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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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	5,791	+/-231	5,791	(X)
Family households (families)	4,244	+/-275	73.3%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	2,016	+/-219	34.8%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	3,127	+/-295	54.0%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	1,370	+/-215	23.7%	+/-3.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	202	+/-123	3.5%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	135	+/-110	2.3%	+/-1.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	915	+/-186	15.8%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	511	+/-129	8.8%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	1,547	+/-228	26.7%	+/-3.8
Householder living alone	1,404	+/-213	24.2%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	591	+/-118	10.2%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,233	+/-225	38.6%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,514	+/-110	26.1%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.90	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.48	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	16,798	+/-92	16,798	(X)
Householder	5,791	+/-231	34.5%	+/-1.4
Spouse	3,159	+/-277	18.8%	+/-1.7
Child	5,898	+/-371	35.1%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	1,480	+/-371	8.8%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	470	+/-160	2.8%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	299	+/-129	1.8%	+/-0.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	6,226	+/-99	6,226	(X)
Never married	1,514	+/-233	24.3%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	3,621	+/-296	58.2%	+/-4.8
Separated	215	+/-110	3.5%	+/-1.7
Widowed	230	+/-79	3.7%	+/-1.2

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Divorced	646	+/-144	10.4%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	6,566	+/-92	6,566	(X)
Never married	1,401	+/-227	21.3%	+/-3.4
Now married, except separated	3,290	+/-304	50.1%	+/-4.6
Separated	283	+/-108	4.3%	+/-1.6
Widowed	914	+/-136	13.9%	+/-2.1
Divorced	678	+/-156	10.3%	+/-2.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	315	+/-107	315	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	115	+/-64	36.5%	+/-17.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	66	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	80	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	129	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	58	+/-45	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	423	+/-134	423	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	118	+/-57	27.9%	+/-12.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	30	+/-30	7.1%	+/-6.6
1 or 2 years	38	+/-41	9.0%	+/-10.1
3 or 4 years	9	+/-17	2.1%	+/-3.8
5 or more years	41	+/-39	9.7%	+/-8.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	118	+/-57	118	(X)
Who are female	89	+/-44	75.4%	+/-15.0
Who are married	64	+/-50	54.2%	+/-31.5
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,262	+/-242	4,262	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	311	+/-148	7.3%	+/-3.4
Kindergarten	307	+/-119	7.2%	+/-2.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,090	+/-159	49.0%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,080	+/-134	25.3%	+/-2.7
College or graduate school	474	+/-130	11.1%	+/-2.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	10,436	+/-51	10,436	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,725	+/-234	16.5%	+/-2.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,795	+/-266	17.2%	+/-2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,345	+/-261	32.1%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	2,081	+/-254	19.9%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	596	+/-142	5.7%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	611	+/-169	5.9%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	283	+/-85	2.7%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	66.3%	+/-3.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-1.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	11,988	+/-27	11,988	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,092	+/-134	9.1%	+/-1.1

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	16,784	+/-91	16,784	(X)
With a disability	2,702	+/-289	16.1%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	4,971	+/-13	4,971	(X)
With a disability	187	+/-78	3.8%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	9,823	+/-82	9,823	(X)
With a disability	1,496	+/-230	15.2%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	1,990	+/-98	1,990	(X)
With a disability	1,019	+/-146	51.2%	+/-6.4
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	16,510	+/-151	16,510	(X)
Same house	13,579	+/-625	82.2%	+/-3.8
Different house in the U.S.	2,775	+/-597	16.8%	+/-3.6
Same county	1,968	+/-546	11.9%	+/-3.3
Different county	807	+/-382	4.9%	+/-2.3
Same state	461	+/-289	2.8%	+/-1.8
Different state	346	+/-201	2.1%	+/-1.2
Abroad	156	+/-108	0.9%	+/-0.6
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	16,978	*****	16,978	(X)
Native	14,065	+/-265	82.8%	+/-1.6
Born in United States	13,984	+/-265	82.4%	+/-1.6
State of residence	8,364	+/-476	49.3%	+/-2.8
Different state	5,620	+/-542	33.1%	+/-3.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	81	+/-46	0.5%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	2,913	+/-265	17.2%	+/-1.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	2,913	+/-265	2,913	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	331	+/-143	11.4%	+/-5.0
Not a U.S. citizen	2,582	+/-300	88.6%	+/-5.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	2,994	+/-265	2,994	(X)
Native	81	+/-46	81	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-31.8
Entered before 2010	81	+/-46	100.0%	+/-31.8
Foreign born	2,913	+/-265	2,913	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.1
Entered before 2010	2,913	+/-265	100.0%	+/-1.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,913	+/-265	2,913	(X)
Europe	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.1
Asia	62	+/-11	2.1%	+/-0.4
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.1
Oceania	28	+/-40	1.0%	+/-1.4
Latin America	2,821	+/-257	96.8%	+/-1.4
Northern America	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	15,466	+/-65	15,466	(X)
English only	11,184	+/-221	72.3%	+/-1.3
Language other than English	4,282	+/-205	27.7%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,728	+/-291	17.6%	+/-1.9
Spanish	4,195	+/-193	27.1%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	2,686	+/-292	17.4%	+/-1.9
Other Indo-European languages	36	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	51	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	42	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	16,978	*****	16,978	(X)
American	1,448	+/-326	8.5%	+/-1.9
Arab	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Czech	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	242	+/-141	1.4%	+/-0.8
English	1,776	+/-382	10.5%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	200	+/-122	1.2%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	28	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	1,341	+/-290	7.9%	+/-1.7
Greek	9	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	50	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,914	+/-352	11.3%	+/-2.1
Italian	132	+/-87	0.8%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	44	+/-41	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	13	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Russian	40	+/-66	0.2%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	107	+/-62	0.6%	+/-0.4
Scottish	286	+/-126	1.7%	+/-0.7
Slovak	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	41	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	57	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swiss	12	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	37	+/-60	0.2%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	91	+/-89	0.5%	+/-0.5

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.

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.