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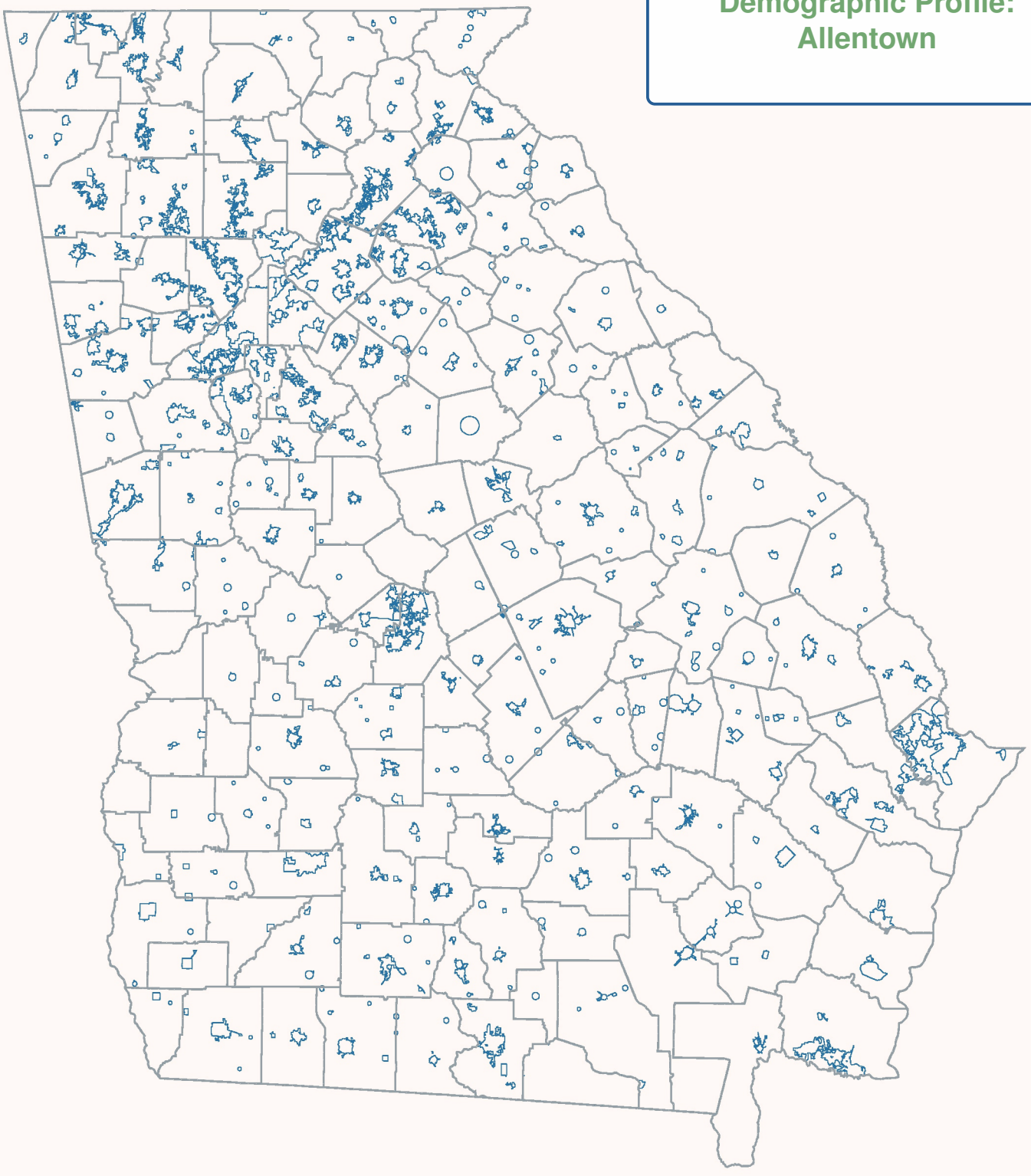

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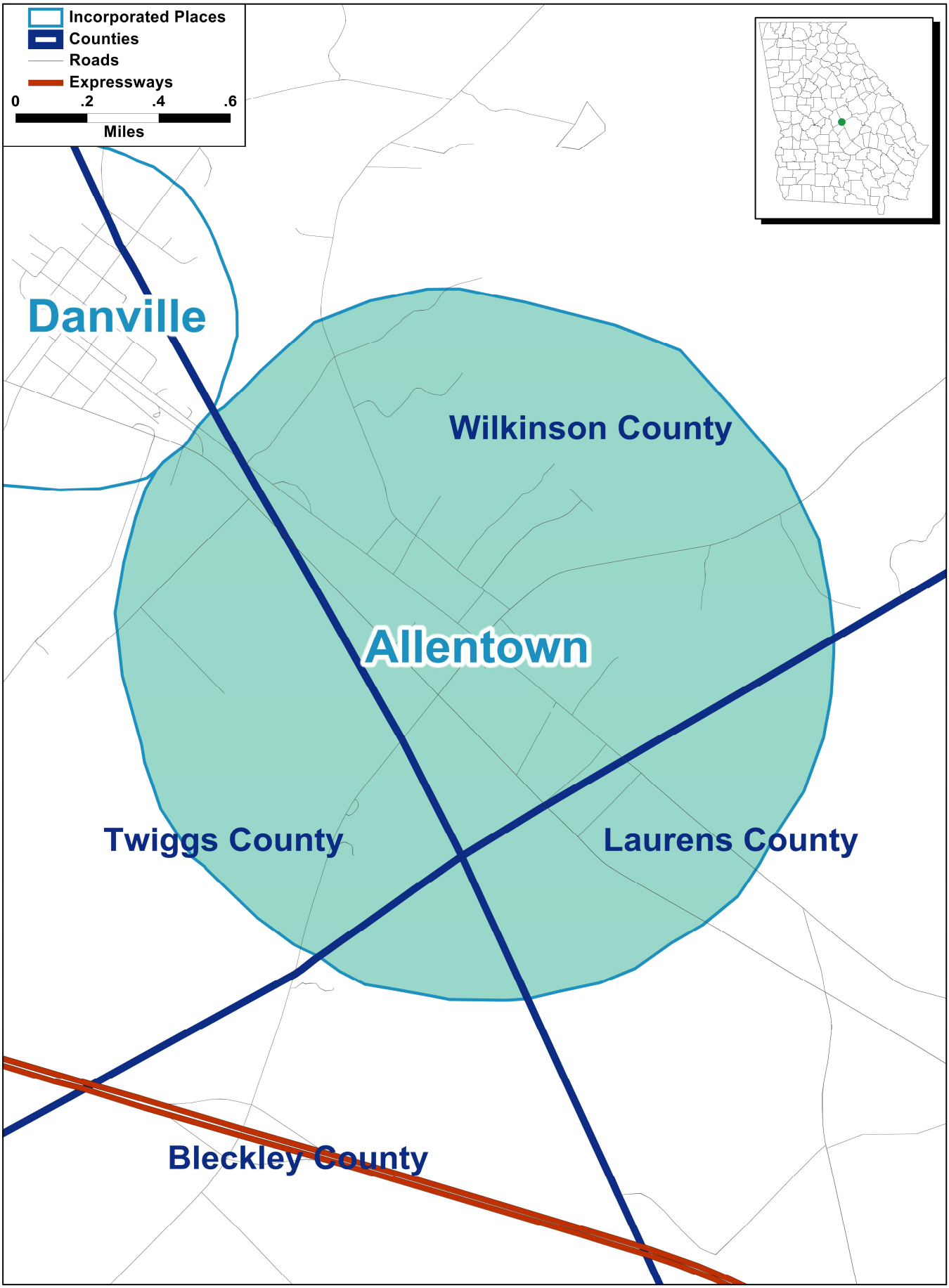

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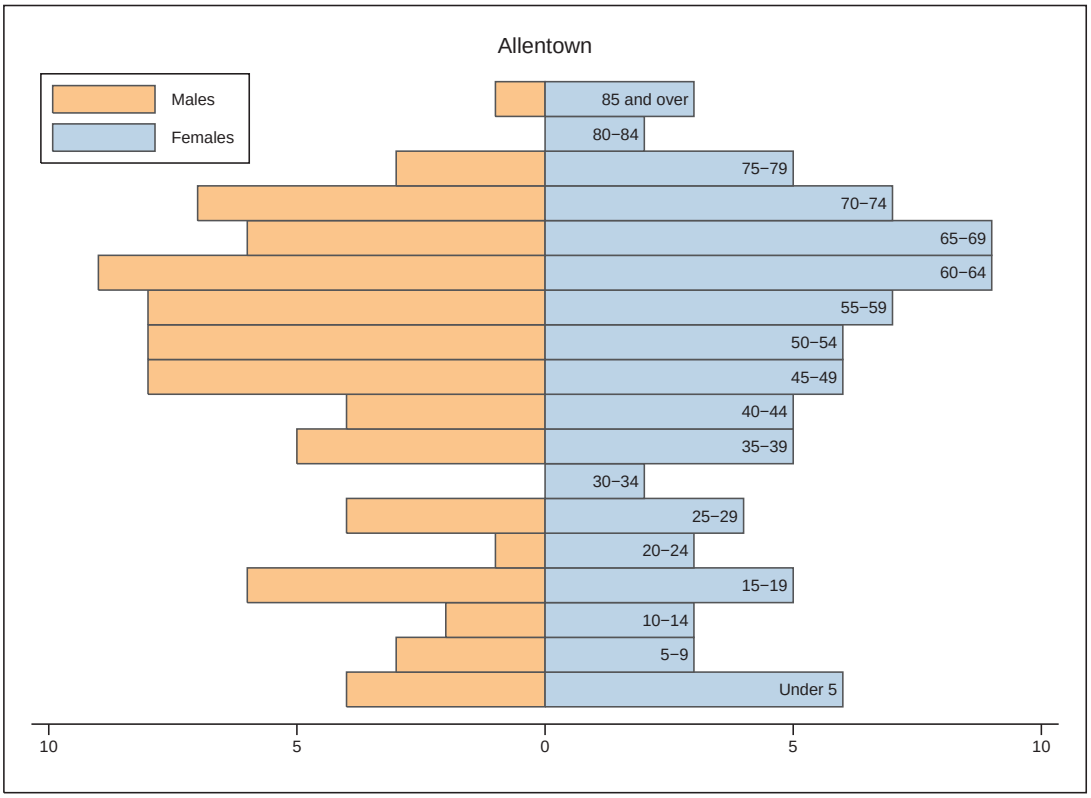
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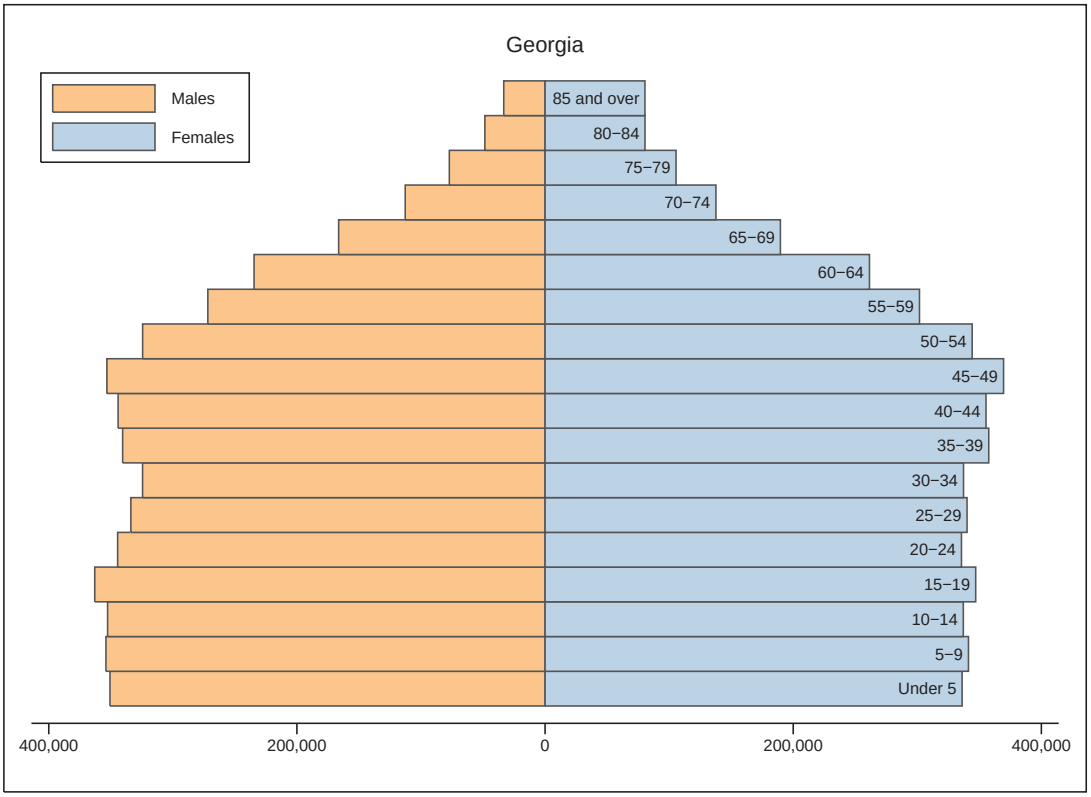
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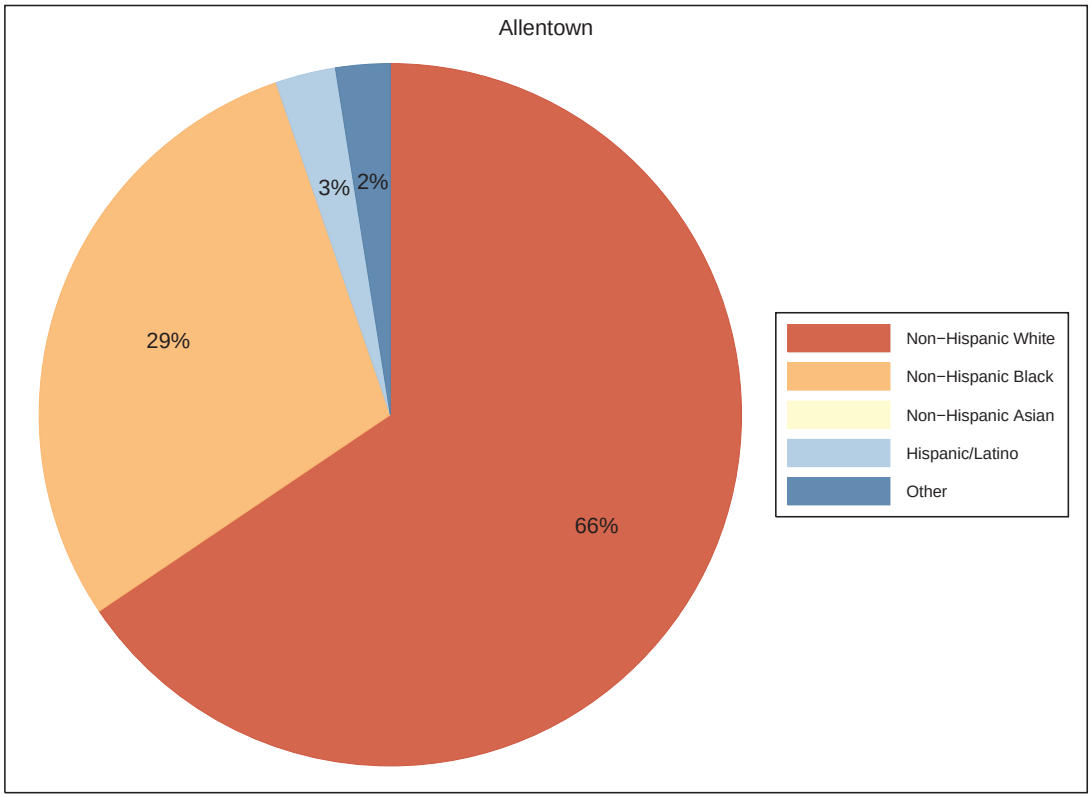

