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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	63,035	+/-641	63,035	(X)
Family households (families)	41,479	+/-681	65.8%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	17,922	+/-658	28.4%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	29,079	+/-707	46.1%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	11,158	+/-522	17.7%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,971	+/-326	4.7%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,400	+/-221	2.2%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	9,429	+/-623	15.0%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5,364	+/-439	8.5%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	21,556	+/-655	34.2%	+/-0.9
Householder living alone	18,200	+/-647	28.9%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	7,745	+/-453	12.3%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	19,896	+/-655	31.6%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	18,267	+/-341	29.0%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.43	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	153,336	+/-476	153,336	(X)
Householder	63,035	+/-641	41.1%	+/-0.4
Spouse	29,110	+/-681	19.0%	+/-0.4
Child	44,103	+/-1,017	28.8%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	9,132	+/-887	6.0%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	7,956	+/-676	5.2%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	3,389	+/-376	2.2%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	59,820	+/-20	59,820	(X)
Never married	19,971	+/-612	33.4%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	30,735	+/-739	51.4%	+/-1.2
Separated	1,359	+/-272	2.3%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,789	+/-214	3.0%	+/-0.4
Divorced	5,966	+/-412	10.0%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	68,430	+/-75	68,430	(X)
Never married	19,603	+/-654	28.6%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	30,857	+/-845	45.1%	+/-1.2
Separated	2,341	+/-365	3.4%	+/-0.5
Widowed	6,895	+/-414	10.1%	+/-0.6
Divorced	8,734	+/-594	12.8%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,609	+/-289	1,609	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	607	+/-195	37.7%	+/-9.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	76	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,277	+/-393	3,277	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,428	+/-286	43.6%	+/-7.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	318	+/-151	9.7%	+/-4.5
1 or 2 years	278	+/-110	8.5%	+/-3.4
3 or 4 years	251	+/-128	7.7%	+/-3.7
5 or more years	581	+/-195	17.7%	+/-5.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,428	+/-286	1,428	(X)
Who are female	883	+/-182	61.8%	+/-6.4
Who are married	980	+/-282	68.6%	+/-9.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,622	+/-839	40,622	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,115	+/-286	5.2%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	2,000	+/-271	4.9%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,620	+/-438	38.5%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	9,214	+/-428	22.7%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	11,673	+/-717	28.7%	+/-1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	106,443	+/-102	106,443	(X)
Less than 9th grade	6,249	+/-562	5.9%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,809	+/-682	9.2%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,752	+/-958	28.0%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	25,567	+/-1,030	24.0%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	10,727	+/-637	10.1%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	16,342	+/-660	15.4%	+/-0.6
Graduate or professional degree	7,997	+/-581	7.5%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.9%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.9%	+/-0.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	121,775	+/-71	121,775	(X)
Civilian veterans	9,294	+/-518	7.6%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	156,660	+/-231	156,660	(X)
With a disability	22,895	+/-988	14.6%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	1,905	+/-374	5.3%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	11,665	+/-695	12.2%	+/-0.7
65 years and over				
With a disability	9,325	+/-431	37.7%	+/-1.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	156,287	+/-303	156,287	(X)
Same house	134,741	+/-1,447	86.2%	+/-0.9
Different house in the U.S.	20,736	+/-1,502	13.3%	+/-1.0
Same county	12,647	+/-1,184	8.1%	+/-0.8
Different county	8,089	+/-879	5.2%	+/-0.6
Same state	4,885	+/-758	3.1%	+/-0.5
Different state	3,204	+/-589	2.1%	+/-0.4
Abroad	810	+/-349	0.5%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	157,844	*****	157,844	(X)
Native	144,969	+/-627	91.8%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	144,029	+/-612	91.2%	+/-0.4
State of residence	102,766	+/-1,323	65.1%	+/-0.8
Different state	41,263	+/-1,303	26.1%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	940	+/-180	0.6%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	12,875	+/-627	8.2%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	12,875	+/-627	12,875	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,821	+/-528	29.7%	+/-3.5
Not a U.S. citizen	9,054	+/-562	70.3%	+/-3.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	13,815	+/-612	13,815	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	140	+/-69	14.9%	+/-7.1
Entered before 2010	800	+/-173	85.1%	+/-7.1
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	1,293	+/-396	10.0%	+/-3.0
Entered before 2010	11,582	+/-663	90.0%	+/-3.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	12,875	+/-627	12,875	(X)
Europe	934	+/-266	7.3%	+/-1.9
Asia	1,732	+/-177	13.5%	+/-1.3
Africa	364	+/-197	2.8%	+/-1.5

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Oceania	46	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.4
Latin America	9,661	+/-441	75.0%	+/-2.5
Northern America	138	+/-58	1.1%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	148,617	+/-50	148,617	(X)
English only	129,802	+/-663	87.3%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	18,815	+/-661	12.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	8,258	+/-697	5.6%	+/-0.5
Spanish	15,451	+/-459	10.4%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	7,261	+/-603	4.9%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,691	+/-362	1.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	277	+/-138	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,308	+/-328	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	648	+/-219	0.4%	+/-0.1
Other languages	365	+/-192	0.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	72	+/-65	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	157,844	*****	157,844	(X)
American	14,592	+/-1,052	9.2%	+/-0.7
Arab	360	+/-228	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	373	+/-244	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	187	+/-76	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,854	+/-369	1.2%	+/-0.2
English	15,254	+/-873	9.7%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	2,057	+/-460	1.3%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	569	+/-196	0.4%	+/-0.1
German	16,843	+/-1,286	10.7%	+/-0.8
Greek	439	+/-236	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	330	+/-189	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	12,272	+/-1,082	7.8%	+/-0.7
Italian	4,189	+/-575	2.7%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	220	+/-115	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	505	+/-195	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	1,805	+/-374	1.1%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	243	+/-172	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	522	+/-196	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	4,594	+/-665	2.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	3,511	+/-443	2.2%	+/-0.3
Slovak	42	+/-54	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	931	+/-269	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swedish	745	+/-250	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swiss	73	+/-43	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	178	+/-92	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	847	+/-223	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	133	+/-96	0.1%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	63,035	+/-641	63,035	(X)
With a computer	53,724	+/-779	85.2%	+/-0.9
With a broadband Internet subscription	46,327	+/-767	73.5%	+/-1.1

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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

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.

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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.