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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	153,924	±3,110	153,924	(X)
Married-couple household	74,989	±3,809	48.7%	±2.2
With children of the householder under 18 years	24,072	±2,588	15.6%	±1.7
Cohabiting couple household	10,532	±1,960	6.8%	±1.3
With children of the householder under 18 years	3,056	±1,056	2.0%	±0.7
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	28,866	±2,773	18.8%	±1.7
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,546	±835	1.0%	±0.5
Householder living alone	21,258	±2,243	13.8%	±1.4
65 years and over	7,168	±1,198	4.7%	±0.8
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	39,537	±2,657	25.7%	±1.7
With children of the householder under 18 years	6,909	±1,575	4.5%	±1.0
Householder living alone	24,205	±2,300	15.7%	±1.5
65 years and over	14,528	±1,728	9.4%	±1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	39,635	±3,048	25.7%	±1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	56,439	±2,058	36.7%	±1.3
Average household size	2.37	±0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	±0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	364,981	±114	364,981	(X)
Householder	153,924	±3,110	42.2%	±0.9
Spouse	74,125	±3,759	20.3%	±1.0
Unmarried partner	11,363	±2,199	3.1%	±0.6
Child	96,307	±4,328	26.4%	±1.2
Other relatives	22,877	±3,568	6.3%	±1.0
Other nonrelatives	6,385	±1,610	1.7%	±0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	153,370	±1,463	153,370	(X)
Never married	51,357	±3,618	33.5%	±2.3
Now married, except separated	77,906	±4,307	50.8%	±2.8
Separated	2,119	±831	1.4%	±0.5
Widowed	6,638	±1,429	4.3%	±0.9
Divorced	15,350	±2,475	10.0%	±1.6

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Females 15 years and over	159,868	±1,475	159,868	(X)
Never married	36,360	±2,686	22.7%	±1.6
Now married, except separated	79,355	±3,685	49.6%	±2.3
Separated	4,036	±1,166	2.5%	±0.7
Widowed	16,757	±2,372	10.5%	±1.5
Divorced	23,360	±2,624	14.6%	±1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,686	±1,177	3,686	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,907	±928	51.7%	±16.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	±22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	±15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	±23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	76	±28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	±19	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,416	±1,795	6,416	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	2,181	±909	34.0%	±11.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	283	±249	4.4%	±3.7
1 or 2 years	244	±402	3.8%	±6.2
3 or 4 years	336	±325	5.2%	±5.1
5 or more years	1,318	±749	20.5%	±10.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,181	±909	2,181	(X)
Who are female	1,482	±668	68.0%	±11.5
Who are married	1,513	±760	69.4%	±21.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	77,617	±3,152	77,617	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	4,710	±1,612	6.1%	±2.0
Kindergarten	4,709	±1,539	6.1%	±2.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,569	±2,235	42.0%	±3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	17,959	±1,649	23.1%	±2.0
College or graduate school	17,670	±2,252	22.8%	±2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	270,943	±1,653	270,943	(X)
Less than 9th grade	10,890	±2,265	4.0%	±0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	19,604	±2,866	7.2%	±1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	86,534	±5,571	31.9%	±2.1
Some college, no degree	54,427	±4,086	20.1%	±1.5
Associate's degree	32,425	±3,663	12.0%	±1.4
Bachelor's degree	47,004	±4,359	17.3%	±1.6
Graduate or professional degree	20,059	±2,929	7.4%	±1.1
High school graduate or higher	240,449	±3,506	88.7%	±1.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	67,063	±5,100	24.8%	±1.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	299,390	±916	299,390	(X)
Civilian veterans	20,990	±2,712	7.0%	±0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	366,867	±178	366,867	(X)
With a disability	59,033	±4,511	16.1%	±1.2
Under 18 years	73,459	±906	73,459	(X)
With a disability	2,962	±1,073	4.0%	±1.5
18 to 64 years	216,691	±1,755	216,691	(X)
With a disability	30,745	±3,823	14.2%	±1.7
65 years and over	76,717	±1,496	76,717	(X)
With a disability	25,326	±2,125	33.0%	±2.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	370,023	±927	370,023	(X)
Same house	339,510	±4,123	91.8%	±1.1

