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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	Woodfin town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,293	+/-188	2,293	(X)
Family households (families)	1,243	+/-126	54.2%	+/-6.4
With own children under 18 years	413	+/-104	18.0%	+/-5.2
Married-couple family	860	+/-124	37.5%	+/-6.0
With own children under 18 years	277	+/-97	12.1%	+/-4.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	101	+/-53	4.4%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	57	+/-38	2.5%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	282	+/-108	12.3%	+/-4.8
With own children under 18 years	79	+/-56	3.4%	+/-2.5
Nonfamily households	1,050	+/-209	45.8%	+/-6.4
Householder living alone	770	+/-186	33.6%	+/-6.2
65 years and over	194	+/-68	8.5%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	537	+/-105	23.4%	+/-5.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	467	+/-116	20.4%	+/-4.7
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.28	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	5,396	+/-153	5,396	(X)
Householder	2,293	+/-188	42.5%	+/-3.6
Spouse	867	+/-128	16.1%	+/-2.3
Child	1,234	+/-258	22.9%	+/-4.6
Other relatives	400	+/-142	7.4%	+/-2.6
Nonrelatives	602	+/-202	11.2%	+/-3.8
Unmarried partner	202	+/-82	3.7%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,774	+/-236	2,774	(X)
Never married	1,399	+/-261	50.4%	+/-6.3
Now married, except separated	1,008	+/-132	36.3%	+/-5.3
Separated	45	+/-48	1.6%	+/-1.7
Widowed	51	+/-52	1.8%	+/-1.9

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	271	+/-86	9.8%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	2,480	+/-216	2,480	(X)
Never married	639	+/-172	25.8%	+/-6.2
Now married, except separated	897	+/-132	36.2%	+/-6.4
Separated	101	+/-73	4.1%	+/-2.9
Widowed	426	+/-139	17.2%	+/-5.1
Divorced	417	+/-116	16.8%	+/-3.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	12	+/-21	12	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-92.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	8	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-386	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	18	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-54	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	186	+/-113	186	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	88	+/-69	47.3%	+/-29.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-18.2
1 or 2 years	46	+/-56	24.7%	+/-26.2
3 or 4 years	15	+/-24	8.1%	+/-13.7
5 or more years	27	+/-32	14.5%	+/-16.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	88	+/-69	88	(X)
Who are female	72	+/-65	81.8%	+/-19.9
Who are married	23	+/-26	26.1%	+/-30.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,207	+/-190	1,207	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	44	+/-34	3.6%	+/-2.8
Kindergarten	111	+/-64	9.2%	+/-5.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	483	+/-150	40.0%	+/-9.6
High school (grades 9-12)	163	+/-89	13.5%	+/-7.0
College or graduate school	406	+/-124	33.6%	+/-9.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,333	+/-234	4,333	(X)
Less than 9th grade	243	+/-147	5.6%	+/-3.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	519	+/-145	12.0%	+/-3.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,320	+/-250	30.5%	+/-5.4
Some college, no degree	862	+/-164	19.9%	+/-3.9
Associate's degree	355	+/-102	8.2%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree	696	+/-192	16.1%	+/-4.1
Graduate or professional degree	338	+/-108	7.8%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.4%	+/-4.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-5.2
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,089	+/-204	5,089	(X)
Civilian veterans	342	+/-121	6.7%	+/-2.4

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	5,398	+/-154	5,398	(X)
With a disability	856	+/-208	15.9%	+/-3.8
Under 18 years	955	+/-206	955	(X)
With a disability	63	+/-58	6.6%	+/-5.8
18 to 64 years	3,843	+/-220	3,843	(X)
With a disability	562	+/-185	14.6%	+/-4.6
65 years and over	600	+/-159	600	(X)
With a disability	231	+/-70	38.5%	+/-10.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	6,032	+/-34	6,032	(X)
Same house	4,767	+/-335	79.0%	+/-5.5
Different house in the U.S.	1,188	+/-301	19.7%	+/-5.0
Same county	615	+/-222	10.2%	+/-3.7
Different county	573	+/-174	9.5%	+/-2.9
Same state	414	+/-131	6.9%	+/-2.2
Different state	159	+/-118	2.6%	+/-2.0
Abroad	77	+/-79	1.3%	+/-1.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,044	+/-27	6,044	(X)
Native	5,406	+/-252	89.4%	+/-4.2
Born in United States	5,392	+/-253	89.2%	+/-4.2
State of residence	3,255	+/-291	53.9%	+/-4.8
Different state	2,137	+/-302	35.4%	+/-5.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	14	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	638	+/-255	10.6%	+/-4.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	638	+/-255	638	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	106	+/-84	16.6%	+/-11.4
Not a U.S. citizen	532	+/-223	83.4%	+/-11.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	652	+/-255	652	(X)
Native	14	+/-17	14	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-85.1
Entered before 2010	14	+/-17	100.0%	+/-85.1
Foreign born	638	+/-255	638	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	35	+/-56	5.5%	+/-8.8
Entered before 2010	603	+/-248	94.5%	+/-8.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	638	+/-255	638	(X)
Europe	130	+/-112	20.4%	+/-15.7
Asia	72	+/-72	11.3%	+/-10.6
Africa	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-5.7
Oceania	2	+/-6	0.3%	+/-1.0
Latin America	423	+/-198	66.3%	+/-18.3
Northern America	11	+/-18	1.7%	+/-3.0

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	5,851	+/-74	5,851	(X)
English only	4,872	+/-358	83.3%	+/-5.9
Language other than English	979	+/-345	16.7%	+/-5.9
Speak English less than "very well"	566	+/-253	9.7%	+/-4.4
Spanish	700	+/-321	12.0%	+/-5.5
Speak English less than "very well"	476	+/-245	8.1%	+/-4.2
Other Indo-European languages	215	+/-150	3.7%	+/-2.6
Speak English less than "very well"	51	+/-53	0.9%	+/-0.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	64	+/-62	1.1%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-46	0.7%	+/-0.8
Other languages	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,044	+/-27	6,044	(X)
American	1,149	+/-359	19.0%	+/-6.0
Arab	10	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
Danish	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
Dutch	45	+/-33	0.7%	+/-0.5
English	560	+/-189	9.3%	+/-3.1
French (except Basque)	138	+/-70	2.3%	+/-1.2
French Canadian	21	+/-33	0.3%	+/-0.5
German	701	+/-192	11.6%	+/-3.2
Greek	80	+/-114	1.3%	+/-1.9
Hungarian	32	+/-37	0.5%	+/-0.6
Irish	664	+/-202	11.0%	+/-3.3
Italian	110	+/-77	1.8%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
Norwegian	53	+/-51	0.9%	+/-0.8
Polish	64	+/-53	1.1%	+/-0.9
Portuguese	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
Russian	67	+/-58	1.1%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	217	+/-128	3.6%	+/-2.1
Scottish	85	+/-55	1.4%	+/-0.9
Slovak	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	16	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.4
Swedish	18	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swiss	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.6
Ukrainian	13	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.3
Welsh	80	+/-54	1.3%	+/-0.9
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.