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COMPARATIVE SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Geographic areas are based on the geographic boundaries of the data year. Current year comparisons with past-year estimates are not re-tabulated to the current year's geographies; rather, the comparison is with the existing geography of each data year. Statistically significant change from prior years' estimates could be the result of changes in the geographic boundaries of an area and not necessarily the demographic, social, or economic characteristics. For more information on geographic changes, see: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance.html>.

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.

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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.

Since the 5-year data do not benefit from data quality filtering, comparisons are only made for populations of 5,000 or more.

Subject	Fayetteville city, North Carolina		
	2011-2015 Estimates	2006-2010 Estimates	Statistical Significance
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households	78,439	74,683	*
Family households (families)	63.3%	66.2%	*
With own children of the householder under 18 years	29.5%	34.1%	*
Married-couple family	40.9%	42.5%	
With own children of the householder under 18 years	15.9%	18.9%	*
Male householder, no wife present, family	4.2%	4.0%	
With own children of the householder under 18 years	2.2%	1.9%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.2%	19.8%	*
With own children of the householder under 18 years	11.4%	13.2%	*
Nonfamily households	36.7%	33.8%	*
Householder living alone	31.1%	28.1%	*
65 years and over	8.1%	6.9%	*
Households with one or more people under 18 years	33.0%	38.7%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	20.3%	17.7%	*
Average household size	2.46	2.48	
Average family size	3.11	3.05	
RELATIONSHIP			

Subject	Fayetteville city, North Carolina		
	2011-2015 Estimates	2006-2010 Estimates	Statistical Significance
Population in households	193,264	(X)	
Householder	40.6%	(X)	
Spouse	16.6%	(X)	
Child	31.2%	(X)	
Other relatives	6.5%	(X)	
Nonrelatives	5.2%	(X)	
Unmarried partner	1.9%	(X)	
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	77,921	75,908	*
Never married	38.6%	37.5%	
Now married, except separated	46.3%	47.0%	
Separated	3.7%	3.2%	
Widowed	2.1%	2.4%	
Divorced	9.4%	10.0%	
Females 15 years and over	82,012	79,753	*
Never married	29.4%	28.0%	
Now married, except separated	43.0%	45.0%	*
Separated	4.4%	3.7%	
Widowed	8.6%	8.4%	
Divorced	14.7%	14.9%	
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,316	4,080	*
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	35.9%	34.5%	
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	50	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	75	*
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	51	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	99	125	*
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	22	
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	4,081	5,187	*
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	50.2%	53.6%	
Years responsible for grandchildren			
Less than 1 year	15.2%	10.4%	
1 or 2 years	8.6%	17.3%	*
3 or 4 years	7.0%	4.9%	
5 or more years	19.4%	21.0%	
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,047	2,782	*
Who are female	67.3%	68.4%	
Who are married	66.4%	68.7%	
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	58,969	60,411	
Nursery school, preschool	5.5%	5.3%	
Kindergarten	5.5%	4.6%	*
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	34.8%	35.5%	
High school (grades 9-12)	16.4%	19.0%	*
College or graduate school	37.8%	35.8%	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	124,648	117,062	*
Less than 9th grade	2.9%	3.5%	*
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5.9%	6.8%	*

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High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24.0%	25.7%	*
Some college, no degree	30.9%	29.5%	*
Associate's degree	11.2%	10.6%	
Bachelor's degree	16.3%	15.9%	
Graduate or professional degree	8.8%	8.0%	*
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.2%	89.7%	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	25.1%	23.9%	
VETERAN STATUS			
Civilian population 18 years and over	132,557	125,498	*
Civilian veterans	21.2%	23.8%	*
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	180,700	(X)	
With a disability	15.2%	(X)	
Under 18 years	49,621	(X)	
With a disability	5.2%	(X)	
18 to 64 years	109,683	(X)	
With a disability	14.2%	(X)	
65 years and over	21,396	(X)	
With a disability	43.1%	(X)	
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	199,198	195,458	*
Same house	76.5%	70.8%	*
Different house in the U.S.	21.7%	25.9%	*
Same county	11.8%	13.5%	*
Different county	9.9%	12.4%	*
Same state	2.3%	3.0%	*
Different state	7.6%	9.4%	*
Abroad	1.8%	3.3%	*
PLACE OF BIRTH			
Total population	202,521	198,875	*
Native	93.6%	94.0%	
Born in United States	89.0%	89.5%	
State of residence	41.5%	40.1%	*
Different state	47.5%	49.4%	*
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4.6%	4.5%	
Foreign born	6.4%	6.0%	
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS			
Foreign-born population	12,909	11,931	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	57.4%	56.1%	
Not a U.S. citizen	42.6%	43.9%	
YEAR OF ENTRY			
Population born outside the United States	22,316	20,877	
Native	9,407	8,946	
Entered 2010 or later	8.6%	(X)	
Entered before 2010	91.4%	100.0%	*
Foreign born	12,909	11,931	

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Entered 2010 or later	12.7%	(X)	
Entered before 2010	87.3%	99.6%	*
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	12,909	11,931	
Europe	15.7%	24.1%	*
Asia	38.5%	32.1%	*
Africa	5.1%	5.7%	
Oceania	0.8%	1.0%	
Latin America	38.9%	34.8%	
Northern America	1.0%	2.3%	*
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	186,157	182,485	*
English only	87.7%	88.6%	*
Language other than English	12.3%	11.4%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	3.7%	3.1%	*
Spanish	7.0%	6.5%	
Speak English less than "very well"	1.8%	1.5%	*
Other Indo-European languages	2.1%	2.3%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.5%	0.5%	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2.7%	2.0%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	1.3%	0.9%	*
Other languages	0.4%	0.6%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.1%	0.1%	
ANCESTRY			
Total population	202,521	198,875	*
American	5.3%	4.3%	*
Arab	0.3%	0.2%	*
Czech	0.2%	0.2%	
Danish	0.2%	0.2%	
Dutch	0.6%	0.8%	
English	6.0%	6.3%	
French (except Basque)	1.5%	1.8%	
French Canadian	0.3%	0.5%	
German	9.7%	11.0%	*
Greek	0.4%	0.3%	
Hungarian	0.2%	0.2%	
Irish	7.6%	8.4%	*
Italian	2.8%	3.3%	
Lithuanian	0.1%	0.1%	
Norwegian	0.4%	0.5%	
Polish	1.5%	1.4%	
Portuguese	0.2%	0.3%	
Russian	0.3%	0.5%	
Scotch-Irish	1.8%	2.3%	*
Scottish	1.6%	2.5%	*
Slovak	0.1%	0.1%	
Subsaharan African	1.0%	1.2%	
Swedish	0.4%	0.7%	*
Swiss	0.2%	0.1%	
Ukrainian	0.1%	0.1%	
Welsh	0.4%	0.5%	
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.8%	1.2%	*
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE			
Total households	(X)	(X)	

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With a computer	(X)	(X)	
With a broadband Internet subscription	(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 definitions of the metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas for the 2013 American Community Survey are based on the commuting patterns identified in the 2010 Census. Estimates prior to 2013 are based on the results of the 2000 Census. Statistically significant change from prior years' estimates could be the result of changes in the metropolitan geographic definitions and not necessarily the demographic, social or economic characteristic. For more information, see: Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

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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.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiberoptic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

While the 2011-2015 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. 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, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A "c" indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate. A blank indicates that the estimate is not significantly different from the estimate of the most current year, or that a test could not be done because one or both of the estimates is displayed as "-", "N", or "(X)", or the estimate ends with a "+" or "-". (For more information on these symbols, see the Explanation of Symbols below this table.)

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.