

North Carolina

African American Population

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Subject	North Carolina	
	African American	Total population
	Estimate	Estimate
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	2,233,164	9,752,073
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	2,233,164	9,752,073
Male	46.7%	48.7%
Female	53.3%	51.3%
Under 5 years	7.7%	6.3%
5 to 17 years	20.0%	17.1%
18 to 24 years	11.9%	10.0%
25 to 34 years	12.8%	12.8%
35 to 44 years	13.3%	13.6%
45 to 54 years	13.5%	14.0%
55 to 64 years	11.2%	12.3%
65 to 74 years	5.8%	8.0%
75 years and over	3.8%	5.8%
Median age (years)	32.9	37.8
18 years and over	72.3%	76.6%
21 years and over	66.5%	72.1%
62 years and over	12.4%	17.2%
65 years and over	9.6%	13.8%
Under 18 years	619,167	2,284,002
Male	50.1%	51.1%
Female	49.9%	48.9%
18 years and over	1,613,997	7,468,071
Male	45.4%	48.0%
Female	54.6%	52.0%
18 to 34 years	553,163	2,230,331
Male	48.0%	50.4%
Female	52.0%	49.6%
35 to 64 years	846,084	3,891,040
Male	45.2%	48.4%

Female	54.8%	51.6%
65 years and over	214,750	1,346,700
Male	39.1%	43.0%
Female	60.9%	57.0%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	2,144,580	9,497,151
Householder or spouse	48.5%	58.2%
Child	35.3%	29.8%
Other relatives	11.2%	6.5%
Nonrelatives	5.1%	5.5%
Unmarried partner	2.0%	2.1%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	801,739	3,731,325
Family households	63.4%	66.3%
With own children under 18 years	30.5%	28.9%
Married-couple family	29.6%	48.1%
With own children under 18 years	11.7%	18.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	28.0%	13.5%
With own children under 18 years	16.2%	7.8%
Nonfamily households	36.6%	33.7%
Male householder	15.7%	15.2%
Living alone	13.3%	12.0%
Not living alone	2.5%	3.3%
Female householder	20.9%	18.5%
Living alone	18.6%	15.9%
Not living alone	2.2%	2.6%
Average household size	2.60	2.55
Average family size	3.32	3.12
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	1,713,844	7,840,375
Now married, except separated	30.9%	49.1%
Widowed	6.4%	6.2%
Divorced	12.0%	10.8%
Separated	4.9%	3.2%
Never married	45.8%	30.7%
Male 15 years and over	782,404	3,777,517
Now married, except separated	34.5%	51.2%
Widowed	2.8%	2.6%
Divorced	10.0%	9.3%
Separated	4.4%	2.8%
Never married	48.2%	34.0%
Female 15 years and over	931,440	4,062,858
Now married, except separated	27.9%	47.0%
Widowed	9.4%	9.7%
Divorced	13.6%	12.2%
Separated	5.4%	3.5%
Never married	43.8%	27.6%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	707,844	2,550,114
Nursery school, preschool	5.3%	5.7%
Kindergarten	5.4%	5.4%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.4%	40.1%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.1%	20.1%
College or graduate school	29.7%	28.7%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	326,711	1,238,505
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	71.4%	69.4%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	22.9%	24.4%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	381,133	1,311,609
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	59.4%	62.0%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	35.5%	32.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	1,347,771	6,489,883
Less than high school diploma	17.4%	14.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31.5%	27.1%
Some college or associate's degree	33.7%	30.7%
Bachelor's degree	12.1%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.3%	9.3%
High school graduate or higher	82.6%	85.2%
Male, high school graduate or higher	79.9%	83.3%
Female, high school graduate or higher	84.8%	86.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.4%	27.4%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	14.2%	26.8%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	20.0%	27.9%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	598,340	2,385,018
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	38,581	135,270
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	25,810	49,949
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	66.9%	36.9%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	1,204,731	5,866,536
Living with grandchild(ren)	5.7%	3.4%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	51.2%	50.1%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,601,180	7,383,857
Civilian veteran	9.4%	9.8%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,172,197	9,552,529
With a disability	14.5%	13.0%

Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18	617,490	2,281,544
With a disability	5.8%	4.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,348,227	5,966,410
With a disability	14.1%	11.2%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	206,480	1,304,575
With a disability	43.6%	36.6%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	2,200,088	9,640,490
Same house	81.1%	84.7%
Different house in the U.S.	18.6%	14.8%
Same county	12.0%	8.4%
Different county	6.6%	6.3%
Same state	4.1%	3.5%
Different state	2.5%	2.8%
Abroad	0.3%	0.5%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	2,169,872	9,004,001
Male	46.7%	48.5%
Female	53.3%	51.5%
Foreign born	63,292	748,072
Male	48.0%	51.3%
Female	52.0%	48.7%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	31,214	239,280
Male	50.7%	46.5%
Female	49.3%	53.5%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	32,078	508,792
Male	45.4%	53.6%
Female	54.6%	46.4%
Population born outside the United States	63,292	748,072
Entered 2010 or later	12.2%	8.2%
Entered 2000 to 2009	41.7%	40.3%
Entered before 2000	46.1%	51.4%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at	63,292	748,072
Europe	2.8%	11.0%
Asia	1.6%	23.9%
Africa	55.4%	6.2%
Oceania	0.1%	0.5%
Latin America	39.6%	56.3%
Northern America	0.6%	2.1%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		

