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2006-2010 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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Perry County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	3,952	+/-193	3,952	(X)
Family households (families)	2,954	+/-210	74.7%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	1,111	+/-150	28.1%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	2,297	+/-220	58.1%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	779	+/-134	19.7%	+/-3.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	175	+/-68	4.4%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	76	+/-40	1.9%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	482	+/-117	12.2%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	256	+/-87	6.5%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	998	+/-164	25.3%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	832	+/-138	21.1%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	449	+/-99	11.4%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,255	+/-152	31.8%	+/-3.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,177	+/-64	29.8%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.60	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	10,271	+/-295	10,271	(X)
Householder	3,952	+/-193	38.5%	+/-1.6
Spouse	2,310	+/-213	22.5%	+/-2.0
Child	2,943	+/-204	28.7%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	598	+/-198	5.8%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	468	+/-141	4.6%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	137	+/-62	1.3%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	4,177	+/-65	4,177	(X)
Never married	925	+/-115	22.1%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	2,437	+/-206	58.3%	+/-5.0
Separated	40	+/-39	1.0%	+/-0.9
Widowed	133	+/-70	3.2%	+/-1.7
Divorced	642	+/-163	15.4%	+/-3.9
Females 15 years and over	4,349	+/-65	4,349	(X)

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Never married	663	+/-81	15.2%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	2,522	+/-209	58.0%	+/-4.8
Separated	88	+/-50	2.0%	+/-1.1
Widowed	500	+/-112	11.5%	+/-2.6
Divorced	576	+/-126	13.2%	+/-2.9
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	157	+/-67	157	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	38	+/-27	24.2%	+/-13.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	187	+/-80	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-25	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	209	+/-89	209	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	100	+/-67	47.8%	+/-21.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	30	+/-46	14.4%	+/-20.3
1 or 2 years	3	+/-5	1.4%	+/-2.7
3 or 4 years	34	+/-35	16.3%	+/-15.8
5 or more years	33	+/-37	15.8%	+/-16.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	100	+/-67	100	(X)
Who are female	70	+/-47	70.0%	+/-21.4
Who are married	70	+/-58	70.0%	+/-33.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,265	+/-110	2,265	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	72	+/-47	3.2%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	186	+/-64	8.2%	+/-2.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,067	+/-105	47.1%	+/-4.3
High school (grades 9-12)	660	+/-101	29.1%	+/-4.2
College or graduate school	280	+/-78	12.4%	+/-3.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	7,272	+/-82	7,272	(X)
Less than 9th grade	431	+/-124	5.9%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	906	+/-190	12.5%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,397	+/-268	46.7%	+/-3.7
Some college, no degree	1,426	+/-201	19.6%	+/-2.7
Associate's degree	350	+/-89	4.8%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	475	+/-153	6.5%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	287	+/-119	3.9%	+/-1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.6%	+/-3.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-2.8
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,015	+/-82	8,015	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,111	+/-150	13.9%	+/-1.9
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	10,258	+/-63	10,258	(X)

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Same house	8,939	+/-385	87.1%	+/-3.6
Different house in the U.S.	1,315	+/-367	12.8%	+/-3.6
Same county	622	+/-250	6.1%	+/-2.4
Different county	693	+/-268	6.8%	+/-2.6
Same state	624	+/-271	6.1%	+/-2.6
Different state	69	+/-49	0.7%	+/-0.5
Abroad	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	10,435	*****	10,435	(X)
Native	10,375	+/-54	99.4%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	10,321	+/-86	98.9%	+/-0.8
State of residence	7,268	+/-374	69.7%	+/-3.6
Different state	3,053	+/-349	29.3%	+/-3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	54	+/-71	0.5%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	60	+/-54	0.6%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	60	+/-54	60	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	13	+/-14	21.7%	+/-24.9
Not a U.S. citizen	47	+/-49	78.3%	+/-24.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	114	+/-86	114	(X)
Native	54	+/-71	54	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-40.4
Entered before 2000	54	+/-71	100.0%	+/-40.4
Foreign born	60	+/-54	60	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	21	+/-28	35.0%	+/-37.1
Entered before 2000	39	+/-44	65.0%	+/-37.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	60	+/-54	60	(X)
Europe	37	+/-43	61.7%	+/-38.8
Asia	6	+/-8	10.0%	+/-16.7
Africa	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-38.3
Oceania	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-38.3
Latin America	17	+/-28	28.3%	+/-38.7
Northern America	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-38.3
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	9,887	+/-30	9,887	(X)
English only	9,821	+/-49	99.3%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	66	+/-48	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Spanish	48	+/-43	0.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	7	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	9	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	10,435	*****	10,435	(X)
American	595	+/-207	5.7%	+/-2.0
Arab	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Danish	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Dutch	190	+/-89	1.8%	+/-0.9
English	1,399	+/-349	13.4%	+/-3.3
French (except Basque)	289	+/-149	2.8%	+/-1.4

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French Canadian	21	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.3
German	2,038	+/-389	19.5%	+/-3.7
Greek	17	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Irish	1,763	+/-339	16.9%	+/-3.2
Italian	185	+/-97	1.8%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	1	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	66	+/-48	0.6%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	49	+/-60	0.5%	+/-0.6
Russian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	296	+/-133	2.8%	+/-1.3
Scottish	205	+/-102	2.0%	+/-1.0
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Swedish	38	+/-41	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swiss	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Welsh	24	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	15	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.2

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.

While the 2006-2010 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, 2006-2010 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.