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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	Sebastian County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	97,678	+/-223	97,678	(X)
In labor force	58,885	+/-1,043	60.3%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	58,657	+/-1,047	60.1%	+/-1.1
Employed	54,730	+/-1,094	56.0%	+/-1.1
Unemployed	3,927	+/-486	4.0%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	228	+/-123	0.2%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	38,793	+/-1,023	39.7%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	58,657	+/-1,047	58,657	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-0.8
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	50,377	+/-196	50,377	(X)
Civilian labor force	27,099	+/-775	53.8%	+/-1.5
Employed	27,038	+/-779	53.7%	+/-1.5
Employed	25,471	+/-817	50.6%	+/-1.6
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	10,314	+/-404	10,314	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	6,241	+/-563	60.5%	+/-4.7
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	19,431	+/-465	19,431	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,659	+/-692	65.1%	+/-3.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	54,267	+/-1,079	54,267	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	45,045	+/-1,204	83.0%	+/-1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	6,506	+/-702	12.0%	+/-1.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	281	+/-143	0.5%	+/-0.3
Walked	621	+/-176	1.1%	+/-0.3
Other means	737	+/-243	1.4%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	1,077	+/-204	2.0%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.6	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	54,730	+/-1,094	54,730	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	15,981	+/-854	29.2%	+/-1.4
Service occupations	8,995	+/-754	16.4%	+/-1.3
Sales and office occupations	13,737	+/-903	25.1%	+/-1.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4,764	+/-504	8.7%	+/-0.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,253	+/-758	20.6%	+/-1.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	54,730	+/-1,094	54,730	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,107	+/-234	2.0%	+/-0.4
Construction	3,109	+/-446	5.7%	+/-0.8
Manufacturing	10,839	+/-761	19.8%	+/-1.3
Wholesale trade	1,810	+/-340	3.3%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	6,782	+/-618	12.4%	+/-1.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,860	+/-355	5.2%	+/-0.6
Information	611	+/-174	1.1%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,937	+/-410	5.4%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,156	+/-429	5.8%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	12,556	+/-769	22.9%	+/-1.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,713	+/-562	8.6%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	2,438	+/-350	4.5%	+/-0.7
Public administration	1,812	+/-314	3.3%	+/-0.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	54,730	+/-1,094	54,730	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	45,496	+/-1,192	83.1%	+/-1.2
Government workers	5,938	+/-584	10.8%	+/-1.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,141	+/-497	5.7%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	155	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	48,777	+/-620	48,777	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,198	+/-458	8.6%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,719	+/-451	7.6%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,077	+/-567	14.5%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,785	+/-557	13.9%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,555	+/-574	15.5%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,645	+/-571	17.7%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,320	+/-447	8.9%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,909	+/-429	8.0%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,282	+/-236	2.6%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	1,287	+/-212	2.6%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	40,247	+/-1,134	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	57,128	+/-1,842	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	36,672	+/-774	75.2%	+/-1.3
With Social Security	58,640	+/-2,119	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,328	+/-552	31.4%	+/-1.1
With retirement income	16,049	+/-398	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	7,845	+/-540	16.1%	+/-1.1
With Supplemental Security Income	17,693	+/-1,323	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	2,725	+/-299	5.6%	+/-0.6
With cash public assistance income	7,971	+/-491	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	1,286	+/-278	2.6%	+/-0.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,828	+/-710	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	6,458	+/-506	13.2%	+/-1.0
<b>Families</b>	<b>31,978</b>	<b>+/-608</b>	<b>31,978</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	1,933	+/-340	6.0%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,495	+/-278	4.7%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,339	+/-402	10.4%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,178	+/-363	13.1%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,787	+/-400	15.0%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,844	+/-544	21.4%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,594	+/-416	11.2%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,519	+/-410	11.0%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,191	+/-225	3.7%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	1,098	+/-213	3.4%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	50,953	+/-2,146	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	68,118	+/-2,759	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,613	+/-681	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>16,799</b>	<b>+/-661</b>	<b>16,799</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,569	+/-1,485	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,215	+/-2,151	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,220	+/-572	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,632	+/-1,499	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	29,265	+/-1,234	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	124,333	+/-261	124,333	(X)
With health insurance coverage	100,304	+/-1,386	80.7%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	72,263	+/-1,964	58.1%	+/-1.6
With public coverage	42,878	+/-1,453	34.5%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	24,029	+/-1,427	19.3%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	31,649	+/-90	31,649	(X)
No health insurance coverage	3,085	+/-567	9.7%	+/-1.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	76,901	+/-239	76,901	(X)
In labor force:	55,825	+/-901	55,825	(X)
Employed:	52,112	+/-975	52,112	(X)
With health insurance coverage	39,998	+/-1,192	76.8%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	38,027	+/-1,231	73.0%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	3,743	+/-476	7.2%	+/-0.9
No health insurance coverage	12,114	+/-845	23.2%	+/-1.6
Unemployed:	3,713	+/-471	3,713	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,299	+/-251	35.0%	+/-4.7
With private health insurance	991	+/-230	26.7%	+/-4.7
With public coverage	364	+/-118	9.8%	+/-3.1
No health insurance coverage	2,414	+/-339	65.0%	+/-4.7
Not in labor force:	21,076	+/-919	21,076	(X)
With health insurance coverage	14,680	+/-756	69.7%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	8,502	+/-531	40.3%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	7,908	+/-648	37.5%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	6,396	+/-656	30.3%	+/-2.6

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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)	15.8%	+/-1.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.1%	+/-2.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	37.6%	+/-6.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	8.5%	+/-1.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-2.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-6.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	41.8%	+/-4.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	53.4%	+/-5.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	67.9%	+/-12.3
All people	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-1.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.1%	+/-3.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.9%	+/-3.1
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	40.8%	+/-4.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	28.3%	+/-3.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	17.8%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-1.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	18.9%	+/-1.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	27.5%	+/-2.3

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.