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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	Fletcher town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	5,503	+/-234	5,503	(X)
In labor force	3,862	+/-266	70.2%	+/-4.5
Civilian labor force	3,862	+/-266	70.2%	+/-4.5
Employed	3,621	+/-307	65.8%	+/-5.3
Unemployed	241	+/-115	4.4%	+/-2.1
Armed Forces	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.7
Not in labor force	1,641	+/-273	29.8%	+/-4.5
Civilian labor force	3,862	+/-266	3,862	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-3.1
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	3,212	+/-214	3,212	(X)
In labor force	2,187	+/-169	68.1%	+/-5.5
Civilian labor force	2,187	+/-169	68.1%	+/-5.5
Employed	2,056	+/-210	64.0%	+/-7.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population	525	+/-148	525	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	468	+/-148	89.1%	+/-10.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,156	+/-188	1,156	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,002	+/-200	86.7%	+/-10.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	3,577	+/-297	3,577	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,957	+/-267	82.7%	+/-3.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	395	+/-155	11.0%	+/-4.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Walked	15	+/-21	0.4%	+/-0.6
Other means	61	+/-77	1.7%	+/-2.2
Worked at home	148	+/-78	4.1%	+/-2.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.3	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,621	+/-307	3,621	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,426	+/-216	39.4%	+/-5.2
Service occupations	653	+/-182	18.0%	+/-5.0
Sales and office occupations	855	+/-212	23.6%	+/-5.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	160	+/-85	4.4%	+/-2.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	527	+/-135	14.6%	+/-3.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,621	+/-307	3,621	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	11	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.5
Construction	203	+/-118	5.6%	+/-3.2
Manufacturing	532	+/-161	14.7%	+/-4.4
Wholesale trade	111	+/-72	3.1%	+/-2.0
Retail trade	404	+/-141	11.2%	+/-3.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	104	+/-89	2.9%	+/-2.4
Information	19	+/-20	0.5%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	67	+/-49	1.9%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	466	+/-150	12.9%	+/-4.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,137	+/-235	31.4%	+/-5.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	384	+/-156	10.6%	+/-4.2
Other services, except public administration	106	+/-70	2.9%	+/-1.9
Public administration	77	+/-64	2.1%	+/-1.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,621	+/-307	3,621	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,012	+/-315	83.2%	+/-5.6
Government workers	476	+/-190	13.1%	+/-5.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	133	+/-82	3.7%	+/-2.2
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-1.0
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	2,942	+/-188	2,942	(X)
Less than \$10,000	195	+/-137	6.6%	+/-4.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	130	+/-79	4.4%	+/-2.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	302	+/-117	10.3%	+/-3.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	443	+/-163	15.1%	+/-5.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	554	+/-152	18.8%	+/-5.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	594	+/-158	20.2%	+/-5.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	239	+/-101	8.1%	+/-3.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	358	+/-130	12.2%	+/-4.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	34	+/-28	1.2%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	93	+/-84	3.2%	+/-2.8
Median household income (dollars)	44,985	+/-6,007	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	58,078	+/-5,843	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,326	+/-197	79.1%	+/-5.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,766	+/-7,419	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	832	+/-179	28.3%	+/-5.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,786	+/-1,731	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	492	+/-121	16.7%	+/-4.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,573	+/-2,944	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	88	+/-56	3.0%	+/-1.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,318	+/-3,813	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	44	+/-54	1.5%	+/-1.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	927	+/-418	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	232	+/-111	7.9%	+/-3.9
Families	1,956	+/-138	1,956	(X)
Less than \$10,000	29	+/-49	1.5%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	25	+/-42	1.3%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	249	+/-118	12.7%	+/-5.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	230	+/-129	11.8%	+/-6.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	339	+/-122	17.3%	+/-6.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	402	+/-119	20.6%	+/-5.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	233	+/-96	11.9%	+/-5.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	322	+/-122	16.5%	+/-6.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	34	+/-28	1.7%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	93	+/-84	4.8%	+/-4.3
Median family income (dollars)	53,669	+/-6,777	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	68,988	+/-8,338	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,314	+/-2,699	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	986	+/-205	986	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,290	+/-8,111	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,874	+/-6,230	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,904	+/-4,579	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,174	+/-7,216	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,831	+/-8,579	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	7,052	+/-68	7,052	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,062	+/-285	86.0%	+/-4.0
With private health insurance	4,657	+/-454	66.0%	+/-6.3
With public coverage	2,181	+/-343	30.9%	+/-4.9
No health insurance coverage	990	+/-283	14.0%	+/-4.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,828	+/-203	1,828	(X)
No health insurance coverage	146	+/-101	8.0%	+/-5.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	4,243	+/-242	4,243	(X)
In labor force:	3,714	+/-251	3,714	(X)
Employed:	3,504	+/-299	3,504	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,929	+/-357	83.6%	+/-6.0
With private health insurance	2,732	+/-369	78.0%	+/-6.1
With public coverage	311	+/-100	8.9%	+/-2.9
No health insurance coverage	575	+/-206	16.4%	+/-6.0
Unemployed:	210	+/-114	210	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11	+/-19	5.2%	+/-10.3
With private health insurance	11	+/-19	5.2%	+/-10.3
With public coverage	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-16.3
No health insurance coverage	199	+/-117	94.8%	+/-10.3
Not in labor force:	529	+/-169	529	(X)
With health insurance coverage	459	+/-161	86.8%	+/-10.5
With private health insurance	205	+/-104	38.8%	+/-16.3
With public coverage	254	+/-126	48.0%	+/-16.5
No health insurance coverage	70	+/-57	13.2%	+/-10.5

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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)	5.1%	+/-4.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.5%	+/-7.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-25.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-5.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-29.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-17.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-22.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	76.6%	+/-40.7
All people	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-5.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-10.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-10.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	28.5%	+/-25.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-9.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-3.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-4.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-6.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-5.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-11.9

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

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 2007. 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.

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.
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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.