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	30,513	±4,157	8.2%	±1.1
Different house in the U.S.	29,864	±4,043	8.1%	±1.1
Same county	12,170	±2,679	3.3%	±0.7
Different county	17,694	±3,680	4.8%	±1.0
Same state	11,945	±2,766	3.2%	±0.7
Different state	5,749	±2,455	1.6%	±0.7
Abroad	649	±457	0.2%	±0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	373,031	*****	373,031	(X)
Native	349,282	±2,881	93.6%	±0.8
Born in United States	343,929	±3,122	92.2%	±0.8
State of residence	251,968	±6,418	67.5%	±1.7
Different state	91,961	±6,288	24.7%	±1.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,353	±2,230	1.4%	±0.6
Foreign-born	23,749	±2,881	6.4%	±0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	23,749	±2,881	23,749	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	13,504	±2,365	56.9%	±9.1
Not a U.S. citizen	10,245	±2,701	43.1%	±9.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	29,102	±3,122	29,102	(X)
Native	5,353	±2,230	5,353	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	3,044	±1,761	56.9%	±13.6
Entered before 2010	2,309	±871	43.1%	±13.6
Foreign-born	23,749	±2,881	23,749	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	7,590	±2,924	32.0%	±10.3
Entered before 2010	16,159	±2,354	68.0%	±10.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN-BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	N
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
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				

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Population 5 years and over	354,999	±1,653	354,999	(X)
English only	314,898	±3,430	88.7%	±0.8
Language other than English	40,101	±2,699	11.3%	±0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	15,373	±3,049	4.3%	±0.9
Spanish	27,660	±2,632	7.8%	±0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	10,891	±2,353	3.1%	±0.7
Other Indo-European languages	4,348	±1,928	1.2%	±0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,142	±805	0.3%	±0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,889	±979	2.2%	±0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,272	±1,689	0.9%	±0.5
Other languages	204	±244	0.1%	±0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	68	±123	0.0%	±0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	373,031	*****	373,031	(X)
American	49,928	±5,245	13.4%	±1.4
Arab	719	±436	0.2%	±0.1
Czech	371	±326	0.1%	±0.1
Danish	166	±168	0.0%	±0.1
Dutch	2,235	±915	0.6%	±0.2
English	41,262	±5,193	11.1%	±1.4
French (except Basque)	5,977	±1,763	1.6%	±0.5
French Canadian	1,134	±669	0.3%	±0.2
German	46,671	±4,187	12.5%	±1.1
Greek	0	±226	0.0%	±0.1
Hungarian	237	±321	0.1%	±0.1
Irish	33,940	±4,203	9.1%	±1.1
Italian	7,797	±2,037	2.1%	±0.5
Lithuanian	0	±226	0.0%	±0.1
Norwegian	1,642	±1,024	0.4%	±0.3
Polish	4,041	±1,610	1.1%	±0.4
Portuguese	227	±296	0.1%	±0.1
Russian	877	±641	0.2%	±0.2
Scotch-Irish	7,988	±1,999	2.1%	±0.5
Scottish	11,024	±2,208	3.0%	±0.6
Slovak	599	±666	0.2%	±0.2
Subsaharan African	1,187	±1,042	0.3%	±0.3

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Swedish	1,172	±664	0.3%	±0.2
Swiss	449	±359	0.1%	±0.1
Ukrainian	280	±378	0.1%	±0.1
Welsh	1,881	±987	0.5%	±0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,292	±1,086	0.3%	±0.3
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	153,924	±3,110	153,924	(X)
With a computer	143,080	±3,578	93.0%	±1.2
With a broadband Internet subscription	138,003	±3,248	89.7%	±1.2

