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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	Laurel Park town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,189	+/-98	1,189	(X)
Family households (families)	828	+/-95	69.6%	+/-5.7
With own children under 18 years	128	+/-55	10.8%	+/-4.6
Married-couple family	729	+/-91	61.3%	+/-6.3
With own children under 18 years	122	+/-55	10.3%	+/-4.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	32	+/-36	2.7%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-3.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	67	+/-48	5.6%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	6	+/-9	0.5%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	361	+/-74	30.4%	+/-5.7
Householder living alone	320	+/-74	26.9%	+/-5.7
65 years and over	205	+/-46	17.2%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	160	+/-56	13.5%	+/-4.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	700	+/-87	58.9%	+/-6.2
Average household size	2.12	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.56	+/-0.21	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	2,525	+/-299	2,525	(X)
Householder	1,189	+/-98	47.1%	+/-3.9
Spouse	724	+/-90	28.7%	+/-2.6
Child	454	+/-164	18.0%	+/-5.0
Other relatives	110	+/-78	4.4%	+/-2.9
Nonrelatives	48	+/-27	1.9%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	32	+/-23	1.3%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,165	+/-157	1,165	(X)
Never married	221	+/-84	19.0%	+/-6.0
Now married, except separated	787	+/-110	67.6%	+/-6.4
Separated	23	+/-27	2.0%	+/-2.4
Widowed	79	+/-44	6.8%	+/-3.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	55	+/-33	4.7%	+/-2.7
Females 15 years and over	1,283	+/-161	1,283	(X)
Never married	160	+/-73	12.5%	+/-5.2
Now married, except separated	767	+/-110	59.8%	+/-6.7
Separated	34	+/-27	2.7%	+/-2.1
Widowed	141	+/-56	11.0%	+/-4.4
Divorced	181	+/-92	14.1%	+/-6.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	27	+/-26	27	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	13	+/-15	48.1%	+/-51.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	76	+/-80	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	65	+/-61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-430	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	149	+/-133	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-186	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	63	+/-51	63	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	28	+/-35	44.4%	+/-39.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	22	+/-34	34.9%	+/-41.7
1 or 2 years	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-40.1
3 or 4 years	6	+/-10	9.5%	+/-18.2
5 or more years	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-40.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	28	+/-35	28	(X)
Who are female	17	+/-20	60.7%	+/-25.2
Who are married	28	+/-35	100.0%	+/-60.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	408	+/-138	408	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	33	+/-28	8.1%	+/-7.7
Kindergarten	6	+/-10	1.5%	+/-2.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	114	+/-76	27.9%	+/-13.2
High school (grades 9-12)	130	+/-77	31.9%	+/-13.5
College or graduate school	125	+/-50	30.6%	+/-10.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	2,213	+/-243	2,213	(X)
Less than 9th grade	60	+/-36	2.7%	+/-1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	45	+/-31	2.0%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	367	+/-112	16.6%	+/-4.6
Some college, no degree	397	+/-105	17.9%	+/-4.4
Associate's degree	252	+/-87	11.4%	+/-3.5
Bachelor's degree	634	+/-112	28.6%	+/-4.9
Graduate or professional degree	458	+/-131	20.7%	+/-4.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.3%	+/-2.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	49.3%	+/-5.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,337	+/-251	2,337	(X)
Civilian veterans	427	+/-95	18.3%	+/-3.6

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,560	+/-301	2,560	(X)
With a disability	299	+/-77	11.7%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	315	+/-124	315	(X)
With a disability	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-11.2
18 to 64 years	1,220	+/-192	1,220	(X)
With a disability	82	+/-41	6.7%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	1,025	+/-130	1,025	(X)
With a disability	217	+/-63	21.2%	+/-5.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	2,627	+/-319	2,627	(X)
Same house	2,217	+/-320	84.4%	+/-6.1
Different house in the U.S.	406	+/-168	15.5%	+/-6.1
Same county	93	+/-68	3.5%	+/-2.5
Different county	313	+/-141	11.9%	+/-5.2
Same state	104	+/-92	4.0%	+/-3.5
Different state	209	+/-106	8.0%	+/-3.9
Abroad	4	+/-7	0.2%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	2,652	+/-326	2,652	(X)
Native	2,507	+/-330	94.5%	+/-2.9
Born in United States	2,455	+/-321	92.6%	+/-3.0
State of residence	804	+/-251	30.3%	+/-7.5
Different state	1,651	+/-238	62.3%	+/-7.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	52	+/-37	2.0%	+/-1.4
Foreign born	145	+/-77	5.5%	+/-2.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	145	+/-77	145	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	128	+/-76	88.3%	+/-19.3
Not a U.S. citizen	17	+/-26	11.7%	+/-19.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	197	+/-82	197	(X)
Native	52	+/-37	52	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-44.2
Entered before 2010	52	+/-37	100.0%	+/-44.2
Foreign born	145	+/-77	145	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-22.5
Entered before 2010	145	+/-77	100.0%	+/-22.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	145	+/-77	145	(X)
Europe	75	+/-66	51.7%	+/-27.8
Asia	25	+/-28	17.2%	+/-21.3
Africa	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-22.5
Oceania	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-22.5
Latin America	31	+/-33	21.4%	+/-22.3
Northern America	14	+/-20	9.7%	+/-15.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,583	+/-311	2,583	(X)
English only	2,487	+/-311	96.3%	+/-2.8
Language other than English	96	+/-75	3.7%	+/-2.8
Speak English less than "very well"	20	+/-27	0.8%	+/-1.0
Spanish	24	+/-31	0.9%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
Other Indo-European languages	52	+/-62	2.0%	+/-2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	20	+/-27	0.8%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	20	+/-27	0.8%	+/-1.0
Other languages	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,652	+/-326	2,652	(X)
American	216	+/-99	8.1%	+/-3.5
Arab	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
Czech	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
Danish	18	+/-21	0.7%	+/-0.8
Dutch	24	+/-19	0.9%	+/-0.7
English	514	+/-170	19.4%	+/-5.4
French (except Basque)	104	+/-46	3.9%	+/-1.7
French Canadian	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
German	510	+/-128	19.2%	+/-4.9
Greek	12	+/-13	0.5%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	10	+/-16	0.4%	+/-0.6
Irish	276	+/-98	10.4%	+/-3.4
Italian	132	+/-107	5.0%	+/-3.8
Lithuanian	13	+/-21	0.5%	+/-0.8
Norwegian	54	+/-43	2.0%	+/-1.6
Polish	134	+/-73	5.1%	+/-2.7
Portuguese	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
Russian	44	+/-31	1.7%	+/-1.2
Scotch-Irish	112	+/-51	4.2%	+/-1.8
Scottish	186	+/-103	7.0%	+/-3.7
Slovak	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
Swedish	51	+/-40	1.9%	+/-1.5
Swiss	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4
Ukrainian	15	+/-23	0.6%	+/-0.9
Welsh	49	+/-32	1.8%	+/-1.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-1.4

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.
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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.