

Population and Housing Narrative Profile

2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Note that for small geographic areas, the sample used for the Narrative Profile may be small as well. Users are encouraged to examine the detailed tables on [American FactFinder](#) that are associated with the Narrative Profile text. These tables provide additional information on sampling variability associated with the estimates in this report.

Geography: Fayetteville, North Carolina

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▶ Households and Families

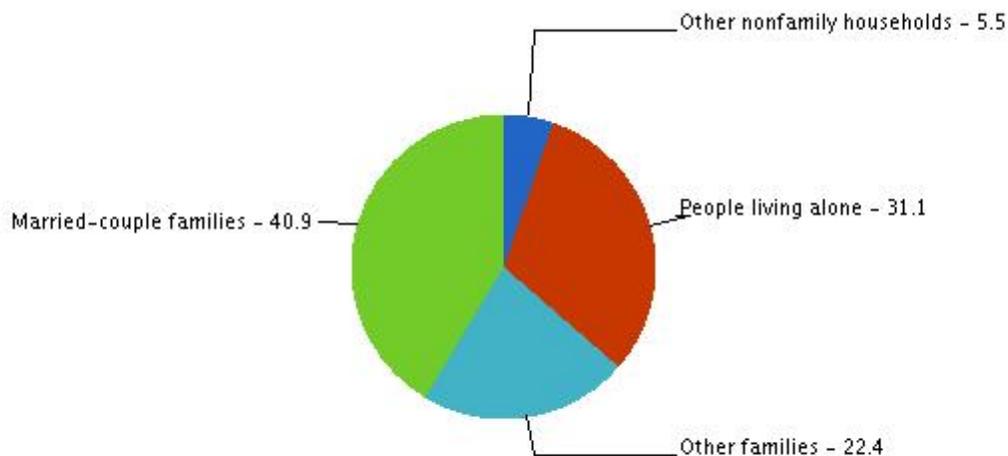
In 2011-2015 there were 78,400 households in Fayetteville, North Carolina. The average household size was 2.5 people.

Families made up 63 percent of the households in Fayetteville, North Carolina. This figure includes both married-couple families (41 percent) and other families (22 percent). Of other families, 11 percent are female householder families with no husband present and own children under 18 years. Nonfamily households made up 37 percent of all households in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

In Fayetteville, North Carolina, 33 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 20 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over.

Types of Households in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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Among persons 15 and older, 46 percent of males and 43 percent of females are currently married.

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Never married	38.6	29.4
Now married, except separated	46.3	43.0
Separated	3.7	4.4
Widowed	2.1	8.6
Divorced	9.4	14.7

In Fayetteville, North Carolina, 4,100 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 50 percent of them had financial responsibility for their grandchildren.

► Nativity and Foreign Born

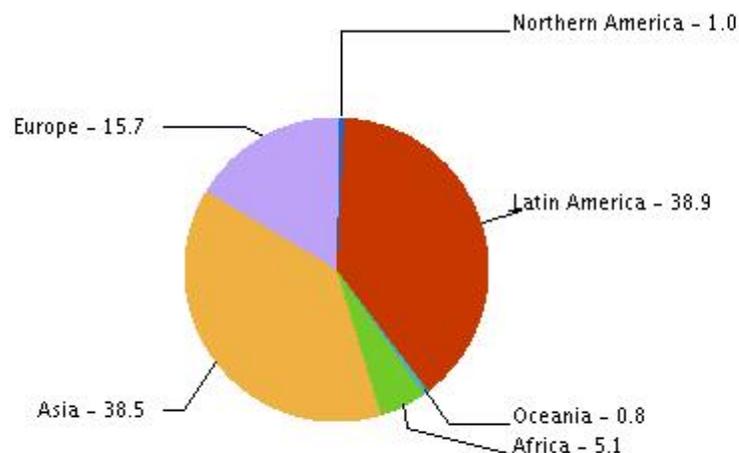
An estimated 94 percent of the people living in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015 were native residents of the United States and 41 percent of these residents were living in the state in which they were born.

An estimated 6 percent of the people living in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015 were foreign born. Of the foreign born population, 57 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 87 percent entered the country before the year 2010. An estimated 13 percent of the foreign born entered the country in 2010 or later.

Foreign born residents of Fayetteville, North Carolina come from different parts of the world.

