

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States  
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey

# North Carolina

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>9,380,884</b>	<b>1,972,003</b>
One race	97.9%	100.0%
Two races	1.9%	(X)
Three races	0.2%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>9,380,884</b>	<b>1,972,003</b>
Male	48.8%	47.2%
Female	51.2%	52.8%
Under 5 years	7.0%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	17.3%	19.4%
18 to 24 years	10.2%	12.1%
25 to 34 years	13.1%	13.4%
35 to 44 years	14.1%	14.0%
45 to 54 years	14.1%	14.2%
55 to 64 years	11.5%	10.2%
65 to 74 years	7.0%	5.4%
75 years and over	5.7%	4.0%
Median age (years)	36.9	33.3
18 years and over	75.8%	73.4%
21 years and over	71.1%	67.6%
62 years and over	15.8%	11.8%
65 years and over	12.7%	9.3%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>2,273,608</b>	<b>525,115</b>
Male	51.1%	51.2%
Female	48.9%	48.8%
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>7,107,276</b>	<b>1,446,888</b>

Male	48.1%	45.7%
Female	51.9%	54.3%
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	<b>2,190,092</b>	<b>503,235</b>
Male	51.1%	49.2%
Female	48.9%	50.8%
<b>35 to 64 years</b>	<b>3,728,258</b>	<b>759,565</b>
Male	48.3%	45.3%
Female	51.7%	54.7%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>1,188,926</b>	<b>184,088</b>
Male	41.8%	37.8%
Female	58.2%	62.2%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>9,091,451</b>	<b>1,887,205</b>
Householder or spouse	59.8%	52.8%
Child	29.5%	33.2%
Other relatives	5.8%	9.3%
Nonrelatives	4.9%	4.7%
Unmarried partner	2.1%	2.1%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>3,646,095</b>	<b>760,434</b>
Family households	66.7%	64.8%
With own children under 18 years	29.7%	32.7%
Married-couple family	49.1%	31.1%
With own children under 18 years	19.5%	12.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.2%	28.3%
With own children under 18 years	7.9%	17.8%
Nonfamily households	33.3%	35.2%
Male householder	15.0%	15.9%
Living alone	11.8%	13.0%
Not living alone	3.2%	2.9%
Female householder	18.3%	19.3%
Living alone	15.9%	17.4%
Not living alone	2.5%	1.9%
Average household size	2.49	2.48
Average family size	3.06	3.11
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>7,478,068</b>	<b>1,543,751</b>

Now married, except separated	50.8%	33.5%
Widowed	6.3%	6.6%
Divorced	10.2%	11.1%
Separated	3.1%	5.1%
Never married	29.6%	43.6%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>3,605,882</b>	<b>710,154</b>
Now married, except separated	52.9%	37.3%
Widowed	2.4%	2.5%
Divorced	8.9%	9.6%
Separated	2.7%	4.6%
Never married	33.2%	45.9%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>3,872,186</b>	<b>833,597</b>
Now married, except separated	48.8%	30.2%
Widowed	9.9%	10.2%
Divorced	11.4%	12.5%
Separated	3.5%	5.6%
Never married	26.3%	41.6%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>2,480,531</b>	<b>610,214</b>
Nursery school, preschool	6.1%	4.7%
Kindergarten	5.1%	4.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.5%	38.0%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.5%	23.3%
College or graduate school	27.8%	29.3%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>1,208,992</b>	<b>288,945</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	69.9%	71.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	23.4%	22.4%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>1,271,539</b>	<b>321,269</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.6%	60.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.9%	35.5%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>6,150,247</b>	<b>1,208,179</b>
Less than high school diploma	15.7%	19.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.3%	30.7%
Some college or associate's degree	30.5%	32.2%
Bachelor's degree	17.7%	12.0%
Graduate or professional degree	8.8%	5.4%
High school graduate or higher	84.3%	80.3%

