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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/profiletd.pdf>.

GEO: Bessemer City city, North Carolina

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	5,340	100.0
Under 5 years	333	6.2
5 to 9 years	375	7.0
10 to 14 years	426	8.0
15 to 19 years	392	7.3
20 to 24 years	288	5.4
25 to 29 years	367	6.9
30 to 34 years	343	6.4
35 to 39 years	393	7.4
40 to 44 years	386	7.2
45 to 49 years	382	7.2
50 to 54 years	333	6.2
55 to 59 years	318	6.0
60 to 64 years	308	5.8
65 to 69 years	225	4.2
70 to 74 years	174	3.3
75 to 79 years	141	2.6
80 to 84 years	92	1.7
85 years and over	64	1.2
Median age (years)	37.0	(X)
16 years and over	4,124	77.2
18 years and over	3,969	74.3
21 years and over	3,765	70.5
62 years and over	879	16.5
65 years and over	696	13.0
Male population	2,601	48.7
Under 5 years	158	3.0
5 to 9 years	200	3.7
10 to 14 years	211	4.0
15 to 19 years	199	3.7
20 to 24 years	136	2.5
25 to 29 years	175	3.3
30 to 34 years	182	3.4
35 to 39 years	175	3.3
40 to 44 years	212	4.0
45 to 49 years	208	3.9
50 to 54 years	149	2.8
55 to 59 years	156	2.9
60 to 64 years	139	2.6
65 to 69 years	110	2.1
70 to 74 years	68	1.3
75 to 79 years	61	1.1
80 to 84 years	42	0.8
85 years and over	20	0.4

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	36.2	(X)
16 years and over	1,992	37.3
18 years and over	1,921	36.0
21 years and over	1,809	33.9
62 years and over	378	7.1
65 years and over	301	5.6
Female population	2,739	51.3
Under 5 years	175	3.3
5 to 9 years	175	3.3
10 to 14 years	215	4.0
15 to 19 years	193	3.6
20 to 24 years	152	2.8
25 to 29 years	192	3.6
30 to 34 years	161	3.0
35 to 39 years	218	4.1
40 to 44 years	174	3.3
45 to 49 years	174	3.3
50 to 54 years	184	3.4
55 to 59 years	162	3.0
60 to 64 years	169	3.2
65 to 69 years	115	2.2
70 to 74 years	106	2.0
75 to 79 years	80	1.5
80 to 84 years	50	0.9
85 years and over	44	0.8
Median age (years)	37.6	(X)
16 years and over	2,132	39.9
18 years and over	2,048	38.4
21 years and over	1,956	36.6
62 years and over	501	9.4
65 years and over	395	7.4
RACE		
Total population	5,340	100.0
One Race	5,239	98.1
White	4,252	79.6
Black or African American	771	14.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	22	0.4
Asian	35	0.7
Asian Indian	12	0.2
Chinese	5	0.1
Filipino	7	0.1
Japanese	1	0.0
Korean	1	0.0
Vietnamese	1	0.0
Other Asian [1]	8	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	0	0.0
Some Other Race	159	3.0
Two or More Races	101	1.9
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	12	0.2
White; Asian [3]	4	0.1
White; Black or African American [3]	42	0.8
White; Some Other Race [3]	25	0.5
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	4,342	81.3
Black or African American	829	15.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	42	0.8

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	44	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	0.0
Some Other Race	190	3.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	5,340	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	273	5.1
Mexican	197	3.7
Puerto Rican	26	0.5
Cuban	8	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	42	0.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,067	94.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	5,340	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	273	5.1
White alone	85	1.6
Black or African American alone	6	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	0.0
Asian alone	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	152	2.8
Two or More Races	30	0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,067	94.9
White alone	4,167	78.0
Black or African American alone	765	14.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	22	0.4
Asian alone	35	0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	7	0.1
Two or More Races	71	1.3
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	5,340	100.0
In households	5,331	99.8
Householder	2,067	38.7
Spouse [6]	911	17.1
Child	1,564	29.3
Own child under 18 years	1,100	20.6
Other relatives	469	8.8
Under 18 years	218	4.1
65 years and over	48	0.9
Nonrelatives	320	6.0
Under 18 years	53	1.0
65 years and over	11	0.2
Unmarried partner	154	2.9
In group quarters	9	0.2
Institutionalized population	0	0.0
Male	0	0.0
Female	0	0.0
Noninstitutionalized population	9	0.2
Male	5	0.1
Female	4	0.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	2,067	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	1,418	68.6
With own children under 18 years	602	29.1
Husband-wife family	911	44.1
With own children under 18 years	354	17.1
Male householder, no wife present	152	7.4
With own children under 18 years	79	3.8
Female householder, no husband present	355	17.2
With own children under 18 years	169	8.2

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	649	31.4
Householder living alone	513	24.8
Male	255	12.3
65 years and over	64	3.1
Female	258	12.5
65 years and over	136	6.6
Households with individuals under 18 years	740	35.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	529	25.6
Average household size	2.58	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.08	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,348	100.0
Occupied housing units	2,067	88.0
Vacant housing units	281	12.0
For rent	131	5.6
Rented, not occupied	2	0.1
For sale only	47	2.0
Sold, not occupied	6	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	5	0.2
All other vacants	90	3.8
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	3.5	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	14.2	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,067	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	1,275	61.7
Population in owner-occupied housing units	3,178	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.49	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	792	38.3
Population in renter-occupied housing units	2,153	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.72	(X)

X Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.