Region of Birth for the Foreign Born Population in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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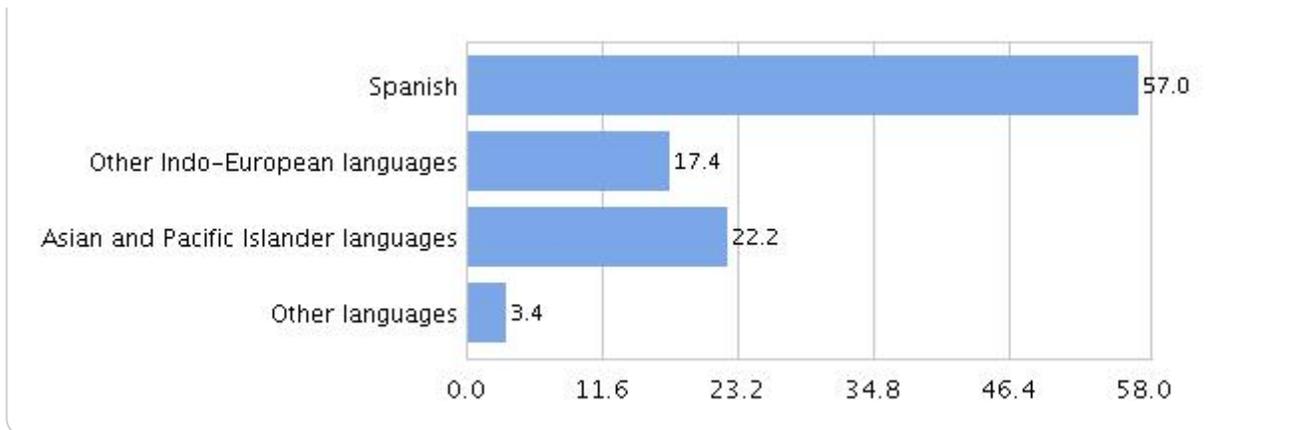


► Language

Among people at least five years old living in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015, 12 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 57 percent spoke Spanish and 43 percent spoke some other language; 30 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

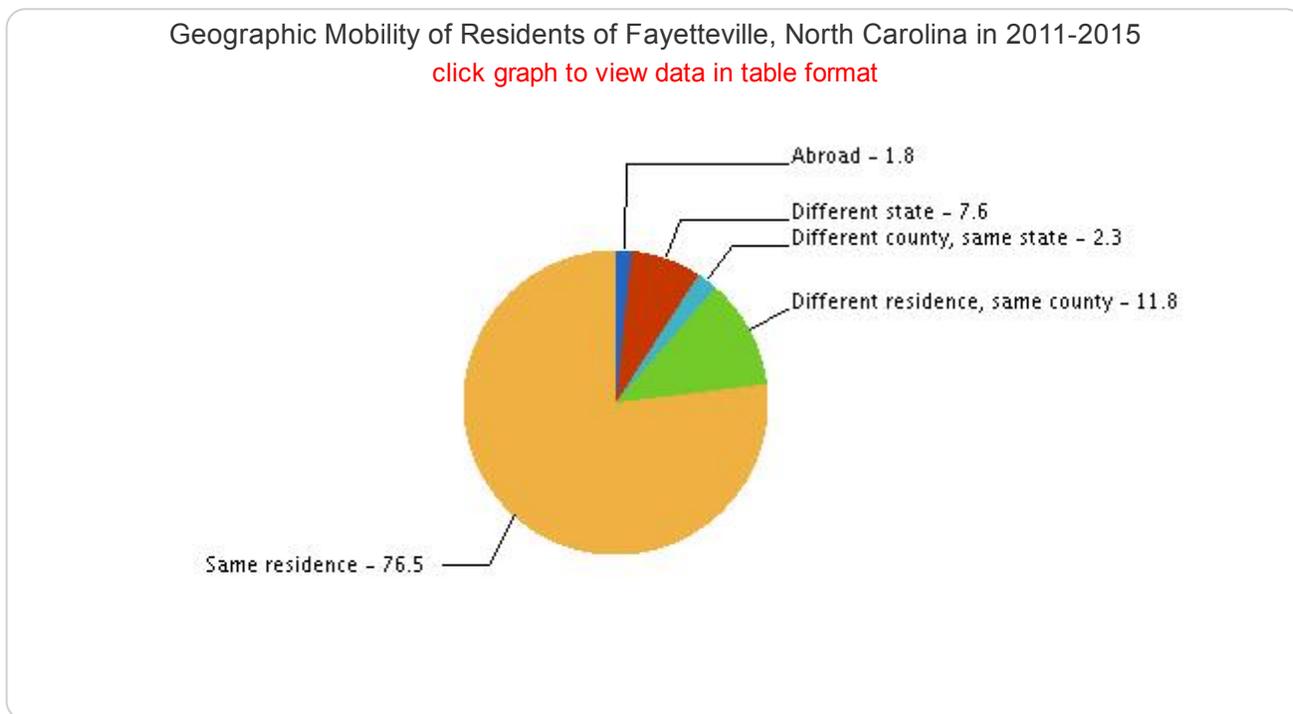
Percent of the Population 5 years and over who Speak a Language other than English in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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► Geographic Mobility

