

# ACS Population Summary




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### Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC Metropolitan Statistical Area

**Data Note:** N/A means not available. Population by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level represents persons for whom poverty status is determined. Household income represents income in 2009, adjusted for inflation.

**2005-2009 ACS Estimate:** The American Community Survey (ACS) replaces census sample data. Esri is releasing the 2005-2009 ACS estimates, five-year period data collected monthly from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2009. Although the ACS includes many of the subjects previously covered by the decennial census sample, there are significant differences between the two surveys including fundamental differences in survey design and residency rules.

**Margin of error (MOE):** The MOE is a measure of the variability of the estimate due to sampling error. MOEs enable the data user to measure the range of uncertainty for each estimate with 90 percent confidence. The range of uncertainty is called the confidence interval, and it is calculated by taking the estimate +/- the MOE. For example, if the ACS reports an estimate of 100 with an MOE of +/- 20, then you can be 90 percent certain the value for the whole population falls between 80 and 120.

-  High Reliability: Small CVs (less than or equal to 12 percent) are flagged green to indicate that the sampling error is small relative to the estimate and the estimate is reasonably reliable.
-  Medium Reliability: Estimates with CVs between 12 and 40 are flagged yellow—use with caution.
-  Low Reliability: Large CVs (over 40 percent) are flagged red to indicate that the sampling error is large relative to the estimate. The estimate is considered very unreliable.

	2005 - 2009 ACS Estimate	Percent	MOE(±)	Reliability
<b>TOTALS</b>				
Total Population	631,484		0	
Total Households	238,632		1,527	
Total Housing Units	280,823		734	
<b>POPULATION AGE 15+ YEARS BY MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Total	507,118	100.0%	152	
Never married	169,439	33.4%	2,236	
Married	252,460	49.8%	2,571	
Widowed	31,120	6.1%	941	
Divorced	54,099	10.7%	1,648	
<b>POPULATION AGE 3+ YEARS BY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Total	605,075	100.0%	737	
Enrolled in school	164,418	27.2%	1,783	
Enrolled in nursery school, preschool	9,814	1.6%	642	
Public school	4,333	0.7%	433	
Private school	5,481	0.9%	507	
Enrolled in kindergarten	9,949	1.6%	798	
Public school	8,026	1.3%	690	
Private school	1,923	0.3%	351	
Enrolled in grade 1 to grade 4	31,445	5.2%	1,032	
Public school	26,664	4.4%	1,036	
Private school	4,781	0.8%	434	
Enrolled in grade 5 to grade 8	33,410	5.5%	1,006	
Public school	28,994	4.8%	940	
Private school	4,416	0.7%	476	
Enrolled in grade 9 to grade 12	34,250	5.7%	880	
Public school	30,042	5.0%	895	
Private school	4,208	0.7%	460	
Enrolled in college undergraduate years	36,558	6.0%	1,370	
Public school	29,663	4.9%	1,168	
Private school	6,895	1.1%	715	
Enrolled in graduate or professional school	8,992	1.5%	751	
Public school	6,055	1.0%	568	
Private school	2,937	0.5%	477	
Not enrolled in school	440,657	72.8%	1,850	
<b>POPULATION AGE 25+ YEARS BY EDUCATIONAL</b>				
Total	412,874	100.0%	204	
No schooling completed	3,508	0.8%	434	
Nursery to 4th grade	2,342	0.6%	361	
5th and 6th grade	3,656	0.9%	448	
7th and 8th grade	8,486	2.1%	719	
9th grade	7,780	1.9%	740	
10th grade	11,114	2.7%	784	
11th grade	11,103	2.7%	891	
12th grade, no diploma	6,452	1.6%	609	
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	119,350	28.9%	2,114	
Some college, less than 1 year	25,218	6.1%	1,056	
Some college, 1 or more years, no degree	59,787	14.5%	1,677	
Associate's degree	34,367	8.3%	1,212	

Bachelor's degree	79,240	19.2%	1,766
Master's degree	27,737	6.7%	1,103
Professional school degree	8,333	2.0%	594
Doctorate degree	4,401	1.1%	408