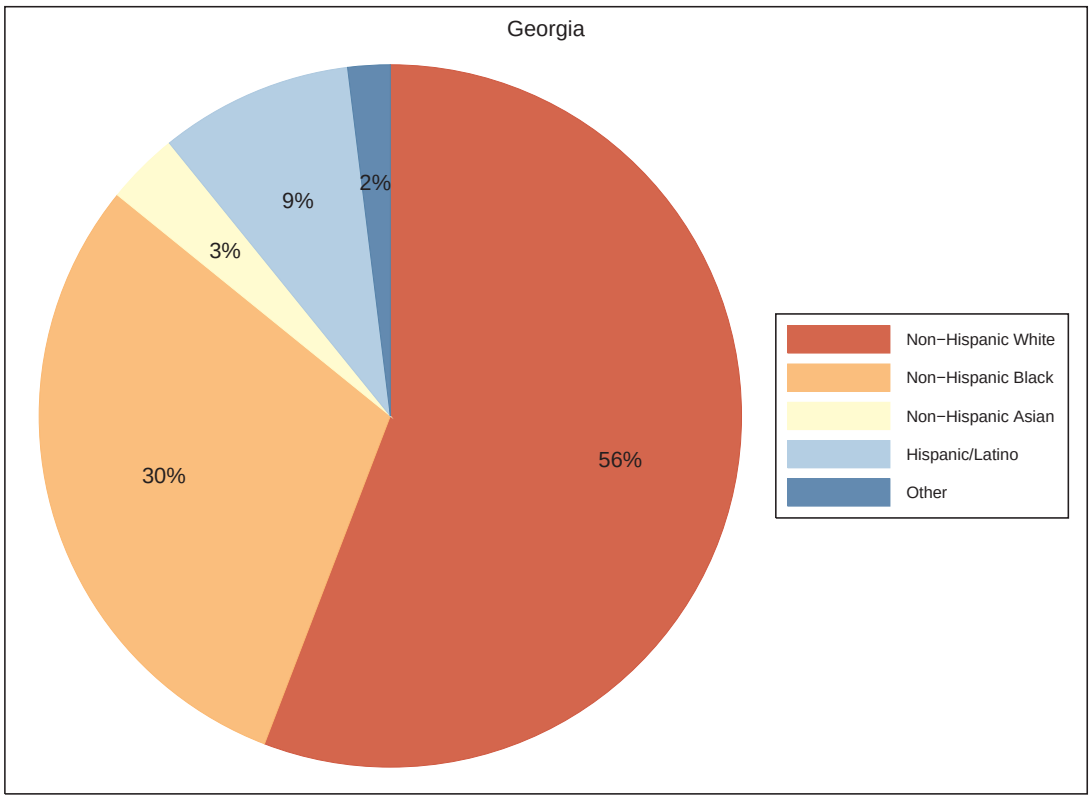

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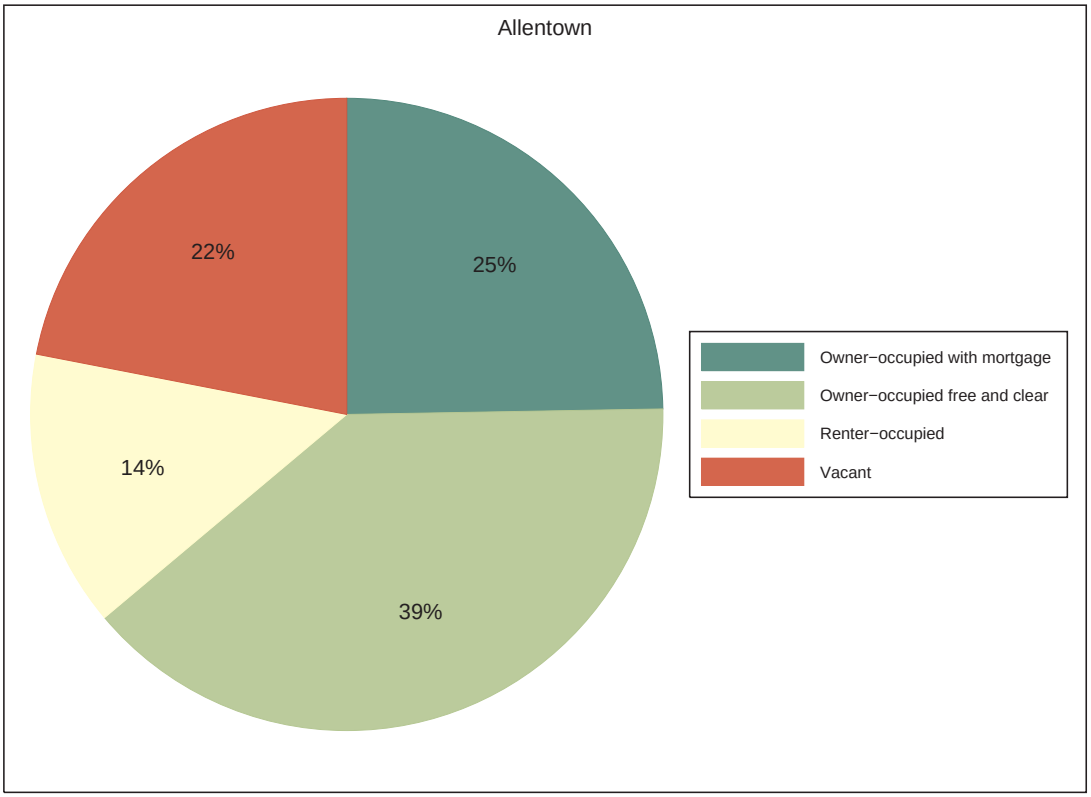

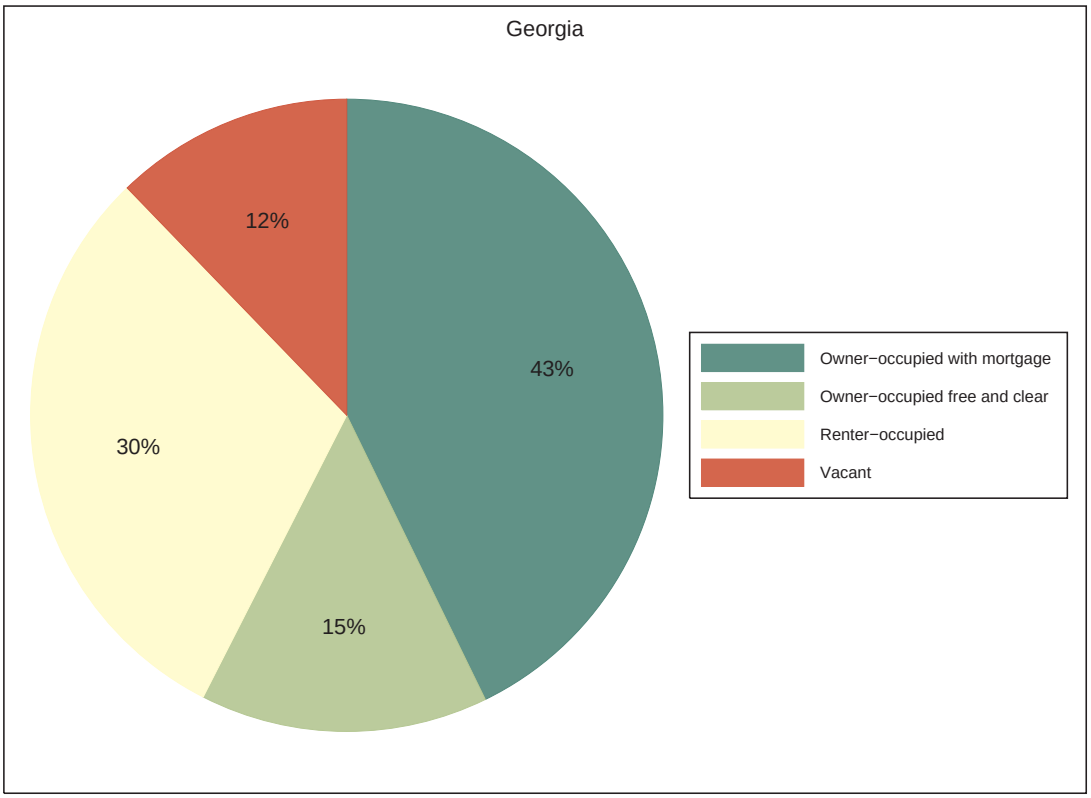

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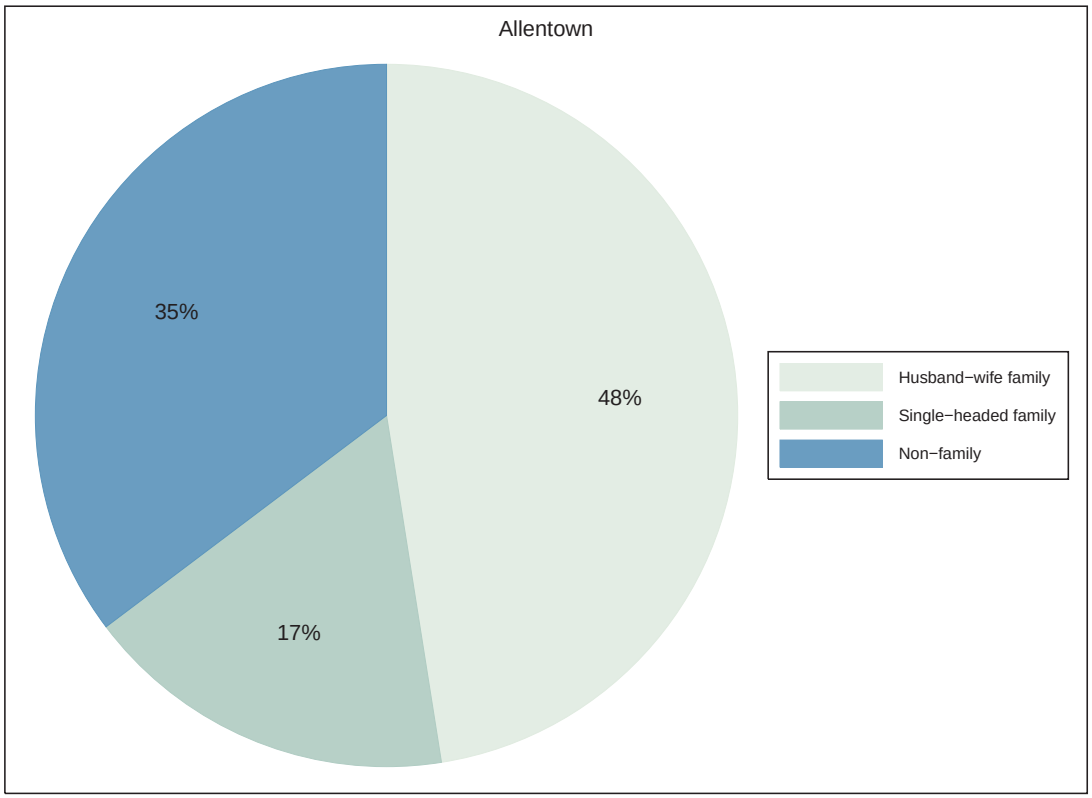

