



North Carolina

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-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	9,045,705	*****	9,045,705	(X)
Male	4,424,760	+/-1,535	48.9%	+/-0.1
Female	4,620,945	+/-1,534	51.1%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	634,776	+/-712	7.0%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	600,010	+/-3,860	6.6%	+/-0.1
10 to 14 years	602,453	+/-3,867	6.7%	+/-0.1
15 to 19 years	630,455	+/-2,058	7.0%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	637,763	+/-1,940	7.1%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	1,207,653	+/-1,923	13.4%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	1,321,189	+/-1,662	14.6%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	1,284,241	+/-1,581	14.2%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	545,923	+/-3,767	6.0%	+/-0.1
60 to 64 years	460,172	+/-3,785	5.1%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	606,186	+/-848	6.7%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	382,035	+/-2,378	4.2%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	132,849	+/-2,249	1.5%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	36.6	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	6,839,619	+/-700	75.6%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	6,442,248	+/-3,553	71.2%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	1,378,383	+/-3,231	15.2%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	1,121,070	+/-770	12.4%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	6,839,619	+/-700	6,839,619	(X)
Male	3,294,267	+/-1,076	48.2%	+/-0.1
Female	3,545,352	+/-991	51.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	1,121,070	+/-770	1,121,070	(X)
Male	464,100	+/-553	41.4%	+/-0.1
Female	656,970	+/-543	58.6%	+/-0.1
RACE				
Total population	9,045,705	*****	9,045,705	(X)
One race	8,894,000	+/-4,379	98.3%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	151,705	+/-4,378	1.7%	+/-0.1
One race	8,894,000	+/-4,379	98.3%	+/-0.1
White	6,375,420	+/-6,229	70.5%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	1,909,832	+/-3,802	21.1%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	101,986	+/-1,582	1.1%	+/-0.1

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Cherokee tribal grouping	14,428	+/-1,218	0.2%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	395	+/-172	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	245	+/-122	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	273	+/-98	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	173,320	+/-1,444	1.9%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	46,999	+/-1,943	0.5%	+/-0.1
Chinese	28,405	+/-1,856	0.3%	+/-0.1
Filipino	16,405	+/-1,271	0.2%	+/-0.1
Japanese	6,439	+/-739	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	16,524	+/-1,189	0.2%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	23,411	+/-1,888	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	35,137	+/-2,155	0.4%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4,716	+/-853	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	1,302	+/-348	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	1,837	+/-607	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	336	+/-167	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	1,241	+/-429	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	328,726	+/-6,775	3.6%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	151,705	+/-4,378	1.7%	+/-0.1
White and Black or African American	46,622	+/-2,480	0.5%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	32,164	+/-1,312	0.4%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	18,838	+/-1,210	0.2%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	15,294	+/-1,655	0.2%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	9,045,705	*****	9,045,705	(X)
White	6,499,393	+/-7,056	71.9%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	1,990,275	+/-2,239	22.0%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	158,970	+/-2,411	1.8%	+/-0.1
Asian	200,772	+/-1,275	2.2%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8,844	+/-954	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	351,210	+/-6,905	3.9%	+/-0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	9,045,705	*****	9,045,705	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	633,220	+/-1,645	7.0%	+/-0.1
Mexican	410,905	+/-5,485	4.5%	+/-0.1
Puerto Rican	51,608	+/-2,543	0.6%	+/-0.1
Cuban	12,434	+/-1,105	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	158,273	+/-5,166	1.7%	+/-0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,412,485	+/-1,645	93.0%	+/-0.1
White alone	6,100,974	+/-1,930	67.4%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	1,894,014	+/-3,742	20.9%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	97,830	+/-1,376	1.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	171,856	+/-1,402	1.9%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	3,925	+/-713	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	18,179	+/-1,600	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	125,707	+/-3,935	1.4%	+/-0.1
Two races including Some other race	4,683	+/-744	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	121,024	+/-3,902	1.3%	+/-0.1
Total housing units	4,120,599	+/-969	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 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 2005-2009 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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