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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	Union County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	32,851	+/-114	32,851	(X)
In labor force	18,583	+/-512	56.6%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	18,567	+/-505	56.5%	+/-1.5
Employed	16,952	+/-531	51.6%	+/-1.6
Unemployed	1,615	+/-260	4.9%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	16	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	14,268	+/-516	43.4%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	18,567	+/-505	18,567	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-1.4
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	17,225	+/-89	17,225	(X)
In labor force	8,797	+/-357	51.1%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	8,797	+/-357	51.1%	+/-2.1
Employed	8,017	+/-375	46.5%	+/-2.2
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population	3,024	+/-161	3,024	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,101	+/-254	69.5%	+/-7.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	6,252	+/-219	6,252	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,171	+/-377	66.7%	+/-5.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	16,624	+/-522	16,624	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	14,483	+/-515	87.1%	+/-1.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,197	+/-238	7.2%	+/-1.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	48	+/-61	0.3%	+/-0.4
Walked	208	+/-77	1.3%	+/-0.5
Other means	448	+/-184	2.7%	+/-1.1
Worked at home	240	+/-80	1.4%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.7	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,952	+/-531	16,952	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,777	+/-423	28.2%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	3,017	+/-366	17.8%	+/-2.0
Sales and office occupations	3,785	+/-374	22.3%	+/-2.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,027	+/-262	12.0%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,346	+/-374	19.7%	+/-2.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,952	+/-531	16,952	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	741	+/-222	4.4%	+/-1.3
Construction	1,242	+/-243	7.3%	+/-1.4
Manufacturing	3,102	+/-318	18.3%	+/-1.9
Wholesale trade	372	+/-116	2.2%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	2,010	+/-302	11.9%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,247	+/-238	7.4%	+/-1.4
Information	213	+/-85	1.3%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	763	+/-151	4.5%	+/-0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	989	+/-240	5.8%	+/-1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,832	+/-387	22.6%	+/-2.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,011	+/-226	6.0%	+/-1.3
Other services, except public administration	879	+/-204	5.2%	+/-1.2
Public administration	551	+/-134	3.3%	+/-0.8
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,952	+/-531	16,952	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	14,124	+/-517	83.3%	+/-1.7
Government workers	1,999	+/-251	11.8%	+/-1.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	823	+/-178	4.9%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	16,632	+/-353	16,632	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,081	+/-320	12.5%	+/-1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,431	+/-231	8.6%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,429	+/-269	14.6%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,737	+/-222	10.4%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,312	+/-211	13.9%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,872	+/-293	17.3%	+/-1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,772	+/-244	10.7%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,345	+/-207	8.1%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	365	+/-97	2.2%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	288	+/-90	1.7%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	39,349	+/-2,522	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	51,982	+/-2,193	(X)	(X)
<b>With earnings</b>				
Mean earnings (dollars)	12,045	+/-405	72.4%	+/-2.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	54,355	+/-2,564	(X)	(X)
<b>With Social Security</b>				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	6,175	+/-311	37.1%	+/-1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,742	+/-586	(X)	(X)
<b>With retirement income</b>				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	3,115	+/-261	18.7%	+/-1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,594	+/-1,613	(X)	(X)
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	1,493	+/-236	9.0%	+/-1.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,950	+/-1,015	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	321	+/-141	1.9%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,612	+/-670	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,906	+/-361	17.5%	+/-2.1
<b>Families</b>	11,509	+/-418	11,509	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,031	+/-249	9.0%	+/-2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	699	+/-188	6.1%	+/-1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,385	+/-231	12.0%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,047	+/-169	9.1%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,862	+/-198	16.2%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,214	+/-240	19.2%	+/-1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,556	+/-219	13.5%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,125	+/-192	9.8%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	331	+/-94	2.9%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	259	+/-87	2.3%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	48,013	+/-2,268	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	60,226	+/-2,935	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,208	+/-771	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	5,123	+/-405	5,123	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	20,720	+/-1,161	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	31,655	+/-2,904	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,305	+/-1,494	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,487	+/-1,626	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	29,027	+/-2,568	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	40,983	+/-110	40,983	(X)
With health insurance coverage	34,802	+/-600	84.9%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	23,381	+/-990	57.1%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	16,891	+/-721	41.2%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	6,181	+/-600	15.1%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	10,012	+/-17	10,012	(X)
No health insurance coverage	501	+/-190	5.0%	+/-1.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	24,772	+/-118	24,772	(X)
<b>In labor force:</b>	17,424	+/-457	17,424	(X)
<b>Employed:</b>	15,904	+/-484	15,904	(X)
With health insurance coverage	12,737	+/-508	80.1%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	12,211	+/-522	76.8%	+/-2.1
With public coverage	1,010	+/-259	6.4%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	3,167	+/-316	19.9%	+/-1.9
<b>Unemployed:</b>	1,520	+/-245	1,520	(X)
With health insurance coverage	647	+/-156	42.6%	+/-8.2
With private health insurance	340	+/-121	22.4%	+/-7.4
With public coverage	370	+/-145	24.3%	+/-8.6
No health insurance coverage	873	+/-195	57.4%	+/-8.2
<b>Not in labor force:</b>	7,348	+/-480	7,348	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,717	+/-460	77.8%	+/-3.9
With private health insurance	2,539	+/-292	34.6%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	3,788	+/-387	51.6%	+/-3.8
No health insurance coverage	1,631	+/-310	22.2%	+/-3.9

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	18.4%	+/-2.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.9%	+/-3.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	44.4%	+/-10.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-3.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-13.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	50.4%	+/-6.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	61.0%	+/-7.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	72.9%	+/-15.5
All people	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-2.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.3%	+/-3.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.9%	+/-4.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	37.6%	+/-6.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	27.0%	+/-4.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-1.9
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-2.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	18.9%	+/-2.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	31.3%	+/-3.8

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.