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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	Pope County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	49,195	+/-182	49,195	(X)
In labor force	30,463	+/-722	61.9%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	30,447	+/-723	61.9%	+/-1.5
Employed	28,381	+/-772	57.7%	+/-1.6
Unemployed	2,066	+/-303	4.2%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	16	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	18,732	+/-736	38.1%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	30,447	+/-723	30,447	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-1.0
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	25,025	+/-150	25,025	(X)
In labor force	14,113	+/-495	56.4%	+/-1.9
Civilian labor force	14,113	+/-495	56.4%	+/-1.9
Employed	13,237	+/-501	52.9%	+/-2.0
Own children under 6 years				
Population	4,578	+/-206	4,578	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,812	+/-391	61.4%	+/-8.0
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	9,126	+/-260	9,126	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	6,572	+/-451	72.0%	+/-4.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	27,715	+/-778	27,715	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	22,836	+/-822	82.4%	+/-2.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,316	+/-522	12.0%	+/-1.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	15	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	448	+/-166	1.6%	+/-0.6
Other means	415	+/-140	1.5%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	685	+/-195	2.5%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.4	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	28,381	+/-772	28,381	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	7,506	+/-545	26.4%	+/-1.8
Service occupations	4,811	+/-471	17.0%	+/-1.6
Sales and office occupations	7,523	+/-598	26.5%	+/-2.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	3,358	+/-447	11.8%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,183	+/-532	18.3%	+/-1.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	28,381	+/-772	28,381	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	845	+/-203	3.0%	+/-0.7
Construction	2,025	+/-345	7.1%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	4,515	+/-514	15.9%	+/-1.8
Wholesale trade	629	+/-173	2.2%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	3,605	+/-485	12.7%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,281	+/-322	8.0%	+/-1.1
Information	404	+/-145	1.4%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,321	+/-277	4.7%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,657	+/-278	5.8%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,900	+/-499	20.8%	+/-1.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,336	+/-364	8.2%	+/-1.3
Other services, except public administration	1,821	+/-380	6.4%	+/-1.3
Public administration	1,042	+/-224	3.7%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	28,381	+/-772	28,381	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	22,221	+/-787	78.3%	+/-1.8
Government workers	4,305	+/-468	15.2%	+/-1.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,849	+/-330	6.5%	+/-1.2
Unpaid family workers	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	22,604	+/-509	22,604	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,859	+/-282	8.2%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,722	+/-222	7.6%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,400	+/-402	15.0%	+/-1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,760	+/-349	12.2%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,969	+/-473	17.6%	+/-2.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,123	+/-390	18.2%	+/-1.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,062	+/-293	9.1%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,844	+/-286	8.2%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	614	+/-140	2.7%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	251	+/-99	1.1%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	40,948	+/-1,859	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	51,826	+/-1,524	(X)	(X)
With earnings	17,461	+/-518	77.2%	+/-1.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	51,643	+/-1,981	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	7,355	+/-326	32.5%	+/-1.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,617	+/-545	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,762	+/-319	16.6%	+/-1.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,432	+/-2,096	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,353	+/-228	6.0%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,633	+/-974	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	338	+/-107	1.5%	+/-0.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,199	+/-1,709	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,902	+/-294	12.8%	+/-1.2
Families	16,030	+/-504	16,030	(X)
Less than \$10,000	800	+/-206	5.0%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	761	+/-165	4.7%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,100	+/-322	13.1%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,947	+/-271	12.1%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,892	+/-355	18.0%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,263	+/-351	20.4%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,709	+/-264	10.7%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,718	+/-286	10.7%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	589	+/-139	3.7%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	251	+/-99	1.6%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	47,446	+/-2,503	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	59,638	+/-2,159	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,779	+/-579	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	6,574	+/-497	6,574	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	22,908	+/-1,800	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	30,506	+/-2,212	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	21,241	+/-1,007	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,565	+/-2,667	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,187	+/-1,756	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	61,384	+/-157	61,384	(X)
With health insurance coverage	50,890	+/-854	82.9%	+/-1.4
With private health insurance	37,204	+/-1,265	60.6%	+/-2.0
With public coverage	20,648	+/-853	33.6%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	10,494	+/-838	17.1%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	14,369	+/-65	14,369	(X)
No health insurance coverage	762	+/-243	5.3%	+/-1.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	39,260	+/-136	39,260	(X)
In labor force:	28,984	+/-685	28,984	(X)
Employed:	27,039	+/-744	27,039	(X)
With health insurance coverage	20,776	+/-796	76.8%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	19,971	+/-812	73.9%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	1,664	+/-311	6.2%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	6,263	+/-630	23.2%	+/-2.2
Unemployed:	1,945	+/-299	1,945	(X)
With health insurance coverage	861	+/-178	44.3%	+/-7.4
With private health insurance	616	+/-155	31.7%	+/-7.0
With public coverage	249	+/-101	12.8%	+/-4.8
No health insurance coverage	1,084	+/-235	55.7%	+/-7.4
Not in labor force:	10,276	+/-677	10,276	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,901	+/-642	76.9%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	4,798	+/-515	46.7%	+/-3.8
With public coverage	3,775	+/-441	36.7%	+/-3.4
No health insurance coverage	2,375	+/-335	23.1%	+/-3.1

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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)	14.5%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-3.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-7.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-2.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-3.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-6.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	39.0%	+/-5.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	51.4%	+/-8.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	69.0%	+/-22.8
All people	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.3%	+/-3.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.3%	+/-3.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	29.1%	+/-6.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	25.2%	+/-4.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-1.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-2.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-4.0

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.