



Selected Social Characteristics in the United States

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<p>Data-Specific Notes</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for German represents the number of people who listed German 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 data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).</p> <p>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 or U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.</p> <p>The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; a fixed wireless subscription; or other non-dial up subscription types.</p> <p>An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.</p>
	<p>"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.</p> <p>Caution should be used when comparing data for computer and Internet use before and after 2016. Changes in 2016 to the questions involving the wording as well as the response options resulted in changed response patterns in the data. Most noticeable are increases in overall computer ownership or use, the total of Internet subscriptions, satellite subscriptions, and cellular data plans for a smartphone or other mobile device. For more detailed information about these changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2017/acs/2017_Lewis_01.html or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes/2017-03.html.</p>
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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	149,578	±1,091	149,578	(X)
Married-couple household	73,221	±1,633	49.0%	±1.0
With children of the householder under 18 years	23,581	±1,135	15.8%	±0.7
Cohabiting couple household	10,312	±909	6.9%	±0.6
With children of the householder under 18 years	4,022	±571	2.7%	±0.4
Male householder, no spouse/partner present	25,405	±1,096	17.0%	±0.7
With children of the householder under 18 years	1,776	±415	1.2%	±0.3
Householder living alone	18,441	±913	12.3%	±0.6
65 years and over	7,197	±594	4.8%	±0.4
Female householder, no spouse/partner present	40,640	±1,135	27.2%	±0.7
With children of the householder under 18 years	7,231	±723	4.8%	±0.5
Householder living alone	23,527	±951	15.7%	±0.6
65 years and over	14,034	±623	9.4%	±0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	41,864	±1,410	28.0%	±0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	53,508	±822	35.8%	±0.6
Average household size	2.41	±0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.92	±0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	360,621	±144	360,621	(X)
Householder	149,578	±1,091	41.5%	±0.3
Spouse	73,046	±1,548	20.3%	±0.4
Unmarried partner	10,506	±885	2.9%	±0.2
Child	96,788	±1,839	26.8%	±0.5
Other relatives	22,842	±1,551	6.3%	±0.4
Other nonrelatives	7,861	±1,104	2.2%	±0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	151,708	±284	151,708	(X)
Never married	48,470	±1,302	31.9%	±0.9
Now married, except separated	79,484	±1,658	52.4%	±1.1
Separated	2,767	±497	1.8%	±0.3
Widowed	5,423	±535	3.6%	±0.4
Divorced	15,564	±1,112	10.3%	±0.7

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Females 15 years and over	156,074	±258	156,074	(X)
Never married	37,093	±1,240	23.8%	±0.8
Now married, except separated	75,218	±1,734	48.2%	±1.1
Separated	4,218	±490	2.7%	±0.3
Widowed	17,350	±958	11.1%	±0.6
Divorced	22,195	±1,096	14.2%	±0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,075	±581	4,075	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,697	±407	41.6%	±7.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	±10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	53	±8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	4	±4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	84	±14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	39	±9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,542	±817	7,542	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	3,649	±629	48.4%	±6.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	533	±229	7.1%	±2.9
1 or 2 years	276	±144	3.7%	±1.8
3 or 4 years	685	±260	9.1%	±3.4
5 or more years	2,155	±492	28.6%	±5.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	3,649	±629	3,649	(X)
Who are female	2,060	±376	56.5%	±4.3
Who are married	2,632	±595	72.1%	±8.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	75,266	±1,251	75,266	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,629	±560	4.8%	±0.7
Kindergarten	4,316	±515	5.7%	±0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,846	±806	43.6%	±1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	18,228	±662	24.2%	±0.9
College or graduate school	16,247	±1,191	21.6%	±1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	264,723	±432	264,723	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12,252	±1,046	4.6%	±0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	23,088	±1,297	8.7%	±0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	84,132	±2,335	31.8%	±0.9
Some college, no degree	55,526	±2,011	21.0%	±0.8
Associate's degree	30,698	±1,481	11.6%	±0.6
Bachelor's degree	40,388	±1,639	15.3%	±0.6
Graduate or professional degree	18,639	±1,260	7.0%	±0.5
High school graduate or higher	229,383	±1,567	86.7%	±0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	59,027	±2,005	22.3%	±0.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	293,601	±134	293,601	(X)
Civilian veterans	19,180	±1,072	6.5%	±0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	362,415	±174	362,415	(X)
With a disability	59,375	±1,996	16.4%	±0.5
Under 18 years	74,392	±141	74,392	(X)
With a disability	3,535	±520	4.8%	±0.7
18 to 64 years	215,191	±415	215,191	(X)
With a disability	30,182	±1,507	14.0%	±0.7
65 years and over	72,832	±353	72,832	(X)
With a disability	25,658	±1,150	35.2%	±1.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	365,130	±571	365,130	(X)
Same house	333,136	±2,549	91.2%	±0.7

