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2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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|  | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| <b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>                            |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total households                                     | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 6,682   | (X)                     |
| Family households (families)                         | 3,994                          | +/-282          | 59.8%   | +/-4.4                  |
| With own children of the householder under 18 years  | 1,429                          | +/-205          | 21.4%   | +/-3.1                  |
| Married-couple family                                | 2,750                          | +/-268          | 41.2%   | +/-4.1                  |
| With own children of the householder under 18 years  | 838                            | +/-150          | 12.5%   | +/-2.3                  |
| Male householder, no wife present, family            | 384                            | +/-147          | 5.7%    | +/-2.2                  |
| With own children of the householder under 18 years  | 171                            | +/-112          | 2.6%    | +/-1.7                  |
| Female householder, no husband present, family       | 860                            | +/-171          | 12.9%   | +/-2.6                  |
| With own children of the householder under 18 years  | 420                            | +/-128          | 6.3%    | +/-1.9                  |
| Nonfamily households                                 | 2,688                          | +/-371          | 40.2%   | +/-4.4                  |
| Householder living alone                             | 2,379                          | +/-345          | 35.6%   | +/-4.3                  |
| 65 years and over                                    | 1,145                          | +/-226          | 17.1%   | +/-3.2                  |
| Households with one or more people under 18 years    | 1,703                          | +/-225          | 25.5%   | +/-3.6                  |
| Households with one or more people 65 years and over | 2,547                          | +/-255          | 38.1%   | +/-3.4                  |
| Average household size                               | 2.30                           | +/-0.10         | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Average family size                                  | 2.98                           | +/-0.17         | (X)     | (X)                     |
| <b>RELATIONSHIP</b>                                  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Population in households                             | 15,350                         | +/-359          | 15,350  | (X)                     |
| Householder  | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 43.5%   | +/-2.0                  |
| Spouse   | 2,699                          | +/-251          | 17.6%   | +/-1.5                  |
| Child  | 4,040                          | +/-399          | 26.3%   | +/-2.6                  |
| Other relatives                                      | 1,155                          | +/-313          | 7.5%    | +/-2.0                  |
| Nonrelatives   | 774                            | +/-318          | 5.0%    | +/-2.1                  |
| Unmarried partner                                    | 324                            | +/-166          | 2.1%    | +/-1.1                  |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>                                |                                |                 |         |                         |

