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2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Pike County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	8,873	+/-81	8,873	(X)
In labor force	5,064	+/-276	57.1%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	5,064	+/-276	57.1%	+/-3.0
Employed	4,549	+/-267	51.3%	+/-3.0
Unemployed	515	+/-124	5.8%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	3,809	+/-265	42.9%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	5,064	+/-276	5,064	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-2.4
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	4,533	+/-70	4,533	(X)
In labor force	2,255	+/-170	49.7%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	2,255	+/-170	49.7%	+/-3.6
Employed	2,121	+/-163	46.8%	+/-3.6
Own children under 6 years				
Population	808	+/-104	808	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	482	+/-112	59.7%	+/-11.9
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,832	+/-112	1,832	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,119	+/-214	61.1%	+/-11.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,469	+/-270	4,469	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,478	+/-270	77.8%	+/-3.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	603	+/-133	13.5%	+/-2.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	88	+/-74	2.0%	+/-1.6
Walked	63	+/-44	1.4%	+/-1.0
Other means	112	+/-80	2.5%	+/-1.8
Worked at home	125	+/-47	2.8%	+/-1.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.0	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,549	+/-267	4,549	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,005	+/-153	22.1%	+/-3.0
Service occupations	656	+/-125	14.4%	+/-2.7
Sales and office occupations	914	+/-161	20.1%	+/-3.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,021	+/-178	22.4%	+/-3.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	953	+/-149	20.9%	+/-3.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,549	+/-267	4,549	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	502	+/-161	11.0%	+/-3.3
Construction	414	+/-130	9.1%	+/-2.7
Manufacturing	783	+/-154	17.2%	+/-3.6
Wholesale trade	109	+/-62	2.4%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	467	+/-115	10.3%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	172	+/-67	3.8%	+/-1.5
Information	136	+/-103	3.0%	+/-2.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	145	+/-59	3.2%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	223	+/-73	4.9%	+/-1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	920	+/-164	20.2%	+/-3.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	328	+/-100	7.2%	+/-2.2
Other services, except public administration	181	+/-80	4.0%	+/-1.8
Public administration	169	+/-76	3.7%	+/-1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,549	+/-267	4,549	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,256	+/-239	71.6%	+/-3.7
Government workers	752	+/-136	16.5%	+/-2.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	501	+/-161	11.0%	+/-3.3
Unpaid family workers	40	+/-41	0.9%	+/-0.9
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	4,353	+/-172	4,353	(X)
Less than \$10,000	440	+/-97	10.1%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	326	+/-73	7.5%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	843	+/-125	19.4%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	721	+/-126	16.6%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	633	+/-118	14.5%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	641	+/-140	14.7%	+/-3.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	473	+/-101	10.9%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	143	+/-63	3.3%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	96	+/-45	2.2%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	37	+/-25	0.8%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	32,087	+/-2,002	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	45,426	+/-2,858	(X)	(X)
With earnings	3,035	+/-186	69.7%	+/-3.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	48,224	+/-3,457	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,741	+/-122	40.0%	+/-2.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,169	+/-808	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	778	+/-114	17.9%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,106	+/-1,602	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	316	+/-93	7.3%	+/-2.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,306	+/-1,572	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	63	+/-39	1.4%	+/-0.9

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,051	+/-1,616	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	525	+/-106	12.1%	+/-2.5
Families	3,151	+/-212	3,151	(X)
Less than \$10,000	205	+/-76	6.5%	+/-2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	120	+/-49	3.8%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	603	+/-118	19.1%	+/-3.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	523	+/-101	16.6%	+/-3.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	473	+/-113	15.0%	+/-3.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	530	+/-128	16.8%	+/-3.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	433	+/-101	13.7%	+/-3.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	153	+/-63	4.9%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	74	+/-44	2.3%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	37	+/-25	1.2%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	39,422	+/-3,289	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	51,832	+/-3,666	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,316	+/-1,119	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,202	+/-159	1,202	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	20,525	+/-2,978	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	27,386	+/-3,869	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	21,921	+/-1,213	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,861	+/-3,903	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,310	+/-1,519	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	11,094	+/-54	11,094	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,535	+/-281	76.9%	+/-2.5
With private health insurance	5,101	+/-410	46.0%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	4,675	+/-281	42.1%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	2,559	+/-276	23.1%	+/-2.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,754	+/-14	2,754	(X)
No health insurance coverage	233	+/-129	8.5%	+/-4.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	6,471	+/-57	6,471	(X)
In labor force:	4,639	+/-240	4,639	(X)
Employed:	4,178	+/-248	4,178	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,917	+/-271	69.8%	+/-4.6
With private health insurance	2,758	+/-260	66.0%	+/-4.7
With public coverage	276	+/-74	6.6%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	1,261	+/-198	30.2%	+/-4.6
Unemployed:	461	+/-116	461	(X)
With health insurance coverage	85	+/-41	18.4%	+/-9.4
With private health insurance	36	+/-26	7.8%	+/-6.1
With public coverage	59	+/-35	12.8%	+/-7.6
No health insurance coverage	376	+/-114	81.6%	+/-9.4
Not in labor force:	1,832	+/-240	1,832	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,151	+/-195	62.8%	+/-7.1
With private health insurance	551	+/-128	30.1%	+/-6.2
With public coverage	733	+/-152	40.0%	+/-6.5
No health insurance coverage	681	+/-161	37.2%	+/-7.1

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-3.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.0%	+/-6.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	43.0%	+/-16.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-5.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-12.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	42.3%	+/-10.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	55.3%	+/-13.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	56.3%	+/-25.1
All people	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-4.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.2%	+/-9.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.6%	+/-9.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	45.5%	+/-12.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	26.9%	+/-9.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-2.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-4.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-6.6

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.