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[1] The alone or in combination categories are tallies of responses rather than respondents. That is, the alone or in combination categories are not mutually exclusive. Individuals who reported two races were counted in two separate and distinct alone or in combination race categories, while those who reported three races were counted in three categories, and so on. For example, a respondent who indicated "White and Black or African American" was counted in the White alone or in combination category as well as in the Black or African American alone or in combination category. Consequently, the sum of all alone or in combination categories equals the number of races reported (i.e., responses), which exceeds the total population.
[2] "Child" includes biological, adopted, and stepchildren of the householder.
[3] "Own children" includes biological, adopted, and stepchildren of the householder.
[4] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

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	[5] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.
	Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census Demographic Profile
COLUMN NOTES	None

	Morganton city; North Carolina	
Label	Count	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	17,474	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,058	6.1%
5 to 9 years	1,085	6.2%
10 to 14 years	1,109	6.3%
15 to 19 years	991	5.7%
20 to 24 years	1,031	5.9%
25 to 29 years	1,226	7.0%
30 to 34 years	1,211	6.9%
35 to 39 years	1,134	6.5%
40 to 44 years	959	5.5%
45 to 49 years	1,019	5.8%
50 to 54 years	1,056	6.0%
55 to 59 years	1,104	6.3%
60 to 64 years	1,061	6.1%
65 to 69 years	964	5.5%
70 to 74 years	904	5.2%
75 to 79 years	600	3.4%
80 to 84 years	400	2.3%
85 years and over	562	3.2%
Selected Age Categories		
16 years and over	13,980	80.0%
18 years and over	13,582	77.7%
21 years and over	13,035	74.6%
62 years and over	4,047	23.2%
65 years and over	3,430	19.6%
Male population	8,500	100.0%
Under 5 years	523	6.2%
5 to 9 years	571	6.7%
10 to 14 years	596	7.0%
15 to 19 years	508	6.0%
20 to 24 years	556	6.5%
25 to 29 years	630	7.4%
30 to 34 years	611	7.2%
35 to 39 years	608	7.2%
40 to 44 years	464	5.5%
45 to 49 years	509	6.0%
50 to 54 years	522	6.1%
55 to 59 years	530	6.2%
60 to 64 years	480	5.6%
65 to 69 years	429	5.0%
70 to 74 years	407	4.8%
75 to 79 years	229	2.7%

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Label	Count	Percent	
80 to 84 years	152	1.8%	
85 years and over	175	2.1%	
Selected Age Categories			
16 years and over	6,671	78.5%	
18 years and over	6,490	76.4%	
21 years and over	6,199	72.9%	
62 years and over	1,665	19.6%	
65 years and over	1,392	16.4%	
Female population	8,974	100.0%	
Under 5 years	535	6.0%	
5 to 9 years	514	5.7%	
10 to 14 years	513	5.7%	
15 to 19 years	483	5.4%	
20 to 24 years	475	5.3%	
25 to 29 years	596	6.6%	
30 to 34 years	600	6.7%	
35 to 39 years	526	5.9%	
40 to 44 years	495	5.5%	
45 to 49 years	510	5.7%	
50 to 54 years	534	6.0%	
55 to 59 years	574	6.4%	
60 to 64 years	581	6.5%	
65 to 69 years	535	6.0%	
70 to 74 years	497	5.5%	
75 to 79 years	371	4.1%	
80 to 84 years	248	2.8%	
85 years and over	387	4.3%	
Selected Age Categories			
16 years and over	7,309	81.4%	
18 years and over	7,092	79.0%	
21 years and over	6,836	76.2%	
62 years and over	2,382	26.5%	
65 years and over	2,038	22.7%	
MEDIAN AGE BY SEX			
Both sexes	39.5	(X)	
Male	37.2	(X)	
Female	42.4	(X)	
RACE			
Total population	17,474	100.0%	
One Race	16,305	93.3%	
White	10,866	62.2%	
Black or African American	1,709	9.8%	