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|  | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| Males 15 years and over  | 6,710                          | +/-266          | 6,710   | (X)                     |
| Never married  | 2,343                          | +/-300          | 34.9%   | +/-3.9                  |
| Now married, except separated  | 3,027                          | +/-258          | 45.1%   | +/-4.1                  |
| Separated  | 171                            | +/-104          | 2.5%    | +/-1.6                  |
| Widowed  | 237                            | +/-111          | 3.5%    | +/-1.6                  |
| Divorced   | 932                            | +/-191          | 13.9%   | +/-2.8                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Females 15 years and over  | 7,031                          | +/-263          | 7,031   | (X)                     |
| Never married  | 1,459                          | +/-204          | 20.8%   | +/-2.8                  |
| Now married, except separated  | 2,927                          | +/-309          | 41.6%   | +/-4.4                  |
| Separated  | 346                            | +/-134          | 4.9%    | +/-1.9                  |
| Widowed  | 1,087                          | +/-218          | 15.5%   | +/-2.9                  |
| Divorced   | 1,212                          | +/-236          | 17.2%   | +/-3.3                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| FERTILITY  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months | 70                             | +/-48           | 70      | (X)                     |
| Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)                   | 23                             | +/-21           | 32.9%   | +/-33.2                 |
| Per 1,000 unmarried women  | 14                             | +/-12           | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old                                       | 22                             | +/-15           | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old                                       | 0                              | +/-93           | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old                                       | 51                             | +/-41           | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old                                       | 5                              | +/-8            | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| GRANDPARENTS   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years      | 284                            | +/-125          | 284     | (X)                     |
| Grandparents responsible for grandchildren                               | 175                            | +/-93           | 61.6%   | +/-17.7                 |
| Years responsible for grandchildren                                      |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Less than 1 year   | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-10.8                 |
| 1 or 2 years   | 24                             | +/-42           | 8.5%    | +/-13.7                 |
| 3 or 4 years   | 11                             | +/-17           | 3.9%    | +/-5.9                  |
| 5 or more years  | 140                            | +/-78           | 49.3%   | +/-19.3                 |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years  | 175                            | +/-93           | 175     | (X)                     |
| Who are female   | 66                             | +/-42           | 37.7%   | +/-17.6                 |
| Who are married  | 79                             | +/-63           | 45.1%   | +/-25.5                 |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| SCHOOL ENROLLMENT  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Population 3 years and over enrolled in school                           | 3,413                          | +/-316          | 3,413   | (X)                     |
| Nursery school, preschool  | 247                            | +/-118          | 7.2%    | +/-3.4                  |
| Kindergarten   | 125                            | +/-67           | 3.7%    | +/-2.0                  |
| Elementary school (grades 1-8)   | 1,587                          | +/-256          | 46.5%   | +/-5.9                  |
| High school (grades 9-12)  | 833                            | +/-171          | 24.4%   | +/-4.8                  |
| College or graduate school   | 621                            | +/-176          | 18.2%   | +/-4.7                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Population 25 years and over   | 11,982                         | +/-392          | 11,982  | (X)                     |
| Less than 9th grade  | 1,480                          | +/-426          | 12.4%   | +/-3.5                  |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma  | 992                            | +/-234          | 8.3%    | +/-1.9                  |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency)                              | 2,828                          | +/-337          | 23.6%   | +/-2.7                  |
| Some college, no degree  | 2,168                          | +/-360          | 18.1%   | +/-3.1                  |
| Associate's degree   | 1,396                          | +/-233          | 11.7%   | +/-1.9                  |
| Bachelor's degree  | 1,825                          | +/-277          | 15.2%   | +/-2.2                  |
| Graduate or professional degree  | 1,293                          | +/-230          | 10.8%   | +/-1.9                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Percent high school graduate or higher                                   | (X)                            | (X)             | 79.4%   | +/-3.5                  |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher                                      | (X)                            | (X)             | 26.0%   | +/-2.9                  |
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| VETERAN STATUS   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Civilian population 18 years and over  | 13,080                         | +/-313          | 13,080  | (X)                     |
| Civilian veterans  | 1,512                          | +/-230          | 11.6%   | +/-1.7                  |
| DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION            |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population                               | 15,742                         | +/-178          | 15,742  | (X)                     |
| With a disability  | 3,547                          | +/-487          | 22.5%   | +/-3.1                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Under 18 years   | 3,298                          | +/-315          | 3,298   | (X)                     |
| With a disability  | 64                             | +/-73           | 1.9%    | +/-2.2                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| 18 to 64 years   | 9,036                          | +/-348          | 9,036   | (X)                     |
| With a disability  | 1,864                          | +/-358          | 20.6%   | +/-3.8                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| 65 years and over  | 3,408                          | +/-285          | 3,408   | (X)                     |
| With a disability  | 1,619                          | +/-242          | 47.5%   | +/-6.2                  |
| RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Population 1 year and over   | 16,406                         | +/-59           | 16,406  | (X)                     |
| Same house   | 14,248                         | +/-358          | 86.8%   | +/-2.2                  |
| Different house in the U.S.  | 1,946                          | +/-347          | 11.9%   | +/-2.1                  |
| Same county  | 754                            | +/-203          | 4.6%    | +/-1.2                  |
| Different county   | 1,192                          | +/-311          | 7.3%    | +/-1.9                  |
| Same state   | 716                            | +/-201          | 4.4%    | +/-1.2                  |
| Different state  | 476                            | +/-184          | 2.9%    | +/-1.1                  |
| Abroad   | 212                            | +/-177          | 1.3%    | +/-1.1                  |
| PLACE OF BIRTH   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total population   | 16,478                         | +/-33           | 16,478  | (X)                     |
| Native   | 14,891                         | +/-380          | 90.4%   | +/-2.3                  |
| Born in United States  | 14,728                         | +/-348          | 89.4%   | +/-2.1                  |
| State of residence   | 10,090                         | +/-488          | 61.2%   | +/-3.0                  |
| Different state  | 4,638                          | +/-535          | 28.1%   | +/-3.2                  |
| Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s) | 163                            | +/-111          | 1.0%    | +/-0.7                  |
| Foreign born   | 1,587                          | +/-383          | 9.6%    | +/-2.3                  |
| U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Foreign-born population  | 1,587                          | +/-383          | 1,587   | (X)                     |
| Naturalized U.S. citizen   | 216                            | +/-106          | 13.6%   | +/-6.3                  |
| Not a U.S. citizen   | 1,371                          | +/-361          | 86.4%   | +/-6.3                  |
| YEAR OF ENTRY  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Population born outside the United States                                    | 1,750                          | +/-349          | 1,750   | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Native   | 163                            | +/-111          | 163     | (X)                     |
| Entered 2010 or later  | 21                             | +/-35           | 12.9%   | +/-21.6                 |
| Entered before 2010  | 142                            | +/-105          | 87.1%   | +/-21.6                 |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Foreign born   | 1,587                          | +/-383          | 1,587   | (X)                     |
| Entered 2010 or later  | 374                            | +/-194          | 23.6%   | +/-10.3                 |
| Entered before 2010  | 1,213                          | +/-318          | 76.4%   | +/-10.3                 |
| WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea                    | 1,587                          | +/-383          | 1,587   | (X)                     |
| Europe   | 132                            | +/-112          | 8.3%    | +/-6.7                  |
| Asia   | 190                            | +/-112          | 12.0%   | +/-6.3                  |
| Africa   | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-2.0                  |

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| Oceania  | 3                              | +/-7            | 0.2%    | +/-0.4                  |
| Latin America                                  | 1,228                          | +/-325          | 77.4%   | +/-8.4                  |
| Northern America                               | 34                             | +/-33           | 2.1%    | +/-2.3                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME                        |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Population 5 years and over                    | 15,670                         | +/-180          | 15,670  | (X)                     |
| English only                                   | 12,994                         | +/-482          | 82.9%   | +/-2.6                  |
| Language other than English                    | 2,676                          | +/-393          | 17.1%   | +/-2.6                  |
| Speak English less than "very well"            | 1,306                          | +/-301          | 8.3%    | +/-2.0                  |
| Spanish  | 2,231                          | +/-388          | 14.2%   | +/-2.5                  |
| Speak English less than "very well"            | 1,111                          | +/-274          | 7.1%    | +/-1.8                  |
| Other Indo-European languages                  | 178                            | +/-168          | 1.1%    | +/-1.1                  |
| Speak English less than "very well"            | 66                             | +/-74           | 0.4%    | +/-0.5                  |
| Asian and Pacific Islander languages           | 146                            | +/-99           | 0.9%    | +/-0.6                  |
| Speak English less than "very well"            | 110                            | +/-88           | 0.7%    | +/-0.6                  |
| Other languages                                | 121                            | +/-146          | 0.8%    | +/-0.9                  |
| Speak English less than "very well"            | 19                             | +/-30           | 0.1%    | +/-0.2                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| ANCESTRY                                       |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total population                               | 16,478                         | +/-33           | 16,478  | (X)                     |
| American                                       | 3,000                          | +/-469          | 18.2%   | +/-2.8                  |
| Arab   | 40                             | +/-53           | 0.2%    | +/-0.3                  |
| Czech  | 28                             | +/-41           | 0.2%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Danish   | 94                             | +/-139          | 0.6%    | +/-0.8                  |
| Dutch  | 158                            | +/-101          | 1.0%    | +/-0.6                  |
| English  | 1,549                          | +/-283          | 9.4%    | +/-1.7                  |
| French (except Basque)                         | 300                            | +/-182          | 1.8%    | +/-1.1                  |
| French Canadian                                | 18                             | +/-20           | 0.1%    | +/-0.1                  |
| German   | 2,185                          | +/-321          | 13.3%   | +/-1.9                  |
| Greek  | 1                              | +/-4            | 0.0%    | +/-0.1                  |
| Hungarian                                      | 23                             | +/-35           | 0.1%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Irish  | 1,117                          | +/-267          | 6.8%    | +/-1.6                  |
| Italian  | 232                            | +/-104          | 1.4%    | +/-0.6                  |
| Lithuanian                                     | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Norwegian                                      | 30                             | +/-29           | 0.2%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Polish   | 67                             | +/-60           | 0.4%    | +/-0.4                  |
| Portuguese                                     | 15                             | +/-27           | 0.1%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Russian  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Scotch-Irish                                   | 582                            | +/-175          | 3.5%    | +/-1.1                  |
| Scottish                                       | 771                            | +/-305          | 4.7%    | +/-1.9                  |
| Slovak   | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Subsaharan African                             | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Swedish  | 78                             | +/-82           | 0.5%    | +/-0.5                  |
| Swiss  | 17                             | +/-21           | 0.1%    | +/-0.1                  |
| Ukrainian                                      | 11                             | +/-17           | 0.1%    | +/-0.1                  |
| Welsh  | 79                             | +/-44           | 0.5%    | +/-0.3                  |
| West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups) | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE                     |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total households                               | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 6,682   | (X)                     |
| With a computer                                | 5,214                          | +/-326          | 78.0%   | +/-3.6                  |
| With a broadband Internet subscription         | 4,424                          | +/-268          | 66.2%   | +/-3.8                  |