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<b>POPULATION AGE 5+ YEARS BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>				
Total	587,246	100.0%	122	
5 to 17 years				
Speak only English	99,603	17.0%	619	
Speak Spanish	4,379	0.7%	420	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	3,729	0.6%	466	
Speak English "not well"	571	0.1%	160	
Speak English "not at all"	79	0.0%	66	
Speak other Indo-European languages	1,231	0.2%	281	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	1,087	0.2%	256	
Speak English "not well"	144	0.0%	105	
Speak English "not at all"	0	0.0%	127	
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	598	0.1%	273	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	533	0.1%	260	
Speak English "not well"	65	0.0%	48	
Speak English "not at all"	0	0.0%	127	
Speak other languages	224	0.0%	128	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	213	0.0%	180	
Speak English "not well"	11	0.0%	17	
Speak English "not at all"	0	0.0%	127	
18 to 64 years				
Speak only English	385,264	65.6%	1,067	
Speak Spanish	13,437	2.3%	592	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	7,988	1.4%	614	
Speak English "not well"	4,221	0.7%	517	
Speak English "not at all"	1,228	0.2%	302	
Speak other Indo-European languages	6,759	1.2%	703	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	6,151	1.0%	658	
Speak English "not well"	551	0.1%	227	
Speak English "not at all"	57	0.0%	79	
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	4,899	0.8%	472	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	4,109	0.7%	509	
Speak English "not well"	684	0.1%	192	
Speak English "not at all"	106	0.0%	80	
Speak other languages	632	0.1%	224	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	455	0.1%	174	
Speak English "not well"	126	0.0%	100	
Speak English "not at all"	51	0.0%	51	
65 years and over				
Speak only English	67,188	11.4%	305	
Speak Spanish	730	0.1%	176	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	423	0.1%	125	
Speak English "not well"	244	0.0%	135	
Speak English "not at all"	63	0.0%	81	
Speak other Indo-European languages	1,252	0.2%	229	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	1,077	0.2%	207	
Speak English "not well"	175	0.0%	91	
Speak English "not at all"	0	0.0%	127	
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,006	0.2%	125	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	717	0.1%	195	
Speak English "not well"	250	0.0%	136	
Speak English "not at all"	39	0.0%	47	
Speak other languages	44	0.0%	38	
Speak English "very well" or "well"	44	0.0%	38	
Speak English "not well"	0	0.0%	127	
Speak English "not at all"	0	0.0%	127	


































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	2005 - 2009			
	ACS Estimate	Percent	MOE(±)	Reliability
<b>WORKERS AGE 16+ YEARS BY PLACE OF WORK</b>				
Total	302,002	100.0%	2,584	
Worked in state and in county of residence	204,031	67.6%	2,983	
Worked in state and outside county of residence	93,414	30.9%	1,944	
Worked outside state of residence	4,557	1.5%	537	
<b>WORKERS AGE 16+ YEARS BY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Total	302,002	100.0%	2,584	
Drove alone	244,595	81.0%	2,866	
Carpooled	30,303	10.0%	1,702	
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,413	1.1%	492	
Bus or trolley bus	3,266	1.1%	483	
Streetcar or trolley car	47	0.0%	57	
Subway or elevated	57	0.0%	66	
Railroad	27	0.0%	28	
Ferryboat	16	0.0%	25	
Taxicab	680	0.2%	192	
Motorcycle	610	0.2%	186	
Bicycle	1,537	0.5%	332	
Walked	7,600	2.5%	873	
Other means	2,700	0.9%	431	
Worked at home	10,564	3.5%	810	
<b>WORKERS AGE 16+ YEARS (WHO DID NOT WORK FROM HOME) BY TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Total	291,438	100.0%	2,578	
Less than 5 minutes	8,395	2.9%	670	
5 to 9 minutes	27,246	9.3%	1,362	
10 to 14 minutes	39,380	13.5%	1,579	
15 to 19 minutes	47,501	16.3%	1,656	
20 to 24 minutes	49,308	16.9%	1,759	
25 to 29 minutes	19,015	6.5%	1,133	
30 to 34 minutes	45,633	15.7%	1,787	
35 to 39 minutes	8,533	2.9%	739	
40 to 44 minutes	10,231	3.5%	828	
45 to 59 minutes	22,089	7.6%	1,080	
60 to 89 minutes	9,684	3.3%	766	
90 or more minutes	4,423	1.5%	560	
Average Travel Time to Work (in minutes)	24.0		0.4	