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house (in the U.S. or abroad)	31,994	±2,392	8.8%	±0.7
Different house in the U.S.	31,286	±2,358	8.6%	±0.6
Same county	13,553	±1,635	3.7%	±0.4
Different county	17,733	±1,687	4.9%	±0.5
Same state	11,589	±1,369	3.2%	±0.4
Different state	6,144	±1,069	1.7%	±0.3
Abroad	708	±265	0.2%	±0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	368,316	*****	368,316	(X)
Native	348,764	±1,360	94.7%	±0.4
Born in United States	345,383	±1,311	93.8%	±0.4
State of residence	254,485	±3,106	69.1%	±0.8
Different state	90,898	±2,989	24.7%	±0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,381	±533	0.9%	±0.1
Foreign-born	19,552	±1,360	5.3%	±0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	19,552	±1,360	19,552	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9,396	±808	48.1%	±4.0
Not a U.S. citizen	10,156	±1,236	51.9%	±4.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	22,933	±1,311	22,933	(X)
Native	3,381	±533	3,381	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,380	±374	40.8%	±8.4
Entered before 2010	2,001	±408	59.2%	±8.4
Foreign-born	19,552	±1,360	19,552	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	4,559	±1,005	23.3%	±4.3
Entered before 2010	14,993	±1,073	76.7%	±4.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN-BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	19,552	±1,360	19,552	(X)
Europe	2,017	±589	10.3%	±2.7
Asia	4,953	±404	25.3%	±2.0
Africa	28	±36	0.1%	±0.2
Oceania	109	±112	0.6%	±0.6
Latin America	12,248	±1,022	62.6%	±2.7
Northern America	197	±114	1.0%	±0.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Population 5 years and over	349,667	±158	349,667	(X)
English only	315,566	±1,494	90.2%	±0.4
Language other than English	34,101	±1,494	9.8%	±0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	12,093	±1,184	3.5%	±0.3
Spanish	23,255	±1,293	6.7%	±0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	8,233	±1,070	2.4%	±0.3
Other Indo-European languages	2,746	±765	0.8%	±0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	678	±292	0.2%	±0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,515	±480	2.1%	±0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,713	±344	0.8%	±0.1
Other languages	585	±321	0.2%	±0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	469	±294	0.1%	±0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	368,316	*****	368,316	(X)
American	55,599	±2,994	15.1%	±0.8
Arab	289	±151	0.1%	±0.1
Czech	198	±93	0.1%	±0.1
Danish	264	±107	0.1%	±0.1
Dutch	3,366	±635	0.9%	±0.2
English	49,208	±1,812	13.4%	±0.5
French (except Basque)	4,457	±769	1.2%	±0.2
French Canadian	772	±235	0.2%	±0.1
German	50,652	±2,293	13.8%	±0.6
Greek	752	±436	0.2%	±0.1
Hungarian	388	±186	0.1%	±0.1
Irish	33,867	±2,048	9.2%	±0.6
Italian	7,413	±880	2.0%	±0.2
Lithuanian	82	±69	0.0%	±0.1
Norwegian	1,802	±650	0.5%	±0.2
Polish	4,463	±850	1.2%	±0.2
Portuguese	205	±117	0.1%	±0.1
Russian	1,071	±586	0.3%	±0.2
Scotch-Irish	6,771	±913	1.8%	±0.2
Scottish	9,534	±1,183	2.6%	±0.3
Slovak	172	±85	0.0%	±0.1
Subsaharan African	1,564	±516	0.4%	±0.1

