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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	White County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	60,690	+/-227	60,690	(X)
In labor force	35,589	+/-818	58.6%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	35,282	+/-830	58.1%	+/-1.4
Employed	32,700	+/-813	53.9%	+/-1.4
Unemployed	2,582	+/-402	4.3%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	307	+/-166	0.5%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	25,101	+/-857	41.4%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	35,282	+/-830	35,282	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-1.1
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	31,209	+/-174	31,209	(X)
In labor force	16,440	+/-597	52.7%	+/-1.9
Civilian labor force	16,368	+/-599	52.4%	+/-1.9
Employed	15,151	+/-580	48.5%	+/-1.9
Own children under 6 years				
Population	6,007	+/-308	6,007	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,365	+/-428	56.0%	+/-6.5
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	11,249	+/-326	11,249	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,771	+/-529	69.1%	+/-4.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	32,240	+/-790	32,240	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	25,539	+/-809	79.2%	+/-1.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,624	+/-511	14.3%	+/-1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	138	+/-74	0.4%	+/-0.2
Walked	840	+/-254	2.6%	+/-0.8
Other means	181	+/-78	0.6%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	918	+/-204	2.8%	+/-0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.7	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	32,700	+/-813	32,700	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	9,065	+/-683	27.7%	+/-1.9
Service occupations	5,365	+/-514	16.4%	+/-1.5
Sales and office occupations	8,831	+/-644	27.0%	+/-1.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4,197	+/-424	12.8%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,242	+/-465	16.0%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	32,700	+/-813	32,700	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,226	+/-254	3.7%	+/-0.8
Construction	3,015	+/-432	9.2%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	3,408	+/-395	10.4%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	757	+/-207	2.3%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	4,833	+/-513	14.8%	+/-1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,183	+/-311	6.7%	+/-0.9
Information	502	+/-180	1.5%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,255	+/-214	3.8%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,910	+/-346	5.8%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	8,070	+/-643	24.7%	+/-1.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,361	+/-378	7.2%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	1,774	+/-315	5.4%	+/-1.0
Public administration	1,406	+/-283	4.3%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	32,700	+/-813	32,700	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	25,847	+/-764	79.0%	+/-1.7
Government workers	4,707	+/-495	14.4%	+/-1.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,087	+/-350	6.4%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	59	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	29,639	+/-439	29,639	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,778	+/-399	9.4%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,270	+/-338	7.7%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,171	+/-457	14.1%	+/-1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,725	+/-372	12.6%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,411	+/-507	14.9%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,956	+/-456	16.7%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,411	+/-382	11.5%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,846	+/-351	9.6%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	632	+/-189	2.1%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	439	+/-140	1.5%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	41,410	+/-2,231	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	55,008	+/-2,740	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	22,148	+/-483	74.7%	+/-1.4
With Social Security	55,746	+/-3,071	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	9,976	+/-370	33.7%	+/-1.2
With retirement income	15,282	+/-414	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	4,937	+/-286	16.7%	+/-0.9
With Supplemental Security Income	20,271	+/-4,868	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,156	+/-380	7.3%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,533	+/-637	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	457	+/-136	1.5%	+/-0.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,362	+/-1,506	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,045	+/-404	13.6%	+/-1.3
Families	20,773	+/-547	20,773	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,326	+/-304	6.4%	+/-1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	929	+/-208	4.5%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,305	+/-345	11.1%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,218	+/-317	10.7%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,568	+/-474	17.2%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,845	+/-355	18.5%	+/-1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,010	+/-324	14.5%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,652	+/-337	12.8%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	538	+/-163	2.6%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	382	+/-134	1.8%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	50,257	+/-2,773	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	63,706	+/-3,463	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,597	+/-1,037	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	8,866	+/-532	8,866	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	21,981	+/-2,277	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	33,014	+/-3,614	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,042	+/-1,691	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,504	+/-2,378	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	28,784	+/-1,414	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	76,070	+/-198	76,070	(X)
With health insurance coverage	63,041	+/-837	82.9%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	46,598	+/-1,404	61.3%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	26,015	+/-1,073	34.2%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	13,029	+/-819	17.1%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	18,412	+/-35	18,412	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,262	+/-328	6.9%	+/-1.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	47,161	+/-208	47,161	(X)
In labor force:	32,855	+/-749	32,855	(X)
Employed:	30,641	+/-750	30,641	(X)
With health insurance coverage	23,877	+/-773	77.9%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	22,959	+/-770	74.9%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	2,046	+/-370	6.7%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	6,764	+/-567	22.1%	+/-1.7
Unemployed:	2,214	+/-357	2,214	(X)
With health insurance coverage	795	+/-197	35.9%	+/-7.3
With private health insurance	613	+/-179	27.7%	+/-7.2
With public coverage	221	+/-92	10.0%	+/-3.9
No health insurance coverage	1,419	+/-290	64.1%	+/-7.3
Not in labor force:	14,306	+/-747	14,306	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,740	+/-617	75.1%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	6,609	+/-554	46.2%	+/-3.3
With public coverage	4,943	+/-528	34.6%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	3,566	+/-470	24.9%	+/-2.8

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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)	14.0%	+/-1.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-3.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-8.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-1.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-3.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-7.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	38.8%	+/-6.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	45.1%	+/-8.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	61.9%	+/-19.5
All people	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-3.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.0%	+/-3.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	26.2%	+/-4.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-3.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.4%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	17.5%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-2.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.1%	+/-1.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	36.0%	+/-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.