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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	Sevier County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	12,437	+/-92	12,437	(X)
In labor force	7,361	+/-298	59.2%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	7,342	+/-300	59.0%	+/-2.4
Employed	6,682	+/-339	53.7%	+/-2.7
Unemployed	660	+/-200	5.3%	+/-1.6
Armed Forces	19	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	5,076	+/-297	40.8%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	7,342	+/-300	7,342	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-2.7
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	3,105	+/-262	48.3%	+/-3.9
Civilian labor force	3,105	+/-262	48.3%	+/-3.9
Employed	2,876	+/-269	44.7%	+/-4.1
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	876	+/-224	49.1%	+/-11.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,513	+/-258	51.6%	+/-8.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	6,456	+/-371	6,456	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,474	+/-347	69.3%	+/-3.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,548	+/-231	24.0%	+/-3.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	31	+/-41	0.5%	+/-0.6
Walked	119	+/-82	1.8%	+/-1.3
Other means	67	+/-57	1.0%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	217	+/-117	3.4%	+/-1.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.1	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,682	+/-339	6,682	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,254	+/-205	18.8%	+/-2.8
Service occupations	994	+/-239	14.9%	+/-3.3
Sales and office occupations	1,150	+/-222	17.2%	+/-3.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,069	+/-207	16.0%	+/-3.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,215	+/-268	33.1%	+/-4.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,682	+/-339	6,682	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	418	+/-120	6.3%	+/-1.8
Construction	531	+/-189	7.9%	+/-2.8
Manufacturing	2,011	+/-319	30.1%	+/-4.6
Wholesale trade	166	+/-75	2.5%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	915	+/-192	13.7%	+/-2.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	340	+/-102	5.1%	+/-1.5
Information	34	+/-41	0.5%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	123	+/-53	1.8%	+/-0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	263	+/-113	3.9%	+/-1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,177	+/-199	17.6%	+/-2.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	207	+/-95	3.1%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	300	+/-120	4.5%	+/-1.7
Public administration	197	+/-78	2.9%	+/-1.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,682	+/-339	6,682	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	5,176	+/-292	77.5%	+/-3.8
Government workers	955	+/-196	14.3%	+/-2.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	540	+/-207	8.1%	+/-3.0
Unpaid family workers	11	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	5,791	+/-231	5,791	(X)
Less than \$10,000	404	+/-95	7.0%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	588	+/-134	10.2%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,182	+/-182	20.4%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	821	+/-194	14.2%	+/-3.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	935	+/-182	16.1%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,038	+/-178	17.9%	+/-3.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	383	+/-101	6.6%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	396	+/-126	6.8%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	37	+/-27	0.6%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	32,081	+/-4,376	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	43,286	+/-2,778	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	44,687	+/-3,212	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,983	+/-171	34.2%	+/-3.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,584	+/-1,062	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	831	+/-151	14.3%	+/-2.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,466	+/-1,956	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,343	+/-1,140	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	130	+/-70	2.2%	+/-1.2

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,213	+/-835	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,089	+/-182	18.8%	+/-3.1
Families	4,244	+/-275	4,244	(X)
Less than \$10,000	168	+/-64	4.0%	+/-1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	210	+/-86	4.9%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	944	+/-186	22.2%	+/-3.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	562	+/-146	13.2%	+/-3.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	693	+/-153	16.3%	+/-3.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	883	+/-153	20.8%	+/-3.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	351	+/-94	8.3%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	389	+/-126	9.2%	+/-2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.3
\$200,000 or more	37	+/-27	0.9%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	40,768	+/-3,776	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	49,302	+/-3,294	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	15,888	+/-824	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,547	+/-228	1,547	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	18,199	+/-3,890	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	25,091	+/-2,415	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,271	+/-1,651	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,114	+/-1,797	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	25,338	+/-1,235	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	16,784	+/-91	16,784	(X)
With health insurance coverage	12,766	+/-498	76.1%	+/-2.9
With private health insurance	7,513	+/-564	44.8%	+/-3.3
With public coverage	6,875	+/-408	41.0%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	4,018	+/-484	23.9%	+/-2.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	4,971	+/-13	4,971	(X)
No health insurance coverage	465	+/-203	9.4%	+/-4.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	9,823	+/-82	9,823	(X)
In labor force:	7,039	+/-292	7,039	(X)
Employed:	6,408	+/-331	6,408	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,168	+/-397	65.0%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	4,019	+/-406	62.7%	+/-5.4
With public coverage	246	+/-105	3.8%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	2,240	+/-360	35.0%	+/-5.3
Unemployed:	631	+/-202	631	(X)
With health insurance coverage	176	+/-83	27.9%	+/-8.4
With private health insurance	93	+/-57	14.7%	+/-7.9
With public coverage	87	+/-59	13.8%	+/-7.4
No health insurance coverage	455	+/-146	72.1%	+/-8.4
Not in labor force:	2,784	+/-283	2,784	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,927	+/-267	69.2%	+/-5.4
With private health insurance	846	+/-188	30.4%	+/-5.9
With public coverage	1,201	+/-216	43.1%	+/-5.9
No health insurance coverage	857	+/-161	30.8%	+/-5.4

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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)	20.3%	+/-3.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.1%	+/-6.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	42.9%	+/-22.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-4.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.1%	+/-7.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	26.3%	+/-17.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.5%	+/-10.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.1%	+/-13.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.9%	+/-49.1
All people	(X)	(X)	26.3%	+/-3.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.9%	+/-8.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.6%	+/-8.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	49.9%	+/-12.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	37.9%	+/-8.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.7%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	21.5%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-4.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	25.3%	+/-4.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	33.5%	+/-6.5

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.
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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.