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Data-Specific Notes	Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance. Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week. Industry titles and their 4-digit codes are based on the 2022 North American Industry Classification System. 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 titles and their 4-digit codes are based on the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification. For more information on health insurance coverage categories see https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.
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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	309,028	±1,566	309,028	(X)
In labor force	179,817	±5,135	58.2%	±1.6
Civilian labor force	179,740	±5,164	58.2%	±1.6
Employed	172,650	±5,005	55.9%	±1.6
Unemployed	7,090	±1,776	2.3%	±0.6
Armed Forces	77	±133	0.0%	±0.1
Not in labor force	129,211	±5,003	41.8%	±1.6
Civilian labor force	179,740	±5,164	179,740	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	3.9%	±1.0
Females 16 years and over	157,453	±1,728	157,453	(X)
In labor force	84,165	±3,510	53.5%	±2.2
Civilian labor force	84,165	±3,510	53.5%	±2.2
Employed	81,571	±3,463	51.8%	±2.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years	19,940	±1,809	19,940	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,762	±1,903	64.0%	±8.5
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	48,976	±1,813	48,976	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	35,109	±3,290	71.7%	±5.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	169,149	±5,065	169,149	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	138,494	±5,889	81.9%	±2.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	17,004	±3,710	10.1%	±2.2
Public transportation	16	±4	0.0%	±0.1
Walked	468	±328	0.3%	±0.2
Other means	1,198	±757	0.7%	±0.4
Worked from home	11,969	±2,515	7.1%	±1.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.9	±1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	172,650	±5,005	172,650	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	59,868	±4,658	34.7%	±2.4
Service occupations	26,347	±3,214	15.3%	±1.8
Sales and office occupations	34,391	±3,912	19.9%	±2.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,923	±2,730	8.6%	±1.6

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	37,121	±4,278	21.5%	±2.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	172,650	±5,005	172,650	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	788	±420	0.5%	±0.2
Construction	11,265	±2,139	6.5%	±1.2
Manufacturing	37,151	±4,141	21.5%	±2.3
Wholesale trade	3,532	±1,178	2.0%	±0.7
Retail trade	21,878	±3,435	12.7%	±1.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	10,961	±1,990	6.3%	±1.2
Information	2,023	±997	1.2%	±0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,904	±2,164	5.2%	±1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12,953	±2,098	7.5%	±1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	35,565	±2,658	20.6%	±1.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	13,568	±2,547	7.9%	±1.4
Other services, except public administration	8,260	±1,602	4.8%	±0.9
Public administration	5,802	±1,637	3.4%	±0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	172,650	±5,005	172,650	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	142,406	±5,507	82.5%	±1.9
Government workers	21,982	±2,931	12.7%	±1.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	8,148	±1,482	4.7%	±0.9
Unpaid family workers	114	±103	0.1%	±0.1

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2024 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	153,924	±3,110	153,924	(X)
Less than \$10,000	9,152	±1,793	5.9%	±1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,920	±1,462	3.8%	±0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14,181	±2,431	9.2%	±1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,385	±2,009	8.0%	±1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18,845	±2,114	12.2%	±1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	27,579	±3,008	17.9%	±1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21,012	±2,796	13.7%	±1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,503	±2,800	16.6%	±1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,826	±1,683	5.7%	±1.1
\$200,000 or more	10,521	±2,035	6.8%	±1.3
Median household income (dollars)	64,059	±3,453	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	85,873	±4,408	(X)	(X)
With earnings	109,808	±3,921	71.3%	±1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	89,861	±5,369	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	55,719	±2,150	36.2%	±1.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	25,042	±991	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	37,511	±2,281	24.4%	±1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,112	±2,355	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	10,809	±2,211	7.0%	±1.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	13,752	±3,193	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,042	±1,080	2.0%	±0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,548	±1,403	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	22,036	±2,687	14.3%	±1.8
Families	101,076	±4,031	101,076	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,240	±1,200	4.2%	±1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,166	±1,081	2.1%	±1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,050	±1,317	5.0%	±1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,750	±1,517	5.7%	±1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11,339	±2,096	11.2%	±2.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18,279	±2,287	18.1%	±2.2

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,499	±2,250	14.3%	±2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21,884	±2,680	21.7%	±2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,102	±1,615	8.0%	±1.6
\$200,000 or more	9,767	±2,029	9.7%	±2.0
Median family income (dollars)	80,761	±5,487	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	103,852	±6,497	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	35,284	±1,808	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	52,848	±3,509	52,848	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	35,602	±2,587	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,462	±4,247	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	41,713	±1,165	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	55,293	±3,762	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,491	±2,254	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	366,867	±178	366,867	(X)
With health insurance coverage	331,012	±4,958	90.2%	±1.3
With private health insurance	220,000	±8,824	60.0%	±2.4
With public coverage	156,768	±6,455	42.7%	±1.8
No health insurance coverage	35,855	±4,939	9.8%	±1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	77,189	±1,530	77,189	(X)
No health insurance coverage	6,011	±2,252	7.8%	±2.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	212,961	±2,108	212,961	(X)
In labor force:	162,085	±4,529	162,085	(X)
Employed:	155,975	±4,479	155,975	(X)
With health insurance coverage	139,795	±5,023	89.6%	±2.0
With private health insurance	127,022	±5,480	81.4%	±2.5

