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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	Washington County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	157,494	+/-246	157,494	(X)
In labor force	106,940	+/-1,172	67.9%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	106,798	+/-1,173	67.8%	+/-0.7
Employed	98,976	+/-1,304	62.8%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	7,822	+/-739	5.0%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	142	+/-76	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	50,554	+/-1,180	32.1%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	106,798	+/-1,173	106,798	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	79,536	+/-183	79,536	(X)
In labor force	48,279	+/-875	60.7%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	48,262	+/-882	60.7%	+/-1.1
Employed	44,964	+/-909	56.5%	+/-1.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population	17,654	+/-412	17,654	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	10,814	+/-721	61.3%	+/-3.7
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	31,830	+/-425	31,830	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	22,437	+/-961	70.5%	+/-2.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	96,898	+/-1,395	96,898	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	74,228	+/-1,484	76.6%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,747	+/-928	14.2%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	797	+/-259	0.8%	+/-0.3
Walked	2,611	+/-384	2.7%	+/-0.4
Other means	987	+/-216	1.0%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	4,528	+/-552	4.7%	+/-0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.4	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	98,976	+/-1,304	98,976	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	33,387	+/-1,087	33.7%	+/-1.1
Service occupations	17,155	+/-987	17.3%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	24,679	+/-1,121	24.9%	+/-1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9,534	+/-684	9.6%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14,221	+/-829	14.4%	+/-0.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	98,976	+/-1,304	98,976	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,724	+/-345	1.7%	+/-0.3
Construction	6,862	+/-564	6.9%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	14,047	+/-849	14.2%	+/-0.8
Wholesale trade	2,985	+/-429	3.0%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	13,712	+/-793	13.9%	+/-0.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,545	+/-504	4.6%	+/-0.5
Information	1,532	+/-263	1.5%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,027	+/-554	5.1%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8,002	+/-604	8.1%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24,139	+/-1,004	24.4%	+/-0.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9,089	+/-831	9.2%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	4,678	+/-529	4.7%	+/-0.5
Public administration	2,634	+/-391	2.7%	+/-0.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	98,976	+/-1,304	98,976	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	78,599	+/-1,251	79.4%	+/-0.9
Government workers	14,450	+/-789	14.6%	+/-0.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	5,696	+/-591	5.8%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	231	+/-112	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	77,687	+/-777	77,687	(X)
Less than \$10,000	7,182	+/-603	9.2%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,530	+/-600	7.1%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,951	+/-631	12.8%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,301	+/-695	13.3%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,123	+/-778	15.6%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,932	+/-717	16.6%	+/-0.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,103	+/-540	9.1%	+/-0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,937	+/-588	10.2%	+/-0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,474	+/-323	3.2%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	2,154	+/-264	2.8%	+/-0.3
Median household income (dollars)	41,429	+/-1,015	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	59,565	+/-1,358	(X)	(X)
With earnings	64,235	+/-879	82.7%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,276	+/-1,413	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	17,880	+/-589	23.0%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,678	+/-423	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	8,255	+/-577	10.6%	+/-0.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,484	+/-1,534	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,192	+/-418	4.1%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,713	+/-574	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,970	+/-341	2.5%	+/-0.4

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,194	+/-836	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	8,008	+/-581	10.3%	+/-0.8
Families	49,372	+/-1,030	49,372	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,771	+/-442	5.6%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,678	+/-310	3.4%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,771	+/-513	9.7%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,952	+/-501	12.1%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,761	+/-607	15.7%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,544	+/-618	19.3%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,963	+/-503	12.1%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,832	+/-540	13.8%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,219	+/-293	4.5%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	1,881	+/-240	3.8%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	53,466	+/-1,239	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	72,150	+/-1,859	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,211	+/-496	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	28,315	+/-1,056	28,315	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,028	+/-1,416	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,742	+/-2,245	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,045	+/-673	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,695	+/-1,393	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,246	+/-597	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	202,424	+/-343	202,424	(X)
With health insurance coverage	164,380	+/-1,866	81.2%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	126,768	+/-2,065	62.6%	+/-1.0
With public coverage	55,117	+/-1,527	27.2%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	38,044	+/-1,859	18.8%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	51,541	+/-42	51,541	(X)
No health insurance coverage	4,190	+/-698	8.1%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	131,513	+/-322	131,513	(X)
In labor force:	101,622	+/-1,057	101,622	(X)
Employed:	94,405	+/-1,206	94,405	(X)
With health insurance coverage	71,840	+/-1,301	76.1%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	69,143	+/-1,275	73.2%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	4,751	+/-532	5.0%	+/-0.6
No health insurance coverage	22,565	+/-1,300	23.9%	+/-1.3
Unemployed:	7,217	+/-713	7,217	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,533	+/-502	49.0%	+/-4.7
With private health insurance	2,659	+/-451	36.8%	+/-4.8
With public coverage	1,053	+/-278	14.6%	+/-3.5
No health insurance coverage	3,684	+/-481	51.0%	+/-4.7
Not in labor force:	29,891	+/-1,008	29,891	(X)
With health insurance coverage	22,390	+/-977	74.9%	+/-2.0
With private health insurance	16,356	+/-778	54.7%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	7,763	+/-646	26.0%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	7,501	+/-654	25.1%	+/-2.0

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	13.4%	+/-1.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.0%	+/-1.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-4.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-1.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-4.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	36.0%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	44.6%	+/-4.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	49.7%	+/-10.7
All people	(X)	(X)	19.5%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.6%	+/-2.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.4%	+/-2.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	30.8%	+/-3.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	24.5%	+/-2.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	18.3%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-1.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-1.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	34.4%	+/-2.1

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.

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.