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COMPARATIVE SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2013 American Community Survey 1-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.

An \* indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A "c" indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Subject	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area				
	2013 Estimate	2012 Estimate	2013 - 2012 Statistical Significance	2011 Estimate	2013 - 2011 Statistical Significance
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>					
Total households	625,540	623,964		612,156	*
Family households (families)	66.8%	68.0%		67.9%	
With own children under 18 years	29.1%	29.5%		30.2%	
Married-couple family	46.3%	47.1%		48.1%	*
With own children under 18 years	18.0%	17.8%		19.2%	*
Male householder, no wife present, family	4.4%	4.5%		4.6%	
With own children under 18 years	2.1%	2.2%		2.2%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	16.0%	16.4%		15.2%	
With own children under 18 years	8.9%	9.4%		8.7%	
Nonfamily households	33.2%	32.0%		32.1%	
Householder living alone	27.0%	25.8%		25.7%	*
65 years and over	9.3%	8.5%	*	8.0%	*
Households with one or more people under 18 years	33.0%	33.7%		34.3%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	24.7%	23.8%	*	22.8%	*
Average household size	2.62	2.61		2.64	
Average family size	3.19	3.15		3.18	
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>					
Population in households	1,639,067	1,628,206	*	1,615,820	*
Householder	38.2%	38.3%		37.9%	
Spouse	17.7%	18.0%		18.2%	*
Child	31.0%	30.4%		30.8%	
Other relatives	7.2%	7.6%		7.1%	
Nonrelatives	6.0%	5.7%		5.9%	
Unmarried partner	1.9%	2.0%		2.0%	
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>					

Subject	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area				
	2013 Estimate	2012 Estimate	2013 - 2012 Statistical Significance	2011 Estimate	2013 - 2011 Statistical Significance
Males 15 years and over	677,054	667,657	*	657,097	*
Never married	38.7%	37.2%	*	36.6%	*
Now married, except separated	46.6%	48.9%	*	49.4%	*
Separated	2.7%	2.3%		2.6%	
Widowed	2.3%	2.2%		2.2%	
Divorced	9.7%	9.4%		9.1%	
Females 15 years and over	707,381	702,916	*	696,207	*
Never married	30.3%	30.0%		29.6%	
Now married, except separated	44.3%	45.0%		45.8%	*
Separated	3.6%	3.7%		3.3%	
Widowed	8.7%	8.3%		8.6%	
Divorced	13.2%	13.0%		12.7%	
FERTILITY					
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	21,901	22,432		25,454	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	36.8%	38.2%		37.1%	
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	36		41	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	52		59	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	35		15	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	89	85		108	*
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	23		23	
GRANDPARENTS					
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	42,755	41,658		43,012	
Responsible for grandchildren	37.4%	39.8%		38.8%	
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	7.1%	7.3%		7.4%	
1 or 2 years	8.7%	11.6%		7.4%	
3 or 4 years	6.6%	7.3%		6.9%	
5 or more years	14.9%	13.7%		17.1%	
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	15,998	16,578		16,689	
Who are female	64.8%	63.3%		61.5%	
Who are married	68.7%	70.1%		69.5%	
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	467,434	470,567		471,075	
Nursery school, preschool	5.6%	5.9%		5.8%	
Kindergarten	5.0%	4.7%		4.9%	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	37.2%	36.8%		36.5%	
High school (grades 9-12)	18.5%	18.6%		19.2%	
College or graduate school	33.7%	34.1%		33.7%	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	1,117,604	1,101,806	*	1,086,470	*
Less than 9th grade	2.8%	3.1%		2.8%	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6.5%	7.0%		7.4%	*
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25.8%	25.8%		26.6%	
Some college, no degree	26.0%	26.1%		25.7%	
Associate's degree	9.3%	9.2%		8.8%	
Bachelor's degree	18.7%	18.3%		17.8%	*
Graduate or professional degree	10.9%	10.5%		10.9%	
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.7%	89.9%	*	89.8%	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.6%	28.8%		28.7%	

