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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
Total housing units	9,816	+/-53	9,816	(X)
Occupied housing units	7,064	+/-288	72.0%	+/-3.0
Vacant housing units	2,752	+/-292	28.0%	+/-3.0
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.6	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	24.9	+/-9.1	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
Total housing units	9,816	+/-53	9,816	(X)
1-unit, detached	7,729	+/-255	78.7%	+/-2.6
1-unit, attached	197	+/-95	2.0%	+/-1.0
2 units	30	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.3
3 or 4 units	201	+/-59	2.0%	+/-0.6
5 to 9 units	101	+/-75	1.0%	+/-0.8
10 to 19 units	36	+/-21	0.4%	+/-0.2
20 or more units	78	+/-64	0.8%	+/-0.7
Mobile home	1,434	+/-181	14.6%	+/-1.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
Total housing units	9,816	+/-53	9,816	(X)
Built 2010 or later	16	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Built 2000 to 2009	1,238	+/-201	12.6%	+/-2.1
Built 1990 to 1999	1,762	+/-267	18.0%	+/-2.7
Built 1980 to 1989	1,387	+/-230	14.1%	+/-2.3
Built 1970 to 1979	2,753	+/-249	28.0%	+/-2.5
Built 1960 to 1969	1,395	+/-241	14.2%	+/-2.4
Built 1950 to 1959	515	+/-121	5.2%	+/-1.2
Built 1940 to 1949	323	+/-123	3.3%	+/-1.2
Built 1939 or earlier	427	+/-109	4.4%	+/-1.1
<b>ROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	9,816	+/-53	9,816	(X)
1 room	197	+/-74	2.0%	+/-0.8
2 rooms	197	+/-97	2.0%	+/-1.0

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3 rooms	554	+/-151	5.6%	+/-1.5
4 rooms	1,705	+/-273	17.4%	+/-2.8
5 rooms	2,942	+/-337	30.0%	+/-3.4
6 rooms	1,895	+/-258	19.3%	+/-2.6
7 rooms	1,182	+/-199	12.0%	+/-2.0
8 rooms	711	+/-169	7.2%	+/-1.7
9 rooms or more	433	+/-129	4.4%	+/-1.3
Median rooms	5.3	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	9,816	+/-53	9,816	(X)
No bedroom	219	+/-79	2.2%	+/-0.8
1 bedroom	604	+/-156	6.2%	+/-1.6
2 bedrooms	3,737	+/-300	38.1%	+/-3.0
3 bedrooms	4,022	+/-278	41.0%	+/-2.8
4 bedrooms	1,007	+/-236	10.3%	+/-2.4
5 or more bedrooms	227	+/-73	2.3%	+/-0.7
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,064	+/-288	7,064	(X)
Owner-occupied	5,865	+/-245	83.0%	+/-2.4
Renter-occupied	1,199	+/-189	17.0%	+/-2.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.43	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.34	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,064	+/-288	7,064	(X)
Moved in 2010 or later	567	+/-181	8.0%	+/-2.5
Moved in 2000 to 2009	3,734	+/-313	52.9%	+/-3.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,367	+/-191	19.4%	+/-2.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	824	+/-151	11.7%	+/-2.1
Moved in 1970 to 1979	440	+/-109	6.2%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	132	+/-50	1.9%	+/-0.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,064	+/-288	7,064	(X)
No vehicles available	343	+/-86	4.9%	+/-1.2
1 vehicle available	2,452	+/-298	34.7%	+/-3.6
2 vehicles available	2,921	+/-286	41.4%	+/-3.7
3 or more vehicles available	1,348	+/-160	19.1%	+/-2.4
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,064	+/-288	7,064	(X)
Utility gas	412	+/-80	5.8%	+/-1.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,403	+/-266	34.0%	+/-3.3
Electricity	3,278	+/-242	46.4%	+/-3.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.5
Coal or coke	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.5
Wood	907	+/-158	12.8%	+/-2.1
Solar energy	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	47	+/-52	0.7%	+/-0.7
No fuel used	15	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,064	+/-288	7,064	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	175	+/-105	2.5%	+/-1.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	258	+/-128	3.7%	+/-1.8
No telephone service available	215	+/-96	3.0%	+/-1.4