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Swedish	1,392	±298	0.4%	±0.1
Swiss	432	±158	0.1%	±0.1
Ukrainian	260	±183	0.1%	±0.1
Welsh	1,874	±446	0.5%	±0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	477	±260	0.1%	±0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	149,578	±1,091	149,578	(X)
With a computer	137,549	±1,326	92.0%	±0.6
With a broadband Internet subscription	129,834	±1,631	86.8%	±0.9

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Data-Specific Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.</p> <p>Occupation titles and their 4-digit codes are based on the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification.</p> <p>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.</p>
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COLUMN NOTES	None

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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	303,642	±470	303,642	(X)
In labor force	178,780	±2,101	58.9%	±0.7
Civilian labor force	178,671	±2,093	58.8%	±0.7
Employed	171,053	±2,189	56.3%	±0.7
Unemployed	7,618	±1,061	2.5%	±0.3
Armed Forces	109	±82	0.0%	±0.1
Not in labor force	124,862	±2,107	41.1%	±0.7
Civilian labor force	178,671	±2,093	178,671	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.3%	±0.6
Females 16 years and over	153,832	±441	153,832	(X)
In labor force	82,861	±1,638	53.9%	±1.1
Civilian labor force	82,858	±1,638	53.9%	±1.1
Employed	79,618	±1,651	51.8%	±1.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years	20,443	±620	20,443	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	13,428	±823	65.7%	±3.5
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	47,937	±868	47,937	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	34,900	±1,162	72.8%	±2.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	167,379	±2,207	167,379	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	136,587	±2,213	81.6%	±0.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	16,502	±1,224	9.9%	±0.7
Public transportation	149	±148	0.1%	±0.1
Walked	913	±221	0.5%	±0.1
Other means	1,317	±317	0.8%	±0.2
Worked from home	11,911	±959	7.1%	±0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	±0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	171,053	±2,189	171,053	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	56,786	±1,837	33.2%	±1.0
Service occupations	25,870	±1,524	15.1%	±0.9
Sales and office occupations	32,983	±1,485	19.3%	±0.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	15,686	±1,188	9.2%	±0.7

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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	39,728	±1,849	23.2%	±1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	171,053	±2,189	171,053	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,226	±293	0.7%	±0.2
Construction	10,356	±994	6.1%	±0.6
Manufacturing	40,842	±1,859	23.9%	±1.0
Wholesale trade	4,534	±516	2.7%	±0.3
Retail trade	20,273	±1,285	11.9%	±0.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	9,245	±923	5.4%	±0.5
Information	1,779	±399	1.0%	±0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,453	±603	3.8%	±0.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12,575	±911	7.4%	±0.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	34,791	±1,650	20.3%	±1.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	12,855	±1,093	7.5%	±0.6
Other services, except public administration	9,276	±865	5.4%	±0.5
Public administration	6,848	±602	4.0%	±0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	171,053	±2,189	171,053	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	138,457	±2,120	80.9%	±0.8
Government workers	22,982	±1,297	13.4%	±0.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	9,066	±887	5.3%	±0.5
Unpaid family workers	548	±248	0.3%	±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	149,578	±1,091	149,578	(X)
Less than \$10,000	6,850	±720	4.6%	±0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,943	±763	4.0%	±0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,944	±900	9.3%	±0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,558	±995	8.4%	±0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,562	±1,082	13.7%	±0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	27,613	±1,371	18.5%	±0.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,018	±1,123	13.4%	±0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,333	±1,067	16.3%	±0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,688	±820	6.5%	±0.5
\$200,000 or more	8,069	±582	5.4%	±0.4
Median household income (dollars)	62,787	±1,624	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	83,592	±2,017	(X)	(X)
With earnings	107,312	±1,666	71.7%	±0.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	86,724	±2,631	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	57,303	±1,070	38.3%	±0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	24,284	±397	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	36,829	±1,208	24.6%	±0.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,227	±2,432	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	8,320	±824	5.6%	±0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	12,597	±1,047	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,294	±421	2.2%	±0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,607	±625	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	19,717	±1,219	13.2%	±0.8
Families	100,588	±1,447	100,588	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,992	±446	3.0%	±0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,992	±424	2.0%	±0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,256	±642	5.2%	±0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,599	±656	6.6%	±0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,022	±1,038	12.9%	±1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19,536	±1,122	19.4%	±1.1