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
With public coverage	17,998	±2,454	11.5%	±1.6
No health insurance coverage	16,180	±3,142	10.4%	±2.0
Unemployed:	6,110	±1,650	6,110	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,514	±1,544	73.9%	±11.6
With private health insurance	2,463	±981	40.3%	±11.7
With public coverage	2,251	±1,124	36.8%	±13.9
No health insurance coverage	1,596	±719	26.1%	±11.6
Not in labor force:	50,876	±4,538	50,876	(X)
With health insurance coverage	40,144	±3,860	78.9%	±4.6
With private health insurance	18,770	±2,870	36.9%	±5.5
With public coverage	24,747	±3,500	48.6%	±4.5
No health insurance coverage	10,732	±2,662	21.1%	±4.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	11.6%	±2.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.6%	±4.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	11.3%	±9.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.0%	±1.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.5%	±3.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.2%	±4.8
Families with female householder, no spouse present	(X)	(X)	38.5%	±8.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	48.9%	±10.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	21.9%	±21.0

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
All people	(X)	(X)	14.5%	±2.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.4%	±6.0
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.3%	±6.0
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	16.0%	±8.7
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	23.0%	±6.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.8%	±1.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.3%	±2.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.3%	±2.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.4%	±2.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.5%	±3.3

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Methodology		
Unit(s) of Observation	American Community Survey (ACS) data are collected from individuals living in housing units and group quarters, and about housing units whether occupied or vacant. For more information about ACS sampling and data collection, see the ACS Design and Methodology Report.	
Geography Coverage	ACS data generally reflect the geographic boundaries of legal and statistical areas as of January 1 of the estimate year. For more information, see Geography Boundaries by Year . Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on 2020 Census data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.	

Sampling	The ACS consists of two separate samples: housing unit addresses and group quarters facilities. Independent housing unit address samples are selected for each county or county-equivalent in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, with sampling rates depending on a measure of size for the area. For more information on sampling in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.
Confidentiality	The Census Bureau has modified or suppressed some estimates in ACS data products to protect respondents' confidentiality. Title 13 United States Code, Section 9, prohibits the Census Bureau from publishing results in which an individual's data can be identified. For more information on confidentiality protection in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.
Technical Documentation/Methodology	Information about the American Community Survey (ACS) can be found on the ACS website. Supporting documentation including code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing, and a full list of ACS tables and table shells (without estimates) can be found on the Technical Documentation section of the ACS website. 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. 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 ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables. Users must consider potential differences in geographic boundaries, questionnaire content or coding, or other methodological issues when comparing ACS data from different years. Statistically significant differences shown in ACS Comparison Profiles, or in data users' own analysis, may be the result of these differences and thus might not necessarily reflect changes to the social, economic, housing, or demographic characteristics being compared. For more information, see Comparing ACS Data.
Weights	ACS estimates are obtained from a raking ratio estimation procedure that results in the assignment of two sets of weights: a weight to each sample person record and a weight to each sample housing unit record. Estimates of person characteristics are based on the person weight. Estimates of family, household, and housing unit characteristics are based on the housing unit weight. For any given geographic area, a characteristic total is estimated by summing the weights assigned to the persons, households, families or housing units possessing the characteristic in the geographic area. For more information on weighting and estimation in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, the decennial census is the official source of population totals for April 1st of each decennial year. In between censuses, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units and the group quarters population for states and counties.
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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	171,401	±91	171,401	(X)
Occupied housing units	153,924	±3,110	89.8%	±1.8
Vacant housing units	17,477	±3,144	10.2%	±1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.9	±1.3	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.6	±2.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	171,401	±91	171,401	(X)
1-unit, detached	121,417	±3,200	70.8%	±1.9
1-unit, attached	4,353	±1,423	2.5%	±0.8
2 units	4,734	±1,391	2.8%	±0.8
3 or 4 units	3,941	±1,155	2.3%	±0.7
5 to 9 units	5,449	±1,524	3.2%	±0.9
10 to 19 units	4,099	±1,354	2.4%	±0.8
20 or more units	4,914	±1,555	2.9%	±0.9
Mobile home	22,445	±2,390	13.1%	±1.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	49	±82	0.0%	±0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	171,401	±91	171,401	(X)
Built 2020 or later	7,183	±1,630	4.2%	±1.0
Built 2010 to 2019	9,802	±1,864	5.7%	±1.1
Built 2000 to 2009	26,624	±3,141	15.5%	±1.8
Built 1990 to 1999	26,111	±3,054	15.2%	±1.8
Built 1980 to 1989	24,341	±2,347	14.2%	±1.4
Built 1970 to 1979	26,026	±3,040	15.2%	±1.8
Built 1960 to 1969	18,395	±3,254	10.7%	±1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	14,756	±2,268	8.6%	±1.3
Built 1940 to 1949	7,506	±1,643	4.4%	±1.0
Built 1939 or earlier	10,657	±1,669	6.2%	±1.0
ROOMS				
Total housing units	171,401	±91	171,401	(X)
1 room	2,148	±938	1.3%	±0.5
2 rooms	1,407	±766	0.8%	±0.4
3 rooms	9,295	±1,762	5.4%	±1.0
4 rooms	29,668	±2,935	17.3%	±1.7
5 rooms	43,504	±3,751	25.4%	±2.2
6 rooms	34,778	±2,867	20.3%	±1.7
7 rooms	19,929	±2,375	11.6%	±1.4
8 rooms	14,288	±2,132	8.3%	±1.2
9 rooms or more	16,384	±2,202	9.6%	±1.3
Median rooms	5.5	±0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	171,401	±91	171,401	(X)

