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SELECTED ECONOMIC 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.

Subject	Elkin town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,083	+/-286	3,083	(X)
In labor force	1,914	+/-257	62.1%	+/-5.5
Civilian labor force	1,914	+/-257	62.1%	+/-5.5
Employed	1,809	+/-262	58.7%	+/-5.7
Unemployed	105	+/-57	3.4%	+/-1.9
Armed Forces	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.0
Not in labor force	1,169	+/-194	37.9%	+/-5.5
Civilian labor force	1,914	+/-257	1,914	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-3.1
Females 16 years and over	1,660	+/-167	1,660	(X)
In labor force	919	+/-155	55.4%	+/-7.1
Civilian labor force	919	+/-155	55.4%	+/-7.1
Employed	854	+/-152	51.4%	+/-7.3
Own children of the householder under 6 years	405	+/-155	405	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	168	+/-80	41.5%	+/-22.6
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	687	+/-178	687	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	540	+/-190	78.6%	+/-11.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	1,796	+/-258	1,796	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,515	+/-212	84.4%	+/-7.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	204	+/-140	11.4%	+/-7.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	25	+/-30	1.4%	+/-1.6
Walked	4	+/-9	0.2%	+/-0.5
Other means	18	+/-23	1.0%	+/-1.3
Worked at home	30	+/-25	1.7%	+/-1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.0	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,809	+/-262	1,809	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	545	+/-143	30.1%	+/-7.0
Service occupations	324	+/-129	17.9%	+/-6.5
Sales and office occupations	460	+/-135	25.4%	+/-5.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	128	+/-69	7.1%	+/-3.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	352	+/-119	19.5%	+/-6.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,809	+/-262	1,809	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	13	+/-15	0.7%	+/-0.8
Construction	108	+/-63	6.0%	+/-3.4
Manufacturing	261	+/-105	14.4%	+/-5.0
Wholesale trade	90	+/-57	5.0%	+/-3.2
Retail trade	244	+/-79	13.5%	+/-3.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	178	+/-100	9.8%	+/-5.4
Information	6	+/-10	0.3%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	123	+/-66	6.8%	+/-3.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	83	+/-52	4.6%	+/-2.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	400	+/-103	22.1%	+/-5.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	200	+/-97	11.1%	+/-4.8
Other services, except public administration	76	+/-56	4.2%	+/-3.0
Public administration	27	+/-24	1.5%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,809	+/-262	1,809	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,531	+/-249	84.6%	+/-4.9
Government workers	183	+/-78	10.1%	+/-4.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	74	+/-42	4.1%	+/-2.3
Unpaid family workers	21	+/-20	1.2%	+/-1.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,555	+/-131	1,555	(X)
Less than \$10,000	129	+/-62	8.3%	+/-4.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	114	+/-48	7.3%	+/-3.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	194	+/-74	12.5%	+/-4.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	123	+/-68	7.9%	+/-4.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	332	+/-102	21.4%	+/-6.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	225	+/-66	14.5%	+/-4.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	196	+/-70	12.6%	+/-4.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	154	+/-71	9.9%	+/-4.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	28	+/-39	1.8%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 or more	60	+/-38	3.9%	+/-2.5
Median household income (dollars)	43,211	+/-4,201	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	62,069	+/-8,828	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	64,376	+/-11,727	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,586	+/-1,869	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,879	+/-5,677	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
	65	+/-48	4.2%	+/-3.1

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,292	+/-2,532	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	21	+/-20	1.4%	+/-1.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,238	+/-1,309	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	243	+/-97	15.6%	+/-5.9
Families	1,137	+/-114	1,137	(X)
Less than \$10,000	131	+/-85	11.5%	+/-7.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	49	+/-30	4.3%	+/-2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	91	+/-61	8.0%	+/-4.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	40	+/-38	3.5%	+/-3.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	220	+/-84	19.3%	+/-7.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	208	+/-64	18.3%	+/-5.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	171	+/-69	15.0%	+/-6.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	148	+/-70	13.0%	+/-5.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	28	+/-39	2.5%	+/-3.4
\$200,000 or more	51	+/-36	4.5%	+/-3.2
Median family income (dollars)	52,131	+/-9,396	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	70,156	+/-12,914	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,001	+/-3,765	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	418	+/-89	418	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	21,250	+/-5,760	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	33,257	+/-9,016	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,111	+/-6,998	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,895	+/-5,879	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,781	+/-4,733	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,070	+/-316	4,070	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,505	+/-336	86.1%	+/-5.2
With private health insurance	2,548	+/-382	62.6%	+/-7.9
With public coverage	1,639	+/-248	40.3%	+/-5.9
No health insurance coverage	565	+/-217	13.9%	+/-5.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	1,194	+/-224	1,194	(X)
No health insurance coverage	124	+/-127	10.4%	+/-10.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	2,162	+/-275	2,162	(X)
In labor force:	1,707	+/-256	1,707	(X)
Employed:	1,612	+/-262	1,612	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,341	+/-242	83.2%	+/-7.8
With private health insurance	1,255	+/-234	77.9%	+/-9.0
With public coverage	106	+/-61	6.6%	+/-3.4
No health insurance coverage	271	+/-137	16.8%	+/-7.8
Unemployed:	95	+/-55	95	(X)
With health insurance coverage	66	+/-46	69.5%	+/-25.2
With private health insurance	37	+/-31	38.9%	+/-31.7
With public coverage	29	+/-39	30.5%	+/-34.3
No health insurance coverage	29	+/-26	30.5%	+/-25.2
Not in labor force:	455	+/-145	455	(X)
With health insurance coverage	333	+/-131	73.2%	+/-14.7
With private health insurance	221	+/-117	48.6%	+/-17.4
With public coverage	183	+/-78	40.2%	+/-16.3
No health insurance coverage	122	+/-72	26.8%	+/-14.7

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-7.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.1%	+/-13.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	23.4%	+/-32.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-5.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-4.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-49.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	47.1%	+/-24.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	69.1%	+/-26.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-89.4
All people	(X)	(X)	20.7%	+/-7.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.5%	+/-19.8
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.1%	+/-19.7
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	39.3%	+/-26.9
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	33.7%	+/-19.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-5.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-6.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.1%	+/-5.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-9.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	28.7%	+/-10.6

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

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 '-1' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+1' 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.