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## SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Montgomery County, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	21,852	+/-110	21,852	(X)
In labor force	11,217	+/-537	51.3%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	11,201	+/-539	51.3%	+/-2.4
Employed	10,541	+/-537	48.2%	+/-2.4
Unemployed	660	+/-191	3.0%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	16	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	10,635	+/-510	48.7%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	11,201	+/-539	11,201	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-1.7
Females 16 years and over	11,165	+/-84	11,165	(X)
In labor force	5,261	+/-381	47.1%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	5,255	+/-381	47.1%	+/-3.3
Employed	4,937	+/-362	44.2%	+/-3.2
Own children of the householder under 6 years	1,954	+/-142	1,954	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,130	+/-277	57.8%	+/-13.4
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	4,091	+/-160	4,091	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,584	+/-339	63.2%	+/-7.6
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	10,431	+/-550	10,431	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,043	+/-481	86.7%	+/-2.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	902	+/-271	8.6%	+/-2.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	18	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.2
Walked	82	+/-50	0.8%	+/-0.5
Other means	113	+/-77	1.1%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	273	+/-116	2.6%	+/-1.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.0	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)

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<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,541	+/-537	10,541	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,607	+/-260	24.7%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	1,940	+/-301	18.4%	+/-2.6
Sales and office occupations	1,759	+/-254	16.7%	+/-2.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,697	+/-263	16.1%	+/-2.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,538	+/-366	24.1%	+/-3.2
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,541	+/-537	10,541	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	285	+/-127	2.7%	+/-1.2
Construction	845	+/-158	8.0%	+/-1.5
Manufacturing	2,832	+/-358	26.9%	+/-3.0
Wholesale trade	213	+/-83	2.0%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	820	+/-182	7.8%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	381	+/-147	3.6%	+/-1.4
Information	70	+/-51	0.7%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	357	+/-110	3.4%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	672	+/-188	6.4%	+/-1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,115	+/-270	20.1%	+/-2.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	770	+/-231	7.3%	+/-2.1
Other services, except public administration	620	+/-188	5.9%	+/-1.7
Public administration	561	+/-152	5.3%	+/-1.4
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,541	+/-537	10,541	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	8,077	+/-468	76.6%	+/-2.7
Government workers	1,688	+/-299	16.0%	+/-2.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	749	+/-177	7.1%	+/-1.6
Unpaid family workers	27	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.3
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	10,855	+/-450	10,855	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,041	+/-228	9.6%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	956	+/-214	8.8%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,610	+/-292	14.8%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,405	+/-229	12.9%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,565	+/-252	14.4%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,077	+/-301	19.1%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	937	+/-179	8.6%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	900	+/-166	8.3%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	165	+/-87	1.5%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	199	+/-70	1.8%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	38,254	+/-3,424	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	52,782	+/-3,946	(X)	(X)
<b>With earnings</b>				
Mean earnings (dollars)	7,303	+/-445	67.3%	+/-2.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	53,022	+/-3,167	(X)	(X)
<b>With Social Security</b>				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	4,098	+/-228	37.8%	+/-2.0
<b>With retirement income</b>				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,424	+/-926	(X)	(X)
<b>With retirement income</b>				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	2,151	+/-253	19.8%	+/-2.3
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	21,394	+/-2,931	(X)	(X)
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	610	+/-145	5.6%	+/-1.3

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,973	+/-1,024	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	189	+/-104	1.7%	+/-1.0
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,953	+/-4,356	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,921	+/-278	17.7%	+/-2.5
Families	7,241	+/-418	7,241	(X)
Less than \$10,000	384	+/-145	5.3%	+/-1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	252	+/-98	3.5%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	740	+/-206	10.2%	+/-2.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	899	+/-195	12.4%	+/-2.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,253	+/-232	17.3%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,777	+/-293	24.5%	+/-3.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	786	+/-154	10.9%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	880	+/-171	12.2%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	113	+/-71	1.6%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	157	+/-60	2.2%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	50,787	+/-2,592	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	62,263	+/-3,874	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	20,900	+/-1,404	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,614	+/-335	3,614	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	20,040	+/-1,896	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,388	+/-7,163	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,196	+/-1,790	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,707	+/-2,533	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,988	+/-2,131	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	26,500	+/-296	26,500	(X)
With health insurance coverage	22,413	+/-490	84.6%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	14,584	+/-786	55.0%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	10,856	+/-653	41.0%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	4,087	+/-468	15.4%	+/-1.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	6,715	+/-123	6,715	(X)
No health insurance coverage	400	+/-225	6.0%	+/-3.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	14,743	+/-305	14,743	(X)
In labor force:	10,313	+/-495	10,313	(X)
Employed:	9,731	+/-498	9,731	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,629	+/-480	78.4%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	7,223	+/-469	74.2%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	587	+/-191	6.0%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	2,102	+/-329	21.6%	+/-3.1
Unemployed:	582	+/-187	582	(X)
With health insurance coverage	257	+/-128	44.2%	+/-18.9
With private health insurance	143	+/-72	24.6%	+/-13.2
With public coverage	135	+/-102	23.2%	+/-15.0
No health insurance coverage	325	+/-159	55.8%	+/-18.9
Not in labor force:	4,430	+/-384	4,430	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,182	+/-289	71.8%	+/-4.9
With private health insurance	1,668	+/-282	37.7%	+/-5.9
With public coverage	1,780	+/-263	40.2%	+/-5.6
No health insurance coverage	1,248	+/-268	28.2%	+/-4.9

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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)	14.9%	+/-3.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.5%	+/-6.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	43.9%	+/-18.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-2.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-5.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	33.5%	+/-31.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	39.1%	+/-10.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	49.8%	+/-13.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.8%	+/-23.1
All people	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-3.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-7.8
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.3%	+/-7.8
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	42.4%	+/-13.1
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	26.4%	+/-7.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-2.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-4.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	37.5%	+/-5.3

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](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](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.

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 '-l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+u' 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.