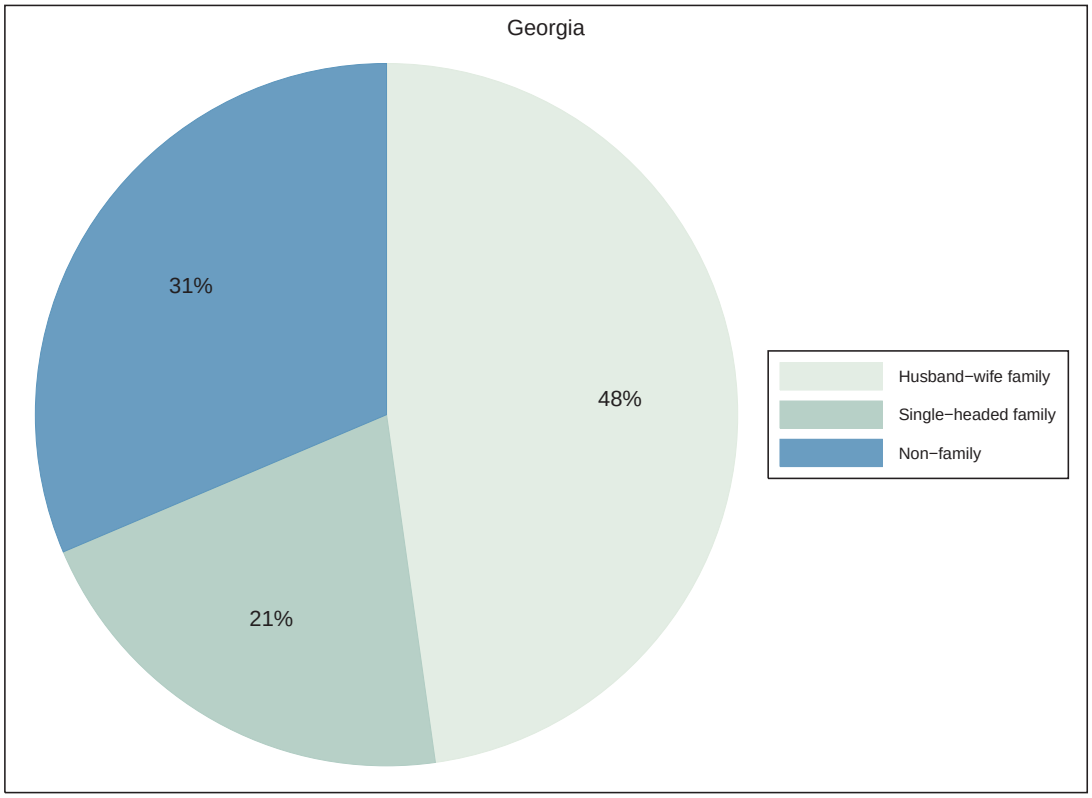

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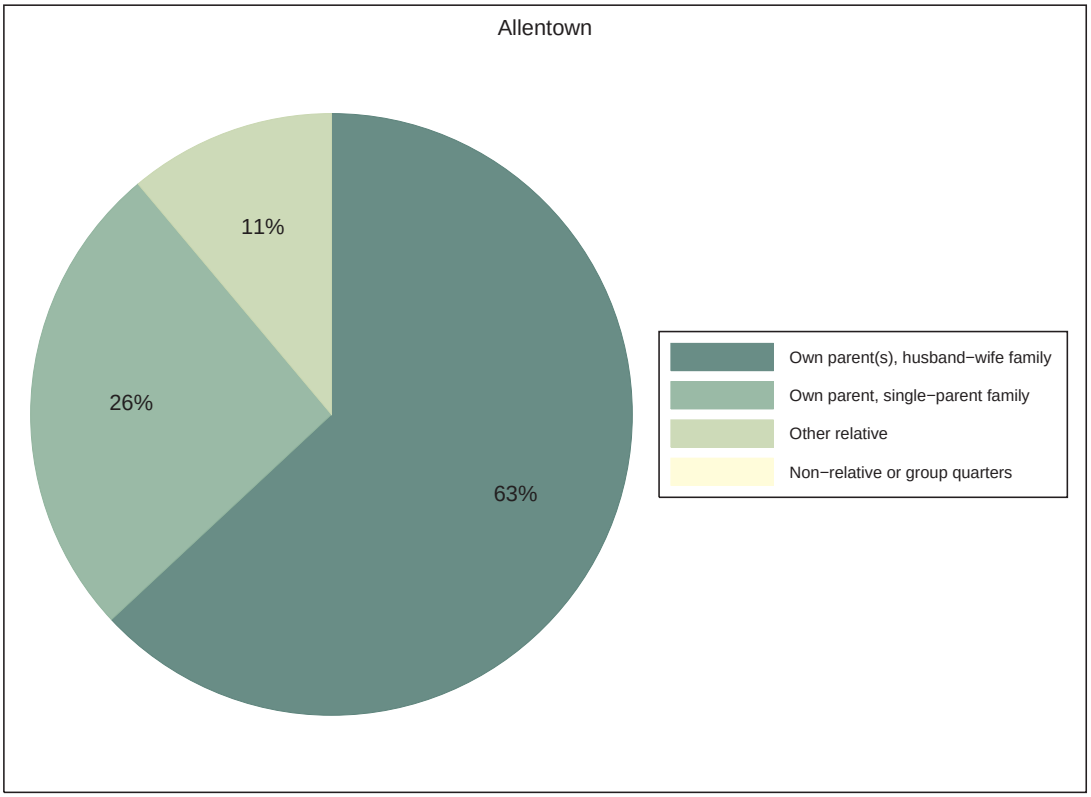

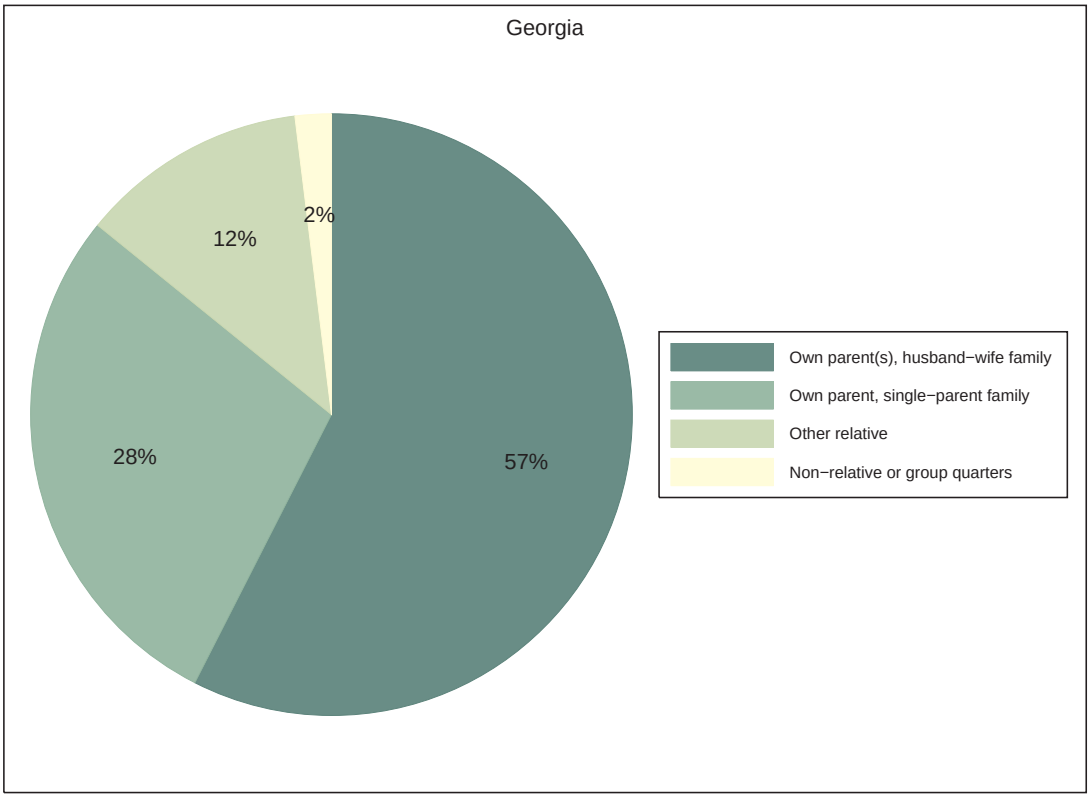

SEX AND AGE	Number	Percent
Total population	169	100.0%
Under 5 years	10	5.9%
5 to 9 years	6	3.6%
10 to 14 years	5	3.0%
15 to 19 years	11	6.5%
20 to 24 years	4	2.4%
25 to 29 years	8	4.7%
30 to 34 years	2	1.2%
35 to 39 years	10	5.9%
40 to 44 years	9	5.3%
45 to 49 years	14	8.3%
50 to 54 years	14	8.3%
55 to 59 years	15	8.9%
60 to 64 years	18	10.7%
65 to 69 years	15	8.9%
70 to 74 years	14	8.3%
75 to 79 years	8	4.7%
80 to 84 years	2	1.2%
85 years and over	4	2.4%
Median age (years)	51.9	(X)
16 years and over	148	87.6%
18 years and over	142	84.0%
21 years and over	136	80.5%
62 years and over	55	32.5%
65 years and over	43	25.4%
Male population	79	46.7%
Under 5 years	4	2.4%
5 to 9 years	3	1.8%
10 to 14 years	2	1.2%
15 to 19 years	6	3.6%
20 to 24 years	1	0.6%
25 to 29 years	4	2.4%
30 to 34 years	0	0.0%
35 to 39 years	5	3.0%
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65 to 69 years	6	3.6%
70 to 74 years	7	4.1%
75 to 79 years	3	1.8%
80 to 84 years	0	0.0%
85 years and over	1	0.6%
Median age (years)	51.5	(X)
16 years and over	70	41.4%
18 years and over	67	39.6%
21 years and over	64	37.9%

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SEX AND AGE (Continued)	Number	Percent
62 years and over	24	14.2%
65 years and over	17	10.1%
Female population	90	53.3%
Under 5 years	6	3.6%
5 to 9 years	3	1.8%
10 to 14 years	3	1.8%
15 to 19 years	5	3.0%
20 to 24 years	3	1.8%
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80 to 84 years	2	1.2%
85 years and over	3	1.8%
Median age (years)	52.0	(X)
16 years and over	78	46.2%
18 years and over	75	44.4%
21 years and over	72	42.6%
62 years and over	31	18.3%
65 years and over	26	15.4%

RACE	Number	Percent
Total population	169	100.0%
One Race	162	95.9%
White	112	66.3%
Black or African American	49	29.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Filipino	0	0.0%
Japanese	0	0.0%
Korean	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Other Asian	0	0.0%
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	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	1	0.6%
Two or More Races	7	4.1%
White; American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.6%
White; Asian	1	0.6%
White; Black or African American	5	3.0%
White; Some Other Race	0	0.0%

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RACE (Continued)	Number	Percent
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:		
White	119	70.4%
Black or African American	54	32.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.6%
Asian	1	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	1	0.6%

HISPANIC OR LATINO	Number	Percent
Total population	169	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5	3.0%
Mexican	4	2.4%
Puerto Rican	0	0.0%
Cuban	0	0.0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1	0.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	164	97.0%

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE	Number	Percent
Total population	169	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	5	3.0%
White alone	1	0.6%
Black or African American alone	0	0.0%
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	1	0.6%
Two or More Races	3	1.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	164	97.0%
White alone	111	65.7%
Black or African American alone	49	29.0%
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	0	0.0%
Two or More Races	4	2.4%

RELATIONSHIP	Number	Percent
Total population	169	100.0%
In households	169	100.0%
Householder	82	48.5%
Spouse	39	23.1%
Child	36	21.3%
Own child under 18 years	24	14.2%
Other relatives	7	4.1%
Under 18 years	3	1.8%
65 years and over	2	1.2%
Nonrelatives	5	3.0%
Under 18 years	0	0.0%
65 years and over	0	0.0%
Unmarried partner	2	1.2%
In group quarters	0	0.0%
Institutionalized population	0	0.0%
Male	0	0.0%
Female	0	0.0%
Noninstitutionalized population	0	0.0%

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RELATIONSHIP (Continued)	Number	Percent
Male	0	0.0%
Female	0	0.0%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	Number	Percent
Total households	82	100.0%
Family households (families)	53	64.6%
With own children under 18 years	15	18.3%
Husband-wife family	39	47.6%
With own children under 18 years	9	11.0%
Male householder, no wife present	3	3.7%
With own children under 18 years	1	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present	11	13.4%
With own children under 18 years	5	6.1%
Nonfamily households	29	35.4%
Householder living alone	27	32.9%
Male	13	15.9%
65 years and over	6	7.3%
Female	14	17.1%
65 years and over	11	13.4%
Households with individuals under 18 years	17	20.7%
Households with individuals 65 years and over	33	40.2%
Average household size	2.06	(X)
Average family size	2.55	(X)

HOUSING OCCUPANCY	Number	Percent
Total housing units	105	100.0%
Occupied housing units	82	78.1%
Vacant housing units	23	21.9%
For rent	1	1.0%
Rented, not occupied	5	4.8%
For sale only	2	1.9%
Sold, not occupied	2	1.9%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3	2.9%
All other vacants	10	9.5%
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.8	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	4.8	(X)

HOUSING TENURE	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	82	100.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	67	81.7%
Population in owner-occupied housing units	137	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.04	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	15	18.3%
Population in renter-occupied housing units	32	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.13	(X)

Notes:
∞ Data could not be computed (see Technical Notes).

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Technical Notes, Decennial Profile

This report features demographic profiles based on the Census Bureaus 2010 Census of Population and Housing. These profiles follow precisely the order, format, and content of the DP-1 profiles available via the Census Bureaus American Fact Finder online system.

Why is there so much less data in this report than in the 2000 Demographic Profiles?

The short answer is that the 2010 Census form asked only 10 questions, and that many items of interest (e.g. income, educational attainment, employment status, rents paid) no longer appear on the questionnaire.

A longer answer involves a bit of history to understand recent changes in how the Census Bureau collects data. First, it is worth noting that the decennial census is a constitutional requirement– Article I, Section 2 requires an enumeration of inhabitants once every 10 years to determine apportionment of the House of Representatives. But the only constitutional requirement is the count itself; the government has long seen fit to gather other data about the nation as an add-on to this process. Indeed, from 1940 until 2000, the Census Bureau actually conducted a census (counting of the entire population) simultaneously with a survey (measuring a sample of the population) simultaneously: most households received a ”short form” with basic questions (e.g. age, sex, race), while a ”long form” with everything contained on the ”short form” plus many other topics (e.g. educational attainment, occupation, income) was administered to a sample of households (varied by year and other factors, but roughly 1 in 7 households).

Because the decennial census takes place only once every ten years, it provides a single ”snapshot” of the country. But policymakers wanted to have more timely data, so the Census Bureau moved to a new ”continuous measurement” model followed by the American Community Survey (ACS), which had its nationwide launch in 2005. The ACS is a nationwide survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau on a continuous, rolling basis. It is intended to replace the ”long form” that has been a component of the decennial census for the last several decades.

So will the most recent ACS fill in for the missing 2010 data?

Though the ACS is intended to replace the decennial long form, it is not a direct substitute. The two differ in many important ways, but we will focus on a few key points.

First, as mentioned above, the ”continuous measurement” model means that the ACS is not a snapshot for any particular point in time. So while the decennial census measured where people lived on Census Day (historically April 1st of years ending in 0), the ACS looks at where people live on the day they are surveyed. For example, ACS income measures look at the 12-month period preceding the survey date, while the decennial looked at the previous calendar year. Second, the ACS sample is much smaller than that of the decennial census: roughly 2.5% each year. Even pooling the data over a 5-year period yields a combined sample of only about 12.5%, considerably smaller than the roughly 16.7% sampled in the decennial census; the implications of this smaller sample on the margin of error for estimates is discussed below. Third, the pooling across years required to yield a decent-sized sample for smaller areas creates complications for interpretation. Whereas the decennial census allowed one to say, ”on April 1, 2000, X% of the population in region Y was unemployed,” we must now say ”over the course of the period 2005-2009, on average X% of the population in region Y was unemployed.”

When faced with a period of rapid change such as the onset of the ”Great Recession,” having a pooled estimate over a 5-year period is much less helpful than having a firm snapshot at a single point in time. So while the ACS has been of great help to policymakers interested in the effects of the Great Recession on

large geographies such as states, counties, and major cities (areas for which 1-year or 3-year estimates are available), it has created new challenges for people interested in small cities and neighborhoods within larger cities.

To learn more about the ACS, how to use it, and how it differs from the decennial census, please refer to the Census Bureau's publication *A Compass for Understanding and Using American Community Survey Data: What General Data Users Need to Know*.

How do you estimate medians, and why cannot they be estimated all of the time?

The median is that value that marks the 50% line in a population: 50% of the population is above the median and 50% is below. With individual level data, one can simply sort the data and find the middle value (if the number of items is odd) or take the average of the two middlemost values (if the number of items is even). However, the Census Bureau reports grouped data, e.g. how many households fall into a particular income range. Estimating medians from grouped data involves finding the range that contains the middlemost value, then estimating the point within that range that the middlemost value would occupy. The median cannot be estimated if it falls within a range lacking a minimum or maximum value.

