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	Lexington city, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,074	+/-421	7,074	(X)
Family households (families)	4,342	+/-245	61.4%	+/-3.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,079	+/-256	29.4%	+/-4.1
Married-couple family	2,554	+/-289	36.1%	+/-4.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,091	+/-227	15.4%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	415	+/-150	5.9%	+/-2.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	213	+/-117	3.0%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,373	+/-249	19.4%	+/-3.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	775	+/-226	11.0%	+/-3.3
Nonfamily households	2,732	+/-395	38.6%	+/-3.9
Householder living alone	2,128	+/-344	30.1%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	912	+/-191	12.9%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,441	+/-238	34.5%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,078	+/-245	29.4%	+/-2.8
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	17,831	+/-291	17,831	(X)
Householder	7,074	+/-421	39.7%	+/-2.1
Spouse	2,522	+/-278	14.1%	+/-1.5
Child	5,781	+/-472	32.4%	+/-2.7
Other relatives	1,061	+/-340	6.0%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	1,393	+/-363	7.8%	+/-2.0
Unmarried partner	585	+/-200	3.3%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	7,176	+/-375	7,176	(X)
Never married	2,929	+/-341	40.8%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	2,912	+/-304	40.6%	+/-4.2
Separated	319	+/-160	4.4%	+/-2.2
Widowed	195	+/-90	2.7%	+/-1.2
Divorced	821	+/-196	11.4%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	7,389	+/-374	7,389	(X)
Never married	2,419	+/-335	32.7%	+/-4.1
Now married, except separated	2,580	+/-285	34.9%	+/-4.4
Separated	320	+/-145	4.3%	+/-1.9
Widowed	972	+/-215	13.2%	+/-2.7
Divorced	1,098	+/-232	14.9%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	384	+/-176	384	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	287	+/-172	74.7%	+/-18.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	106	+/-62	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	88	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	127	+/-111	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	167	+/-81	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	6	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	389	+/-164	389	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	230	+/-129	59.1%	+/-23.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	26	+/-44	6.7%	+/-11.0
1 or 2 years	29	+/-48	7.5%	+/-12.2
3 or 4 years	54	+/-58	13.9%	+/-14.1
5 or more years	121	+/-78	31.1%	+/-16.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	230	+/-129	230	(X)
Who are female	145	+/-90	63.0%	+/-19.9
Who are married	113	+/-94	49.1%	+/-24.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,850	+/-459	4,850	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	265	+/-106	5.5%	+/-2.1
Kindergarten	258	+/-128	5.3%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,431	+/-366	50.1%	+/-5.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,161	+/-213	23.9%	+/-4.2
College or graduate school	735	+/-200	15.2%	+/-3.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	11,823	+/-510	11,823	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,216	+/-301	10.3%	+/-2.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,809	+/-338	15.3%	+/-2.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,138	+/-517	35.0%	+/-4.2
Some college, no degree	2,220	+/-347	18.8%	+/-2.9
Associate's degree	804	+/-203	6.8%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree	1,054	+/-223	8.9%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	582	+/-166	4.9%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	74.4%	+/-3.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	13.8%	+/-2.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	13,733	+/-452	13,733	(X)
Civilian veterans	826	+/-173	6.0%	+/-1.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	17,936	+/-287	17,936	(X)
With a disability	3,144	+/-432	17.5%	+/-2.4
Under 18 years	5,178	+/-449	5,178	(X)
With a disability	409	+/-173	7.9%	+/-3.3
18 to 64 years	10,028	+/-454	10,028	(X)
With a disability	1,517	+/-272	15.1%	+/-2.5
65 years and over	2,730	+/-290	2,730	(X)
With a disability	1,218	+/-198	44.6%	+/-5.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	18,624	+/-146	18,624	(X)
Same house	14,271	+/-804	76.6%	+/-4.2
Different house in the U.S.	4,348	+/-772	23.3%	+/-4.2
Same county	2,581	+/-685	13.9%	+/-3.7
Different county	1,767	+/-534	9.5%	+/-2.9
Same state	1,286	+/-522	6.9%	+/-2.8
Different state	481	+/-238	2.6%	+/-1.3
Abroad	5	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	18,916	+/-39	18,916	(X)
Native	16,975	+/-426	89.7%	+/-2.3
Born in United States	16,735	+/-385	88.5%	+/-2.1
State of residence	13,066	+/-519	69.1%	+/-2.8
Different state	3,669	+/-430	19.4%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	240	+/-170	1.3%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	1,941	+/-426	10.3%	+/-2.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	1,941	+/-426	1,941	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	439	+/-164	22.6%	+/-8.5
Not a U.S. citizen	1,502	+/-412	77.4%	+/-8.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,181	+/-389	2,181	(X)
Native	240	+/-170	240	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	61	+/-72	25.4%	+/-17.2
Entered before 2010	179	+/-114	74.6%	+/-17.2
Foreign born	1,941	+/-426	1,941	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	100	+/-83	5.2%	+/-4.1
Entered before 2010	1,841	+/-407	94.8%	+/-4.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	1,941	+/-426	1,941	(X)
Europe	103	+/-96	5.3%	+/-5.0
Asia	321	+/-177	16.5%	+/-8.8
Africa	78	+/-97	4.0%	+/-5.0

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Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.7
Latin America	1,439	+/-372	74.1%	+/-8.9
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	17,555	+/-288	17,555	(X)
English only	14,374	+/-738	81.9%	+/-3.7
Language other than English	3,181	+/-642	18.1%	+/-3.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,388	+/-266	7.9%	+/-1.5
Spanish	2,465	+/-543	14.0%	+/-3.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,204	+/-264	6.9%	+/-1.5
Other Indo-European languages	72	+/-67	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	37	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	614	+/-394	3.5%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	125	+/-102	0.7%	+/-0.6
Other languages	30	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	22	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	18,916	+/-39	18,916	(X)
American	1,498	+/-334	7.9%	+/-1.8
Arab	129	+/-154	0.7%	+/-0.8
Czech	11	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Dutch	113	+/-77	0.6%	+/-0.4
English	967	+/-390	5.1%	+/-2.1
French (except Basque)	144	+/-84	0.8%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	4	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,823	+/-452	9.6%	+/-2.4
Greek	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Irish	1,249	+/-377	6.6%	+/-2.0
Italian	199	+/-85	1.1%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	36	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Polish	126	+/-95	0.7%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	11	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	9	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	195	+/-95	1.0%	+/-0.5
Scottish	447	+/-329	2.4%	+/-1.7
Slovak	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	55	+/-41	0.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	25	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swiss	4	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	5	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	22	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	41	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	7,074	+/-421	7,074	(X)
With a computer	5,410	+/-377	76.5%	+/-3.6
With a broadband Internet subscription	4,250	+/-379	60.1%	+/-4.3

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.

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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.