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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	16,632	+/-353	16,632	(X)
Family households (families)	11,509	+/-418	69.2%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	4,858	+/-329	29.2%	+/-1.9
Married-couple family	7,985	+/-374	48.0%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	2,832	+/-299	17.0%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	685	+/-165	4.1%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	297	+/-100	1.8%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,839	+/-333	17.1%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	1,729	+/-294	10.4%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	5,123	+/-405	30.8%	+/-2.3
Householder living alone	4,654	+/-408	28.0%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	1,844	+/-224	11.1%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,606	+/-322	33.7%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,555	+/-151	27.4%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.97	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	40,839	+/-149	40,839	(X)
Householder	16,632	+/-353	40.7%	+/-0.8
Spouse	7,946	+/-378	19.5%	+/-0.9
Child	11,946	+/-547	29.3%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	2,771	+/-418	6.8%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	1,544	+/-428	3.8%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	564	+/-177	1.4%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	15,975	+/-82	15,975	(X)
Never married	4,569	+/-316	28.6%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	8,599	+/-410	53.8%	+/-2.6
Separated	452	+/-166	2.8%	+/-1.0
Widowed	530	+/-122	3.3%	+/-0.8

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Divorced	1,825	+/-261	11.4%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	17,365	+/-60	17,365	(X)
Never married	3,782	+/-297	21.8%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	8,118	+/-417	46.7%	+/-2.4
Separated	738	+/-223	4.2%	+/-1.3
Widowed	2,193	+/-191	12.6%	+/-1.1
Divorced	2,534	+/-290	14.6%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	535	+/-166	535	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	205	+/-105	38.3%	+/-15.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-20	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,149	+/-233	1,149	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	833	+/-194	72.5%	+/-10.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	227	+/-100	19.8%	+/-7.6
1 or 2 years	129	+/-93	11.2%	+/-7.3
3 or 4 years	69	+/-53	6.0%	+/-4.6
5 or more years	408	+/-146	35.5%	+/-12.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	833	+/-194	833	(X)
Who are female	616	+/-143	73.9%	+/-6.6
Who are married	545	+/-172	65.4%	+/-12.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	10,126	+/-330	10,126	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	979	+/-174	9.7%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	477	+/-133	4.7%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,430	+/-201	43.7%	+/-2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	2,353	+/-158	23.2%	+/-1.6
College or graduate school	1,887	+/-298	18.6%	+/-2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	28,190	+/-147	28,190	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,518	+/-283	5.4%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,548	+/-324	12.6%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,080	+/-575	35.8%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	6,288	+/-452	22.3%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	2,221	+/-279	7.9%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	3,138	+/-314	11.1%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,397	+/-214	5.0%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.0%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	31,566	+/-31	31,566	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,035	+/-274	9.6%	+/-0.9

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	40,983	+/-110	40,983	(X)
With a disability	8,698	+/-600	21.2%	+/-1.5
Under 18 years	10,012	+/-17	10,012	(X)
With a disability	661	+/-158	6.6%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	24,772	+/-118	24,772	(X)
With a disability	5,151	+/-470	20.8%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	6,199	+/-103	6,199	(X)
With a disability	2,886	+/-273	46.6%	+/-4.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	41,214	+/-124	41,214	(X)
Same house	36,026	+/-720	87.4%	+/-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	5,172	+/-689	12.5%	+/-1.7
Same county	3,848	+/-650	9.3%	+/-1.6
Different county	1,324	+/-284	3.2%	+/-0.7
Same state	616	+/-188	1.5%	+/-0.5
Different state	708	+/-237	1.7%	+/-0.6
Abroad	16	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	41,594	*****	41,594	(X)
Native	40,666	+/-130	97.8%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	40,571	+/-139	97.5%	+/-0.3
State of residence	30,111	+/-716	72.4%	+/-1.7
Different state	10,460	+/-744	25.1%	+/-1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	95	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	928	+/-130	2.2%	+/-0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	928	+/-130	928	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	226	+/-104	24.4%	+/-10.8
Not a U.S. citizen	702	+/-141	75.6%	+/-10.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,023	+/-139	1,023	(X)
Native	95	+/-52	95	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	3	+/-6	3.2%	+/-6.4
Entered before 2010	92	+/-49	96.8%	+/-6.4
Foreign born	928	+/-130	928	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.4
Entered before 2010	926	+/-130	99.8%	+/-0.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	928	+/-130	928	(X)
Europe	63	+/-38	6.8%	+/-4.1
Asia	198	+/-64	21.3%	+/-6.2
Africa	14	+/-19	1.5%	+/-2.1
Oceania	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-3.4
Latin America	630	+/-107	67.9%	+/-5.9
Northern America	23	+/-27	2.5%	+/-2.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	38,851	+/-22	38,851	(X)
English only	37,197	+/-229	95.7%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	1,654	+/-231	4.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	679	+/-172	1.7%	+/-0.4
Spanish	1,297	+/-217	3.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	584	+/-167	1.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	180	+/-78	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	40	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	146	+/-43	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	50	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	31	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	41,594	*****	41,594	(X)
American	6,510	+/-677	15.7%	+/-1.6
Arab	31	+/-46	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	10	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	37	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	364	+/-127	0.9%	+/-0.3
English	2,746	+/-394	6.6%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	498	+/-178	1.2%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	143	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	2,216	+/-503	5.3%	+/-1.2
Greek	23	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	16	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,790	+/-375	6.7%	+/-0.9
Italian	517	+/-230	1.2%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	141	+/-157	0.3%	+/-0.4
Polish	186	+/-106	0.4%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	102	+/-110	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	31	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	666	+/-197	1.6%	+/-0.5
Scottish	568	+/-178	1.4%	+/-0.4
Slovak	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	215	+/-108	0.5%	+/-0.3
Swedish	124	+/-78	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	70	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	121	+/-80	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	14	+/-17	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.