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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	Prosser city, Washington			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,198	+/-203	2,198	(X)
Family households (families)	1,391	+/-143	63.3%	+/-8.0
With own children under 18 years	543	+/-118	24.7%	+/-6.3
Married-couple family	1,049	+/-180	47.7%	+/-9.4
With own children under 18 years	345	+/-114	15.7%	+/-5.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	68	+/-56	3.1%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	15	+/-25	0.7%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	274	+/-113	12.5%	+/-5.0
With own children under 18 years	183	+/-108	8.3%	+/-4.9
Nonfamily households	807	+/-228	36.7%	+/-8.0
Householder living alone	790	+/-227	35.9%	+/-7.9
65 years and over	394	+/-160	17.9%	+/-6.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	631	+/-120	28.7%	+/-6.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	667	+/-189	30.3%	+/-7.9
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.35	+/-0.29	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	5,576	+/-43	5,576	(X)
Householder	2,198	+/-203	39.4%	+/-3.6
Spouse	1,044	+/-167	18.7%	+/-3.0
Child	1,812	+/-289	32.5%	+/-5.2
Other relatives	410	+/-226	7.4%	+/-4.0
Nonrelatives	112	+/-68	2.0%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	88	+/-55	1.6%	+/-1.0
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,168	+/-225	2,168	(X)
Never married	794	+/-199	36.6%	+/-7.0
Now married, except separated	1,052	+/-179	48.5%	+/-8.7
Separated	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-1.6
Widowed	84	+/-74	3.9%	+/-3.4
Divorced	238	+/-133	11.0%	+/-6.0
Females 15 years and over	2,352	+/-218	2,352	(X)
Never married	532	+/-188	22.6%	+/-7.3

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Now married, except separated	1,116	+/-186	47.4%	+/-8.3
Separated	98	+/-93	4.2%	+/-3.9
Widowed	375	+/-129	15.9%	+/-5.4
Divorced	231	+/-115	9.8%	+/-4.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	47	+/-52	47	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-44.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	33	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-138	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	48	+/-70	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	37	+/-54	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	179	+/-118	179	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	111	+/-76	62.0%	+/-22.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	52	+/-49	29.1%	+/-17.9
1 or 2 years	39	+/-38	21.8%	+/-19.8
3 or 4 years	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-17.7
5 or more years	20	+/-31	11.2%	+/-17.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	111	+/-76	111	(X)
Who are female	29	+/-28	26.1%	+/-17.9
Who are married	73	+/-61	65.8%	+/-34.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,295	+/-295	1,295	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	16	+/-28	1.2%	+/-2.2
Kindergarten	89	+/-71	6.9%	+/-5.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	664	+/-253	51.3%	+/-13.4
High school (grades 9-12)	349	+/-139	26.9%	+/-10.4
College or graduate school	177	+/-91	13.7%	+/-6.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,729	+/-257	3,729	(X)
Less than 9th grade	364	+/-222	9.8%	+/-5.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	350	+/-151	9.4%	+/-4.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	867	+/-279	23.3%	+/-7.0
Some college, no degree	1,124	+/-263	30.1%	+/-7.2
Associate's degree	259	+/-140	6.9%	+/-3.6
Bachelor's degree	474	+/-145	12.7%	+/-3.9
Graduate or professional degree	291	+/-145	7.8%	+/-4.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.9%	+/-7.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-5.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,159	+/-295	4,159	(X)
Civilian veterans	599	+/-194	14.4%	+/-4.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
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)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	5,566	+/-48	5,566	(X)
Same house	5,076	+/-203	91.2%	+/-3.6

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Different house in the U.S.	475	+/-201	8.5%	+/-3.6
Same county	176	+/-120	3.2%	+/-2.2
Different county	299	+/-163	5.4%	+/-2.9
Same state	167	+/-139	3.0%	+/-2.5
Different state	132	+/-112	2.4%	+/-2.0
Abroad	15	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	5,607	+/-18	5,607	(X)
Native	5,115	+/-230	91.2%	+/-4.1
Born in United States	5,099	+/-239	90.9%	+/-4.3
State of residence	3,422	+/-345	61.0%	+/-6.2
Different state	1,677	+/-316	29.9%	+/-5.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	16	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	492	+/-230	8.8%	+/-4.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	492	+/-230	492	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	257	+/-151	52.2%	+/-23.8
Not a U.S. citizen	235	+/-170	47.8%	+/-23.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	508	+/-239	508	(X)
Native	16	+/-27	16	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-76.9
Entered before 2000	16	+/-27	100.0%	+/-76.9
Foreign born	492	+/-230	492	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	22	+/-34	4.5%	+/-6.1
Entered before 2000	470	+/-216	95.5%	+/-6.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	492	+/-230	492	(X)
Europe	47	+/-48	9.6%	+/-10.3
Asia	109	+/-127	22.2%	+/-22.1
Africa	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-6.9
Oceania	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-6.9
Latin America	336	+/-181	68.3%	+/-20.1
Northern America	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-6.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	5,323	+/-115	5,323	(X)
English only	4,055	+/-432	76.2%	+/-7.7
Language other than English	1,268	+/-409	23.8%	+/-7.7
Speak English less than "very well"	504	+/-233	9.5%	+/-4.4
Spanish	1,131	+/-402	21.2%	+/-7.6
Speak English less than "very well"	503	+/-233	9.4%	+/-4.4
Other Indo-European languages	48	+/-44	0.9%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	88	+/-127	1.7%	+/-2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other languages	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	5,607	+/-18	5,607	(X)
American	511	+/-402	9.1%	+/-7.2
Arab	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6
Czech	29	+/-36	0.5%	+/-0.6
Danish	73	+/-85	1.3%	+/-1.5
Dutch	206	+/-148	3.7%	+/-2.6
English	813	+/-299	14.5%	+/-5.3
French (except Basque)	309	+/-159	5.5%	+/-2.8
French Canadian	11	+/-18	0.2%	+/-0.3
German	768	+/-270	13.7%	+/-4.8

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Greek	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6
Irish	332	+/-184	5.9%	+/-3.3
Italian	108	+/-116	1.9%	+/-2.1
Lithuanian	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	198	+/-147	3.5%	+/-2.6
Polish	18	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6
Russian	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	42	+/-40	0.7%	+/-0.7
Scottish	276	+/-172	4.9%	+/-3.1
Slovak	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6
Swedish	118	+/-141	2.1%	+/-2.5
Swiss	14	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6
Welsh	53	+/-60	0.9%	+/-1.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.6

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.
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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.
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