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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	Montgomery County, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	10,855	+/-450	10,855	(X)
Family households (families)	7,241	+/-418	66.7%	+/-2.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,852	+/-279	26.3%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	5,385	+/-340	49.6%	+/-2.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,734	+/-220	16.0%	+/-1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	384	+/-137	3.5%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	173	+/-101	1.6%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,472	+/-250	13.6%	+/-2.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	945	+/-218	8.7%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	3,614	+/-335	33.3%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	3,295	+/-344	30.4%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	1,408	+/-245	13.0%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,145	+/-298	29.0%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,746	+/-214	34.5%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.43	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	26,428	+/-296	26,428	(X)
Householder	10,855	+/-450	41.1%	+/-1.6
Spouse	5,379	+/-340	20.4%	+/-1.3
Child	7,914	+/-493	29.9%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,632	+/-399	6.2%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	648	+/-182	2.5%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	429	+/-160	1.6%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	10,997	+/-86	10,997	(X)
Never married	3,691	+/-273	33.6%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	5,780	+/-322	52.6%	+/-3.0
Separated	221	+/-89	2.0%	+/-0.8
Widowed	429	+/-124	3.9%	+/-1.1
Divorced	876	+/-169	8.0%	+/-1.5
Females 15 years and over	11,336	+/-80	11,336	(X)
Never married	2,676	+/-251	23.6%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	5,753	+/-350	50.7%	+/-3.0
Separated	513	+/-166	4.5%	+/-1.5
Widowed	1,326	+/-172	11.7%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,068	+/-197	9.4%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	227	+/-100	227	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	111	+/-74	48.9%	+/-24.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	39	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	85	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	555	+/-208	555	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	174	+/-87	31.4%	+/-15.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-5.7
1 or 2 years	42	+/-44	7.6%	+/-8.2
3 or 4 years	52	+/-51	9.4%	+/-8.8
5 or more years	80	+/-63	14.4%	+/-11.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	174	+/-87	174	(X)
Who are female	94	+/-58	54.0%	+/-13.4
Who are married	134	+/-71	77.0%	+/-22.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,040	+/-291	6,040	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	253	+/-131	4.2%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	320	+/-115	5.3%	+/-2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,795	+/-192	46.3%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,646	+/-194	27.3%	+/-3.2
College or graduate school	1,026	+/-235	17.0%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	18,910	+/-152	18,910	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,522	+/-297	8.0%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,649	+/-323	14.0%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,271	+/-483	33.2%	+/-2.6
Some college, no degree	4,007	+/-386	21.2%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	1,811	+/-257	9.6%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	1,927	+/-241	10.2%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	723	+/-163	3.8%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	77.9%	+/-2.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-1.6

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	21,118	+/-31	21,118	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,005	+/-220	9.5%	+/-1.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	26,500	+/-296	26,500	(X)
With a disability	3,795	+/-339	14.3%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	6,294	+/-39	6,294	(X)
With a disability	160	+/-94	2.5%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	15,164	+/-305	15,164	(X)
With a disability	1,804	+/-267	11.9%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	5,042	+/-133	5,042	(X)
With a disability	1,831	+/-204	36.3%	+/-3.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	27,138	+/-158	27,138	(X)
Same house	24,542	+/-675	90.4%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	2,543	+/-653	9.4%	+/-2.4
Same county	1,029	+/-528	3.8%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,514	+/-468	5.6%	+/-1.7
Same state	1,369	+/-438	5.0%	+/-1.6
Different state	145	+/-142	0.5%	+/-0.5
Abroad	53	+/-56	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	27,445	*****	27,445	(X)
Native	25,085	+/-208	91.4%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	24,850	+/-222	90.5%	+/-0.8
State of residence	20,492	+/-602	74.7%	+/-2.2
Different state	4,358	+/-618	15.9%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	235	+/-129	0.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	2,360	+/-208	8.6%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,360	+/-208	2,360	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	651	+/-199	27.6%	+/-7.4
Not a U.S. citizen	1,709	+/-191	72.4%	+/-7.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,595	+/-222	2,595	(X)
Native	235	+/-129	235	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-12.9
Entered before 2010	235	+/-129	100.0%	+/-12.9
Foreign born	2,360	+/-208	2,360	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	129	+/-92	5.5%	+/-3.8
Entered before 2010	2,231	+/-202	94.5%	+/-3.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,360	+/-208	2,360	(X)
Europe	61	+/-36	2.6%	+/-1.5
Asia	325	+/-106	13.8%	+/-3.9
Africa	14	+/-21	0.6%	+/-0.9

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Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-1.4
Latin America	1,923	+/-157	81.5%	+/-4.3
Northern America	37	+/-40	1.6%	+/-1.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	25,889	+/-3	25,889	(X)
English only	21,944	+/-182	84.8%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	3,945	+/-181	15.2%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,798	+/-319	6.9%	+/-1.2
Spanish	3,520	+/-148	13.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,572	+/-271	6.1%	+/-1.0
Other Indo-European languages	86	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	9	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	317	+/-53	1.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	217	+/-130	0.8%	+/-0.5
Other languages	22	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	27,445	*****	27,445	(X)
American	5,662	+/-801	20.6%	+/-2.9
Arab	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	11	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	177	+/-73	0.6%	+/-0.3
English	1,579	+/-367	5.8%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	165	+/-83	0.6%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,368	+/-270	5.0%	+/-1.0
Greek	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,280	+/-286	4.7%	+/-1.0
Italian	235	+/-103	0.9%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	76	+/-76	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	120	+/-53	0.4%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	28	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	671	+/-200	2.4%	+/-0.7
Scottish	842	+/-258	3.1%	+/-0.9
Slovak	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	97	+/-81	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	78	+/-51	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swiss	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	2	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	139	+/-140	0.5%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	32	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	10,855	+/-450	10,855	(X)
With a computer	7,835	+/-426	72.2%	+/-3.0
With a broadband Internet subscription	6,644	+/-420	61.2%	+/-2.9

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.

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.