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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

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	Dobson town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	1,467	+/-268	1,467	(X)
Male	754	+/-150	51.4%	+/-4.0
Female	713	+/-143	48.6%	+/-4.0
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	105.8	+/-17.0	(X)	(X)
Under 5 years	88	+/-67	6.0%	+/-3.9
5 to 9 years	72	+/-40	4.9%	+/-2.4
10 to 14 years	60	+/-40	4.1%	+/-2.5
15 to 19 years	120	+/-61	8.2%	+/-3.5
20 to 24 years	159	+/-54	10.8%	+/-3.3
25 to 34 years	185	+/-85	12.6%	+/-5.2
35 to 44 years	128	+/-60	8.7%	+/-3.4
45 to 54 years	184	+/-61	12.5%	+/-3.5
55 to 59 years	74	+/-31	5.0%	+/-2.3
60 to 64 years	87	+/-36	5.9%	+/-2.6
65 to 74 years	161	+/-54	11.0%	+/-4.0
75 to 84 years	108	+/-52	7.4%	+/-3.6
85 years and over	41	+/-46	2.8%	+/-3.2
Median age (years)	37.8	+/-8.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	292	+/-144	19.9%	+/-7.3
16 years and over	1,217	+/-193	83.0%	+/-6.1
18 years and over	1,175	+/-180	80.1%	+/-7.3
21 years and over	1,097	+/-176	74.8%	+/-7.6
62 years and over	344	+/-82	23.4%	+/-6.2
65 years and over	310	+/-80	21.1%	+/-5.9
18 years and over	1,175	+/-180	1,175	(X)
Male	603	+/-104	51.3%	+/-4.1
Female	572	+/-100	48.7%	+/-4.1
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	105.4	+/-17.4	(X)	(X)

Subject	Dobson town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
65 years and over	310	+/-80	310	(X)
Male	131	+/-44	42.3%	+/-7.8
Female	179	+/-49	57.7%	+/-7.8
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	73.2	+/-23.2	(X)	(X)
RACE				
Total population	1,467	+/-268	1,467	(X)
One race	1,449	+/-267	98.8%	+/-1.1
Two or more races	18	+/-16	1.2%	+/-1.1
One race	1,449	+/-267	98.8%	+/-1.1
White	1,233	+/-219	84.0%	+/-8.5
Black or African American	119	+/-63	8.1%	+/-4.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Asian	5	+/-9	0.3%	+/-0.6
Asian Indian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Chinese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Filipino	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Japanese	5	+/-9	0.3%	+/-0.6
Korean	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Vietnamese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Other Asian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Samoa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Some other race	92	+/-102	6.3%	+/-6.3
Two or more races	18	+/-16	1.2%	+/-1.1
White and Black or African American	13	+/-14	0.9%	+/-1.0
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.5
White and Asian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	1,467	+/-268	1,467	(X)
White	1,251	+/-219	85.3%	+/-8.4
Black or African American	132	+/-67	9.0%	+/-4.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	5	+/-7	0.3%	+/-0.5
Asian	5	+/-9	0.3%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Some other race	92	+/-102	6.3%	+/-6.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	1,467	+/-268	1,467	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	195	+/-145	13.3%	+/-8.6
Mexican	111	+/-131	7.6%	+/-8.3
Puerto Rican	22	+/-26	1.5%	+/-1.8
Cuban	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	62	+/-74	4.2%	+/-4.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,272	+/-216	86.7%	+/-8.6
White alone	1,130	+/-206	77.0%	+/-9.4
Black or African American alone	119	+/-63	8.1%	+/-4.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Asian alone	5	+/-9	0.3%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Some other race alone	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Two or more races	18	+/-16	1.2%	+/-1.1
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	18	+/-16	1.2%	+/-1.1
Total housing units	643	+/-81	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	1,145	+/-174	1,145	(X)
Male	588	+/-101	51.4%	+/-4.1
Female	557	+/-97	48.6%	+/-4.1

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.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

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.