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<b>CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION AGE 16+ YEARS</b>				
<b>BY OCCUPATION</b>				
Total	300,361	100.0%	2,603	
Management	29,018	9.7%	1,250	
Business and financial operations	10,346	3.4%	646	
Computer and mathematical	5,212	1.7%	529	
Architecture and engineering	6,237	2.1%	611	
Life, physical, and social science	2,714	0.9%	456	
Community and social services	4,637	1.5%	657	
Legal	3,942	1.3%	483	
Education, training, and library	16,546	5.5%	945	
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media	5,350	1.8%	517	
Healthcare practitioner, technologists, and technicians	18,220	6.1%	1,042	
Healthcare support	5,405	1.8%	630	
Protective service	6,288	2.1%	647	
Food preparation and serving related	18,802	6.3%	1,143	
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	11,002	3.7%	883	
Personal care and service	8,596	2.9%	714	
Sales and related	38,274	12.7%	1,433	
Office and administrative support	40,417	13.5%	1,472	
Farming, fishing, and forestry	821	0.3%	238	
Construction and extraction	19,783	6.6%	1,215	
Installation, maintenance, and repair	13,008	4.3%	839	
Production	17,286	5.8%	1,103	
Transportation and material moving	18,457	6.1%	1,004	
<b>CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION AGE 16+ YEARS</b>				
<b>BY INDUSTRY</b>				
Total	300,361	100.0%	2,603	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,274	0.4%	281	
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	143	0.0%	66	
Construction	26,698	8.9%	1,279	
Manufacturing	25,688	8.6%	1,203	
Wholesale trade	8,654	2.9%	696	
Retail trade	36,943	12.3%	1,286	
Transportation and warehousing	13,862	4.6%	912	
Utilities	3,464	1.2%	445	
Information	6,661	2.2%	645	
Finance and insurance	9,776	3.3%	653	
Real estate and rental and leasing	8,275	2.8%	634	
Professional, scientific, and technical services	20,812	6.9%	989	
Management of companies and enterprises	45	0.0%	42	
Administrative and support and waste management services	13,540	4.5%	933	
Educational services	23,215	7.7%	1,203	
Health care and social assistance	37,509	12.5%	1,336	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6,100	2.0%	518	
Accommodation and food services	26,334	8.8%	1,235	
Other services, except public administration	14,208	4.7%	823	
Public administration	17,160	5.7%	964	

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<b>FEMALES AGE 20-64 YEARS BY AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Total	198,337	100.0%	591	
Own children under 6 years only	18,279	9.2%	889	
In labor force	13,036	6.6%	749	
Not in labor force	5,243	2.6%	506	
Own children under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	13,324	6.7%	608	
In labor force	9,121	4.6%	622	
Not in labor force	4,203	2.1%	401	
Own children 6 to 17 years only	38,872	19.6%	1,273	
In labor force	29,555	14.9%	1,117	
Not in labor force	9,317	4.7%	684	
No own children under 18 years	127,862	64.5%	1,528	
In labor force	92,435	46.6%	1,670	
Not in labor force	35,427	17.9%	1,095	
<b>POPULATION BY RATIO OF INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
Total	616,288	100.0%	1,270	
Under .50	40,254	6.5%	2,087	
.50 to .99	45,753	7.4%	2,606	
1.00 to 1.24	26,703	4.3%	2,332	
1.25 to 1.49	27,777	4.5%	2,083	
1.50 to 1.84	38,975	6.3%	2,600	
1.85 to 1.99	15,852	2.6%	1,609	
2.00 and over	420,974	68.3%	4,244	
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY POVERTY STATUS</b>				
Total	238,632	100.0%	1,527	
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	31,760	13.3%	1,030	
Married-couple family	3,947	1.7%	414	
Other family - male householder (no wife present)	1,345	0.6%	273	
Other family - female householder (no husband present)	10,617	4.4%	725	
Nonfamily household - male householder	5,510	2.3%	498	
Nonfamily household - female householder	10,341	4.3%	669	
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	206,872	86.7%	1,633	
Married-couple family	105,266	44.1%	1,545	
Other family - male householder (no wife present)	8,787	3.7%	578	
Other family - female householder (no husband present)	25,125	10.5%	1,155	
Nonfamily household - male householder	33,628	14.1%	1,071	
Nonfamily household - female householder	34,066	14.3%	1,099	

