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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,998	+/-201	3,998	(X)
Family households (families)	2,784	+/-207	69.6%	+/-4.1
With own children under 18 years	1,042	+/-161	26.1%	+/-3.8
Married-couple family	2,198	+/-213	55.0%	+/-4.7
With own children under 18 years	760	+/-146	19.0%	+/-3.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	215	+/-83	5.4%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	104	+/-59	2.6%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	371	+/-93	9.3%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	178	+/-66	4.5%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	1,214	+/-181	30.4%	+/-4.1
Householder living alone	1,045	+/-179	26.1%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	504	+/-117	12.6%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,171	+/-172	29.3%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,277	+/-85	31.9%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	10,224	+/-82	10,224	(X)
Householder	3,998	+/-201	39.1%	+/-2.0
Spouse	2,197	+/-208	21.5%	+/-2.0
Child	2,829	+/-212	27.7%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	641	+/-196	6.3%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	559	+/-151	5.5%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	179	+/-77	1.8%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,242	+/-79	4,242	(X)
Never married	1,050	+/-123	24.8%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	2,306	+/-237	54.4%	+/-5.4
Separated	72	+/-55	1.7%	+/-1.3
Widowed	252	+/-102	5.9%	+/-2.4

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Divorced	562	+/-141	13.2%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	4,334	+/-61	4,334	(X)
Never married	746	+/-114	17.2%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	2,309	+/-225	53.3%	+/-5.1
Separated	92	+/-53	2.1%	+/-1.2
Widowed	472	+/-98	10.9%	+/-2.3
Divorced	715	+/-163	16.5%	+/-3.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	91	+/-49	91	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	10	+/-13	11.0%	+/-14.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	9	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	30	+/-52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-26	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	223	+/-108	223	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	132	+/-84	59.2%	+/-22.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	59	+/-63	26.5%	+/-23.3
1 or 2 years	11	+/-13	4.9%	+/-6.2
3 or 4 years	9	+/-12	4.0%	+/-5.4
5 or more years	53	+/-49	23.8%	+/-18.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	132	+/-84	132	(X)
Who are female	82	+/-57	62.1%	+/-20.4
Who are married	100	+/-72	75.8%	+/-25.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,277	+/-146	2,277	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	89	+/-48	3.9%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	93	+/-62	4.1%	+/-2.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,069	+/-97	46.9%	+/-4.5
High school (grades 9-12)	674	+/-105	29.6%	+/-4.3
College or graduate school	352	+/-102	15.5%	+/-3.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	7,253	+/-55	7,253	(X)
Less than 9th grade	487	+/-142	6.7%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	822	+/-176	11.3%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,213	+/-285	44.3%	+/-3.9
Some college, no degree	1,675	+/-258	23.1%	+/-3.5
Associate's degree	349	+/-108	4.8%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	472	+/-131	6.5%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	235	+/-107	3.2%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.0%	+/-3.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-2.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,049	+/-70	8,049	(X)
Civilian veterans	981	+/-140	12.2%	+/-1.7

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	10,260	+/-78	10,260	(X)
With a disability	2,074	+/-269	20.2%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	2,313	+/-68	2,313	(X)
With a disability	76	+/-49	3.3%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	6,183	+/-76	6,183	(X)
With a disability	1,242	+/-216	20.1%	+/-3.5
65 years and over	1,764	+/-58	1,764	(X)
With a disability	756	+/-152	42.9%	+/-8.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	10,316	+/-46	10,316	(X)
Same house	9,177	+/-312	89.0%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	1,125	+/-289	10.9%	+/-2.8
Same county	383	+/-137	3.7%	+/-1.3
Different county	742	+/-257	7.2%	+/-2.5
Same state	681	+/-255	6.6%	+/-2.5
Different state	61	+/-44	0.6%	+/-0.4
Abroad	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	10,413	*****	10,413	(X)
Native	10,340	+/-61	99.3%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	10,294	+/-83	98.9%	+/-0.8
State of residence	7,648	+/-365	73.4%	+/-3.5
Different state	2,646	+/-357	25.4%	+/-3.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	46	+/-58	0.4%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	73	+/-61	0.7%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	73	+/-61	73	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	13	+/-18	17.8%	+/-27.9
Not a U.S. citizen	60	+/-56	82.2%	+/-27.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	119	+/-83	119	(X)
Native	46	+/-58	46	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-43.7
Entered before 2010	46	+/-58	100.0%	+/-43.7
Foreign born	73	+/-61	73	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1	+/-4	1.4%	+/-5.6
Entered before 2010	72	+/-60	98.6%	+/-5.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	73	+/-61	73	(X)
Europe	44	+/-47	60.3%	+/-38.8
Asia	1	+/-4	1.4%	+/-5.6
Africa	6	+/-11	8.2%	+/-15.9
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-34.1
Latin America	22	+/-31	30.1%	+/-37.8
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-34.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	9,842	+/-29	9,842	(X)
English only	9,799	+/-51	99.6%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	43	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Spanish	34	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	9	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Other languages	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	10,413	*****	10,413	(X)
American	735	+/-230	7.1%	+/-2.2
Arab	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Czech	9	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	32	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.4
Dutch	218	+/-136	2.1%	+/-1.3
English	1,403	+/-392	13.5%	+/-3.8
French (except Basque)	101	+/-64	1.0%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	8	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	1,633	+/-339	15.7%	+/-3.3
Greek	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Irish	1,407	+/-277	13.5%	+/-2.7
Italian	232	+/-109	2.2%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	1	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	97	+/-66	0.9%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Russian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	116	+/-58	1.1%	+/-0.6
Scottish	139	+/-128	1.3%	+/-1.2
Slovak	12	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Swedish	15	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Welsh	57	+/-69	0.5%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	18	+/-22	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.

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.
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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.