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2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Subject	Valdese town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,659	+/-161	1,659	(X)
Family households (families)	1,063	+/-118	64.1%	+/-8.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	357	+/-98	21.5%	+/-6.2
Married-couple family	800	+/-138	48.2%	+/-8.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	232	+/-100	14.0%	+/-6.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	58	+/-54	3.5%	+/-3.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	18	+/-26	1.1%	+/-1.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	205	+/-98	12.4%	+/-6.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	107	+/-81	6.4%	+/-4.8
Nonfamily households	596	+/-182	35.9%	+/-8.5
Householder living alone	496	+/-152	29.9%	+/-7.2
65 years and over	310	+/-113	18.7%	+/-6.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	430	+/-86	25.9%	+/-5.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	714	+/-131	43.0%	+/-5.7
Average household size	2.58	+/-0.24	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.20	+/-0.31	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	4,280	+/-77	4,280	(X)
Householder	1,659	+/-161	38.8%	+/-3.7
Spouse	821	+/-143	19.2%	+/-3.4
Child	1,246	+/-249	29.1%	+/-5.8
Other relatives	271	+/-148	6.3%	+/-3.5
Nonrelatives	283	+/-157	6.6%	+/-3.6
Unmarried partner	110	+/-78	2.6%	+/-1.8
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	1,702	+/-182	1,702	(X)
Never married	512	+/-148	30.1%	+/-7.0
Now married, except separated	853	+/-143	50.1%	+/-8.8
Separated	57	+/-45	3.3%	+/-2.7
Widowed	32	+/-37	1.9%	+/-2.2
Divorced	248	+/-134	14.6%	+/-7.5
Females 15 years and over	2,038	+/-174	2,038	(X)
Never married	423	+/-157	20.8%	+/-6.9
Now married, except separated	879	+/-149	43.1%	+/-8.8
Separated	102	+/-78	5.0%	+/-3.8
Widowed	292	+/-130	14.3%	+/-6.1
Divorced	342	+/-142	16.8%	+/-6.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	24	+/-28	24	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-60.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-63	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	26	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-145	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	119	+/-151	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-62	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	80	+/-104	80	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	38	+/-49	47.5%	+/-4.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-32.1
1 or 2 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-32.1
3 or 4 years	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-32.1
5 or more years	38	+/-49	47.5%	+/-4.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	38	+/-49	38	(X)
Who are female	38	+/-49	100.0%	+/-48.1
Who are married	38	+/-49	100.0%	+/-48.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	768	+/-199	768	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	25	+/-37	3.3%	+/-5.2
Kindergarten	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-4.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	349	+/-137	45.4%	+/-12.0
High school (grades 9-12)	263	+/-112	34.2%	+/-10.0
College or graduate school	131	+/-91	17.1%	+/-11.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	3,214	+/-204	3,214	(X)
Less than 9th grade	288	+/-140	9.0%	+/-4.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	275	+/-114	8.6%	+/-3.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,121	+/-286	34.9%	+/-8.3
Some college, no degree	555	+/-164	17.3%	+/-4.9
Associate's degree	307	+/-140	9.6%	+/-4.3
Bachelor's degree	332	+/-110	10.3%	+/-3.5
Graduate or professional degree	336	+/-156	10.5%	+/-5.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.5%	+/-5.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-6.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,524	+/-202	3,524	(X)
Civilian veterans	327	+/-126	9.3%	+/-3.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,321	+/-92	4,321	(X)
With a disability	1,406	+/-353	32.5%	+/-8.0
Under 18 years				
With a disability	90	+/-75	10.2%	+/-8.4
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	717	+/-337	30.5%	+/-13.1
65 years and over				
With a disability	599	+/-164	55.0%	+/-16.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	4,384	+/-34	4,384	(X)
Same house	4,172	+/-120	95.2%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	212	+/-119	4.8%	+/-2.7
Same county	148	+/-103	3.4%	+/-2.3
Different county	64	+/-49	1.5%	+/-1.1
Same state	38	+/-40	0.9%	+/-0.9
Different state	26	+/-29	0.6%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	4,408	+/-19	4,408	(X)
Native	4,360	+/-82	98.9%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	4,360	+/-82	98.9%	+/-1.8
State of residence	3,390	+/-280	76.9%	+/-6.4
Different state	970	+/-275	22.0%	+/-6.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	48	+/-78	1.1%	+/-1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	48	+/-78	48	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	20	+/-57	41.7%	+/-58.3
Not a U.S. citizen	28	+/-41	58.3%	+/-58.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	48	+/-78	48	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	-	**
Entered before 2010	0	+/-12	-	**
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-42.8
Entered before 2010	48	+/-78	100.0%	+/-42.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	48	+/-78	48	(X)
Europe	28	+/-41	58.3%	+/-58.3
Asia	20	+/-57	41.7%	+/-58.3
Africa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-42.8

