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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	Mebane city, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	5,620	+/-296	5,620	(X)
Family households (families)	3,971	+/-251	70.7%	+/-4.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,201	+/-259	39.2%	+/-4.5
Married-couple family	2,900	+/-239	51.6%	+/-4.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,534	+/-186	27.3%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	185	+/-122	3.3%	+/-2.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	105	+/-97	1.9%	+/-1.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	886	+/-244	15.8%	+/-4.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	562	+/-211	10.0%	+/-3.6
Nonfamily households	1,649	+/-268	29.3%	+/-4.0
Householder living alone	1,484	+/-250	26.4%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	533	+/-136	9.5%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,238	+/-254	39.8%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,178	+/-184	21.0%	+/-2.9
Average household size	2.56	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	14,392	+/-527	14,392	(X)
Householder	5,620	+/-296	39.0%	+/-1.9
Spouse	2,896	+/-245	20.1%	+/-1.6
Child	4,718	+/-412	32.8%	+/-2.3
Other relatives	685	+/-286	4.8%	+/-2.0
Nonrelatives	473	+/-187	3.3%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	296	+/-121	2.1%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				

Subject	Mebane city, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	4,772	+/-285	4,772	(X)
Never married	1,257	+/-267	26.3%	+/-4.8
Now married, except separated	3,041	+/-270	63.7%	+/-5.2
Separated	87	+/-54	1.8%	+/-1.1
Widowed	55	+/-51	1.2%	+/-1.1
Divorced	332	+/-133	7.0%	+/-2.8
Females 15 years and over	6,418	+/-450	6,418	(X)
Never married	1,780	+/-309	27.7%	+/-3.7
Now married, except separated	3,027	+/-288	47.2%	+/-4.8
Separated	226	+/-132	3.5%	+/-2.0
Widowed	496	+/-160	7.7%	+/-2.4
Divorced	889	+/-196	13.9%	+/-2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	111	+/-59	111	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	27	+/-22	24.3%	+/-20.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	26	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	69	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	167	+/-98	167	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	54	+/-50	32.3%	+/-24.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	20	+/-30	12.0%	+/-16.5
1 or 2 years	10	+/-15	6.0%	+/-8.7
3 or 4 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-17.6
5 or more years	24	+/-31	14.4%	+/-18.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	54	+/-50	54	(X)
Who are female	44	+/-47	81.5%	+/-33.6
Who are married	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-40.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,299	+/-436	4,299	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	336	+/-146	7.8%	+/-3.3
Kindergarten	268	+/-112	6.2%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,674	+/-281	38.9%	+/-5.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,061	+/-246	24.7%	+/-5.1
College or graduate school	960	+/-256	22.3%	+/-5.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	9,336	+/-420	9,336	(X)
Less than 9th grade	287	+/-144	3.1%	+/-1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	336	+/-141	3.6%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,103	+/-332	22.5%	+/-3.3
Some college, no degree	2,127	+/-286	22.8%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	1,015	+/-227	10.9%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	2,303	+/-336	24.7%	+/-3.5
Graduate or professional degree	1,165	+/-269	12.5%	+/-2.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	93.3%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.1%	+/-4.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,351	+/-477	10,351	(X)
Civilian veterans	817	+/-187	7.9%	+/-1.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	14,391	+/-522	14,391	(X)
With a disability	1,763	+/-335	12.3%	+/-2.4
Under 18 years	4,040	+/-405	4,040	(X)
With a disability	243	+/-121	6.0%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years	8,748	+/-478	8,748	(X)
With a disability	1,041	+/-243	11.9%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	1,603	+/-234	1,603	(X)
With a disability	479	+/-131	29.9%	+/-6.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	14,303	+/-525	14,303	(X)
Same house	11,735	+/-746	82.0%	+/-3.5
Different house in the U.S.	2,514	+/-487	17.6%	+/-3.5
Same county	1,077	+/-463	7.5%	+/-3.3
Different county	1,437	+/-336	10.0%	+/-2.4
Same state	900	+/-280	6.3%	+/-2.0
Different state	537	+/-281	3.8%	+/-1.9
Abroad	54	+/-53	0.4%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	14,426	+/-524	14,426	(X)
Native	13,521	+/-531	93.7%	+/-2.2
Born in United States	13,486	+/-532	93.5%	+/-2.2
State of residence	8,324	+/-553	57.7%	+/-3.3
Different state	5,162	+/-463	35.8%	+/-3.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	35	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	905	+/-324	6.3%	+/-2.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	905	+/-324	905	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	399	+/-195	44.1%	+/-19.6
Not a U.S. citizen	506	+/-283	55.9%	+/-19.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	940	+/-322	940	(X)
Native	35	+/-35	35	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-50.1
Entered before 2010	35	+/-35	100.0%	+/-50.1
Foreign born	905	+/-324	905	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	123	+/-98	13.6%	+/-11.1
Entered before 2010	782	+/-315	86.4%	+/-11.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	905	+/-324	905	(X)
Europe	128	+/-81	14.1%	+/-9.4
Asia	191	+/-130	21.1%	+/-14.0
Africa	156	+/-142	17.2%	+/-14.9

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Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-3.5
Latin America	401	+/-245	44.3%	+/-18.1
Northern America	29	+/-37	3.2%	+/-3.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	13,374	+/-502	13,374	(X)
English only	12,104	+/-474	90.5%	+/-2.7
Language other than English	1,270	+/-383	9.5%	+/-2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	332	+/-190	2.5%	+/-1.4
Spanish	701	+/-312	5.2%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	178	+/-152	1.3%	+/-1.1
Other Indo-European languages	314	+/-145	2.3%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	43	+/-37	0.3%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	134	+/-122	1.0%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	99	+/-115	0.7%	+/-0.9
Other languages	121	+/-129	0.9%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	14,426	+/-524	14,426	(X)
American	711	+/-265	4.9%	+/-1.8
Arab	108	+/-124	0.7%	+/-0.9
Czech	102	+/-86	0.7%	+/-0.6
Danish	20	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	112	+/-75	0.8%	+/-0.5
English	1,307	+/-368	9.1%	+/-2.6
French (except Basque)	337	+/-178	2.3%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	39	+/-59	0.3%	+/-0.4
German	2,597	+/-533	18.0%	+/-3.7
Greek	14	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	104	+/-95	0.7%	+/-0.7
Irish	1,382	+/-319	9.6%	+/-2.2
Italian	530	+/-283	3.7%	+/-2.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	52	+/-85	0.4%	+/-0.6
Polish	466	+/-202	3.2%	+/-1.4
Portuguese	107	+/-103	0.7%	+/-0.7
Russian	143	+/-128	1.0%	+/-0.9
Scotch-Irish	731	+/-393	5.1%	+/-2.7
Scottish	394	+/-182	2.7%	+/-1.3
Slovak	16	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	191	+/-136	1.3%	+/-0.9
Swedish	97	+/-62	0.7%	+/-0.4
Swiss	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	110	+/-75	0.8%	+/-0.5
Welsh	130	+/-80	0.9%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	5,620	+/-296	5,620	(X)
With a computer	5,159	+/-275	91.8%	+/-2.3
With a broadband Internet subscription	4,909	+/-304	87.3%	+/-3.2

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.

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.