



Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. 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.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	913,639	*****	913,639	(X)
Male	447,624	+/-587	49.0%	+/-0.1
Female	466,015	+/-587	51.0%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	74,436	+/-221	8.1%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	68,095	+/-3,252	7.5%	+/-0.4
10 to 14 years	59,408	+/-3,223	6.5%	+/-0.4
15 to 19 years	59,098	+/-553	6.5%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	61,412	+/-573	6.7%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	154,749	+/-290	16.9%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	146,897	+/-307	16.1%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	124,977	+/-383	13.7%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	48,170	+/-2,326	5.3%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	38,046	+/-2,247	4.2%	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	43,281	+/-704	4.7%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	25,116	+/-1,374	2.7%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	9,954	+/-1,373	1.1%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	33.7	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	676,050	+/-245	74.0%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	639,875	+/-2,484	70.0%	+/-0.3
62 years and over	99,608	+/-2,084	10.9%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	78,351	+/-431	8.6%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	676,050	+/-245	676,050	(X)
Male	325,906	+/-489	48.2%	+/-0.1
Female	350,144	+/-421	51.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	78,351	+/-431	78,351	(X)
Male	32,715	+/-273	41.8%	+/-0.3
Female	45,636	+/-404	58.2%	+/-0.3
RACE				
Total population	913,639	*****	913,639	(X)
One race	889,849	+/-4,250	97.4%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	23,790	+/-4,250	2.6%	+/-0.5
One race	889,849	+/-4,250	97.4%	+/-0.5
White	550,958	+/-6,733	60.3%	+/-0.7
Black or African American	260,830	+/-4,479	28.5%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,896	+/-739	0.3%	+/-0.1

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Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	37,882	+/-936	4.1%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	15,508	+/-3,152	1.7%	+/-0.3
Chinese	3,582	+/-1,317	0.4%	+/-0.1
Filipino	2,896	+/-1,370	0.3%	+/-0.1
Japanese	1,177	+/-674	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	4,481	+/-2,028	0.5%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	5,453	+/-2,327	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other Asian	4,785	+/-1,654	0.5%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-287	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	37,283	+/-6,266	4.1%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	23,790	+/-4,250	2.6%	+/-0.5
White and Black or African American	6,896	+/-2,125	0.8%	+/-0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,421	+/-679	0.3%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	2,007	+/-831	0.2%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	5,931	+/-2,890	0.6%	+/-0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	913,639	*****	913,639	(X)
White	565,853	+/-6,601	61.9%	+/-0.7
Black or African American	277,306	+/-1,693	30.4%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	12,733	+/-3,036	1.4%	+/-0.3
Asian	42,014	+/-1,393	4.6%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	41,090	+/-6,504	4.5%	+/-0.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	913,639	*****	913,639	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	100,625	*****	11.0%	*****
Mexican	44,549	+/-5,929	4.9%	+/-0.6
Puerto Rican	6,244	+/-1,890	0.7%	+/-0.2
Cuban	1,859	+/-885	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	47,973	+/-5,560	5.3%	+/-0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	813,014	*****	89.0%	*****
White alone	490,955	+/-1,786	53.7%	+/-0.2
Black or African American alone	258,717	+/-4,213	28.3%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,408	+/-672	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	37,733	+/-891	4.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-287	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	3,489	+/-1,775	0.4%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	19,712	+/-4,336	2.2%	+/-0.5
Two races including Some other race	1,890	+/-2,216	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	17,822	+/-3,628	2.0%	+/-0.4
Total housing units	413,419	+/-1,436	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

-For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)

-The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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.

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