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Oceania	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-42.8
Latin America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-42.8
Northern America	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-42.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	4,151	+/-127	4,151	(X)
English only	4,064	+/-223	97.9%	+/-4.1
Language other than English	87	+/-171	2.1%	+/-4.1
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.7
Spanish	28	+/-32	0.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	59	+/-162	1.4%	+/-3.9
Speak English less than "very well"	10	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.7
Other languages	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
ANCESTRY				
Total population	4,408	+/-19	4,408	(X)
American	1,486	+/-551	33.7%	+/-12.5
Arab	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Czech	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Danish	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Dutch	95	+/-77	2.2%	+/-1.7
English	636	+/-266	14.4%	+/-6.0
French (except Basque)	152	+/-88	3.4%	+/-2.0
French Canadian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
German	607	+/-208	13.8%	+/-4.7
Greek	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Hungarian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Irish	378	+/-148	8.6%	+/-3.4
Italian	100	+/-73	2.3%	+/-1.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Norwegian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Polish	14	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Scotch-Irish	183	+/-156	4.2%	+/-3.5
Scottish	192	+/-137	4.4%	+/-3.1
Slovak	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Subsaharan African	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Swedish	32	+/-49	0.7%	+/-1.1
Swiss	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Ukrainian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Welsh	33	+/-51	0.7%	+/-1.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	1,659	+/-161	1,659	(X)
With a computer	1,317	+/-146	79.4%	+/-7.0
With a broadband Internet subscription	1,238	+/-165	74.6%	+/-7.5

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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

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; or a fixed wireless subscription.

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.

"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.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.



