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2007-2011 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	Perry County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	4,013	+/-193	4,013	(X)
Family households (families)	2,895	+/-209	72.1%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,088	+/-145	27.1%	+/-3.3
Married-couple family	2,329	+/-210	58.0%	+/-5.0
With own children under 18 years	777	+/-141	19.4%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	177	+/-77	4.4%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	94	+/-53	2.3%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	389	+/-110	9.7%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	217	+/-69	5.4%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	1,118	+/-184	27.9%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	921	+/-177	23.0%	+/-4.3
65 years and over	473	+/-102	11.8%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,209	+/-152	30.1%	+/-3.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,225	+/-78	30.5%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	10,265	+/-70	10,265	(X)
Householder	4,013	+/-193	39.1%	+/-1.8
Spouse	2,348	+/-217	22.9%	+/-2.1
Child	2,839	+/-211	27.7%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	537	+/-177	5.2%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	528	+/-146	5.1%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	150	+/-65	1.5%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	4,239	+/-68	4,239	(X)
Never married	997	+/-107	23.5%	+/-2.4
Now married, except separated	2,411	+/-255	56.9%	+/-6.0
Separated	26	+/-30	0.6%	+/-0.7
Widowed	182	+/-90	4.3%	+/-2.1
Divorced	623	+/-186	14.7%	+/-4.4
Females 15 years and over	4,367	+/-74	4,367	(X)
Never married	737	+/-102	16.9%	+/-2.4

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Now married, except separated	2,469	+/-190	56.5%	+/-4.1
Separated	65	+/-40	1.5%	+/-0.9
Widowed	471	+/-94	10.8%	+/-2.1
Divorced	625	+/-128	14.3%	+/-2.9
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	87	+/-50	87	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	7	+/-10	8.0%	+/-11.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	6	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	35	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	8	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-58	(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	181	+/-89	181	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	111	+/-73	61.3%	+/-22.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	33	+/-52	18.2%	+/-25.9
1 or 2 years	6	+/-7	3.3%	+/-4.2
3 or 4 years	26	+/-34	14.4%	+/-18.4
5 or more years	46	+/-45	25.4%	+/-21.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	111	+/-73	111	(X)
Who are female	79	+/-52	71.2%	+/-20.2
Who are married	77	+/-63	69.4%	+/-31.3
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,253	+/-131	2,253	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	111	+/-47	4.9%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	156	+/-70	6.9%	+/-3.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	989	+/-80	43.9%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	668	+/-84	29.6%	+/-3.6
College or graduate school	329	+/-96	14.6%	+/-3.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	7,304	+/-60	7,304	(X)
Less than 9th grade	490	+/-137	6.7%	+/-1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	862	+/-142	11.8%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,157	+/-287	43.2%	+/-3.9
Some college, no degree	1,598	+/-224	21.9%	+/-3.0
Associate's degree	357	+/-120	4.9%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	526	+/-139	7.2%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	314	+/-112	4.3%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.5%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-2.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,109	+/-63	8,109	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,023	+/-172	12.6%	+/-2.1
<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	10,342	+/-57	10,342	(X)
Same house	8,988	+/-392	86.9%	+/-3.5

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Different house in the U.S.	1,339	+/-358	12.9%	+/-3.5
Same county	617	+/-285	6.0%	+/-2.8
Different county	722	+/-209	7.0%	+/-2.0
Same state	654	+/-202	6.3%	+/-2.0
Different state	68	+/-43	0.7%	+/-0.4
Abroad	15	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	10,450	*****	10,450	(X)
Native	10,352	+/-75	99.1%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	10,298	+/-102	98.5%	+/-1.0
State of residence	7,341	+/-366	70.2%	+/-3.5
Different state	2,957	+/-345	28.3%	+/-3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	54	+/-67	0.5%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	98	+/-75	0.9%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	98	+/-75	98	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	23	+/-24	23.5%	+/-25.6
Not a U.S. citizen	75	+/-69	76.5%	+/-25.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	152	+/-102	152	(X)
Native	54	+/-67	54	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-40.4
Entered before 2000	54	+/-67	100.0%	+/-40.4
Foreign born	98	+/-75	98	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	29	+/-28	29.6%	+/-25.1
Entered before 2000	69	+/-62	70.4%	+/-25.1
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	98	+/-75	98	(X)
Europe	60	+/-58	61.2%	+/-33.7
Asia	8	+/-11	8.2%	+/-12.0
Africa	11	+/-22	11.2%	+/-21.9
Oceania	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-27.6
Latin America	19	+/-28	19.4%	+/-27.6
Northern America	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-27.6
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	9,889	+/-29	9,889	(X)
English only	9,816	+/-65	99.3%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	73	+/-53	0.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Spanish	39	+/-39	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	24	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	10,450	*****	10,450	(X)
American	641	+/-188	6.1%	+/-1.8
Arab	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Czech	9	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	14	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	253	+/-160	2.4%	+/-1.5
English	1,384	+/-372	13.2%	+/-3.6
French (except Basque)	161	+/-119	1.5%	+/-1.1
French Canadian	6	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	2,041	+/-424	19.5%	+/-4.1

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Greek	17	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Irish	1,624	+/-297	15.5%	+/-2.8
Italian	199	+/-90	1.9%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	101	+/-60	1.0%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Russian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	220	+/-129	2.1%	+/-1.2
Scottish	246	+/-152	2.4%	+/-1.5
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Swedish	33	+/-38	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swiss	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
Welsh	21	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	22	+/-25	0.2%	+/-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 2007-2011 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, 2007-2011 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.