Male, high school graduate or higher	82.5%	78.1%
Female, high school graduate or higher	86.0%	82.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.5%	17.4%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	26.3%	14.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	26.7%	19.4%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>2,352,153</b>	<b>549,846</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	131,909	35,744
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	50,099	23,542
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	38.0%	65.9%
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		
<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>5,528,500</b>	<b>1,073,140</b>
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.4%	6.5%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	53.0%	57.4%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>6,996,408</b>	<b>1,427,816</b>
Civilian veteran	10.4%	9.8%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>9,149,289</b>	<b>1,907,103</b>
With a disability	13.0%	14.8%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>2,271,175</b>	<b>523,708</b>
With a disability	4.3%	5.1%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>5,738,729</b>	<b>1,208,688</b>
With a disability	11.3%	14.4%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>1,139,385</b>	<b>174,707</b>
With a disability	39.0%	46.8%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>9,256,232</b>	<b>1,943,751</b>
Same house	84.3%	80.2%
Different house in the U.S.	15.2%	19.4%

Same county	8.7%	12.8%
Different county	6.5%	6.6%
Same state	3.4%	4.2%
Different state	3.0%	2.4%
Abroad	0.6%	0.4%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>8,715,614</b>	<b>1,921,710</b>
Male	48.5%	47.0%
Female	51.5%	53.0%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>665,270</b>	<b>50,293</b>
Male	52.8%	53.7%
Female	47.2%	46.3%
<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>203,760</b>	<b>25,343</b>
Male	47.7%	54.3%
Female	52.3%	45.7%
<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>461,510</b>	<b>24,950</b>
Male	55.1%	53.1%
Female	44.9%	46.9%
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>665,270</b>	<b>50,293</b>
Entered 2000 or later	44.2%	41.5%
Entered 1990 to 1999	31.3%	28.3%
Entered before 1990	24.5%	30.3%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>665,270</b>	<b>50,293</b>
Europe	11.7%	4.5%
Asia	22.2%	1.0%
Africa	5.7%	57.6%
Oceania	0.5%	0.2%
Latin America	57.3%	36.4%
Northern America	2.7%	0.3%
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>8,726,819</b>	<b>1,828,796</b>
English only	89.9%	96.9%
Language other than English	10.1%	3.1%

Speak English less than "very well"	4.6%	0.8%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>7,353,755</b>	<b>1,510,417</b>
In labor force	64.9%	63.9%
Civilian labor force	63.3%	62.6%
Employed	56.4%	52.7%
Unemployed	7.0%	9.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	11.0%	15.9%
Armed Forces	1.5%	1.3%
Not in labor force	35.1%	36.1%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>3,811,742</b>	<b>816,907</b>
In labor force	59.1%	63.3%
Civilian labor force	58.8%	62.8%
Employed	53.1%	54.4%
Unemployed	5.7%	8.4%
Percent of civilian labor force	9.6%	13.4%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,152,303</b>	<b>791,219</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	80.8%	80.5%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.7%	11.2%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.0%	2.4%
Walked	2.0%	1.9%
Other means	1.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	4.4%	2.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.2	22.6
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,145,233</b>	<b>796,174</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.8%	26.2%
Service occupations	16.9%	24.8%
Sales and office occupations	24.2%	24.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	0.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.1%	4.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.3%	19.4%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,119,797</b>	<b>351,869</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.5%	20.2%
Service occupations	13.7%	21.0%
Sales and office occupations	17.3%	17.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.2%	0.9%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.3%	9.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	19.0%	30.4%
<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,025,436</b>	<b>444,305</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	40.3%	31.1%
Service occupations	20.2%	27.8%
Sales and office occupations	31.4%	30.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.3%	10.6%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,145,233</b>	<b>796,174</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.4%	0.7%
Construction	7.3%	2.6%
Manufacturing	13.0%	13.9%
Wholesale trade	2.8%	2.4%
Retail trade	11.6%	11.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.4%	5.7%
Information	1.9%	2.1%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.5%	5.7%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.7%	7.2%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.3%	29.6%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.8%	9.6%
Other services (except public administration)	5.0%	4.5%
Public administration	4.4%	5.3%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,145,233</b>	<b>796,174</b>
Private wage and salary workers	78.3%	76.6%
Government workers	15.4%	19.8%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.2%	3.6%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>3,646,095</b>	<b>760,434</b>
Median household income (dollars)	43,674	30,845

