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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	Hendersonville city, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	10,748	+/-341	10,748	(X)
In labor force	5,620	+/-316	52.3%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	5,590	+/-316	52.0%	+/-2.9
Employed	4,955	+/-360	46.1%	+/-3.2
Unemployed	635	+/-187	5.9%	+/-1.8
Armed Forces	30	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	5,128	+/-384	47.7%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	5,590	+/-316	5,590	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-3.4
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	2,907	+/-305	47.1%	+/-4.0
Civilian labor force	2,877	+/-303	46.6%	+/-4.0
Employed	2,469	+/-298	40.0%	+/-3.9
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	564	+/-154	57.1%	+/-16.3
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,054	+/-281	64.0%	+/-15.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,718	+/-360	4,718	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,679	+/-335	78.0%	+/-5.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	481	+/-224	10.2%	+/-4.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.3
Walked	268	+/-107	5.7%	+/-2.4
Other means	124	+/-140	2.6%	+/-2.9
Worked at home	158	+/-97	3.3%	+/-2.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.0	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,955	+/-360	4,955	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,583	+/-250	31.9%	+/-4.9
Service occupations	987	+/-246	19.9%	+/-4.8
Sales and office occupations	1,033	+/-202	20.8%	+/-4.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	603	+/-216	12.2%	+/-4.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	749	+/-261	15.1%	+/-4.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,955	+/-360	4,955	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	114	+/-102	2.3%	+/-2.0
Construction	291	+/-105	5.9%	+/-2.2
Manufacturing	681	+/-249	13.7%	+/-4.6
Wholesale trade	200	+/-164	4.0%	+/-3.3
Retail trade	583	+/-153	11.8%	+/-3.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	112	+/-57	2.3%	+/-1.1
Information	68	+/-53	1.4%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	239	+/-98	4.8%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	465	+/-181	9.4%	+/-3.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,266	+/-190	25.5%	+/-4.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	537	+/-183	10.8%	+/-3.6
Other services, except public administration	299	+/-127	6.0%	+/-2.5
Public administration	100	+/-62	2.0%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,955	+/-360	4,955	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,928	+/-378	79.3%	+/-4.1
Government workers	582	+/-137	11.7%	+/-2.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	402	+/-125	8.1%	+/-2.6
Unpaid family workers	43	+/-65	0.9%	+/-1.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	5,489	+/-356	5,489	(X)
Less than \$10,000	534	+/-142	9.7%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	439	+/-121	8.0%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	841	+/-202	15.3%	+/-3.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	774	+/-192	14.1%	+/-3.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	801	+/-168	14.6%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,067	+/-165	19.4%	+/-2.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	561	+/-128	10.2%	+/-2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	318	+/-95	5.8%	+/-1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	70	+/-47	1.3%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	84	+/-48	1.5%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	38,849	+/-4,235	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	49,117	+/-3,152	(X)	(X)
With earnings	3,447	+/-232	62.8%	+/-3.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	45,566	+/-4,250	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,585	+/-310	47.1%	+/-3.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,129	+/-1,121	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,410	+/-209	25.7%	+/-2.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,872	+/-2,513	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	360	+/-123	6.6%	+/-2.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,297	+/-1,028	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	179	+/-88	3.3%	+/-1.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,091	+/-905	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	727	+/-166	13.2%	+/-3.1
Families	3,189	+/-225	3,189	(X)
Less than \$10,000	264	+/-108	8.3%	+/-3.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	187	+/-93	5.9%	+/-2.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	444	+/-135	13.9%	+/-4.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	294	+/-124	9.2%	+/-3.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	404	+/-108	12.7%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	765	+/-159	24.0%	+/-4.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	484	+/-135	15.2%	+/-4.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	239	+/-80	7.5%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	61	+/-43	1.9%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	47	+/-35	1.5%	+/-1.1
Median family income (dollars)	50,055	+/-6,270	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	56,211	+/-3,953	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,494	+/-1,850	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,300	+/-328	2,300	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,435	+/-3,235	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,967	+/-4,557	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	21,477	+/-999	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	27,258	+/-4,882	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,668	+/-3,468	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	12,661	+/-184	12,661	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,865	+/-640	77.9%	+/-4.9
With private health insurance	7,076	+/-686	55.9%	+/-5.3
With public coverage	5,762	+/-550	45.5%	+/-4.2
No health insurance coverage	2,796	+/-616	22.1%	+/-4.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,868	+/-400	2,868	(X)
No health insurance coverage	504	+/-279	17.6%	+/-8.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	6,688	+/-364	6,688	(X)
In labor force:	4,912	+/-341	4,912	(X)
Employed:	4,393	+/-386	4,393	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,772	+/-380	63.1%	+/-7.3
With private health insurance	2,514	+/-378	57.2%	+/-7.2
With public coverage	323	+/-129	7.4%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	1,621	+/-367	36.9%	+/-7.3
Unemployed:	519	+/-173	519	(X)
With health insurance coverage	199	+/-102	38.3%	+/-15.2
With private health insurance	70	+/-47	13.5%	+/-9.5
With public coverage	143	+/-97	27.6%	+/-14.9
No health insurance coverage	320	+/-131	61.7%	+/-15.2
Not in labor force:	1,776	+/-230	1,776	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,425	+/-217	80.2%	+/-5.8
With private health insurance	766	+/-172	43.1%	+/-7.9
With public coverage	859	+/-185	48.4%	+/-7.9
No health insurance coverage	351	+/-110	19.8%	+/-5.8

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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)	18.0%	+/-4.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.1%	+/-9.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	42.3%	+/-18.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-4.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.5%	+/-11.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-22.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	36.8%	+/-13.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	42.4%	+/-16.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	41.2%	+/-36.9
All people	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-4.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.4%	+/-10.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.4%	+/-10.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	40.6%	+/-14.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	31.4%	+/-12.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.3%	+/-3.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-4.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-4.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	21.5%	+/-5.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.3%	+/-5.2

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.