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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	Pilot Mountain town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	1,235	+/-147	1,235	(X)
In labor force	731	+/-128	59.2%	+/-6.0
Civilian labor force	731	+/-128	59.2%	+/-6.0
Employed	689	+/-125	55.8%	+/-5.8
Unemployed	42	+/-21	3.4%	+/-1.8
Armed Forces	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.6
Not in labor force	504	+/-81	40.8%	+/-6.0
Civilian labor force	731	+/-128	731	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-2.9
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	389	+/-74	57.0%	+/-7.0
Civilian labor force	389	+/-74	57.0%	+/-7.0
Employed	374	+/-74	54.8%	+/-7.1
<b>Own children of the householder under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	98	+/-57	72.6%	+/-23.3
<b>Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	245	+/-81	84.2%	+/-12.3
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	686	+/-125	686	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	568	+/-120	82.8%	+/-6.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	80	+/-39	11.7%	+/-5.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5	+/-8	0.7%	+/-1.1
Walked	4	+/-5	0.6%	+/-0.7
Other means	9	+/-10	1.3%	+/-1.4
Worked at home	20	+/-17	2.9%	+/-2.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.5	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	689	+/-125	689	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	298	+/-93	43.3%	+/-8.8
Service occupations	113	+/-40	16.4%	+/-4.8
Sales and office occupations	133	+/-37	19.3%	+/-5.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	34	+/-19	4.9%	+/-2.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	111	+/-43	16.1%	+/-5.8
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	689	+/-125	689	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	5	+/-8	0.7%	+/-1.1
Construction	50	+/-31	7.3%	+/-4.2
Manufacturing	108	+/-36	15.7%	+/-5.0
Wholesale trade	10	+/-10	1.5%	+/-1.5
Retail trade	70	+/-28	10.2%	+/-4.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	16	+/-13	2.3%	+/-1.9
Information	12	+/-10	1.7%	+/-1.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	38	+/-21	5.5%	+/-3.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	49	+/-25	7.1%	+/-3.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	159	+/-51	23.1%	+/-6.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	119	+/-64	17.3%	+/-7.7
Other services, except public administration	21	+/-14	3.0%	+/-2.1
Public administration	32	+/-28	4.6%	+/-3.8
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	689	+/-125	689	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	520	+/-105	75.5%	+/-6.7
Government workers	119	+/-48	17.3%	+/-5.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	50	+/-29	7.3%	+/-4.2
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-4.6
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	662	+/-73	662	(X)
Less than \$10,000	63	+/-32	9.5%	+/-4.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	51	+/-26	7.7%	+/-3.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	101	+/-35	15.3%	+/-5.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	78	+/-28	11.8%	+/-4.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	59	+/-29	8.9%	+/-4.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	102	+/-36	15.4%	+/-5.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	109	+/-46	16.5%	+/-6.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	72	+/-26	10.9%	+/-3.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14	+/-10	2.1%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	13	+/-13	2.0%	+/-1.9
Median household income (dollars)	45,625	+/-12,523	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	60,012	+/-9,574	(X)	(X)
<b>With earnings</b>				
Mean earnings (dollars)	62,842	+/-8,798	(X)	(X)
<b>With Social Security</b>				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,353	+/-1,934	(X)	(X)
<b>With retirement income</b>				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,063	+/-6,007	(X)	(X)
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>				
	20	+/-15	3.0%	+/-2.3

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,960	+/-4,471	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	37	+/-25	5.6%	+/-3.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,611	+/-1,418	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	151	+/-51	22.8%	+/-7.1
Families	430	+/-63	430	(X)
Less than \$10,000	27	+/-28	6.3%	+/-6.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	23	+/-21	5.3%	+/-4.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	55	+/-29	12.8%	+/-6.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	50	+/-25	11.6%	+/-5.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	47	+/-25	10.9%	+/-5.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	66	+/-24	15.3%	+/-5.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	79	+/-38	18.4%	+/-8.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	68	+/-25	15.8%	+/-5.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11	+/-9	2.6%	+/-2.1
\$200,000 or more	4	+/-6	0.9%	+/-1.4
Median family income (dollars)	53,333	+/-11,553	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	62,145	+/-7,839	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,464	+/-4,206	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	232	+/-47	232	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	22,167	+/-8,281	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,697	+/-22,619	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,066	+/-4,868	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,921	+/-11,636	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,208	+/-10,349	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,647	+/-220	1,647	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,475	+/-194	89.6%	+/-4.0
With private health insurance	1,133	+/-183	68.8%	+/-7.3
With public coverage	572	+/-139	34.7%	+/-8.1
No health insurance coverage	172	+/-74	10.4%	+/-4.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	479	+/-119	479	(X)
No health insurance coverage	27	+/-26	5.6%	+/-5.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	884	+/-150	884	(X)
In labor force:	683	+/-128	683	(X)
Employed:	645	+/-124	645	(X)
With health insurance coverage	546	+/-106	84.7%	+/-6.8
With private health insurance	520	+/-106	80.6%	+/-7.2
With public coverage	37	+/-28	5.7%	+/-4.4
No health insurance coverage	99	+/-51	15.3%	+/-6.8
Unemployed:	38	+/-22	38	(X)
With health insurance coverage	32	+/-22	84.2%	+/-19.4
With private health insurance	32	+/-22	84.2%	+/-19.4
With public coverage	6	+/-9	15.8%	+/-24.6
No health insurance coverage	6	+/-7	15.8%	+/-19.4
Not in labor force:	201	+/-64	201	(X)
With health insurance coverage	161	+/-52	80.1%	+/-11.5
With private health insurance	85	+/-30	42.3%	+/-13.8
With public coverage	87	+/-41	43.3%	+/-13.1
No health insurance coverage	40	+/-27	19.9%	+/-11.5

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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)	16.3%	+/-9.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.2%	+/-14.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	51.8%	+/-37.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-4.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-6.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-57.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	38.5%	+/-23.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	46.7%	+/-28.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-71.9
All people	(X)	(X)	21.5%	+/-7.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.8%	+/-14.8
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.8%	+/-14.8
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	47.4%	+/-28.5
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	24.1%	+/-16.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.3%	+/-5.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-6.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-7.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	18.7%	+/-9.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	32.8%	+/-10.2

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.