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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	Madison County, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	17,070	+/-123	17,070	(X)
In labor force	9,154	+/-468	53.6%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	9,154	+/-468	53.6%	+/-2.8
Employed	8,486	+/-436	49.7%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	668	+/-200	3.9%	+/-1.2
Armed Forces	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	7,916	+/-485	46.4%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	9,154	+/-468	9,154	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-2.1
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	8,737	+/-94	8,737	(X)
In labor force	4,331	+/-293	49.6%	+/-3.4
Civilian labor force	4,331	+/-293	49.6%	+/-3.4
Employed	4,126	+/-277	47.2%	+/-3.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population	1,167	+/-114	1,167	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	599	+/-148	51.3%	+/-12.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	2,691	+/-165	2,691	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,715	+/-268	63.7%	+/-8.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	8,266	+/-425	8,266	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	6,642	+/-458	80.4%	+/-3.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	735	+/-241	8.9%	+/-2.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.5
Walked	211	+/-110	2.6%	+/-1.3
Other means	17	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	661	+/-193	8.0%	+/-2.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.8	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,486	+/-436	8,486	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,434	+/-342	28.7%	+/-3.7
Service occupations	1,709	+/-255	20.1%	+/-3.0
Sales and office occupations	2,154	+/-313	25.4%	+/-3.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	993	+/-201	11.7%	+/-2.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,196	+/-241	14.1%	+/-2.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,486	+/-436	8,486	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	154	+/-73	1.8%	+/-0.8
Construction	785	+/-228	9.3%	+/-2.5
Manufacturing	1,044	+/-222	12.3%	+/-2.6
Wholesale trade	256	+/-107	3.0%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	1,018	+/-220	12.0%	+/-2.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	434	+/-146	5.1%	+/-1.7
Information	89	+/-52	1.0%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	328	+/-129	3.9%	+/-1.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	644	+/-187	7.6%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,406	+/-334	28.4%	+/-3.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	563	+/-156	6.6%	+/-1.8
Other services, except public administration	381	+/-117	4.5%	+/-1.4
Public administration	384	+/-121	4.5%	+/-1.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,486	+/-436	8,486	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	6,371	+/-428	75.1%	+/-3.1
Government workers	1,415	+/-252	16.7%	+/-2.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	700	+/-189	8.2%	+/-2.2
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,228	+/-272	8,228	(X)
Less than \$10,000	876	+/-184	10.6%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	574	+/-122	7.0%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,304	+/-221	15.8%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	990	+/-210	12.0%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,184	+/-208	14.4%	+/-2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,585	+/-270	19.3%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,032	+/-228	12.5%	+/-2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	468	+/-145	5.7%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	177	+/-86	2.2%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	38	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	38,658	+/-3,170	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	48,498	+/-2,580	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	5,611	+/-348	68.2%	+/-3.0
With Social Security	3,674	+/-234	44.7%	+/-2.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,543	+/-665	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,724	+/-232	21.0%	+/-2.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,154	+/-2,936	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	589	+/-140	7.2%	+/-1.7
With cash public assistance income	7,176	+/-871	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	105	+/-81	1.3%	+/-1.0

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,021	+/-2,032	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,199	+/-202	14.6%	+/-2.4
Families	5,683	+/-307	5,683	(X)
Less than \$10,000	252	+/-85	4.4%	+/-1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	169	+/-82	3.0%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	838	+/-192	14.7%	+/-3.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	690	+/-171	12.1%	+/-2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	889	+/-187	15.6%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,251	+/-230	22.0%	+/-3.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,040	+/-227	18.3%	+/-3.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	374	+/-114	6.6%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	142	+/-77	2.5%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	38	+/-32	0.7%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	50,041	+/-3,916	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	56,780	+/-3,337	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,953	+/-1,071	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,545	+/-271	2,545	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	19,060	+/-2,854	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	28,838	+/-3,997	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,887	+/-1,743	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,196	+/-3,034	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,670	+/-2,600	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	20,503	+/-69	20,503	(X)
With health insurance coverage	17,452	+/-425	85.1%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	12,272	+/-684	59.9%	+/-3.3
With public coverage	7,862	+/-627	38.3%	+/-3.1
No health insurance coverage	3,051	+/-421	14.9%	+/-2.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	4,073	+/-66	4,073	(X)
No health insurance coverage	356	+/-177	8.7%	+/-4.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,857	+/-71	12,857	(X)
In labor force:	8,617	+/-416	8,617	(X)
Employed:	7,983	+/-385	7,983	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,406	+/-437	80.2%	+/-3.6
With private health insurance	6,139	+/-445	76.9%	+/-3.8
With public coverage	436	+/-138	5.5%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	1,577	+/-295	19.8%	+/-3.6
Unemployed:	634	+/-197	634	(X)
With health insurance coverage	262	+/-114	41.3%	+/-14.1
With private health insurance	173	+/-85	27.3%	+/-11.2
With public coverage	89	+/-60	14.0%	+/-8.7
No health insurance coverage	372	+/-155	58.7%	+/-14.1
Not in labor force:	4,240	+/-409	4,240	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,494	+/-375	82.4%	+/-4.4
With private health insurance	1,886	+/-260	44.5%	+/-5.3
With public coverage	2,062	+/-363	48.6%	+/-6.4
No health insurance coverage	746	+/-206	17.6%	+/-4.4

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.4%	+/-6.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-11.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-6.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-17.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	39.4%	+/-10.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	51.1%	+/-14.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	71.1%	+/-45.0
All people	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-3.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-6.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-6.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-10.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-7.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.3%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.3%	+/-3.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-3.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	37.1%	+/-5.8

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.