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SELECTED HOUSING 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.

A processing error was found in the Year Structure Built estimates since data year 2008. For more information, please see the errata note #110.

Subject	Dobson town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	643	+/-81	643	(X)
Occupied housing units	586	+/-80	91.1%	+/-4.2
Vacant housing units	57	+/-28	8.9%	+/-4.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.0	+/-10.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.7	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	643	+/-81	643	(X)
1-unit, detached	377	+/-54	58.6%	+/-6.6
1-unit, attached	3	+/-4	0.5%	+/-0.7
2 units	4	+/-6	0.6%	+/-1.0
3 or 4 units	96	+/-44	14.9%	+/-6.1
5 to 9 units	66	+/-33	10.3%	+/-5.0
10 to 19 units	16	+/-13	2.5%	+/-2.0
20 or more units	21	+/-14	3.3%	+/-2.2
Mobile home	60	+/-33	9.3%	+/-4.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-4.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	643	+/-81	643	(X)
Built 2014 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-4.9
Built 2010 to 2013	18	+/-15	2.8%	+/-2.4
Built 2000 to 2009	63	+/-31	9.8%	+/-4.8
Built 1990 to 1999	70	+/-33	10.9%	+/-5.0
Built 1980 to 1989	141	+/-45	21.9%	+/-6.2
Built 1970 to 1979	120	+/-52	18.7%	+/-6.9
Built 1960 to 1969	90	+/-33	14.0%	+/-5.2
Built 1950 to 1959	73	+/-33	11.4%	+/-4.9
Built 1940 to 1949	47	+/-30	7.3%	+/-4.5

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Built 1939 or earlier	21	+/-16	3.3%	+/-2.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	643	+/-81	643	(X)
1 room	35	+/-34	5.4%	+/-5.0
2 rooms	52	+/-29	8.1%	+/-4.3
3 rooms	77	+/-29	12.0%	+/-4.2
4 rooms	75	+/-36	11.7%	+/-5.2
5 rooms	156	+/-43	24.3%	+/-6.2
6 rooms	121	+/-36	18.8%	+/-5.3
7 rooms	72	+/-28	11.2%	+/-4.4
8 rooms	18	+/-11	2.8%	+/-1.7
9 rooms or more	37	+/-19	5.8%	+/-2.9
Median rooms	5.0	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	643	+/-81	643	(X)
No bedroom	35	+/-34	5.4%	+/-5.0
1 bedroom	126	+/-39	19.6%	+/-5.7
2 bedrooms	142	+/-46	22.1%	+/-6.4
3 bedrooms	261	+/-52	40.6%	+/-7.1
4 bedrooms	55	+/-29	8.6%	+/-4.5
5 or more bedrooms	24	+/-16	3.7%	+/-2.4
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	586	+/-80	586	(X)
Owner-occupied	281	+/-49	48.0%	+/-7.4
Renter-occupied	305	+/-67	52.0%	+/-7.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.48	+/-0.36	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.95	+/-0.33	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	586	+/-80	586	(X)
Moved in 2015 or later	64	+/-33	10.9%	+/-5.5
Moved in 2010 to 2014	226	+/-66	38.6%	+/-8.8
Moved in 2000 to 2009	122	+/-40	20.8%	+/-6.9
Moved in 1990 to 1999	32	+/-17	5.5%	+/-2.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	75	+/-30	12.8%	+/-4.7
Moved in 1979 and earlier	67	+/-30	11.4%	+/-5.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	586	+/-80	586	(X)
No vehicles available	53	+/-31	9.0%	+/-5.1
1 vehicle available	232	+/-53	39.6%	+/-7.4
2 vehicles available	213	+/-62	36.3%	+/-8.6
3 or more vehicles available	88	+/-31	15.0%	+/-5.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	586	+/-80	586	(X)
Utility gas	8	+/-8	1.4%	+/-1.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	44	+/-22	7.5%	+/-3.4
Electricity	455	+/-75	77.6%	+/-6.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	69	+/-34	11.8%	+/-5.8
Coal or coke	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-5.4
Wood	10	+/-13	1.7%	+/-2.3
Solar energy	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-5.4
Other fuel	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-5.4
No fuel used	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-5.4