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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	15,419	±874	15.3%	±0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,136	±1,059	20.0%	±1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,520	±736	8.5%	±0.7
\$200,000 or more	7,116	±603	7.1%	±0.6
Median family income (dollars)	76,116	±1,811	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	97,816	±2,808	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	34,781	±828	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	48,990	±1,343	48,990	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	36,024	±1,681	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,688	±2,295	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	40,510	±763	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,720	±1,331	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,717	±1,043	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	362,415	±174	362,415	(X)
With health insurance coverage	324,673	±2,222	89.6%	±0.6
With private health insurance	224,464	±3,640	61.9%	±1.0
With public coverage	147,459	±2,874	40.7%	±0.8
No health insurance coverage	37,742	±2,231	10.4%	±0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	78,465	±474	78,465	(X)
No health insurance coverage	4,568	±765	5.8%	±1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	211,118	±608	211,118	(X)
In labor force:	161,144	±1,878	161,144	(X)
Employed:	154,658	±2,039	154,658	(X)
With health insurance coverage	136,248	±2,327	88.1%	±0.9
With private health insurance	127,101	±2,400	82.2%	±1.1

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
With public coverage	14,153	±1,172	9.2%	±0.7
No health insurance coverage	18,410	±1,425	11.9%	±0.9
Unemployed:	6,486	±874	6,486	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,977	±703	61.3%	±6.1
With private health insurance	2,599	±579	40.1%	±6.0
With public coverage	1,613	±335	24.9%	±4.7
No health insurance coverage	2,509	±483	38.7%	±6.1
Not in labor force:	49,974	±1,686	49,974	(X)
With health insurance coverage	38,429	±1,380	76.9%	±1.9
With private health insurance	20,278	±1,131	40.6%	±2.2
With public coverage	21,491	±1,217	43.0%	±2.1
No health insurance coverage	11,545	±1,122	23.1%	±1.9
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	9.8%	±0.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.2%	±1.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.3%	±5.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.7%	±0.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.7%	±1.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.1%	±1.3
Families with female householder, no spouse present	(X)	(X)	26.5%	±3.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.8%	±4.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	39.9%	±10.6

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
All people	(X)	(X)	13.5%	±0.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.3%	±1.9
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.9%	±1.9
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	22.0%	±3.9
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.1%	±2.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.8%	±0.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.3%	±0.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.5%	±1.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.0%	±0.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.7%	±1.7



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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	<p>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.</p>
Confidentiality	<p>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.</p>
Technical Documentation/Methodology	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	167,096	±119	167,096	(X)
Occupied housing units	149,578	±1,091	89.5%	±0.6
Vacant housing units	17,518	±1,055	10.5%	±0.6
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	±0.3	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.8	±1.1	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	167,096	±119	167,096	(X)
1-unit, detached	117,712	±1,697	70.4%	±1.0
1-unit, attached	3,599	±613	2.2%	±0.4
2 units	3,902	±636	2.3%	±0.4
3 or 4 units	4,213	±583	2.5%	±0.3
5 to 9 units	4,797	±584	2.9%	±0.3
10 to 19 units	3,674	±614	2.2%	±0.4
20 or more units	3,516	±535	2.1%	±0.3
Mobile home	25,564	±1,307	15.3%	±0.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.	119	±105	0.1%	±0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	167,096	±119	167,096	(X)
Built 2020 or later	2,642	±425	1.6%	±0.3
Built 2010 to 2019	9,276	±871	5.6%	±0.5
Built 2000 to 2009	24,140	±1,066	14.4%	±0.6
Built 1990 to 1999	28,059	±1,205	16.8%	±0.7
Built 1980 to 1989	26,776	±1,415	16.0%	±0.8
Built 1970 to 1979	24,572	±1,262	14.7%	±0.8
Built 1960 to 1969	18,638	±1,073	11.2%	±0.6
Built 1950 to 1959	14,333	±940	8.6%	±0.6
Built 1940 to 1949	8,334	±816	5.0%	±0.5
Built 1939 or earlier	10,326	±719	6.2%	±0.4
ROOMS				
Total housing units	167,096	±119	167,096	(X)
1 room	1,116	±293	0.7%	±0.2
2 rooms	1,842	±378	1.1%	±0.2
3 rooms	11,474	±1,008	6.9%	±0.6
4 rooms	30,289	±1,369	18.1%	±0.8
5 rooms	38,546	±1,499	23.1%	±0.9
6 rooms	34,323	±1,422	20.5%	±0.9
7 rooms	19,887	±1,235	11.9%	±0.7
8 rooms	12,831	±883	7.7%	±0.5
9 rooms or more	16,788	±922	10.0%	±0.6
Median rooms	5.5	±0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	167,096	±119	167,096	(X)

