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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Technical Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,374,714	+/-1,072	1,374,714	(X)
In labor force	921,362	+/-3,953	67.0%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	845,923	+/-4,116	61.5%	+/-0.3
Employed	790,378	+/-4,345	57.5%	+/-0.3
Unemployed	55,545	+/-1,717	4.0%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	75,439	+/-2,123	5.5%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	453,352	+/-4,064	33.0%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	845,923	+/-4,116	845,923	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-0.2
Females 16 years and over	703,987	+/-764	703,987	(X)
In labor force	432,984	+/-2,782	61.5%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	419,744	+/-2,801	59.6%	+/-0.4
Employed	392,801	+/-2,801	55.8%	+/-0.4
Own children of the householder under 6 years	125,904	+/-1,160	125,904	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	81,742	+/-1,729	64.9%	+/-1.3
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	238,948	+/-1,319	238,948	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	174,014	+/-2,137	72.8%	+/-0.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	850,063	+/-4,202	850,063	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	693,337	+/-4,453	81.6%	+/-0.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	70,299	+/-2,268	8.3%	+/-0.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	13,842	+/-872	1.6%	+/-0.1
Walked	28,560	+/-1,460	3.4%	+/-0.2
Other means	15,143	+/-909	1.8%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	28,882	+/-1,557	3.4%	+/-0.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	790,378	+/-4,345	790,378	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	297,742	+/-3,447	37.7%	+/-0.4
Service occupations	142,145	+/-2,759	18.0%	+/-0.3
Sales and office occupations	190,682	+/-2,765	24.1%	+/-0.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	77,879	+/-2,291	9.9%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	81,930	+/-2,076	10.4%	+/-0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	790,378	+/-4,345	790,378	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,605	+/-521	0.5%	+/-0.1
Construction	50,984	+/-1,771	6.5%	+/-0.2
Manufacturing	69,734	+/-1,920	8.8%	+/-0.2
Wholesale trade	16,403	+/-793	2.1%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	91,738	+/-2,095	11.6%	+/-0.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	35,232	+/-1,499	4.5%	+/-0.2
Information	13,716	+/-713	1.7%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	47,418	+/-1,306	6.0%	+/-0.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	89,568	+/-2,088	11.3%	+/-0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	182,084	+/-3,117	23.0%	+/-0.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	80,746	+/-2,023	10.2%	+/-0.2
Other services, except public administration	37,252	+/-1,436	4.7%	+/-0.2
Public administration	71,898	+/-2,125	9.1%	+/-0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	790,378	+/-4,345	790,378	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	581,856	+/-4,356	73.6%	+/-0.4
Government workers	174,323	+/-2,925	22.1%	+/-0.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	33,150	+/-1,353	4.2%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	1,049	+/-251	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	638,027	+/-2,402	638,027	(X)
Less than \$10,000	35,867	+/-1,168	5.6%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	24,536	+/-1,111	3.8%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	54,091	+/-1,505	8.5%	+/-0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	55,530	+/-1,544	8.7%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	84,026	+/-1,974	13.2%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	124,349	+/-2,331	19.5%	+/-0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	88,301	+/-1,822	13.8%	+/-0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	102,730	+/-1,862	16.1%	+/-0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	38,236	+/-1,066	6.0%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	30,361	+/-964	4.8%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	61,889	+/-440	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	79,683	+/-643	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	514,247	+/-2,781	80.6%	+/-0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	76,240	+/-636	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	179,526	+/-1,534	28.1%	+/-0.2
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,332	+/-139	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	160,665	+/-2,197	25.2%	+/-0.3
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	29,125	+/-537	(X)	(X)
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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,665	+/-206	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	14,373	+/-800	2.3%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,938	+/-248	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	65,367	+/-1,542	10.2%	+/-0.2
Families	427,223	+/-3,046	427,223	(X)
Less than \$10,000	16,752	+/-868	3.9%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,692	+/-794	2.3%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	26,212	+/-1,224	6.1%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	29,959	+/-1,082	7.0%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	49,823	+/-1,457	11.7%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	82,420	+/-2,002	19.3%	+/-0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	66,891	+/-1,690	15.7%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	84,833	+/-1,780	19.9%	+/-0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	33,732	+/-993	7.9%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	26,909	+/-922	6.3%	+/-0.2
Median family income (dollars)	74,580	+/-724	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	91,772	+/-867	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	31,082	+/-255	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	210,804	+/-2,468	210,804	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,242	+/-474	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	51,853	+/-976	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,282	+/-234	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,242	+/-316	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,078	+/-572	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,624,628	+/-2,143	1,624,628	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,464,362	+/-4,117	90.1%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	1,211,683	+/-6,569	74.6%	+/-0.4
With public coverage	465,079	+/-4,470	28.6%	+/-0.3
No health insurance coverage	160,266	+/-3,744	9.9%	+/-0.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	405,832	+/-825	405,832	(X)
No health insurance coverage	18,257	+/-1,309	4.5%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	993,284	+/-2,103	993,284	(X)
In labor force:	783,324	+/-3,789	783,324	(X)
Employed:	733,734	+/-4,114	733,734	(X)
With health insurance coverage	643,392	+/-4,497	87.7%	+/-0.4
With private health insurance	615,641	+/-4,359	83.9%	+/-0.4
With public coverage	53,528	+/-1,748	7.3%	+/-0.2
No health insurance coverage	90,342	+/-2,784	12.3%	+/-0.4
Unemployed:	49,590	+/-1,653	49,590	(X)
With health insurance coverage	31,391	+/-1,411	63.3%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	22,457	+/-1,110	45.3%	+/-1.5
With public coverage	10,720	+/-816	21.6%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	18,199	+/-987	36.7%	+/-1.7
Not in labor force:	209,960	+/-3,267	209,960	(X)
With health insurance coverage	177,679	+/-2,813	84.6%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	130,962	+/-2,340	62.4%	+/-0.9
With public coverage	63,564	+/-2,001	30.3%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	32,281	+/-1,248	15.4%	+/-0.5

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-1.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-0.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-0.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	26.0%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.6%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	35.1%	+/-3.1
All people	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-0.8
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-0.8
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-1.2
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-0.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	11.1%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-0.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-0.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.1%	+/-0.6

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+u' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.