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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	Transylvania County, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	13,893	+/-514	13,893	(X)
Family households (families)	9,228	+/-528	66.4%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	2,772	+/-365	20.0%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	7,614	+/-582	54.8%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	1,869	+/-341	13.5%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	572	+/-199	4.1%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	316	+/-176	2.3%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,042	+/-234	7.5%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	587	+/-177	4.2%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	4,665	+/-442	33.6%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	4,121	+/-427	29.7%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	1,955	+/-294	14.1%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,076	+/-377	22.1%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,692	+/-273	41.0%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.28	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.81	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	31,669	+/-268	31,669	(X)
Householder	13,893	+/-514	43.9%	+/-1.5
Spouse	7,644	+/-597	24.1%	+/-1.9
Child	7,267	+/-594	22.9%	+/-1.9
Other relatives	1,824	+/-517	5.8%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	1,041	+/-311	3.3%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	610	+/-211	1.9%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	13,446	+/-151	13,446	(X)
Never married	3,180	+/-387	23.7%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	8,078	+/-539	60.1%	+/-4.1
Separated	210	+/-138	1.6%	+/-1.0
Widowed	475	+/-166	3.5%	+/-1.2

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Divorced	1,503	+/-320	11.2%	+/-2.4
Females 15 years and over	14,678	+/-148	14,678	(X)
Never married	2,601	+/-321	17.7%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	8,045	+/-667	54.8%	+/-4.5
Separated	371	+/-144	2.5%	+/-1.0
Widowed	2,075	+/-286	14.1%	+/-1.9
Divorced	1,586	+/-333	10.8%	+/-2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	213	+/-134	213	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	27	+/-28	12.7%	+/-15.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	9	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	34	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	56	+/-49	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-22	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	326	+/-169	326	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	168	+/-124	51.5%	+/-20.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	12	+/-23	3.7%	+/-6.8
1 or 2 years	38	+/-48	11.7%	+/-14.2
3 or 4 years	64	+/-88	19.6%	+/-21.2
5 or more years	54	+/-50	16.6%	+/-13.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	168	+/-124	168	(X)
Who are female	108	+/-76	64.3%	+/-12.1
Who are married	126	+/-106	75.0%	+/-22.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,018	+/-409	7,018	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	512	+/-185	7.3%	+/-2.6
Kindergarten	328	+/-154	4.7%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,628	+/-238	37.4%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	1,279	+/-200	18.2%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	2,271	+/-412	32.4%	+/-4.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,351	+/-200	24,351	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,031	+/-241	4.2%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,811	+/-383	7.4%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,300	+/-648	30.0%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	5,256	+/-538	21.6%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	2,315	+/-367	9.5%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	3,979	+/-512	16.3%	+/-2.1
Graduate or professional degree	2,659	+/-421	10.9%	+/-1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.3%	+/-1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.3%	+/-2.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	27,033	+/-92	27,033	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,788	+/-340	14.0%	+/-1.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	32,438	+/-123	32,438	(X)
With a disability	5,861	+/-549	18.1%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	5,791	+/-92	5,791	(X)
With a disability	394	+/-167	6.8%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years	18,246	+/-105	18,246	(X)
With a disability	2,535	+/-428	13.9%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	8,401	+/-140	8,401	(X)
With a disability	2,932	+/-306	34.9%	+/-3.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	32,588	+/-141	32,588	(X)
Same house	28,699	+/-607	88.1%	+/-1.9
Different house in the U.S.	3,823	+/-627	11.7%	+/-1.9
Same county	2,397	+/-575	7.4%	+/-1.8
Different county	1,426	+/-316	4.4%	+/-1.0
Same state	950	+/-290	2.9%	+/-0.9
Different state	476	+/-148	1.5%	+/-0.5
Abroad	66	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	32,825	*****	32,825	(X)
Native	31,968	+/-213	97.4%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	31,663	+/-272	96.5%	+/-0.8
State of residence	17,409	+/-932	53.0%	+/-2.8
Different state	14,254	+/-928	43.4%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	305	+/-171	0.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	857	+/-213	2.6%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	857	+/-213	857	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	376	+/-128	43.9%	+/-15.9
Not a U.S. citizen	481	+/-211	56.1%	+/-15.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,162	+/-272	1,162	(X)
Native	305	+/-171	305	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	25	+/-39	8.2%	+/-10.4
Entered before 2010	280	+/-145	91.8%	+/-10.4
Foreign born	857	+/-213	857	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	21	+/-22	2.5%	+/-2.6
Entered before 2010	836	+/-213	97.5%	+/-2.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	857	+/-213	857	(X)
Europe	289	+/-152	33.7%	+/-12.5
Asia	118	+/-55	13.8%	+/-7.0
Africa	48	+/-55	5.6%	+/-6.2
Oceania	8	+/-18	0.9%	+/-2.0
Latin America	369	+/-121	43.1%	+/-12.5
Northern America	25	+/-31	2.9%	+/-3.5

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	31,413	+/-113	31,413	(X)
English only	30,267	+/-320	96.4%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	1,146	+/-341	3.6%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	407	+/-186	1.3%	+/-0.6
Spanish	730	+/-189	2.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	347	+/-186	1.1%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	327	+/-214	1.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	26	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	89	+/-64	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	34	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	32,825	*****	32,825	(X)
American	5,646	+/-1,027	17.2%	+/-3.1
Arab	22	+/-25	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	46	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	272	+/-182	0.8%	+/-0.6
Dutch	682	+/-233	2.1%	+/-0.7
English	5,329	+/-716	16.2%	+/-2.2
French (except Basque)	886	+/-312	2.7%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	86	+/-64	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	3,987	+/-559	12.1%	+/-1.7
Greek	66	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	42	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,206	+/-622	12.8%	+/-1.9
Italian	741	+/-192	2.3%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	280	+/-169	0.9%	+/-0.5
Polish	270	+/-146	0.8%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	71	+/-103	0.2%	+/-0.3
Russian	173	+/-159	0.5%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	2,045	+/-482	6.2%	+/-1.5
Scottish	1,320	+/-393	4.0%	+/-1.2
Slovak	19	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	46	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.2
Swedish	163	+/-84	0.5%	+/-0.3
Swiss	169	+/-72	0.5%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	44	+/-70	0.1%	+/-0.2
Welsh	240	+/-153	0.7%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	45	+/-56	0.1%	+/-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.