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
No bedroom	1,178	±296	0.7%	±0.2
1 bedroom	8,342	±771	5.0%	±0.5
2 bedrooms	48,990	±1,787	29.3%	±1.1
3 bedrooms	83,145	±1,675	49.8%	±1.0
4 bedrooms	20,630	±1,094	12.3%	±0.7
5 or more bedrooms	4,811	±560	2.9%	±0.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	149,578	±1,091	149,578	(X)
Owner-occupied	110,454	±1,686	73.8%	±1.0
Renter-occupied	39,124	±1,551	26.2%	±1.0
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.45	±0.02	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.31	±0.06	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	149,578	±1,091	149,578	(X)
Moved in 2023 or later	4,953	±583	3.3%	±0.4
Moved in 2020 to 2022	23,489	±1,059	15.7%	±0.7
Moved in 2010 to 2019	54,326	±1,755	36.3%	±1.1
Moved in 2000 to 2009	26,150	±1,421	17.5%	±0.9
Moved in 1990 to 1999	17,663	±1,045	11.8%	±0.7
Moved in 1989 and earlier	22,997	±1,293	15.4%	±0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	149,578	±1,091	149,578	(X)
No vehicles available	7,155	±659	4.8%	±0.4
1 vehicle available	41,477	±1,368	27.7%	±0.9
2 vehicles available	53,473	±1,829	35.7%	±1.2
3 or more vehicles available	47,473	±1,653	31.7%	±1.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	149,578	±1,091	149,578	(X)
Utility gas	21,475	±989	14.4%	±0.6
Bottled or tank gas (propane, butane, etc.)	7,661	±688	5.1%	±0.5
Electricity	108,596	±1,464	72.6%	±0.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	6,378	±608	4.3%	±0.4
Coal or coke	0	±32	0.0%	±0.1
Wood	3,555	±482	2.4%	±0.3
Solar energy	96	±48	0.1%	±0.1
Other fuel	386	±181	0.3%	±0.1
No fuel used	1,431	±314	1.0%	±0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	149,578	±1,091	149,578	(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	548	±211	0.4%	±0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	747	±223	0.5%	±0.1
No telephone service available	1,591	±298	1.1%	±0.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	149,578	±1,091	149,578	(X)
1.00 or less	146,315	±1,101	97.8%	±0.3
1.01 to 1.50	2,528	±427	1.7%	±0.3
1.51 or more	735	±239	0.5%	±0.2
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	110,454	±1,686	110,454	(X)
Less than \$50,000	7,961	±696	7.2%	±0.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,946	±773	9.9%	±0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,476	±1,051	14.0%	±0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15,884	±990	14.4%	±0.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999	27,639	±1,254	25.0%	±1.0
\$300,000 to \$499,999	22,047	±1,026	20.0%	±0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8,566	±752	7.8%	±0.7
\$1,000,000 or more	1,935	±339	1.8%	±0.3
Median (dollars)	215,600	±3,256	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	110,454	±1,686	110,454	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	59,744	±1,585	54.1%	±1.1
Housing units without a mortgage	50,710	±1,336	45.9%	±1.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	59,744	±1,585	59,744	(X)
Less than \$500	1,297	±312	2.2%	±0.5
\$500 to \$999	16,389	±945	27.4%	±1.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21,229	±1,165	35.5%	±1.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10,522	±808	17.6%	±1.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499	4,996	±517	8.4%	±0.9
\$2,500 to \$2,999	2,527	±433	4.2%	±0.7
\$3,000 or more	2,784	±379	4.7%	±0.6
Median (dollars)	1,265	±26	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	50,710	±1,336	50,710	(X)
Less than \$250	8,481	±666	16.7%	±1.3
\$250 to \$399	18,336	±1,148	36.2%	±2.0

