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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	Elkin town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	1,555	+/-131	1,555	(X)
Family households (families)	1,137	+/-114	73.1%	+/-4.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	526	+/-127	33.8%	+/-7.3
Married-couple family	825	+/-122	53.1%	+/-7.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	321	+/-106	20.6%	+/-6.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	55	+/-42	3.5%	+/-2.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	43	+/-38	2.8%	+/-2.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	257	+/-123	16.5%	+/-7.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	162	+/-97	10.4%	+/-6.1
Nonfamily households	418	+/-89	26.9%	+/-4.9
Householder living alone	375	+/-85	24.1%	+/-4.8
65 years and over	224	+/-55	14.4%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	549	+/-124	35.3%	+/-7.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	520	+/-90	33.4%	+/-5.5
Average household size	2.61	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	4,056	+/-316	4,056	(X)
Householder	1,555	+/-131	38.3%	+/-2.4
Spouse	810	+/-121	20.0%	+/-2.9
Child	1,380	+/-210	34.0%	+/-4.1
Other relatives	133	+/-78	3.3%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	178	+/-99	4.4%	+/-2.3
Unmarried partner	103	+/-72	2.5%	+/-1.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	1,429	+/-179	1,429	(X)
Never married	362	+/-112	25.3%	+/-6.5
Now married, except separated	824	+/-123	57.7%	+/-7.9
Separated	84	+/-78	5.9%	+/-5.2
Widowed	50	+/-34	3.5%	+/-2.3
Divorced	109	+/-55	7.6%	+/-3.9
Females 15 years and over	1,732	+/-159	1,732	(X)
Never married	346	+/-135	20.0%	+/-6.9
Now married, except separated	898	+/-124	51.8%	+/-7.8
Separated	56	+/-40	3.2%	+/-2.4
Widowed	209	+/-59	12.1%	+/-3.2
Divorced	223	+/-97	12.9%	+/-5.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	60	+/-53	60	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	30	+/-42	50.0%	+/-48.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	74	+/-100	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	71	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	+/-76	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	151	+/-128	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-86	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	32	+/-34	32	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	7	+/-11	21.9%	+/-40.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-52.4
1 or 2 years	7	+/-11	21.9%	+/-40.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-52.4
5 or more years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-52.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	7	+/-11	7	(X)
Who are female	7	+/-11	100.0%	+/-100.0
Who are married	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-100.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	837	+/-190	837	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	60	+/-60	7.2%	+/-6.5
Kindergarten	65	+/-47	7.8%	+/-5.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	494	+/-165	59.0%	+/-11.1
High school (grades 9-12)	114	+/-58	13.6%	+/-7.0
College or graduate school	104	+/-51	12.4%	+/-6.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,782	+/-268	2,782	(X)
Less than 9th grade	234	+/-90	8.4%	+/-3.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	204	+/-68	7.3%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	825	+/-178	29.7%	+/-5.2
Some college, no degree	647	+/-133	23.3%	+/-4.6
Associate's degree	252	+/-116	9.1%	+/-3.9
Bachelor's degree	380	+/-142	13.7%	+/-4.9
Graduate or professional degree	240	+/-82	8.6%	+/-3.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.3%	+/-4.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	22.3%	+/-5.6

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<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,022	+/-275	3,022	(X)
Civilian veterans	213	+/-68	7.0%	+/-2.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,070	+/-316	4,070	(X)
With a disability	928	+/-202	22.8%	+/-5.0
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
With a disability	189	+/-107	16.2%	+/-8.4
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
With a disability	471	+/-156	21.5%	+/-7.1
<b>65 years and over</b>				
With a disability	268	+/-82	37.5%	+/-8.4
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	4,117	+/-303	4,117	(X)
Same house	3,547	+/-400	86.2%	+/-5.3
Different house in the U.S.	552	+/-205	13.4%	+/-5.3
Same county	193	+/-99	4.7%	+/-2.4
Different county	359	+/-202	8.7%	+/-5.1
Same state	282	+/-229	6.8%	+/-5.7
Different state	77	+/-79	1.9%	+/-1.9
Abroad	18	+/-20	0.4%	+/-0.5
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	4,189	+/-302	4,189	(X)
Native	3,781	+/-309	90.3%	+/-4.7
Born in United States	3,761	+/-310	89.8%	+/-4.8
State of residence	2,933	+/-331	70.0%	+/-6.1
Different state	828	+/-186	19.8%	+/-4.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	20	+/-23	0.5%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	408	+/-205	9.7%	+/-4.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	408	+/-205	408	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	76	+/-62	18.6%	+/-15.6
Not a U.S. citizen	332	+/-192	81.4%	+/-15.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	428	+/-206	428	(X)
<b>Native</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-66.3
Entered before 2010	20	+/-23	100.0%	+/-66.3
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	54	+/-57	13.2%	+/-11.3
Entered before 2010	354	+/-174	86.8%	+/-11.3
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	408	+/-205	408	(X)
Europe	8	+/-14	2.0%	+/-3.4
Asia	12	+/-19	2.9%	+/-5.2
Africa	19	+/-30	4.7%	+/-8.4

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Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-7.7
Latin America	369	+/-211	90.4%	+/-11.6
Northern America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-7.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	3,889	+/-356	3,889	(X)
English only	3,421	+/-304	88.0%	+/-5.8
Language other than English	468	+/-246	12.0%	+/-5.8
Speak English less than "very well"	280	+/-158	7.2%	+/-3.9
Spanish	435	+/-250	11.2%	+/-6.0
Speak English less than "very well"	266	+/-157	6.8%	+/-3.9
Other Indo-European languages	14	+/-16	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	14	+/-16	0.4%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other languages	19	+/-30	0.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,189	+/-302	4,189	(X)
American	787	+/-276	18.8%	+/-6.8
Arab	19	+/-30	0.5%	+/-0.7
Czech	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Danish	9	+/-15	0.2%	+/-0.4
Dutch	45	+/-49	1.1%	+/-1.2
English	259	+/-169	6.2%	+/-3.8
French (except Basque)	69	+/-53	1.6%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
German	417	+/-125	10.0%	+/-3.1
Greek	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Hungarian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Irish	189	+/-96	4.5%	+/-2.2
Italian	20	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Norwegian	39	+/-31	0.9%	+/-0.7
Polish	90	+/-104	2.1%	+/-2.5
Portuguese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Russian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	63	+/-66	1.5%	+/-1.6
Scottish	125	+/-61	3.0%	+/-1.4
Slovak	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Subsaharan African	4	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	58	+/-89	1.4%	+/-2.1
Swiss	6	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	11	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.5
Welsh	9	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	1,555	+/-131	1,555	(X)
With a computer	1,241	+/-131	79.8%	+/-5.9
With a broadband Internet subscription	935	+/-134	60.1%	+/-6.8

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.