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
No bedroom	2,429	±984	1.4%	±0.6
1 bedroom	6,720	±1,620	3.9%	±0.9
2 bedrooms	49,894	±3,563	29.1%	±2.1
3 bedrooms	86,071	±3,691	50.2%	±2.2
4 bedrooms	20,278	±2,220	11.8%	±1.3
5 or more bedrooms	6,009	±1,431	3.5%	±0.8
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	153,924	±3,110	153,924	(X)
Owner-occupied	110,511	±4,004	71.8%	±2.1
Renter-occupied	43,413	±3,256	28.2%	±2.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.47	±0.06	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.13	±0.12	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	153,924	±3,110	153,924	(X)
Moved in 2023 or later	19,555	±2,546	12.7%	±1.6
Moved in 2020 to 2022	27,564	±3,294	17.9%	±2.1
Moved in 2010 to 2019	46,111	±3,447	30.0%	±2.2
Moved in 2000 to 2009	26,161	±3,304	17.0%	±2.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	15,906	±2,149	10.3%	±1.4
Moved in 1989 and earlier	18,627	±1,697	12.1%	±1.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	153,924	±3,110	153,924	(X)
No vehicles available	9,692	±1,834	6.3%	±1.2
1 vehicle available	44,025	±3,111	28.6%	±2.1
2 vehicles available	54,001	±3,662	35.1%	±2.2
3 or more vehicles available	46,206	±3,697	30.0%	±2.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	153,924	±3,110	153,924	(X)
Utility gas	24,009	±2,683	15.6%	±1.7
Bottled or tank gas (propane, butane, etc.)	7,199	±1,520	4.7%	±1.0
Electricity	112,729	±3,853	73.2%	±2.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	4,656	±1,244	3.0%	±0.8
Coal or coke	0	±226	0.0%	±0.1
Wood	2,987	±899	1.9%	±0.6
Solar energy	20	±39	0.0%	±0.1
Other fuel	244	±249	0.2%	±0.2
No fuel used	2,080	±888	1.4%	±0.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	153,924	±3,110	153,924	(X)

