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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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.

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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	Elkin town, North Carolina			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	4,217	+/-261	4,217	(X)
Male	1,981	+/-190	47.0%	+/-3.6
Female	2,236	+/-214	53.0%	+/-3.6
<b>Under 5 years</b>				
Under 5 years	222	+/-77	5.3%	+/-1.8
<b>5 to 9 years</b>				
5 to 9 years	366	+/-120	8.7%	+/-2.6
<b>10 to 14 years</b>				
10 to 14 years	429	+/-120	10.2%	+/-2.7
<b>15 to 19 years</b>				
15 to 19 years	217	+/-83	5.1%	+/-2.0
<b>20 to 24 years</b>				
20 to 24 years	189	+/-92	4.5%	+/-2.2
<b>25 to 34 years</b>				
25 to 34 years	430	+/-145	10.2%	+/-3.7
<b>35 to 44 years</b>				
35 to 44 years	521	+/-186	12.4%	+/-3.8
<b>45 to 54 years</b>				
45 to 54 years	524	+/-123	12.4%	+/-2.9
<b>55 to 59 years</b>				
55 to 59 years	312	+/-110	7.4%	+/-2.8
<b>60 to 64 years</b>				
60 to 64 years	146	+/-78	3.5%	+/-1.8
<b>65 to 74 years</b>				
65 to 74 years	390	+/-122	9.2%	+/-2.9
<b>75 to 84 years</b>				
75 to 84 years	315	+/-96	7.5%	+/-2.4
<b>85 years and over</b>				
85 years and over	156	+/-59	3.7%	+/-1.4
<b>Median age (years)</b>				
Median age (years)	39.7	+/-3.8	(X)	(X)
<b>18 years and over</b>				
18 years and over	3,104	+/-183	73.6%	+/-3.5
<b>21 years and over</b>				
21 years and over	2,964	+/-185	70.3%	+/-3.6
<b>62 years and over</b>				
62 years and over	974	+/-180	23.1%	+/-4.3
<b>65 years and over</b>				
65 years and over	861	+/-160	20.4%	+/-4.0
<b>18 years and over</b>				
18 years and over	3,104	+/-183	3,104	(X)
Male	1,422	+/-139	45.8%	+/-3.4
Female	1,682	+/-143	54.2%	+/-3.4
<b>65 years and over</b>				
65 years and over	861	+/-160	861	(X)
Male	325	+/-78	37.7%	+/-6.7

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Female	536	+/-121	62.3%	+/-6.7
RACE				
Total population	4,217	+/-261	4,217	(X)
One race	4,099	+/-270	97.2%	+/-1.8
Two or more races	118	+/-76	2.8%	+/-1.8
One race	4,099	+/-270	97.2%	+/-1.8
White	3,505	+/-345	83.1%	+/-5.8
Black or African American	373	+/-181	8.8%	+/-4.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	83	+/-90	2.0%	+/-2.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Asian	20	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.8
Asian Indian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Chinese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Filipino	20	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.8
Japanese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Korean	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Vietnamese	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other Asian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Native Hawaiian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Samoa	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Some other race	118	+/-100	2.8%	+/-2.4
Two or more races	118	+/-76	2.8%	+/-1.8
White and Black or African American	36	+/-46	0.9%	+/-1.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
White and Asian	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	4,217	+/-261	4,217	(X)
White	3,623	+/-335	85.9%	+/-5.4
Black or African American	439	+/-204	10.4%	+/-4.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	111	+/-97	2.6%	+/-2.3
Asian	48	+/-49	1.1%	+/-1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	52	+/-49	1.2%	+/-1.2
Some other race	148	+/-109	3.5%	+/-2.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	4,217	+/-261	4,217	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	860	+/-303	20.4%	+/-6.9
Mexican	748	+/-290	17.7%	+/-6.7
Puerto Rican	36	+/-47	0.9%	+/-1.1
Cuban	31	+/-48	0.7%	+/-1.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	45	+/-68	1.1%	+/-1.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,357	+/-324	79.6%	+/-6.9
White alone	2,921	+/-343	69.3%	+/-7.5
Black or African American alone	295	+/-153	7.0%	+/-3.7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	51	+/-52	1.2%	+/-1.2
Asian alone	20	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Some other race alone	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Two or more races	70	+/-61	1.7%	+/-1.4
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	70	+/-61	1.7%	+/-1.4
Total housing units	2,053	+/-201	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	2,775	+/-198	2,775	(X)
Male	1,273	+/-153	45.9%	+/-4.0
Female	1,502	+/-142	54.1%	+/-4.0

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

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

While the 2011-2015 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 population, 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, 2011-2015 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.