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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	Perry County, Arkansas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	8,443	+/-68	8,443	(X)
In labor force	4,610	+/-277	54.6%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	4,589	+/-277	54.4%	+/-3.2
Employed	4,252	+/-296	50.4%	+/-3.4
Unemployed	337	+/-101	4.0%	+/-1.2
Armed Forces	21	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	3,833	+/-261	45.4%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	4,589	+/-277	4,589	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-2.3
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	4,255	+/-78	4,255	(X)
In labor force	2,078	+/-197	48.8%	+/-4.5
Civilian labor force	2,078	+/-197	48.8%	+/-4.5
Employed	1,897	+/-194	44.6%	+/-4.4
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population	618	+/-63	618	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	440	+/-98	71.2%	+/-13.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	1,562	+/-71	1,562	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,169	+/-154	74.8%	+/-9.0
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	4,118	+/-291	4,118	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,320	+/-327	80.6%	+/-4.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	571	+/-169	13.9%	+/-4.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.8
Walked	38	+/-34	0.9%	+/-0.8
Other means	41	+/-38	1.0%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	148	+/-66	3.6%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	34.6	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,252	+/-296	4,252	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,096	+/-206	25.8%	+/-4.5
Service occupations	757	+/-155	17.8%	+/-3.5
Sales and office occupations	667	+/-172	15.7%	+/-3.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	818	+/-162	19.2%	+/-3.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	914	+/-159	21.5%	+/-3.7
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,252	+/-296	4,252	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	155	+/-61	3.6%	+/-1.5
Construction	456	+/-132	10.7%	+/-3.1
Manufacturing	759	+/-171	17.9%	+/-4.1
Wholesale trade	88	+/-76	2.1%	+/-1.8
Retail trade	319	+/-142	7.5%	+/-3.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	362	+/-136	8.5%	+/-3.1
Information	21	+/-18	0.5%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	270	+/-113	6.3%	+/-2.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	311	+/-108	7.3%	+/-2.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	894	+/-157	21.0%	+/-3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	224	+/-89	5.3%	+/-2.1
Other services, except public administration	175	+/-80	4.1%	+/-1.9
Public administration	218	+/-79	5.1%	+/-1.8
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,252	+/-296	4,252	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,131	+/-311	73.6%	+/-4.1
Government workers	751	+/-143	17.7%	+/-3.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	357	+/-127	8.4%	+/-3.0
Unpaid family workers	13	+/-16	0.3%	+/-0.4
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	3,998	+/-201	3,998	(X)
Less than \$10,000	362	+/-109	9.1%	+/-2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	337	+/-104	8.4%	+/-2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	495	+/-117	12.4%	+/-2.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	445	+/-130	11.1%	+/-3.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	705	+/-167	17.6%	+/-4.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	684	+/-134	17.1%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	486	+/-137	12.2%	+/-3.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	360	+/-131	9.0%	+/-3.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	95	+/-66	2.4%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	29	+/-34	0.7%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	42,738	+/-4,981	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	55,059	+/-6,798	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,731	+/-214	68.3%	+/-3.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	53,356	+/-3,827	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,641	+/-119	41.0%	+/-3.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,179	+/-1,096	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,078	+/-149	27.0%	+/-3.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,275	+/-21,102	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	227	+/-86	5.7%	+/-2.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,322	+/-910	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	77	+/-52	1.9%	+/-1.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,873	+/-1,802	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	457	+/-121	11.4%	+/-2.8
Families	2,784	+/-207	2,784	(X)
Less than \$10,000	154	+/-70	5.5%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	106	+/-63	3.8%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	286	+/-92	10.3%	+/-3.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	298	+/-105	10.7%	+/-3.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	487	+/-150	17.5%	+/-5.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	602	+/-128	21.6%	+/-4.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	472	+/-125	17.0%	+/-4.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	277	+/-114	9.9%	+/-4.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	95	+/-66	3.4%	+/-2.3
\$200,000 or more	7	+/-9	0.3%	+/-0.3
Median family income (dollars)	51,173	+/-3,111	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	59,910	+/-4,556	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,045	+/-2,810	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,214	+/-181	1,214	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	20,727	+/-4,888	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,914	+/-18,667	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,629	+/-1,515	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,258	+/-3,973	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	28,889	+/-7,271	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	10,260	+/-78	10,260	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,904	+/-224	86.8%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	6,284	+/-398	61.2%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	4,097	+/-341	39.9%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	1,356	+/-196	13.2%	+/-1.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,313	+/-68	2,313	(X)
No health insurance coverage	104	+/-59	4.5%	+/-2.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	6,183	+/-76	6,183	(X)
In labor force:	4,376	+/-255	4,376	(X)
Employed:	4,051	+/-275	4,051	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,373	+/-294	83.3%	+/-4.3
With private health insurance	3,215	+/-300	79.4%	+/-4.5
With public coverage	213	+/-87	5.3%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	678	+/-180	16.7%	+/-4.3
Unemployed:	325	+/-102	325	(X)
With health insurance coverage	93	+/-45	28.6%	+/-13.6
With private health insurance	77	+/-45	23.7%	+/-13.3
With public coverage	18	+/-16	5.5%	+/-5.2
No health insurance coverage	232	+/-97	71.4%	+/-13.6
Not in labor force:	1,807	+/-239	1,807	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,465	+/-197	81.1%	+/-5.0
With private health insurance	791	+/-119	43.8%	+/-6.5
With public coverage	903	+/-212	50.0%	+/-8.9
No health insurance coverage	342	+/-109	18.9%	+/-5.0

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	10.7%	+/-3.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-4.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-12.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-3.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-3.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-3.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	33.2%	+/-14.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.5%	+/-17.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-100.0
All people	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-3.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-4.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-4.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-10.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-4.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-3.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	15.6%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-6.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-3.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	34.7%	+/-6.2

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.

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.