



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	9,380,884	*****	9,380,884	(X)
Male	4,580,153	+/-6,104	48.8%	+/-0.1
Female	4,800,731	+/-6,104	51.2%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	654,065	+/-3,339	7.0%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	634,274	+/-10,173	6.8%	+/-0.1
10 to 14 years	614,477	+/-9,726	6.6%	+/-0.1
15 to 19 years	658,563	+/-10,637	7.0%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	669,258	+/-8,849	7.1%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	1,233,063	+/-9,453	13.1%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	1,324,219	+/-7,271	14.1%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	1,327,325	+/-5,605	14.1%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	557,306	+/-8,602	5.9%	+/-0.1
60 to 64 years	519,408	+/-8,712	5.5%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	656,428	+/-3,517	7.0%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	391,976	+/-5,123	4.2%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	140,522	+/-4,866	1.5%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	36.9	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	7,107,276	+/-2,640	75.8%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	6,671,890	+/-11,059	71.1%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	1,481,934	+/-8,177	15.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	1,188,926	+/-3,062	12.7%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	7,107,276	+/-2,640	7,107,276	(X)
Male	3,417,415	+/-4,222	48.1%	+/-0.1
Female	3,689,861	+/-3,750	51.9%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	1,188,926	+/-3,062	1,188,926	(X)
Male	497,385	+/-2,160	41.8%	+/-0.1
Female	691,541	+/-2,174	58.2%	+/-0.1
RACE				
Total population	9,380,884	*****	9,380,884	(X)
One race	9,188,019	+/-11,190	97.9%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	192,865	+/-11,190	2.1%	+/-0.1
One race	9,188,019	+/-11,190	97.9%	+/-0.1
White	6,609,224	+/-13,647	70.5%	+/-0.1
Black or African American	1,972,003	+/-11,599	21.0%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	100,271	+/-3,712	1.1%	+/-0.1

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Cherokee tribal grouping	12,490	+/-2,473	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	302	+/-309	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	276	+/-305	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	184	+/-207	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	184,275	+/-3,620	2.0%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	51,338	+/-5,246	0.5%	+/-0.1
Chinese	31,732	+/-3,931	0.3%	+/-0.1
Filipino	16,994	+/-2,670	0.2%	+/-0.1
Japanese	6,349	+/-1,246	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	20,680	+/-3,986	0.2%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	26,332	+/-5,402	0.3%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	30,850	+/-3,416	0.3%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,076	+/-1,168	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	986	+/-698	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	1,275	+/-822	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoan	169	+/-202	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	646	+/-561	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	319,170	+/-13,399	3.4%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	192,865	+/-11,190	2.1%	+/-0.1
White and Black or African American	60,993	+/-5,728	0.7%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	40,195	+/-4,121	0.4%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	22,329	+/-2,874	0.2%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	21,841	+/-4,900	0.2%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	9,380,884	*****	9,380,884	(X)
White	6,765,853	+/-14,627	72.1%	+/-0.2
Black or African American	2,080,668	+/-6,718	22.2%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	174,966	+/-7,073	1.9%	+/-0.1
Asian	217,070	+/-3,933	2.3%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8,759	+/-1,966	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	344,950	+/-13,655	3.7%	+/-0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	9,380,884	*****	9,380,884	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	715,703	+/-1,211	7.6%	+/-0.1
Mexican	448,327	+/-12,836	4.8%	+/-0.1
Puerto Rican	64,148	+/-7,223	0.7%	+/-0.1
Cuban	13,735	+/-2,895	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	189,493	+/-11,202	2.0%	+/-0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,665,181	+/-1,211	92.4%	+/-0.1
White alone	6,253,124	+/-2,750	66.7%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	1,953,413	+/-10,835	20.8%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	95,481	+/-3,238	1.0%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	183,188	+/-3,630	2.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,200	+/-757	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	17,651	+/-2,764	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	160,124	+/-9,939	1.7%	+/-0.1
Two races including Some other race	6,400	+/-2,438	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	153,724	+/-9,552	1.6%	+/-0.1
Total housing units	4,258,573	+/-872	(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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