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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	St. Francis County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	9,177	+/-434	9,177	(X)
Family households (families)	6,148	+/-377	67.0%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	2,465	+/-295	26.9%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	3,431	+/-286	37.4%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	992	+/-201	10.8%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	489	+/-159	5.3%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	219	+/-123	2.4%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,228	+/-246	24.3%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	1,254	+/-202	13.7%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	3,029	+/-348	33.0%	+/-3.2
Householder living alone	2,754	+/-306	30.0%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	954	+/-153	10.4%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,273	+/-324	35.7%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,537	+/-128	27.6%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.29	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	24,020	+/-891	24,020	(X)
Householder	9,177	+/-434	38.2%	+/-1.2
Spouse	3,427	+/-266	14.3%	+/-1.1
Child	7,758	+/-502	32.3%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	2,900	+/-414	12.1%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	758	+/-218	3.2%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	547	+/-176	2.3%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	12,430	+/-38	12,430	(X)
Never married	4,822	+/-287	38.8%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	4,511	+/-327	36.3%	+/-2.6
Separated	564	+/-147	4.5%	+/-1.2
Widowed	331	+/-93	2.7%	+/-0.7

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Divorced	2,202	+/-253	17.7%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	10,114	+/-50	10,114	(X)
Never married	2,938	+/-178	29.0%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	3,807	+/-275	37.6%	+/-2.8
Separated	482	+/-131	4.8%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,420	+/-160	14.0%	+/-1.6
Divorced	1,467	+/-228	14.5%	+/-2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	458	+/-130	458	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	396	+/-132	86.5%	+/-8.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	109	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	78	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	32	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	172	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	800	+/-166	800	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	563	+/-157	70.4%	+/-10.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	79	+/-56	9.9%	+/-6.8
1 or 2 years	124	+/-92	15.5%	+/-10.5
3 or 4 years	55	+/-59	6.9%	+/-7.3
5 or more years	305	+/-106	38.1%	+/-10.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	563	+/-157	563	(X)
Who are female	427	+/-124	75.8%	+/-9.0
Who are married	313	+/-136	55.6%	+/-17.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,759	+/-289	6,759	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	505	+/-146	7.5%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	282	+/-100	4.2%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,953	+/-130	43.7%	+/-2.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,648	+/-190	24.4%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	1,371	+/-254	20.3%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	18,977	+/-117	18,977	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,568	+/-209	8.3%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,906	+/-302	15.3%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,096	+/-435	37.4%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	4,094	+/-342	21.6%	+/-1.8
Associate's degree	1,179	+/-201	6.2%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	1,429	+/-283	7.5%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	705	+/-169	3.7%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	76.4%	+/-1.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	21,404	+/-6	21,404	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,987	+/-245	9.3%	+/-1.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	24,062	+/-895	24,062	(X)
With a disability	5,133	+/-514	21.3%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	6,666	+/-27	6,666	(X)
With a disability	306	+/-114	4.6%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	14,150	+/-877	14,150	(X)
With a disability	3,154	+/-466	22.3%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	3,246	+/-124	3,246	(X)
With a disability	1,673	+/-146	51.5%	+/-4.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	27,785	+/-108	27,785	(X)
Same house	23,019	+/-651	82.8%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	4,682	+/-653	16.9%	+/-2.3
Same county	2,877	+/-534	10.4%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,805	+/-403	6.5%	+/-1.4
Same state	1,002	+/-397	3.6%	+/-1.4
Different state	803	+/-206	2.9%	+/-0.7
Abroad	84	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	28,089	*****	28,089	(X)
Native	27,493	+/-213	97.9%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	27,370	+/-232	97.4%	+/-0.8
State of residence	19,520	+/-507	69.5%	+/-1.8
Different state	7,850	+/-518	27.9%	+/-1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	123	+/-93	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	596	+/-213	2.1%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	596	+/-213	596	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	175	+/-111	29.4%	+/-16.6
Not a U.S. citizen	421	+/-186	70.6%	+/-16.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	719	+/-232	719	(X)
Native	123	+/-93	123	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	9	+/-17	7.3%	+/-15.6
Entered before 2010	114	+/-93	92.7%	+/-15.6
Foreign born	596	+/-213	596	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	73	+/-78	12.2%	+/-11.9
Entered before 2010	523	+/-195	87.8%	+/-11.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	596	+/-213	596	(X)
Europe	26	+/-27	4.4%	+/-4.6
Asia	131	+/-120	22.0%	+/-17.8
Africa	7	+/-12	1.2%	+/-2.0
Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-5.3
Latin America	432	+/-181	72.5%	+/-16.5
Northern America	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-5.3

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	26,205	+/-33	26,205	(X)
English only	24,925	+/-260	95.1%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	1,280	+/-255	4.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	575	+/-224	2.2%	+/-0.9
Spanish	932	+/-182	3.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	453	+/-189	1.7%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	143	+/-76	0.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	32	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	44	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	161	+/-135	0.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	87	+/-111	0.3%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	28,089	*****	28,089	(X)
American	2,001	+/-368	7.1%	+/-1.3
Arab	115	+/-128	0.4%	+/-0.5
Czech	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	38	+/-55	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	477	+/-216	1.7%	+/-0.8
English	967	+/-213	3.4%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	282	+/-138	1.0%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,572	+/-259	5.6%	+/-0.9
Greek	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,809	+/-350	6.4%	+/-1.2
Italian	184	+/-82	0.7%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	51	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	7	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	8	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	16	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	143	+/-85	0.5%	+/-0.3
Scottish	244	+/-111	0.9%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	268	+/-96	1.0%	+/-0.3
Swedish	48	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	25	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	38	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	89	+/-108	0.3%	+/-0.4

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.