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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	Biscoe town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,584	+/-305	1,584	(X)
In labor force	1,069	+/-252	67.5%	+/-6.8
Civilian labor force	1,063	+/-251	67.1%	+/-6.9
Employed	999	+/-239	63.1%	+/-7.1
Unemployed	64	+/-47	4.0%	+/-2.8
Armed Forces	6	+/-13	0.4%	+/-0.8
Not in labor force	515	+/-132	32.5%	+/-6.8
Civilian labor force	1,063	+/-251	1,063	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-4.1
Females 16 years and over	727	+/-159	727	(X)
In labor force	407	+/-130	56.0%	+/-10.0
Civilian labor force	401	+/-129	55.2%	+/-10.2
Employed	383	+/-125	52.7%	+/-10.4
Own children of the householder under 6 years	280	+/-115	280	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	146	+/-96	52.1%	+/-32.6
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	599	+/-265	599	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	384	+/-204	64.1%	+/-22.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	997	+/-240	997	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	922	+/-230	92.5%	+/-5.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	75	+/-54	7.5%	+/-5.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.2
Walked	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.2
Other means	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.2
Worked at home	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.3	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	999	+/-239	999	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	162	+/-71	16.2%	+/-6.3
Service occupations	169	+/-78	16.9%	+/-6.7
Sales and office occupations	130	+/-72	13.0%	+/-6.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	194	+/-107	19.4%	+/-10.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	344	+/-145	34.4%	+/-10.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	999	+/-239	999	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	31	+/-47	3.1%	+/-4.4
Construction	93	+/-76	9.3%	+/-7.5
Manufacturing	306	+/-136	30.6%	+/-9.4
Wholesale trade	10	+/-15	1.0%	+/-1.5
Retail trade	138	+/-84	13.8%	+/-8.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	17	+/-15	1.7%	+/-1.4
Information	20	+/-22	2.0%	+/-2.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	54	+/-46	5.4%	+/-4.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	143	+/-65	14.3%	+/-6.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	97	+/-61	9.7%	+/-5.4
Other services, except public administration	64	+/-52	6.4%	+/-4.9
Public administration	26	+/-18	2.6%	+/-1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	999	+/-239	999	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	870	+/-230	87.1%	+/-5.7
Government workers	103	+/-45	10.3%	+/-4.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	26	+/-39	2.6%	+/-4.0
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	749	+/-164	749	(X)
Less than \$10,000	49	+/-40	6.5%	+/-5.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	44	+/-30	5.9%	+/-3.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	132	+/-68	17.6%	+/-9.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	115	+/-90	15.4%	+/-10.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	114	+/-61	15.2%	+/-7.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	131	+/-74	17.5%	+/-9.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	137	+/-89	18.3%	+/-10.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24	+/-18	3.2%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-4.2
\$200,000 or more	3	+/-6	0.4%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	40,764	+/-13,254	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	46,044	+/-6,679	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	45,673	+/-7,255	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,348	+/-2,084	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,479	+/-7,237	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
	7	+/-8	0.9%	+/-1.1

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	N	N	N	N
With cash public assistance income	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-4.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	-	**	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	114	+/-71	15.2%	+/-9.0
Families	561	+/-151	561	(X)
Less than \$10,000	30	+/-38	5.3%	+/-6.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	23	+/-19	4.1%	+/-3.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	38	+/-42	6.8%	+/-7.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	100	+/-79	17.8%	+/-12.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	88	+/-57	15.7%	+/-9.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	125	+/-73	22.3%	+/-12.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	133	+/-87	23.7%	+/-13.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21	+/-17	3.7%	+/-3.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-5.6
\$200,000 or more	3	+/-6	0.5%	+/-1.1
Median family income (dollars)	50,089	+/-10,890	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	53,225	+/-8,092	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	14,114	+/-2,333	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	188	+/-78	188	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	19,375	+/-2,012	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	22,138	+/-4,676	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,190	+/-5,064	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,710	+/-4,919	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,794	+/-7,626	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,338	+/-528	2,338	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,786	+/-408	76.4%	+/-5.2
With private health insurance	1,017	+/-335	43.5%	+/-9.8
With public coverage	929	+/-302	39.7%	+/-10.2
No health insurance coverage	552	+/-184	23.6%	+/-5.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	963	+/-306	963	(X)
No health insurance coverage	94	+/-85	9.8%	+/-8.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	1,222	+/-270	1,222	(X)
In labor force:	1,005	+/-236	1,005	(X)
Employed:	965	+/-229	965	(X)
With health insurance coverage	614	+/-184	63.6%	+/-10.7
With private health insurance	571	+/-176	59.2%	+/-10.9
With public coverage	52	+/-50	5.4%	+/-5.0
No health insurance coverage	351	+/-128	36.4%	+/-10.7
Unemployed:	40	+/-39	40	(X)
With health insurance coverage	19	+/-22	47.5%	+/-47.7
With private health insurance	19	+/-22	47.5%	+/-47.7
With public coverage	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.9
No health insurance coverage	21	+/-31	52.5%	+/-47.7
Not in labor force:	217	+/-72	217	(X)
With health insurance coverage	131	+/-55	60.4%	+/-19.0
With private health insurance	77	+/-33	35.5%	+/-14.2
With public coverage	71	+/-48	32.7%	+/-19.0
No health insurance coverage	86	+/-55	39.6%	+/-19.0

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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)	14.3%	+/-9.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-13.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-21.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-5.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-3.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-51.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.4%	+/-25.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.9%	+/-27.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-29.7
All people	(X)	(X)	17.6%	+/-10.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.9%	+/-12.6
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.9%	+/-12.6
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-6.7
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	21.5%	+/-16.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-10.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-12.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-12.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	16.3%	+/-11.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	30.1%	+/-16.1

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.

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 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 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.