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
\$400 to \$599	15,451	±1,001	30.5%	±1.9
\$600 to \$799	4,901	±554	9.7%	±1.0
\$800 to \$999	1,870	±422	3.7%	±0.8
\$1,000 or more	1,671	±316	3.3%	±0.6
Median (dollars)	387	±10	(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)	59,415	±1,574	59,415	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	33,141	±1,185	55.8%	±1.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,385	±761	14.1%	±1.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,361	±607	9.0%	±1.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,315	±545	5.6%	±0.9
35.0 percent or more	9,213	±758	15.5%	±1.1
Not computed	329	±131	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	49,929	±1,360	49,929	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	27,885	±1,267	55.8%	±2.0
10.0 to 14.9 percent	9,332	±809	18.7%	±1.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,282	±553	8.6%	±1.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,521	±420	5.0%	±0.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,664	±374	3.3%	±0.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,065	±260	2.1%	±0.5
35.0 percent or more	3,180	±517	6.4%	±1.0
Not computed	781	±251	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	35,567	±1,457	35,567	(X)
Less than \$500	4,333	±684	12.2%	±1.9
\$500 to \$999	18,509	±1,184	52.0%	±2.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9,534	±895	26.8%	±2.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,433	±471	6.8%	±1.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499	429	±215	1.2%	±0.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999	76	±43	0.2%	±0.1
\$3,000 or more	253	±132	0.7%	±0.4
Median (dollars)	869	±18	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	3,557	±495	(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)	34,443	±1,473	34,443	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	6,958	±728	20.2%	±1.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,471	±596	13.0%	±1.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,326	±803	15.5%	±2.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,012	±680	11.6%	±1.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,435	±575	10.0%	±1.7
35.0 percent or more	10,241	±860	29.7%	±2.2
Not computed	4,681	±637	(X)	(X)



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Dataset	ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles
Source	U.S. Census Bureau, 2024 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates
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	<p>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.</p>
Confidentiality	<p>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.</p>
Technical Documentation/Methodology	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Weights	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Table Information	
API Information	<p>American Community Survey (ACS) data is available via API. For more information on available APIs, please see Census Developers page at API Information.</p>
Symbols	<p>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.</p>

Data-Specific Notes	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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COLUMN NOTES	None

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Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	368,316	*****	368,316	(X)
Male	183,017	±316	49.7%	±0.1
Female	185,299	±316	50.3%	±0.1
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	98.8	±0.3	(X)	(X)
Under 5 years	18,649	±158	5.1%	±0.1
5 to 9 years	19,773	±818	5.4%	±0.2
10 to 14 years	22,112	±830	6.0%	±0.2
15 to 19 years	21,970	±445	6.0%	±0.1
20 to 24 years	21,089	±537	5.7%	±0.1
25 to 34 years	44,603	±568	12.1%	±0.2
35 to 44 years	42,443	±601	11.5%	±0.2
45 to 54 years	49,269	±516	13.4%	±0.1
55 to 59 years	26,904	±1,188	7.3%	±0.3
60 to 64 years	26,869	±1,192	7.3%	±0.3
65 to 74 years	43,695	±380	11.9%	±0.1
75 to 84 years	23,413	±708	6.4%	±0.2
85 years and over	7,527	±600	2.0%	±0.2
Median age (years)	43.5	±0.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	74,606	±108	20.3%	±0.1
16 years and over	303,642	±470	82.4%	±0.1
18 years and over	293,710	±108	79.7%	±0.1
21 years and over	281,400	±602	76.4%	±0.2
62 years and over	90,177	±945	24.5%	±0.3
65 years and over	74,635	±334	20.3%	±0.1
18 years and over	293,710	±108	293,710	(X)
Male	144,711	±233	49.3%	±0.1
Female	148,999	±188	50.7%	±0.1
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	97.1	±0.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	74,635	±334	74,635	(X)
Male	33,828	±279	45.3%	±0.2
Female	40,807	±198	54.7%	±0.2
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	82.9	±0.8	(X)	(X)
RACE				
Total population	368,316	*****	368,316	(X)
One race	344,587	±1,801	93.6%	±0.5
Two or More Races	23,729	±1,801	6.4%	±0.5
One race	344,587	±1,801	93.6%	±0.5
White	294,009	±1,511	79.8%	±0.4
Egyptian	25	±28	0.0%	±0.1