In 2011-2015, 77 percent of the people at least one year old living in Fayetteville, North Carolina were living in the same residence one year earlier.

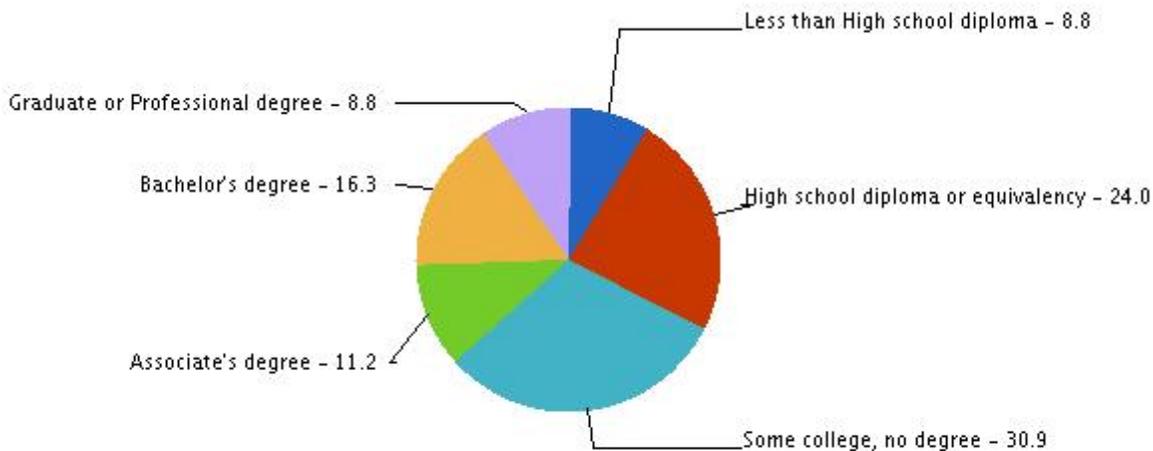


► Education

In 2011-2015, 91 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 25 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. An estimated 9 percent did not complete high school.

The total school enrollment in Fayetteville, North Carolina was 59,000 in 2011-2015. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 6,500 and elementary or high school enrollment was 30,200 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 22,300.





► Disability

In Fayetteville, North Carolina, among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 2011-2015, 15 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 5 percent of people under 18 years old, to 14 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 43 percent of those 65 and over.

► Employment Status and Type of Employer

In Fayetteville, North Carolina, 46 percent of the population 16 and over were employed; 35 percent were not currently in the labor force.

An estimated 68 percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 27 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 4 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