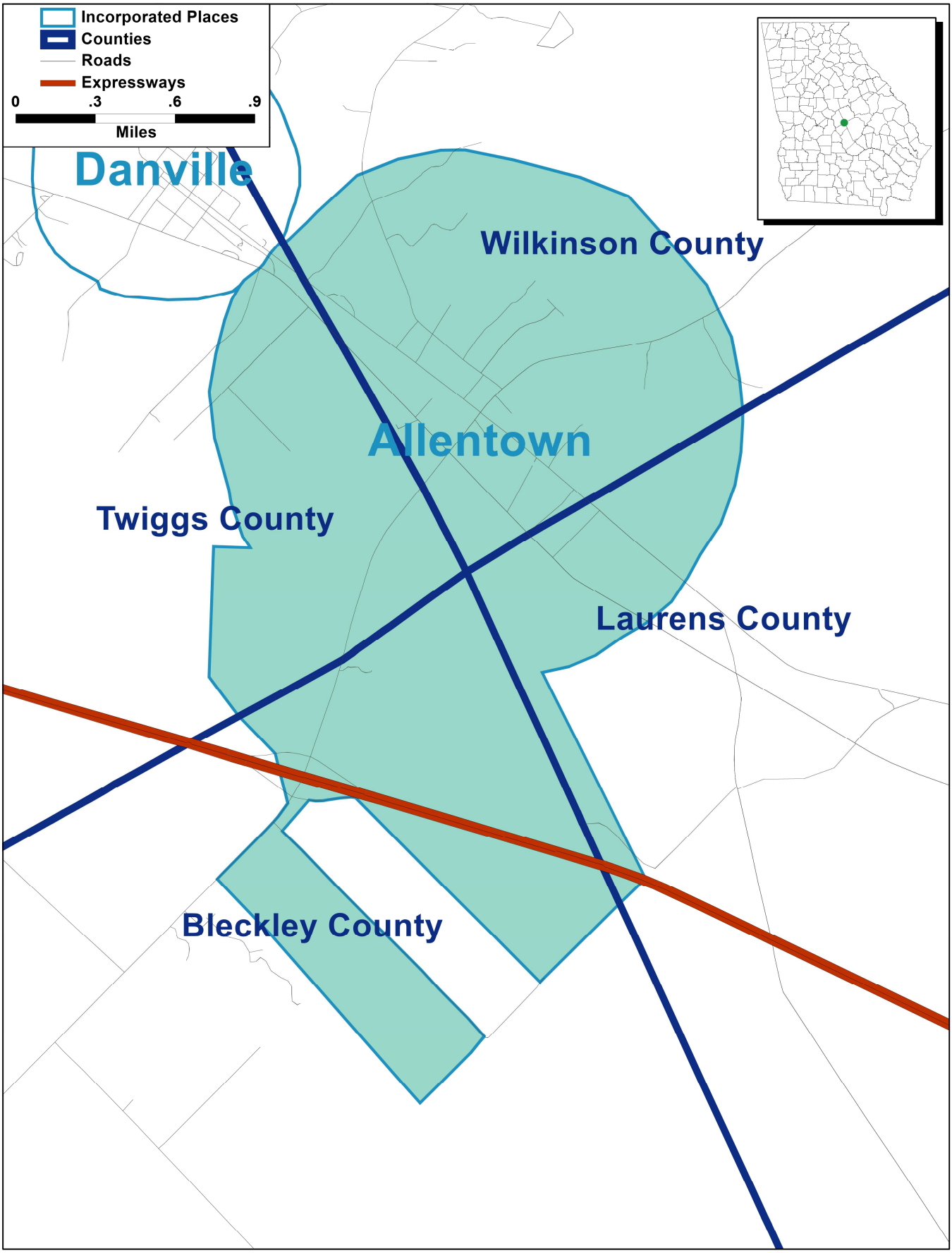
Why do you note that some figures are based on tract-level data?

The Census Bureau reports most of the data used in this report at the census block level, a very granular level of geography. However, some data are reported only for census tracts, which are generally much larger. Because the geographic areas in this report are built from blocks, data reported only for tracts must be re-estimated to the block level. We do this by assigning tract-level data to blocks based on the proportion of the tract population residing within each block comprising that tract.

Why do you note that certain fields in this report may differ slightly from DP-1 totals?

A very small number of data fields were reported differently in the SF1 release (where block-level data are made available) and in the DP-1 release (data released no lower than the tract. For example, the question of whether Chinese and Taiwanese are the same nationality was handled differently in the two releases. Though minor, these differences are flagged in our reports.

ACS 2013-17 Profile: Allentown



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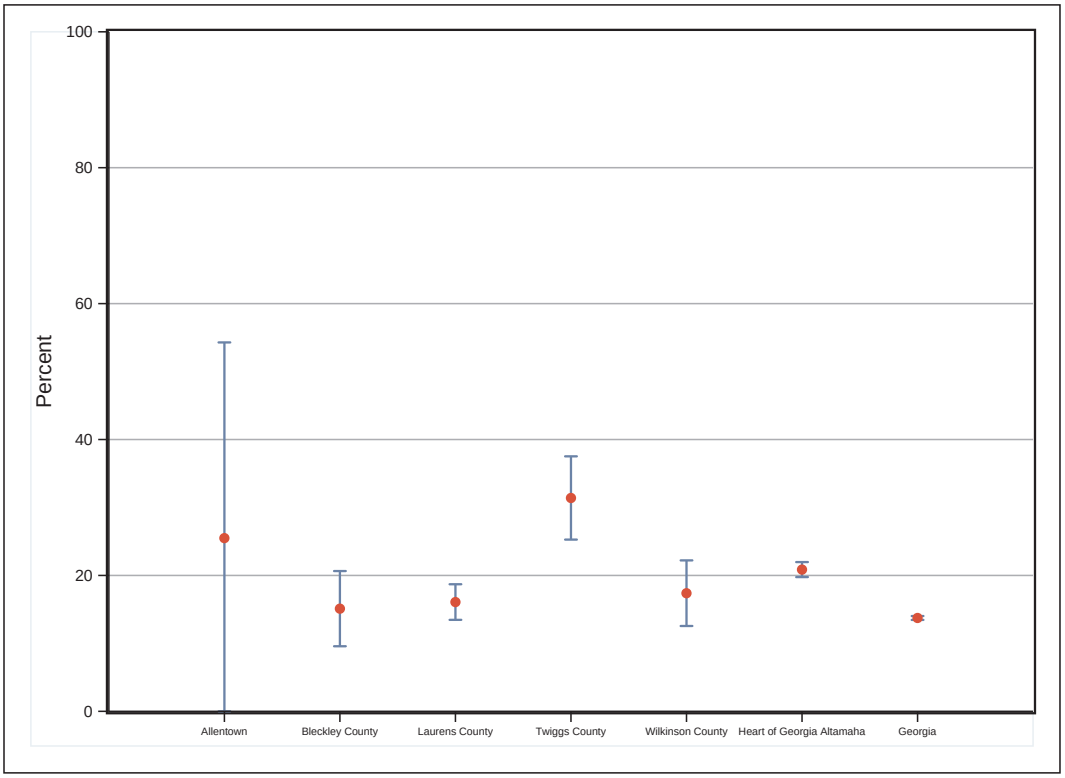
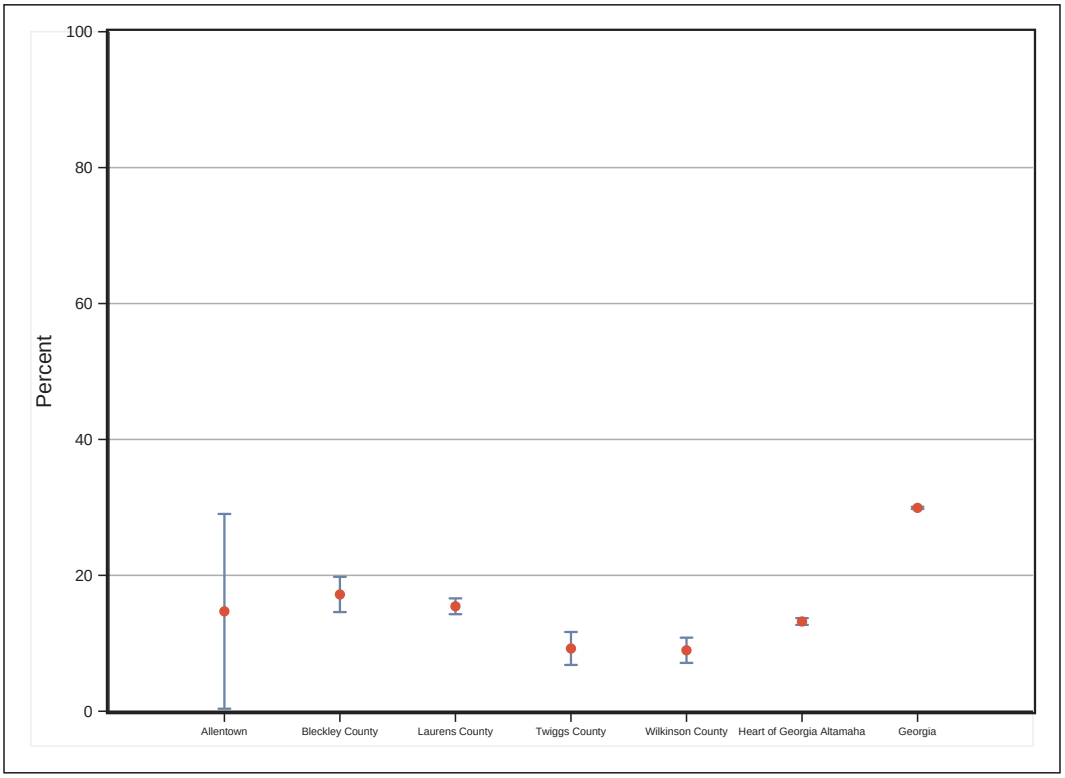


Percent with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



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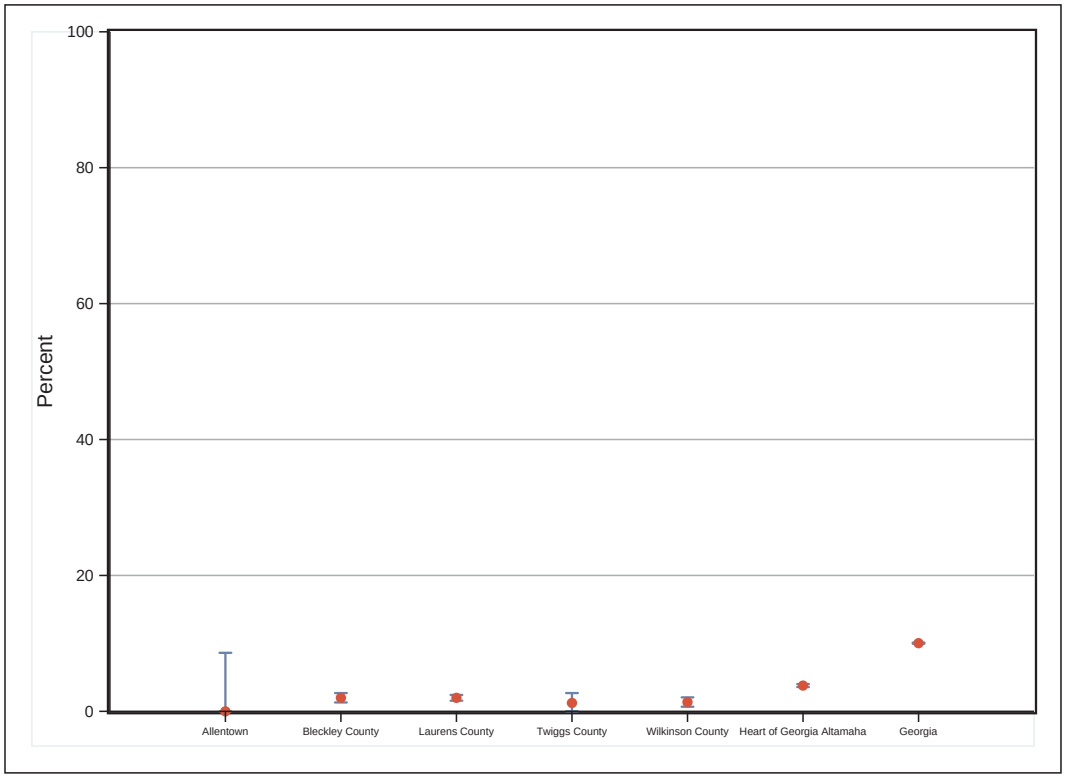
Percent Foreign-Born



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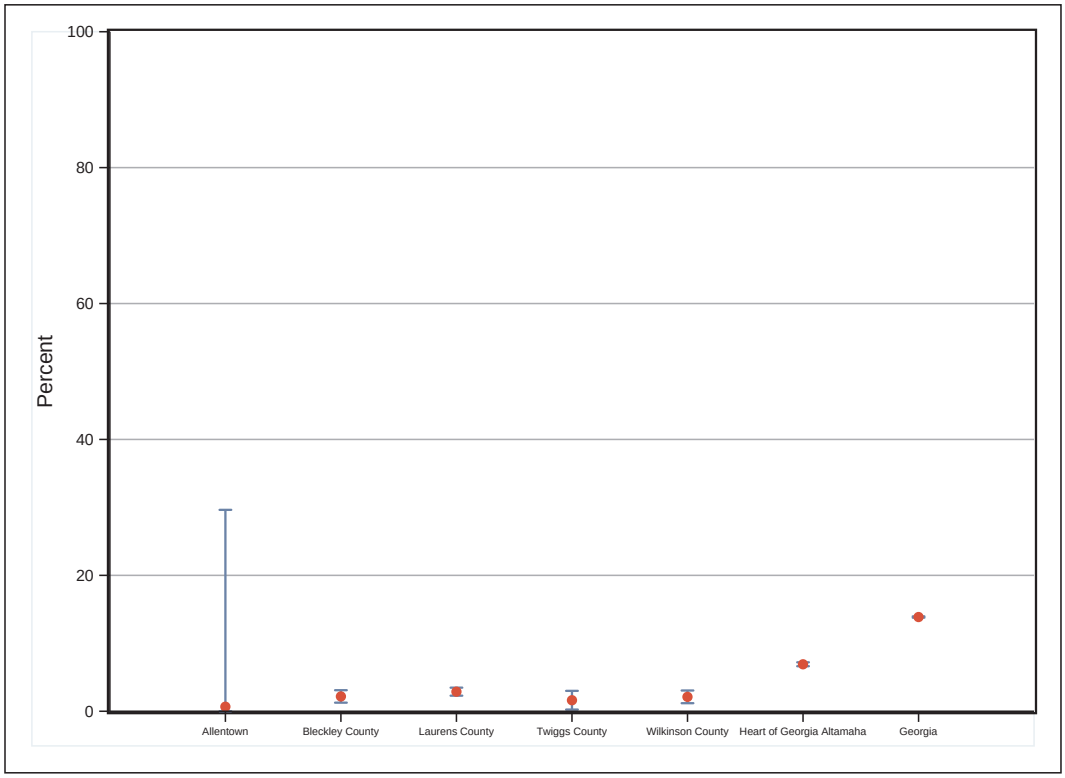

