DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
	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	Surry County, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	29,256	+/-396	29,256	(X)
Family households (families)	20,173	+/-516	69.0%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	7,288	+/-426	24.9%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	15,653	+/-473	53.5%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5,268	+/-368	18.0%	+/-1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,355	+/-210	4.6%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	535	+/-118	1.8%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,165	+/-298	10.8%	+/-1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,485	+/-196	5.1%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	9,083	+/-404	31.0%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	8,113	+/-359	27.7%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	3,916	+/-300	13.4%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,218	+/-396	28.1%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,783	+/-237	33.4%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.44	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	71,304	+/-234	71,304	(X)
Householder	29,256	+/-396	41.0%	+/-0.5
Spouse	15,626	+/-479	21.9%	+/-0.7
Child	20,041	+/-541	28.1%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	3,863	+/-457	5.4%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	2,518	+/-389	3.5%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	999	+/-233	1.4%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				

Subject	Surry County, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	28,651	+/-63	28,651	(X)
Never married	7,413	+/-383	25.9%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	16,590	+/-464	57.9%	+/-1.6
Separated	858	+/-200	3.0%	+/-0.7
Widowed	983	+/-187	3.4%	+/-0.7
Divorced	2,807	+/-317	9.8%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	30,857	+/-73	30,857	(X)
Never married	5,925	+/-287	19.2%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	16,682	+/-526	54.1%	+/-1.7
Separated	906	+/-215	2.9%	+/-0.7
Widowed	3,671	+/-261	11.9%	+/-0.8
Divorced	3,673	+/-365	11.9%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	850	+/-162	850	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	289	+/-117	34.0%	+/-11.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	121	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,332	+/-248	1,332	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	637	+/-170	47.8%	+/-10.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	129	+/-81	9.7%	+/-5.8
1 or 2 years	150	+/-78	11.3%	+/-5.8
3 or 4 years	86	+/-68	6.5%	+/-4.7
5 or more years	272	+/-122	20.4%	+/-9.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	637	+/-170	637	(X)
Who are female	410	+/-119	64.4%	+/-9.3
Who are married	399	+/-132	62.6%	+/-14.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	14,592	+/-482	14,592	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	734	+/-150	5.0%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	782	+/-171	5.4%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,861	+/-343	47.0%	+/-1.8
High school (grades 9-12)	3,401	+/-243	23.3%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	2,814	+/-319	19.3%	+/-1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	50,753	+/-105	50,753	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,470	+/-472	8.8%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,552	+/-489	12.9%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,221	+/-698	30.0%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	10,379	+/-545	20.5%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	5,764	+/-491	11.4%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	5,517	+/-378	10.9%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	2,850	+/-297	5.6%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	78.3%	+/-1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-1.0

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	56,452	+/-28	56,452	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,497	+/-349	8.0%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	71,514	+/-211	71,514	(X)
With a disability	14,511	+/-668	20.3%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	15,784	+/-36	15,784	(X)
With a disability	1,133	+/-225	7.2%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	42,431	+/-148	42,431	(X)
With a disability	7,762	+/-501	18.3%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	13,299	+/-221	13,299	(X)
With a disability	5,616	+/-309	42.2%	+/-2.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	71,580	+/-135	71,580	(X)
Same house	66,661	+/-584	93.1%	+/-0.8
Different house in the U.S.	4,741	+/-559	6.6%	+/-0.8
Same county	2,470	+/-340	3.5%	+/-0.5
Different county	2,271	+/-443	3.2%	+/-0.6
Same state	1,408	+/-355	2.0%	+/-0.5
Different state	863	+/-273	1.2%	+/-0.4
Abroad	178	+/-122	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	72,315	*****	72,315	(X)
Native	68,531	+/-335	94.8%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	67,834	+/-319	93.8%	+/-0.4
State of residence	50,230	+/-922	69.5%	+/-1.3
Different state	17,604	+/-919	24.3%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	697	+/-185	1.0%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	3,784	+/-335	5.2%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,784	+/-335	3,784	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,143	+/-233	30.2%	+/-6.2
Not a U.S. citizen	2,641	+/-364	69.8%	+/-6.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,481	+/-319	4,481	(X)
Native	697	+/-185	697	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	145	+/-104	20.8%	+/-13.6
Entered before 2010	552	+/-166	79.2%	+/-13.6
Foreign born	3,784	+/-335	3,784	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	555	+/-236	14.7%	+/-6.0
Entered before 2010	3,229	+/-345	85.3%	+/-6.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,784	+/-335	3,784	(X)
Europe	198	+/-80	5.2%	+/-2.1
Asia	380	+/-75	10.0%	+/-2.1
Africa	59	+/-57	1.6%	+/-1.5

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Oceania	2	+/-3	0.1%	+/-0.1
Latin America	3,129	+/-304	82.7%	+/-2.8
Northern America	16	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	68,487	+/-111	68,487	(X)
English only	62,418	+/-376	91.1%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	6,069	+/-380	8.9%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	3,102	+/-359	4.5%	+/-0.5
Spanish	5,439	+/-334	7.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	2,829	+/-346	4.1%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	292	+/-102	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	75	+/-54	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	281	+/-106	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	187	+/-72	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other languages	57	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	11	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	72,315	*****	72,315	(X)
American	24,385	+/-1,352	33.7%	+/-1.9
Arab	111	+/-106	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	11	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	61	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	689	+/-275	1.0%	+/-0.4
English	7,063	+/-637	9.8%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	634	+/-173	0.9%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	105	+/-48	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	5,225	+/-596	7.2%	+/-0.8
Greek	51	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	49	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,114	+/-438	5.7%	+/-0.6
Italian	823	+/-212	1.1%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	59	+/-60	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	299	+/-113	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	396	+/-140	0.5%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	84	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	77	+/-47	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	1,402	+/-292	1.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	1,202	+/-214	1.7%	+/-0.3
Slovak	39	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	72	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	148	+/-111	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swiss	114	+/-73	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	31	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	283	+/-119	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	27	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	29,256	+/-396	29,256	(X)
With a computer	22,020	+/-506	75.3%	+/-1.4
With a broadband Internet subscription	18,212	+/-535	62.3%	+/-1.7

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.

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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.