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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	Kernersville town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	10,289	+/-339	10,289	(X)
Family households (families)	6,059	+/-229	58.9%	+/-2.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,617	+/-220	25.4%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	4,449	+/-235	43.2%	+/-2.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,735	+/-161	16.9%	+/-1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	359	+/-107	3.5%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	165	+/-78	1.6%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,251	+/-237	12.2%	+/-2.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	717	+/-171	7.0%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	4,230	+/-373	41.1%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	3,719	+/-375	36.1%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	1,596	+/-202	15.5%	+/-1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,745	+/-212	26.7%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,127	+/-243	30.4%	+/-2.0
Average household size	2.32	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	23,821	+/-150	23,821	(X)
Householder	10,289	+/-339	43.2%	+/-1.4
Spouse	4,469	+/-242	18.8%	+/-1.0
Child	6,414	+/-407	26.9%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	1,143	+/-325	4.8%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	1,506	+/-363	6.3%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	466	+/-123	2.0%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	8,918	+/-343	8,918	(X)
Never married	2,530	+/-319	28.4%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	4,759	+/-236	53.4%	+/-2.8
Separated	251	+/-108	2.8%	+/-1.2
Widowed	192	+/-84	2.2%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,186	+/-188	13.3%	+/-2.2
Females 15 years and over	10,779	+/-337	10,779	(X)
Never married	2,865	+/-282	26.6%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	4,712	+/-242	43.7%	+/-2.3
Separated	349	+/-146	3.2%	+/-1.3
Widowed	1,315	+/-205	12.2%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,538	+/-236	14.3%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	292	+/-115	292	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	114	+/-73	39.0%	+/-18.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	+/-38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	66	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	46	+/-31	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	267	+/-120	267	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	72	+/-45	27.0%	+/-16.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	15	+/-20	5.6%	+/-7.4
1 or 2 years	5	+/-9	1.9%	+/-3.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-11.4
5 or more years	52	+/-43	19.5%	+/-15.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	72	+/-45	72	(X)
Who are female	38	+/-33	52.8%	+/-24.3
Who are married	44	+/-31	61.1%	+/-32.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,320	+/-416	5,320	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	319	+/-107	6.0%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	261	+/-102	4.9%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,243	+/-290	42.2%	+/-4.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,165	+/-228	21.9%	+/-4.0
College or graduate school	1,332	+/-248	25.0%	+/-3.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	16,831	+/-454	16,831	(X)
Less than 9th grade	666	+/-184	4.0%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	892	+/-196	5.3%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,666	+/-367	27.7%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	3,873	+/-341	23.0%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	1,475	+/-261	8.8%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	3,608	+/-316	21.4%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	1,651	+/-246	9.8%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.7%	+/-1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.2%	+/-2.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	18,813	+/-364	18,813	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,450	+/-202	7.7%	+/-1.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	23,887	+/-149	23,887	(X)
With a disability	2,982	+/-382	12.5%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	137	+/-68	2.6%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	1,433	+/-262	9.8%	+/-1.8
65 years and over				
With a disability	1,412	+/-222	35.1%	+/-4.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	23,672	+/-182	23,672	(X)
Same house	19,795	+/-739	83.6%	+/-3.0
Different house in the U.S.	3,792	+/-673	16.0%	+/-2.9
Same county	2,154	+/-481	9.1%	+/-2.0
Different county	1,638	+/-424	6.9%	+/-1.8
Same state	1,277	+/-306	5.4%	+/-1.3
Different state	361	+/-233	1.5%	+/-1.0
Abroad	85	+/-85	0.4%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	23,988	+/-127	23,988	(X)
Native	21,905	+/-431	91.3%	+/-1.9
Born in United States	21,644	+/-419	90.2%	+/-1.8
State of residence	12,638	+/-622	52.7%	+/-2.6
Different state	9,006	+/-560	37.5%	+/-2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	261	+/-139	1.1%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	2,083	+/-452	8.7%	+/-1.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,083	+/-452	2,083	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	957	+/-297	45.9%	+/-10.7
Not a U.S. citizen	1,126	+/-333	54.1%	+/-10.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,344	+/-438	2,344	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	40	+/-71	15.3%	+/-24.9
Entered before 2010	221	+/-123	84.7%	+/-24.9
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	328	+/-172	15.7%	+/-6.3
Entered before 2010	1,755	+/-341	84.3%	+/-6.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,083	+/-452	2,083	(X)
Europe	124	+/-56	6.0%	+/-2.8
Asia	499	+/-222	24.0%	+/-9.6
Africa	52	+/-59	2.5%	+/-2.8

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Oceania	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-1.5
Latin America	1,399	+/-388	67.2%	+/-10.1
Northern America	9	+/-14	0.4%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	22,504	+/-292	22,504	(X)
English only	19,502	+/-566	86.7%	+/-2.6
Language other than English	3,002	+/-587	13.3%	+/-2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,303	+/-301	5.8%	+/-1.3
Spanish	2,099	+/-590	9.3%	+/-2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	951	+/-319	4.2%	+/-1.4
Other Indo-European languages	216	+/-111	1.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	489	+/-229	2.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	220	+/-140	1.0%	+/-0.6
Other languages	198	+/-206	0.9%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	115	+/-126	0.5%	+/-0.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	23,988	+/-127	23,988	(X)
American	2,126	+/-301	8.9%	+/-1.3
Arab	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	35	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	74	+/-91	0.3%	+/-0.4
Dutch	198	+/-100	0.8%	+/-0.4
English	2,723	+/-385	11.4%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	410	+/-163	1.7%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	103	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.3
German	3,249	+/-475	13.5%	+/-2.0
Greek	44	+/-32	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	79	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	2,019	+/-362	8.4%	+/-1.5
Italian	593	+/-156	2.5%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	72	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	335	+/-152	1.4%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	99	+/-98	0.4%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	559	+/-218	2.3%	+/-0.9
Scottish	518	+/-154	2.2%	+/-0.6
Slovak	44	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	67	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swedish	147	+/-89	0.6%	+/-0.4
Swiss	54	+/-37	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	61	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.3
Welsh	93	+/-56	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	31	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	10,289	+/-339	10,289	(X)
With a computer	9,098	+/-350	88.4%	+/-1.7
With a broadband Internet subscription	8,307	+/-338	80.7%	+/-2.0

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.