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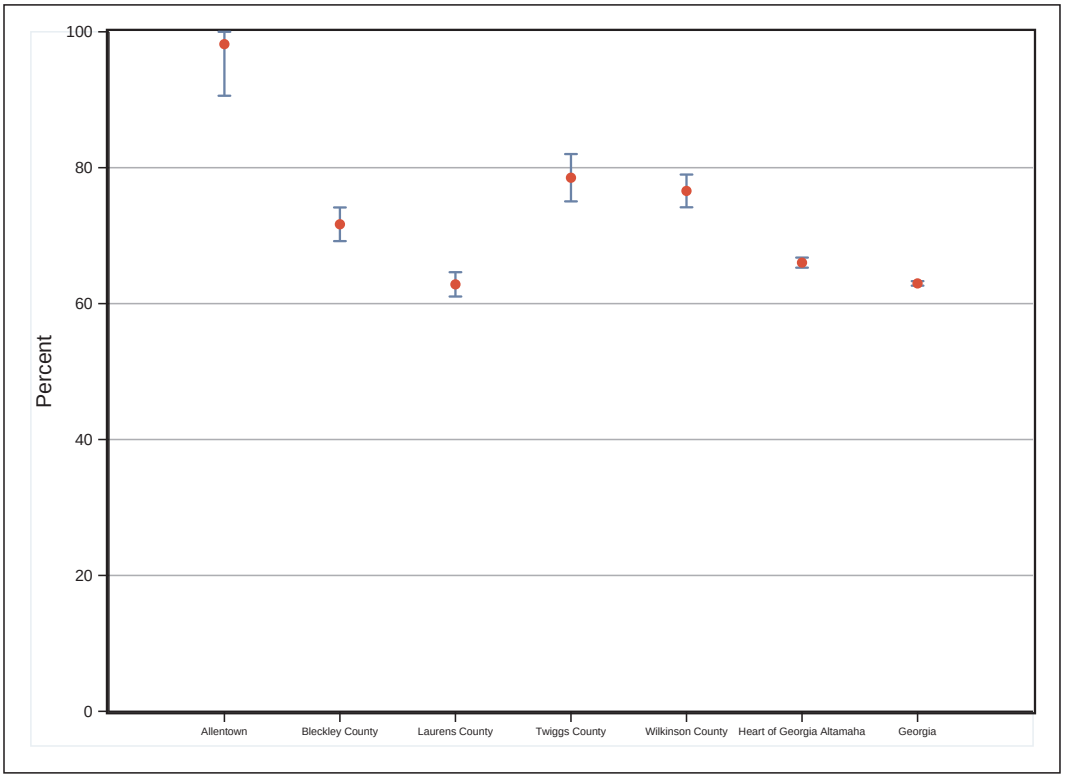

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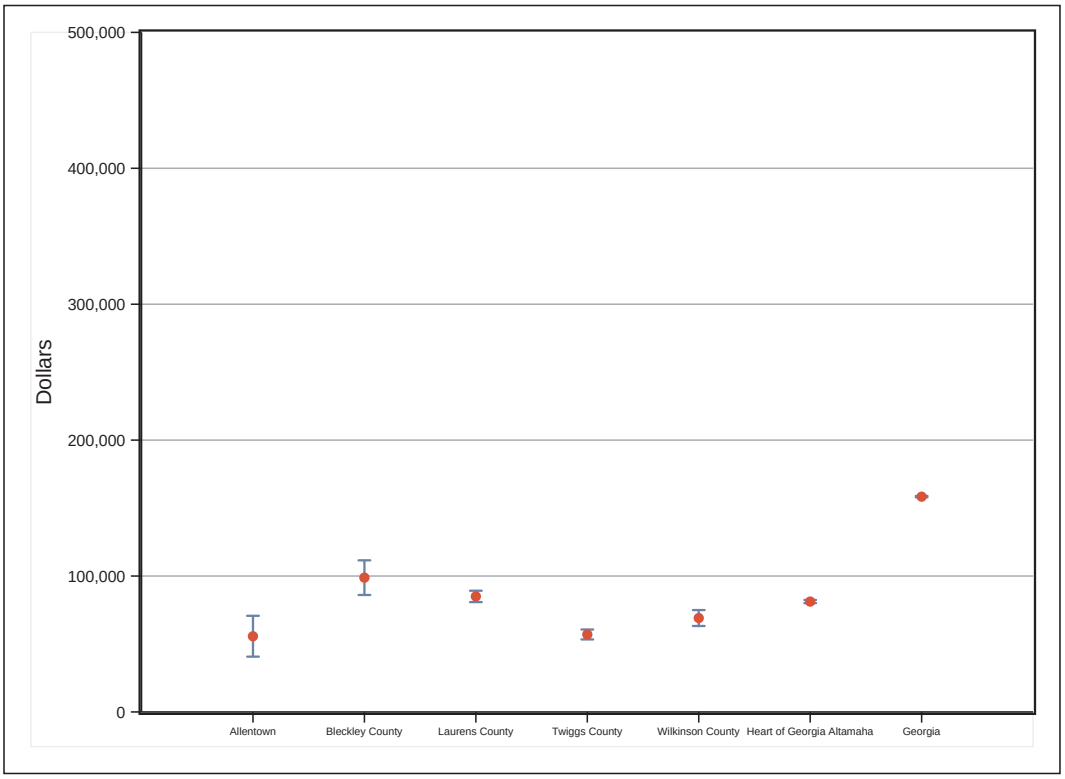

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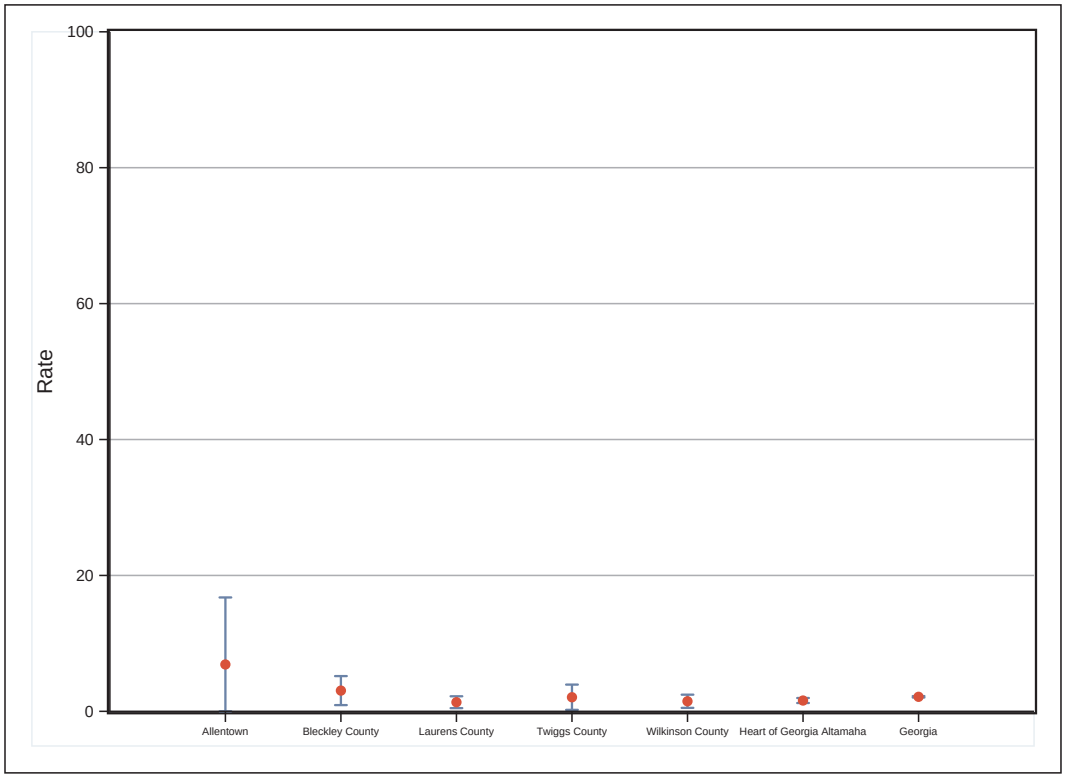
Homeowner Vacancy Rate



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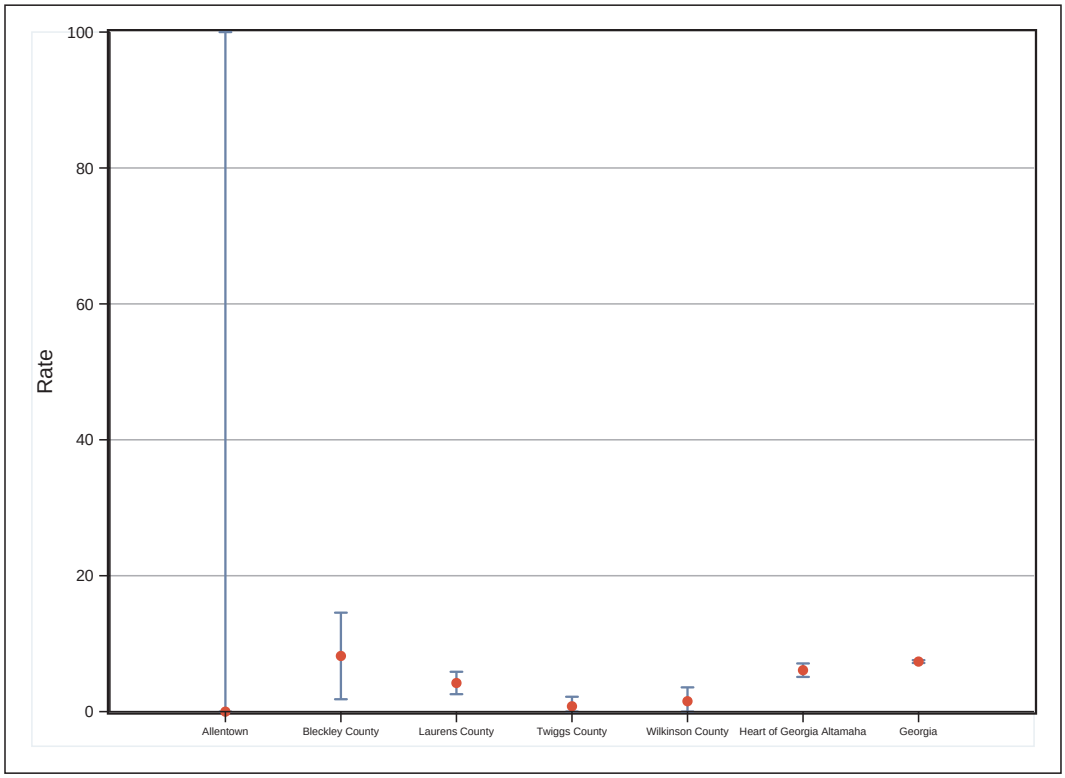

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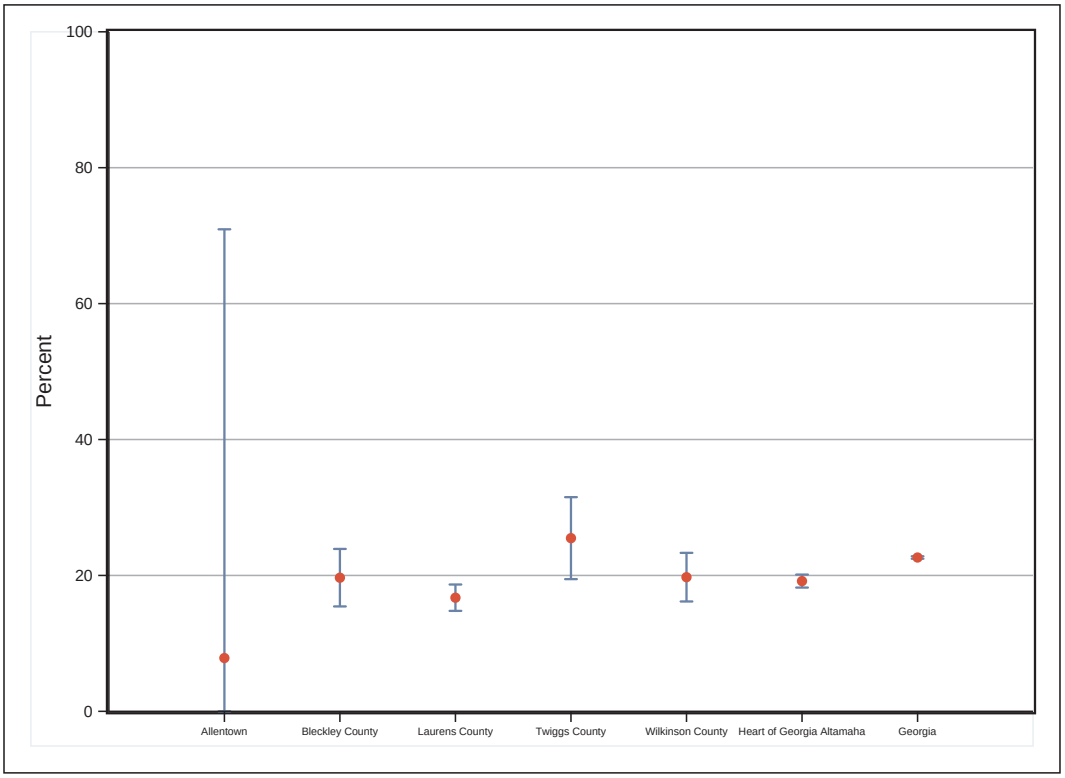

