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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	Pulaski County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	300,930	+/-415	300,930	(X)
In labor force	199,903	+/-1,954	66.4%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	196,780	+/-1,989	65.4%	+/-0.6
Employed	180,914	+/-1,795	60.1%	+/-0.6
Unemployed	15,866	+/-1,100	5.3%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	3,123	+/-399	1.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	101,027	+/-1,899	33.6%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	196,780	+/-1,989	196,780	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-0.5
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	158,433	+/-279	158,433	(X)
In labor force	98,442	+/-1,379	62.1%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	98,050	+/-1,389	61.9%	+/-0.9
Employed	90,276	+/-1,214	57.0%	+/-0.8
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population	31,058	+/-579	31,058	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	21,048	+/-893	67.8%	+/-2.7
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	55,746	+/-797	55,746	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	41,119	+/-1,044	73.8%	+/-1.6
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	180,838	+/-1,759	180,838	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	151,911	+/-2,052	84.0%	+/-0.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	18,135	+/-1,239	10.0%	+/-0.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,781	+/-329	1.0%	+/-0.2
Walked	2,321	+/-441	1.3%	+/-0.2
Other means	1,704	+/-340	0.9%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	4,986	+/-588	2.8%	+/-0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.6	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	180,914	+/-1,795	180,914	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	70,987	+/-1,725	39.2%	+/-0.8
Service occupations	31,170	+/-1,285	17.2%	+/-0.7
Sales and office occupations	48,153	+/-1,409	26.6%	+/-0.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	12,485	+/-944	6.9%	+/-0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,119	+/-1,293	10.0%	+/-0.7
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	180,914	+/-1,795	180,914	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	978	+/-215	0.5%	+/-0.1
Construction	9,568	+/-885	5.3%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	12,144	+/-955	6.7%	+/-0.5
Wholesale trade	4,997	+/-468	2.8%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	21,074	+/-1,193	11.6%	+/-0.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	9,602	+/-790	5.3%	+/-0.4
Information	5,541	+/-623	3.1%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	13,514	+/-987	7.5%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	17,834	+/-1,178	9.9%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	48,751	+/-1,355	26.9%	+/-0.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	15,531	+/-1,221	8.6%	+/-0.7
Other services, except public administration	8,847	+/-800	4.9%	+/-0.4
Public administration	12,533	+/-783	6.9%	+/-0.4
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	180,914	+/-1,795	180,914	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	135,891	+/-2,127	75.1%	+/-0.8
Government workers	36,789	+/-1,367	20.3%	+/-0.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	7,991	+/-729	4.4%	+/-0.4
Unpaid family workers	243	+/-124	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	155,516	+/-1,091	155,516	(X)
Less than \$10,000	13,986	+/-857	9.0%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,335	+/-690	6.0%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	19,273	+/-999	12.4%	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	17,777	+/-1,048	11.4%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	22,733	+/-1,179	14.6%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	27,078	+/-1,179	17.4%	+/-0.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,202	+/-866	11.1%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,419	+/-825	10.6%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,872	+/-561	3.8%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	5,841	+/-457	3.8%	+/-0.3
Median household income (dollars)	46,102	+/-896	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	65,773	+/-1,118	(X)	(X)
With earnings	123,273	+/-1,374	79.3%	+/-0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	66,642	+/-1,176	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	41,284	+/-919	26.5%	+/-0.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,542	+/-298	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	25,244	+/-873	16.2%	+/-0.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,412	+/-921	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	8,149	+/-636	5.2%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,353	+/-376	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,254	+/-395	2.1%	+/-0.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,759	+/-489	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	19,918	+/-889	12.8%	+/-0.6
<b>Families</b>	<b>96,335</b>	<b>+/-1,398</b>	<b>96,335</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	5,502	+/-519	5.7%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,606	+/-503	3.7%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,465	+/-666	9.8%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,295	+/-707	9.6%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,973	+/-875	13.5%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18,068	+/-890	18.8%	+/-0.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,838	+/-679	13.3%	+/-0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,268	+/-767	14.8%	+/-0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,093	+/-484	5.3%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	5,227	+/-432	5.4%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	58,822	+/-1,533	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	80,523	+/-1,859	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	27,744	+/-467	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>59,181</b>	<b>+/-1,466</b>	<b>59,181</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	30,272	+/-1,032	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,346	+/-1,234	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,310	+/-364	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,505	+/-892	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,476	+/-624	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>376,114</b>	<b>+/-677</b>	<b>376,114</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	319,503	+/-2,419	84.9%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	241,909	+/-2,843	64.3%	+/-0.7
With public coverage	121,012	+/-2,061	32.2%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	56,611	+/-2,307	15.1%	+/-0.6
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>91,697</b>	<b>+/-153</b>	<b>91,697</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No health insurance coverage	5,148	+/-733	5.6%	+/-0.8
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>239,555</b>	<b>+/-632</b>	<b>239,555</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>In labor force:</b>	<b>186,074</b>	<b>+/-1,739</b>	<b>186,074</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Employed:</b>	<b>171,304</b>	<b>+/-1,597</b>	<b>171,304</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	140,807	+/-2,041	82.2%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	135,524	+/-2,007	79.1%	+/-0.9
With public coverage	10,455	+/-805	6.1%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	30,497	+/-1,441	17.8%	+/-0.8
<b>Unemployed:</b>	<b>14,770</b>	<b>+/-1,083</b>	<b>14,770</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	6,538	+/-719	44.3%	+/-3.9
With private health insurance	4,383	+/-567	29.7%	+/-3.6
With public coverage	2,619	+/-476	17.7%	+/-2.8
No health insurance coverage	8,232	+/-855	55.7%	+/-3.9
<b>Not in labor force:</b>	<b>53,481</b>	<b>+/-1,596</b>	<b>53,481</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	40,877	+/-1,418	76.4%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	24,495	+/-1,179	45.8%	+/-1.9
With public coverage	21,419	+/-1,221	40.0%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	12,604	+/-999	23.6%	+/-1.7

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	12.7%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.2%	+/-1.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-3.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-0.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-1.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-2.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	32.0%	+/-2.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.2%	+/-2.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	36.4%	+/-6.1
All people	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.6%	+/-1.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.3%	+/-1.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	28.3%	+/-2.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	25.5%	+/-1.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.2%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-0.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-0.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.6%	+/-1.4

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.

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.