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2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.

Subject	Greensboro city, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	113,127	+/-3,356	113,127	(X)
Family households (families)	64,132	+/-2,633	56.7%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	31,137	+/-2,426	27.5%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	40,863	+/-2,649	36.1%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	16,456	+/-1,763	14.5%	+/-1.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,838	+/-1,253	4.3%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	2,130	+/-837	1.9%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	18,431	+/-1,851	16.3%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	12,551	+/-1,935	11.1%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	48,995	+/-4,016	43.3%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	38,701	+/-3,815	34.2%	+/-2.8
65 years and over	8,826	+/-1,390	7.8%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	33,505	+/-2,479	29.6%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	22,107	+/-1,720	19.5%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.32	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	262,037	+/-1,797	262,037	(X)
Householder	113,127	+/-3,356	43.2%	+/-1.2
Spouse	40,967	+/-2,747	15.6%	+/-1.0
Child	75,354	+/-3,635	28.8%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	13,578	+/-2,876	5.2%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	19,011	+/-2,421	7.3%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	6,142	+/-1,397	2.3%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	102,794	+/-2,569	102,794	(X)
Never married	45,365	+/-2,536	44.1%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	44,345	+/-2,740	43.1%	+/-2.5
Separated	2,815	+/-853	2.7%	+/-0.8
Widowed	2,284	+/-764	2.2%	+/-0.7

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Divorced	7,985	+/-1,454	7.8%	+/-1.4
Females 15 years and over	120,231	+/-2,392	120,231	(X)
Never married	47,343	+/-2,942	39.4%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	44,565	+/-2,792	37.1%	+/-2.3
Separated	5,568	+/-1,617	4.6%	+/-1.3
Widowed	8,891	+/-1,253	7.4%	+/-1.0
Divorced	13,864	+/-1,954	11.5%	+/-1.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,257	+/-1,014	3,257	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,327	+/-652	40.7%	+/-15.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	42	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	67	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-13	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	5,054	+/-2,186	5,054	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,405	+/-1,412	47.6%	+/-18.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	627	+/-354	12.4%	+/-8.4
1 or 2 years	350	+/-338	6.9%	+/-6.5
3 or 4 years	333	+/-424	6.6%	+/-9.0
5 or more years	1,095	+/-1,325	21.7%	+/-22.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,405	+/-1,412	2,405	(X)
Who are female	1,547	+/-814	64.3%	+/-15.4
Who are married	N	N	N	N
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	79,170	+/-4,309	79,170	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,785	+/-1,187	4.8%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	3,189	+/-981	4.0%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	25,730	+/-2,387	32.5%	+/-2.8
High school (grades 9-12)	12,269	+/-1,876	15.5%	+/-2.1
College or graduate school	34,197	+/-3,013	43.2%	+/-3.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	173,933	+/-3,424	173,933	(X)
Less than 9th grade	8,038	+/-1,617	4.6%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	14,840	+/-2,182	8.5%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	39,552	+/-3,899	22.7%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	36,359	+/-3,382	20.9%	+/-1.9
Associate's degree	10,868	+/-1,911	6.2%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	43,239	+/-4,043	24.9%	+/-2.2
Graduate or professional degree	21,037	+/-2,761	12.1%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.8%	+/-1.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.0%	+/-2.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	212,741	+/-2,981	212,741	(X)
Civilian veterans	17,050	+/-2,190	8.0%	+/-1.0

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	271,113	+/-926	271,113	(X)
With a disability	25,614	+/-2,965	9.4%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	60,149	+/-2,997	60,149	(X)
With a disability	1,593	+/-709	2.6%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	180,952	+/-3,158	180,952	(X)
With a disability	13,924	+/-2,497	7.7%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	30,012	+/-2,258	30,012	(X)
With a disability	10,097	+/-1,439	33.6%	+/-4.9
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	269,849	+/-1,128	269,849	(X)
Same house	218,649	+/-5,117	81.0%	+/-1.9
Different house in the U.S.	50,163	+/-5,033	18.6%	+/-1.9
Same county	30,447	+/-4,286	11.3%	+/-1.6
Different county	19,716	+/-3,169	7.3%	+/-1.2
Same state	12,468	+/-2,080	4.6%	+/-0.8
Different state	7,248	+/-2,278	2.7%	+/-0.8
Abroad	1,037	+/-638	0.4%	+/-0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	273,419	+/-42	273,419	(X)
Native	247,756	+/-3,769	90.6%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	245,634	+/-3,969	89.8%	+/-1.4
State of residence	156,081	+/-6,136	57.1%	+/-2.2
Different state	89,553	+/-5,663	32.8%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,122	+/-902	0.8%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	25,663	+/-3,757	9.4%	+/-1.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	25,663	+/-3,757	25,663	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9,988	+/-2,684	38.9%	+/-8.0
Not a U.S. citizen	15,675	+/-2,842	61.1%	+/-8.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	27,785	+/-3,958	27,785	(X)
Native	2,122	+/-902	2,122	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	563	+/-395	26.5%	+/-17.1
Entered before 2000	1,559	+/-803	73.5%	+/-17.1
Foreign born	25,663	+/-3,757	25,663	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12,365	+/-2,461	48.2%	+/-7.6
Entered before 2000	13,298	+/-2,931	51.8%	+/-7.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	255,740	+/-1,865	255,740	(X)
English only	222,820	+/-4,613	87.1%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	32,920	+/-4,503	12.9%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	15,438	+/-2,505	6.0%	+/-1.0
Spanish	17,371	+/-3,216	6.8%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	9,088	+/-2,224	3.6%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	6,122	+/-2,591	2.4%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,359	+/-722	0.5%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6,393	+/-1,847	2.5%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	4,368	+/-1,366	1.7%	+/-0.5
Other languages	3,034	+/-1,194	1.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	623	+/-366	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	273,419	+/-42	273,419	(X)
American	15,667	+/-3,304	5.7%	+/-1.2
Arab	573	+/-389	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	255	+/-190	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	123	+/-124	0.0%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,762	+/-803	0.6%	+/-0.3
English	23,618	+/-3,826	8.6%	+/-1.4
French (except Basque)	2,329	+/-806	0.9%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	478	+/-416	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	21,268	+/-3,311	7.8%	+/-1.2
Greek	1,189	+/-835	0.4%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	1,729	+/-1,289	0.6%	+/-0.5
Irish	17,246	+/-2,807	6.3%	+/-1.0
Italian	7,180	+/-3,550	2.6%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	127	+/-156	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	833	+/-535	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,456	+/-709	0.9%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	598	+/-505	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	1,923	+/-1,231	0.7%	+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	5,460	+/-1,443	2.0%	+/-0.5
Scottish	5,342	+/-1,809	2.0%	+/-0.7
Slovak	88	+/-133	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,917	+/-1,421	1.4%	+/-0.5
Swedish	1,136	+/-746	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	436	+/-390	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	485	+/-291	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	868	+/-554	0.3%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,020	+/-600	0.4%	+/-0.2

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.

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

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.

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.

While the 2011 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, 2011 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.