Population 5 years and over	2,061,714	9,140,321
English only	96.2%	88.9%
Language other than English	3.8%	11.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.1%	4.9%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	1,681,715	7,720,907
In labor force	62.7%	63.1%
Civilian labor force	61.9%	62.0%
Employed	51.1%	55.3%
Unemployed	10.8%	6.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	17.4%	10.8%
Armed Forces	0.8%	1.1%
Not in labor force	37.3%	36.9%
Females 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	916,785	4,006,335
In labor force	62.7%	58.1%
Civilian labor force	62.5%	57.9%
Employed	52.6%	51.7%
Unemployed	9.9%	6.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	15.8%	10.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	851,074	4,263,889
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	79.3%	80.6%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.6%	10.5%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2.8%	1.1%
Walked	2.2%	1.9%
Other means	1.6%	1.3%
Worked at home	2.5%	4.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.3	23.7
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	859,604	4,268,510
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	26.3%	35.6%
Service occupations	24.5%	18.0%
Sales and office occupations	25.0%	23.5%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	5.2%	9.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	19.0%	13.2%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	377,140	2,195,970
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	19.3%	31.1%
Service occupations	21.5%	15.0%
Sales and office occupations	17.7%	16.8%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	11.5%	18.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	30.0%	19.0%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	482,464	2,072,540
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	31.8%	40.4%
Service occupations	26.8%	21.2%
Sales and office occupations	30.6%	30.5%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	0.4%	0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	10.3%	7.2%

INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	859,604	4,268,510
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.9%	1.6%
Construction	2.8%	6.9%
Manufacturing	13.7%	12.5%
Wholesale trade	2.3%	2.7%
Retail trade	11.5%	11.8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.6%	4.2%
Information	1.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and	5.3%	6.1%
Professional, scientific, and management, and	7.5%	9.9%
Educational services, and health care and social	29.4%	23.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and	9.7%	9.6%
accommodation and food services		
Other services (except public administration)	4.1%	5.0%
Public administration	5.4%	4.3%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	859,604	4,268,510
Private wage and salary workers	78.2%	79.0%
Government workers	18.6%	14.9%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated	3.1%	6.0%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.2%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	801,739	3,731,325
Median household income (dollars)	31,674	45,150
With earnings	75.8%	76.7%
Mean earnings (dollars)	43,253	62,798
With Social Security income	27.5%	30.4%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,481	16,866
With Supplemental Security Income	8.6%	4.9%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,823	8,285
With cash public assistance income	3.5%	2.0%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,135	3,455
With retirement income	16.7%	18.6%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,846	21,332
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	30.6%	15.3%
Families	508,307	2,472,230
Median family income (dollars)	37,657	54,995
Married-couple family	46.6%	72.6%
Median income (dollars)	57,745	68,244
Male householder, no spouse present, family	9.1%	6.9%
Median income (dollars)	29,628	34,895
Female householder, no husband present, family	44.2%	20.4%
Median income (dollars)	24,094	26,608
Individuals	2,233,164	9,752,073
Per capita income (dollars)	16,144	24,435
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		

Male	279,439	1,722,884
Female	315,111	1,317,715
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round		
Male	40,691	57,881
Female	35,342	42,082
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round		
Male	33,569	41,859
Female	30,199	34,421
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,172,197	9,552,529
With private health insurance	49.5%	62.7%
With public coverage	40.7%	32.1%
No health insurance coverage	18.4%	16.6%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	24.2%	13.4%
With related children under 18 years	34.7%	21.8%
With related children under 5 years only	41.4%	23.9%
Married-couple family	8.3%	6.3%
With related children under 18 years	12.0%	9.8%
With related children under 5 years only	12.3%	8.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	40.2%	36.0%
With related children under 18 years	49.0%	45.6%
With related children under 5 years only	57.6%	55.3%
All people	28.6%	18.0%
Under 18 years	40.1%	26.0%
Related children under 18 years	39.8%	25.7%
Related children under 5 years	45.5%	30.2%
Related children 5 to 17 years	37.6%	24.1%
18 years and over	24.1%	15.6%
18 to 64 years	24.5%	16.8%
65 years and over	21.3%	10.0%
People in families	26.7%	15.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	37.1%	29.0%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	801,739	3,731,325
Owner-occupied housing units	47.3%	65.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	52.7%	34.6%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.69	2.58
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.51	2.48
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	801,739	3,731,325
1-unit, detached or attached	60.3%	70.4%
2 to 4 units	8.3%	4.5%
5 or more units	19.4%	12.1%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	12.0%	12.9%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		

Occupied housing units	801,739	3,731,325
Built 2010 or later	1.5%	1.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	20.4%	20.8%
Built 1980 to 1999	33.8%	36.8%
Built 1960 to 1979	27.8%	24.1%
Built 1940 to 1959	12.3%	11.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	4.2%	5.4%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	801,739	3,731,325
None	14.4%	6.7%
1 or more	85.6%	93.3%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	801,739	3,731,325
Gas	32.1%	32.4%
Electricity	63.7%	60.8%
All other fuels	4.1%	6.6%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	801,739	3,731,325
No telephone service available	2.5%	2.4%
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.1%	2.6%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where	267,226	1,601,475
Less than 30 percent	59.3%	69.5%
30 percent or more	40.7%	30.5%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	379,003	2,441,626
Median value (dollars)	109,100	150,100
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage	1,101	1,209
Median selected monthly owner costs without a	346	351
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where	388,922	1,164,743
Less than 30 percent	43.3%	50.3%
30 percent or more	56.7%	49.7%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	401,600	1,194,189
Median gross rent (dollars)	720	756

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.

See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, European, Sub-Saharan African, African, American, and All Other Hispanic or Latino.

Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.

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

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 Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf.

Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/people/laborforce/>.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Telephone service data are not available

for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 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, 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.

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

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.