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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	29,639	+/-439	29,639	(X)
Family households (families)	20,773	+/-547	70.1%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	9,108	+/-493	30.7%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	16,021	+/-621	54.1%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	6,418	+/-445	21.7%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,275	+/-307	4.3%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	600	+/-185	2.0%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,477	+/-390	11.7%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	2,090	+/-366	7.1%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	8,866	+/-532	29.9%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	7,558	+/-502	25.5%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	3,263	+/-288	11.0%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,202	+/-544	34.4%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,803	+/-207	26.3%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.47	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	73,200	+/-395	73,200	(X)
Householder	29,639	+/-439	40.5%	+/-0.5
Spouse	16,040	+/-619	21.9%	+/-0.8
Child	20,638	+/-593	28.2%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	3,779	+/-474	5.2%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	3,104	+/-492	4.2%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	1,121	+/-218	1.5%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	29,897	+/-122	29,897	(X)
Never married	7,891	+/-499	26.4%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	17,526	+/-640	58.6%	+/-2.2
Separated	550	+/-222	1.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	776	+/-141	2.6%	+/-0.5

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	3,154	+/-404	10.5%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	31,768	+/-114	31,768	(X)
Never married	6,902	+/-465	21.7%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	16,531	+/-746	52.0%	+/-2.3
Separated	939	+/-241	3.0%	+/-0.8
Widowed	3,260	+/-252	10.3%	+/-0.8
Divorced	4,136	+/-450	13.0%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,043	+/-207	1,043	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	251	+/-125	24.1%	+/-11.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	1	+/-2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	93	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	34	+/-17	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,597	+/-313	1,597	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	917	+/-232	57.4%	+/-11.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	125	+/-96	7.8%	+/-5.7
1 or 2 years	216	+/-93	13.5%	+/-6.1
3 or 4 years	199	+/-143	12.5%	+/-8.2
5 or more years	377	+/-132	23.6%	+/-8.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	917	+/-232	917	(X)
Who are female	565	+/-140	61.6%	+/-7.1
Who are married	711	+/-222	77.5%	+/-10.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,762	+/-641	21,762	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,350	+/-253	6.2%	+/-1.1
Kindergarten	1,175	+/-230	5.4%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,989	+/-348	36.7%	+/-1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	3,720	+/-302	17.1%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	7,528	+/-559	34.6%	+/-1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	48,895	+/-183	48,895	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,939	+/-418	6.0%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,573	+/-560	11.4%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	18,108	+/-805	37.0%	+/-1.7
Some college, no degree	10,581	+/-720	21.6%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,922	+/-433	6.0%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	5,603	+/-541	11.5%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	3,169	+/-370	6.5%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.6%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-1.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	58,268	+/-172	58,268	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,333	+/-440	10.9%	+/-0.8

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	76,070	+/-198	76,070	(X)
With a disability	13,021	+/-908	17.1%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	18,412	+/-35	18,412	(X)
With a disability	1,294	+/-317	7.0%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	47,161	+/-208	47,161	(X)
With a disability	6,743	+/-655	14.3%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	10,497	+/-138	10,497	(X)
With a disability	4,984	+/-374	47.5%	+/-3.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	76,099	+/-204	76,099	(X)
Same house	62,747	+/-1,188	82.5%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	13,029	+/-1,211	17.1%	+/-1.6
Same county	7,333	+/-940	9.6%	+/-1.2
Different county	5,696	+/-845	7.5%	+/-1.1
Same state	2,998	+/-682	3.9%	+/-0.9
Different state	2,698	+/-498	3.5%	+/-0.7
Abroad	323	+/-201	0.4%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	77,007	*****	77,007	(X)
Native	75,321	+/-288	97.8%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	74,812	+/-334	97.1%	+/-0.4
State of residence	49,253	+/-1,385	64.0%	+/-1.8
Different state	25,559	+/-1,323	33.2%	+/-1.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	509	+/-172	0.7%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	1,686	+/-288	2.2%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,686	+/-288	1,686	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	364	+/-133	21.6%	+/-6.8
Not a U.S. citizen	1,322	+/-247	78.4%	+/-6.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,195	+/-334	2,195	(X)
Native	509	+/-172	509	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-6.2
Entered before 2010	509	+/-172	100.0%	+/-6.2
Foreign born	1,686	+/-288	1,686	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	89	+/-88	5.3%	+/-5.2
Entered before 2010	1,597	+/-298	94.7%	+/-5.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,686	+/-288	1,686	(X)
Europe	245	+/-102	14.5%	+/-6.2
Asia	193	+/-106	11.4%	+/-5.9
Africa	173	+/-136	10.3%	+/-8.0
Oceania	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-1.9
Latin America	1,051	+/-255	62.3%	+/-9.2
Northern America	24	+/-27	1.4%	+/-1.6

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	71,920	+/-86	71,920	(X)
English only	69,231	+/-405	96.3%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	2,689	+/-389	3.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,041	+/-267	1.4%	+/-0.4
Spanish	2,101	+/-311	2.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	927	+/-252	1.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	336	+/-136	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	58	+/-54	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	88	+/-68	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	56	+/-59	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	164	+/-102	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	77,007	*****	77,007	(X)
American	16,038	+/-1,466	20.8%	+/-1.9
Arab	190	+/-241	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	202	+/-111	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	264	+/-178	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,061	+/-252	1.4%	+/-0.3
English	6,634	+/-844	8.6%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	1,183	+/-248	1.5%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	112	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	8,209	+/-858	10.7%	+/-1.1
Greek	60	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	9,622	+/-1,060	12.5%	+/-1.4
Italian	965	+/-279	1.3%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	17	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	235	+/-112	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	369	+/-136	0.5%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	50	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	35	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	958	+/-247	1.2%	+/-0.3
Scottish	910	+/-269	1.2%	+/-0.3
Slovak	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	201	+/-142	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	131	+/-103	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swiss	254	+/-182	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	40	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	279	+/-125	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	66	+/-63	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.