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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	Fletcher town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,942	+/-188	2,942	(X)
Family households (families)	1,956	+/-138	66.5%	+/-5.5
With own children under 18 years	1,020	+/-156	34.7%	+/-5.3
Married-couple family	1,365	+/-171	46.4%	+/-5.7
With own children under 18 years	691	+/-147	23.5%	+/-5.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	142	+/-94	4.8%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	79	+/-65	2.7%	+/-2.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	449	+/-156	15.3%	+/-5.6
With own children under 18 years	250	+/-118	8.5%	+/-4.1
Nonfamily households	986	+/-205	33.5%	+/-5.5
Householder living alone	831	+/-207	28.2%	+/-5.8
65 years and over	391	+/-118	13.3%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,166	+/-131	39.6%	+/-5.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	808	+/-149	27.5%	+/-5.0
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,047	+/-68	7,047	(X)
Householder	2,942	+/-188	41.7%	+/-2.5
Spouse	1,368	+/-169	19.4%	+/-2.4
Child	2,006	+/-235	28.5%	+/-3.3
Other relatives	454	+/-265	6.4%	+/-3.8
Nonrelatives	277	+/-125	3.9%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	150	+/-77	2.1%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,363	+/-224	2,363	(X)
Never married	576	+/-183	24.4%	+/-6.7
Now married, except separated	1,396	+/-168	59.1%	+/-7.2
Separated	37	+/-47	1.6%	+/-2.0
Widowed	62	+/-73	2.6%	+/-3.1

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Divorced	292	+/-121	12.4%	+/-4.9
Females 15 years and over	3,212	+/-214	3,212	(X)
Never married	844	+/-256	26.3%	+/-7.1
Now married, except separated	1,434	+/-162	44.6%	+/-6.1
Separated	97	+/-76	3.0%	+/-2.4
Widowed	376	+/-128	11.7%	+/-3.8
Divorced	461	+/-125	14.4%	+/-3.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	82	+/-68	82	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12	+/-22	14.6%	+/-24.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-181	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	124	+/-105	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-34	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	186	+/-128	186	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	75	+/-85	40.3%	+/-35.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	75	+/-85	40.3%	+/-35.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-18.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-18.2
5 or more years	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-18.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	75	+/-85	75	(X)
Who are female	24	+/-43	32.0%	+/-33.4
Who are married	75	+/-85	100.0%	+/-36.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,871	+/-269	1,871	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	124	+/-85	6.6%	+/-4.4
Kindergarten	80	+/-55	4.3%	+/-2.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	855	+/-179	45.7%	+/-8.5
High school (grades 9-12)	425	+/-180	22.7%	+/-9.7
College or graduate school	387	+/-194	20.7%	+/-8.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,915	+/-275	4,915	(X)
Less than 9th grade	166	+/-96	3.4%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	397	+/-180	8.1%	+/-3.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,265	+/-284	25.7%	+/-5.6
Some college, no degree	1,205	+/-240	24.5%	+/-4.7
Associate's degree	527	+/-214	10.7%	+/-4.3
Bachelor's degree	911	+/-232	18.5%	+/-4.4
Graduate or professional degree	444	+/-160	9.0%	+/-3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.5%	+/-3.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-5.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,261	+/-204	5,261	(X)
Civilian veterans	487	+/-139	9.3%	+/-2.6

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	7,052	+/-68	7,052	(X)
With a disability	746	+/-190	10.6%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years	1,828	+/-203	1,828	(X)
With a disability	55	+/-70	3.0%	+/-3.7
18 to 64 years	4,243	+/-242	4,243	(X)
With a disability	256	+/-112	6.0%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	981	+/-180	981	(X)
With a disability	435	+/-149	44.3%	+/-10.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	7,000	+/-86	7,000	(X)
Same house	6,574	+/-242	93.9%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	376	+/-222	5.4%	+/-3.2
Same county	192	+/-203	2.7%	+/-2.9
Different county	184	+/-109	2.6%	+/-1.6
Same state	159	+/-104	2.3%	+/-1.5
Different state	25	+/-28	0.4%	+/-0.4
Abroad	50	+/-52	0.7%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,089	+/-19	7,089	(X)
Native	6,628	+/-200	93.5%	+/-2.8
Born in United States	6,628	+/-200	93.5%	+/-2.8
State of residence	3,688	+/-431	52.0%	+/-6.1
Different state	2,940	+/-427	41.5%	+/-6.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	461	+/-197	6.5%	+/-2.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	461	+/-197	461	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	216	+/-102	46.9%	+/-13.6
Not a U.S. citizen	245	+/-133	53.1%	+/-13.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	461	+/-197	461	(X)
Native	0	+/-18	0	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-18	-	**
Entered before 2010	0	+/-18	-	**
Foreign born	461	+/-197	461	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	29	+/-50	6.3%	+/-11.7
Entered before 2010	432	+/-204	93.7%	+/-11.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	461	+/-197	461	(X)
Europe	23	+/-39	5.0%	+/-8.8
Asia	308	+/-159	66.8%	+/-21.4
Africa	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-7.8
Oceania	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-7.8
Latin America	102	+/-114	22.1%	+/-20.5
Northern America	28	+/-39	6.1%	+/-8.4

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	6,612	+/-179	6,612	(X)
English only	6,158	+/-263	93.1%	+/-2.9
Language other than English	454	+/-192	6.9%	+/-2.9
Speak English less than "very well"	203	+/-137	3.1%	+/-2.1
Spanish	142	+/-138	2.1%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	53	+/-62	0.8%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	23	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	289	+/-149	4.4%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	150	+/-120	2.3%	+/-1.8
Other languages	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,089	+/-19	7,089	(X)
American	1,265	+/-522	17.8%	+/-7.4
Arab	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Danish	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Dutch	109	+/-72	1.5%	+/-1.0
English	1,107	+/-351	15.6%	+/-4.9
French (except Basque)	136	+/-97	1.9%	+/-1.4
French Canadian	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
German	654	+/-203	9.2%	+/-2.9
Greek	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	13	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
Irish	1,253	+/-357	17.7%	+/-5.0
Italian	270	+/-160	3.8%	+/-2.3
Lithuanian	60	+/-60	0.8%	+/-0.9
Norwegian	116	+/-96	1.6%	+/-1.4
Polish	118	+/-102	1.7%	+/-1.4
Portuguese	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Russian	48	+/-49	0.7%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	154	+/-84	2.2%	+/-1.2
Scottish	399	+/-184	5.6%	+/-2.6
Slovak	27	+/-42	0.4%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	135	+/-103	1.9%	+/-1.4
Swiss	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	10	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Welsh	29	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5

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.