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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	155,516	+/-1,091	155,516	(X)
Family households (families)	96,335	+/-1,398	61.9%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	40,785	+/-1,040	26.2%	+/-0.7
Married-couple family	63,958	+/-1,441	41.1%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	22,967	+/-1,025	14.8%	+/-0.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	6,492	+/-685	4.2%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	2,754	+/-455	1.8%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	25,885	+/-1,021	16.6%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	15,064	+/-727	9.7%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	59,181	+/-1,466	38.1%	+/-0.9
Householder living alone	50,763	+/-1,260	32.6%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	13,194	+/-652	8.5%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	46,161	+/-1,077	29.7%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	32,967	+/-498	21.2%	+/-0.3
Average household size	2.42	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	376,610	+/-635	376,610	(X)
Householder	155,516	+/-1,091	41.3%	+/-0.3
Spouse	63,915	+/-1,448	17.0%	+/-0.4
Child	112,185	+/-1,540	29.8%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	26,286	+/-1,667	7.0%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	18,708	+/-1,277	5.0%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	6,210	+/-563	1.6%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	144,755	+/-50	144,755	(X)
Never married	51,635	+/-1,302	35.7%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	69,863	+/-1,504	48.3%	+/-1.0
Separated	3,594	+/-490	2.5%	+/-0.3
Widowed	3,394	+/-354	2.3%	+/-0.2

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Divorced	16,269	+/-962	11.2%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	160,954	+/-64	160,954	(X)
Never married	46,914	+/-1,175	29.1%	+/-0.7
Now married, except separated	68,128	+/-1,648	42.3%	+/-1.0
Separated	4,588	+/-613	2.9%	+/-0.4
Widowed	15,010	+/-629	9.3%	+/-0.4
Divorced	26,314	+/-1,202	16.3%	+/-0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,055	+/-627	5,055	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,033	+/-370	40.2%	+/-4.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	92	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,957	+/-656	6,957	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	3,499	+/-454	50.3%	+/-5.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	899	+/-244	12.9%	+/-3.2
1 or 2 years	789	+/-231	11.3%	+/-3.2
3 or 4 years	600	+/-182	8.6%	+/-2.7
5 or more years	1,211	+/-279	17.4%	+/-3.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	3,499	+/-454	3,499	(X)
Who are female	2,553	+/-364	73.0%	+/-4.0
Who are married	2,040	+/-369	58.3%	+/-6.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	101,731	+/-1,593	101,731	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	8,007	+/-617	7.9%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	5,542	+/-560	5.4%	+/-0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39,756	+/-716	39.1%	+/-0.9
High school (grades 9-12)	19,590	+/-653	19.3%	+/-0.6
College or graduate school	28,836	+/-1,257	28.3%	+/-0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	255,353	+/-148	255,353	(X)
Less than 9th grade	8,894	+/-777	3.5%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	18,873	+/-1,102	7.4%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	70,066	+/-1,682	27.4%	+/-0.7
Some college, no degree	60,546	+/-1,491	23.7%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	16,384	+/-970	6.4%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	50,827	+/-1,452	19.9%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	29,763	+/-1,065	11.7%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.1%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.6%	+/-0.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	288,069	+/-400	288,069	(X)
Civilian veterans	31,608	+/-1,069	11.0%	+/-0.4

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	376,114	+/-677	376,114	(X)
With a disability	49,485	+/-1,527	13.2%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	91,697	+/-153	91,697	(X)
With a disability	4,338	+/-556	4.7%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	239,555	+/-632	239,555	(X)
With a disability	26,995	+/-1,206	11.3%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	44,862	+/-278	44,862	(X)
With a disability	18,152	+/-700	40.5%	+/-1.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	378,561	+/-570	378,561	(X)
Same house	310,121	+/-3,117	81.9%	+/-0.8
Different house in the U.S.	66,796	+/-3,119	17.6%	+/-0.8
Same county	46,502	+/-2,873	12.3%	+/-0.8
Different county	20,294	+/-1,478	5.4%	+/-0.4
Same state	10,270	+/-1,093	2.7%	+/-0.3
Different state	10,024	+/-1,004	2.6%	+/-0.3
Abroad	1,644	+/-361	0.4%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	383,185	*****	383,185	(X)
Native	362,860	+/-986	94.7%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	359,063	+/-1,065	93.7%	+/-0.3
State of residence	252,714	+/-2,553	66.0%	+/-0.7
Different state	106,349	+/-2,828	27.8%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,797	+/-473	1.0%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	20,325	+/-986	5.3%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	20,325	+/-986	20,325	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,829	+/-609	33.6%	+/-3.2
Not a U.S. citizen	13,496	+/-1,059	66.4%	+/-3.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	24,122	+/-1,065	24,122	(X)
Native	3,797	+/-473	3,797	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	164	+/-122	4.3%	+/-3.3
Entered before 2010	3,633	+/-487	95.7%	+/-3.3
Foreign born	20,325	+/-986	20,325	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	490	+/-178	2.4%	+/-0.9
Entered before 2010	19,835	+/-1,003	97.6%	+/-0.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	20,325	+/-986	20,325	(X)
Europe	1,687	+/-338	8.3%	+/-1.6
Asia	6,746	+/-563	33.2%	+/-2.5
Africa	251	+/-127	1.2%	+/-0.6
Oceania	144	+/-106	0.7%	+/-0.5
Latin America	11,271	+/-840	55.5%	+/-2.8
Northern America	226	+/-103	1.1%	+/-0.5

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	356,303	+/-63	356,303	(X)
English only	327,092	+/-1,307	91.8%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	29,211	+/-1,304	8.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	12,455	+/-954	3.5%	+/-0.3
Spanish	18,487	+/-864	5.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	9,128	+/-835	2.6%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	5,114	+/-636	1.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,188	+/-338	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,106	+/-505	1.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,678	+/-336	0.5%	+/-0.1
Other languages	1,504	+/-558	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	461	+/-220	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	383,185	*****	383,185	(X)
American	27,087	+/-1,501	7.1%	+/-0.4
Arab	1,542	+/-539	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	803	+/-285	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	409	+/-148	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,880	+/-589	1.0%	+/-0.2
English	34,119	+/-1,687	8.9%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	7,128	+/-676	1.9%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	890	+/-299	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	37,709	+/-1,638	9.8%	+/-0.4
Greek	1,035	+/-470	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	371	+/-140	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	34,626	+/-1,772	9.0%	+/-0.5
Italian	5,659	+/-722	1.5%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	226	+/-106	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,717	+/-334	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	3,680	+/-590	1.0%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	311	+/-125	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	727	+/-227	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	6,549	+/-707	1.7%	+/-0.2
Scottish	6,956	+/-746	1.8%	+/-0.2
Slovak	214	+/-115	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,295	+/-573	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swedish	2,718	+/-505	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	746	+/-238	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	246	+/-136	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,472	+/-290	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	484	+/-209	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.