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	Greensboro city, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	114,552	+/-1,033	114,552	(X)
Family households (families)	65,804	+/-960	57.4%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	30,647	+/-868	26.8%	+/-0.8
Married-couple family	42,056	+/-936	36.7%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	16,892	+/-703	14.7%	+/-0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,055	+/-498	4.4%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2,451	+/-395	2.1%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	18,693	+/-825	16.3%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	11,304	+/-718	9.9%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	48,748	+/-1,182	42.6%	+/-0.8
Householder living alone	39,274	+/-1,350	34.3%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	11,965	+/-658	10.4%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34,081	+/-843	29.8%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	27,123	+/-549	23.7%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	271,596	+/-640	271,596	(X)
Householder	114,552	+/-1,033	42.2%	+/-0.4
Spouse	41,963	+/-907	15.5%	+/-0.3
Child	77,579	+/-1,526	28.6%	+/-0.5
Other relatives	17,966	+/-1,278	6.6%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	19,536	+/-1,136	7.2%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	7,212	+/-609	2.7%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				

Subject	Greensboro city, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	106,193	+/-989	106,193	(X)
Never married	46,128	+/-1,197	43.4%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	46,193	+/-983	43.5%	+/-1.0
Separated	1,915	+/-350	1.8%	+/-0.3
Widowed	2,779	+/-308	2.6%	+/-0.3
Divorced	9,178	+/-657	8.6%	+/-0.6
Females 15 years and over	126,675	+/-984	126,675	(X)
Never married	51,746	+/-1,219	40.8%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	44,651	+/-979	35.2%	+/-0.8
Separated	3,578	+/-375	2.8%	+/-0.3
Widowed	10,258	+/-644	8.1%	+/-0.5
Divorced	16,442	+/-828	13.0%	+/-0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,457	+/-485	4,457	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,893	+/-382	42.5%	+/-6.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	87	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	33	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	4,579	+/-509	4,579	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,597	+/-327	34.9%	+/-6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	296	+/-163	6.5%	+/-3.4
1 or 2 years	461	+/-135	10.1%	+/-3.0
3 or 4 years	210	+/-118	4.6%	+/-2.5
5 or more years	630	+/-181	13.8%	+/-3.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,597	+/-327	1,597	(X)
Who are female	1,209	+/-266	75.7%	+/-5.4
Who are married	793	+/-195	49.7%	+/-9.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	81,429	+/-1,563	81,429	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,511	+/-441	4.3%	+/-0.5
Kindergarten	3,660	+/-474	4.5%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	26,403	+/-981	32.4%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	13,935	+/-742	17.1%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	33,920	+/-1,314	41.7%	+/-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	187,014	+/-1,121	187,014	(X)
Less than 9th grade	6,806	+/-663	3.6%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12,175	+/-684	6.5%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	41,464	+/-1,412	22.2%	+/-0.8
Some college, no degree	42,398	+/-1,368	22.7%	+/-0.7
Associate's degree	14,207	+/-979	7.6%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	43,977	+/-1,602	23.5%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	25,987	+/-973	13.9%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.9%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.4%	+/-0.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	222,194	+/-1,054	222,194	(X)
Civilian veterans	14,653	+/-717	6.6%	+/-0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	282,097	+/-355	282,097	(X)
With a disability	28,127	+/-1,240	10.0%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	62,258	+/-1,029	62,258	(X)
With a disability	2,239	+/-381	3.6%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	183,379	+/-1,020	183,379	(X)
With a disability	14,171	+/-940	7.7%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	36,460	+/-649	36,460	(X)
With a disability	11,717	+/-711	32.1%	+/-1.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	281,112	+/-433	281,112	(X)
Same house	237,652	+/-2,154	84.5%	+/-0.7
Different house in the U.S.	41,877	+/-1,975	14.9%	+/-0.7
Same county	25,261	+/-1,812	9.0%	+/-0.6
Different county	16,616	+/-1,121	5.9%	+/-0.4
Same state	10,135	+/-945	3.6%	+/-0.3
Different state	6,481	+/-746	2.3%	+/-0.3
Abroad	1,583	+/-468	0.6%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	284,816	+/-130	284,816	(X)
Native	254,799	+/-1,774	89.5%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	250,969	+/-1,820	88.1%	+/-0.6
State of residence	160,062	+/-2,739	56.2%	+/-1.0
Different state	90,907	+/-2,219	31.9%	+/-0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,830	+/-555	1.3%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	30,017	+/-1,755	10.5%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	30,017	+/-1,755	30,017	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	11,763	+/-1,064	39.2%	+/-3.1
Not a U.S. citizen	18,254	+/-1,512	60.8%	+/-3.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	33,847	+/-1,803	33,847	(X)
Native	3,830	+/-555	3,830	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	611	+/-249	16.0%	+/-5.6
Entered before 2010	3,219	+/-476	84.0%	+/-5.6
Foreign born	30,017	+/-1,755	30,017	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	4,844	+/-825	16.1%	+/-2.3
Entered before 2010	25,173	+/-1,393	83.9%	+/-2.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	29,985	+/-1,759	29,985	(X)
Europe	2,781	+/-442	9.3%	+/-1.3
Asia	10,617	+/-772	35.4%	+/-2.1
Africa	5,729	+/-942	19.1%	+/-2.8

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Oceania	75	+/-53	0.3%	+/-0.2
Latin America	10,144	+/-1,008	33.8%	+/-2.6
Northern America	639	+/-239	2.1%	+/-0.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	267,193	+/-580	267,193	(X)
English only	232,575	+/-1,984	87.0%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	34,618	+/-1,803	13.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	14,115	+/-1,075	5.3%	+/-0.4
Spanish	15,400	+/-1,243	5.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	6,357	+/-714	2.4%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	6,571	+/-940	2.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	2,006	+/-399	0.8%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,882	+/-922	2.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,885	+/-580	1.5%	+/-0.2
Other languages	4,765	+/-894	1.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,867	+/-509	0.7%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	284,816	+/-130	284,816	(X)
American	14,129	+/-1,042	5.0%	+/-0.4
Arab	2,068	+/-661	0.7%	+/-0.2
Czech	356	+/-95	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	485	+/-169	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,910	+/-299	0.7%	+/-0.1
English	20,065	+/-1,103	7.0%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	3,394	+/-458	1.2%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	579	+/-160	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	21,467	+/-1,199	7.5%	+/-0.4
Greek	475	+/-147	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	525	+/-165	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	15,398	+/-1,118	5.4%	+/-0.4
Italian	6,028	+/-687	2.1%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	240	+/-136	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,092	+/-265	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	3,089	+/-378	1.1%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	292	+/-116	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,066	+/-256	0.4%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	5,731	+/-591	2.0%	+/-0.2
Scottish	5,496	+/-624	1.9%	+/-0.2
Slovak	60	+/-40	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	7,815	+/-1,260	2.7%	+/-0.4
Swedish	1,351	+/-292	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	503	+/-170	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	334	+/-119	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,334	+/-276	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,524	+/-477	0.5%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	114,552	+/-1,033	114,552	(X)
With a computer	95,544	+/-1,237	83.4%	+/-0.8
With a broadband Internet subscription	77,142	+/-1,476	67.3%	+/-1.1

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.
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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.