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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	Elon town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,974	+/-223	2,974	(X)
Family households (families)	1,629	+/-152	54.8%	+/-4.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	616	+/-111	20.7%	+/-4.0
Married-couple family	1,391	+/-150	46.8%	+/-5.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	535	+/-100	18.0%	+/-3.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	52	+/-40	1.7%	+/-1.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	18	+/-29	0.6%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	186	+/-62	6.3%	+/-2.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	63	+/-74	2.1%	+/-2.5
Nonfamily households	1,345	+/-192	45.2%	+/-4.6
Householder living alone	815	+/-162	27.4%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	523	+/-101	17.6%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	634	+/-112	21.3%	+/-4.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,152	+/-172	38.7%	+/-4.3
Average household size	2.34	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.86	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,974	+/-363	6,974	(X)
Householder	2,974	+/-223	42.6%	+/-2.3
Spouse	1,405	+/-158	20.1%	+/-2.0
Child	1,461	+/-240	20.9%	+/-3.4
Other relatives	160	+/-127	2.3%	+/-1.8
Nonrelatives	974	+/-253	14.0%	+/-3.5
Unmarried partner	20	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	3,855	+/-297	3,855	(X)
Never married	2,159	+/-332	56.0%	+/-5.6
Now married, except separated	1,421	+/-163	36.9%	+/-5.0
Separated	36	+/-39	0.9%	+/-1.0
Widowed	113	+/-45	2.9%	+/-1.2
Divorced	126	+/-66	3.3%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	5,216	+/-325	5,216	(X)
Never married	3,162	+/-370	60.6%	+/-4.3
Now married, except separated	1,436	+/-152	27.5%	+/-3.6
Separated	22	+/-17	0.4%	+/-0.3
Widowed	412	+/-100	7.9%	+/-1.8
Divorced	184	+/-83	3.5%	+/-1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	68	+/-61	68	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	34	+/-53	50.0%	+/-49.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	11	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	18	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	38	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-51	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	14	+/-17	14	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-79.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-79.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-79.3
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-79.3
5 or more years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-79.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	0	+/-17	0	(X)
Who are female	0	+/-17	-	**
Who are married	0	+/-17	-	**
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,308	+/-366	5,308	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	73	+/-45	1.4%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	43	+/-46	0.8%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	493	+/-135	9.3%	+/-2.5
High school (grades 9-12)	404	+/-151	7.6%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	4,295	+/-394	80.9%	+/-4.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,291	+/-365	4,291	(X)
Less than 9th grade	70	+/-53	1.6%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	138	+/-101	3.2%	+/-2.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	718	+/-198	16.7%	+/-4.1
Some college, no degree	706	+/-162	16.5%	+/-3.7
Associate's degree	471	+/-169	11.0%	+/-3.9
Bachelor's degree	1,211	+/-205	28.2%	+/-4.0
Graduate or professional degree	977	+/-167	22.8%	+/-3.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.2%	+/-2.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	51.0%	+/-4.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	8,813	+/-183	8,813	(X)
Civilian veterans	472	+/-120	5.4%	+/-1.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	9,779	+/-81	9,779	(X)
With a disability	1,038	+/-215	10.6%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years				
With a disability	17	+/-23	1.6%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	331	+/-116	4.7%	+/-1.7
65 years and over				
With a disability	690	+/-163	41.6%	+/-6.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	9,903	+/-39	9,903	(X)
Same house	7,599	+/-430	76.7%	+/-4.3
Different house in the U.S.	2,250	+/-414	22.7%	+/-4.2
Same county	709	+/-249	7.2%	+/-2.5
Different county	1,541	+/-349	15.6%	+/-3.5
Same state	504	+/-170	5.1%	+/-1.7
Different state	1,037	+/-309	10.5%	+/-3.1
Abroad	54	+/-76	0.5%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	9,939	+/-25	9,939	(X)
Native	9,416	+/-199	94.7%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	9,290	+/-208	93.5%	+/-2.1
State of residence	3,875	+/-461	39.0%	+/-4.6
Different state	5,415	+/-475	54.5%	+/-4.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	126	+/-74	1.3%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	523	+/-200	5.3%	+/-2.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	523	+/-200	523	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	214	+/-110	40.9%	+/-19.1
Not a U.S. citizen	309	+/-174	59.1%	+/-19.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	649	+/-208	649	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	73	+/-62	57.9%	+/-28.7
Entered before 2010	53	+/-40	42.1%	+/-28.7
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	128	+/-84	24.5%	+/-12.1
Entered before 2010	395	+/-157	75.5%	+/-12.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	523	+/-200	523	(X)
Europe	161	+/-100	30.8%	+/-18.4
Asia	194	+/-157	37.1%	+/-21.6
Africa	60	+/-47	11.5%	+/-9.4

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Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-6.0
Latin America	92	+/-75	17.6%	+/-13.3
Northern America	16	+/-17	3.1%	+/-3.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	9,706	+/-101	9,706	(X)
English only	9,127	+/-239	94.0%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	579	+/-210	6.0%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	187	+/-118	1.9%	+/-1.2
Spanish	225	+/-103	2.3%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	60	+/-58	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	169	+/-97	1.7%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	28	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	93	+/-101	1.0%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	67	+/-83	0.7%	+/-0.9
Other languages	92	+/-133	0.9%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	32	+/-49	0.3%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	9,939	+/-25	9,939	(X)
American	615	+/-208	6.2%	+/-2.1
Arab	106	+/-136	1.1%	+/-1.4
Czech	18	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
Danish	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	159	+/-107	1.6%	+/-1.1
English	1,693	+/-276	17.0%	+/-2.8
French (except Basque)	158	+/-65	1.6%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	95	+/-65	1.0%	+/-0.7
German	1,243	+/-236	12.5%	+/-2.4
Greek	60	+/-64	0.6%	+/-0.6
Hungarian	8	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	637	+/-163	6.4%	+/-1.6
Italian	360	+/-125	3.6%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	29	+/-31	0.3%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	82	+/-83	0.8%	+/-0.8
Polish	221	+/-103	2.2%	+/-1.0
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.3
Russian	42	+/-41	0.4%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	199	+/-68	2.0%	+/-0.7
Scottish	240	+/-110	2.4%	+/-1.1
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	107	+/-56	1.1%	+/-0.6
Swedish	91	+/-58	0.9%	+/-0.6
Swiss	18	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	19	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	17	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	2,974	+/-223	2,974	(X)
With a computer	2,679	+/-212	90.1%	+/-3.2
With a broadband Internet subscription	2,454	+/-193	82.5%	+/-4.8

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.