With earnings	78.8%	78.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,873	41,761
With Social Security income	28.4%	26.0%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,270	12,288
With Supplemental Security Income	3.2%	6.1%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,286	6,876
With cash public assistance income	1.8%	3.3%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,358	3,264
With retirement income	17.8%	15.3%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,099	16,030
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	11.0%	23.7%
<b>Families</b>	<b>2,430,277</b>	<b>492,429</b>
Median family income (dollars)	54,288	36,082
Married-couple family	73.7%	48.1%
Median income (dollars)	65,745	55,067
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.5%	8.2%
Median income (dollars)	32,988	30,685
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.8%	43.7%
Median income (dollars)	25,672	22,929
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>9,380,884</b>	<b>1,972,003</b>
Per capita income (dollars)	23,803	16,356
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,667,302	264,025
Female	1,301,984	297,604
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	55,037	39,573
Female	40,397	34,450
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,359	32,103
Female	32,576	29,206
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>		
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>9,149,289</b>	<b>1,907,103</b>
With private health insurance coverage	65.8%	51.8%
With public health coverage	29.4%	38.5%
No health insurance coverage	16.1%	18.5%
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	11.9%	22.5%
With related children under 18 years	19.2%	31.1%

With related children under 5 years only	22.1%	38.6%
Married-couple family	5.5%	8.1%
With related children under 18 years	8.4%	11.1%
With related children under 5 years only	9.4%	15.1%
Female householder, no husband present, family	33.3%	37.5%
With related children under 18 years	41.6%	44.3%
With related children under 5 years only	51.5%	53.1%
All people	16.3%	26.2%
Under 18 years	22.5%	36.6%
Related children under 18 years	22.2%	36.3%
Related children under 5 years	26.7%	43.7%
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.4%	33.5%
18 years and over	14.2%	22.2%
18 to 64 years	15.0%	22.6%
65 years and over	10.0%	19.5%
People in families	13.4%	24.0%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	28.9%	35.3%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,646,095</b>	<b>760,434</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	67.2%	48.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	32.8%	51.4%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.56	2.6
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.36	2.37
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,646,095</b>	<b>760,434</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	70.6%	60.1%
2 to 4 units	4.7%	9.3%
5 or more units	11.5%	18.6%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	13.2%	12.0%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,646,095</b>	<b>760,434</b>
Built 2000 or later	19.9%	20.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	21.7%	19.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	16.0%	14.0%
Built 1960 to 1979	24.7%	28.4%
Built 1940 to 1959	12.0%	12.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	5.7%	5.3%
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,646,095</b>	<b>760,434</b>
None	6.5%	14.4%
1 or more	93.5%	85.6%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,646,095</b>	<b>760,434</b>
Gas	34.6%	35.0%
Electricity	57.1%	59.6%
All other fuels	8.0%	5.1%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.3%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,646,095</b>	<b>760,434</b>
No telephone service available	2.4%	3.6%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.1%	2.6%
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)</b>	<b>1,654,560</b>	<b>270,624</b>
Less than 30 percent	67.5%	56.2%
30 percent or more	32.5%	43.8%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>2,449,917</b>	<b>369,694</b>
Median value (dollars)	155,500	111,200
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,236	1,139
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	345	350
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>GRAP cannot be computed)</b>	<b>1,071,944</b>	<b>357,402</b>
Less than 30 percent	49.2%	42.8%
30 percent or more	50.8%	57.2%
<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>1,097,601</b>	<b>367,995</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	720	707

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hi
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, cc
- The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage v
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- See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, Ei
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Manage