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Label	Count	Percent
American Indian and Alaska		
Native	983	5.6%
Asian	392	2.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other		
Pacific Islander	33	0.2%
Some Other Race	2,322	13.3%
Two or More Races	1,169	6.7%
TOTAL RACES TALLIED [1]		
Total races tallied	18,709	107.1%
White alone or in combination		
with one or more other races	11,943	68.3%
Black or African American alone		
or in combination with one or		
more other races	2,064	11.8%
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American Indian and Alaska		
Native alone or in combination	1 200	7.50
with one or more other races	1,309	7.5%
Asian alone or in combination		
with one or more other races	463	2.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other		
Pacific Islander alone or in		
combination with one or more		
other races	57	0.3%
Some Other Race alone or in		
combination with one or more		
other races	2,873	16.4%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	17,474	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,108	23.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	13,366	76.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO BY RACE	, -	
Total population	17,474	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	4,108	23.5%
White alone	377	2.2%
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Black or African American alone	44	0.3%
American Indian and Alaska	025	F 40/
Native alone	935	5.4%
Asian alone	9	0.1%

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Label	Count	Percent	
Native Hawaiian and Other			
Pacific Islander alone	5	0.0%	
Some Other Race alone	2,243	12.8%	
Two or More Races	495	2.8%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	13,366	76.5%	
White alone	10,489	60.0%	
Black or African American alone	1,665	9.5%	
American Indian and Alaska			
Native alone	48	0.3%	
Asian alone	383	2.2%	
Native Hawaiian and Other			
Pacific Islander alone	28	0.2%	
Some Other Race alone	79	0.5%	
Two or More Races	674	3.9%	
RELATIONSHIP			
Total population	17,474	100.0%	
In households	16,332	93.5%	
Householder	6,854	39.2%	
Opposite-sex spouse	2,603	14.9%	
Same-sex spouse	28	0.2%	
Opposite-sex unmarried			
partner	468	2.7%	
Same-sex unmarried partner	21	0.1%	
Child [2]	4,600	26.3%	
Under 18 years	3,361	19.2%	
Grandchild	391	2.2%	
Under 18 years	276	1.6%	
Other relatives	817	4.7%	
Nonrelatives	550	3.1%	
In group quarters	1,142	6.5%	
Institutionalized population:	711	4.1%	
Male	346	2.0%	
Female	365	2.1%	
Noninstitutionalized		Z.1/U	
population:	431	2.5%	
Male	264	1.5%	
Female	167	1.0%	
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	107	1.0/0	
Total households	6,862	100.0%	
Married couple household	2,628	38.3%	

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Label	Count	Percent
With own children under 18 [3]	1,033	15.1%
Cohabiting couple household	488	7.1%
With own children under 18 [3]	200	2.9%
Male householder, no spouse or	4 255	40.70/
partner present:	1,355	19.7%
Living alone	935 325	13.6%
65 years and over	323	4.7%
With own children under 18 [3] Female householder, no spouse	119	1.7%
or partner present:	2,391	34.8%
Living alone	1,392	20.3%
65 years and over	754	11.0%
With own children under 18 [3]	467	6.8%
Households with individuals		
under 18 years	2,078	30.3%
Households with individuals 65		
years and over	2,316	33.8%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	7,559	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,862	90.8%
Vacant housing units	697 244	9.2%
For rent Rented, not occupied	16	3.2% 0.2%
For sale only	67	0.2%
Sold, not occupied	29	0.4%
For seasonal, recreational, or	23	0.170
occasional use	75	1.0%
All other vacants	266	3.5%
VACANCY RATES		
Homeowner vacancy rate		
(percent) [4]	1.8	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [5]	6.8	(X)
HOUSING TENURE	5.052	400.004
Occupied housing units	6,862	100.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	3,555	51.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	3,307	48.2%