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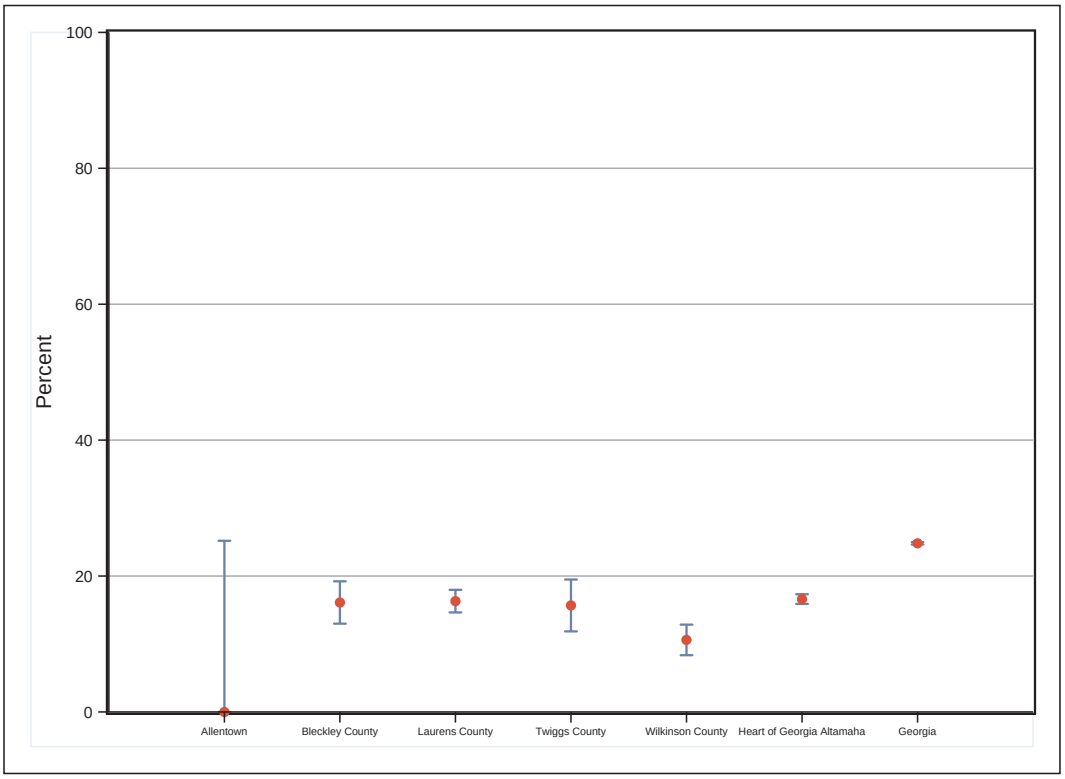

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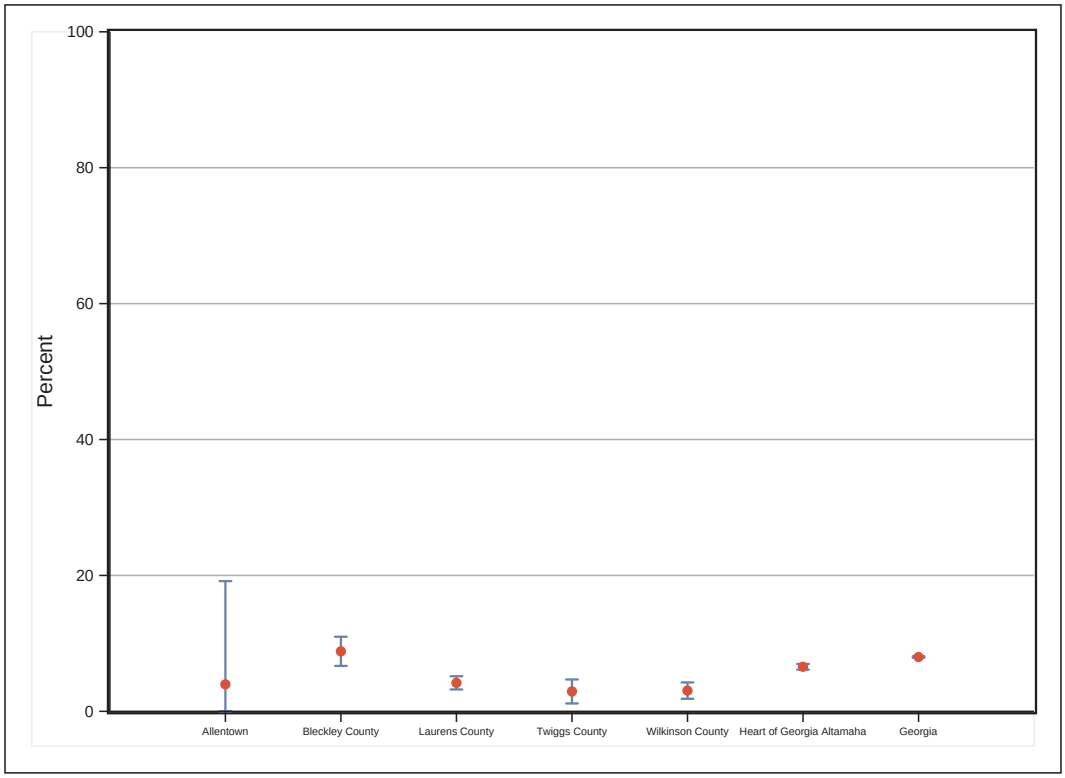
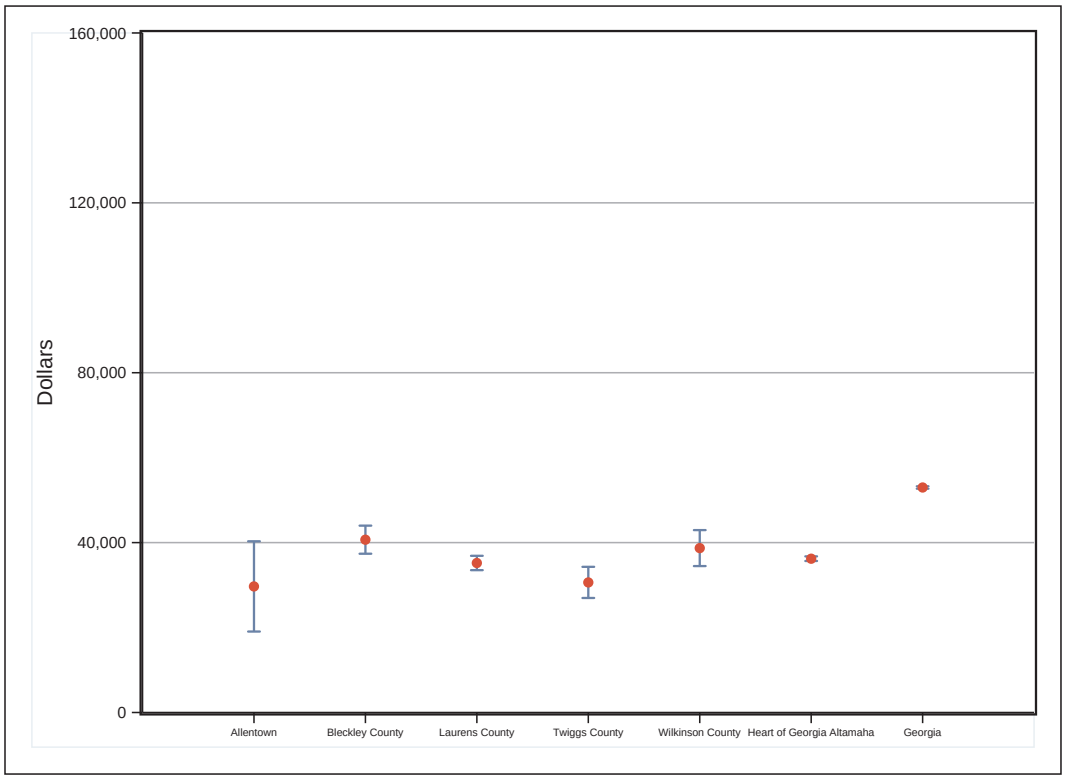
Percent of Persons Living outside Home County 1 Year Earlier



Median Household Income



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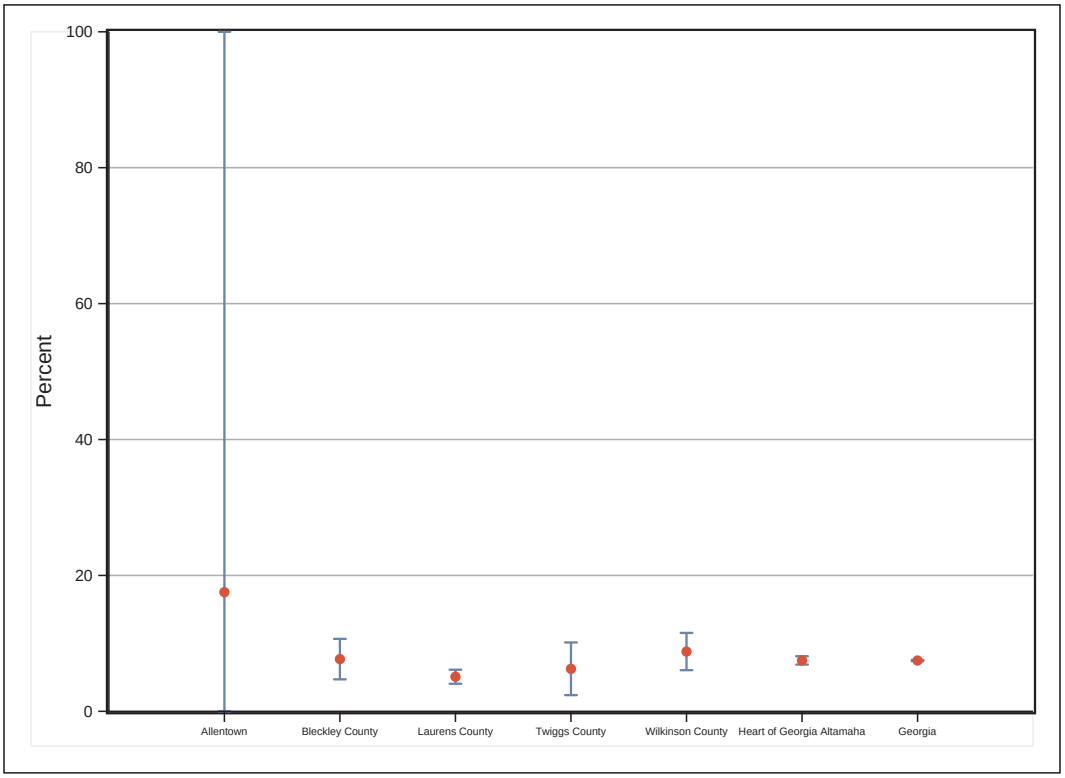
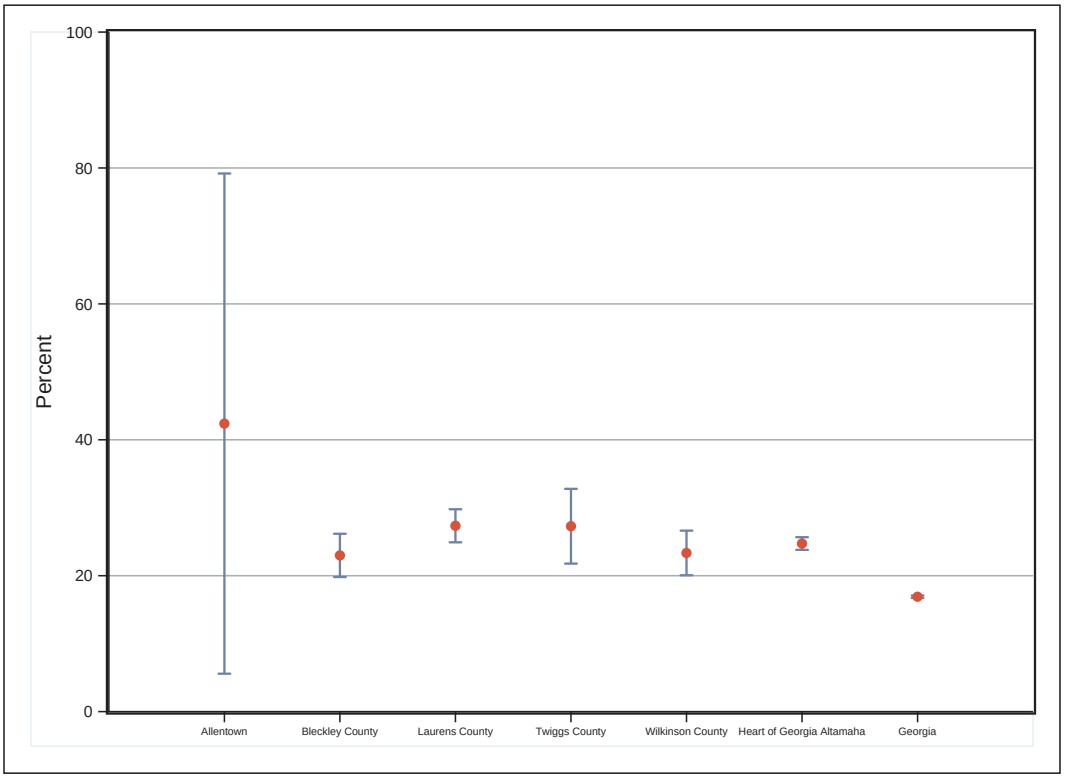
Percent Civilian Unemployed



Percent in Poverty



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Selected Social Characteristics

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total households	**55**	**±22**	**55**	**(X)**
Family households (families)	45	±20	81.8%	±15.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	8	±14	14.5%	±25.7
Married-couple family	34	±18	61.8%	±21.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	5	±4	9.1%	±6.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	6	±10	10.9%	±17.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	5	±6	9.1%	±10.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3	±5	5.5%	±8.8
Nonfamily households	10	±8	18.2%	±12.6
Householder living alone	10	±8	18.2%	±12.6
65 years and over	6	±5	10.9%	±8.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	12	±11	21.8%	±18.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	22	±14	40.0%	±19.8
Average household size	2.75	±0.64	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	±1.83	(X)	(X)

RELATIONSHIP	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Population in households	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
Householder	55	±22	36.4%	±22.1
Spouse	35	±14	23.2%	±14.2
Child	41	±32	27.2%	±17.0
Other relatives	17	±38	11.3%	±24.4
Nonrelatives	3	±14	2.0%	±9.2
Unmarried partner	3	±14	2.0%	±9.2

MARITAL STATUS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	**60**	**±27**	**60**	**(X)**
Never married	18	±18	30.0%	±26.8
Now married, except separated	33	±21	55.0%	±23.8
Separated	0	±13	0.0%	±21.7
Widowed	3	±4	5.0%	±6.3
Divorced	6	±10	10.0%	±16.0
Females 15 years and over	**63**	**±30**	**63**	**(X)**
Never married	24	±22	38.1%	±29.8
Now married, except separated	36	±21	57.1%	±18.2
Separated	0	±13	0.0%	±20.6
Widowed	2	±3	3.2%	±4.5
Divorced	1	±3	1.6%	±4.7

FERTILITY	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**0**	**±13**	**0**	**(X)**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	±13	.%	±.
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	±722	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	0	±464	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	±9192	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	±1532	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	±1313	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**10**	**±15**	**10**	**(X)**
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	3	±5	30.0%	±21.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	±18	0.0%	±183.8
1 or 2 years	3	±5	30.0%	±21.8
3 or 4 years	0	±13	0.0%	±130.0
5 or more years	0	±13	0.0%	±130.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**3**	**±5**	**3**	**(X)**
Who are female	3	±5	100.0%	±0.0
Who are married	0	±13	0.0%	±433.3

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**35**	**±27**	**35**	**(X)**
Nursery school, preschool	0	±13	0.0%	±37.1
Kindergarten	0	±13	0.0%	±37.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	24	±20	68.6%	±19.4
High school (grades 9-12)	9	±9	25.7%	±16.4
College or graduate school	2	±14	5.7%	±39.6

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Population 25 years and over	**102**	**±41**	**102**	**(X)**
Less than 9th grade	4	±35	3.9%	±34.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22	±27	21.6%	±25.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	55	±29	53.9%	±18.5
Some college, no degree	2	±23	2.0%	±22.3
Associate's degree	4	±14	3.9%	±13.2
Bachelor's degree	6	±5	5.9%	±4.7
Graduate or professional degree	9	±15	8.8%	±14.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.5%	±28.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.7%	±14.3	(X)	(X)

VETERAN STATUS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Civilian population 18 years and over	**120**	**±49**	**120**	**(X)**
Civilian veterans	9	±8	7.5%	±5.9

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
With a disability	15	±39	9.9%	±25.1
Under 18 years	**31**	**±25**	**31**	**(X)**
With a disability	0	±26	0.0%	±83.9
18 to 64 years	**89**	**±36**	**89**	**(X)**
With a disability	3	±19	3.4%	±21.0
65 years and over	**31**	**±16**	**31**	**(X)**
With a disability	12	±22	38.7%	±66.6

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Population 1 year and over	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
Same house	140	±67	92.7%	±11.0
Different house in the U.S.	11	±20	7.3%	±12.8
Same county	5	±6	3.3%	±3.7
Different county	6	±19	4.0%	±12.5
Same state	6	±14	4.0%	±9.1
Different state	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Abroad	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total population	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
Native	151	±70	100.0%	±0.0
Born in United States	151	±73	100.0%	±13.7
State of residence	126	±71	83.4%	±26.7
Different state	25	±17	16.6%	±8.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Foreign born	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Foreign-born population	**0**	**±13**	**0**	**(X)**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	0	±13	.%	±.
Not a U.S. citizen	0	±13	.%	±.