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.

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#### 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.
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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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| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>                      |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Population 16 years and over                  | 13,423                         | +/-315          | 13,423  | (X)                     |
| In labor force                                | 6,613                          | +/-436          | 49.3%   | +/-3.3                  |
| Civilian labor force                          | 6,613                          | +/-436          | 49.3%   | +/-3.3                  |
| Employed                                      | 6,079                          | +/-433          | 45.3%   | +/-3.3                  |
| Unemployed                                    | 534                            | +/-163          | 4.0%    | +/-1.2                  |
| Armed Forces                                  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Not in labor force                            | 6,810                          | +/-491          | 50.7%   | +/-3.3                  |
| Civilian labor force                          | 6,613                          | +/-436          | 6,613   | (X)                     |
| Unemployment Rate                             | (X)                            | (X)             | 8.1%    | +/-2.4                  |
| Females 16 years and over                     | 6,955                          | +/-267          | 6,955   | (X)                     |
| In labor force                                | 3,144                          | +/-296          | 45.2%   | +/-3.8                  |
| Civilian labor force                          | 3,144                          | +/-296          | 45.2%   | +/-3.8                  |
| Employed                                      | 2,852                          | +/-306          | 41.0%   | +/-4.1                  |
| Own children of the householder under 6 years | 743                            | +/-206          | 743     | (X)                     |
| All parents in family in labor force          | 381                            | +/-109          | 51.3%   | +/-18.0                 |
| Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years | 2,323                          | +/-267          | 2,323   | (X)                     |
| All parents in family in labor force          | 1,510                          | +/-258          | 65.0%   | +/-7.5                  |
| <b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>                      |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Workers 16 years and over                     | 6,011                          | +/-430          | 6,011   | (X)                     |
| Car, truck, or van -- drove alone             | 4,585                          | +/-400          | 76.3%   | +/-4.8                  |
| Car, truck, or van -- carpooled               | 856                            | +/-303          | 14.2%   | +/-4.6                  |
| Public transportation (excluding taxicab)     | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.5                  |
| Walked  | 137                            | +/-82           | 2.3%    | +/-1.4                  |
| Other means                                   | 171                            | +/-104          | 2.8%    | +/-1.7                  |
| Worked at home                                | 262                            | +/-124          | 4.4%    | +/-2.1                  |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes)            | 19.7                           | +/-2.0          | (X)     | (X)                     |