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	322	±384	0.2%	±0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	853	±544	0.6%	±0.4
No telephone service available	2,275	±1,107	1.5%	±0.7
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	153,924	±3,110	153,924	(X)
1.00 or less	148,912	±3,384	96.7%	±1.0
1.01 to 1.50	4,233	±1,479	2.8%	±1.0
1.51 or more	779	±444	0.5%	±0.3
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	110,511	±4,004	110,511	(X)
Less than \$50,000	6,596	±1,516	6.0%	±1.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,517	±1,384	5.9%	±1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,643	±1,737	8.7%	±1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,186	±2,003	11.9%	±1.7
\$200,000 to \$299,999	27,803	±2,407	25.2%	±2.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	29,155	±2,715	26.4%	±2.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	14,164	±1,599	12.8%	±1.4
\$1,000,000 or more	3,447	±1,082	3.1%	±1.0
Median (dollars)	266,100	±10,676	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	110,511	±4,004	110,511	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	60,457	±3,803	54.7%	±2.8
Housing units without a mortgage	50,054	±3,639	45.3%	±2.8
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	60,457	±3,803	60,457	(X)
Less than \$500	1,094	±507	1.8%	±0.9
\$500 to \$999	15,037	±2,519	24.9%	±3.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17,997	±2,368	29.8%	±3.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10,383	±1,735	17.2%	±2.7
\$2,000 to \$2,499	7,191	±1,709	11.9%	±2.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999	4,586	±1,311	7.6%	±2.2
\$3,000 or more	4,169	±1,127	6.9%	±1.9
Median (dollars)	1,388	±62	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	50,054	±3,639	50,054	(X)
Less than \$250	5,895	±1,393	11.8%	±2.6
\$250 to \$399	15,768	±2,171	31.5%	±3.6

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$400 to \$599	18,078	±2,307	36.1%	±4.0
\$600 to \$799	5,860	±1,276	11.7%	±2.5
\$800 to \$999	2,345	±1,102	4.7%	±2.1
\$1,000 or more	2,108	±515	4.2%	±1.0
Median (dollars)	429	±15	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	59,372	±3,821	59,372	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	31,587	±3,218	53.2%	±3.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,776	±1,524	14.8%	±2.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,150	±1,253	7.0%	±2.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,458	±831	4.1%	±1.4
35.0 percent or more	12,401	±1,963	20.9%	±3.3
Not computed	1,085	±755	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	49,544	±3,603	49,544	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	28,980	±3,110	58.5%	±4.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	7,712	±1,260	15.6%	±2.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,469	±1,167	9.0%	±2.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,759	±997	5.6%	±1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,817	±930	3.7%	±1.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	705	±326	1.4%	±0.7
35.0 percent or more	3,102	±913	6.3%	±1.8
Not computed	510	±356	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	40,487	±3,197	40,487	(X)
Less than \$500	4,951	±1,615	12.2%	±4.0
\$500 to \$999	18,244	±2,720	45.1%	±5.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,445	±2,363	28.3%	±5.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,712	±1,524	11.6%	±3.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499	674	±679	1.7%	±1.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999	49	±83	0.1%	±0.2
\$3,000 or more	412	±370	1.0%	±0.9
Median (dollars)	934	±47	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	2,926	±1,033	(X)	(X)

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	38,739	±3,073	38,739	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	5,423	±1,294	14.0%	±3.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,774	±1,601	14.9%	±3.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,192	±1,599	16.0%	±3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,572	±1,455	11.8%	±3.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,498	±1,362	9.0%	±3.4
35.0 percent or more	13,280	±2,126	34.3%	±4.6
Not computed	4,674	±1,391	(X)	(X)

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Dataset Universe	The dataset universe of the American Community Survey (ACS) is the U.S. resident population and housing. For more information about ACS residence rules, see the ACS Design and Methodology Report. Note that each table describes the specific universe of interest for that set of estimates.	
Methodology		
Unit(s) of Observation	American Community Survey (ACS) data are collected from individuals living in housing units and group quarters, and about housing units whether occupied or vacant. For more information about ACS sampling and data collection, see the ACS Design and Methodology Report.	
Geography Coverage	ACS data generally reflect the geographic boundaries of legal and statistical areas as of January 1 of the estimate year. For more information, see Geography Boundaries by Year . Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on 2020 Census data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.	

