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## 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	Cooleemee town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	338	+/-81	338	(X)
Family households (families)	231	+/-75	68.3%	+/-12.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	113	+/-58	33.4%	+/-12.6
Married-couple family	163	+/-61	48.2%	+/-12.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	76	+/-45	22.5%	+/-11.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	7	+/-10	2.1%	+/-2.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3	+/-5	0.9%	+/-1.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	61	+/-41	18.0%	+/-10.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	34	+/-32	10.1%	+/-8.7
Nonfamily households	107	+/-44	31.7%	+/-12.1
Householder living alone	107	+/-44	31.7%	+/-12.1
65 years and over	41	+/-24	12.1%	+/-7.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	122	+/-59	36.1%	+/-12.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	86	+/-32	25.4%	+/-10.2
Average household size	2.81	+/-0.38	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.57	+/-0.50	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	949	+/-266	949	(X)
Householder	338	+/-81	35.6%	+/-4.6
Spouse	167	+/-61	17.6%	+/-3.9
Child	334	+/-129	35.2%	+/-7.0
Other relatives	92	+/-73	9.7%	+/-6.9
Nonrelatives	18	+/-18	1.9%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	3	+/-6	0.3%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	365	+/-119	365	(X)
Never married	137	+/-73	37.5%	+/-12.1
Now married, except separated	170	+/-62	46.6%	+/-11.9
Separated	6	+/-8	1.6%	+/-2.1
Widowed	22	+/-16	6.0%	+/-4.4
Divorced	30	+/-29	8.2%	+/-7.3
Females 15 years and over	396	+/-109	396	(X)
Never married	127	+/-62	32.1%	+/-10.7
Now married, except separated	171	+/-61	43.2%	+/-12.8
Separated	33	+/-33	8.3%	+/-7.1
Widowed	23	+/-17	5.8%	+/-4.3
Divorced	42	+/-25	10.6%	+/-6.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	14	+/-25	14	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	14	+/-25	100.0%	+/-79.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	120	+/-206	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-94	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	255	+/-355	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	+/-341	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-243	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	26	+/-33	26	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	13	+/-21	50.0%	+/-50.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-58.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-58.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-58.2
5 or more years	13	+/-21	50.0%	+/-50.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	13	+/-21	13	(X)
Who are female	7	+/-11	53.8%	+/-15.3
Who are married	13	+/-21	100.0%	+/-82.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	330	+/-122	330	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	34	+/-25	10.3%	+/-6.9
Kindergarten	3	+/-4	0.9%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	110	+/-69	33.3%	+/-16.5
High school (grades 9-12)	108	+/-62	32.7%	+/-13.7
College or graduate school	75	+/-56	22.7%	+/-14.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	588	+/-150	588	(X)
Less than 9th grade	22	+/-17	3.7%	+/-2.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	85	+/-40	14.5%	+/-5.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	194	+/-79	33.0%	+/-8.2
Some college, no degree	141	+/-59	24.0%	+/-8.9
Associate's degree	73	+/-32	12.4%	+/-5.4
Bachelor's degree	64	+/-42	10.9%	+/-5.9
Graduate or professional degree	9	+/-17	1.5%	+/-2.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	81.8%	+/-7.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-7.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	699	+/-186	699	(X)
Civilian veterans	46	+/-28	6.6%	+/-4.2
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	949	+/-266	949	(X)
With a disability	176	+/-75	18.5%	+/-7.0
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
With a disability	15	+/-19	6.0%	+/-7.4
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
With a disability	108	+/-51	18.5%	+/-7.6
<b>65 years and over</b>				
With a disability	53	+/-29	46.5%	+/-13.7
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	936	+/-259	936	(X)
Same house	660	+/-191	70.5%	+/-11.9
Different house in the U.S.	276	+/-150	29.5%	+/-11.9
Same county	75	+/-65	8.0%	+/-6.4
Different county	201	+/-130	21.5%	+/-11.3
Same state	160	+/-113	17.1%	+/-10.2
Different state	41	+/-56	4.4%	+/-5.6
Abroad	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	949	+/-266	949	(X)
Native	901	+/-256	94.9%	+/-6.3
Born in United States	888	+/-254	93.6%	+/-6.3
State of residence	590	+/-176	62.2%	+/-10.0
Different state	298	+/-139	31.4%	+/-10.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	13	+/-13	1.4%	+/-1.3
Foreign born	48	+/-62	5.1%	+/-6.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	48	+/-62	48	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	14	+/-17	29.2%	+/-11.1
Not a U.S. citizen	34	+/-45	70.8%	+/-11.1
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	61	+/-63	61	(X)
<b>Native</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-82.3
Entered before 2010	13	+/-13	100.0%	+/-82.2
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	29	+/-46	60.4%	+/-31.7
Entered before 2010	19	+/-19	39.6%	+/-31.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	48	+/-62	48	(X)
Europe	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-42.8
Asia	40	+/-63	83.3%	+/-43.5
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-42.8

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Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-42.8
Latin America	8	+/-12	16.7%	+/-43.5
Northern America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-42.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	898	+/-243	898	(X)
English only	823	+/-225	91.6%	+/-7.2
Language other than English	75	+/-70	8.4%	+/-7.2
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-47	4.6%	+/-5.0
Spanish	29	+/-32	3.2%	+/-3.3
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-14	1.3%	+/-1.5
Other Indo-European languages	6	+/-12	0.7%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.6
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	40	+/-63	4.5%	+/-6.7
Speak English less than "very well"	29	+/-46	3.2%	+/-4.9
Other languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	949	+/-266	949	(X)
American	279	+/-142	29.4%	+/-12.0
Arab	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Czech	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Danish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Dutch	23	+/-19	2.4%	+/-2.0
English	76	+/-51	8.0%	+/-5.0
French (except Basque)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
French Canadian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
German	133	+/-65	14.0%	+/-6.4
Greek	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Hungarian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Irish	138	+/-83	14.5%	+/-7.6
Italian	54	+/-60	5.7%	+/-5.8
Lithuanian	2	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.4
Norwegian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Polish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Portuguese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Russian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Scotch-Irish	21	+/-23	2.2%	+/-2.3
Scottish	13	+/-19	1.4%	+/-1.9
Slovak	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Swedish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Swiss	7	+/-11	0.7%	+/-1.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Welsh	6	+/-10	0.6%	+/-1.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	338	+/-81	338	(X)
With a computer	268	+/-76	79.3%	+/-11.8
With a broadband Internet subscription	238	+/-68	70.4%	+/-12.3

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.

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.