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|  | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| OCCUPATION   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over   | 6,079                          | +/-433          | 6,079   | (X)                     |
| Management, business, science, and arts occupations  | 2,292                          | +/-287          | 37.7%   | +/-4.2                  |
| Service occupations  | 1,128                          | +/-242          | 18.6%   | +/-3.8                  |
| Sales and office occupations   | 1,005                          | +/-188          | 16.5%   | +/-2.8                  |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations                               | 537                            | +/-153          | 8.8%    | +/-2.6                  |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations                                | 1,117                          | +/-345          | 18.4%   | +/-5.3                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| INDUSTRY   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over   | 6,079                          | +/-433          | 6,079   | (X)                     |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining                                     | 102                            | +/-64           | 1.7%    | +/-1.0                  |
| Construction   | 423                            | +/-138          | 7.0%    | +/-2.3                  |
| Manufacturing  | 1,112                          | +/-321          | 18.3%   | +/-4.9                  |
| Wholesale trade  | 194                            | +/-96           | 3.2%    | +/-1.5                  |
| Retail trade   | 577                            | +/-174          | 9.5%    | +/-2.6                  |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities  | 122                            | +/-77           | 2.0%    | +/-1.3                  |
| Information  | 46                             | +/-45           | 0.8%    | +/-0.7                  |
| Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing                              | 194                            | +/-65           | 3.2%    | +/-1.1                  |
| Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services | 630                            | +/-190          | 10.4%   | +/-3.1                  |
| Educational services, and health care and social assistance                                | 1,576                          | +/-252          | 25.9%   | +/-3.6                  |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services                   | 464                            | +/-174          | 7.6%    | +/-2.8                  |
| Other services, except public administration   | 155                            | +/-76           | 2.5%    | +/-1.3                  |
| Public administration  | 484                            | +/-142          | 8.0%    | +/-2.3                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| CLASS OF WORKER  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over   | 6,079                          | +/-433          | 6,079   | (X)                     |
| Private wage and salary workers  | 4,365                          | +/-439          | 71.8%   | +/-4.3                  |
| Government workers   | 1,226                          | +/-223          | 20.2%   | +/-3.3                  |
| Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers                                     | 488                            | +/-191          | 8.0%    | +/-3.2                  |
| Unpaid family workers  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.5                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)                                   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total households   | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 6,682   | (X)                     |
| Less than \$10,000   | 635                            | +/-180          | 9.5%    | +/-2.7                  |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999   | 574                            | +/-155          | 8.6%    | +/-2.1                  |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999   | 1,047                          | +/-211          | 15.7%   | +/-3.1                  |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999   | 628                            | +/-173          | 9.4%    | +/-2.5                  |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999   | 1,108                          | +/-231          | 16.6%   | +/-3.4                  |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999   | 1,145                          | +/-216          | 17.1%   | +/-2.9                  |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999   | 661                            | +/-168          | 9.9%    | +/-2.6                  |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999   | 415                            | +/-113          | 6.2%    | +/-1.7                  |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999   | 297                            | +/-134          | 4.4%    | +/-2.0                  |
| \$200,000 or more  | 172                            | +/-60           | 2.6%    | +/-0.9                  |
| Median household income (dollars)  | 41,225                         | +/-2,892        | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Mean household income (dollars)  | 55,666                         | +/-3,954        | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| With earnings  | 4,066                          | +/-325          | 60.9%   | +/-4.2                  |
| Mean earnings (dollars)  | 58,397                         | +/-4,377        | (X)     | (X)                     |
| With Social Security   | 3,087                          | +/-325          | 46.2%   | +/-4.2                  |
| Mean Social Security income (dollars)  | 17,949                         | +/-1,360        | (X)     | (X)                     |
| With retirement income   | 1,783                          | +/-262          | 26.7%   | +/-3.6                  |
| Mean retirement income (dollars)   | 19,691                         | +/-2,210        | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| With Supplemental Security Income  | 359                            | +/-145          | 5.4%    | +/-2.1                  |



| Subject  | Morganton city, North Carolina |                 |         |                         |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
|  | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)                        | 10,194                         | +/-2,310        | (X)     | (X)                     |
| With cash public assistance income                                 | 269                            | +/-123          | 4.0%    | +/-1.8                  |
| Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)                       | 2,358                          | +/-1,511        | (X)     | (X)                     |
| With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months                | 1,180                          | +/-228          | 17.7%   | +/-3.2                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Families   | 3,994                          | +/-282          | 3,994   | (X)                     |
| Less than \$10,000   | 343                            | +/-120          | 8.6%    | +/-3.0                  |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999   | 114                            | +/-76           | 2.9%    | +/-1.9                  |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999   | 399                            | +/-119          | 10.0%   | +/-2.8                  |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999   | 335                            | +/-125          | 8.4%    | +/-3.1                  |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999   | 700                            | +/-211          | 17.5%   | +/-5.0                  |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999   | 795                            | +/-172          | 19.9%   | +/-3.8                  |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999   | 584                            | +/-160          | 14.6%   | +/-4.2                  |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999   | 323                            | +/-103          | 8.1%    | +/-2.5                  |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999   | 229                            | +/-101          | 5.7%    | +/-2.6                  |
| \$200,000 or more  | 172                            | +/-60           | 4.3%    | +/-1.5                  |
| Median family income (dollars)                                     | 52,880                         | +/-4,757        | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Mean family income (dollars)                                       | 69,618                         | +/-4,996        | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Per capita income (dollars)  | 23,473                         | +/-1,595        | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Nonfamily households   | 2,688                          | +/-371          | 2,688   | (X)                     |
| Median nonfamily income (dollars)                                  | 22,288                         | +/-5,080        | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Mean nonfamily income (dollars)                                    | 32,978                         | +/-5,841        | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Median earnings for workers (dollars)                              | 25,165                         | +/-2,177        | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)   | 31,933                         | +/-3,371        | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars) | 33,977                         | +/-6,046        | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population                           | 15,742                         | +/-178          | 15,742  | (X)                     |
| With health insurance coverage                                     | 13,235                         | +/-377          | 84.1%   | +/-2.3                  |
| With private health insurance                                      | 8,813                          | +/-560          | 56.0%   | +/-3.5                  |
| With public coverage   | 7,028                          | +/-517          | 44.6%   | +/-3.4                  |
| No health insurance coverage                                       | 2,507                          | +/-373          | 15.9%   | +/-2.3                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years            | 3,532                          | +/-334          | 3,532   | (X)                     |
| No health insurance coverage                                       | 305                            | +/-156          | 8.6%    | +/-4.2                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years            | 8,802                          | +/-379          | 8,802   | (X)                     |
| In labor force:  | 6,050                          | +/-431          | 6,050   | (X)                     |
| Employed:  | 5,576                          | +/-432          | 5,576   | (X)                     |
| With health insurance coverage                                     | 4,402                          | +/-419          | 78.9%   | +/-4.2                  |
| With private health insurance                                      | 4,195                          | +/-434          | 75.2%   | +/-4.7                  |
| With public coverage   | 394                            | +/-135          | 7.1%    | +/-2.5                  |
| No health insurance coverage                                       | 1,174                          | +/-250          | 21.1%   | +/-4.2                  |
| Unemployed:  | 474                            | +/-155          | 474     | (X)                     |
| With health insurance coverage                                     | 208                            | +/-92           | 43.9%   | +/-16.9                 |
| With private health insurance                                      | 62                             | +/-51           | 13.1%   | +/-11.1                 |
| With public coverage   | 154                            | +/-85           | 32.5%   | +/-15.9                 |
| No health insurance coverage                                       | 266                            | +/-132          | 56.1%   | +/-16.9                 |
| Not in labor force:  | 2,752                          | +/-370          | 2,752   | (X)                     |
| With health insurance coverage                                     | 1,990                          | +/-317          | 72.3%   | +/-6.1                  |
| With private health insurance                                      | 745                            | +/-166          | 27.1%   | +/-6.7                  |
| With public coverage   | 1,324                          | +/-321          | 48.1%   | +/-8.0                  |
| No health insurance coverage                                       | 762                            | +/-195          | 27.7%   | +/-6.1                  |