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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,690	+/-183	3,690	(X)
In labor force	1,736	+/-286	47.0%	+/-8.5
Civilian labor force	1,736	+/-286	47.0%	+/-8.5
Employed	1,624	+/-284	44.0%	+/-8.3
Unemployed	112	+/-80	3.0%	+/-2.2
Armed Forces	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.9
Not in labor force	1,954	+/-366	53.0%	+/-8.5
Civilian labor force	1,736	+/-286	1,736	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-4.5
Females 16 years and over	1,988	+/-165	1,988	(X)
In labor force	891	+/-206	44.8%	+/-9.9
Civilian labor force	891	+/-206	44.8%	+/-9.9
Employed	813	+/-205	40.9%	+/-9.9
Own children of the householder under 6 years	284	+/-158	284	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	196	+/-128	69.0%	+/-40.0
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	557	+/-226	557	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	492	+/-241	88.3%	+/-13.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	1,602	+/-276	1,602	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,323	+/-271	82.6%	+/-9.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	101	+/-96	6.3%	+/-5.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
Walked	14	+/-21	0.9%	+/-1.4
Other means	14	+/-23	0.9%	+/-1.4
Worked at home	150	+/-99	9.4%	+/-6.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.8	+/-5.8	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,624	+/-284	1,624	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	559	+/-194	34.4%	+/-8.9
Service occupations	398	+/-128	24.5%	+/-8.2
Sales and office occupations	286	+/-114	17.6%	+/-5.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	169	+/-94	10.4%	+/-5.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	212	+/-101	13.1%	+/-5.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,624	+/-284	1,624	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
Construction	68	+/-53	4.2%	+/-3.4
Manufacturing	227	+/-107	14.0%	+/-5.6
Wholesale trade	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
Retail trade	171	+/-99	10.5%	+/-5.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	33	+/-37	2.0%	+/-2.2
Information	58	+/-57	3.6%	+/-3.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	35	+/-41	2.2%	+/-2.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	57	+/-55	3.5%	+/-3.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	621	+/-200	38.2%	+/-8.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	132	+/-73	8.1%	+/-4.1
Other services, except public administration	132	+/-84	8.1%	+/-5.2
Public administration	90	+/-73	5.5%	+/-4.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,624	+/-284	1,624	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,125	+/-230	69.3%	+/-7.9
Government workers	336	+/-138	20.7%	+/-7.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	163	+/-123	10.0%	+/-7.5
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.0
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,659	+/-161	1,659	(X)
Less than \$10,000	111	+/-97	6.7%	+/-5.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	158	+/-91	9.5%	+/-5.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	246	+/-98	14.8%	+/-6.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	203	+/-117	12.2%	+/-6.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	231	+/-106	13.9%	+/-5.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	280	+/-95	16.9%	+/-5.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	177	+/-92	10.7%	+/-5.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	191	+/-105	11.5%	+/-6.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	62	+/-55	3.7%	+/-3.3
\$200,000 or more	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9
Median household income (dollars)	43,920	+/-11,495	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	53,286	+/-6,547	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	50,627	+/-6,090	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,745	+/-2,559	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,498	+/-6,085	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
	72	+/-64	4.3%	+/-4.0

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,768	+/-4,237	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	14	+/-24	0.8%	+/-1.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	N	N
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	435	+/-129	26.2%	+/-8.1
Families	1,063	+/-118	1,063	(X)
Less than \$10,000	16	+/-25	1.5%	+/-2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	74	+/-68	7.0%	+/-6.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	149	+/-84	14.0%	+/-8.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	124	+/-105	11.7%	+/-9.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	152	+/-89	14.3%	+/-8.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	186	+/-85	17.5%	+/-7.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	129	+/-79	12.1%	+/-7.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	171	+/-97	16.1%	+/-8.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	62	+/-55	5.8%	+/-5.1
\$200,000 or more	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.0
Median family income (dollars)	54,563	+/-14,007	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	62,963	+/-8,672	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,149	+/-3,087	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	596	+/-182	596	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	24,559	+/-8,961	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,630	+/-7,818	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,589	+/-2,790	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,190	+/-4,316	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,514	+/-3,216	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,321	+/-92	4,321	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,934	+/-248	91.0%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	2,830	+/-391	65.5%	+/-9.0
With public coverage	1,845	+/-306	42.7%	+/-7.0
No health insurance coverage	387	+/-227	9.0%	+/-5.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	942	+/-208	942	(X)
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-3.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	2,289	+/-227	2,289	(X)
In labor force:	1,537	+/-286	1,537	(X)
Employed:	1,425	+/-279	1,425	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,277	+/-273	89.6%	+/-5.4
With private health insurance	1,216	+/-275	85.3%	+/-6.4
With public coverage	61	+/-57	4.3%	+/-4.1
No health insurance coverage	148	+/-78	10.4%	+/-5.4
Unemployed:	112	+/-80	112	(X)
With health insurance coverage	94	+/-63	83.9%	+/-18.0
With private health insurance	41	+/-40	36.6%	+/-33.5
With public coverage	53	+/-48	47.3%	+/-27.1
No health insurance coverage	18	+/-26	16.1%	+/-18.0
Not in labor force:	752	+/-363	752	(X)
With health insurance coverage	531	+/-232	70.6%	+/-21.0
With private health insurance	239	+/-157	31.8%	+/-20.6
With public coverage	328	+/-167	43.6%	+/-16.9
No health insurance coverage	221	+/-219	29.4%	+/-21.0

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-8.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-17.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	30.5%	+/-45.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-7.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.6%	+/-20.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-46.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	35.1%	+/-32.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-38.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	20.2%	+/-9.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.4%	+/-22.5
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.4%	+/-22.5
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	42.2%	+/-34.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-20.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-8.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-12.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-8.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-12.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	35.1%	+/-14.6

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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 codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. 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 codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

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Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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A processing error was found in the Year Structure Built estimates since data year 2008. For more information, please see the errata note #110.

