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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	Dobson town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	586	+/-80	586	(X)
Family households (families)	313	+/-65	53.4%	+/-8.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	113	+/-47	19.3%	+/-7.3
Married-couple family	210	+/-51	35.8%	+/-7.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	64	+/-33	10.9%	+/-5.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	57	+/-31	9.7%	+/-5.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	31	+/-23	5.3%	+/-3.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	46	+/-28	7.8%	+/-4.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	18	+/-17	3.1%	+/-2.9
Nonfamily households	273	+/-61	46.6%	+/-8.4
Householder living alone	245	+/-58	41.8%	+/-7.8
65 years and over	94	+/-34	16.0%	+/-5.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	121	+/-49	20.6%	+/-7.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	191	+/-44	32.6%	+/-6.4
Average household size	2.20	+/-0.28	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.00	+/-0.39	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,291	+/-243	1,291	(X)
Householder	586	+/-80	45.4%	+/-5.8
Spouse	214	+/-54	16.6%	+/-3.1
Child	360	+/-141	27.9%	+/-6.8
Other relatives	53	+/-34	4.1%	+/-2.5
Nonrelatives	78	+/-55	6.0%	+/-4.1
Unmarried partner	31	+/-22	2.4%	+/-1.6
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	638	+/-115	638	(X)
Never married	233	+/-61	36.5%	+/-6.3
Now married, except separated	244	+/-60	38.2%	+/-7.1
Separated	31	+/-21	4.9%	+/-3.2
Widowed	29	+/-22	4.5%	+/-3.3
Divorced	101	+/-44	15.8%	+/-6.4
Females 15 years and over	609	+/-110	609	(X)
Never married	152	+/-53	25.0%	+/-6.4
Now married, except separated	239	+/-57	39.2%	+/-7.2
Separated	12	+/-10	2.0%	+/-1.6
Widowed	102	+/-44	16.7%	+/-6.9
Divorced	104	+/-48	17.1%	+/-7.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7	+/-12	7	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-167	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	25	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-475	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	46	+/-76	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-290	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	28	+/-23	28	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	9	+/-11	32.1%	+/-33.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-56.0
1 or 2 years	6	+/-10	21.4%	+/-29.8
3 or 4 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-56.0
5 or more years	3	+/-5	10.7%	+/-19.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	9	+/-11	9	(X)
Who are female	6	+/-8	66.7%	+/-34.5
Who are married	9	+/-11	100.0%	+/-98.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	256	+/-84	256	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	16	+/-21	6.3%	+/-7.4
Kindergarten	11	+/-13	4.3%	+/-5.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	86	+/-42	33.6%	+/-10.4
High school (grades 9-12)	52	+/-33	20.3%	+/-10.6
College or graduate school	91	+/-49	35.5%	+/-16.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	968	+/-168	968	(X)
Less than 9th grade	56	+/-31	5.8%	+/-3.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	136	+/-53	14.0%	+/-4.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	287	+/-89	29.6%	+/-6.3
Some college, no degree	201	+/-59	20.8%	+/-4.6
Associate's degree	89	+/-41	9.2%	+/-4.0
Bachelor's degree	127	+/-43	13.1%	+/-4.7
Graduate or professional degree	72	+/-31	7.4%	+/-3.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.2%	+/-5.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/-6.2

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,175	+/-180	1,175	(X)
Civilian veterans	100	+/-44	8.5%	+/-3.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,291	+/-243	1,291	(X)
With a disability	303	+/-70	23.5%	+/-5.9
Under 18 years				
With a disability	20	+/-17	7.0%	+/-6.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	146	+/-48	19.8%	+/-5.9
65 years and over				
With a disability	137	+/-45	51.5%	+/-13.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,461	+/-266	1,461	(X)
Same house	1,279	+/-254	87.5%	+/-4.5
Different house in the U.S.	182	+/-69	12.5%	+/-4.5
Same county	129	+/-55	8.8%	+/-3.7
Different county	53	+/-32	3.6%	+/-2.1
Same state	34	+/-25	2.3%	+/-1.7
Different state	19	+/-15	1.3%	+/-1.0
Abroad	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,467	+/-268	1,467	(X)
Native	1,426	+/-250	97.2%	+/-2.2
Born in United States	1,405	+/-245	95.8%	+/-2.6
State of residence	991	+/-202	67.6%	+/-6.3
Different state	414	+/-102	28.2%	+/-5.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	21	+/-22	1.4%	+/-1.5
Foreign born	41	+/-36	2.8%	+/-2.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	41	+/-36	41	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	11	+/-12	26.8%	+/-25.7
Not a U.S. citizen	30	+/-30	73.2%	+/-25.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	62	+/-45	62	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-64.7
Entered before 2010	21	+/-22	100.0%	+/-64.7
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.3
Entered before 2010	41	+/-36	100.0%	+/-46.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	41	+/-36	41	(X)
Europe	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.3
Asia	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.3
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.3

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Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.3
Latin America	41	+/-36	100.0%	+/-46.3
Northern America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-46.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,379	+/-231	1,379	(X)
English only	1,244	+/-192	90.2%	+/-6.5
Language other than English	135	+/-100	9.8%	+/-6.5
Speak English less than "very well"	59	+/-55	4.3%	+/-3.8
Spanish	134	+/-100	9.7%	+/-6.5
Speak English less than "very well"	59	+/-55	4.3%	+/-3.8
Other Indo-European languages	1	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.3
Other languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,467	+/-268	1,467	(X)
American	533	+/-159	36.3%	+/-8.8
Arab	1	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.3
Czech	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Danish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Dutch	13	+/-15	0.9%	+/-1.0
English	114	+/-53	7.8%	+/-3.5
French (except Basque)	12	+/-15	0.8%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
German	105	+/-50	7.2%	+/-3.3
Greek	4	+/-8	0.3%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Irish	124	+/-57	8.5%	+/-3.5
Italian	18	+/-15	1.2%	+/-1.0
Lithuanian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Norwegian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Polish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Portuguese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Russian	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	37	+/-22	2.5%	+/-1.6
Scottish	17	+/-15	1.2%	+/-1.1
Slovak	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Subsaharan African	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Swedish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Swiss	3	+/-5	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
Welsh	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	6	+/-11	0.4%	+/-0.7
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	586	+/-80	586	(X)
With a computer	411	+/-70	70.1%	+/-7.7
With a broadband Internet subscription	322	+/-63	54.9%	+/-8.5

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.