Sampling	The ACS consists of two separate samples: housing unit addresses and group quarters facilities. Independent housing unit address samples are selected for each county or county-equivalent in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, with sampling rates depending on a measure of size for the area. For more information on sampling in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.
Confidentiality	The Census Bureau has modified or suppressed some estimates in ACS data products to protect respondents' confidentiality. Title 13 United States Code, Section 9, prohibits the Census Bureau from publishing results in which an individual's data can be identified. For more information on confidentiality protection in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document.
Technical Documentation/Methodology	Information about the American Community Survey (ACS) can be found on the ACS website. Supporting documentation including code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing, and a full list of ACS tables and table shells (without estimates) can be found on the Technical Documentation section of the ACS website. 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. 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 ACS Technical Documentation). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables. Users must consider potential differences in geographic boundaries, questionnaire content or coding, or other methodological issues when comparing ACS data from different years. Statistically significant differences shown in ACS Comparison Profiles, or in data users' own analysis, may be the result of these differences and thus might not necessarily reflect changes to the social, economic, housing, or demographic characteristics being compared. For more information, see Comparing ACS Data.
Weights	ACS estimates are obtained from a raking ratio estimation procedure that results in the assignment of two sets of weights: a weight to each sample person record and a weight to each sample housing unit record. Estimates of person characteristics are based on the person weight. Estimates of family, household, and housing unit characteristics are based on the housing unit weight. For any given geographic area, a characteristic total is estimated by summing the weights assigned to the persons, households, families or housing units possessing the characteristic in the geographic area. For more information on weighting and estimation in the ACS, see the Accuracy of the Data document. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, the decennial census is the official source of population totals for April 1st of each decennial year. In between censuses, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units and the group quarters population for states and counties.
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Symbols	Explanation of Symbols:- The estimate could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations. For a ratio of medians estimate, one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution. For a 5-year median estimate, the margin of error associated with a median was larger than the median itself.N The estimate or margin of error cannot be displayed because there were an insufficient number of sample cases in the selected geographic area. (X) The estimate or margin of error is not applicable or not available.median- The median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "2,500-")median+ The median falls in the highest interval of an open-ended distribution (for example "250,000+").** The margin of error could not be computed because there were an insufficient number of sample observations.*** The margin of error could not be computed because the median falls in the lowest interval or highest interval of an open-ended distribution.***** A margin of error is not appropriate because the corresponding estimate is controlled to an independent population or housing estimate. Effectively, the corresponding estimate has no sampling error and the margin of error may be treated as zero.

Data-Specific Notes	Some of the population groups in this table are listed in both ancestry and race profiles. For example, German may be included in either an ancestry or race table because the response can be captured from the ancestry or race question. Detailed White, Black or African American, and Some Other Race groups have historically been tabulated from the ancestry question on the American Community Survey (ACS). However, improvements made to the race question in 2020 led to more detailed race groups being collected. Beginning with the 2024 ACS data products, detailed race data for White, Black or African American, and Some Other Race groups are included in race tabulations. Differences in the way the ancestry and race questions are asked, processed, and tabulated may lead to differences between ancestry and race estimates for a given group. For more information on ancestry and race estimates, please see the ACS User Note, Overlapping Race and Ancestry Estimates in the American Community Survey Data Products website. For more information on understanding Hispanic origin and race data, please see the America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers article entitled, 2020 Census Illuminates Racial and Ethnic Composition of the Country, issued August 2021.
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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	373,031	*****	373,031	(X)
Male	184,935	±2,457	49.6%	±0.7
Female	188,096	±2,457	50.4%	±0.7
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	98.3	±2.6	(X)	(X)
Under 5 years	18,032	±1,653	4.8%	±0.4
5 to 9 years	19,599	±2,114	5.3%	±0.6
10 to 14 years	22,162	±2,286	5.9%	±0.6
15 to 19 years	21,215	±1,813	5.7%	±0.5
20 to 24 years	21,080	±1,795	5.7%	±0.5
25 to 34 years	46,614	±2,854	12.5%	±0.8
35 to 44 years	45,378	±2,747	12.2%	±0.7
45 to 54 years	47,269	±2,224	12.7%	±0.6
55 to 59 years	25,419	±2,555	6.8%	±0.7
60 to 64 years	27,519	±2,648	7.4%	±0.7
65 to 74 years	44,367	±1,154	11.9%	±0.3
75 to 84 years	26,178	±1,733	7.0%	±0.5
85 years and over	8,199	±1,394	2.2%	±0.4
Median age (years)	43.5	±0.6	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	73,564	±905	19.7%	±0.2
16 years and over	309,028	±1,566	82.8%	±0.4
18 years and over	299,467	±905	80.3%	±0.2
21 years and over	285,617	±2,123	76.6%	±0.6
62 years and over	95,007	±2,658	25.5%	±0.7
65 years and over	78,744	±1,467	21.1%	±0.4
18 years and over	299,467	±905	299,467	(X)
Male	146,758	±1,466	49.0%	±0.4
Female	152,709	±1,260	51.0%	±0.4
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	96.1	±1.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	78,744	±1,467	78,744	(X)
Male	35,100	±842	44.6%	±0.8
Female	43,644	±1,133	55.4%	±0.8
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	80.4	±2.7	(X)	(X)
RACE				
Total population	373,031	*****	373,031	(X)
One race	349,474	±4,771	93.7%	±1.3
Two or More Races	23,557	±4,771	6.3%	±1.3
One race	349,474	±4,771	93.7%	±1.3
White	297,339	±3,948	79.7%	±1.1
Egyptian	34	±43	0.0%	±0.1