Subject	Valdese town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	2,142	+/-224	2,142	(X)
Occupied housing units	1,659	+/-161	77.5%	+/-5.7
Vacant housing units	483	+/-150	22.5%	+/-5.7
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.7	+/-5.5	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.7	+/-12.7	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	2,142	+/-224	2,142	(X)
1-unit, detached	1,457	+/-244	68.0%	+/-9.0
1-unit, attached	31	+/-34	1.4%	+/-1.6
2 units	72	+/-69	3.4%	+/-3.1
3 or 4 units	65	+/-54	3.0%	+/-2.5
5 to 9 units	192	+/-109	9.0%	+/-4.9
10 to 19 units	65	+/-85	3.0%	+/-4.0
20 or more units	17	+/-27	0.8%	+/-1.3
Mobile home	243	+/-151	11.3%	+/-6.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	2,142	+/-224	2,142	(X)
Built 2014 or later	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.5
Built 2010 to 2013	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.5
Built 2000 to 2009	141	+/-56	6.6%	+/-2.9
Built 1990 to 1999	241	+/-126	11.3%	+/-5.8
Built 1980 to 1989	259	+/-145	12.1%	+/-6.7
Built 1970 to 1979	387	+/-165	18.1%	+/-7.1
Built 1960 to 1969	384	+/-160	17.9%	+/-7.0
Built 1950 to 1959	219	+/-121	10.2%	+/-5.9
Built 1940 to 1949	218	+/-124	10.2%	+/-5.5

Subject	Valdese town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Built 1939 or earlier	293	+/-124	13.7%	+/-5.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	2,142	+/-224	2,142	(X)
1 room	157	+/-129	7.3%	+/-6.0
2 rooms	16	+/-27	0.7%	+/-1.2
3 rooms	47	+/-38	2.2%	+/-1.7
4 rooms	385	+/-163	18.0%	+/-7.1
5 rooms	567	+/-175	26.5%	+/-8.1
6 rooms	364	+/-155	17.0%	+/-7.2
7 rooms	313	+/-136	14.6%	+/-6.0
8 rooms	159	+/-98	7.4%	+/-4.6
9 rooms or more	134	+/-70	6.3%	+/-3.3
Median rooms	5.3	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	2,142	+/-224	2,142	(X)
No bedroom	157	+/-129	7.3%	+/-6.0
1 bedroom	105	+/-60	4.9%	+/-2.7
2 bedrooms	756	+/-223	35.3%	+/-9.2
3 bedrooms	865	+/-186	40.4%	+/-8.9
4 bedrooms	212	+/-110	9.9%	+/-4.9
5 or more bedrooms	47	+/-39	2.2%	+/-1.8
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	1,659	+/-161	1,659	(X)
Owner-occupied	1,188	+/-195	71.6%	+/-8.6
Renter-occupied	471	+/-146	28.4%	+/-8.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.64	+/-0.25	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.43	+/-0.76	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	1,659	+/-161	1,659	(X)
Moved in 2015 or later	46	+/-54	2.8%	+/-3.1
Moved in 2010 to 2014	506	+/-128	30.5%	+/-7.6
Moved in 2000 to 2009	391	+/-125	23.6%	+/-7.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	312	+/-120	18.8%	+/-6.9
Moved in 1980 to 1989	140	+/-82	8.4%	+/-4.9
Moved in 1979 and earlier	264	+/-117	15.9%	+/-6.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	1,659	+/-161	1,659	(X)
No vehicles available	80	+/-51	4.8%	+/-3.0
1 vehicle available	573	+/-146	34.5%	+/-8.5
2 vehicles available	559	+/-153	33.7%	+/-8.8
3 or more vehicles available	447	+/-122	26.9%	+/-6.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	1,659	+/-161	1,659	(X)
Utility gas	452	+/-140	27.2%	+/-7.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	48	+/-46	2.9%	+/-2.7
Electricity	998	+/-131	60.2%	+/-7.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	129	+/-85	7.8%	+/-5.2
Coal or coke	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9
Wood	32	+/-35	1.9%	+/-2.1
Solar energy	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9
Other fuel	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9
No fuel used	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9

