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2008-2012 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 Data and 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	Madison County, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	8,228	+/-272	8,228	(X)
Family households (families)	5,683	+/-307	69.1%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	2,078	+/-219	25.3%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	4,467	+/-321	54.3%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	1,399	+/-217	17.0%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	330	+/-106	4.0%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	185	+/-85	2.2%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	886	+/-189	10.8%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	494	+/-146	6.0%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	2,545	+/-271	30.9%	+/-3.1
Householder living alone	2,129	+/-252	25.9%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	942	+/-134	11.4%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,345	+/-240	28.5%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,750	+/-138	33.4%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.39	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.87	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	19,680	+/-188	19,680	(X)
Householder	8,228	+/-272	41.8%	+/-1.4
Spouse	4,473	+/-315	22.7%	+/-1.6
Child	4,941	+/-415	25.1%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	1,210	+/-337	6.1%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	828	+/-233	4.2%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	418	+/-132	2.1%	+/-0.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	8,477	+/-89	8,477	(X)
Never married	2,231	+/-221	26.3%	+/-2.6
Now married, except separated	4,835	+/-323	57.0%	+/-3.8
Separated	91	+/-54	1.1%	+/-0.6
Widowed	223	+/-92	2.6%	+/-1.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	1,097	+/-227	12.9%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	8,859	+/-72	8,859	(X)
Never married	1,776	+/-212	20.0%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	4,496	+/-335	50.8%	+/-3.9
Separated	249	+/-90	2.8%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,295	+/-170	14.6%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,043	+/-231	11.8%	+/-2.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	173	+/-96	173	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	95	+/-80	54.9%	+/-30.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	38	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	53	+/-90	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	62	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	15	+/-18	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	430	+/-172	430	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	236	+/-136	54.9%	+/-21.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	62	+/-68	14.4%	+/-14.2
1 or 2 years	119	+/-97	27.7%	+/-18.5
3 or 4 years	30	+/-45	7.0%	+/-10.8
5 or more years	25	+/-27	5.8%	+/-6.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	236	+/-136	236	(X)
Who are female	145	+/-85	61.4%	+/-10.4
Who are married	188	+/-123	79.7%	+/-19.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,774	+/-272	4,774	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	142	+/-79	3.0%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	231	+/-128	4.8%	+/-2.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,939	+/-179	40.6%	+/-3.9
High school (grades 9-12)	988	+/-131	20.7%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	1,474	+/-207	30.9%	+/-3.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	14,540	+/-75	14,540	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,045	+/-254	7.2%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,827	+/-285	12.6%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,828	+/-385	33.2%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	2,869	+/-314	19.7%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	1,328	+/-255	9.1%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	1,720	+/-266	11.8%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	923	+/-181	6.3%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.2%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-2.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	16,636	+/-62	16,636	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,660	+/-243	10.0%	+/-1.5

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	20,503	+/-69	20,503	(X)
With a disability	3,686	+/-418	18.0%	+/-2.0
Under 18 years	4,073	+/-66	4,073	(X)
With a disability	234	+/-129	5.7%	+/-3.1
18 to 64 years	12,857	+/-71	12,857	(X)
With a disability	1,899	+/-356	14.8%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	3,573	+/-61	3,573	(X)
With a disability	1,553	+/-166	43.5%	+/-4.5
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	20,559	+/-84	20,559	(X)
Same house	18,259	+/-498	88.8%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	2,239	+/-503	10.9%	+/-2.4
Same county	672	+/-205	3.3%	+/-1.0
Different county	1,567	+/-441	7.6%	+/-2.1
Same state	999	+/-313	4.9%	+/-1.5
Different state	568	+/-352	2.8%	+/-1.7
Abroad	61	+/-51	0.3%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	20,727	*****	20,727	(X)
Native	20,297	+/-123	97.9%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	20,135	+/-154	97.1%	+/-0.7
State of residence	13,540	+/-587	65.3%	+/-2.8
Different state	6,595	+/-591	31.8%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	162	+/-93	0.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	430	+/-123	2.1%	+/-0.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	430	+/-123	430	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	195	+/-113	45.3%	+/-17.3
Not a U.S. citizen	235	+/-73	54.7%	+/-17.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	592	+/-154	592	(X)
Native	162	+/-93	162	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-20.5
Entered before 2010	162	+/-93	100.0%	+/-20.5
Foreign born	430	+/-123	430	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-8.3
Entered before 2010	430	+/-123	100.0%	+/-8.3
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	430	+/-123	430	(X)
Europe	130	+/-86	30.2%	+/-14.4
Asia	35	+/-34	8.1%	+/-7.9
Africa	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-8.3
Oceania	14	+/-23	3.3%	+/-5.3
Latin America	212	+/-55	49.3%	+/-13.3
Northern America	39	+/-39	9.1%	+/-8.0

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	19,807	+/-33	19,807	(X)
English only	19,203	+/-157	97.0%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	604	+/-149	3.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	209	+/-79	1.1%	+/-0.4
Spanish	397	+/-122	2.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	206	+/-78	1.0%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	146	+/-87	0.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	61	+/-44	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	20,727	*****	20,727	(X)
American	3,632	+/-591	17.5%	+/-2.9
Arab	106	+/-147	0.5%	+/-0.7
Czech	55	+/-36	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	32	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	497	+/-209	2.4%	+/-1.0
English	2,290	+/-356	11.0%	+/-1.7
French (except Basque)	405	+/-155	2.0%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	138	+/-112	0.7%	+/-0.5
German	2,867	+/-635	13.8%	+/-3.1
Greek	13	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	49	+/-59	0.2%	+/-0.3
Irish	2,628	+/-397	12.7%	+/-1.9
Italian	432	+/-229	2.1%	+/-1.1
Lithuanian	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	164	+/-164	0.8%	+/-0.8
Polish	148	+/-112	0.7%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	15	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	42	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,347	+/-305	6.5%	+/-1.5
Scottish	547	+/-187	2.6%	+/-0.9
Slovak	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	8	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	78	+/-44	0.4%	+/-0.2
Swiss	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	25	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	72	+/-40	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.2

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

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.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

#### 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.