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
English	62,793	±6,509	16.8%	±1.7
German	23,058	±4,030	6.2%	±1.1
Irish	13,829	±2,471	3.7%	±0.7
Italian	2,720	±1,102	0.7%	±0.3
Lebanese	232	±337	0.1%	±0.1
Other White	194,673	±8,957	52.2%	±2.4
Black or African American	23,149	±3,724	6.2%	±1.0
African American	N	N	N	N
Ethiopian	N	N	N	N
Haitian	N	N	N	N
Jamaican	N	N	N	N
Nigerian	N	N	N	N
Somali	N	N	N	N
Other Black or African American	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,129	±2,607	1.1%	±0.7
Aztec	N	N	N	N
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	N	N	N	N
Maya	N	N	N	N
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	N	N	N	N
Navajo Nation	N	N	N	N
Nome Eskimo Community	N	N	N	N
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Asian	11,277	±1,133	3.0%	±0.3
Asian Indian	N	N	N	N
Chinese	N	N	N	N
Filipino	N	N	N	N
Japanese	N	N	N	N
Korean	N	N	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N	N	N
Other Asian	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	207	±294	0.1%	±0.1
Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Samoa	N	N	N	N

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some Other Race	13,373	±4,324	3.6%	±1.2
Two or More Races	23,557	±4,771	6.3%	±1.3
White and Black or African American	6,208	±2,647	1.7%	±0.7
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,944	±951	0.8%	±0.3
White and Asian	1,929	±964	0.5%	±0.3
White and Some Other Race	10,488	±3,089	2.8%	±0.8
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	301	±297	0.1%	±0.1
Black or African American and Some Other Race	602	±772	0.2%	±0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	373,031	*****	373,031	(X)
White	319,861	±5,608	85.7%	±1.5
Black or African American	30,523	±2,370	8.2%	±0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	7,863	±2,773	2.1%	±0.7
Asian	13,531	±469	3.6%	±0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some Other Race	24,508	±4,481	6.6%	±1.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	373,031	*****	373,031	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	36,557	*****	9.8%	*****
Mexican	14,510	±4,599	3.9%	±1.2
Puerto Rican	5,394	±2,686	1.4%	±0.7
Cuban	1,193	±890	0.3%	±0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	15,460	±4,048	4.1%	±1.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	336,474	*****	90.2%	*****
White alone	287,822	±1,146	77.2%	±0.3
Black or African American alone	21,459	±3,055	5.8%	±0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,072	±997	0.3%	±0.3
Asian alone	11,196	±1,095	3.0%	±0.3

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	207	±294	0.1%	±0.1
Some Other Race alone	1,039	±832	0.3%	±0.2
Two or More Races	13,679	±3,487	3.7%	±0.9
Two races including Some Other Race	1,650	±1,120	0.4%	±0.3
Two races excluding Some Other Race, and three or more races	12,029	±3,214	3.2%	±0.9
Total housing units	171,401	±91	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	291,066	±2,117	291,066	(X)
Male	142,792	±1,531	49.1%	±0.4
Female	148,274	±1,805	50.9%	±0.4