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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	Searcy County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	6,664	+/-51	6,664	(X)
In labor force	3,332	+/-219	50.0%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	3,332	+/-219	50.0%	+/-3.3
Employed	3,146	+/-224	47.2%	+/-3.3
Unemployed	186	+/-77	2.8%	+/-1.2
Armed Forces	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	3,332	+/-218	50.0%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	3,332	+/-219	3,332	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-2.3
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	3,421	+/-48	3,421	(X)
In labor force	1,720	+/-142	50.3%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	1,720	+/-142	50.3%	+/-4.1
Employed	1,629	+/-139	47.6%	+/-4.0
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population	544	+/-60	544	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	337	+/-90	61.9%	+/-13.5
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	1,058	+/-72	1,058	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	667	+/-101	63.0%	+/-8.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	3,072	+/-220	3,072	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,478	+/-211	80.7%	+/-4.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	423	+/-128	13.8%	+/-4.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	13	+/-19	0.4%	+/-0.6
Walked	99	+/-56	3.2%	+/-1.8
Other means	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.1
Worked at home	59	+/-43	1.9%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.4	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,146	+/-224	3,146	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	733	+/-146	23.3%	+/-4.3
Service occupations	665	+/-159	21.1%	+/-4.7
Sales and office occupations	749	+/-167	23.8%	+/-4.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	400	+/-117	12.7%	+/-3.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	599	+/-113	19.0%	+/-3.9
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,146	+/-224	3,146	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	64	+/-38	2.0%	+/-1.2
Construction	330	+/-114	10.5%	+/-3.5
Manufacturing	564	+/-130	17.9%	+/-4.2
Wholesale trade	54	+/-36	1.7%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	495	+/-151	15.7%	+/-4.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	195	+/-99	6.2%	+/-3.1
Information	22	+/-21	0.7%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	103	+/-49	3.3%	+/-1.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	121	+/-76	3.8%	+/-2.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	758	+/-153	24.1%	+/-4.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	200	+/-106	6.4%	+/-3.4
Other services, except public administration	135	+/-56	4.3%	+/-1.7
Public administration	105	+/-55	3.3%	+/-1.7
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,146	+/-224	3,146	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,022	+/-195	64.3%	+/-5.3
Government workers	665	+/-164	21.1%	+/-4.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	459	+/-140	14.6%	+/-4.3
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.0
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	3,347	+/-212	3,347	(X)
Less than \$10,000	554	+/-154	16.6%	+/-4.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	362	+/-98	10.8%	+/-2.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	521	+/-116	15.6%	+/-3.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	527	+/-130	15.7%	+/-3.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	555	+/-134	16.6%	+/-3.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	536	+/-128	16.0%	+/-3.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	188	+/-77	5.6%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	101	+/-56	3.0%	+/-1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	30,301	+/-2,728	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	35,779	+/-2,664	(X)	(X)
<b>With earnings</b>				
Mean earnings (dollars)	2,214	+/-203	66.1%	+/-4.4
With Social Security	33,707	+/-3,501	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	1,721	+/-173	51.4%	+/-3.8
With retirement income	14,761	+/-901	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	660	+/-118	19.7%	+/-3.2
With Supplemental Security Income	15,981	+/-3,118	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	262	+/-80	7.8%	+/-2.4
With cash public assistance income	6,530	+/-1,859	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	21	+/-17	0.6%	+/-0.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,586	+/-824	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	549	+/-125	16.4%	+/-3.5
Families	2,179	+/-184	2,179	(X)
Less than \$10,000	135	+/-72	6.2%	+/-3.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	89	+/-43	4.1%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	329	+/-103	15.1%	+/-4.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	439	+/-115	20.1%	+/-5.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	454	+/-124	20.8%	+/-5.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	475	+/-122	21.8%	+/-5.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	180	+/-77	8.3%	+/-3.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	75	+/-43	3.4%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.2
Median family income (dollars)	36,460	+/-2,435	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	43,758	+/-3,174	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	15,508	+/-1,161	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,168	+/-187	1,168	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	13,280	+/-1,507	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	20,506	+/-4,162	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	16,803	+/-2,628	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,667	+/-4,271	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	27,753	+/-4,036	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	8,065	+/-48	8,065	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,318	+/-302	78.3%	+/-3.7
With private health insurance	3,550	+/-373	44.0%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	3,867	+/-231	47.9%	+/-2.8
No health insurance coverage	1,747	+/-298	21.7%	+/-3.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,683	+/-37	1,683	(X)
No health insurance coverage	185	+/-99	11.0%	+/-5.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	4,679	+/-36	4,679	(X)
In labor force:	2,955	+/-188	2,955	(X)
Employed:	2,774	+/-197	2,774	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,757	+/-237	63.3%	+/-7.7
With private health insurance	1,569	+/-208	56.6%	+/-6.9
With public coverage	232	+/-100	8.4%	+/-3.5
No health insurance coverage	1,017	+/-229	36.7%	+/-7.7
Unemployed:	181	+/-77	181	(X)
With health insurance coverage	19	+/-20	10.5%	+/-11.5
With private health insurance	10	+/-19	5.5%	+/-10.7
With public coverage	9	+/-8	5.0%	+/-4.8
No health insurance coverage	162	+/-74	89.5%	+/-11.5
Not in labor force:	1,724	+/-187	1,724	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,341	+/-174	77.8%	+/-5.9
With private health insurance	593	+/-120	34.4%	+/-6.3
With public coverage	837	+/-151	48.5%	+/-6.6
No health insurance coverage	383	+/-113	22.2%	+/-5.9

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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)	16.6%	+/-4.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.7%	+/-9.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	45.3%	+/-25.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	12.7%	+/-4.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.2%	+/-10.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	53.2%	+/-26.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	35.2%	+/-14.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	42.4%	+/-24.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-82.3
All people	(X)	(X)	25.0%	+/-4.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.6%	+/-10.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.2%	+/-10.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	37.3%	+/-13.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	39.9%	+/-11.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.1%	+/-3.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-4.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.6%	+/-5.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/-5.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	45.0%	+/-8.9

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.