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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	Laurel Park town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	2,419	+/-266	2,419	(X)
In labor force	1,002	+/-175	41.4%	+/-5.8
Civilian labor force	1,002	+/-175	41.4%	+/-5.8
Employed	911	+/-164	37.7%	+/-5.4
Unemployed	91	+/-47	3.8%	+/-1.9
Armed Forces	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.5
Not in labor force	1,417	+/-213	58.6%	+/-5.8
Civilian labor force	1,002	+/-175	1,002	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-4.4
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	1,283	+/-161	1,283	(X)
In labor force	462	+/-104	36.0%	+/-6.8
Civilian labor force	462	+/-104	36.0%	+/-6.8
Employed	405	+/-93	31.6%	+/-6.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population	80	+/-46	80	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	40	+/-33	50.0%	+/-30.7
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	235	+/-117	235	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	161	+/-109	68.5%	+/-25.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	865	+/-159	865	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	637	+/-140	73.6%	+/-10.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	79	+/-62	9.1%	+/-7.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-4.2
Walked	76	+/-76	8.8%	+/-8.3
Other means	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-4.2
Worked at home	73	+/-45	8.4%	+/-5.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.6	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	911	+/-164	911	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	493	+/-119	54.1%	+/-8.1
Service occupations	137	+/-60	15.0%	+/-5.8
Sales and office occupations	147	+/-68	16.1%	+/-7.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	12	+/-13	1.3%	+/-1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	122	+/-69	13.4%	+/-7.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	911	+/-164	911	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	11	+/-16	1.2%	+/-1.8
Construction	40	+/-33	4.4%	+/-3.4
Manufacturing	78	+/-44	8.6%	+/-4.6
Wholesale trade	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-4.0
Retail trade	80	+/-56	8.8%	+/-6.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	32	+/-31	3.5%	+/-3.3
Information	28	+/-37	3.1%	+/-3.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	46	+/-32	5.0%	+/-3.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	114	+/-58	12.5%	+/-5.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	293	+/-92	32.2%	+/-9.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	70	+/-46	7.7%	+/-4.9
Other services, except public administration	114	+/-81	12.5%	+/-8.3
Public administration	5	+/-8	0.5%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	911	+/-164	911	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	683	+/-121	75.0%	+/-9.0
Government workers	100	+/-67	11.0%	+/-6.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	128	+/-80	14.1%	+/-7.8
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-4.0
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,189	+/-98	1,189	(X)
Less than \$10,000	52	+/-34	4.4%	+/-2.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	38	+/-28	3.2%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	75	+/-32	6.3%	+/-2.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	83	+/-43	7.0%	+/-3.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	169	+/-53	14.2%	+/-4.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	238	+/-64	20.0%	+/-5.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	228	+/-75	19.2%	+/-6.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	193	+/-67	16.2%	+/-5.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	68	+/-43	5.7%	+/-3.5
\$200,000 or more	45	+/-31	3.8%	+/-2.6
Median household income (dollars)	69,943	+/-6,131	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	80,224	+/-8,098	(X)	(X)
With earnings	667	+/-92	56.1%	+/-5.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	68,023	+/-12,298	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	726	+/-95	61.1%	+/-6.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,220	+/-1,392	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	491	+/-92	41.3%	+/-7.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	37,871	+/-5,931	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	16	+/-17	1.3%	+/-1.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	13,356	+/-9,605	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	11	+/-12	0.9%	+/-1.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	11,036	+/-7,762	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	28	+/-23	2.4%	+/-2.0
Families	828	+/-95	828	(X)
Less than \$10,000	19	+/-23	2.3%	+/-2.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	17	+/-18	2.1%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	28	+/-24	3.4%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	31	+/-28	3.7%	+/-3.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	82	+/-42	9.9%	+/-4.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	200	+/-64	24.2%	+/-7.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	184	+/-68	22.2%	+/-8.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	159	+/-60	19.2%	+/-6.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	63	+/-42	7.6%	+/-5.0
\$200,000 or more	45	+/-31	5.4%	+/-3.7
Median family income (dollars)	78,214	+/-6,580	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	93,650	+/-10,692	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	36,669	+/-4,616	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	361	+/-74	361	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,058	+/-10,351	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	48,902	+/-8,285	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,438	+/-10,126	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	62,619	+/-13,644	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,143	+/-6,994	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,560	+/-301	2,560	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,213	+/-275	86.4%	+/-6.0
With private health insurance	1,741	+/-228	68.0%	+/-6.1
With public coverage	1,185	+/-160	46.3%	+/-5.2
No health insurance coverage	347	+/-168	13.6%	+/-6.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	315	+/-124	315	(X)
No health insurance coverage	66	+/-68	21.0%	+/-18.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,220	+/-192	1,220	(X)
In labor force:	868	+/-162	868	(X)
Employed:	787	+/-153	787	(X)
With health insurance coverage	594	+/-126	75.5%	+/-10.7
With private health insurance	556	+/-122	70.6%	+/-11.1
With public coverage	48	+/-37	6.1%	+/-4.5
No health insurance coverage	193	+/-100	24.5%	+/-10.7
Unemployed:	81	+/-45	81	(X)
With health insurance coverage	51	+/-33	63.0%	+/-29.8
With private health insurance	51	+/-33	63.0%	+/-29.8
With public coverage	7	+/-11	8.6%	+/-14.3
No health insurance coverage	30	+/-31	37.0%	+/-29.8
Not in labor force:	352	+/-97	352	(X)
With health insurance coverage	294	+/-90	83.5%	+/-10.3
With private health insurance	240	+/-70	68.2%	+/-12.7
With public coverage	70	+/-48	19.9%	+/-11.3
No health insurance coverage	58	+/-39	16.5%	+/-10.3

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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)	5.7%	+/-4.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-12.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-50.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-4.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-14.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-63.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-22.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-92.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	7.1%	+/-4.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-14.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-14.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-38.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-18.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-4.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-5.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-4.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-5.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-6.8

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.
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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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.