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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	Scott County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	8,672	+/-97	8,672	(X)
In labor force	4,816	+/-270	55.5%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	4,810	+/-271	55.5%	+/-3.0
Employed	4,364	+/-301	50.3%	+/-3.4
Unemployed	446	+/-119	5.1%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	3,856	+/-264	44.5%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	4,810	+/-271	4,810	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-2.6
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	4,327	+/-92	4,327	(X)
In labor force	2,232	+/-163	51.6%	+/-3.8
Civilian labor force	2,232	+/-163	51.6%	+/-3.8
Employed	2,043	+/-161	47.2%	+/-3.7
Own children under 6 years				
Population	774	+/-117	774	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	451	+/-104	58.3%	+/-13.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,779	+/-165	1,779	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,151	+/-211	64.7%	+/-10.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,294	+/-302	4,294	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,168	+/-315	73.8%	+/-5.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	682	+/-237	15.9%	+/-5.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.8
Walked	117	+/-122	2.7%	+/-2.7
Other means	56	+/-40	1.3%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	271	+/-102	6.3%	+/-2.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.4	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,364	+/-301	4,364	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,161	+/-235	26.6%	+/-4.5
Service occupations	605	+/-120	13.9%	+/-2.6
Sales and office occupations	767	+/-177	17.6%	+/-3.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	715	+/-158	16.4%	+/-3.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,116	+/-167	25.6%	+/-3.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,364	+/-301	4,364	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	525	+/-164	12.0%	+/-3.3
Construction	273	+/-100	6.3%	+/-2.4
Manufacturing	1,005	+/-170	23.0%	+/-3.9
Wholesale trade	121	+/-79	2.8%	+/-1.8
Retail trade	456	+/-159	10.4%	+/-3.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	233	+/-96	5.3%	+/-2.2
Information	35	+/-34	0.8%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	175	+/-94	4.0%	+/-2.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	108	+/-66	2.5%	+/-1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	881	+/-138	20.2%	+/-3.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	87	+/-47	2.0%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	185	+/-96	4.2%	+/-2.2
Public administration	280	+/-122	6.4%	+/-2.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,364	+/-301	4,364	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,841	+/-266	65.1%	+/-5.5
Government workers	990	+/-197	22.7%	+/-4.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	533	+/-216	12.2%	+/-4.5
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.7
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	4,247	+/-197	4,247	(X)
Less than \$10,000	468	+/-127	11.0%	+/-3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	357	+/-90	8.4%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	606	+/-126	14.3%	+/-3.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	591	+/-156	13.9%	+/-3.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	668	+/-136	15.7%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	822	+/-166	19.4%	+/-3.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	288	+/-99	6.8%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	318	+/-98	7.5%	+/-2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	76	+/-54	1.8%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	53	+/-48	1.2%	+/-1.1
Median household income (dollars)	38,130	+/-4,620	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	48,459	+/-3,920	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	2,908	+/-235	68.5%	+/-3.8
With Social Security	51,756	+/-5,422	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	1,738	+/-128	40.9%	+/-3.0
With retirement income	15,143	+/-1,086	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	882	+/-178	20.8%	+/-4.3
With Supplemental Security Income	16,046	+/-2,845	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	308	+/-87	7.3%	+/-2.0
With cash public assistance income	6,899	+/-1,131	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	178	+/-73	4.2%	+/-1.7

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,538	+/-1,362	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	757	+/-145	17.8%	+/-3.3
Families	3,220	+/-235	3,220	(X)
Less than \$10,000	175	+/-75	5.4%	+/-2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	187	+/-76	5.8%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	499	+/-121	15.5%	+/-3.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	450	+/-126	14.0%	+/-3.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	582	+/-124	18.1%	+/-3.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	703	+/-151	21.8%	+/-4.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	255	+/-96	7.9%	+/-2.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	253	+/-79	7.9%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	63	+/-50	2.0%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	53	+/-48	1.6%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	43,079	+/-4,283	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	53,513	+/-4,728	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,766	+/-1,395	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,027	+/-140	1,027	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	14,875	+/-2,528	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	26,596	+/-5,510	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,500	+/-1,672	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,438	+/-3,733	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	23,497	+/-1,895	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	11,062	+/-63	11,062	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,026	+/-308	81.6%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	5,773	+/-415	52.2%	+/-3.8
With public coverage	4,732	+/-303	42.8%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	2,036	+/-313	18.4%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,825	+/-27	2,825	(X)
No health insurance coverage	357	+/-132	12.6%	+/-4.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	6,314	+/-58	6,314	(X)
In labor force:	4,449	+/-215	4,449	(X)
Employed:	4,029	+/-238	4,029	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,233	+/-266	80.2%	+/-4.2
With private health insurance	3,114	+/-269	77.3%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	266	+/-98	6.6%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	796	+/-170	19.8%	+/-4.2
Unemployed:	420	+/-108	420	(X)
With health insurance coverage	120	+/-57	28.6%	+/-12.9
With private health insurance	87	+/-51	20.7%	+/-12.4
With public coverage	33	+/-31	7.9%	+/-7.2
No health insurance coverage	300	+/-99	71.4%	+/-12.9
Not in labor force:	1,865	+/-216	1,865	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,292	+/-187	69.3%	+/-6.3
With private health insurance	658	+/-118	35.3%	+/-6.7
With public coverage	835	+/-159	44.8%	+/-6.3
No health insurance coverage	573	+/-137	30.7%	+/-6.3

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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)	15.7%	+/-3.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.5%	+/-5.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	34.7%	+/-15.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-6.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	24.4%	+/-21.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	42.9%	+/-11.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	54.7%	+/-14.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	83.3%	+/-24.7
All people	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-3.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.5%	+/-6.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.2%	+/-6.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	38.1%	+/-12.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-7.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.9%	+/-3.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	17.3%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.6%	+/-5.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	17.8%	+/-3.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	34.6%	+/-8.0

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.