



**Perry County, Pennsylvania Community Profile**  
*Demographic, Educational, and Industrial Breakdown*

This publication is based on information from the U.S. Census Bureau and has not been analyzed for trends or impacts. Rather, the data shown here is to be used for community discussion, development, and planning.

**Table 1. Sex and Age Profile, 2010 Census**

Sex and age are the two most utilized demographic identifiers. Table 1 is a simple break down of the number of people in each given age cohort, and the representative percentage of that cohort. The male and female populations are shown in the bottom, with their representative percentages. Median ages have no percentage since they are an average.

| Subject            | Number | Percent |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| <b>SEX AND AGE</b> |        |         |
| Total population   | 45,969 | 100.0   |
| Under 5 years      | 2,761  | 6.0     |
| 5 to 9 years       | 2,818  | 6.1     |
| 10 to 14 years     | 3,008  | 6.5     |
| 15 to 19 years     | 3,272  | 7.1     |
| 20 to 24 years     | 2,414  | 5.3     |
| 25 to 29 years     | 2,517  | 5.5     |
| 30 to 34 years     | 2,549  | 5.5     |
| 35 to 39 years     | 2,929  | 6.4     |
| 40 to 44 years     | 3,364  | 7.3     |
| 45 to 49 years     | 3,614  | 7.9     |
| 50 to 54 years     | 3,771  | 8.2     |
| 55 to 59 years     | 3,577  | 7.8     |
| 60 to 64 years     | 3,081  | 6.7     |
| 65 to 69 years     | 2,136  | 4.6     |
| 70 to 74 years     | 1,470  | 3.2     |
| 75 to 79 years     | 1,141  | 2.5     |
| 80 to 84 years     | 857    | 1.9     |
| 85 years and over  | 690    | 1.5     |
|                    |        |         |
| Median age (years) | 41.1   | ( X )   |
| Male population    | 23,057 | 50.2    |
| Median age (years) | 40.4   | ( X )   |
| Female population  | 22,912 | 49.8    |
| Median age (years) | 41.8   | ( X )   |



**Table 2. Race Profile, 2010 Census**

Race breakdown of the community identifies individuals as one, two, or more races, with individuals of more than one race able to show their racial breakdown (for greater detail, visit the website in citation)

| RACE   |        |       |
|--|--------|-------|
| Total population                             | 45,969 | 100.0 |
| One Race                                     | 45,503 | 99.0  |
| White  | 44,779 | 97.4  |
| Black or African American                    | 296    | 0.6   |
| American Indian and Alaska Native            | 72     | 0.2   |
| Asian  | 164    | 0.4   |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander   | 19     | 0.0   |
| Some Other Race                              | 173    | 0.4   |
| Two or More Races                            | 466    | 1.0   |
| White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3] | 160    | 0.3   |
| White; Asian [3]                             | 55     | 0.1   |
| White; Black or African American [3]         | 147    | 0.3   |
| White; Some Other Race [3]                   | 44     | 0.1   |

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**Table 3. Hispanic or Latino Breakdown, 2010 Census**

Hispanic or Latino community members have further distinction within the census information due to the diversity within the Hispanic and Latino communities.

| <b>HISPANIC OR LATINO</b>        |        |       |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Total population                 | 45,969 | 100.0 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 588    | 1.3   |
| Mexican                          | 162    | 0.4   |
| Puerto Rican                     | 269    | 0.6   |
| Cuban                            | 24     | 0.1   |
| Other Hispanic or Latino [5]     | 133    | 0.3   |
| Not Hispanic or Latino           | 45,381 | 98.7  |

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**Table 4. Living Relationships, 2010 Census**

Living relationships refer to how the population in a community lives amongst each other. These groups are divided amongst those in households, those that are institutionalized, and those that are non-institutionalized. Those institutionalized refer to those that are in an institution of sorts, such as a prison or old age home. Non-institutionalized population refers to those that are neither in a household nor in an institution.

| <b>RELATIONSHIP</b>             |        |       |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Total population                | 45,969 | 100.0 |
| In households                   | 45,312 | 98.6  |
| Householder                     | 17,903 | 38.9  |
| Spouse [6]                      | 10,456 | 22.7  |
| Child                           | 12,948 | 28.2  |
| Unmarried partner               | 1,309  | 2.8   |
| In group quarters               | 657    | 1.4   |
| Institutionalized population    | 494    | 1.1   |
| Male                            | 295    | 0.6   |
| Female                          | 199    | 0.4   |
| Noninstitutionalized population | 163    | 0.4   |
| Male                            | 157    | 0.3   |
| Female                          | 6      | 0.0   |
| Average household size          | 2.53   | ( X ) |
| Average family size [7]         | 2.96   | ( X ) |

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**Table 5. Housing Occupancy, 2010 Census**

Housing occupancy refers to the number of people in given types of housing as well as the state of the housing unit on the market.

| <b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>                      |        |       |
|---|--------|-------|
| Total housing units                           | 20,424 | 100.0 |
| Occupied housing units                        | 17,903 | 87.7  |
| Vacant housing units                          | 2,521  | 12.3  |
| For rent                                      | 295    | 1.4   |
| Rented, not occupied                          | 18     | 0.1   |
| For sale only                                 | 208    | 1.0   |
| Sold, not occupied                            | 75     | 0.4   |
| For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use | 1,385  | 6.8   |
| All other vacants                             | 540    | 2.6   |

