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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and 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	Carthage town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,550	+/-246	1,550	(X)
In labor force	812	+/-166	52.4%	+/-6.1
Civilian labor force	785	+/-159	50.6%	+/-6.1
Employed	679	+/-153	43.8%	+/-6.6
Unemployed	106	+/-70	6.8%	+/-4.4
Armed Forces	27	+/-31	1.7%	+/-1.9
Not in labor force	738	+/-144	47.6%	+/-6.1
Civilian labor force	785	+/-159	785	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-8.4
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	853	+/-150	853	(X)
In labor force	411	+/-107	48.2%	+/-9.4
Civilian labor force	411	+/-107	48.2%	+/-9.4
Employed	377	+/-96	44.2%	+/-8.5
Own children under 6 years	120	+/-61	120	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	60	+/-35	50.0%	+/-28.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	211	+/-108	211	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	153	+/-99	72.5%	+/-23.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	706	+/-162	706	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	652	+/-159	92.4%	+/-4.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	33	+/-25	4.7%	+/-3.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-5.2
Walked	12	+/-15	1.7%	+/-2.1
Other means	5	+/-9	0.7%	+/-1.3
Worked at home	4	+/-7	0.6%	+/-1.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.6	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	679	+/-153	679	(X)

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Unemployment

not in labor force

Subject	Carthage town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	216	+/-74	31.8%	+/-8.4
Service occupations	150	+/-57	22.1%	+/-6.1
Sales and office occupations	207	+/-78	30.5%	+/-9.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	66	+/-41	9.7%	+/-5.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	40	+/-34	5.9%	+/-4.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	679	+/-153	679	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-5.4
Construction	63	+/-57	9.3%	+/-7.9
Manufacturing	66	+/-47	9.7%	+/-6.6
Wholesale trade	28	+/-32	4.1%	+/-5.1
Retail trade	70	+/-59	10.3%	+/-8.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	30	+/-21	4.4%	+/-3.2
Information	6	+/-10	0.9%	+/-1.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	19	+/-17	2.8%	+/-2.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	28	+/-22	4.1%	+/-3.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	161	+/-66	23.7%	+/-8.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	117	+/-92	17.2%	+/-11.6
Other services, except public administration	52	+/-31	7.7%	+/-4.6
Public administration	39	+/-30	5.7%	+/-4.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	679	+/-153	679	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	542	+/-146	79.8%	+/-8.3
Government workers	95	+/-45	14.0%	+/-6.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	42	+/-24	6.2%	+/-3.6
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-13	0.0%	+/-5.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	706	+/-105	706	(X)
Less than \$10,000	125	+/-72	17.7%	+/-9.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	69	+/-39	9.8%	+/-5.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	126	+/-46	17.8%	+/-5.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	43	+/-25	6.1%	+/-3.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	64	+/-41	9.1%	+/-5.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	87	+/-51	12.3%	+/-6.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	72	+/-46	10.2%	+/-6.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	104	+/-42	14.7%	+/-6.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8	+/-12	1.1%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	8	+/-9	1.1%	+/-1.3
Median household income (dollars)	33,684	+/-13,404	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	49,117	+/-8,690	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	53,782	+/-11,394	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,569	+/-2,181	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,567	+/-12,897	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,916	+/-2,370	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income				
	11	+/-10	(X)	(X)

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Do not use mean household income

Median household income

with Social Security

with Supplemental Security Income

with cash public assistance income

Subject	Carthage town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,527	+/-803	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	128	+/-59	18.1%	+/-7.3
Families	435	+/-92	435	(X)
Less than \$10,000	58	+/-45	13.3%	+/-9.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15	+/-14	3.4%	+/-3.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	52	+/-28	12.0%	+/-6.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	17	+/-15	3.9%	+/-3.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	22	+/-16	5.1%	+/-3.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	87	+/-51	20.0%	+/-10.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	72	+/-46	16.6%	+/-9.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	100	+/-42	23.0%	+/-9.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8	+/-12	1.8%	+/-2.7
\$200,000 or more	4	+/-6	0.9%	+/-1.4
Median family income (dollars)	64,044	+/-19,298	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	64,881	+/-9,450	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	20,627	+/-2,772	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	271	+/-84	271	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	14,219	+/-6,062	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	21,199	+/-7,214	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,424	+/-11,692	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,423	+/-7,918	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,083	+/-8,960	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,726	+/-322	1,726	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,432	+/-295	83.0%	+/-5.4
With private health insurance	980	+/-258	56.8%	+/-10.4
With public coverage	641	+/-181	37.1%	+/-8.9
No health insurance coverage	294	+/-101	17.0%	+/-5.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	343	+/-140	343	(X)
No health insurance coverage	4	+/-6	1.2%	+/-2.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,106	+/-226	1,106	(X)
In labor force:	771	+/-158	771	(X)
Employed:	665	+/-152	665	(X)
With health insurance coverage	531	+/-126	79.8%	+/-7.6
With private health insurance	468	+/-120	70.4%	+/-8.4
With public coverage	76	+/-57	11.4%	+/-8.4
No health insurance coverage	134	+/-62	20.2%	+/-7.6
Unemployed:	106	+/-70	106	(X)
With health insurance coverage	18	+/-19	17.0%	+/-17.3
With private health insurance	3	+/-7	2.8%	+/-7.1
With public coverage	15	+/-17	14.2%	+/-15.5
No health insurance coverage	88	+/-66	83.0%	+/-17.3
Not in labor force:	335	+/-122	335	(X)
With health insurance coverage	267	+/-116	79.7%	+/-16.2
With private health insurance	165	+/-99	49.3%	+/-19.2
With public coverage	109	+/-55	32.5%	+/-15.4
No health insurance coverage	68	+/-55	20.3%	+/-16.2

with food Stamp/SNAP benefits

← Do not use the "families" table

Subject	Carthage town, 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)	17.0%	+/-9.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.8%	+/-19.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	80.0%	+/-33.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-12.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-31.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-100.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	52.7%	+/-18.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	79.1%	+/-19.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-56.3
All people	(X)	(X)	23.2%	+/-9.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.4%	+/-20.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.4%	+/-20.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	57.5%	+/-28.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	33.5%	+/-20.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.7%	+/-8.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-9.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-8.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-11.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	41.4%	+/-13.7

Percent Poverty
"All People"

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

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 2007. 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.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

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.