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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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	87,219	+/-278	87,219	(X)
In labor force	49,169	+/-834	56.4%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	49,098	+/-836	56.3%	+/-1.0
Employed	44,786	+/-931	51.3%	+/-1.1
Unemployed	4,312	+/-549	4.9%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	71	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	38,050	+/-864	43.6%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	49,098	+/-836	49,098	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-1.1
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	45,624	+/-223	45,624	(X)
In labor force	22,927	+/-687	50.3%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	22,871	+/-691	50.1%	+/-1.5
Employed	21,171	+/-696	46.4%	+/-1.5
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population	7,050	+/-366	7,050	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,574	+/-417	64.9%	+/-5.6
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	13,267	+/-383	13,267	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	9,289	+/-725	70.0%	+/-4.3
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	43,266	+/-938	43,266	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	35,136	+/-1,161	81.2%	+/-2.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,038	+/-681	11.6%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	11	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Walked	804	+/-194	1.9%	+/-0.4
Other means	417	+/-207	1.0%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	1,860	+/-369	4.3%	+/-0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.6	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	44,786	+/-931	44,786	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	15,268	+/-829	34.1%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	7,405	+/-845	16.5%	+/-1.8
Sales and office occupations	10,667	+/-803	23.8%	+/-1.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4,938	+/-507	11.0%	+/-1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,508	+/-592	14.5%	+/-1.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	44,786	+/-931	44,786	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	734	+/-260	1.6%	+/-0.6
Construction	3,749	+/-479	8.4%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	5,948	+/-595	13.3%	+/-1.3
Wholesale trade	1,230	+/-328	2.7%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	5,766	+/-625	12.9%	+/-1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,503	+/-299	3.4%	+/-0.7
Information	506	+/-197	1.1%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,184	+/-303	4.9%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,219	+/-514	9.4%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	11,285	+/-934	25.2%	+/-2.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,673	+/-548	8.2%	+/-1.2
Other services, except public administration	2,498	+/-417	5.6%	+/-0.9
Public administration	1,491	+/-305	3.3%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	44,786	+/-931	44,786	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	34,933	+/-1,049	78.0%	+/-1.4
Government workers	5,721	+/-571	12.8%	+/-1.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	4,076	+/-392	9.1%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	56	+/-68	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	44,997	+/-647	44,997	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,846	+/-425	6.3%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,853	+/-397	6.3%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,521	+/-521	12.3%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,853	+/-574	13.0%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,835	+/-560	15.2%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,851	+/-584	19.7%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,309	+/-468	11.8%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,580	+/-509	10.2%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,271	+/-262	2.8%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	1,078	+/-242	2.4%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	46,503	+/-1,651	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,204	+/-2,107	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	30,806	+/-757	68.5%	+/-1.2
With Social Security	58,173	+/-2,439	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,754	+/-481	41.7%	+/-1.0
With retirement income	18,417	+/-431	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	11,665	+/-506	25.9%	+/-1.1
With Supplemental Security Income	24,923	+/-2,855	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,386	+/-255	3.1%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,871	+/-710	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	817	+/-235	1.8%	+/-0.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,501	+/-1,518	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,768	+/-508	8.4%	+/-1.1
<b>Families</b>	<b>30,324</b>	<b>+/-878</b>	<b>30,324</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	1,081	+/-262	3.6%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	958	+/-250	3.2%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,703	+/-421	8.9%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,430	+/-438	11.3%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,346	+/-485	14.3%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,949	+/-521	22.9%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,664	+/-481	15.4%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,030	+/-482	13.3%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,161	+/-265	3.8%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	1,002	+/-231	3.3%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	58,806	+/-1,868	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	72,593	+/-2,880	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,260	+/-867	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>14,673</b>	<b>+/-729</b>	<b>14,673</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,632	+/-1,487	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,035	+/-1,767	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,228	+/-878	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,627	+/-1,651	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,646	+/-1,848	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>105,343</b>	<b>+/-298</b>	<b>105,343</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	87,012	+/-1,262	82.6%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	67,790	+/-1,525	64.4%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	39,635	+/-1,153	37.6%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	18,331	+/-1,217	17.4%	+/-1.2
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>21,699</b>	<b>+/-93</b>	<b>21,699</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No health insurance coverage	2,405	+/-520	11.1%	+/-2.4
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>60,265</b>	<b>+/-206</b>	<b>60,265</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>In labor force:</b>	<b>45,348</b>	<b>+/-757</b>	<b>45,348</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Employed:</b>	<b>41,451</b>	<b>+/-883</b>	<b>41,451</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	31,447	+/-1,078	75.9%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	30,075	+/-1,133	72.6%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	2,456	+/-462	5.9%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	10,004	+/-708	24.1%	+/-1.7
<b>Unemployed:</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>+/-524</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	1,820	+/-293	46.7%	+/-6.0
With private health insurance	1,488	+/-268	38.2%	+/-6.0
With public coverage	408	+/-154	10.5%	+/-3.8
No health insurance coverage	2,077	+/-406	53.3%	+/-6.0
<b>Not in labor force:</b>	<b>14,917</b>	<b>+/-730</b>	<b>14,917</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	11,118	+/-674	74.5%	+/-2.7
With private health insurance	7,158	+/-538	48.0%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	5,362	+/-537	35.9%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	3,799	+/-443	25.5%	+/-2.7

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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)	9.7%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.9%	+/-2.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-6.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-2.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-6.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.8%	+/-5.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	43.0%	+/-7.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.0%	+/-17.6
All people	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.2%	+/-3.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.1%	+/-3.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	26.4%	+/-5.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-3.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.8%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-1.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-1.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.5%	+/-2.9

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.