| Subject   | Morganton city, North Carolina |                 |         |                         |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
|   | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL |                                |                 |         |                         |
| All families  | (X)                            | (X)             | 15.0%   | +/-3.5                  |
| With related children of the householder under 18 years   | (X)                            | (X)             | 26.9%   | +/-6.6                  |
| With related children of the householder under 5 years only                                     | (X)                            | (X)             | 48.4%   | +/-25.6                 |
| Married couple families   | (X)                            | (X)             | 5.4%    | +/-2.5                  |
| With related children of the householder under 18 years   | (X)                            | (X)             | 9.3%    | +/-5.8                  |
| With related children of the householder under 5 years only                                     | (X)                            | (X)             | 18.4%   | +/-24.9                 |
| Families with female householder, no husband present  | (X)                            | (X)             | 51.3%   | +/-12.3                 |
| With related children of the householder under 18 years   | (X)                            | (X)             | 71.3%   | +/-12.7                 |
| With related children of the householder under 5 years only                                     | (X)                            | (X)             | 79.2%   | +/-30.1                 |
| All people  | (X)                            | (X)             | 21.2%   | +/-4.1                  |
| Under 18 years  | (X)                            | (X)             | 34.3%   | +/-8.0                  |
| Related children of the householder under 18 years  | (X)                            | (X)             | 34.2%   | +/-8.0                  |
| Related children of the householder under 5 years   | (X)                            | (X)             | 54.3%   | +/-15.9                 |
| Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years   | (X)                            | (X)             | 28.8%   | +/-7.6                  |
| 18 years and over   | (X)                            | (X)             | 17.9%   | +/-4.0                  |
| 18 to 64 years  | (X)                            | (X)             | 21.0%   | +/-4.8                  |
| 65 years and over   | (X)                            | (X)             | 9.8%    | +/-3.8                  |
| People in families  | (X)                            | (X)             | 17.6%   | +/-4.1                  |
| Unrelated individuals 15 years and over   | (X)                            | (X)             | 32.9%   | +/-8.1                  |

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.

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](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](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.

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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## SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

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.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

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                     | Morganton city, North Carolina |                 |         |                         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
|                             | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| <b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>    |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total housing units         | 7,719                          | +/-326          | 7,719   | (X)                     |
| Occupied housing units      | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 86.6%   | +/-2.5                  |
| Vacant housing units        | 1,037                          | +/-196          | 13.4%   | +/-2.5                  |
| Homeowner vacancy rate      | 5.4                            | +/-3.6          | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Rental vacancy rate         | 6.9                            | +/-3.5          | (X)     | (X)                     |
| <b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total housing units         | 7,719                          | +/-326          | 7,719   | (X)                     |
| 1-unit, detached            | 4,994                          | +/-357          | 64.7%   | +/-3.8                  |
| 1-unit, attached            | 206                            | +/-127          | 2.7%    | +/-1.6                  |
| 2 units                     | 322                            | +/-146          | 4.2%    | +/-1.9                  |
| 3 or 4 units                | 398                            | +/-141          | 5.2%    | +/-1.8                  |
| 5 to 9 units                | 779                            | +/-209          | 10.1%   | +/-2.6                  |
| 10 to 19 units              | 176                            | +/-85           | 2.3%    | +/-1.1                  |
| 20 or more units            | 277                            | +/-100          | 3.6%    | +/-1.3                  |
| Mobile home                 | 567                            | +/-205          | 7.3%    | +/-2.6                  |
| Boat, RV, van, etc.         | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.4                  |
| <b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b> |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total housing units         | 7,719                          | +/-326          | 7,719   | (X)                     |
| Built 2014 or later         | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.4                  |
| Built 2010 to 2013          | 68                             | +/-39           | 0.9%    | +/-0.5                  |
| Built 2000 to 2009          | 649                            | +/-171          | 8.4%    | +/-2.2                  |
| Built 1990 to 1999          | 949                            | +/-205          | 12.3%   | +/-2.6                  |
| Built 1980 to 1989          | 766                            | +/-178          | 9.9%    | +/-2.3                  |
| Built 1970 to 1979          | 1,301                          | +/-253          | 16.9%   | +/-3.1                  |
| Built 1960 to 1969          | 947                            | +/-187          | 12.3%   | +/-2.3                  |
| Built 1950 to 1959          | 1,197                          | +/-251          | 15.5%   | +/-3.2                  |
| Built 1940 to 1949          | 825                            | +/-175          | 10.7%   | +/-2.3                  |