YEAR OF ENTRY	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Population born outside the United States	**0**	**±13**	**0**	**(X)**
Native	**0**	**±26**	**0**	**(X)**
Entered 2010 or later	0	±13	.%	±.
Entered before 2010	0	±23	.%	±.
Foreign born	**0**	**±13**	**0**	**(X)**
Entered 2010 or later	0	±13	.%	±.
Entered before 2010	0	±23	.%	±.

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**0**	**±13**	**0**	**(X)**
Europe	0	±13	.%	±.
Asia	0	±13	.%	±.
Africa	0	±13	.%	±.
Oceania	0	±13	.%	±.
Latin America	0	±13	.%	±.
Northern America	0	±13	.%	±.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Population 5 years and over	**149**	**±67**	**149**	**(X)**
English only	148	±56	99.3%	±58.4
Language other than English	1	±43	0.7%	±29.0
Speak English less than 'very well'	0	±78	0.0%	±52.3
Spanish	0	±23	0.0%	±15.1
Speak English less than 'very well'	0	±39	0.0%	±26.2
Other Indo-European languages	1	±18	0.7%	±12.4
Speak English less than 'very well'	0	±39	0.0%	±26.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	±23	0.0%	±15.1
Speak English less than 'very well'	0	±39	0.0%	±26.2
Other languages	0	±23	0.0%	±15.1
Speak English less than 'very well'	0	±39	0.0%	±26.2

ANCESTRY	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total population	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
American	13	±10	8.6%	±5.3
Arab	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Czech	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Danish	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Dutch	1	±3	0.7%	±2.0
English	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
French (except Basque)	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
French Canadian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
German	2	±3	1.3%	±1.9
Greek	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Hungarian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Irish	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Italian	1	±2	0.7%	±1.3
Lithuanian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Norwegian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Polish	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Portuguese	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Russian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Scotch-Irish	1	±2	0.7%	±1.3
Scottish	2	±4	1.3%	±2.6
Slovak	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Subsaharan African	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Swedish	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Swiss	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Ukranian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Welsh	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6

COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total Households	**55**	**±22**	**55**	**(X)**
With a computer	39	±15	70.9%	±39.3
With a broadband Internet subscription	25	±12	45.5%	±12.1

Selected Economic Characteristics

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Population 16 years and over	**123**	**±52**	**123**	**(X)**
In labor force	57	±47	46.3%	±33.2
Civilian labor force	57	±47	46.3%	±33.2
Employed	47	±48	38.2%	±35.3
Unemployed	10	±65	8.1%	±52.5
Armed Forces	0	±58	0.0%	±47.3
Not in labor force	66	±48	53.7%	±32.0
Civilian labor force	**57**	**±47**	**57**	**(X)**
Unemployment Rate	17.5%	±112.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	**63**	**±30**	**63**	**(X)**
In labor force	22	±32	34.9%	±48.7
Civilian labor force	22	±32	34.9%	±48.7
Employed	22	±32	34.9%	±48.7
own children of the householder under 6 years	**3**	**±8**	**3**	**(X)**
All parents in family in labor force	0	±23	0.0%	±750.6
own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	**28**	**±25**	**28**	**(X)**
All parents in family in labor force	3	±19	10.7%	±67.4

COMMUTING TO WORK	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Workers 16 years and over	**46**	**±24**	**46**	**(X)**
Car, truck, or van – drove alone	40	±23	87.0%	±21.0
Car, truck, or van – carpooled	5	±6	10.9%	±11.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	±13	0.0%	±28.3
Walked	0	±13	0.0%	±28.3
Other means	0	±13	0.0%	±28.3
Worked at home	1	±3	2.2%	±6.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	35.8	±43.2	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**47**	**±48**	**47**	**(X)**
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	11	±7	23.4%	±28.1
Service occupations	7	±6	14.9%	±20.4
Sales and office occupations	14	±18	29.8%	±24.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11	±19	23.4%	±33.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4	±14	8.5%	±27.6

INDUSTRY	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**47**	**±48**	**47**	**(X)**
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	±18	0.0%	±39.1
Construction	5	±14	10.6%	±28.5
Manufacturing	11	±19	23.4%	±33.0
Wholesale trade	0	±18	0.0%	±39.1
Retail trade	4	±5	8.5%	±7.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1	±13	2.1%	±27.9
Information	0	±18	0.0%	±39.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5	±14	10.6%	±27.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4	±7	8.5%	±27.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	11	±9	23.4%	±27.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	0	±18	0.0%	±39.1
Other services, except public administration	1	±13	2.1%	±28.3
Public administration	5	±6	10.6%	±5.3

CLASS OF WORKER	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**47**	**±48**	**47**	**(X)**
Private wage and salary workers	37	±27	78.7%	±98.5
Government workers	9	±20	19.1%	±36.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1	±13	2.1%	±28.3
Unpaid family workers	0	±18	0.0%	±39.1

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total households	**55**	**±22**	**55**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	5	±7	9.1%	±12.2
$10,000 to $14,999	3	±6	5.5%	±10.7
$15,000 to $24,999	11	±10	20.0%	±16.9
$25,000 to $34,999	11	±11	20.0%	±17.9
$35,000 to $49,999	10	±9	18.2%	±17.9
$50,000 to $74,999	9	±10	16.4%	±17.9
$75,000 to $99,999	3	±4	5.5%	±6.9
$100,000 to $149,999	2	±13	3.6%	±24.2
$150,000 to $199,999	1	±2	1.8%	±3.6
$200,000 or more	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6
Median household income (dollars)	29,688	±10,626	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	38,536	±5,677	(X)	(X)
With earnings	39	±19	70.9%	±19.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	37,395	±10,103	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	23	±14	41.8%	±19.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	21,187	±17,887	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5	±5	9.1%	±8.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,420	±13,509	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1	±2	1.8%	±3.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	.	±.	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	.	±.	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5	±6	9.1%	±10.3
Families	**45**	**±20**	**45**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	4	±6	8.9%	±12.7
$10,000 to $14,999	0	±13	0.0%	±28.9
$15,000 to $24,999	9	±10	20.0%	±20.0
$25,000 to $34,999	10	±11	22.2%	±21.8
$35,000 to $49,999	13	±13	28.9%	±25.1
$50,000 to $74,999	3	±4	6.7%	±7.4
$75,000 to $99,999	3	±4	6.7%	±8.4
$100,000 to $149,999	2	±13	4.4%	±29.6
$150,000 to $199,999	1	±2	2.2%	±4.3
$200,000 or more	0	±13	0.0%	±28.9
Median family income (dollars)	31,875	±14,852	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	40,929	±6,045	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	13,228	±7,744	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	**10**	**±8**	**10**	**(X)**
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	18,750	±14,849	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	22,170	±24,712	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,750	±9,631	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,667	±17,977	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	25,938	±9,532	(X)	(X)

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
With health insurance coverage	143	±56	94.7%	±57.6
With private health insurance	97	±45	64.2%	±42.1
With public coverage	66	±39	43.7%	±15.8
No health insurance coverage	8	±30	5.3%	±20.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 1 years	**31**	**±28**	**31**	**(X)**
No health insurance coverage	0	±18	0.0%	±59.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	**89**	**±47**	**89**	**(X)**
In labor force:	42	±24	42	(X)
Employed:	32	±18	32	(X)
With health insurance coverage	28	±17	87.5%	±20.0
With private health insurance	28	±17	87.5%	±20.0
With public coverage	0	±13	0.0%	±40.6
No health insurance coverage	4	±5	12.5%	±14.0
Unemployed:	10	±15	10	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10	±15	100.0%	±0.0
With private health insurance	0	±13	0.0%	±130.0
With public coverage	10	±15	100.0%	±0.0
No health insurance coverage	0	±13	0.0%	±130.0
Not in labor force:	47	±31	47	(X)
With health insurance coverage	43	±28	91.5%	±84.8
With private health insurance	31	±24	66.0%	±26.7
With public coverage	20	±16	42.6%	±19.3
No health insurance coverage	4	±7	8.5%	±13.8

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
All families	20.0%	±22.8	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 18 years	58.3%	±58.8	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	.%	±.	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	17.6%	±27.9	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 18 years	44.4%	±77.1	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	.%	±.	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	60.0%	±64.0	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 18 years	100.0%	±493.3	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	.%	±.	(X)	(X)
All people	42.4%	±36.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	61.3%	±66.0	(X)	(X)
related children of the householder under 18 years	61.3%	±58.6	(X)	(X)
related children of the householder under 5 years	100.0%	±1755.7	(X)	(X)
related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	58.6%	±79.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	37.5%	±31.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	50.6%	±29.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	0.0%	±83.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	41.3%	±40.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	53.8%	±49.0	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics

HOUSING OCCUPANCY	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total housing units	**73**	**±26**	**73**	**(X)**
Occupied housing units	55	±22	75.3%	±13.7
Vacant housing units	18	±14	24.7%	±17.0
Homeowner vacancy rate	6.9	±9.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	0.0	±1,300.0	(X)	(X)

UNITS IN STRUCTURE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total housing units	**73**	**±26**	**73**	**(X)**
1-unit, detached	57	±22	78.1%	±11.6
1-unit, attached	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8
2 units	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8
3 or 4 units	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8
5 to 9 units	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8
10 to 19 units	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8
20 or more units	0	±18	0.0%	±25.2
Mobile home	16	±15	21.9%	±19.0
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total housing units	**73**	**±26**	**73**	**(X)**
Built 2014 or later	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8
Built 2010 to 2013	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8
Built 2000 to 2009	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8
Built 1990 to 1999	18	±12	24.7%	±17.8
Built 1980 to 1989	4	±8	5.5%	±10.8
Built 1970 to 1979	16	±11	21.9%	±12.9
Built 1960 to 1969	7	±7	9.6%	±9.0
Built 1950 to 1959	19	±14	26.0%	±16.8
Built 1940 to 1949	4	±8	5.5%	±10.8
Built 1939 or earlier	5	±8	6.8%	±10.7

ROOMS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total housing units	**73**	**±26**	**73**	**(X)**
1 room	1	±2	1.4%	±2.7
2 rooms	0	±13	0.0%	±17.8
3 rooms	4	±7	5.5%	±9.4
4 rooms	3	±6	4.1%	±8.1
5 rooms	27	±16	37.0%	±17.5
6 rooms	21	±18	28.8%	±22.4
7 rooms	6	±7	8.2%	±9.1
8 rooms	9	±8	12.3%	±10.0
9 rooms or more	2	±4	2.7%	±5.4
Median rooms	5.6	±0.5	(X)	(X)

BEDROOMS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total housing units	**73**	**±26**	**73**	**(X)**
No bedroom	1	±2	1.4%	±2.7
1 bedroom	11	±12	15.1%	±15.5
2 bedrooms	9	±9	12.3%	±11.5
3 bedrooms	42	±22	57.5%	±22.1
4 bedrooms	9	±8	12.3%	±10.0
5 or more bedrooms	1	±3	1.4%	±4.1

HOUSING TENURE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Occupied housing units	**55**	**±22**	**55**	**(X)**
Owner-occupied	54	±22	98.2%	±7.6
Renter-occupied	1	±2	1.8%	±3.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.78	±0.59	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.00	±0.00	(X)	(X)

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Occupied housing units	**55**	**±22**	**55**	**(X)**
Moved in 2015 or later	5	±16	9.1%	±28.5
Moved in 2010 to 2014	8	±7	14.5%	±11.9
Moved in 2000 to 2009	20	±20	36.4%	±33.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	3	±14	5.5%	±24.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	6	±15	10.9%	±27.4
Moved in 1979 or earlier	13	±16	23.6%	±27.1

VEHICLES AVAILABLE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Occupied housing units	**55**	**±22**	**55**	**(X)**
No vehicles available	3	±14	5.5%	±25.2
1 vehicle available	15	±10	27.3%	±15.0
2 vehicles available	28	±21	50.9%	±33.2
3 or more vehicles available	9	±27	16.4%	±48.9

HOUSE HEATING FUEL	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Occupied housing units	**55**	**±22**	**55**	**(X)**
Utility gas	11	±10	20.0%	±16.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5	±6	9.1%	±10.3
Electricity	38	±19	69.1%	±20.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6
Coal or coke	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6
Wood	1	±3	1.8%	±5.4
Solar energy	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6
Other fuel	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6
No fuel used	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Occupied housing units	**55**	**±22**	**55**	**(X)**
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0	±13	0.0%	±23.6
No telephone service available	0	±18	0.0%	±33.4

OCCUPANTS PER ROOM	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Occupied housing units	**55**	**±22**	**55**	**(X)**
1.00 or less	47	±24	85.5%	±27.5
1.01 to 1.50	7	±16	12.7%	±29.4
1.51 or more	1	±23	1.8%	±41.1

