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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	48,777	+/-620	48,777	(X)
Family households (families)	31,978	+/-608	65.6%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	13,944	+/-566	28.6%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	23,637	+/-708	48.5%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	9,241	+/-537	18.9%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,276	+/-335	4.7%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	1,012	+/-222	2.1%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,065	+/-481	12.4%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	3,691	+/-375	7.6%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	16,799	+/-661	34.4%	+/-1.2
Householder living alone	14,594	+/-688	29.9%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	5,124	+/-387	10.5%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	15,743	+/-590	32.3%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	11,758	+/-294	24.1%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.17	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	123,918	+/-401	123,918	(X)
Householder	48,777	+/-620	39.4%	+/-0.5
Spouse	23,666	+/-689	19.1%	+/-0.5
Child	37,181	+/-1,116	30.0%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	8,610	+/-963	6.9%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	5,684	+/-719	4.6%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	2,258	+/-340	1.8%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	48,025	+/-51	48,025	(X)
Never married	14,665	+/-611	30.5%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	24,728	+/-770	51.5%	+/-1.6
Separated	1,069	+/-263	2.2%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,212	+/-225	2.5%	+/-0.5

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Divorced	6,351	+/-596	13.2%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	51,225	+/-51	51,225	(X)
Never married	11,209	+/-578	21.9%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	25,624	+/-720	50.0%	+/-1.4
Separated	1,737	+/-313	3.4%	+/-0.6
Widowed	5,273	+/-375	10.3%	+/-0.7
Divorced	7,382	+/-596	14.4%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,798	+/-274	1,798	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	650	+/-180	36.2%	+/-8.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	56	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,168	+/-442	3,168	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,888	+/-345	59.6%	+/-7.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	350	+/-131	11.0%	+/-3.9
1 or 2 years	747	+/-299	23.6%	+/-8.5
3 or 4 years	282	+/-115	8.9%	+/-3.5
5 or more years	509	+/-169	16.1%	+/-5.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,888	+/-345	1,888	(X)
Who are female	1,090	+/-218	57.7%	+/-5.0
Who are married	1,408	+/-335	74.6%	+/-9.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	31,687	+/-852	31,687	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,957	+/-322	6.2%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	2,046	+/-314	6.5%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	13,621	+/-449	43.0%	+/-1.8
High school (grades 9-12)	7,196	+/-434	22.7%	+/-1.4
College or graduate school	6,867	+/-724	21.7%	+/-1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	81,884	+/-119	81,884	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,825	+/-552	7.1%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,605	+/-519	10.5%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25,900	+/-918	31.6%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	20,127	+/-843	24.6%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	6,121	+/-555	7.5%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	10,308	+/-623	12.6%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	4,998	+/-493	6.1%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.4%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.7%	+/-1.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	93,799	+/-124	93,799	(X)
Civilian veterans	10,422	+/-613	11.1%	+/-0.7

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	124,333	+/-261	124,333	(X)
With a disability	20,837	+/-1,022	16.8%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	31,649	+/-90	31,649	(X)
With a disability	2,106	+/-410	6.7%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	76,901	+/-239	76,901	(X)
With a disability	12,153	+/-857	15.8%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	15,783	+/-163	15,783	(X)
With a disability	6,578	+/-433	41.7%	+/-2.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	124,411	+/-202	124,411	(X)
Same house	104,990	+/-1,693	84.4%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	19,164	+/-1,691	15.4%	+/-1.4
Same county	12,862	+/-1,300	10.3%	+/-1.0
Different county	6,302	+/-970	5.1%	+/-0.8
Same state	2,352	+/-436	1.9%	+/-0.4
Different state	3,950	+/-797	3.2%	+/-0.6
Abroad	257	+/-138	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	125,795	*****	125,795	(X)
Native	114,156	+/-654	90.7%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	113,556	+/-663	90.3%	+/-0.5
State of residence	70,884	+/-1,536	56.3%	+/-1.2
Different state	42,672	+/-1,582	33.9%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	600	+/-189	0.5%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	11,639	+/-654	9.3%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	11,639	+/-654	11,639	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,257	+/-522	36.6%	+/-4.3
Not a U.S. citizen	7,382	+/-703	63.4%	+/-4.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	12,239	+/-663	12,239	(X)
Native	600	+/-189	600	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	36	+/-55	6.0%	+/-8.9
Entered before 2010	564	+/-179	94.0%	+/-8.9
Foreign born	11,639	+/-654	11,639	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	285	+/-151	2.4%	+/-1.3
Entered before 2010	11,354	+/-650	97.6%	+/-1.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	11,639	+/-654	11,639	(X)
Europe	460	+/-157	4.0%	+/-1.3
Asia	3,555	+/-171	30.5%	+/-1.8
Africa	120	+/-101	1.0%	+/-0.9
Oceania	56	+/-64	0.5%	+/-0.5
Latin America	7,250	+/-551	62.3%	+/-2.5
Northern America	198	+/-121	1.7%	+/-1.0

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	116,736	*****	116,736	(X)
English only	100,427	+/-835	86.0%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	16,309	+/-835	14.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	8,444	+/-582	7.2%	+/-0.5
Spanish	11,042	+/-658	9.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	5,697	+/-553	4.9%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	939	+/-234	0.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	199	+/-120	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,071	+/-327	3.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,524	+/-263	2.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	257	+/-210	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	24	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	125,795	*****	125,795	(X)
American	11,934	+/-1,118	9.5%	+/-0.9
Arab	397	+/-300	0.3%	+/-0.2
Czech	362	+/-175	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	126	+/-70	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,926	+/-512	2.3%	+/-0.4
English	21,121	+/-1,646	16.8%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	2,989	+/-564	2.4%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	426	+/-183	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	16,326	+/-1,255	13.0%	+/-1.0
Greek	180	+/-154	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	366	+/-235	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	19,610	+/-1,344	15.6%	+/-1.1
Italian	2,674	+/-520	2.1%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	16	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	630	+/-188	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	1,273	+/-397	1.0%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	324	+/-173	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	257	+/-112	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,697	+/-410	1.3%	+/-0.3
Scottish	2,166	+/-356	1.7%	+/-0.3
Slovak	33	+/-36	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	75	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	547	+/-180	0.4%	+/-0.1
Swiss	412	+/-202	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	44	+/-42	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	578	+/-175	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	370	+/-156	0.3%	+/-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.