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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	Black Mountain town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,463	+/-220	3,463	(X)
Family households (families)	1,876	+/-162	54.2%	+/-5.7
With own children under 18 years	693	+/-127	20.0%	+/-4.2
Married-couple family	1,545	+/-174	44.6%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	476	+/-111	13.7%	+/-3.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	176	+/-90	5.1%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	127	+/-83	3.7%	+/-2.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	155	+/-63	4.5%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	90	+/-52	2.6%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	1,587	+/-268	45.8%	+/-5.7
Householder living alone	1,379	+/-276	39.8%	+/-6.0
65 years and over	543	+/-154	15.7%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	805	+/-132	23.2%	+/-4.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,081	+/-143	31.2%	+/-3.7
Average household size	2.21	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	7,640	+/-160	7,640	(X)
Householder	3,463	+/-220	45.3%	+/-2.8
Spouse	1,520	+/-169	19.9%	+/-2.2
Child	1,727	+/-226	22.6%	+/-2.8
Other relatives	394	+/-125	5.2%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	536	+/-254	7.0%	+/-3.3
Unmarried partner	231	+/-99	3.0%	+/-1.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,275	+/-258	3,275	(X)
Never married	771	+/-225	23.5%	+/-5.7
Now married, except separated	1,593	+/-169	48.6%	+/-6.2
Separated	196	+/-101	6.0%	+/-3.1
Widowed	151	+/-71	4.6%	+/-2.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	564	+/-162	17.2%	+/-4.6
Females 15 years and over	3,314	+/-200	3,314	(X)
Never married	664	+/-181	20.0%	+/-5.2
Now married, except separated	1,570	+/-177	47.4%	+/-5.5
Separated	151	+/-96	4.6%	+/-2.9
Widowed	411	+/-122	12.4%	+/-3.5
Divorced	518	+/-149	15.6%	+/-4.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	121	+/-74	121	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	44	+/-42	36.4%	+/-33.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	65	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	83	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-327	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	234	+/-131	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-43	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	286	+/-133	286	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	147	+/-82	51.4%	+/-23.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	44	+/-46	15.4%	+/-16.4
1 or 2 years	65	+/-60	22.7%	+/-19.1
3 or 4 years	13	+/-20	4.5%	+/-7.2
5 or more years	25	+/-25	8.7%	+/-8.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	147	+/-82	147	(X)
Who are female	76	+/-44	51.7%	+/-6.5
Who are married	143	+/-82	97.3%	+/-6.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,591	+/-267	1,591	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	151	+/-94	9.5%	+/-6.2
Kindergarten	157	+/-91	9.9%	+/-5.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	670	+/-184	42.1%	+/-8.2
High school (grades 9-12)	236	+/-81	14.8%	+/-4.6
College or graduate school	377	+/-139	23.7%	+/-7.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,959	+/-252	5,959	(X)
Less than 9th grade	278	+/-131	4.7%	+/-2.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	412	+/-155	6.9%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,563	+/-320	26.2%	+/-5.2
Some college, no degree	1,344	+/-243	22.6%	+/-3.8
Associate's degree	491	+/-144	8.2%	+/-2.4
Bachelor's degree	1,136	+/-256	19.1%	+/-4.3
Graduate or professional degree	735	+/-236	12.3%	+/-4.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.4%	+/-3.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.4%	+/-5.0
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,385	+/-256	6,385	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,014	+/-212	15.9%	+/-3.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	7,693	+/-119	7,693	(X)
With a disability	1,510	+/-288	19.6%	+/-3.7
Under 18 years	1,500	+/-255	1,500	(X)
With a disability	60	+/-68	4.0%	+/-4.6
18 to 64 years	4,791	+/-265	4,791	(X)
With a disability	837	+/-236	17.5%	+/-4.7
65 years and over	1,402	+/-183	1,402	(X)
With a disability	613	+/-150	43.7%	+/-8.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	7,787	+/-87	7,787	(X)
Same house	6,332	+/-391	81.3%	+/-5.2
Different house in the U.S.	1,441	+/-411	18.5%	+/-5.2
Same county	818	+/-296	10.5%	+/-3.8
Different county	623	+/-227	8.0%	+/-2.9
Same state	391	+/-199	5.0%	+/-2.5
Different state	232	+/-124	3.0%	+/-1.6
Abroad	14	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	7,885	+/-49	7,885	(X)
Native	7,752	+/-152	98.3%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	7,702	+/-155	97.7%	+/-1.8
State of residence	4,082	+/-396	51.8%	+/-5.0
Different state	3,620	+/-408	45.9%	+/-5.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	50	+/-39	0.6%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	133	+/-136	1.7%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	133	+/-136	133	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	73	+/-78	54.9%	+/-33.0
Not a U.S. citizen	60	+/-78	45.1%	+/-33.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	183	+/-140	183	(X)
Native	50	+/-39	50	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-45.1
Entered before 2010	50	+/-39	100.0%	+/-45.1
Foreign born	133	+/-136	133	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-24.2
Entered before 2010	133	+/-136	100.0%	+/-24.2
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	133	+/-136	133	(X)
Europe	25	+/-28	18.8%	+/-22.3
Asia	49	+/-72	36.8%	+/-33.9
Africa	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-24.2
Oceania	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-24.2
Latin America	59	+/-79	44.4%	+/-30.5
Northern America	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-24.2

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,490	+/-143	7,490	(X)
English only	7,253	+/-216	96.8%	+/-2.3
Language other than English	237	+/-176	3.2%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	74	+/-79	1.0%	+/-1.0
Spanish	68	+/-81	0.9%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	26	+/-42	0.3%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	72	+/-57	1.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	13	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	64	+/-100	0.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-49	0.5%	+/-0.7
Other languages	33	+/-39	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	7,885	+/-49	7,885	(X)
American	1,186	+/-308	15.0%	+/-3.9
Arab	50	+/-80	0.6%	+/-1.0
Czech	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Danish	24	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.4
Dutch	157	+/-107	2.0%	+/-1.4
English	1,111	+/-301	14.1%	+/-3.8
French (except Basque)	278	+/-140	3.5%	+/-1.8
French Canadian	37	+/-37	0.5%	+/-0.5
German	1,375	+/-328	17.4%	+/-4.2
Greek	12	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	24	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.4
Irish	1,010	+/-296	12.8%	+/-3.8
Italian	236	+/-137	3.0%	+/-1.7
Lithuanian	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Norwegian	37	+/-37	0.5%	+/-0.5
Polish	216	+/-127	2.7%	+/-1.6
Portuguese	299	+/-292	3.8%	+/-3.7
Russian	86	+/-86	1.1%	+/-1.1
Scotch-Irish	465	+/-232	5.9%	+/-2.9
Scottish	334	+/-152	4.2%	+/-1.9
Slovak	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	40	+/-48	0.5%	+/-0.6
Swedish	131	+/-97	1.7%	+/-1.2
Swiss	47	+/-56	0.6%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5
Welsh	134	+/-121	1.7%	+/-1.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.5

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.