VALUE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Owner-occupied units	**54**	**±22**	**54**	**(X)**
Less than $50,000	23	±24	42.6%	±40.1
$50,000 to $99,999	17	±19	31.5%	±32.0
$100,000 to $149,999	7	±10	13.0%	±18.1
$150,000 to $199,999	4	±14	7.4%	±25.0
$200,000 to $299,999	3	±4	5.6%	±7.5
$300,000 to $499,999	0	±18	0.0%	±34.0
$500,000 to $999,999	0	±18	0.0%	±34.0
$1,000,000 or more	0	±23	0.0%	±41.7
Median (dollars)	55,700	±15,022	(X)	(X)

MORTGAGE STATUS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Owner-occupied units	**54**	**±22**	**54**	**(X)**
Housing units with a mortgage	9	±6	16.7%	±8.8
Housing units without a mortgage	45	±20	83.3%	±14.8

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Housing units with a mortgage	**9**	**±6**	**9**	**(X)**
Less than $500	0	±26	0.0%	±288.9
$500 to $999	5	±23	55.6%	±254.6
$1,000 to $1,499	4	±4	44.4%	±39.9
$1,500 to $1,999	0	±13	0.0%	±144.4
$2,000 to $2,499	0	±13	0.0%	±144.4
$2,500 to $2,999	0	±13	0.0%	±144.4
$3,000 or more	0	±23	0.0%	±250.2
Median (dollars)	950	±400	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	**45**	**±20**	**45**	**(X)**
Less than $250	18	±19	40.0%	±39.2
$250 to $399	9	±9	20.0%	±19.0
$400 to $599	15	±12	33.3%	±21.3
$600 to $799	3	±14	6.7%	±30.1
$800 to $999	0	±18	0.0%	±40.9
$1,000 or more	0	±32	0.0%	±70.8
Median (dollars)	325	±139	(X)	(X)

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	**9**	**±33**	**9**	**(X)**
Less than 20.0 percent	4	±14	44.4%	±226.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5	±5	55.6%	±209.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	0	±13	0.0%	±144.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	0	±13	0.0%	±144.4
35.0 percent or more	0	±23	0.0%	±250.2
Not computed	0	±13	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	**42**	**±31**	**42**	**(X)**
Less than 10.0 percent	15	±12	35.7%	±10.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4	±4	9.5%	±6.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	12	±14	28.6%	±25.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7	±9	16.7%	±17.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	0	±13	0.0%	±31.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	0	±13	0.0%	±31.0
35.0 percent or more	4	±14	9.5%	±33.2
Not computed	3	±5	(X)	(X)

GROSS RENT	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent	**0**	**±13**	**0**	**(X)**
Less than $500	0	±39	.%	±.
$500 to $999	0	±37	.%	±.
$1,000 to $1,499	0	±18	.%	±.
$1,500 to $1,999	0	±13	.%	±.
$2,000 to $2,499	0	±13	.%	±.
$2,500 to $2,999	0	±13	.%	±.
$3,000 or more	0	±18	.%	±.
Median (dollars)	.	±.	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1	±2	(X)	(X)

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	**0**	**±39**	**0**	**(X)**
Less than 15.0 percent	0	±18	.%	±.
15.0 to 19.9 percent	0	±13	.%	±.
20.0 to 24.9 percent	0	±13	.%	±.
25.0 to 29.9 percent	0	±13	.%	±.
30.0 to 34.9 percent	0	±13	.%	±.
35.0 percent or more	0	±23	.%	±.
Not computed	1	±2	(X)	(X)

Selected Demographic Characteristics

SEX AND AGE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total Population	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
Male	71	±34	47.0%	±5.6
Female	80	±39	53.0%	±8.0
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	88.8	±60.6	(X)	(X)
Under 5 years	2	±14	1.3%	±9.2
5 to 9 years	11	±10	7.3%	±5.6
10 to 14 years	15	±13	9.9%	±7.6
15 to 19 years	7	±16	4.6%	±10.2
20 to 24 years	14	±26	9.3%	±16.7
25 to 34 years	13	±22	8.6%	±14.0
35 to 44 years	17	±12	11.3%	±5.6
45 to 54 years	22	±23	14.6%	±13.7
55 to 59 years	6	±9	4.0%	±6.0
60 to 64 years	13	±17	8.6%	±10.6
65 to 74 years	19	±22	12.6%	±13.6
75 to 84 years	12	±16	7.9%	±9.6
85 years and over	0	±18	0.0%	±12.2
Median age (years)	43.4	±17.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	31	±26	20.5%	±14.4
16 years and over	123	±52	81.5%	±51.1
18 years and over	120	±58	79.5%	±10.1
21 years and over	110	±57	72.8%	±16.5
62 years and over	38	±36	25.2%	±21.0
65 years and over	31	±33	20.5%	±19.6
18 years and over	**120**	**±58**	**120**	**(X)**
Male	57	±42	47.5%	±26.1
Female	63	±40	52.5%	±21.7
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	90.5	±32.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	**31**	**±33**	**31**	**(X)**
Male	19	±26	61.3%	±50.6
Female	12	±21	38.7%	±52.8
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	158.3	±346.7	(X)	(X)

RACE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total population	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
One race	151	±70	100.0%	±0.0
Two or more races	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
One race	151	±70	100.0%	±0.0
White	79	±34	52.3%	±33.1
Black or African American	72	±62	47.7%	±34.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Navajo tribal grouping	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Sioux tribal grouping	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Asian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Asian Indian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Chinese	0	±18	0.0%	±12.2
Filipino	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Japanese	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Korean	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Vietnamese	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Other Asian	0	±54	0.0%	±35.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Native Hawaiian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Samoan	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Other Pacific Islander	0	±37	0.0%	±24.4
Some other race	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Two or more races	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
White and Black or African American	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
White and Asian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
White	79	±34	52.3%	±33.1
Black or African American	72	±62	47.7%	±34.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Asian	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Some other race	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total population	**151**	**±70**	**151**	**(X)**
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Mexican	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Puerto Rican	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Cuban	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Other Hispanic or Latino	0	±26	0.0%	±17.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	151	±70	100.0%	±0.0
White alone	79	±34	52.3%	±33.1
Black or African American alone	72	±62	47.7%	±34.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Asian alone	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Some other race alone	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Two or more races	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Two races including Some other race	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	0	±13	0.0%	±8.6

CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Citizen, 18 and over population	**120**	**±43**	**120**	**(X)**
Male	57	±28	47.5%	±16.1
Female	63	±33	52.5%	±19.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-17 American Community Survey

Values marked with a period denote estimates that could not be computed.

Values marked ***** denote 'controlled' estimates for which statistical tests for sampling variability are not appropriate.

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Technical Notes, ACS Profile

This report features demographic profiles based on the Census Bureaus 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-year estimates. These profiles follow precisely the order, format, and content of the ACS-based ”fact sheets” available via the Census Bureaus American Fact Finder online system.

What is the American Community Survey, and What is a 5-Year Estimate?

The American Community Survey is a nationwide survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau on a continuous, rolling basis. It is intended to replace the ”long form” that has been a component of the decennial census for the last several decades.

From 1940 until 2000, the Census Bureau actually conducted a census (counting of the entire population) and a survey (measuring a sample of the population) simultaneously: most households received a ”short form” with basic questions (e.g. age, sex, race), while a ”long form” with everything contained on the ”short form” plus many other topics (e.g. educational attainment, occupation, income) was administered to a sample of households (varied by year and other factors, but roughly 1 in 7 households). As the name implies, the decennial census took place only once every ten years, providing a single ”snapshot” of the country. But policymakers wanted to have more timely data, so the Census Bureau moved to the new ”continuous measurement” model of the ACS, which had its nationwide launch in 2005.

Though the ACS is a replacement for the long form component of the census, it is not a direct substitute. The two differ in many important ways, but we will focus on a few key points.

First, as mentioned above, the ”continuous measurement” model means that the ACS is not a snapshot for any particular point in time. So while the decennial census measured where people lived on Census Day (historically April 1st of years ending in 0), the ACS looks at where people live on the day they are surveyed. For example, ACS income measures look at the 12-month period preceding the survey date, while the decennial looked at the previous calendar year. Second, the ACS sample is much smaller than that of the decennial census: roughly 2.5% each year. Even pooling the data over a 5-year period yields a combined sample of only about 12.5%, considerably smaller than the roughly 16.7% sampled in the decennial census; the implications of this smaller sample on the margin of error for estimates is discussed below. Third, the pooling across years required to yield a decent-sized sample for smaller areas creates complications for interpretation. Whereas the decennial census allowed one to say, ”on April 1, 2000, X% of the population in region Y was unemployed,” we must now say ”over the course of the period 2005-2009, on average X% of the population in region Y was unemployed.” When faced with a period of rapid change such the onset of the ”Great Recession,” having a pooled estimate over a 5-year period is much less helpful than having a firm snapshot at a single point in time. So while the ACS has been of great help to policymakers interested in the effects of the Great Recession on large geographies such as states, counties, and major cities (areas for which 1-year or 3-year estimates are available), it has created new challenges for people interested in small cities and neighborhoods within larger cities.

To learn more about the ACS, how to use it, and how it differs from the decennial census, please refer to the Census Bureau’s publication *A Compass for Understanding and Using American Community Survey Data: What General Data Users Need to Know*.

What is a Margin of Error, and Why is its Calculation so Important?

It is not feasible to administer the long form or the ACS to the entire population. Fortunately, this is not necessary: just like a single spoonful can tell you if a pot of soup has enough salt, a reasonable estimate of a population may be derived from a quality sample. The quality of a sample depends on two factors: its representativeness and its size. In some sense, the representativeness is the more important of the two: a biased sample, however large, can never yield a good estimate. After adding salt to your soup but before tasting, you stir the soup. Otherwise you'll get a spoonful of extra-salty soup not representative of the pot as a whole. Randomly sampling the population has the same effect as stirring the soup: you get a sample that is representative of the population from which it was drawn. But the spoonful of soup doesn't have exactly the same proportion of salt as the rest of the pot: it contains the "true" amount, plus or minus some amount due to chance. We call that chance variation from the true amount "sampling error." The larger the sample, the smaller that error is likely to be, though the marginal reduction in sampling error of increasing the sample size by a unit declines as the number of units goes up.

Proper reporting of a sample-based estimate, therefore, requires three pieces of information: a "point estimate" (our best estimate of the actual value), plus a margin of error, given a particular confidence level (which allow assessment of the quality of the estimate): we are 90% confident that the pot of soup has 8,500 milligrams of salt, plus or minus 500 milligrams. Holding a sample size constant, increasing the confidence level forces us to increase the margin of error (we would have to increase the size of the range to be 99% confident that our range contains the true value).

When applying this concept to the ACS, we should first note that the Census Bureau typically reports a 90% confidence interval: we are 90% certain that the true number lies within the reported range. When looking at counties or large cities, the samples are large and the confidence intervals small. But for smaller cities and geographies such as census tracts, even the five-year pooled sample is quite small– yielding a rather large confidence interval. When the confidence intervals for two areas overlap, we cannot tell whether the difference we observed is real or an artifact caused by sampling error (or, to use the technical term, the differences are not "statistically significant").

Although you can simply add the raw population of two census tracts together, estimating the margin of error for the resultant area is somewhat more complicated. To estimate the margin of error for numbers and proportions, we follow the method recommended in Appendix 3 of the Census Bureau's publication *A Compass for Understanding and Using American Community Survey Data: What General Data Users Need to Know*. To estimate the margin of error for medians, we follow the method recommended on pages 16-17 of *2005-2009 ACS 5-year PUMS Accuracy of the Data*.

What tables from the ACS were used to compile these Demographic Profiles?

SOCIAL	
Indicators	*Table(s)*
Households by Type	B11001
Average Household Size	B09019, B11001
Relationship	B09019
Marital Status	B12001
Fertility	B13002
Grandparents	B10050
School Enrollment	B14001
Educational Attainment	B15002
Veteran Status	B21001
Disability Status	B18101
Residence 1 Year Ago	B07003
Place of Birth	B05002
Year of Entry, Native	B05005
World Region of Birth of Foreign Born	B05006
Language Spoken at Home	B16004
Ancestry	B04006
Computers and Interned Use	B28002, B28003

ECONOMIC	
Indicators	*Table(s)*
Employment Status	B23001
Employment for parents of Own Children	B23008
Commuting to Work	B08101
Mean Travel Time to Work	B08013, B08101
Occupation	C24010
Industry	C24030
Class of Worker	B24080
Household Income	B19001
Median Household Income	B19013
Mean Household Income	B19025, B19001
Households with Earnings	B19051
Mean Earnings	B19061, B19051
Households with Social Security	B19055
Mean Social Security	B19065, B19055
Households with Retirement Income	B19059
Mean Retirement Income	B19069, B19059
Households with SSI Income	B19056
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ECONOMIC	
Indicators	*Table(s)*
Households with Public Assistance Income	B19057
Mean Public Assistance Income	B19067, B19057
Households with Food Stamp/SNAP Income	B22001
Family Income	B19101
Median Family Income	B19113
Mean Family Income	B19127, B19101
Per Capita Income	B19313, B01001
Median Non-Family Income	B19202
Mean Non-Family Income	B19214, B19201
Median Earnings for Workers	B20017
Health Insurance Coverage	B18135, B27011
Poverty: Families	B17010
Poverty: People	B17001
Poverty: Related Children	B17006
Poverty: Related People in Families	B17021
Poverty: Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	B17007

HOUSING	
Indicators	*Table(s)*
Housing Occupancy	B25002
Homeowner vacancy rate	B25003, B25004
Rental vacancy rate	B25003, B25004
Units in Structure	B25024
Year Structure Built	B25034
Rooms	B25017
Median Number of rooms	B25018
Bedrooms	B25041
Housing Tenure	B25009
Average Household size of occupied units	B25008, B25003
Year Householder Moved into Unit	B25038
Vehicles Available	B25044
House Heating Fuel	B25040
Selected Characteristics: Lacking Plumbing	B25048
Selected Characteristics: Lacking Complete Kitchen	B25052
Selected Characteristics: Lacking Telephone	B25043
Occupants per Room	B25014
Value of Housing Unit	B25075
Median housing unit value	B25077
Mortgage Status	B25081

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HOUSING	
Indicators	*Table(s)*
Selected Monthly Owner Costs	B25087
Median Selected Monthly Owner Costs	B25088
Selected Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income	B25091
Gross Rent	B25063
Median Gross Rent	B25064
Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income	B25070

DEMOGRAPHIC	
Indicators	*Table(s)*
Sex and Age	B01001
Median Age	B01002
Race	C02003
Tribal Groupings	B02005
Asian Groupings	B02006
Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Groupings	B02007
Race Alone or In Combination with One or More Other Races	B02008, B02009, B02010, B02011, B02012, B02013
Hispanic or Latino and Race	B03001, B03002