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<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
Occupied housing units	7,064	+/-288	7,064	(X)
1.00 or less	6,944	+/-280	98.3%	+/-0.7
1.01 to 1.50	107	+/-51	1.5%	+/-0.7
1.51 or more	13	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>VALUE</b>				
Owner-occupied units	5,865	+/-245	5,865	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,791	+/-264	30.5%	+/-3.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,188	+/-236	37.3%	+/-3.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	646	+/-140	11.0%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	583	+/-160	9.9%	+/-2.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	380	+/-109	6.5%	+/-1.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	199	+/-90	3.4%	+/-1.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	49	+/-35	0.8%	+/-0.6
\$1,000,000 or more	29	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.6
Median (dollars)	75,700	+/-4,304	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
Owner-occupied units	5,865	+/-245	5,865	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	2,799	+/-260	47.7%	+/-3.7
Housing units without a mortgage	3,066	+/-239	52.3%	+/-3.7
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage	2,799	+/-260	2,799	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.2
\$300 to \$499	369	+/-114	13.2%	+/-3.9
\$500 to \$699	754	+/-174	26.9%	+/-5.2
\$700 to \$999	887	+/-169	31.7%	+/-5.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	602	+/-130	21.5%	+/-4.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	137	+/-82	4.9%	+/-2.9
\$2,000 or more	50	+/-37	1.8%	+/-1.3
Median (dollars)	787	+/-49	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	3,066	+/-239	3,066	(X)
Less than \$100	65	+/-37	2.1%	+/-1.2
\$100 to \$199	812	+/-170	26.5%	+/-4.9
\$200 to \$299	998	+/-183	32.6%	+/-5.3
\$300 to \$399	650	+/-132	21.2%	+/-4.2
\$400 or more	541	+/-116	17.6%	+/-3.6
Median (dollars)	270	+/-14	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,784	+/-261	2,784	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,041	+/-187	37.4%	+/-5.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	523	+/-136	18.8%	+/-4.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	295	+/-113	10.6%	+/-3.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	220	+/-106	7.9%	+/-3.7
35.0 percent or more	705	+/-129	25.3%	+/-3.8
Not computed	15	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,995	+/-236	2,995	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,122	+/-198	37.5%	+/-5.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	797	+/-172	26.6%	+/-5.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	365	+/-97	12.2%	+/-3.0

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20.0 to 24.9 percent	322	+/-100	10.8%	+/-3.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	94	+/-45	3.1%	+/-1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	57	+/-31	1.9%	+/-1.0
35.0 percent or more	238	+/-87	7.9%	+/-2.7
Not computed	71	+/-40	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
Occupied units paying rent	1,015	+/-169	1,015	(X)
Less than \$200	34	+/-28	3.3%	+/-2.8
\$200 to \$299	120	+/-41	11.8%	+/-3.8
\$300 to \$499	219	+/-69	21.6%	+/-5.9
\$500 to \$749	387	+/-100	38.1%	+/-8.0
\$750 to \$999	241	+/-103	23.7%	+/-8.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	+/-13	1.4%	+/-1.3
\$1,500 or more	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.1
Median (dollars)	587	+/-65	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	184	+/-72	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	1,013	+/-169	1,013	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	117	+/-49	11.5%	+/-5.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	83	+/-51	8.2%	+/-4.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	126	+/-59	12.4%	+/-5.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	90	+/-34	8.9%	+/-3.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	103	+/-52	10.2%	+/-4.3
35.0 percent or more	494	+/-130	48.8%	+/-8.8
Not computed	186	+/-73	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household Income are valid values.

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

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.