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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,347	+/-212	3,347	(X)
Family households (families)	2,179	+/-184	65.1%	+/-4.6
With own children under 18 years	827	+/-109	24.7%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	1,779	+/-181	53.2%	+/-5.3
With own children under 18 years	614	+/-100	18.3%	+/-2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	116	+/-65	3.5%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	66	+/-52	2.0%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	284	+/-108	8.5%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	147	+/-71	4.4%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	1,168	+/-187	34.9%	+/-4.6
Householder living alone	1,051	+/-182	31.4%	+/-4.9
65 years and over	431	+/-92	12.9%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	895	+/-117	26.7%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,233	+/-110	36.8%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,065	+/-48	8,065	(X)
Householder	3,347	+/-212	41.5%	+/-2.6
Spouse	1,778	+/-188	22.0%	+/-2.3
Child	2,154	+/-223	26.7%	+/-2.8
Other relatives	511	+/-199	6.3%	+/-2.5
Nonrelatives	275	+/-97	3.4%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	108	+/-69	1.3%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,282	+/-37	3,282	(X)
Never married	734	+/-133	22.4%	+/-4.1
Now married, except separated	1,786	+/-219	54.4%	+/-6.7
Separated	104	+/-78	3.2%	+/-2.4
Widowed	101	+/-52	3.1%	+/-1.6

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Divorced	557	+/-156	17.0%	+/-4.7
Females 15 years and over	3,448	+/-46	3,448	(X)
Never married	394	+/-78	11.4%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	1,959	+/-178	56.8%	+/-5.1
Separated	28	+/-24	0.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	495	+/-101	14.4%	+/-2.9
Divorced	572	+/-128	16.6%	+/-3.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	94	+/-56	94	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	18	+/-23	19.1%	+/-22.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	130	+/-84	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-27	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	196	+/-107	196	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	110	+/-82	56.1%	+/-22.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	45	+/-55	23.0%	+/-24.2
1 or 2 years	7	+/-14	3.6%	+/-6.7
3 or 4 years	2	+/-5	1.0%	+/-2.8
5 or more years	56	+/-61	28.6%	+/-26.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	110	+/-82	110	(X)
Who are female	66	+/-46	60.0%	+/-17.0
Who are married	65	+/-63	59.1%	+/-40.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,645	+/-131	1,645	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	120	+/-52	7.3%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	57	+/-34	3.5%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	690	+/-91	41.9%	+/-6.0
High school (grades 9-12)	453	+/-86	27.5%	+/-5.3
College or graduate school	325	+/-101	19.8%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,920	+/-89	5,920	(X)
Less than 9th grade	467	+/-146	7.9%	+/-2.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,051	+/-184	17.8%	+/-3.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,284	+/-251	38.6%	+/-4.1
Some college, no degree	1,137	+/-199	19.2%	+/-3.4
Associate's degree	328	+/-89	5.5%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	426	+/-102	7.2%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	227	+/-92	3.8%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	74.4%	+/-4.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-2.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,463	+/-37	6,463	(X)
Civilian veterans	915	+/-155	14.2%	+/-2.4

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,065	+/-48	8,065	(X)
With a disability	2,057	+/-237	25.5%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	1,683	+/-37	1,683	(X)
With a disability	131	+/-47	7.8%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	4,679	+/-36	4,679	(X)
With a disability	1,139	+/-186	24.3%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	1,703	+/-62	1,703	(X)
With a disability	787	+/-113	46.2%	+/-6.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,056	+/-55	8,056	(X)
Same house	7,300	+/-221	90.6%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	756	+/-214	9.4%	+/-2.7
Same county	522	+/-176	6.5%	+/-2.2
Different county	234	+/-136	2.9%	+/-1.7
Same state	231	+/-136	2.9%	+/-1.7
Different state	3	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Abroad	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,146	*****	8,146	(X)
Native	8,086	+/-45	99.3%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	8,038	+/-54	98.7%	+/-0.7
State of residence	5,000	+/-308	61.4%	+/-3.8
Different state	3,038	+/-304	37.3%	+/-3.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	48	+/-38	0.6%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	60	+/-45	0.7%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	60	+/-45	60	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	40	+/-36	66.7%	+/-32.0
Not a U.S. citizen	20	+/-24	33.3%	+/-32.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	108	+/-54	108	(X)
Native	48	+/-38	48	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-42.8
Entered before 2010	48	+/-38	100.0%	+/-42.8
Foreign born	60	+/-45	60	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.3
Entered before 2010	60	+/-45	100.0%	+/-38.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	60	+/-45	60	(X)
Europe	41	+/-37	68.3%	+/-35.4
Asia	6	+/-10	10.0%	+/-18.4
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.3
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.3
Latin America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.3
Northern America	13	+/-22	21.7%	+/-33.2

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,699	+/-47	7,699	(X)
English only	7,585	+/-73	98.5%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	114	+/-70	1.5%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	30	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.5
Spanish	92	+/-63	1.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	24	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	19	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,146	*****	8,146	(X)
American	1,183	+/-263	14.5%	+/-3.2
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Czech	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Danish	17	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.3
Dutch	250	+/-129	3.1%	+/-1.6
English	1,685	+/-286	20.7%	+/-3.5
French (except Basque)	162	+/-77	2.0%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
German	1,346	+/-312	16.5%	+/-3.8
Greek	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,565	+/-269	19.2%	+/-3.3
Italian	135	+/-91	1.7%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	119	+/-88	1.5%	+/-1.1
Polish	43	+/-45	0.5%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	29	+/-50	0.4%	+/-0.6
Russian	11	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	148	+/-74	1.8%	+/-0.9
Scottish	137	+/-73	1.7%	+/-0.9
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	36	+/-40	0.4%	+/-0.5
Swiss	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Welsh	80	+/-60	1.0%	+/-0.7
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.