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
English	57,356	±2,520	15.6%	±0.7
German	23,114	±1,687	6.3%	±0.5
Irish	14,090	±1,400	3.8%	±0.4
Italian	3,618	±615	1.0%	±0.2
Lebanese	114	±93	0.0%	±0.1
Other White	195,692	±3,598	53.1%	±1.0
Black or African American	23,452	±975	6.4%	±0.3
African American	13,752	±1,371	3.7%	±0.4
Ethiopian	17	±25	0.0%	±0.1
Haitian	277	±252	0.1%	±0.1
Jamaican	56	±75	0.0%	±0.1
Nigerian	13	±17	0.0%	±0.1
Somali	0	±32	0.0%	±0.1
Other Black or African American	9,337	±1,335	2.5%	±0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,046	±692	0.6%	±0.2
Aztec	1,005	±614	0.3%	±0.2
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	11	±17	0.0%	±0.1
Maya	559	±323	0.2%	±0.1
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	±32	0.0%	±0.1
Navajo Nation	3	±5	0.0%	±0.1
Nome Eskimo Community	0	±32	0.0%	±0.1
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	468	±158	0.1%	±0.1
Asian	10,859	±611	2.9%	±0.2
Asian Indian	346	±241	0.1%	±0.1
Chinese	521	±259	0.1%	±0.1
Filipino	620	±242	0.2%	±0.1
Japanese	91	±77	0.0%	±0.1
Korean	190	±116	0.1%	±0.1
Vietnamese	862	±335	0.2%	±0.1
Other Asian	8,229	±842	2.2%	±0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	173	±147	0.0%	±0.1
Chamorro	0	±32	0.0%	±0.1
Native Hawaiian	97	±90	0.0%	±0.1
Samoa	37	±56	0.0%	±0.1

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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	39	±82	0.0%	±0.1
Some Other Race	14,048	±1,429	3.8%	±0.4
Two or More Races	23,729	±1,801	6.4%	±0.5
White and Black or African American	4,856	±821	1.3%	±0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,325	±302	0.6%	±0.1
White and Asian	1,896	±545	0.5%	±0.1
White and Some Other Race	11,379	±1,408	3.1%	±0.4
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	308	±157	0.1%	±0.1
Black or African American and Some Other Race	527	±218	0.1%	±0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	368,316	*****	368,316	(X)
White	316,021	±1,886	85.8%	±0.5
Black or African American	30,432	±543	8.3%	±0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,508	±836	1.5%	±0.2
Asian	13,778	±413	3.7%	±0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	905	±409	0.2%	±0.1
Some Other Race	26,726	±1,399	7.3%	±0.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	368,316	*****	368,316	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	33,655	*****	9.1%	*****
Mexican	15,755	±1,350	4.3%	±0.4
Puerto Rican	3,779	±814	1.0%	±0.2
Cuban	724	±404	0.2%	±0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	13,397	±1,452	3.6%	±0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	334,661	*****	90.9%	*****
White alone	286,879	±748	77.9%	±0.2
Black or African American alone	22,920	±968	6.2%	±0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	354	±106	0.1%	±0.1
Asian alone	10,816	±626	2.9%	±0.2

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	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Metro Area			
Label	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	134	±114	0.0%	±0.1
Some Other Race alone	798	±369	0.2%	±0.1
Two or More Races	12,760	±1,387	3.5%	±0.4
Two races including Some Other Race	2,129	±667	0.6%	±0.2
Two races excluding Some Other Race, and three or more races	10,631	±1,248	2.9%	±0.3
Total housing units	167,096	±119	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	284,363	±1,066	284,363	(X)
Male	140,073	±664	49.3%	±0.1
Female	144,290	±609	50.7%	±0.1