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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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	77,687	+/-777	77,687	(X)
Family households (families)	49,372	+/-1,030	63.6%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	24,774	+/-858	31.9%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	37,159	+/-1,007	47.8%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	16,973	+/-763	21.8%	+/-1.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,428	+/-407	4.4%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	1,747	+/-305	2.2%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	8,785	+/-609	11.3%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	6,054	+/-563	7.8%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	28,315	+/-1,056	36.4%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	22,257	+/-958	28.6%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	5,789	+/-401	7.5%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	26,667	+/-882	34.3%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	14,479	+/-328	18.6%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.53	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.17	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	196,922	+/-738	196,922	(X)
Householder	77,687	+/-777	39.5%	+/-0.4
Spouse	37,077	+/-1,002	18.8%	+/-0.5
Child	58,432	+/-1,183	29.7%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	11,657	+/-1,120	5.9%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	12,069	+/-813	6.1%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	4,658	+/-452	2.4%	+/-0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	79,488	+/-94	79,488	(X)
Never married	28,192	+/-917	35.5%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	40,697	+/-1,104	51.2%	+/-1.4
Separated	1,016	+/-254	1.3%	+/-0.3
Widowed	1,600	+/-238	2.0%	+/-0.3

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Divorced	7,983	+/-632	10.0%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over	80,720	+/-131	80,720	(X)
Never married	24,207	+/-754	30.0%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	38,513	+/-989	47.7%	+/-1.2
Separated	1,693	+/-328	2.1%	+/-0.4
Widowed	6,671	+/-399	8.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	9,636	+/-632	11.9%	+/-0.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,058	+/-394	3,058	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,119	+/-245	36.6%	+/-6.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	39	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	31	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	92	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,663	+/-455	3,663	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,590	+/-317	43.4%	+/-6.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	420	+/-177	11.5%	+/-4.5
1 or 2 years	371	+/-149	10.1%	+/-3.9
3 or 4 years	178	+/-98	4.9%	+/-2.8
5 or more years	621	+/-221	17.0%	+/-5.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,590	+/-317	1,590	(X)
Who are female	992	+/-209	62.4%	+/-5.3
Who are married	1,233	+/-288	77.5%	+/-7.3
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	62,694	+/-1,143	62,694	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,466	+/-493	5.5%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	3,217	+/-419	5.1%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	21,780	+/-516	34.7%	+/-1.0
High school (grades 9-12)	10,333	+/-425	16.5%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	23,898	+/-948	38.1%	+/-1.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	122,596	+/-123	122,596	(X)
Less than 9th grade	10,254	+/-717	8.4%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,374	+/-825	9.3%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35,465	+/-1,138	28.9%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	25,513	+/-1,109	20.8%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	5,646	+/-534	4.6%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	21,504	+/-946	17.5%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	12,840	+/-693	10.5%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.4%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-1.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	152,277	+/-77	152,277	(X)
Civilian veterans	12,670	+/-643	8.3%	+/-0.4

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	202,424	+/-343	202,424	(X)
With a disability	23,959	+/-1,256	11.8%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	51,541	+/-42	51,541	(X)
With a disability	2,256	+/-385	4.4%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	131,513	+/-322	131,513	(X)
With a disability	13,932	+/-1,025	10.6%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	19,370	+/-193	19,370	(X)
With a disability	7,771	+/-429	40.1%	+/-2.2
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	201,413	+/-400	201,413	(X)
Same house	150,952	+/-2,481	74.9%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	49,331	+/-2,514	24.5%	+/-1.2
Same county	30,989	+/-2,088	15.4%	+/-1.0
Different county	18,342	+/-1,594	9.1%	+/-0.8
Same state	10,297	+/-1,153	5.1%	+/-0.6
Different state	8,045	+/-964	4.0%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1,130	+/-353	0.6%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	204,057	*****	204,057	(X)
Native	181,532	+/-921	89.0%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	179,639	+/-909	88.0%	+/-0.4
State of residence	99,888	+/-1,953	49.0%	+/-1.0
Different state	79,751	+/-2,176	39.1%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,893	+/-397	0.9%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	22,525	+/-921	11.0%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	22,525	+/-921	22,525	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,740	+/-540	21.0%	+/-2.5
Not a U.S. citizen	17,785	+/-1,072	79.0%	+/-2.5
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	24,418	+/-909	24,418	(X)
Native	1,893	+/-397	1,893	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	92	+/-62	4.9%	+/-3.2
Entered before 2010	1,801	+/-384	95.1%	+/-3.2
Foreign born	22,525	+/-921	22,525	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	961	+/-354	4.3%	+/-1.5
Entered before 2010	21,564	+/-839	95.7%	+/-1.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	22,525	+/-921	22,525	(X)
Europe	876	+/-195	3.9%	+/-0.9
Asia	3,434	+/-457	15.2%	+/-1.9
Africa	167	+/-98	0.7%	+/-0.4
Oceania	2,635	+/-274	11.7%	+/-1.1
Latin America	15,198	+/-733	67.5%	+/-2.1
Northern America	215	+/-122	1.0%	+/-0.5

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	188,655	*****	188,655	(X)
English only	155,562	+/-999	82.5%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	33,093	+/-999	17.5%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	17,959	+/-1,087	9.5%	+/-0.6
Spanish	24,786	+/-800	13.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	13,298	+/-893	7.0%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	1,869	+/-437	1.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	654	+/-255	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,887	+/-448	3.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,846	+/-482	2.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	551	+/-307	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	161	+/-118	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	204,057	*****	204,057	(X)
American	17,773	+/-1,325	8.7%	+/-0.6
Arab	624	+/-300	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	814	+/-262	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	587	+/-215	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,432	+/-455	1.7%	+/-0.2
English	22,330	+/-1,480	10.9%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	5,650	+/-664	2.8%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	493	+/-228	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	28,585	+/-1,343	14.0%	+/-0.7
Greek	117	+/-61	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	154	+/-74	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	28,187	+/-1,410	13.8%	+/-0.7
Italian	4,629	+/-671	2.3%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	199	+/-133	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,321	+/-272	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	2,947	+/-566	1.4%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	307	+/-152	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	448	+/-165	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	3,116	+/-426	1.5%	+/-0.2
Scottish	5,002	+/-651	2.5%	+/-0.3
Slovak	168	+/-113	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	247	+/-139	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,597	+/-287	0.8%	+/-0.1
Swiss	435	+/-215	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	254	+/-180	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,018	+/-257	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	259	+/-110	0.1%	+/-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.