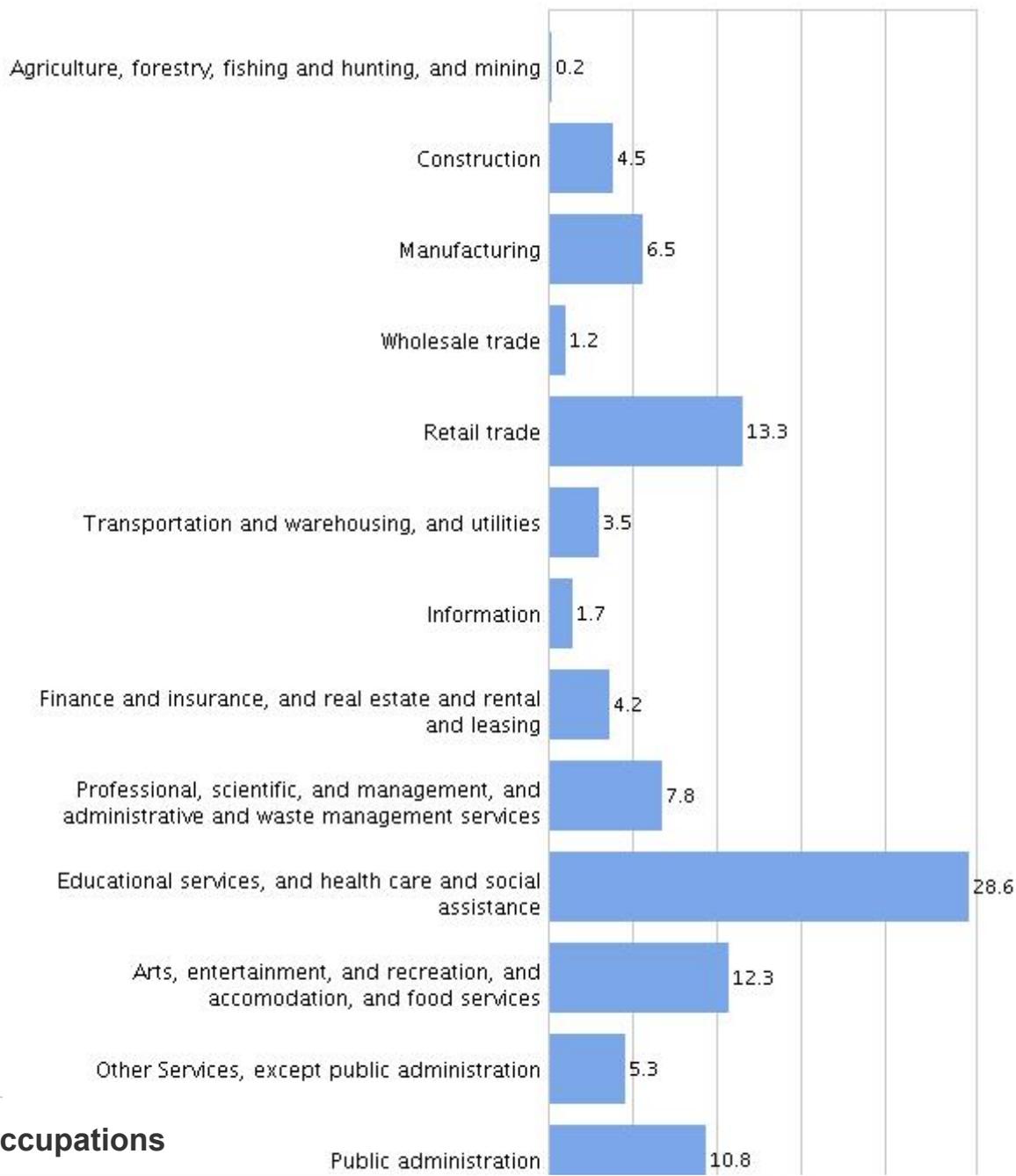
Class of worker	Number	Percent
Private wage and salary workers	49,119	68.3
Federal, state, or local government workers	19,764	27.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	2,883	4.0

► Industries

In 2011-2015, the civilian employed population 16 years and older in Fayetteville, North Carolina worked in the following industries:

Percent by Industry in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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► **Occupations**

Occupations for the civilian employed population 16 years and over in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015:

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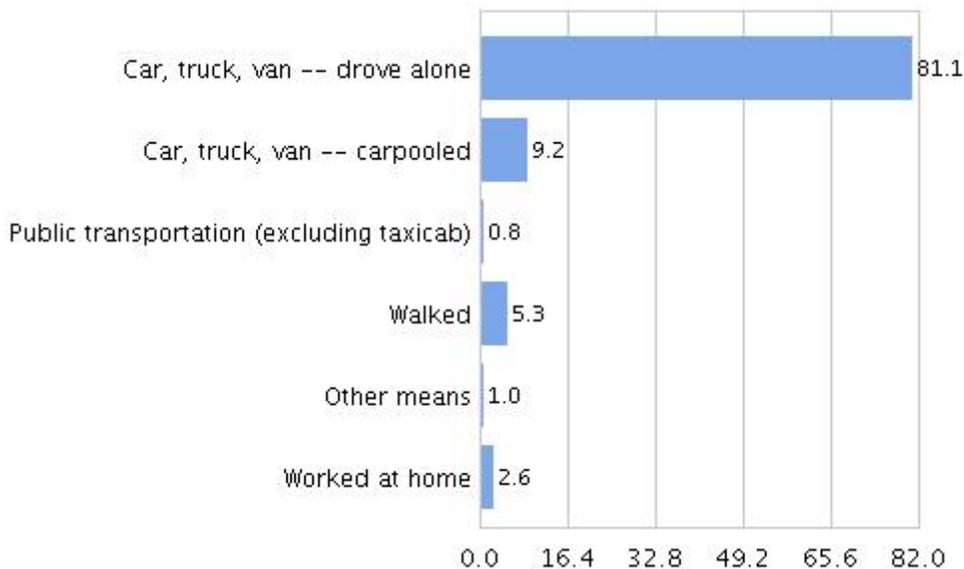
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Number	Percent
Management, business, sciences, and arts occupations	25,103	34.9
Service occupations	15,404	21.4
Sales and office occupations	18,826	26.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	5,262	7.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,288	10.1

► **Commuting to Work**

An estimated 81 percent of Fayetteville, North Carolina workers drove to work alone in 2011-2015, and 9 percent carpooled. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 20 minutes to get to work.

Percent of Workers 16 and over Commuting by Mode in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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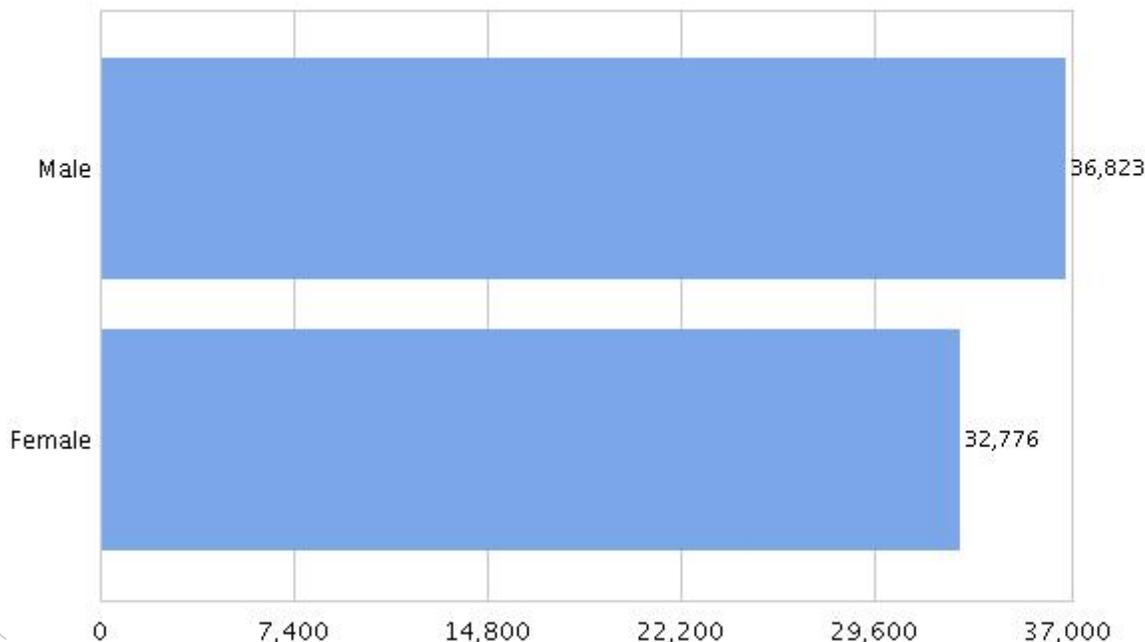


► **Income**

The median income of households in Fayetteville, North Carolina was \$43,630. An estimated 14 percent of households had income below \$15,000 a year and 5 percent had income over \$150,000 or more.