Subject	Valdese town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	1,659	+/-161	1,659	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.9
No telephone service available	42	+/-63	2.5%	+/-3.9
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	1,659	+/-161	1,659	(X)
1.00 or less	1,620	+/-169	97.6%	+/-2.5
1.01 to 1.50	21	+/-32	1.3%	+/-1.9
1.51 or more	18	+/-27	1.1%	+/-1.6
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	1,188	+/-195	1,188	(X)
Less than \$50,000	105	+/-73	8.8%	+/-6.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	441	+/-161	37.1%	+/-12.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	269	+/-102	22.6%	+/-7.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	179	+/-107	15.1%	+/-8.7
\$200,000 to \$299,999	109	+/-83	9.2%	+/-6.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	65	+/-60	5.5%	+/-5.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.7
\$1,000,000 or more	20	+/-31	1.7%	+/-2.6
Median (dollars)	110,600	+/-28,500	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	1,188	+/-195	1,188	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	675	+/-157	56.8%	+/-9.4
Housing units without a mortgage	513	+/-139	43.2%	+/-9.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	675	+/-157	675	(X)
Less than \$500	10	+/-17	1.5%	+/-2.4
\$500 to \$999	393	+/-135	58.2%	+/-12.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	177	+/-82	26.2%	+/-11.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	71	+/-52	10.5%	+/-7.1
\$2,000 to \$2,499	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-4.7
\$2,500 to \$2,999	24	+/-36	3.6%	+/-5.5
\$3,000 or more	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-4.7
Median (dollars)	874	+/-111	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	513	+/-139	513	(X)
Less than \$250	90	+/-65	17.5%	+/-12.4
\$250 to \$399	212	+/-92	41.3%	+/-15.0
\$400 to \$599	139	+/-88	27.1%	+/-14.6
\$600 to \$799	36	+/-43	7.0%	+/-8.5
\$800 to \$999	16	+/-24	3.1%	+/-4.7
\$1,000 or more	20	+/-31	3.9%	+/-6.0
Median (dollars)	361	+/-70	(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)	675	+/-157	675	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	282	+/-110	41.8%	+/-14.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	113	+/-75	16.7%	+/-9.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	69	+/-56	10.2%	+/-8.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	76	+/-59	11.3%	+/-9.1
35.0 percent or more	135	+/-104	20.0%	+/-13.3

Subject	Valdese town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Not computed	0	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	513	+/-139	513	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	247	+/-111	48.1%	+/-15.6
10.0 to 14.9 percent	111	+/-70	21.6%	+/-13.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	83	+/-61	16.2%	+/-11.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	37	+/-42	7.2%	+/-8.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	16	+/-26	3.1%	+/-5.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	19	+/-30	3.7%	+/-5.8
35.0 percent or more	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-6.1
Not computed	0	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	446	+/-145	446	(X)
Less than \$500	216	+/-115	48.4%	+/-21.6
\$500 to \$999	212	+/-119	47.5%	+/-20.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	18	+/-26	4.0%	+/-6.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-7.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-7.0
\$2,500 to \$2,999	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-7.0
\$3,000 or more	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-7.0
Median (dollars)	525	+/-364	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	25	+/-34	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	430	+/-142	430	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	74	+/-49	17.2%	+/-11.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-7.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	54	+/-82	12.6%	+/-17.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	113	+/-100	26.3%	+/-21.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	29	+/-35	6.7%	+/-8.5
35.0 percent or more	160	+/-100	37.2%	+/-21.6
Not computed	41	+/-39	(X)	(X)

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Households not paying cash rent are excluded from the calculation of median gross rent.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection of this question that occurred in 2015 and 2016. Both ACS 1-year and ACS 5-year files were affected. It may take several years in the ACS 5-year files until the estimates are available for the geographic areas affected.