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	2013 Estimate	2012 Estimate	2013 - 2012 Statistical Significance	2011 Estimate	2013 - 2011 Statistical Significance
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>					
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,250,903	1,234,542	*	1,220,505	*
Civilian veterans	16.2%	17.2%	*	17.8%	*
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>					
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,619,144	1,605,304	*	1,594,527	*
With a disability	11.4%	10.6%	*	10.7%	*
<b>Under 18 years</b>					
With a disability	3.6%	4.0%		4.0%	
<b>18 to 64 years</b>					
With a disability	9.7%	8.6%	*	8.9%	*
<b>65 years and over</b>					
With a disability	33.6%	33.5%		34.1%	
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>					
Population 1 year and over	1,686,277	1,672,701	*	1,655,318	*
Same house	82.0%	82.3%		82.4%	
Different house in the U.S.	17.3%	17.1%		16.9%	
Same county	7.8%	8.6%	*	7.7%	
Different county	9.5%	8.5%	*	9.1%	
Same state	5.2%	4.6%		4.9%	
Different state	4.3%	3.9%		4.2%	
Abroad	0.7%	0.6%		0.7%	
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>					
Total population	1,706,816	1,693,567	*	1,677,984	*
Native	93.7%	93.9%		93.9%	
Born in United States	91.7%	91.8%		91.8%	
State of residence	48.2%	48.5%		49.1%	
Different state	43.4%	43.3%		42.6%	
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2.0%	2.1%		2.1%	
Foreign born	6.3%	6.1%		6.1%	
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>					
Foreign-born population	107,508	103,223		102,248	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	57.7%	54.0%		56.8%	
Not a U.S. citizen	42.3%	46.0%		43.2%	
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>					
Population born outside the United States	142,482	138,676		138,147	
<b>Native</b>					
Entered 2010 or later	6.2%	3.5%	*	4.0%	
Entered before 2010	93.8%	96.5%	*	96.0%	
<b>Foreign born</b>					
Entered 2010 or later	14.7%	7.7%	*	5.8%	*
Entered before 2010	85.3%	92.3%	*	94.2%	*
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>					
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	107,508	103,223		102,248	
Europe	17.1%	16.6%		18.7%	
Asia	44.4%	44.2%		44.8%	

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Africa	8.9%	6.1%	*	6.3%	
Oceania	0.5%	1.2%		0.4%	
Latin America	26.3%	28.8%		27.0%	
Northern America	2.9%	3.2%		2.7%	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME					
Population 5 years and over	1,598,886	(X)		(X)	
English only	91.1%	(X)		(X)	
Language other than English	8.9%	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	2.9%	(X)		(X)	
Spanish	3.8%	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	1.2%	(X)		(X)	
Other Indo-European languages	2.0%	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.5%	(X)		(X)	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	2.5%	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	1.1%	(X)		(X)	
Other languages	0.6%	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.2%	(X)		(X)	
ANCESTRY					
Total population	1,706,816	1,693,567	*	1,677,984	*
American	10.6%	10.4%		12.0%	*
Arab	0.4%	0.3%		0.4%	
Czech	0.2%	0.3%		0.3%	
Danish	0.3%	0.2%		0.2%	
Dutch	0.9%	1.0%		0.9%	
English	9.5%	9.6%		9.5%	
French (except Basque)	2.1%	2.1%		2.3%	
French Canadian	0.4%	0.4%		0.6%	
German	10.9%	10.4%		11.4%	
Greek	0.4%	0.5%		0.5%	
Hungarian	0.4%	0.3%	*	0.3%	
Irish	9.1%	9.2%		10.3%	*
Italian	4.3%	4.5%		4.6%	
Lithuanian	0.2%	0.2%		0.1%	
Norwegian	0.6%	0.6%		0.8%	
Polish	1.8%	2.1%		2.0%	
Portuguese	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%	
Russian	0.7%	0.6%		0.5%	*
Scotch-Irish	1.4%	1.4%		1.1%	*
Scottish	1.8%	2.2%	*	2.4%	*
Slovak	0.1%	0.2%		0.2%	
Subsaharan African	3.2%	2.8%		3.2%	
Swedish	0.6%	0.6%		0.6%	
Swiss	0.1%	0.2%		0.2%	
Ukrainian	0.2%	0.3%		0.2%	
Welsh	0.5%	0.6%		0.6%	
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.6%	0.9%	*	0.8%	
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE					
Total households	625,540	(X)		(X)	
With a computer	87.3%	(X)		(X)	
With a broadband Internet subscription	78.2%	(X)		(X)	

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	2010 Estimate	2013 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2013 - 2009 Statistical Significance
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	618,426		626,620	
Family households (families)	67.4%		67.0%	
With own children under 18 years	29.8%		31.4%	*
Married-couple family	49.0%	*	47.1%	
With own children under 18 years	19.4%	*	19.9%	*
Male householder, no wife present, family	3.9%	*	4.7%	
With own children under 18 years	1.9%		2.5%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	14.5%	*	15.1%	
With own children under 18 years	8.5%		9.1%	
Nonfamily households	32.6%		33.0%	
Householder living alone	26.1%		26.7%	
65 years and over	8.2%	*	8.5%	*
Households with one or more people under 18 years	33.4%		35.2%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	22.6%	*	22.2%	*
Average household size	2.63		2.59	
Average family size	3.19		3.15	
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	1,628,016		1,625,577	*
Householder	38.0%		38.5%	
Spouse	18.6%	*	18.1%	
Child	30.3%		31.0%	
Other relatives	7.3%		6.4%	*
Nonrelatives	5.8%		5.9%	
Unmarried partner	1.8%		2.1%	
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	658,508	*	650,482	*
Never married	36.2%	*	36.7%	*
Now married, except separated	50.2%	*	49.1%	*
Separated	2.8%		2.7%	
Widowed	2.2%		2.1%	
Divorced	8.7%	*	9.4%	
Females 15 years and over	692,808	*	691,792	*
Never married	27.9%	*	28.8%	*
Now married, except separated	47.1%	*	46.1%	*
Separated	3.5%		3.7%	
Widowed	8.8%		9.2%	
Divorced	12.8%		12.3%	*
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	24,131		25,827	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	30.7%		43.2%	
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33		48	*
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56		59	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	30		34	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	103		110	*
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20		20	
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	41,352		38,547	

