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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	Henderson County, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	44,997	+/-647	44,997	(X)
Family households (families)	30,324	+/-878	67.4%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	10,386	+/-687	23.1%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	24,933	+/-899	55.4%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	7,900	+/-574	17.6%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,592	+/-374	3.5%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	800	+/-273	1.8%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,799	+/-410	8.4%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	1,686	+/-302	3.7%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	14,673	+/-729	32.6%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	12,487	+/-732	27.8%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	6,150	+/-490	13.7%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	11,735	+/-685	26.1%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	16,330	+/-362	36.3%	+/-0.8
Average household size	2.33	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.84	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	104,991	+/-303	104,991	(X)
Householder	44,997	+/-647	42.9%	+/-0.6
Spouse	24,989	+/-911	23.8%	+/-0.9
Child	25,568	+/-807	24.4%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	5,304	+/-905	5.1%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	4,133	+/-597	3.9%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	1,910	+/-367	1.8%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	42,171	+/-134	42,171	(X)
Never married	9,686	+/-635	23.0%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	26,285	+/-955	62.3%	+/-2.3
Separated	858	+/-222	2.0%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,526	+/-219	3.6%	+/-0.5

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	3,816	+/-483	9.0%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	46,170	+/-111	46,170	(X)
Never married	7,687	+/-588	16.6%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	25,822	+/-895	55.9%	+/-1.9
Separated	1,301	+/-311	2.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	5,705	+/-450	12.4%	+/-1.0
Divorced	5,655	+/-514	12.2%	+/-1.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,551	+/-274	1,551	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	345	+/-147	22.2%	+/-9.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	39	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	73	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	42	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	132	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	37	+/-15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,937	+/-389	1,937	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,082	+/-305	55.9%	+/-10.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	255	+/-147	13.2%	+/-7.2
1 or 2 years	269	+/-134	13.9%	+/-6.6
3 or 4 years	113	+/-90	5.8%	+/-4.5
5 or more years	445	+/-237	23.0%	+/-10.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,082	+/-305	1,082	(X)
Who are female	658	+/-198	60.8%	+/-7.5
Who are married	819	+/-282	75.7%	+/-12.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,727	+/-812	21,727	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,517	+/-282	7.0%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	1,298	+/-239	6.0%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,684	+/-418	44.6%	+/-1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	4,642	+/-329	21.4%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	4,586	+/-639	21.1%	+/-2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	78,051	+/-129	78,051	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,836	+/-501	4.9%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,331	+/-663	8.1%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	20,520	+/-893	26.3%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	18,411	+/-782	23.6%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	7,229	+/-711	9.3%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree	13,689	+/-835	17.5%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	8,035	+/-573	10.3%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.0%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.8%	+/-1.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	84,712	+/-74	84,712	(X)
Civilian veterans	11,823	+/-534	14.0%	+/-0.6

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	105,343	+/-298	105,343	(X)
With a disability	15,993	+/-976	15.2%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	21,699	+/-93	21,699	(X)
With a disability	877	+/-252	4.0%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	60,265	+/-206	60,265	(X)
With a disability	7,220	+/-743	12.0%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	23,379	+/-249	23,379	(X)
With a disability	7,896	+/-494	33.8%	+/-2.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	105,193	+/-251	105,193	(X)
Same house	92,412	+/-1,452	87.8%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	12,380	+/-1,494	11.8%	+/-1.4
Same county	6,339	+/-1,025	6.0%	+/-1.0
Different county	6,041	+/-1,018	5.7%	+/-1.0
Same state	3,430	+/-730	3.3%	+/-0.7
Different state	2,611	+/-670	2.5%	+/-0.6
Abroad	401	+/-192	0.4%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	106,577	*****	106,577	(X)
Native	98,017	+/-550	92.0%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	96,993	+/-705	91.0%	+/-0.7
State of residence	49,038	+/-1,502	46.0%	+/-1.4
Different state	47,955	+/-1,597	45.0%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,024	+/-440	1.0%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	8,560	+/-550	8.0%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	8,560	+/-550	8,560	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,273	+/-544	38.2%	+/-5.3
Not a U.S. citizen	5,287	+/-491	61.8%	+/-5.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	9,584	+/-705	9,584	(X)
Native	1,024	+/-440	1,024	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-30	0.0%	+/-3.6
Entered before 2010	1,024	+/-440	100.0%	+/-3.6
Foreign born	8,560	+/-550	8,560	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	137	+/-92	1.6%	+/-1.1
Entered before 2010	8,423	+/-560	98.4%	+/-1.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	8,560	+/-550	8,560	(X)
Europe	1,475	+/-366	17.2%	+/-3.7
Asia	858	+/-121	10.0%	+/-1.4
Africa	95	+/-78	1.1%	+/-0.9
Oceania	29	+/-43	0.3%	+/-0.5
Latin America	5,803	+/-387	67.8%	+/-3.5
Northern America	300	+/-130	3.5%	+/-1.5

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	100,703	+/-53	100,703	(X)
English only	90,059	+/-701	89.4%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	10,644	+/-686	10.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	6,285	+/-494	6.2%	+/-0.5
Spanish	8,449	+/-501	8.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	5,558	+/-402	5.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,349	+/-412	1.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	473	+/-240	0.5%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	782	+/-146	0.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	240	+/-112	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	64	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	106,577	*****	106,577	(X)
American	13,742	+/-1,373	12.9%	+/-1.3
Arab	78	+/-107	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	332	+/-203	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	189	+/-111	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,080	+/-366	2.0%	+/-0.3
English	16,465	+/-1,108	15.4%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	2,761	+/-469	2.6%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	566	+/-205	0.5%	+/-0.2
German	15,516	+/-1,303	14.6%	+/-1.2
Greek	72	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	463	+/-162	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	14,035	+/-1,304	13.2%	+/-1.2
Italian	3,252	+/-555	3.1%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	295	+/-133	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,093	+/-315	1.0%	+/-0.3
Polish	1,681	+/-402	1.6%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	108	+/-83	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	966	+/-350	0.9%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	4,729	+/-747	4.4%	+/-0.7
Scottish	5,415	+/-662	5.1%	+/-0.6
Slovak	179	+/-109	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	187	+/-135	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	1,379	+/-280	1.3%	+/-0.3
Swiss	197	+/-113	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	439	+/-244	0.4%	+/-0.2
Welsh	1,013	+/-324	1.0%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	301	+/-132	0.3%	+/-0.1

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.
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.