Median Earnings for Full-Time Year-Round Workers by Sex in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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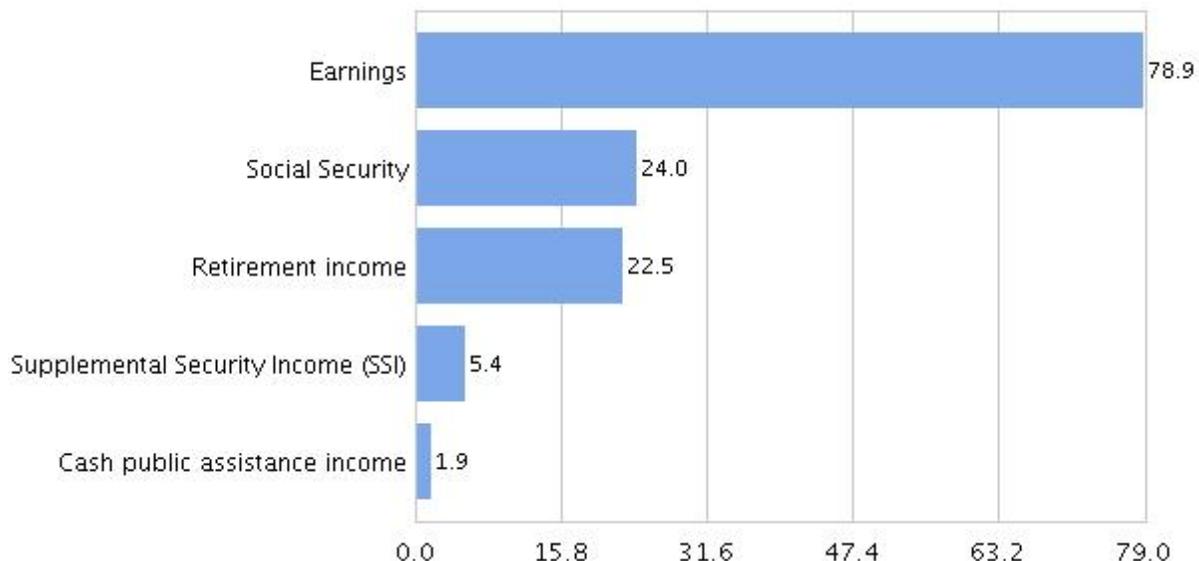


An estimated 79 percent of the households received earnings and 22 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. An estimated 24 percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social

Security was \$16,119. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

Proportion of Households with Various Income Sources in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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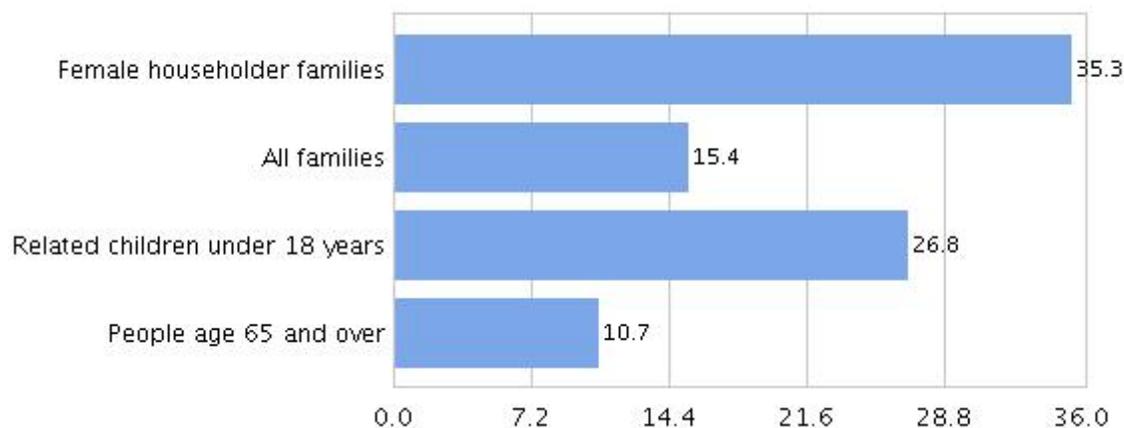


► Poverty and Participation in Government Programs

In 2011-2015, 18 percent of people were in poverty. An estimated 27 percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 11 percent of people 65 years old and over. An estimated 15 percent of all families and 35 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

Poverty Rates in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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► Health Insurance

Among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015, 87 percent had health insurance coverage and 13 percent did not have health insurance coverage. For those under 18 years of age, 5 percent