| Subject  | Morganton city, North Carolina |                 |         |                         |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
|  | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| Built 1939 or earlier                          | 1,017                          | +/-216          | 13.2%   | +/-2.7                  |
| ROOMS  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total housing units                            | 7,719                          | +/-326          | 7,719   | (X)                     |
| 1 room   | 378                            | +/-145          | 4.9%    | +/-1.8                  |
| 2 rooms  | 73                             | +/-67           | 0.9%    | +/-0.9                  |
| 3 rooms  | 691                            | +/-218          | 9.0%    | +/-2.7                  |
| 4 rooms  | 1,697                          | +/-284          | 22.0%   | +/-3.7                  |
| 5 rooms  | 1,769                          | +/-281          | 22.9%   | +/-3.4                  |
| 6 rooms  | 1,182                          | +/-237          | 15.3%   | +/-3.1                  |
| 7 rooms  | 625                            | +/-144          | 8.1%    | +/-1.8                  |
| 8 rooms  | 445                            | +/-118          | 5.8%    | +/-1.6                  |
| 9 rooms or more                                | 859                            | +/-139          | 11.1%   | +/-1.7                  |
| Median rooms                                   | 5.1                            | +/-0.2          | (X)     | (X)                     |
| BEDROOMS                                       |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total housing units                            | 7,719                          | +/-326          | 7,719   | (X)                     |
| No bedroom                                     | 378                            | +/-145          | 4.9%    | +/-1.8                  |
| 1 bedroom                                      | 714                            | +/-176          | 9.2%    | +/-2.2                  |
| 2 bedrooms                                     | 2,691                          | +/-287          | 34.9%   | +/-3.5                  |
| 3 bedrooms                                     | 2,765                          | +/-300          | 35.8%   | +/-3.7                  |
| 4 bedrooms                                     | 905                            | +/-156          | 11.7%   | +/-2.0                  |
| 5 or more bedrooms                             | 266                            | +/-111          | 3.4%    | +/-1.4                  |
| HOUSING TENURE                                 |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Occupied housing units                         | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 6,682   | (X)                     |
| Owner-occupied                                 | 3,968                          | +/-272          | 59.4%   | +/-3.8                  |
| Renter-occupied                                | 2,714                          | +/-326          | 40.6%   | +/-3.8                  |
| Average household size of owner-occupied unit  | 2.42                           | +/-0.14         | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Average household size of renter-occupied unit | 2.11                           | +/-0.19         | (X)     | (X)                     |
| YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT               |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Occupied housing units                         | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 6,682   | (X)                     |
| Moved in 2015 or later                         | 561                            | +/-153          | 8.4%    | +/-2.2                  |
| Moved in 2010 to 2014                          | 2,224                          | +/-261          | 33.3%   | +/-3.4                  |
| Moved in 2000 to 2009                          | 1,687                          | +/-253          | 25.2%   | +/-3.7                  |
| Moved in 1990 to 1999                          | 982                            | +/-203          | 14.7%   | +/-2.9                  |
| Moved in 1980 to 1989                          | 431                            | +/-116          | 6.5%    | +/-1.7                  |
| Moved in 1979 and earlier                      | 797                            | +/-149          | 11.9%   | +/-2.1                  |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE                             |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Occupied housing units                         | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 6,682   | (X)                     |
| No vehicles available                          | 721                            | +/-200          | 10.8%   | +/-3.0                  |
| 1 vehicle available                            | 2,617                          | +/-359          | 39.2%   | +/-4.7                  |
| 2 vehicles available                           | 2,183                          | +/-276          | 32.7%   | +/-4.0                  |
| 3 or more vehicles available                   | 1,161                          | +/-240          | 17.4%   | +/-3.4                  |
| HOUSE HEATING FUEL                             |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Occupied housing units                         | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 6,682   | (X)                     |
| Utility gas                                    | 2,539                          | +/-267          | 38.0%   | +/-4.0                  |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas                       | 227                            | +/-83           | 3.4%    | +/-1.2                  |
| Electricity                                    | 3,366                          | +/-328          | 50.4%   | +/-4.1                  |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.                       | 420                            | +/-191          | 6.3%    | +/-2.8                  |
| Coal or coke                                   | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.5                  |
| Wood   | 93                             | +/-73           | 1.4%    | +/-1.1                  |
| Solar energy                                   | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.5                  |
| Other fuel                                     | 9                              | +/-14           | 0.1%    | +/-0.2                  |
| No fuel used                                   | 28                             | +/-29           | 0.4%    | +/-0.4                  |

| Subject  | Morganton city, North Carolina |                 |         |                         |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
|  | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Occupied housing units   | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 6,682   | (X)                     |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities   | 11                             | +/-17           | 0.2%    | +/-0.3                  |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.5                  |
| No telephone service available   | 258                            | +/-82           | 3.9%    | +/-1.2                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| OCCUPANTS PER ROOM   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Occupied housing units   | 6,682                          | +/-342          | 6,682   | (X)                     |
| 1.00 or less   | 6,452                          | +/-364          | 96.6%   | +/-1.3                  |
| 1.01 to 1.50   | 101                            | +/-70           | 1.5%    | +/-1.1                  |
| 1.51 or more   | 129                            | +/-77           | 1.9%    | +/-1.2                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| VALUE  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Owner-occupied units   | 3,968                          | +/-272          | 3,968   | (X)                     |
| Less than \$50,000   | 302                            | +/-164          | 7.6%    | +/-4.0                  |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 925                            | +/-173          | 23.3%   | +/-4.0                  |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999   | 792                            | +/-167          | 20.0%   | +/-3.9                  |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999   | 695                            | +/-159          | 17.5%   | +/-3.9                  |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999   | 813                            | +/-162          | 20.5%   | +/-4.0                  |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999   | 381                            | +/-107          | 9.6%    | +/-2.6                  |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999   | 60                             | +/-40           | 1.5%    | +/-1.0                  |
| \$1,000,000 or more  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.8                  |
| Median (dollars)   | 147,400                        | +/-13,926       | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| MORTGAGE STATUS  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Owner-occupied units   | 3,968                          | +/-272          | 3,968   | (X)                     |
| Housing units with a mortgage  | 2,346                          | +/-249          | 59.1%   | +/-5.2                  |
| Housing units without a mortgage   | 1,622                          | +/-247          | 40.9%   | +/-5.2                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Housing units with a mortgage  | 2,346                          | +/-249          | 2,346   | (X)                     |
| Less than \$500  | 45                             | +/-35           | 1.9%    | +/-1.5                  |
| \$500 to \$999   | 962                            | +/-201          | 41.0%   | +/-7.6                  |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499   | 670                            | +/-165          | 28.6%   | +/-6.1                  |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999   | 394                            | +/-150          | 16.8%   | +/-5.8                  |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499   | 182                            | +/-97           | 7.8%    | +/-4.2                  |
| \$2,500 to \$2,999   | 56                             | +/-36           | 2.4%    | +/-1.5                  |
| \$3,000 or more  | 37                             | +/-25           | 1.6%    | +/-1.1                  |
| Median (dollars)   | 1,126                          | +/-127          | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Housing units without a mortgage   | 1,622                          | +/-247          | 1,622   | (X)                     |
| Less than \$250  | 310                            | +/-146          | 19.1%   | +/-7.9                  |
| \$250 to \$399   | 474                            | +/-113          | 29.2%   | +/-6.3                  |
| \$400 to \$599   | 544                            | +/-143          | 33.5%   | +/-7.7                  |
| \$600 to \$799   | 219                            | +/-89           | 13.5%   | +/-5.0                  |
| \$800 to \$999   | 50                             | +/-39           | 3.1%    | +/-2.4                  |
| \$1,000 or more  | 25                             | +/-21           | 1.5%    | +/-1.3                  |
| Median (dollars)   | 413                            | +/-46           | (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) | 2,346                          | +/-249          | 2,346   | (X)                     |
| Less than 20.0 percent   | 994                            | +/-167          | 42.4%   | +/-6.8                  |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent   | 483                            | +/-159          | 20.6%   | +/-6.0                  |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent   | 233                            | +/-79           | 9.9%    | +/-3.3                  |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent   | 96                             | +/-47           | 4.1%    | +/-1.9                  |
| 35.0 percent or more   | 540                            | +/-154          | 23.0%   | +/-5.7                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |

| Subject  | Morganton city, North Carolina |                 |         |                         |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
|  | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| Not computed   | 0                              | +/-19           | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed) | 1,592                          | +/-248          | 1,592   | (X)                     |
| Less than 10.0 percent   | 712                            | +/-146          | 44.7%   | +/-8.0                  |
| 10.0 to 14.9 percent   | 318                            | +/-88           | 20.0%   | +/-5.5                  |
| 15.0 to 19.9 percent   | 174                            | +/-83           | 10.9%   | +/-4.6                  |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent   | 112                            | +/-68           | 7.0%    | +/-4.1                  |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent   | 86                             | +/-59           | 5.4%    | +/-3.4                  |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent   | 26                             | +/-26           | 1.6%    | +/-1.6                  |
| 35.0 percent or more   | 164                            | +/-106          | 10.3%   | +/-6.2                  |
| Not computed   | 30                             | +/-29           | (X)     | (X)                     |
| GROSS RENT   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Occupied units paying rent   | 2,478                          | +/-315          | 2,478   | (X)                     |
| Less than \$500  | 546                            | +/-168          | 22.0%   | +/-6.1                  |
| \$500 to \$999   | 1,787                          | +/-288          | 72.1%   | +/-6.8                  |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499   | 118                            | +/-72           | 4.8%    | +/-2.8                  |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999   | 6                              | +/-9            | 0.2%    | +/-0.4                  |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499   | 6                              | +/-12           | 0.2%    | +/-0.5                  |
| \$2,500 to \$2,999   | 15                             | +/-24           | 0.6%    | +/-1.0                  |
| \$3,000 or more  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-1.3                  |
| Median (dollars)   | 659                            | +/-41           | (X)     | (X)                     |
| No rent paid   | 236                            | +/-119          | (X)     | (X)                     |
| GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)                             |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)        | 2,424                          | +/-310          | 2,424   | (X)                     |
| Less than 15.0 percent   | 276                            | +/-111          | 11.4%   | +/-4.2                  |
| 15.0 to 19.9 percent   | 295                            | +/-133          | 12.2%   | +/-4.9                  |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent   | 275                            | +/-148          | 11.3%   | +/-5.9                  |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent   | 286                            | +/-107          | 11.8%   | +/-4.3                  |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent   | 205                            | +/-92           | 8.5%    | +/-3.9                  |
| 35.0 percent or more   | 1,087                          | +/-222          | 44.8%   | +/-7.2                  |
| Not computed   | 290                            | +/-131          | (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

2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

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.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

| Subject                           | Morganton city, North Carolina |                 |         |                         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
|                                   | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| <b>SEX AND AGE</b>                |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total population                  | 16,478                         | +/-33           | 16,478  | (X)                     |
| Male                              | 7,879                          | +/-276          | 47.8%   | +/-1.7                  |
| Female                            | 8,599                          | +/-279          | 52.2%   | +/-1.7                  |
| Sex ratio (males per 100 females) | 91.6                           | +/-6.2          | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Under 5 years                     | 808                            | +/-179          | 4.9%    | +/-1.1                  |
| 5 to 9 years                      | 898                            | +/-164          | 5.4%    | +/-1.0                  |
| 10 to 14 years                    | 1,031                          | +/-197          | 6.3%    | +/-1.2                  |
| 15 to 19 years                    | 1,066                          | +/-211          | 6.5%    | +/-1.3                  |
| 20 to 24 years                    | 693                            | +/-187          | 4.2%    | +/-1.1                  |
| 25 to 34 years                    | 1,796                          | +/-244          | 10.9%   | +/-1.5                  |
| 35 to 44 years                    | 2,078                          | +/-270          | 12.6%   | +/-1.6                  |
| 45 to 54 years                    | 2,191                          | +/-326          | 13.3%   | +/-2.0                  |
| 55 to 59 years                    | 790                            | +/-184          | 4.8%    | +/-1.1                  |
| 60 to 64 years                    | 1,446                          | +/-252          | 8.8%    | +/-1.5                  |
| 65 to 74 years                    | 1,875                          | +/-195          | 11.4%   | +/-1.2                  |
| 75 to 84 years                    | 1,143                          | +/-174          | 6.9%    | +/-1.1                  |
| 85 years and over                 | 663                            | +/-156          | 4.0%    | +/-0.9                  |
| Median age (years)                | 43.9                           | +/-2.1          | (X)     | (X)                     |
| Under 18 years                    | 3,398                          | +/-311          | 20.6%   | +/-1.9                  |
| 16 years and over                 | 13,423                         | +/-315          | 81.5%   | +/-1.9                  |
| 18 years and over                 | 13,080                         | +/-313          | 79.4%   | +/-1.9                  |
| 21 years and over                 | 12,567                         | +/-376          | 76.3%   | +/-2.3                  |
| 62 years and over                 | 4,616                          | +/-376          | 28.0%   | +/-2.3                  |
| 65 years and over                 | 3,681                          | +/-275          | 22.3%   | +/-1.7                  |
| 18 years and over                 | 13,080                         | +/-313          | 13,080  | (X)                     |
| Male                              | 6,299                          | +/-260          | 48.2%   | +/-1.7                  |
| Female                            | 6,781                          | +/-275          | 51.8%   | +/-1.7                  |
| Sex ratio (males per 100 females) | 92.9                           | +/-6.1          | (X)     | (X)                     |

