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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	Sharp County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	14,163	+/-74	14,163	(X)
In labor force	6,102	+/-315	43.1%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	6,100	+/-314	43.1%	+/-2.2
Employed	5,487	+/-308	38.7%	+/-2.2
Unemployed	613	+/-152	4.3%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	8,061	+/-321	56.9%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	6,100	+/-314	6,100	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-2.4
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	2,809	+/-220	38.3%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	2,809	+/-220	38.3%	+/-3.0
Employed	2,515	+/-235	34.3%	+/-3.2
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	485	+/-123	49.7%	+/-12.3
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,370	+/-197	54.2%	+/-6.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	5,309	+/-312	5,309	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,107	+/-304	77.4%	+/-3.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	617	+/-173	11.6%	+/-3.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.6
Walked	112	+/-55	2.1%	+/-1.0
Other means	135	+/-84	2.5%	+/-1.6
Worked at home	338	+/-117	6.4%	+/-2.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.6	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,487	+/-308	5,487	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,529	+/-217	27.9%	+/-4.2
Service occupations	982	+/-183	17.9%	+/-3.5
Sales and office occupations	1,049	+/-220	19.1%	+/-3.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	927	+/-194	16.9%	+/-3.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,000	+/-190	18.2%	+/-3.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,487	+/-308	5,487	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	285	+/-121	5.2%	+/-2.1
Construction	562	+/-125	10.2%	+/-2.1
Manufacturing	705	+/-169	12.8%	+/-2.9
Wholesale trade	40	+/-32	0.7%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	594	+/-150	10.8%	+/-2.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	518	+/-149	9.4%	+/-2.6
Information	46	+/-27	0.8%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	292	+/-135	5.3%	+/-2.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	379	+/-108	6.9%	+/-1.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,188	+/-172	21.7%	+/-3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	302	+/-109	5.5%	+/-2.0
Other services, except public administration	315	+/-94	5.7%	+/-1.8
Public administration	261	+/-108	4.8%	+/-2.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,487	+/-308	5,487	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,942	+/-317	71.8%	+/-3.8
Government workers	930	+/-202	16.9%	+/-3.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	611	+/-145	11.1%	+/-2.6
Unpaid family workers	4	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	7,064	+/-288	7,064	(X)
Less than \$10,000	811	+/-163	11.5%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	768	+/-162	10.9%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,329	+/-205	18.8%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,146	+/-177	16.2%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,093	+/-170	15.5%	+/-2.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,333	+/-200	18.9%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	400	+/-107	5.7%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	161	+/-75	2.3%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	15	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.2
Median household income (dollars)	30,240	+/-2,099	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	37,049	+/-1,932	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	4,014	+/-247	56.8%	+/-2.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	37,845	+/-2,727	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	3,787	+/-208	53.6%	+/-2.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,199	+/-759	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,676	+/-167	23.7%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,073	+/-1,452	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	472	+/-118	6.7%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,467	+/-1,299	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	211	+/-88	3.0%	+/-1.2

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,730	+/-2,399	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,096	+/-162	15.5%	+/-2.2
Families	4,578	+/-278	4,578	(X)
Less than \$10,000	246	+/-80	5.4%	+/-1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	252	+/-87	5.5%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	634	+/-140	13.8%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	845	+/-166	18.5%	+/-3.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	859	+/-153	18.8%	+/-3.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,200	+/-209	26.2%	+/-4.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	363	+/-103	7.9%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	156	+/-75	3.4%	+/-1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	15	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.3
Median family income (dollars)	39,348	+/-2,539	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	45,421	+/-2,595	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	15,883	+/-775	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,486	+/-277	2,486	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	16,662	+/-1,805	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	20,242	+/-1,594	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	20,801	+/-1,424	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,408	+/-3,003	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	23,302	+/-4,531	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	17,068	+/-85	17,068	(X)
With health insurance coverage	14,292	+/-390	83.7%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	8,658	+/-631	50.7%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	8,579	+/-463	50.3%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	2,776	+/-379	16.3%	+/-2.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	3,707	+/-75	3,707	(X)
No health insurance coverage	255	+/-156	6.9%	+/-4.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	9,415	+/-75	9,415	(X)
In labor force:	5,573	+/-304	5,573	(X)
Employed:	5,017	+/-321	5,017	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,744	+/-353	74.6%	+/-4.1
With private health insurance	3,614	+/-350	72.0%	+/-4.3
With public coverage	293	+/-86	5.8%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	1,273	+/-198	25.4%	+/-4.1
Unemployed:	556	+/-149	556	(X)
With health insurance coverage	183	+/-93	32.9%	+/-13.6
With private health insurance	42	+/-30	7.6%	+/-5.2
With public coverage	151	+/-90	27.2%	+/-13.7
No health insurance coverage	373	+/-120	67.1%	+/-13.6
Not in labor force:	3,842	+/-303	3,842	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,976	+/-280	77.5%	+/-4.3
With private health insurance	1,252	+/-217	32.6%	+/-5.5
With public coverage	2,050	+/-277	53.4%	+/-5.2
No health insurance coverage	866	+/-182	22.5%	+/-4.3

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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)	15.2%	+/-2.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.5%	+/-5.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	24.2%	+/-14.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-6.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-15.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	43.3%	+/-9.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	56.7%	+/-13.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	75.0%	+/-26.7
All people	(X)	(X)	23.2%	+/-3.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.6%	+/-7.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.5%	+/-7.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	33.4%	+/-11.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	32.3%	+/-7.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.7%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-3.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-3.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	39.9%	+/-4.5

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.
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.