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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	586	+/-80	586	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-5.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-5.4
No telephone service available	26	+/-20	4.4%	+/-3.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	586	+/-80	586	(X)
1.00 or less	583	+/-80	99.5%	+/-0.8
1.01 to 1.50	3	+/-5	0.5%	+/-0.8
1.51 or more	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-5.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	281	+/-49	281	(X)
Less than \$50,000	43	+/-23	15.3%	+/-8.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	+/-34	26.0%	+/-10.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	58	+/-25	20.6%	+/-8.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	28	+/-13	10.0%	+/-4.7
\$200,000 to \$299,999	54	+/-23	19.2%	+/-7.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	12	+/-10	4.3%	+/-3.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-10.9
\$1,000,000 or more	13	+/-14	4.6%	+/-5.1
Median (dollars)	113,900	+/-17,296	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	281	+/-49	281	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	146	+/-41	52.0%	+/-11.4
Housing units without a mortgage	135	+/-40	48.0%	+/-11.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	146	+/-41	146	(X)
Less than \$500	9	+/-9	6.2%	+/-5.9
\$500 to \$999	87	+/-36	59.6%	+/-13.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	+/-14	13.0%	+/-8.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	+/-11	11.6%	+/-7.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499	5	+/-5	3.4%	+/-4.0
\$2,500 to \$2,999	6	+/-7	4.1%	+/-5.1
\$3,000 or more	3	+/-5	2.1%	+/-3.6
Median (dollars)	823	+/-159	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	135	+/-40	135	(X)
Less than \$250	12	+/-9	8.9%	+/-6.7
\$250 to \$399	66	+/-31	48.9%	+/-15.9
\$400 to \$599	51	+/-26	37.8%	+/-16.4
\$600 to \$799	3	+/-6	2.2%	+/-4.1
\$800 to \$999	3	+/-4	2.2%	+/-3.1
\$1,000 or more	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-21.2
Median (dollars)	385	+/-33	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	146	+/-41	146	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	58	+/-23	39.7%	+/-11.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	18	+/-12	12.3%	+/-8.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10	+/-11	6.8%	+/-7.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5	+/-5	3.4%	+/-3.7
35.0 percent or more	55	+/-29	37.7%	+/-14.5

Subject	Dobson town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Not computed	0	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	135	+/-40	135	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	59	+/-26	43.7%	+/-17.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	23	+/-19	17.0%	+/-11.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	17	+/-15	12.6%	+/-11.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	17	+/-20	12.6%	+/-13.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3	+/-5	2.2%	+/-3.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	13	+/-15	9.6%	+/-10.9
35.0 percent or more	3	+/-4	2.2%	+/-3.1
Not computed	0	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	298	+/-68	298	(X)
Less than \$500	140	+/-44	47.0%	+/-12.8
\$500 to \$999	133	+/-55	44.6%	+/-13.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	25	+/-19	8.4%	+/-6.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-10.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-10.3
\$2,500 to \$2,999	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-10.3
\$3,000 or more	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-10.3
Median (dollars)	512	+/-60	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	7	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	280	+/-67	280	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	31	+/-25	11.1%	+/-8.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	33	+/-24	11.8%	+/-8.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	37	+/-23	13.2%	+/-8.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	68	+/-36	24.3%	+/-12.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	19	+/-17	6.8%	+/-6.3
35.0 percent or more	92	+/-47	32.9%	+/-12.5
Not computed	25	+/-19	(X)	(X)

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.

Households not paying cash rent are excluded from the calculation of median gross rent.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection of this question that occurred in 2015 and 2016. Both ACS 1-year and ACS 5-year files were affected. It may take several years in the ACS 5-year files until the estimates are available for the geographic areas affected.

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.

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.