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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	4,408	+/-19	4,408	(X)
Male	2,063	+/-194	46.8%	+/-4.4
Female	2,345	+/-193	53.2%	+/-4.4
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	88.0	+/-15.6	(X)	(X)
Under 5 years	257	+/-129	5.8%	+/-2.9
5 to 9 years	217	+/-124	4.9%	+/-2.8
10 to 14 years	194	+/-117	4.4%	+/-2.7
15 to 19 years	349	+/-145	7.9%	+/-3.3
20 to 24 years	177	+/-93	4.0%	+/-2.1
25 to 34 years	353	+/-153	8.0%	+/-3.5
35 to 44 years	280	+/-127	6.4%	+/-2.9
45 to 54 years	771	+/-229	17.5%	+/-5.2
55 to 59 years	379	+/-117	8.6%	+/-2.7
60 to 64 years	280	+/-121	6.4%	+/-2.7
65 to 74 years	596	+/-173	13.5%	+/-3.9
75 to 84 years	348	+/-122	7.9%	+/-2.8
85 years and over	207	+/-99	4.7%	+/-2.2
Median age (years)	48.5	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	884	+/-201	20.1%	+/-4.6
16 years and over	3,690	+/-183	83.7%	+/-4.1
18 years and over	3,524	+/-202	79.9%	+/-4.6
21 years and over	3,391	+/-206	76.9%	+/-4.7
62 years and over	1,278	+/-223	29.0%	+/-5.1
65 years and over	1,151	+/-202	26.1%	+/-4.6
18 years and over	3,524	+/-202	3,524	(X)
Male	1,632	+/-172	46.3%	+/-4.0
Female	1,892	+/-172	53.7%	+/-4.0
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	86.3	+/-13.7	(X)	(X)

Subject	Valdese town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
65 years and over	1,151	+/-202	1,151	(X)
Male	477	+/-125	41.4%	+/-7.6
Female	674	+/-144	58.6%	+/-7.6
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	70.8	+/-22.3	(X)	(X)
RACE				
Total population	4,408	+/-19	4,408	(X)
One race	4,391	+/-35	99.6%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	17	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.7
One race	4,391	+/-35	99.6%	+/-0.7
White	4,302	+/-168	97.6%	+/-3.8
Black or African American	13	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	17	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.6
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Asian	59	+/-162	1.3%	+/-3.7
Asian Indian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Chinese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Filipino	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Japanese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Korean	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Vietnamese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other Asian	59	+/-162	1.3%	+/-3.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Samoa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Some other race	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	17	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.7
White and Black or African American	17	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.7
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
White and Asian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	4,408	+/-19	4,408	(X)
White	4,319	+/-169	98.0%	+/-3.8
Black or African American	30	+/-38	0.7%	+/-0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	17	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.6
Asian	59	+/-162	1.3%	+/-3.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Some other race	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	4,408	+/-19	4,408	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	31	+/-37	0.7%	+/-0.9
Mexican	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Puerto Rican	24	+/-36	0.5%	+/-0.8
Cuban	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Other Hispanic or Latino	7	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,377	+/-43	99.3%	+/-0.9
White alone	4,271	+/-179	96.9%	+/-4.0
Black or African American alone	13	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	17	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.6

Subject	Valdese town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Asian alone	59	+/-162	1.3%	+/-3.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Some other race alone	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	17	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.7
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.7
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	17	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.7
Total housing units	2,142	+/-224	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	3,496	+/-212	3,496	(X)
Male	1,632	+/-172	46.7%	+/-4.0
Female	1,864	+/-180	53.3%	+/-4.0

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.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.