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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	James City County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	26,579	+/-507	26,579	(X)
Family households (families)	19,135	+/-594	72.0%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	6,819	+/-447	25.7%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	15,890	+/-627	59.8%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	5,036	+/-414	18.9%	+/-1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	755	+/-228	2.8%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	338	+/-169	1.3%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,490	+/-334	9.4%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	1,445	+/-273	5.4%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	7,444	+/-558	28.0%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	6,228	+/-533	23.4%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	2,927	+/-343	11.0%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,497	+/-454	28.2%	+/-1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,169	+/-252	34.5%	+/-0.8
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	66,070	+/-161	66,070	(X)
Householder	26,579	+/-507	40.2%	+/-0.8
Spouse	15,861	+/-645	24.0%	+/-1.0
Child	17,836	+/-695	27.0%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	2,803	+/-561	4.2%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	2,991	+/-493	4.5%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	709	+/-189	1.1%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	26,472	+/-127	26,472	(X)
Never married	6,782	+/-430	25.6%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	16,811	+/-573	63.5%	+/-2.1
Separated	454	+/-164	1.7%	+/-0.6
Widowed	603	+/-172	2.3%	+/-0.6

Subject	James City County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	1,822	+/-332	6.9%	+/-1.3
Females 15 years and over	28,853	+/-107	28,853	(X)
Never married	5,799	+/-456	20.1%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	16,914	+/-732	58.6%	+/-2.5
Separated	516	+/-165	1.8%	+/-0.6
Widowed	2,806	+/-321	9.7%	+/-1.1
Divorced	2,818	+/-394	9.8%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	782	+/-252	782	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	147	+/-111	18.8%	+/-15.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	23	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	119	+/-51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,325	+/-306	1,325	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	566	+/-229	42.7%	+/-12.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	118	+/-103	8.9%	+/-7.6
1 or 2 years	147	+/-127	11.1%	+/-8.4
3 or 4 years	120	+/-100	9.1%	+/-7.6
5 or more years	181	+/-130	13.7%	+/-9.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	566	+/-229	566	(X)
Who are female	333	+/-128	58.8%	+/-11.1
Who are married	419	+/-225	74.0%	+/-17.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	16,027	+/-477	16,027	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	930	+/-176	5.8%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	833	+/-200	5.2%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,655	+/-274	41.5%	+/-1.9
High school (grades 9-12)	3,720	+/-263	23.2%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	3,889	+/-454	24.3%	+/-2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	47,981	+/-275	47,981	(X)
Less than 9th grade	831	+/-228	1.7%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,566	+/-384	5.3%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,232	+/-866	21.3%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	9,207	+/-715	19.2%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	3,397	+/-511	7.1%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	12,299	+/-747	25.6%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	9,449	+/-684	19.7%	+/-1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.9%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	45.3%	+/-1.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	51,894	+/-213	51,894	(X)
Civilian veterans	8,887	+/-533	17.1%	+/-1.0

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	65,428	+/-249	65,428	(X)
With a disability	5,884	+/-506	9.0%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	14,315	+/-22	14,315	(X)
With a disability	402	+/-118	2.8%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	37,541	+/-298	37,541	(X)
With a disability	2,277	+/-361	6.1%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	13,572	+/-178	13,572	(X)
With a disability	3,205	+/-329	23.6%	+/-2.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	66,240	+/-109	66,240	(X)
Same house	58,430	+/-819	88.2%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	7,354	+/-814	11.1%	+/-1.2
Same county	2,194	+/-415	3.3%	+/-0.6
Different county	5,160	+/-732	7.8%	+/-1.1
Same state	3,372	+/-670	5.1%	+/-1.0
Different state	1,788	+/-417	2.7%	+/-0.6
Abroad	456	+/-197	0.7%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	66,939	*****	66,939	(X)
Native	61,669	+/-722	92.1%	+/-1.1
Born in United States	60,497	+/-739	90.4%	+/-1.1
State of residence	27,005	+/-1,041	40.3%	+/-1.6
Different state	33,492	+/-993	50.0%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,172	+/-237	1.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	5,270	+/-722	7.9%	+/-1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	5,270	+/-722	5,270	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,660	+/-424	50.5%	+/-7.2
Not a U.S. citizen	2,610	+/-602	49.5%	+/-7.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	6,442	+/-739	6,442	(X)
Native	1,172	+/-237	1,172	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-29	0.0%	+/-2.9
Entered before 2010	1,172	+/-237	100.0%	+/-2.9
Foreign born	5,270	+/-722	5,270	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	198	+/-157	3.8%	+/-3.0
Entered before 2010	5,072	+/-714	96.2%	+/-3.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	5,270	+/-722	5,270	(X)
Europe	1,669	+/-346	31.7%	+/-5.5
Asia	1,758	+/-435	33.4%	+/-6.1
Africa	170	+/-111	3.2%	+/-2.2
Oceania	36	+/-37	0.7%	+/-0.7
Latin America	1,201	+/-277	22.8%	+/-5.0
Northern America	436	+/-253	8.3%	+/-4.4

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	63,539	+/-5	63,539	(X)
English only	58,289	+/-709	91.7%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	5,250	+/-708	8.3%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,441	+/-287	2.3%	+/-0.5
Spanish	2,245	+/-390	3.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	836	+/-264	1.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,807	+/-513	2.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	171	+/-95	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	931	+/-267	1.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	316	+/-118	0.5%	+/-0.2
Other languages	267	+/-152	0.4%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	118	+/-115	0.2%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	66,939	*****	66,939	(X)
American	5,124	+/-699	7.7%	+/-1.0
Arab	424	+/-255	0.6%	+/-0.4
Czech	166	+/-83	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	530	+/-264	0.8%	+/-0.4
Dutch	944	+/-264	1.4%	+/-0.4
English	11,422	+/-893	17.1%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	2,002	+/-494	3.0%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	379	+/-208	0.6%	+/-0.3
German	11,126	+/-912	16.6%	+/-1.4
Greek	508	+/-234	0.8%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	480	+/-266	0.7%	+/-0.4
Irish	8,907	+/-850	13.3%	+/-1.3
Italian	3,960	+/-553	5.9%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	113	+/-81	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	801	+/-302	1.2%	+/-0.5
Polish	2,061	+/-399	3.1%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	131	+/-110	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	607	+/-273	0.9%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	1,778	+/-338	2.7%	+/-0.5
Scottish	2,781	+/-552	4.2%	+/-0.8
Slovak	159	+/-90	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	131	+/-93	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	851	+/-242	1.3%	+/-0.4
Swiss	298	+/-134	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	159	+/-94	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	693	+/-194	1.0%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	265	+/-173	0.4%	+/-0.3

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.