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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	Biltmore Forest town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	1,199	+/-91	1,199	(X)
In labor force	588	+/-73	49.0%	+/-4.6
Civilian labor force	588	+/-73	49.0%	+/-4.6
Employed	556	+/-66	46.4%	+/-4.2
Unemployed	32	+/-23	2.7%	+/-1.9
Armed Forces	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-3.1
Not in labor force	611	+/-71	51.0%	+/-4.6
Civilian labor force	588	+/-73	588	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-3.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	229	+/-42	36.0%	+/-6.0
Civilian labor force	229	+/-42	36.0%	+/-6.0
Employed	211	+/-36	33.2%	+/-5.1
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	26	+/-19	47.3%	+/-24.5
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	98	+/-32	44.3%	+/-12.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	548	+/-67	548	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	453	+/-66	82.7%	+/-5.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	29	+/-16	5.3%	+/-2.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-6.6
Walked	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-6.6
Other means	3	+/-4	0.5%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	63	+/-26	11.5%	+/-4.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	14.7	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	556	+/-66	556	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	347	+/-52	62.4%	+/-7.1
Service occupations	58	+/-24	10.4%	+/-4.2
Sales and office occupations	139	+/-43	25.0%	+/-6.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9	+/-8	1.6%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3	+/-4	0.5%	+/-0.7
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	556	+/-66	556	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-6.5
Construction	15	+/-14	2.7%	+/-2.5
Manufacturing	51	+/-35	9.2%	+/-5.9
Wholesale trade	27	+/-28	4.9%	+/-5.0
Retail trade	66	+/-22	11.9%	+/-3.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7	+/-7	1.3%	+/-1.2
Information	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-6.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	73	+/-23	13.1%	+/-4.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	102	+/-33	18.3%	+/-5.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	151	+/-29	27.2%	+/-4.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	34	+/-19	6.1%	+/-3.5
Other services, except public administration	20	+/-15	3.6%	+/-2.7
Public administration	10	+/-8	1.8%	+/-1.4
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	556	+/-66	556	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	460	+/-69	82.7%	+/-6.4
Government workers	36	+/-15	6.5%	+/-2.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	57	+/-32	10.3%	+/-6.0
Unpaid family workers	3	+/-4	0.5%	+/-0.7
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	589	+/-53	589	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-6.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	18	+/-11	3.1%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	30	+/-18	5.1%	+/-3.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	31	+/-19	5.3%	+/-3.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	32	+/-20	5.4%	+/-3.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	64	+/-22	10.9%	+/-3.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	58	+/-23	9.8%	+/-3.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	81	+/-24	13.8%	+/-4.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	90	+/-25	15.3%	+/-3.9
\$200,000 or more	185	+/-35	31.4%	+/-4.9
Median household income (dollars)	143,750	+/-26,961	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	198,973	+/-21,602	(X)	(X)
<b>With earnings</b>				
Mean earnings (dollars)	177,496	+/-27,232	(X)	(X)
<b>With Social Security</b>				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	24,191	+/-1,960	(X)	(X)
<b>With retirement income</b>				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	44,460	+/-15,483	(X)	(X)
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	32,000	+/-28	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	6	+/-6	1.0%	+/-1.0

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,767	+/-2,009	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	8	+/-8	1.4%	+/-1.3
Families	483	+/-46	483	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-7.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4	+/-6	0.8%	+/-1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7	+/-6	1.4%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	23	+/-14	4.8%	+/-2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	27	+/-18	5.6%	+/-3.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	47	+/-21	9.7%	+/-4.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	48	+/-21	9.9%	+/-4.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	73	+/-24	15.1%	+/-5.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	78	+/-22	16.1%	+/-4.3
\$200,000 or more	176	+/-33	36.4%	+/-5.5
Median family income (dollars)	157,917	+/-20,144	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	224,295	+/-24,746	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	82,189	+/-8,926	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	106	+/-32	106	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	53,750	+/-19,803	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	79,508	+/-19,427	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	56,250	+/-14,810	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	125,250	+/-41,022	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	55,625	+/-19,033	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,433	+/-117	1,433	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,367	+/-126	95.4%	+/-4.1
With private health insurance	1,244	+/-129	86.8%	+/-4.7
With public coverage	471	+/-37	32.9%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	66	+/-60	4.6%	+/-4.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	276	+/-50	276	(X)
No health insurance coverage	22	+/-31	8.0%	+/-11.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	712	+/-77	712	(X)
In labor force:	479	+/-60	479	(X)
Employed:	453	+/-59	453	(X)
With health insurance coverage	438	+/-63	96.7%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	438	+/-63	96.7%	+/-3.1
With public coverage	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-7.9
No health insurance coverage	15	+/-14	3.3%	+/-3.1
Unemployed:	26	+/-20	26	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11	+/-9	42.3%	+/-32.6
With private health insurance	6	+/-7	23.1%	+/-28.0
With public coverage	5	+/-6	19.2%	+/-26.0
No health insurance coverage	15	+/-16	57.7%	+/-32.6
Not in labor force:	233	+/-48	233	(X)
With health insurance coverage	219	+/-43	94.0%	+/-7.3
With private health insurance	219	+/-43	94.0%	+/-7.3
With public coverage	13	+/-10	5.6%	+/-3.9
No health insurance coverage	14	+/-19	6.0%	+/-7.3

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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)	0.8%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.2%	+/-2.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-67.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.4%	+/-0.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.4%	+/-2.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-67.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-18.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-88.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-3.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-3.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-49.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-4.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-3.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.2%	+/-1.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-21.1

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.

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.