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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

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
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	1,420	+/-105	1,420	(X)
Occupied housing units	1,189	+/-98	83.7%	+/-5.1
Vacant housing units	231	+/-79	16.3%	+/-5.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.0	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	0.0	+/-18.8	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	1,420	+/-105	1,420	(X)
1-unit, detached	918	+/-96	64.6%	+/-5.2
1-unit, attached	186	+/-61	13.1%	+/-4.1
2 units	40	+/-37	2.8%	+/-2.6
3 or 4 units	148	+/-46	10.4%	+/-3.1
5 to 9 units	67	+/-56	4.7%	+/-3.9
10 to 19 units	31	+/-30	2.2%	+/-2.1
20 or more units	10	+/-12	0.7%	+/-0.8
Mobile home	20	+/-24	1.4%	+/-1.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-2.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	1,420	+/-105	1,420	(X)
Built 2010 or later	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-2.6
Built 2000 to 2009	172	+/-58	12.1%	+/-3.8
Built 1990 to 1999	257	+/-64	18.1%	+/-4.5
Built 1980 to 1989	394	+/-84	27.7%	+/-5.3
Built 1970 to 1979	231	+/-69	16.3%	+/-4.8
Built 1960 to 1969	135	+/-51	9.5%	+/-3.6
Built 1950 to 1959	126	+/-49	8.9%	+/-3.3
Built 1940 to 1949	43	+/-35	3.0%	+/-2.5
Built 1939 or earlier	62	+/-34	4.4%	+/-2.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	1,420	+/-105	1,420	(X)
1 room	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-2.6
2 rooms	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-2.6

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3 rooms	53	+/-45	3.7%	+/-3.2
4 rooms	188	+/-66	13.2%	+/-4.4
5 rooms	167	+/-67	11.8%	+/-4.6
6 rooms	331	+/-82	23.3%	+/-5.6
7 rooms	264	+/-70	18.6%	+/-4.6
8 rooms	127	+/-56	8.9%	+/-3.8
9 rooms or more	290	+/-68	20.4%	+/-4.8
Median rooms	6.4	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	1,420	+/-105	1,420	(X)
No bedroom	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-2.6
1 bedroom	38	+/-39	2.7%	+/-2.7
2 bedrooms	389	+/-83	27.4%	+/-5.5
3 bedrooms	731	+/-117	51.5%	+/-6.9
4 bedrooms	213	+/-65	15.0%	+/-4.6
5 or more bedrooms	49	+/-36	3.5%	+/-2.5
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	1,189	+/-98	1,189	(X)
Owner-occupied	1,010	+/-101	84.9%	+/-5.7
Renter-occupied	179	+/-71	15.1%	+/-5.7
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.16	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.94	+/-0.40	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	1,189	+/-98	1,189	(X)
Moved in 2010 or later	133	+/-64	11.2%	+/-5.2
Moved in 2000 to 2009	642	+/-98	54.0%	+/-7.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	219	+/-67	18.4%	+/-5.5
Moved in 1980 to 1989	77	+/-46	6.5%	+/-3.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	76	+/-43	6.4%	+/-3.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	42	+/-31	3.5%	+/-2.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	1,189	+/-98	1,189	(X)
No vehicles available	78	+/-49	6.6%	+/-4.0
1 vehicle available	404	+/-87	34.0%	+/-6.6
2 vehicles available	576	+/-97	48.4%	+/-7.4
3 or more vehicles available	131	+/-55	11.0%	+/-4.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	1,189	+/-98	1,189	(X)
Utility gas	569	+/-86	47.9%	+/-6.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	42	+/-30	3.5%	+/-2.6
Electricity	450	+/-92	37.8%	+/-6.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	82	+/-43	6.9%	+/-3.5
Coal or coke	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-3.1
Wood	46	+/-33	3.9%	+/-2.8
Solar energy	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-3.1
Other fuel	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-3.1
No fuel used	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-3.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	1,189	+/-98	1,189	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	13	+/-22	1.1%	+/-1.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	13	+/-22	1.1%	+/-1.8
No telephone service available	13	+/-21	1.1%	+/-1.8

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	1,189	+/-98	1,189	(X)
1.00 or less	1,189	+/-98	100.0%	+/-3.1
1.01 to 1.50	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-3.1
1.51 or more	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-3.1
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	1,010	+/-101	1,010	(X)
Less than \$50,000	31	+/-26	3.1%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	+/-23	2.4%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	66	+/-40	6.5%	+/-3.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	119	+/-54	11.8%	+/-5.0
\$200,000 to \$299,999	294	+/-66	29.1%	+/-6.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	339	+/-78	33.6%	+/-6.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	132	+/-52	13.1%	+/-5.2
\$1,000,000 or more	5	+/-9	0.5%	+/-0.9
Median (dollars)	287,900	+/-31,693	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	1,010	+/-101	1,010	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	549	+/-97	54.4%	+/-7.4
Housing units without a mortgage	461	+/-83	45.6%	+/-7.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	549	+/-97	549	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-6.6
\$300 to \$499	15	+/-23	2.7%	+/-4.3
\$500 to \$699	11	+/-19	2.0%	+/-3.5
\$700 to \$999	80	+/-45	14.6%	+/-7.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	186	+/-60	33.9%	+/-9.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	125	+/-53	22.8%	+/-8.2
\$2,000 or more	132	+/-56	24.0%	+/-10.0
Median (dollars)	1,466	+/-119	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	461	+/-83	461	(X)
Less than \$100	13	+/-22	2.8%	+/-4.6
\$100 to \$199	6	+/-9	1.3%	+/-2.0
\$200 to \$299	39	+/-28	8.5%	+/-5.6
\$300 to \$399	61	+/-33	13.2%	+/-6.9
\$400 or more	342	+/-71	74.2%	+/-9.5
Median (dollars)	523	+/-51	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	543	+/-97	543	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	213	+/-68	39.2%	+/-11.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	88	+/-51	16.2%	+/-8.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	91	+/-53	16.8%	+/-8.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	26	+/-23	4.8%	+/-4.0
35.0 percent or more	125	+/-52	23.0%	+/-9.7
Not computed	6	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	451	+/-83	451	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	169	+/-51	37.5%	+/-9.6
10.0 to 14.9 percent	110	+/-45	24.4%	+/-9.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	75	+/-39	16.6%	+/-8.0

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20.0 to 24.9 percent	32	+/-23	7.1%	+/-4.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5	+/-8	1.1%	+/-1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	28	+/-23	6.2%	+/-4.8
35.0 percent or more	32	+/-32	7.1%	+/-6.9
Not computed	10	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	167	+/-68	167	(X)
Less than \$200	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-20.0
\$200 to \$299	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-20.0
\$300 to \$499	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-20.0
\$500 to \$749	45	+/-42	26.9%	+/-20.9
\$750 to \$999	49	+/-28	29.3%	+/-16.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	56	+/-40	33.5%	+/-19.7
\$1,500 or more	17	+/-17	10.2%	+/-10.0
Median (dollars)	861	+/-316	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	12	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	167	+/-68	167	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	56	+/-53	33.5%	+/-24.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	12	+/-13	7.2%	+/-7.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	40	+/-28	24.0%	+/-16.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-20.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5	+/-8	3.0%	+/-5.2
35.0 percent or more	54	+/-36	32.3%	+/-18.7
Not computed	12	+/-14	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household Income are valid values.

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

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.