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Responsible for grandchildren	40.1%		39.7%	
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	8.8%		9.2%	
1 or 2 years	9.1%		8.5%	
3 or 4 years	5.4%		5.6%	
5 or more years	16.8%		16.4%	
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	16,580		15,312	
Who are female	61.6%		68.7%	
Who are married	71.3%		62.4%	
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	459,747		469,116	
Nursery school, preschool	5.4%		6.1%	
Kindergarten	4.8%		4.9%	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.2%		37.4%	
High school (grades 9-12)	20.6%	*	20.6%	*
College or graduate school	31.1%	*	31.0%	*
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	1,077,442	*	1,067,149	*
Less than 9th grade	3.1%		3.0%	
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7.4%	*	7.6%	*
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	26.3%		27.2%	*
Some college, no degree	26.2%		26.6%	
Associate's degree	8.6%	*	8.5%	*
Bachelor's degree	17.7%	*	17.1%	*
Graduate or professional degree	10.8%		10.0%	*
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.6%	*	89.4%	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.5%	*	27.2%	*
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,215,846	*	1,192,997	*
Civilian veterans	18.1%	*	17.2%	*
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,595,630	*	1,579,719	*
With a disability	11.0%		10.5%	*
Under 18 years	393,224	*	402,827	*
With a disability	3.7%		3.5%	
18 to 64 years	1,011,159	*	989,544	*
With a disability	8.9%	*	8.6%	*
65 years and over	191,247	*	187,348	*
With a disability	36.7%	*	35.8%	
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	1,652,456	*	1,652,424	*
Same house	82.6%		81.3%	
Different house in the U.S.	16.9%		17.8%	
Same county	7.5%		8.3%	
Different county	9.3%		9.6%	
Same state	5.0%		5.2%	
Different state	4.3%		4.4%	

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Abroad	0.6%		0.8%	
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	1,675,343	*	1,675,792	*
Native	93.8%		94.2%	
Born in United States	91.4%		92.1%	
State of residence	47.7%		48.4%	
Different state	43.7%		43.6%	
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2.4%	*	2.1%	
Foreign born	6.2%		5.8%	
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	104,621		97,853	*
Naturalized U.S. citizen	55.7%		51.0%	*
Not a U.S. citizen	44.3%		49.0%	*
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	144,403		132,936	*
Native	39,782		35,083	
Entered 2010 or later	(X)		(X)	
Entered before 2010	99.6%	*	100.0%	*
Foreign born	104,621		97,853	*
Entered 2010 or later	(X)		(X)	
Entered before 2010	98.5%	*	100.0%	*
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	104,621		97,853	*
Europe	18.3%		19.1%	
Asia	42.3%		44.3%	
Africa	8.3%		5.1%	*
Oceania	0.5%		0.5%	
Latin America	28.3%		27.0%	
Northern America	2.2%		4.0%	
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	(X)		(X)	
English only	(X)		(X)	
Language other than English	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	(X)		(X)	
Spanish	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	(X)		(X)	
Other Indo-European languages	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	(X)		(X)	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	(X)		(X)	
Other languages	(X)		(X)	
Speak English less than "very well"	(X)		(X)	
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	1,675,343	*	1,675,792	*
American	12.2%	*	11.4%	
Arab	0.5%		0.2%	*
Czech	0.3%		0.2%	
Danish	0.2%		0.2%	
Dutch	1.0%		1.0%	

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	2010 Estimate	2013 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2013 - 2009 Statistical Significance
English	9.7%		10.9%	*
French (except Basque)	1.9%		2.3%	
French Canadian	0.5%		0.4%	
German	10.9%		11.8%	*
Greek	0.5%		0.4%	
Hungarian	0.4%		0.3%	
Irish	9.3%		10.4%	*
Italian	4.3%		5.1%	*
Lithuanian	0.2%		0.2%	
Norwegian	0.7%		0.7%	
Polish	1.9%		2.0%	
Portuguese	0.2%		0.3%	
Russian	0.7%		0.6%	
Scotch-Irish	1.6%		1.6%	
Scottish	2.0%		2.5%	*
Slovak	0.1%		0.2%	*
Subsaharan African	3.9%	*	3.6%	
Swedish	0.8%		0.6%	
Swiss	0.2%		0.2%	
Ukrainian	0.1%		0.2%	
Welsh	0.7%		0.7%	*
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.8%		0.8%	
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	(X)		(X)	
With a computer	(X)		(X)	
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)		(X)	

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.

In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: User Notes

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Due to methodological changes to data collection for data year 2013, comparisons of current-year language estimates to past years' language estimates should be made with caution. For more information, see: [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data\\_documentation/user\\_notes/](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/user_notes/)

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.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiberoptic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

While the 2013 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 population, 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 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.