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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,489	+/-356	5,489	(X)
Family households (families)	3,189	+/-225	58.1%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	1,302	+/-153	23.7%	+/-3.5
Married-couple family	2,319	+/-219	42.2%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	748	+/-141	13.6%	+/-3.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	166	+/-88	3.0%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	158	+/-87	2.9%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	704	+/-159	12.8%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	396	+/-108	7.2%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	2,300	+/-328	41.9%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	2,066	+/-317	37.6%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	1,011	+/-197	18.4%	+/-3.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,457	+/-162	26.5%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,207	+/-271	40.2%	+/-3.3
Average household size	2.27	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	12,482	+/-201	12,482	(X)
Householder	5,489	+/-356	44.0%	+/-2.7
Spouse	2,392	+/-228	19.2%	+/-1.8
Child	3,263	+/-423	26.1%	+/-3.4
Other relatives	661	+/-214	5.3%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	677	+/-192	5.4%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	247	+/-91	2.0%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	4,632	+/-308	4,632	(X)
Never married	1,280	+/-262	27.6%	+/-4.8
Now married, except separated	2,613	+/-226	56.4%	+/-4.5
Separated	154	+/-81	3.3%	+/-1.8
Widowed	211	+/-92	4.6%	+/-2.0

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Divorced	374	+/-144	8.1%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	6,301	+/-306	6,301	(X)
Never married	1,441	+/-279	22.9%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	2,530	+/-231	40.2%	+/-4.2
Separated	130	+/-79	2.1%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,227	+/-221	19.5%	+/-3.3
Divorced	973	+/-205	15.4%	+/-3.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	207	+/-107	207	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	70	+/-66	33.8%	+/-26.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	73	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	58	+/-67	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	103	+/-73	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	46	+/-45	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	194	+/-90	194	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	110	+/-78	56.7%	+/-25.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	23	+/-36	11.9%	+/-17.2
1 or 2 years	12	+/-16	6.2%	+/-8.7
3 or 4 years	28	+/-43	14.4%	+/-21.7
5 or more years	47	+/-51	24.2%	+/-21.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	110	+/-78	110	(X)
Who are female	110	+/-78	100.0%	+/-28.2
Who are married	0	+/-20	0.0%	+/-28.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,460	+/-427	2,460	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	143	+/-81	5.8%	+/-3.3
Kindergarten	202	+/-102	8.2%	+/-4.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	842	+/-206	34.2%	+/-6.3
High school (grades 9-12)	796	+/-234	32.4%	+/-6.9
College or graduate school	477	+/-167	19.4%	+/-5.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	9,054	+/-474	9,054	(X)
Less than 9th grade	766	+/-260	8.5%	+/-2.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	910	+/-186	10.1%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,095	+/-319	23.1%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	1,937	+/-280	21.4%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	556	+/-143	6.1%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	1,686	+/-290	18.6%	+/-2.8
Graduate or professional degree	1,104	+/-225	12.2%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.5%	+/-3.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.8%	+/-3.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,224	+/-406	10,224	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,279	+/-223	12.5%	+/-2.0

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	12,661	+/-184	12,661	(X)
With a disability	2,298	+/-391	18.2%	+/-3.0
Under 18 years	2,868	+/-400	2,868	(X)
With a disability	245	+/-173	8.5%	+/-6.1
18 to 64 years	6,688	+/-364	6,688	(X)
With a disability	918	+/-219	13.7%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	3,105	+/-415	3,105	(X)
With a disability	1,135	+/-253	36.6%	+/-6.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	12,925	+/-110	12,925	(X)
Same house	10,295	+/-520	79.7%	+/-3.9
Different house in the U.S.	2,582	+/-486	20.0%	+/-3.8
Same county	1,620	+/-449	12.5%	+/-3.5
Different county	962	+/-284	7.4%	+/-2.2
Same state	508	+/-253	3.9%	+/-2.0
Different state	454	+/-157	3.5%	+/-1.2
Abroad	48	+/-55	0.4%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	13,122	+/-41	13,122	(X)
Native	11,382	+/-518	86.7%	+/-3.9
Born in United States	11,264	+/-518	85.8%	+/-3.9
State of residence	5,447	+/-463	41.5%	+/-3.5
Different state	5,817	+/-513	44.3%	+/-3.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	118	+/-84	0.9%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	1,740	+/-512	13.3%	+/-3.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,740	+/-512	1,740	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	420	+/-199	24.1%	+/-11.8
Not a U.S. citizen	1,320	+/-481	75.9%	+/-11.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,858	+/-512	1,858	(X)
Native	118	+/-84	118	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-20	0.0%	+/-26.7
Entered before 2010	118	+/-84	100.0%	+/-26.7
Foreign born	1,740	+/-512	1,740	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	14	+/-23	0.8%	+/-1.4
Entered before 2010	1,726	+/-514	99.2%	+/-1.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,740	+/-512	1,740	(X)
Europe	133	+/-68	7.6%	+/-4.2
Asia	42	+/-42	2.4%	+/-2.6
Africa	11	+/-18	0.6%	+/-1.0
Oceania	0	+/-20	0.0%	+/-2.1
Latin America	1,494	+/-525	85.9%	+/-7.5
Northern America	60	+/-58	3.4%	+/-3.9

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	12,192	+/-229	12,192	(X)
English only	10,231	+/-669	83.9%	+/-5.0
Language other than English	1,961	+/-604	16.1%	+/-5.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,465	+/-506	12.0%	+/-4.2
Spanish	1,733	+/-620	14.2%	+/-5.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,364	+/-505	11.2%	+/-4.2
Other Indo-European languages	209	+/-103	1.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	93	+/-75	0.8%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	8	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	13,122	+/-41	13,122	(X)
American	1,187	+/-267	9.0%	+/-2.0
Arab	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	144	+/-174	1.1%	+/-1.3
Danish	62	+/-55	0.5%	+/-0.4
Dutch	182	+/-85	1.4%	+/-0.6
English	1,515	+/-293	11.5%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	392	+/-195	3.0%	+/-1.5
French Canadian	136	+/-110	1.0%	+/-0.8
German	1,543	+/-281	11.8%	+/-2.1
Greek	23	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	45	+/-41	0.3%	+/-0.3
Irish	1,598	+/-328	12.2%	+/-2.5
Italian	480	+/-295	3.7%	+/-2.3
Lithuanian	18	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	144	+/-77	1.1%	+/-0.6
Polish	128	+/-61	1.0%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	11	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	60	+/-41	0.5%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	839	+/-316	6.4%	+/-2.4
Scottish	438	+/-142	3.3%	+/-1.1
Slovak	61	+/-78	0.5%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	39	+/-46	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swedish	241	+/-127	1.8%	+/-1.0
Swiss	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	30	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.3
Welsh	109	+/-51	0.8%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	196	+/-119	1.5%	+/-0.9

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.

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.