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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	Prairie County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,770	+/-123	3,770	(X)
Family households (families)	2,650	+/-144	70.3%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	985	+/-98	26.1%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	2,057	+/-151	54.6%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	683	+/-85	18.1%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	220	+/-58	5.8%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	105	+/-46	2.8%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	373	+/-79	9.9%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	197	+/-57	5.2%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	1,120	+/-132	29.7%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	959	+/-128	25.4%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	457	+/-82	12.1%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,113	+/-100	29.5%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,212	+/-66	32.1%	+/-1.6
Average household size	2.26	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.68	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,525	+/-70	8,525	(X)
Householder	3,770	+/-123	44.2%	+/-1.5
Spouse	2,063	+/-141	24.2%	+/-1.6
Child	1,979	+/-175	23.2%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	407	+/-134	4.8%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	306	+/-73	3.6%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	198	+/-61	2.3%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,481	+/-29	3,481	(X)
Never married	729	+/-95	20.9%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	2,065	+/-148	59.3%	+/-4.2
Separated	79	+/-37	2.3%	+/-1.1
Widowed	151	+/-58	4.3%	+/-1.7

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Divorced	457	+/-93	13.1%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	3,663	+/-25	3,663	(X)
Never married	581	+/-67	15.9%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	2,198	+/-142	60.0%	+/-3.8
Separated	77	+/-45	2.1%	+/-1.2
Widowed	513	+/-73	14.0%	+/-2.0
Divorced	294	+/-83	8.0%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	114	+/-54	114	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	45	+/-30	39.5%	+/-25.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	66	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	+/-60	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	154	+/-82	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-32	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	235	+/-92	235	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	139	+/-64	59.1%	+/-20.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	8	+/-14	3.4%	+/-5.9
1 or 2 years	7	+/-11	3.0%	+/-4.6
3 or 4 years	45	+/-32	19.1%	+/-13.4
5 or more years	79	+/-50	33.6%	+/-17.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	139	+/-64	139	(X)
Who are female	95	+/-43	68.3%	+/-10.8
Who are married	102	+/-58	73.4%	+/-19.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,937	+/-122	1,937	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	139	+/-55	7.2%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	158	+/-50	8.2%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	845	+/-87	43.6%	+/-4.9
High school (grades 9-12)	435	+/-42	22.5%	+/-2.5
College or graduate school	360	+/-107	18.6%	+/-4.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,198	+/-36	6,198	(X)
Less than 9th grade	478	+/-107	7.7%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	974	+/-156	15.7%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,756	+/-203	44.5%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	1,158	+/-145	18.7%	+/-2.3
Associate's degree	203	+/-68	3.3%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	452	+/-122	7.3%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	177	+/-64	2.9%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	76.6%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-2.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,767	+/-29	6,767	(X)
Civilian veterans	791	+/-96	11.7%	+/-1.4

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,511	+/-73	8,511	(X)
With a disability	1,942	+/-177	22.8%	+/-2.1
Under 18 years	1,878	+/-17	1,878	(X)
With a disability	102	+/-44	5.4%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years	5,019	+/-44	5,019	(X)
With a disability	924	+/-121	18.4%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	1,614	+/-59	1,614	(X)
With a disability	916	+/-125	56.8%	+/-7.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,568	+/-42	8,568	(X)
Same house	7,699	+/-205	89.9%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	869	+/-204	10.1%	+/-2.4
Same county	576	+/-181	6.7%	+/-2.1
Different county	293	+/-114	3.4%	+/-1.3
Same state	219	+/-100	2.6%	+/-1.2
Different state	74	+/-81	0.9%	+/-0.9
Abroad	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,659	*****	8,659	(X)
Native	8,642	+/-18	99.8%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	8,609	+/-35	99.4%	+/-0.4
State of residence	7,350	+/-184	84.9%	+/-2.1
Different state	1,259	+/-177	14.5%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	33	+/-30	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	17	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	17	+/-18	17	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	17	+/-18	100.0%	+/-71.9
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	50	+/-35	50	(X)
Native	33	+/-30	33	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-51.6
Entered before 2010	33	+/-30	100.0%	+/-51.6
Foreign born	17	+/-18	17	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
Entered before 2010	17	+/-18	100.0%	+/-71.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	17	+/-18	17	(X)
Europe	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
Asia	11	+/-15	64.7%	+/-62.8
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
Latin America	6	+/-11	35.3%	+/-62.8
Northern America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,211	+/-10	8,211	(X)
English only	8,138	+/-38	99.1%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	73	+/-38	0.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.2
Spanish	39	+/-31	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	23	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	11	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,659	*****	8,659	(X)
American	741	+/-197	8.6%	+/-2.3
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	40	+/-39	0.5%	+/-0.5
Danish	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Dutch	59	+/-36	0.7%	+/-0.4
English	453	+/-121	5.2%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	133	+/-66	1.5%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
German	728	+/-148	8.4%	+/-1.7
Greek	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	648	+/-155	7.5%	+/-1.8
Italian	22	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	27	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	68	+/-44	0.8%	+/-0.5
Scottish	79	+/-44	0.9%	+/-0.5
Slovak	32	+/-23	0.4%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	26	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	51	+/-41	0.6%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4

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.