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**Table 6. Housing Tenure, 2010 Census**

Housing tenure refers to the breakdown of housing units by those who own their housing units and those who rent.

| <b>HOUSING TENURE</b>         |        |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Occupied housing units        | 17,903 | 100.0 |
| Owner-occupied housing units  | 14,210 | 79.4  |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 3,693  | 20.6  |

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**Table 7. Educational attainment by age cohort, 2012 American Community Survey**  
 Educational attainment breaks the community down by both age and the highest level of education they have completed. These estimates are taken at the time of the census, and thus have the ability to alter quickly overtime.

| <b>Subject</b>  | <b>Total Estimate</b> | <b>Male Estimate</b> | <b>Female Estimate</b> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Population 18 to 24 years                             | 3,596                 | 1,868                | 1,728                  |
| Less than high school graduate                        | 18.4%                 | 24.6%                | 11.6%                  |
| High school graduate (equivalency)                    | 50.3%                 | 51.0%                | 49.5%                  |
| Some college or associate's degree                    | 27.5%                 | 21.3%                | 34.3%                  |
| Bachelor's degree or higher                           | 3.8%                  | 3.2%                 | 4.6%                   |
|   |                       |                      |                        |
| Population 25 years and over                          | 31,611                | 15,651               | 15,960                 |
| Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade                       | 5.1%                  | 6.1%                 | 4.1%                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma | 9.2%                  | 9.4%                 | 9.0%                   |
| High school graduate (equivalency)                    | 46.9%                 | 47.5%                | 46.3%                  |
| Some college, no degree                               | 16.1%                 | 14.8%                | 17.4%                  |
| Associate's degree                                    | 7.5%                  | 7.2%                 | 7.7%                   |
| Bachelor's degree                                     | 10.2%                 | 10.6%                | 9.8%                   |
| Graduate or professional degree                       | 5.0%                  | 4.4%                 | 5.6%                   |

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**Table 8. Employment by industry, 2012 American Community Survey**

The population breakdown by industry separates all those in the working population, 16 years and above, into the industry they currently work in. The Census Bureau uses a consistent methodology to determine the industry classifications into which employees are assigned across the country. Those that are unable to release information due to disclosure complications are due to the low numbers of industries in that sector, and potential for breaching privacy.

| Subject   | Total    | Male     | Female   | Median earnings (dollars) |
|---|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
|   | Estimate | Estimate | Estimate | Estimate                  |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over  | 22,792   | 53.6%    | 46.4%    | 33,998                    |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:                                     | 670      | 80.1%    | 19.9%    | 22,294                    |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting  | 638      | 79.6%    | 20.4%    | 21,978                    |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction   | 32       | 90.6%    | 9.4%     | 64,688                    |
| Construction  | 1,985    | 94.0%    | 6.0%     | 37,796                    |
| Manufacturing   | 1,882    | 76.8%    | 23.2%    | 37,442                    |
| Wholesale trade   | 822      | 80.8%    | 19.2%    | 35,912                    |
| Retail trade  | 2,762    | 50.9%    | 49.1%    | 20,993                    |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:  | 2,480    | 80.9%    | 19.1%    | 45,468                    |
| Transportation and warehousing  | 2,286    | 79.6%    | 20.4%    | 43,889                    |
| Utilities   | 194      | 96.4%    | 3.6%     | 69,167                    |
| Information   | 384      | 52.6%    | 47.4%    | 33,500                    |
| Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing:                              | 1,690    | 23.5%    | 76.5%    | 38,562                    |
| Finance and insurance   | 1,554    | 22.4%    | 77.6%    | 39,248                    |
| Real estate and rental and leasing  | 136      | 36.0%    | 64.0%    | 25,938                    |
| Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services: | 1,610    | 52.2%    | 47.8%    | 34,468                    |
| Professional, scientific, and technical services  | 948      | 48.8%    | 51.2%    | 42,966                    |
| Management of companies and   | 12       | 0.0%     | 100.0%   | 58,750                    |





|   |       |       |       |        |
|---|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| enterprises   |       |       |       |        |
| Administrative and support and waste management services                  | 650   | 58.0% | 42.0% | 23,426 |
| Educational services, and health care and social assistance:              | 4,467 | 19.0% | 81.0% | 32,046 |
| Educational services  | 1,616 | 28.8% | 71.2% | 37,946 |
| Health care and social assistance   | 2,851 | 13.4% | 86.6% | 29,671 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services: | 1,174 | 38.0% | 62.0% | 12,611 |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation                                       | 263   | 46.4% | 53.6% | 13,797 |
| Accommodation and food services   | 911   | 35.6% | 64.4% | 11,982 |
| Other services, except public administration                              | 1,002 | 48.0% | 52.0% | 22,863 |
| Public administration   | 1,864 | 57.9% | 42.1% | 50,476 |
|   |       |       |       |        |
| PERCENT IMPUTED   |       |       |       |        |
| Industry  | 4.0%  | (X)   | (X)   | (X)    |

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