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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	Thomasville city, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	11,003	+/-454	11,003	(X)
Family households (families)	6,741	+/-374	61.3%	+/-3.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,265	+/-284	29.7%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	4,375	+/-351	39.8%	+/-3.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,970	+/-273	17.9%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	596	+/-171	5.4%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	342	+/-129	3.1%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,770	+/-282	16.1%	+/-2.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	953	+/-223	8.7%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	4,262	+/-476	38.7%	+/-3.4
Householder living alone	3,513	+/-451	31.9%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	1,382	+/-194	12.6%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,747	+/-235	34.1%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,038	+/-257	27.6%	+/-1.9
Average household size	2.40	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	26,450	+/-208	26,450	(X)
Householder	11,003	+/-454	41.6%	+/-1.7
Spouse	4,312	+/-339	16.3%	+/-1.2
Child	7,563	+/-531	28.6%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	1,709	+/-405	6.5%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	1,863	+/-464	7.0%	+/-1.8
Unmarried partner	1,045	+/-245	4.0%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				

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Males 15 years and over	9,821	+/-413	9,821	(X)
Never married	2,985	+/-328	30.4%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	4,773	+/-349	48.6%	+/-3.6
Separated	397	+/-161	4.0%	+/-1.6
Widowed	390	+/-118	4.0%	+/-1.2
Divorced	1,276	+/-314	13.0%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	11,492	+/-424	11,492	(X)
Never married	3,142	+/-326	27.3%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	4,525	+/-373	39.4%	+/-3.4
Separated	410	+/-142	3.6%	+/-1.2
Widowed	1,449	+/-238	12.6%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,966	+/-333	17.1%	+/-2.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	415	+/-184	415	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	291	+/-161	70.1%	+/-17.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	78	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	64	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	43	+/-31	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	652	+/-243	652	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	231	+/-143	35.4%	+/-18.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	9	+/-15	1.4%	+/-2.3
1 or 2 years	130	+/-115	19.9%	+/-15.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-4.9
5 or more years	92	+/-86	14.1%	+/-13.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	231	+/-143	231	(X)
Who are female	178	+/-119	77.1%	+/-19.8
Who are married	101	+/-98	43.7%	+/-34.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,727	+/-527	6,727	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	462	+/-173	6.9%	+/-2.5
Kindergarten	423	+/-149	6.3%	+/-2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,022	+/-368	44.9%	+/-4.5
High school (grades 9-12)	1,267	+/-228	18.8%	+/-3.1
College or graduate school	1,553	+/-296	23.1%	+/-3.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	18,223	+/-536	18,223	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,482	+/-361	8.1%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,936	+/-292	10.6%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,631	+/-479	36.4%	+/-2.5
Some college, no degree	3,792	+/-404	20.8%	+/-2.1
Associate's degree	1,770	+/-279	9.7%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	2,013	+/-302	11.0%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	599	+/-168	3.3%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.2%	+/-2.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-1.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	20,341	+/-492	20,341	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,668	+/-240	8.2%	+/-1.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	26,445	+/-220	26,445	(X)
With a disability	4,685	+/-446	17.7%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years				
With a disability	520	+/-192	8.0%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	2,375	+/-344	14.8%	+/-2.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,790	+/-240	46.1%	+/-5.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	26,508	+/-214	26,508	(X)
Same house	21,792	+/-833	82.2%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	4,707	+/-850	17.8%	+/-3.2
Same county	3,113	+/-687	11.7%	+/-2.6
Different county	1,594	+/-420	6.0%	+/-1.6
Same state	1,236	+/-384	4.7%	+/-1.4
Different state	358	+/-168	1.4%	+/-0.6
Abroad	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	26,901	+/-167	26,901	(X)
Native	24,651	+/-386	91.6%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	24,435	+/-426	90.8%	+/-1.5
State of residence	18,139	+/-653	67.4%	+/-2.3
Different state	6,296	+/-691	23.4%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	216	+/-130	0.8%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	2,250	+/-389	8.4%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,250	+/-389	2,250	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	714	+/-282	31.7%	+/-9.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,536	+/-269	68.3%	+/-9.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,466	+/-418	2,466	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	30	+/-49	13.9%	+/-21.5
Entered before 2010	186	+/-122	86.1%	+/-21.5
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	113	+/-77	5.0%	+/-3.2
Entered before 2010	2,137	+/-368	95.0%	+/-3.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,250	+/-389	2,250	(X)
Europe	24	+/-28	1.1%	+/-1.2
Asia	327	+/-262	14.5%	+/-10.4
Africa	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-1.4

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Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-1.4
Latin America	1,881	+/-292	83.6%	+/-10.2
Northern America	18	+/-21	0.8%	+/-1.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	24,947	+/-318	24,947	(X)
English only	21,418	+/-641	85.9%	+/-2.3
Language other than English	3,529	+/-563	14.1%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,950	+/-442	7.8%	+/-1.8
Spanish	3,148	+/-490	12.6%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,789	+/-400	7.2%	+/-1.6
Other Indo-European languages	237	+/-215	1.0%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	139	+/-150	0.6%	+/-0.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	144	+/-142	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	26,901	+/-167	26,901	(X)
American	3,221	+/-599	12.0%	+/-2.2
Arab	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	9	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	378	+/-161	1.4%	+/-0.6
English	2,128	+/-522	7.9%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	227	+/-123	0.8%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	2,735	+/-511	10.2%	+/-1.9
Greek	65	+/-89	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	21	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,104	+/-514	7.8%	+/-1.9
Italian	428	+/-278	1.6%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	105	+/-93	0.4%	+/-0.3
Polish	189	+/-123	0.7%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	60	+/-70	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	334	+/-197	1.2%	+/-0.7
Scottish	475	+/-204	1.8%	+/-0.8
Slovak	18	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	257	+/-237	1.0%	+/-0.9
Swedish	203	+/-187	0.8%	+/-0.7
Swiss	17	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	57	+/-62	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	30	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	11,003	+/-454	11,003	(X)
With a computer	8,701	+/-419	79.1%	+/-3.0
With a broadband Internet subscription	7,607	+/-440	69.1%	+/-3.6

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.