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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	Poinsett County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,329	+/-258	9,329	(X)
Family households (families)	6,194	+/-266	66.4%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	2,527	+/-234	27.1%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	4,386	+/-264	47.0%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	1,460	+/-206	15.7%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	407	+/-114	4.4%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	261	+/-100	2.8%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,401	+/-175	15.0%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	806	+/-167	8.6%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	3,135	+/-249	33.6%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	2,696	+/-240	28.9%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	1,370	+/-140	14.7%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,067	+/-232	32.9%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,890	+/-122	31.0%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.58	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.15	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	24,110	+/-126	24,110	(X)
Householder	9,329	+/-258	38.7%	+/-1.1
Spouse	4,402	+/-265	18.3%	+/-1.1
Child	7,126	+/-359	29.6%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	1,761	+/-300	7.3%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	1,492	+/-317	6.2%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	507	+/-144	2.1%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	9,444	+/-73	9,444	(X)
Never married	2,419	+/-218	25.6%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	4,790	+/-292	50.7%	+/-3.1
Separated	141	+/-65	1.5%	+/-0.7
Widowed	502	+/-131	5.3%	+/-1.4

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	1,592	+/-191	16.9%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	10,185	+/-93	10,185	(X)
Never married	2,022	+/-217	19.9%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	4,618	+/-292	45.3%	+/-2.9
Separated	505	+/-134	5.0%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,605	+/-174	15.8%	+/-1.7
Divorced	1,435	+/-193	14.1%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	326	+/-118	326	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	83	+/-49	25.5%	+/-12.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	128	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	13	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	874	+/-216	874	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	488	+/-144	55.8%	+/-9.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	86	+/-50	9.8%	+/-5.3
1 or 2 years	77	+/-63	8.8%	+/-6.6
3 or 4 years	92	+/-80	10.5%	+/-8.9
5 or more years	233	+/-94	26.7%	+/-9.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	488	+/-144	488	(X)
Who are female	315	+/-96	64.5%	+/-8.5
Who are married	327	+/-124	67.0%	+/-13.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,522	+/-291	5,522	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	425	+/-118	7.7%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	298	+/-106	5.4%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,643	+/-169	47.9%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,358	+/-157	24.6%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	798	+/-256	14.5%	+/-4.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	16,548	+/-66	16,548	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,892	+/-267	11.4%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,595	+/-246	15.7%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,958	+/-388	42.0%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	2,951	+/-280	17.8%	+/-1.7
Associate's degree	684	+/-173	4.1%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	992	+/-156	6.0%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	476	+/-143	2.9%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	72.9%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	18,542	+/-30	18,542	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,971	+/-245	10.6%	+/-1.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	24,169	+/-91	24,169	(X)
With a disability	4,731	+/-348	19.6%	+/-1.4
Under 18 years	5,946	+/-14	5,946	(X)
With a disability	355	+/-131	6.0%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years	14,416	+/-106	14,416	(X)
With a disability	2,620	+/-266	18.2%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	3,807	+/-102	3,807	(X)
With a disability	1,756	+/-177	46.1%	+/-4.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	24,205	+/-88	24,205	(X)
Same house	19,382	+/-672	80.1%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	4,783	+/-666	19.8%	+/-2.8
Same county	3,213	+/-590	13.3%	+/-2.4
Different county	1,570	+/-459	6.5%	+/-1.9
Same state	1,182	+/-421	4.9%	+/-1.7
Different state	388	+/-196	1.6%	+/-0.8
Abroad	40	+/-43	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	24,506	*****	24,506	(X)
Native	24,289	+/-106	99.1%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	24,260	+/-100	99.0%	+/-0.4
State of residence	18,242	+/-531	74.4%	+/-2.2
Different state	6,018	+/-524	24.6%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	29	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	217	+/-106	0.9%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	217	+/-106	217	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	28	+/-28	12.9%	+/-15.9
Not a U.S. citizen	189	+/-108	87.1%	+/-15.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	246	+/-100	246	(X)
Native	29	+/-39	29	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-55.1
Entered before 2010	29	+/-39	100.0%	+/-55.1
Foreign born	217	+/-106	217	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	85	+/-92	39.2%	+/-33.8
Entered before 2010	132	+/-77	60.8%	+/-33.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	217	+/-106	217	(X)
Europe	75	+/-59	34.6%	+/-19.5
Asia	15	+/-23	6.9%	+/-11.6
Africa	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-13.9
Oceania	8	+/-12	3.7%	+/-5.5
Latin America	119	+/-71	54.8%	+/-18.9
Northern America	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-13.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	22,927	+/-44	22,927	(X)
English only	22,409	+/-155	97.7%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	518	+/-140	2.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	126	+/-61	0.5%	+/-0.3
Spanish	388	+/-144	1.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	111	+/-61	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	76	+/-62	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	15	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	15	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	39	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	24,506	*****	24,506	(X)
American	3,236	+/-501	13.2%	+/-2.0
Arab	18	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	47	+/-60	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	789	+/-388	3.2%	+/-1.6
English	1,652	+/-350	6.7%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	219	+/-107	0.9%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	2,742	+/-472	11.2%	+/-1.9
Greek	15	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	3,536	+/-504	14.4%	+/-2.1
Italian	225	+/-143	0.9%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	85	+/-86	0.3%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	21	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	201	+/-115	0.8%	+/-0.5
Scottish	374	+/-145	1.5%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	7	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	83	+/-87	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swiss	46	+/-51	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	102	+/-101	0.4%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	29	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

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.