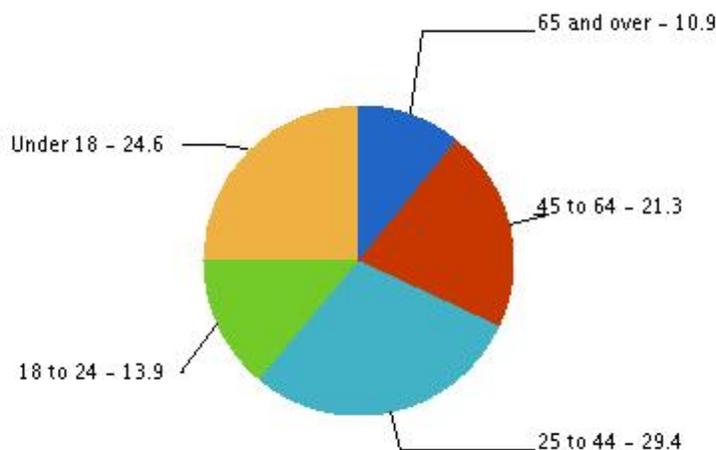
had no health insurance coverage. The civilian noninstitutionalized population had both private and public health insurance, with 66 percent having private coverage and 35 percent having public coverage.

► Population

In 2011-2015, Fayetteville, North Carolina has a total population of 202,500 -- 103,200 (51 percent) females and 99,300 (49 percent) males. The median age was 30.5 years. An estimated 25 percent of the population was under 18 years and 11 percent was 65 years and older.

Age Distribution of People in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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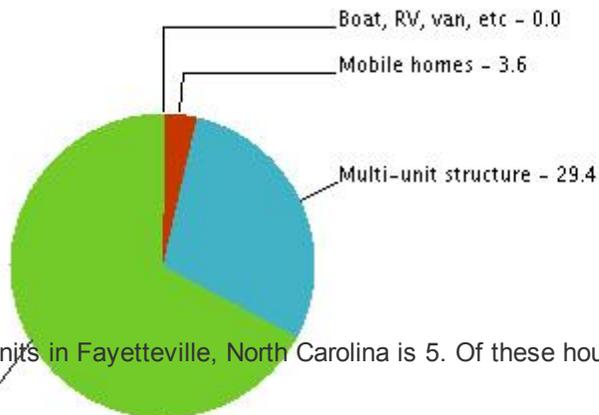
For people reporting one race alone, 49 percent were White; 44 percent were Black or African American; 1 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; 3 percent were Asian; less than 0.5 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 3 percent were some other race. An estimated 5 percent reported two or more races. An estimated 11 percent of the people in Fayetteville, North Carolina were Hispanic. An estimated 40 percent of the people in Fayetteville, North Carolina were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

► Housing Characteristics

In 2011-2015, Fayetteville, North Carolina had a total of 92,000 housing units, 15 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 67 percent were in single-unit structures, 29 percent were in multi-unit structures, and 4 percent were mobile homes. An estimated 36 percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

Types of Housing Units in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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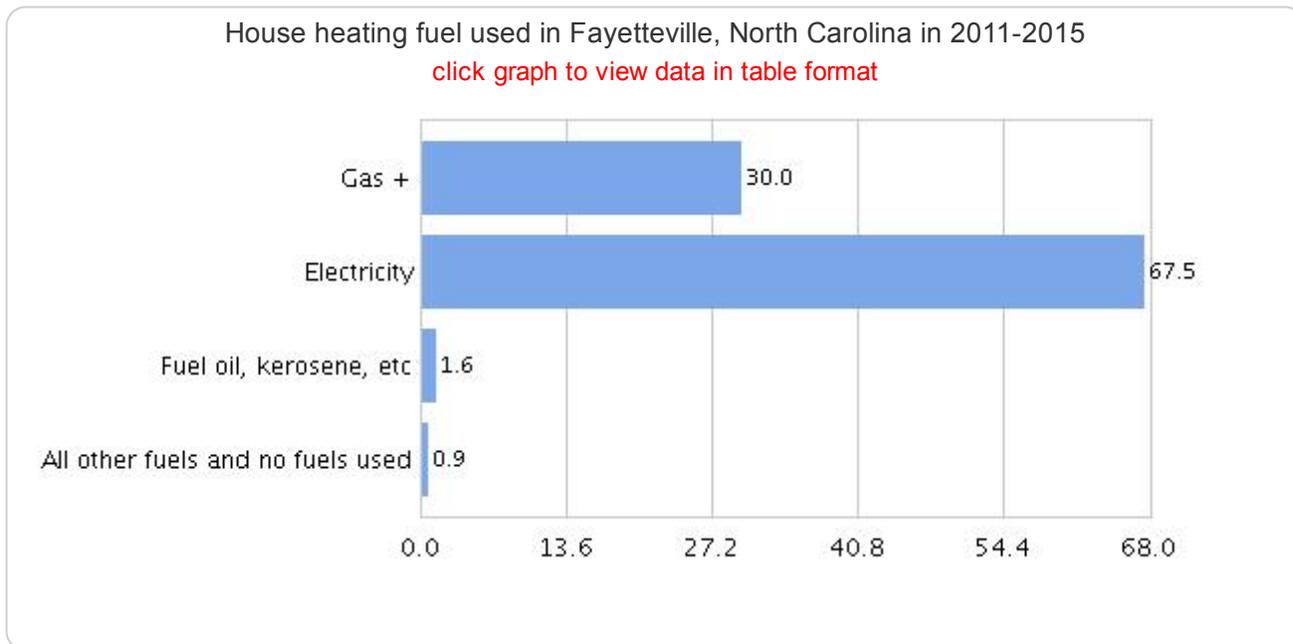


