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2013-2017 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 Technical 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	Alamance County, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	126,150	+/-236	126,150	(X)
In labor force	78,736	+/-923	62.4%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	78,608	+/-919	62.3%	+/-0.7
Employed	73,906	+/-955	58.6%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	4,702	+/-481	3.7%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	128	+/-72	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	47,414	+/-933	37.6%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	78,608	+/-919	78,608	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-0.6
Females 16 years and over	67,441	+/-169	67,441	(X)
In labor force	38,904	+/-730	57.7%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	38,882	+/-727	57.7%	+/-1.1
Employed	36,616	+/-760	54.3%	+/-1.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years	10,823	+/-324	10,823	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,260	+/-440	67.1%	+/-3.6
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	23,212	+/-408	23,212	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	16,981	+/-824	73.2%	+/-3.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	72,651	+/-973	72,651	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	61,844	+/-1,045	85.1%	+/-1.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	6,766	+/-690	9.3%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	173	+/-139	0.2%	+/-0.2
Walked	953	+/-269	1.3%	+/-0.4
Other means	810	+/-184	1.1%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	2,105	+/-316	2.9%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.6	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,906	+/-955	73,906	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	24,365	+/-883	33.0%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	12,876	+/-790	17.4%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	17,018	+/-831	23.0%	+/-1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7,646	+/-530	10.3%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12,001	+/-681	16.2%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,906	+/-955	73,906	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	763	+/-169	1.0%	+/-0.2
Construction	5,385	+/-502	7.3%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	12,109	+/-697	16.4%	+/-0.9
Wholesale trade	1,897	+/-304	2.6%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	9,133	+/-697	12.4%	+/-0.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,268	+/-302	3.1%	+/-0.4
Information	834	+/-195	1.1%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,409	+/-381	4.6%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	6,371	+/-664	8.6%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	19,329	+/-794	26.2%	+/-1.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	6,759	+/-632	9.1%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	3,009	+/-345	4.1%	+/-0.5
Public administration	2,640	+/-409	3.6%	+/-0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,906	+/-955	73,906	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	59,861	+/-1,057	81.0%	+/-1.0
Government workers	9,786	+/-640	13.2%	+/-0.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	4,133	+/-378	5.6%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	126	+/-71	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	63,035	+/-641	63,035	(X)
Less than $10,000	4,636	+/-438	7.4%	+/-0.7
$10,000 to $14,999	3,652	+/-426	5.8%	+/-0.7
$15,000 to $24,999	8,946	+/-578	14.2%	+/-0.9
$25,000 to $34,999	7,710	+/-526	12.2%	+/-0.8
$35,000 to $49,999	9,991	+/-668	15.8%	+/-1.1
$50,000 to $74,999	10,464	+/-625	16.6%	+/-1.0
$75,000 to $99,999	7,105	+/-501	11.3%	+/-0.8
$100,000 to $149,999	7,121	+/-470	11.3%	+/-0.7
$150,000 to $199,999	2,021	+/-260	3.2%	+/-0.4
$200,000 or more	1,389	+/-224	2.2%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	44,281	+/-1,192	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,661	+/-1,701	(X)	(X)
With earnings	48,054	+/-643	76.2%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	62,432	+/-2,004	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	21,142	+/-561	33.5%	+/-0.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,263	+/-391	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	11,617	+/-513	18.4%	+/-0.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,458	+/-2,018	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,396	+/-359	5.4%	+/-0.6

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,512	+/-736	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,378	+/-252	2.2%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,521	+/-538	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	9,786	+/-629	15.5%	+/-1.0
Families	41,479	+/-681	41,479	(X)
Less than $10,000	1,937	+/-297	4.7%	+/-0.7
$10,000 to $14,999	1,302	+/-233	3.1%	+/-0.6
$15,000 to $24,999	4,323	+/-405	10.4%	+/-1.0
$25,000 to $34,999	4,436	+/-437	10.7%	+/-1.0
$35,000 to $49,999	6,219	+/-511	15.0%	+/-1.2
$50,000 to $74,999	7,822	+/-505	18.9%	+/-1.3
$75,000 to $99,999	5,977	+/-448	14.4%	+/-1.1
$100,000 to $149,999	6,351	+/-451	15.3%	+/-1.0
$150,000 to $199,999	1,835	+/-254	4.4%	+/-0.6
$200,000 or more	1,277	+/-216	3.1%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	56,979	+/-1,906	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	73,916	+/-2,463	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,157	+/-738	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	21,556	+/-655	21,556	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,233	+/-1,003	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,216	+/-1,371	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,422	+/-996	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,884	+/-901	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,765	+/-742	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	156,660	+/-231	156,660	(X)
With health insurance coverage	136,523	+/-1,064	87.1%	+/-0.7
With private health insurance	100,373	+/-1,706	64.1%	+/-1.1
With public coverage	56,023	+/-1,364	35.8%	+/-0.9
No health insurance coverage	20,137	+/-1,042	12.9%	+/-0.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	38,628	+/-256	38,628	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,820	+/-406	4.7%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	93,279	+/-264	93,279	(X)
In labor force:	72,106	+/-902	72,106	(X)
Employed:	67,993	+/-932	67,993	(X)
With health insurance coverage	56,341	+/-1,121	82.9%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	53,817	+/-1,147	79.2%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	4,089	+/-498	6.0%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	11,652	+/-843	17.1%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	4,113	+/-470	4,113	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,108	+/-367	51.3%	+/-6.7
With private health insurance	1,348	+/-259	32.8%	+/-5.1
With public coverage	904	+/-255	22.0%	+/-5.6
No health insurance coverage	2,005	+/-358	48.7%	+/-6.7
Not in labor force:	21,173	+/-872	21,173	(X)
With health insurance coverage	16,748	+/-759	79.1%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	10,846	+/-644	51.2%	+/-2.1
With public coverage	7,904	+/-613	37.3%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	4,425	+/-395	20.9%	+/-1.6

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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)	13.3%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.5%	+/-1.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	22.3%	+/-5.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-2.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-4.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	35.0%	+/-3.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	46.3%	+/-4.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	48.5%	+/-11.9
All people	(X)	(X)	17.6%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-2.3
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.8%	+/-2.3
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	28.2%	+/-4.3
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	25.0%	+/-2.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-1.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-2.0

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

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 2012. 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.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

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.