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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,064	+/-288	7,064	(X)
Family households (families)	4,578	+/-278	64.8%	+/-3.4
With own children under 18 years	1,527	+/-190	21.6%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	3,747	+/-266	53.0%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	1,052	+/-171	14.9%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	244	+/-92	3.5%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	198	+/-86	2.8%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	587	+/-132	8.3%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	277	+/-90	3.9%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	2,486	+/-277	35.2%	+/-3.4
Householder living alone	2,193	+/-269	31.0%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	1,199	+/-174	17.0%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,889	+/-201	26.7%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,871	+/-123	40.6%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	17,036	+/-107	17,036	(X)
Householder	7,064	+/-288	41.5%	+/-1.7
Spouse	3,756	+/-272	22.0%	+/-1.6
Child	4,475	+/-366	26.3%	+/-2.2
Other relatives	1,148	+/-268	6.7%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	593	+/-151	3.5%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	337	+/-125	2.0%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	6,913	+/-88	6,913	(X)
Never married	1,406	+/-151	20.3%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	3,916	+/-269	56.6%	+/-3.7
Separated	110	+/-57	1.6%	+/-0.8
Widowed	285	+/-101	4.1%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	1,196	+/-193	17.3%	+/-2.8
Females 15 years and over	7,434	+/-89	7.434%	(X)
Never married	1,066	+/-163	14.3%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	3,995	+/-279	53.7%	+/-3.9
Separated	266	+/-110	3.6%	+/-1.5
Widowed	1,073	+/-135	14.4%	+/-1.8
Divorced	1,034	+/-168	13.9%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	186	+/-82	18.6%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	44	+/-38	23.7%	+/-16.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	26	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	144	+/-69	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	4	+/-4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	601	+/-166	60.1%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	304	+/-123	50.6%	+/-15.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	44	+/-36	7.3%	+/-6.0
1 or 2 years	101	+/-69	16.8%	+/-11.3
3 or 4 years	61	+/-76	10.1%	+/-11.7
5 or more years	98	+/-79	16.3%	+/-12.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	304	+/-123	30.4%	(X)
Who are female	206	+/-81	67.8%	+/-11.6
Who are married	213	+/-117	70.1%	+/-20.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,811	+/-215	3.811%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	215	+/-84	5.6%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	186	+/-78	4.9%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,640	+/-108	43.0%	+/-3.5
High school (grades 9-12)	1,016	+/-102	26.7%	+/-2.5
College or graduate school	754	+/-166	19.8%	+/-3.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	12,449	+/-90	12.449%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	590	+/-118	4.7%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,352	+/-220	10.9%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,728	+/-367	46.0%	+/-3.0
Some college, no degree	2,659	+/-287	21.4%	+/-2.3
Associate's degree	726	+/-167	5.8%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	874	+/-198	7.0%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	520	+/-176	4.2%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.4%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-2.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,569	+/-74	13.569%	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,017	+/-246	14.9%	+/-1.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	17,068	+/-85	17,068	(X)
With a disability	3,365	+/-376	19.7%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	3,707	+/-75	3,707	(X)
With a disability	160	+/-75	4.3%	+/-2.0
18 to 64 years	9,415	+/-75	9,415	(X)
With a disability	1,783	+/-277	18.9%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	3,946	+/-92	3,946	(X)
With a disability	1,422	+/-196	36.0%	+/-5.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	17,131	+/-62	17,131	(X)
Same house	15,434	+/-364	90.1%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,697	+/-355	9.9%	+/-2.1
Same county	781	+/-206	4.6%	+/-1.2
Different county	916	+/-272	5.3%	+/-1.6
Same state	591	+/-203	3.4%	+/-1.2
Different state	325	+/-159	1.9%	+/-0.9
Abroad	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	17,278	*****	17,278	(X)
Native	17,161	+/-55	99.3%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	17,127	+/-63	99.1%	+/-0.4
State of residence	9,273	+/-509	53.7%	+/-2.9
Different state	7,854	+/-515	45.5%	+/-3.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	34	+/-26	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	117	+/-55	0.7%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	117	+/-55	117	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	81	+/-49	69.2%	+/-20.1
Not a U.S. citizen	36	+/-26	30.8%	+/-20.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	151	+/-63	151	(X)
Native	34	+/-26	34	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-50.9
Entered before 2010	34	+/-26	100.0%	+/-50.9
Foreign born	117	+/-55	117	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-23.9
Entered before 2010	117	+/-55	100.0%	+/-23.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	117	+/-55	117	(X)
Europe	28	+/-23	23.9%	+/-18.0
Asia	29	+/-9	24.8%	+/-13.9
Africa	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-23.9
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-23.9
Latin America	28	+/-29	23.9%	+/-19.2
Northern America	32	+/-37	27.4%	+/-25.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	16,392	+/-28	16,392	(X)
English only	15,917	+/-126	97.1%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	475	+/-127	2.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	156	+/-66	1.0%	+/-0.4
Spanish	310	+/-115	1.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	102	+/-56	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	103	+/-55	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	62	+/-15	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-9	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	17,278	*****	17,278	(X)
American	2,209	+/-399	12.8%	+/-2.3
Arab	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	118	+/-110	0.7%	+/-0.6
Danish	48	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	258	+/-100	1.5%	+/-0.6
English	1,838	+/-341	10.6%	+/-2.0
French (except Basque)	269	+/-117	1.6%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	51	+/-48	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	2,554	+/-473	14.8%	+/-2.7
Greek	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	36	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,966	+/-426	17.2%	+/-2.5
Italian	173	+/-64	1.0%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	11	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	106	+/-90	0.6%	+/-0.5
Polish	115	+/-89	0.7%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	139	+/-72	0.8%	+/-0.4
Scottish	378	+/-143	2.2%	+/-0.8
Slovak	18	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	283	+/-198	1.6%	+/-1.1
Swiss	88	+/-81	0.5%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	44	+/-81	0.3%	+/-0.5
Welsh	152	+/-82	0.9%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-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.