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2008-2012 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 Data and 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	Surry County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,572	+/-156	2,572	(X)
Family households (families)	1,791	+/-166	69.6%	+/-4.8
With own children under 18 years	675	+/-122	26.2%	+/-4.0
Married-couple family	1,335	+/-165	51.9%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	440	+/-103	17.1%	+/-3.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	161	+/-78	6.3%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	83	+/-59	3.2%	+/-2.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	295	+/-79	11.5%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	152	+/-67	5.9%	+/-2.5
Nonfamily households	781	+/-130	30.4%	+/-4.8
Householder living alone	700	+/-136	27.2%	+/-4.9
65 years and over	317	+/-84	12.3%	+/-3.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	796	+/-128	30.9%	+/-4.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	835	+/-59	32.5%	+/-2.4
Average household size	2.72	+/-0.17	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.32	+/-0.27	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	6,988	+/-17	6,988	(X)
Householder	2,572	+/-156	36.8%	+/-2.2
Spouse	1,310	+/-170	18.7%	+/-2.4
Child	2,207	+/-231	31.6%	+/-3.3
Other relatives	633	+/-180	9.1%	+/-2.6
Nonrelatives	266	+/-106	3.8%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	127	+/-56	1.8%	+/-0.8
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,859	+/-61	2,859	(X)
Never married	778	+/-134	27.2%	+/-4.4
Now married, except separated	1,562	+/-183	54.6%	+/-6.3
Separated	72	+/-52	2.5%	+/-1.8
Widowed	73	+/-34	2.6%	+/-1.2

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	374	+/-121	13.1%	+/-4.3
Females 15 years and over	2,955	+/-48	2,955	(X)
Never married	820	+/-146	27.7%	+/-4.8
Now married, except separated	1,434	+/-176	48.5%	+/-6.0
Separated	109	+/-52	3.7%	+/-1.8
Widowed	267	+/-73	9.0%	+/-2.5
Divorced	325	+/-88	11.0%	+/-3.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	55	+/-35	55	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	32	+/-27	58.2%	+/-29.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	34	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	+/-64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	260	+/-113	260	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	14	+/-17	5.4%	+/-6.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	11	+/-17	4.2%	+/-6.5
1 or 2 years	1	+/-2	0.4%	+/-0.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-12.6
5 or more years	2	+/-4	0.8%	+/-1.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	14	+/-17	14	(X)
Who are female	14	+/-17	100.0%	+/-82.2
Who are married	2	+/-4	14.3%	+/-37.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,628	+/-129	1,628	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	73	+/-46	4.5%	+/-2.7
Kindergarten	68	+/-41	4.2%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	687	+/-58	42.2%	+/-5.0
High school (grades 9-12)	439	+/-71	27.0%	+/-4.1
College or graduate school	361	+/-103	22.2%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,891	+/-96	4,891	(X)
Less than 9th grade	403	+/-126	8.2%	+/-2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	572	+/-145	11.7%	+/-3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,724	+/-199	35.2%	+/-4.1
Some college, no degree	1,117	+/-178	22.8%	+/-3.5
Associate's degree	309	+/-84	6.3%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	488	+/-125	10.0%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	278	+/-105	5.7%	+/-2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	80.1%	+/-4.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-3.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,478	+/-25	5,478	(X)
Civilian veterans	681	+/-125	12.4%	+/-2.3

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	6,971	+/-19	6,971	(X)
With a disability	1,032	+/-174	14.8%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years	1,493	+/-18	1,493	(X)
With a disability	85	+/-57	5.7%	+/-3.8
18 to 64 years	4,331	+/-21	4,331	(X)
With a disability	516	+/-126	11.9%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	1,147	+/-22	1,147	(X)
With a disability	431	+/-91	37.6%	+/-8.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	6,899	+/-46	6,899	(X)
Same house	6,229	+/-206	90.3%	+/-3.1
Different house in the U.S.	670	+/-217	9.7%	+/-3.1
Same county	256	+/-131	3.7%	+/-1.9
Different county	414	+/-165	6.0%	+/-2.4
Same state	310	+/-134	4.5%	+/-1.9
Different state	104	+/-92	1.5%	+/-1.3
Abroad	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	6,988	*****	6,988	(X)
Native	6,924	+/-58	99.1%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	6,895	+/-66	98.7%	+/-0.9
State of residence	5,760	+/-223	82.4%	+/-3.2
Different state	1,135	+/-198	16.2%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	29	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	64	+/-58	0.9%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	64	+/-58	64	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	62	+/-57	96.9%	+/-9.1
Not a U.S. citizen	2	+/-5	3.1%	+/-9.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	93	+/-66	93	(X)
Native	29	+/-34	29	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-57.1
Entered before 2010	29	+/-34	100.0%	+/-57.1
Foreign born	64	+/-58	64	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.5
Entered before 2010	64	+/-58	100.0%	+/-38.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	64	+/-58	64	(X)
Europe	14	+/-17	21.9%	+/-36.4
Asia	48	+/-55	75.0%	+/-40.5
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.5
Oceania	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.5
Latin America	2	+/-5	3.1%	+/-9.1
Northern America	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-38.5

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	6,618	+/-15	6,618	(X)
English only	6,462	+/-99	97.6%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	156	+/-94	2.4%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	52	+/-51	0.8%	+/-0.8
Spanish	106	+/-62	1.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	52	+/-51	0.8%	+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	49	+/-56	0.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	6,988	*****	6,988	(X)
American	645	+/-201	9.2%	+/-2.9
Arab	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Czech	17	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.4
Danish	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Dutch	12	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.2
English	1,330	+/-227	19.0%	+/-3.3
French (except Basque)	32	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	12	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	451	+/-139	6.5%	+/-2.0
Greek	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Irish	482	+/-187	6.9%	+/-2.7
Italian	138	+/-102	2.0%	+/-1.5
Lithuanian	8	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	22	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.3
Polish	24	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Russian	15	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	167	+/-133	2.4%	+/-1.9
Scottish	92	+/-70	1.3%	+/-1.0
Slovak	71	+/-90	1.0%	+/-1.3
Subsaharan African	111	+/-90	1.6%	+/-1.3
Swedish	6	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Ukrainian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Welsh	19	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1	+/-2	0.0%	+/-0.1

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

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 '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' 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.