The median number of rooms in all housing units in Fayetteville, North Carolina is 5. Of these housing units, 65 percent have three or more bedrooms.

► Occupied Housing Unit Characteristics

In 2011-2015, Fayetteville, North Carolina had 78,400 occupied housing units - 37,400 (48 percent) owner occupied and 41,100 (52 percent) renter occupied. An estimated 72 percent of householders of these units had moved in since 2000. An estimated 71 percent of the owner occupied units had a mortgage. An estimated 2 percent of the households did not have telephone service. An estimated 7 percent had no vehicles available and another 17 percent had three or more.

Homes in Fayetteville, North Carolina were heated in the following ways:



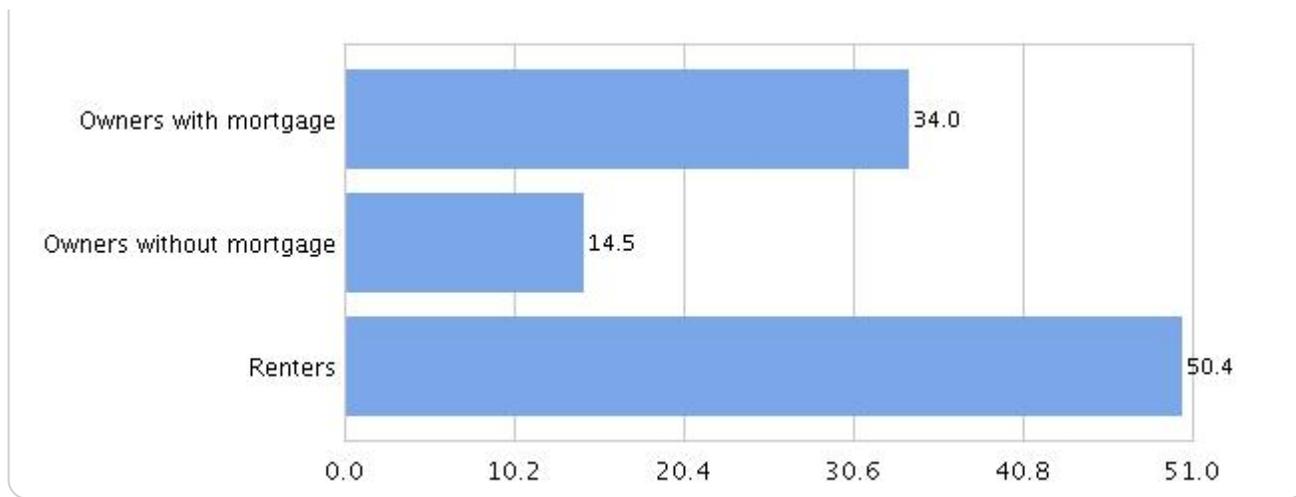
+this category includes utility, bottled, tank, or LP gas

► Housing Costs

The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,174, nonmortgaged owners \$424, and renters \$880. An estimated 34 percent of owners with mortgages, 15 percent of owners without mortgages, and 50 percent of renters in Fayetteville, North Carolina spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Fayetteville, North Carolina in 2011-2015

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