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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: Gaston County, North Carolina

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	206,086	100.0
Under 5 years	13,187	6.4
5 to 9 years	13,367	6.5
10 to 14 years	14,095	6.8
15 to 19 years	14,066	6.8
20 to 24 years	12,135	5.9
25 to 29 years	12,005	5.8
30 to 34 years	12,662	6.1
35 to 39 years	15,093	7.3
40 to 44 years	15,480	7.5
45 to 49 years	15,798	7.7
50 to 54 years	15,071	7.3
55 to 59 years	13,566	6.6
60 to 64 years	12,267	6.0
65 to 69 years	8,823	4.3
70 to 74 years	6,485	3.1
75 to 79 years	5,154	2.5
80 to 84 years	3,711	1.8
85 years and over	3,121	1.5
Median age (years)	38.9	(X)
16 years and over	162,663	78.9
18 years and over	156,845	76.1
21 years and over	148,913	72.3
62 years and over	34,563	16.8
65 years and over	27,294	13.2
Male population	99,718	48.4
Under 5 years	6,711	3.3
5 to 9 years	6,830	3.3
10 to 14 years	7,223	3.5
15 to 19 years	7,304	3.5
20 to 24 years	6,023	2.9
25 to 29 years	5,826	2.8
30 to 34 years	6,164	3.0
35 to 39 years	7,257	3.5
40 to 44 years	7,622	3.7
45 to 49 years	7,791	3.8
50 to 54 years	7,355	3.6
55 to 59 years	6,565	3.2
60 to 64 years	5,778	2.8
65 to 69 years	4,033	2.0
70 to 74 years	2,857	1.4
75 to 79 years	2,136	1.0
80 to 84 years	1,364	0.7
85 years and over	879	0.4

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	37.8	(X)
16 years and over	77,505	37.6
18 years and over	74,510	36.2
21 years and over	70,379	34.2
62 years and over	14,673	7.1
65 years and over	11,269	5.5
Female population	106,368	51.6
Under 5 years	6,476	3.1
5 to 9 years	6,537	3.2
10 to 14 years	6,872	3.3
15 to 19 years	6,762	3.3
20 to 24 years	6,112	3.0
25 to 29 years	6,179	3.0
30 to 34 years	6,498	3.2
35 to 39 years	7,836	3.8
40 to 44 years	7,858	3.8
45 to 49 years	8,007	3.9
50 to 54 years	7,716	3.7
55 to 59 years	7,001	3.4
60 to 64 years	6,489	3.1
65 to 69 years	4,790	2.3
70 to 74 years	3,628	1.8
75 to 79 years	3,018	1.5
80 to 84 years	2,347	1.1
85 years and over	2,242	1.1
Median age (years)	39.9	(X)
16 years and over	85,158	41.3
18 years and over	82,335	40.0
21 years and over	78,534	38.1
62 years and over	19,890	9.7
65 years and over	16,025	7.8
RACE		
Total population	206,086	100.0
One Race	202,303	98.2
White	161,166	78.2
Black or African American	31,431	15.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	850	0.4
Asian	2,478	1.2
Asian Indian	659	0.3
Chinese	255	0.1
Filipino	175	0.1
Japanese	56	0.0
Korean	120	0.1
Vietnamese	472	0.2
Other Asian [1]	741	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	63	0.0
Native Hawaiian	18	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	22	0.0
Samoan	10	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	13	0.0
Some Other Race	6,315	3.1
Two or More Races	3,783	1.8
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	751	0.4
White; Asian [3]	378	0.2
White; Black or African American [3]	1,464	0.7
White; Some Other Race [3]	524	0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	164,531	79.8
Black or African American	33,352	16.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,948	0.9

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	3,068	1.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	177	0.1
Some Other Race	7,063	3.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	206,086	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12,201	5.9
Mexican	6,928	3.4
Puerto Rican	1,157	0.6
Cuban	308	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	3,808	1.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	193,885	94.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	206,086	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	12,201	5.9
White alone	4,856	2.4
Black or African American alone	429	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	143	0.1
Asian alone	16	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	19	0.0
Some Other Race alone	6,042	2.9
Two or More Races	696	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	193,885	94.1
White alone	156,310	75.8
Black or African American alone	31,002	15.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	707	0.3
Asian alone	2,462	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	44	0.0
Some Other Race alone	273	0.1
Two or More Races	3,087	1.5
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	206,086	100.0
In households	202,769	98.4
Householder	79,867	38.8
Spouse [6]	39,241	19.0
Child	58,161	28.2
Own child under 18 years	41,634	20.2
Other relatives	14,729	7.1
Under 18 years	6,290	3.1
65 years and over	1,882	0.9
Nonrelatives	10,771	5.2
Under 18 years	1,177	0.6
65 years and over	406	0.2
Unmarried partner	5,287	2.6
In group quarters	3,317	1.6
Institutionalized population	1,942	0.9
Male	1,008	0.5
Female	934	0.5
Noninstitutionalized population	1,375	0.7
Male	671	0.3
Female	704	0.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	79,867	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	55,952	70.1
With own children under 18 years	23,575	29.5
Husband-wife family	39,241	49.1
With own children under 18 years	15,000	18.8
Male householder, no wife present	4,427	5.5
With own children under 18 years	2,110	2.6
Female householder, no husband present	12,284	15.4
With own children under 18 years	6,465	8.1

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	23,915	29.9
Householder living alone	19,665	24.6
Male	8,767	11.0
65 years and over	2,033	2.5
Female	10,898	13.6
65 years and over	5,138	6.4
Households with individuals under 18 years	27,604	34.6
Households with individuals 65 years and over	19,708	24.7
Average household size	2.54	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.00	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	88,686	100.0
Occupied housing units	79,867	90.1
Vacant housing units	8,819	9.9
For rent	3,459	3.9
Rented, not occupied	121	0.1
For sale only	1,549	1.7
Sold, not occupied	254	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	293	0.3
All other vacants	3,143	3.5
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	2.8	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	11.7	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	79,867	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	53,873	67.5
Population in owner-occupied housing units	137,555	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.55	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	25,994	32.5
Population in renter-occupied housing units	65,214	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.51	(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.