| Subject   | Morganton city, North Carolina |                 |         |                         |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
|   | Estimate                       | Margin of Error | Percent | Percent Margin of Error |
| 65 years and over   | 3,681                          | +/-275          | 3,681   | (X)                     |
| Male  | 1,599                          | +/-171          | 43.4%   | +/-3.5                  |
| Female  | 2,082                          | +/-210          | 56.6%   | +/-3.5                  |
| Sex ratio (males per 100 females)                               | 76.8                           | +/-11.0         | (X)     | (X)                     |
|   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| RACE  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total population  | 16,478                         | +/-33           | 16,478  | (X)                     |
| One race  | 16,260                         | +/-110          | 98.7%   | +/-0.6                  |
| Two or more races   | 218                            | +/-101          | 1.3%    | +/-0.6                  |
|   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| One race  | 16,260                         | +/-110          | 98.7%   | +/-0.6                  |
| White   | 12,614                         | +/-693          | 76.6%   | +/-4.2                  |
| Black or African American                                       | 1,261                          | +/-244          | 7.7%    | +/-1.5                  |
| American Indian and Alaska Native                               | 144                            | +/-115          | 0.9%    | +/-0.7                  |
| Cherokee tribal grouping  | 110                            | +/-95           | 0.7%    | +/-0.6                  |
| Chippewa tribal grouping  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Navajo tribal grouping  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Sioux tribal grouping   | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Asian   | 229                            | +/-129          | 1.4%    | +/-0.8                  |
| Asian Indian  | 22                             | +/-31           | 0.1%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Chinese   | 15                             | +/-22           | 0.1%    | +/-0.1                  |
| Filipino  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Japanese  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Korean  | 77                             | +/-92           | 0.5%    | +/-0.6                  |
| Vietnamese  | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Other Asian   | 115                            | +/-98           | 0.7%    | +/-0.6                  |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander                      | 35                             | +/-49           | 0.2%    | +/-0.3                  |
| Native Hawaiian   | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Guamanian or Chamorro   | 32                             | +/-50           | 0.2%    | +/-0.3                  |
| Samoa   | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
| Other Pacific Islander  | 3                              | +/-7            | 0.0%    | +/-0.1                  |
| Some other race   | 1,977                          | +/-580          | 12.0%   | +/-3.5                  |
| Two or more races   | 218                            | +/-101          | 1.3%    | +/-0.6                  |
| White and Black or African American                             | 128                            | +/-88           | 0.8%    | +/-0.5                  |
| White and American Indian and Alaska Native                     | 29                             | +/-19           | 0.2%    | +/-0.1                  |
| White and Asian   | 32                             | +/-42           | 0.2%    | +/-0.3                  |
| Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native | 0                              | +/-19           | 0.0%    | +/-0.2                  |
|   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Race alone or in combination with one or more other races       |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total population  | 16,478                         | +/-33           | 16,478  | (X)                     |
| White   | 12,811                         | +/-708          | 77.7%   | +/-4.3                  |
| Black or African American                                       | 1,389                          | +/-250          | 8.4%    | +/-1.5                  |
| American Indian and Alaska Native                               | 194                            | +/-137          | 1.2%    | +/-0.8                  |
| Asian   | 282                            | +/-137          | 1.7%    | +/-0.8                  |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander                      | 35                             | +/-49           | 0.2%    | +/-0.3                  |
| Some other race   | 1,985                          | +/-582          | 12.0%   | +/-3.5                  |
|   |                                |                 |         |                         |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE                                     |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total population  | 16,478                         | +/-33           | 16,478  | (X)                     |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race)                                | 3,156                          | +/-391          | 19.2%   | +/-2.4                  |
| Mexican   | 482                            | +/-313          | 2.9%    | +/-1.9                  |
| Puerto Rican  | 419                            | +/-418          | 2.5%    | +/-2.5                  |
| Cuban   | 90                             | +/-123          | 0.5%    | +/-0.7                  |
| Other Hispanic or Latino  | 2,165                          | +/-550          | 13.1%   | +/-3.3                  |
| Not Hispanic or Latino  | 13,322                         | +/-388          | 80.8%   | +/-2.4                  |
| White alone   | 11,461                         | +/-502          | 69.6%   | +/-3.0                  |
| Black or African American alone                                 | 1,253                          | +/-245          | 7.6%    | +/-1.5                  |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone                         | 110                            | +/-95           | 0.7%    | +/-0.6                  |

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|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|
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| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone             | 3                              | +/-7            | 0.0%    | +/-0.1                  |
| Some other race alone  | 48                             | +/-42           | 0.3%    | +/-0.3                  |
| Two or more races  | 218                            | +/-101          | 1.3%    | +/-0.6                  |
| Two races including Some other race                          | 8                              | +/-13           | 0.0%    | +/-0.1                  |
| Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races | 210                            | +/-102          | 1.3%    | +/-0.6                  |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Total housing units  | 7,719                          | +/-326          | (X)     | (X)                     |
|  |                                |                 |         |                         |
| CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION                               |                                |                 |         |                         |
| Citizen, 18 and over population                              | 11,831                         | +/-500          | 11,831  | (X)                     |
| Male   | 5,524                          | +/-346          | 46.7%   | +/-1.9                  |
| Female   | 6,307                          | +/-331          | 53.3%   | +/-1.9                  |

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