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME</b>				
Total	238,632	100.0%	1,527	
Less than \$10,000	19,745	8.3%	769	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11,993	5.0%	784	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	12,798	5.4%	933	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12,337	5.2%	839	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	13,736	5.8%	832	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	13,500	5.7%	943	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	12,852	5.4%	831	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	12,055	5.1%	769	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	11,985	5.0%	821	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	21,235	8.9%	1,131	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	25,067	10.5%	879	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	30,116	12.6%	1,115	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	16,803	7.0%	927	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	8,816	3.7%	575	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,609	3.2%	548	
\$200,000 or more	7,985	3.3%	592	
Median Household Income	\$49,312		\$595	
Average Household Income	\$65,992		\$1,057	
Per Capita Income	\$26,098		\$333	
<b>HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER AGE &lt;25 YEARS BY INCOME</b>				
Total	13,751	100.0%	849	
Less than \$10,000	2,909	21.2%	415	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	976	7.1%	217	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,371	10.0%	257	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,096	8.0%	246	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1,298	9.4%	295	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	1,089	7.9%	263	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	814	5.9%	199	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	456	3.3%	122	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	836	6.1%	202	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,098	8.0%	256	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,064	7.7%	235	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	467	3.4%	167	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	187	1.4%	91	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	76	0.6%	41	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0.0%	127	
\$200,000 or more	14	0.1%	14	
Median Household Income for HHr <25	\$26,769		\$1,561	
Average Household Income for HHr <25	\$31,946		\$3,358	

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER AGE 25-44 YEARS BY INCOME</b>				
Total	92,280	100.0%	1,243	
Less than \$10,000	5,721	6.2%	536	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,043	3.3%	395	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3,877	4.2%	498	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4,014	4.3%	517	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	4,885	5.3%	573	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5,101	5.5%	598	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	5,449	5.9%	643	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	5,133	5.6%	514	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	5,088	5.5%	598	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9,295	10.1%	773	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	11,475	12.4%	646	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,806	15.0%	770	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	6,843	7.4%	600	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,502	3.8%	431	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,712	2.9%	338	
\$200,000 or more	2,336	2.5%	321	
Median Household Income for HHr 25-44	\$53,800		\$1,256	
Average Household Income for HHr 25-44	\$66,441		\$1,633	
<b>HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER AGE 45-64 YEARS BY INCOME</b>				
Total	88,964	100.0%	1,065	
Less than \$10,000	6,627	7.4%	561	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,545	4.0%	421	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3,821	4.3%	520	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4,021	4.5%	494	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	4,313	4.8%	455	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	4,239	4.8%	479	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	4,108	4.6%	446	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	4,241	4.8%	445	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	4,077	4.6%	429	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7,836	8.8%	688	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	9,182	10.3%	547	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,458	14.0%	676	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	8,074	9.1%	621	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4,300	4.8%	413	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,863	4.3%	347	
\$200,000 or more	4,259	4.8%	408	
Median Household Income for HHr 45-64	\$56,577		\$945	
Average Household Income for HHr 45-64	\$76,641		\$1,890	

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS WITH HOUSEHOLDER AGE 65+ YEARS BY INCOME</b>				
Total	43,637	100.0%	777	
Less than \$10,000	4,488	10.3%	380	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,429	10.1%	487	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3,729	8.5%	366	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3,206	7.3%	291	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	3,240	7.4%	295	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	3,071	7.0%	373	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	2,481	5.7%	309	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	2,225	5.1%	269	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	1,984	4.5%	302	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3,006	6.9%	348	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,346	7.7%	314	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,385	7.8%	352	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,699	3.9%	223	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	938	2.1%	164	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,034	2.4%	180	
\$200,000 or more	1,376	3.2%	217	
Median Household Income for HHR 65+	\$34,339		\$1,169	
Average Household Income for HHR 65+	\$54,064		\$2,346	

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