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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: Gastonia city, North Carolina

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	71,741	100.0
Under 5 years	4,997	7.0
5 to 9 years	4,760	6.6
10 to 14 years	4,922	6.9
15 to 19 years	4,911	6.8
20 to 24 years	4,524	6.3
25 to 29 years	4,423	6.2
30 to 34 years	4,527	6.3
35 to 39 years	4,964	6.9
40 to 44 years	5,124	7.1
45 to 49 years	5,289	7.4
50 to 54 years	5,066	7.1
55 to 59 years	4,490	6.3
60 to 64 years	3,959	5.5
65 to 69 years	2,909	4.1
70 to 74 years	2,160	3.0
75 to 79 years	1,822	2.5
80 to 84 years	1,468	2.0
85 years and over	1,426	2.0
Median age (years)	38.0	(X)
16 years and over	56,113	78.2
18 years and over	54,020	75.3
21 years and over	51,296	71.5
62 years and over	12,148	16.9
65 years and over	9,785	13.6
Male population	33,908	47.3
Under 5 years	2,574	3.6
5 to 9 years	2,428	3.4
10 to 14 years	2,472	3.4
15 to 19 years	2,479	3.5
20 to 24 years	2,114	2.9
25 to 29 years	2,132	3.0
30 to 34 years	2,147	3.0
35 to 39 years	2,414	3.4
40 to 44 years	2,454	3.4
45 to 49 years	2,514	3.5
50 to 54 years	2,446	3.4
55 to 59 years	2,141	3.0
60 to 64 years	1,823	2.5
65 to 69 years	1,268	1.8
70 to 74 years	905	1.3
75 to 79 years	723	1.0
80 to 84 years	501	0.7
85 years and over	373	0.5

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	36.4	(X)
16 years and over	25,975	36.2
18 years and over	24,920	34.7
21 years and over	23,549	32.8
62 years and over	4,850	6.8
65 years and over	3,770	5.3
Female population	37,833	52.7
Under 5 years	2,423	3.4
5 to 9 years	2,332	3.3
10 to 14 years	2,450	3.4
15 to 19 years	2,432	3.4
20 to 24 years	2,410	3.4
25 to 29 years	2,291	3.2
30 to 34 years	2,380	3.3
35 to 39 years	2,550	3.6
40 to 44 years	2,670	3.7
45 to 49 years	2,775	3.9
50 to 54 years	2,620	3.7
55 to 59 years	2,349	3.3
60 to 64 years	2,136	3.0
65 to 69 years	1,641	2.3
70 to 74 years	1,255	1.7
75 to 79 years	1,099	1.5
80 to 84 years	967	1.3
85 years and over	1,053	1.5
Median age (years)	39.4	(X)
16 years and over	30,138	42.0
18 years and over	29,100	40.6
21 years and over	27,747	38.7
62 years and over	7,298	10.2
65 years and over	6,015	8.4
RACE		
Total population	71,741	100.0
One Race	70,129	97.8
White	45,199	63.0
Black or African American	19,953	27.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	289	0.4
Asian	964	1.3
Asian Indian	339	0.5
Chinese	143	0.2
Filipino	69	0.1
Japanese	23	0.0
Korean	52	0.1
Vietnamese	112	0.2
Other Asian [1]	226	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	16	0.0
Native Hawaiian	6	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	1	0.0
Samoan	8	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	1	0.0
Some Other Race	3,708	5.2
Two or More Races	1,612	2.2
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	216	0.3
White; Asian [3]	115	0.2
White; Black or African American [3]	706	1.0
White; Some Other Race [3]	241	0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	46,580	64.9
Black or African American	20,917	29.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	691	1.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	1,175	1.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	53	0.1
Some Other Race	4,065	5.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	71,741	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6,901	9.6
Mexican	3,849	5.4
Puerto Rican	561	0.8
Cuban	136	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	2,355	3.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	64,840	90.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	71,741	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	6,901	9.6
White alone	2,585	3.6
Black or African American alone	292	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	88	0.1
Asian alone	8	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	9	0.0
Some Other Race alone	3,563	5.0
Two or More Races	356	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	64,840	90.4
White alone	42,614	59.4
Black or African American alone	19,661	27.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	201	0.3
Asian alone	956	1.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	7	0.0
Some Other Race alone	145	0.2
Two or More Races	1,256	1.8
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	71,741	100.0
In households	69,996	97.6
Householder	27,770	38.7
Spouse [6]	11,807	16.5
Child	20,651	28.8
Own child under 18 years	14,899	20.8
Other relatives	5,703	7.9
Under 18 years	2,383	3.3
65 years and over	647	0.9
Nonrelatives	4,065	5.7
Under 18 years	377	0.5
65 years and over	199	0.3
Unmarried partner	1,879	2.6
In group quarters	1,745	2.4
Institutionalized population	1,149	1.6
Male	591	0.8
Female	558	0.8
Noninstitutionalized population	596	0.8
Male	317	0.4
Female	279	0.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	27,770	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	18,599	67.0
With own children under 18 years	8,226	29.6
Husband-wife family	11,807	42.5
With own children under 18 years	4,598	16.6
Male householder, no wife present	1,525	5.5
With own children under 18 years	687	2.5
Female householder, no husband present	5,267	19.0
With own children under 18 years	2,941	10.6

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	9,171	33.0
Householder living alone	7,536	27.1
Male	3,092	11.1
65 years and over	703	2.5
Female	4,444	16.0
65 years and over	2,001	7.2
Households with individuals under 18 years	9,646	34.7
Households with individuals 65 years and over	6,909	24.9
Average household size	2.52	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.05	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	31,238	100.0
Occupied housing units	27,770	88.9
Vacant housing units	3,468	11.1
For rent	1,618	5.2
Rented, not occupied	37	0.1
For sale only	585	1.9
Sold, not occupied	72	0.2
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	67	0.2
All other vacants	1,089	3.5
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	3.6	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	11.7	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	27,770	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	15,636	56.3
Population in owner-occupied housing units	39,777	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.54	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	12,134	43.7
Population in renter-occupied housing units	30,219	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.49	(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.