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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	Newport News city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	69,467	+/-753	69,467	(X)
Family households (families)	43,850	+/-868	63.1%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	20,775	+/-735	29.9%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	28,296	+/-743	40.7%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	11,555	+/-573	16.6%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,291	+/-451	4.7%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	1,817	+/-343	2.6%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	12,263	+/-649	17.7%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	7,403	+/-542	10.7%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	25,617	+/-818	36.9%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	20,881	+/-802	30.1%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	6,033	+/-375	8.7%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	23,287	+/-778	33.5%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	14,327	+/-252	20.6%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.49	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	173,053	+/-1,256	173,053	(X)
Householder	69,467	+/-753	40.1%	+/-0.3
Spouse	28,194	+/-739	16.3%	+/-0.4
Child	53,608	+/-1,053	31.0%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	10,186	+/-801	5.9%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	11,598	+/-1,007	6.7%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	4,220	+/-500	2.4%	+/-0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	68,487	+/-87	68,487	(X)
Never married	26,752	+/-736	39.1%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	31,650	+/-790	46.2%	+/-1.1
Separated	1,903	+/-320	2.8%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,499	+/-212	2.2%	+/-0.3

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Divorced	6,683	+/-620	9.8%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	75,529	+/-92	75,529	(X)
Never married	25,146	+/-741	33.3%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	30,075	+/-883	39.8%	+/-1.2
Separated	2,924	+/-332	3.9%	+/-0.4
Widowed	6,853	+/-409	9.1%	+/-0.5
Divorced	10,531	+/-720	13.9%	+/-1.0
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,982	+/-411	2,982	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,343	+/-299	45.0%	+/-6.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	47	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	54	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,825	+/-471	3,825	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,038	+/-340	53.3%	+/-6.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	619	+/-207	16.2%	+/-5.4
1 or 2 years	238	+/-101	6.2%	+/-2.7
3 or 4 years	287	+/-164	7.5%	+/-4.0
5 or more years	894	+/-212	23.4%	+/-4.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,038	+/-340	2,038	(X)
Who are female	1,259	+/-236	61.8%	+/-6.3
Who are married	1,405	+/-320	68.9%	+/-7.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	52,630	+/-982	52,630	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,236	+/-436	6.1%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	2,532	+/-384	4.8%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	18,630	+/-478	35.4%	+/-1.1
High school (grades 9-12)	9,357	+/-455	17.8%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	18,875	+/-1,043	35.9%	+/-1.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	112,562	+/-120	112,562	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,721	+/-479	3.3%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,706	+/-658	6.8%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33,063	+/-1,284	29.4%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	30,993	+/-974	27.5%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	10,121	+/-591	9.0%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	17,563	+/-918	15.6%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	9,395	+/-682	8.3%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.8%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-1.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	128,275	+/-837	128,275	(X)
Civilian veterans	22,193	+/-902	17.3%	+/-0.7

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	170,494	+/-879	170,494	(X)
With a disability	18,368	+/-890	10.8%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	43,716	+/-161	43,716	(X)
With a disability	1,659	+/-350	3.8%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	108,090	+/-842	108,090	(X)
With a disability	9,706	+/-646	9.0%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	18,688	+/-134	18,688	(X)
With a disability	7,003	+/-393	37.5%	+/-2.1
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	178,090	+/-344	178,090	(X)
Same house	135,472	+/-2,047	76.1%	+/-1.1
Different house in the U.S.	40,594	+/-2,008	22.8%	+/-1.1
Same county	19,010	+/-1,693	10.7%	+/-0.9
Different county	21,584	+/-1,701	12.1%	+/-1.0
Same state	11,425	+/-1,396	6.4%	+/-0.8
Different state	10,159	+/-1,152	5.7%	+/-0.6
Abroad	2,024	+/-446	1.1%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	180,831	*****	180,831	(X)
Native	168,420	+/-954	93.1%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	162,492	+/-997	89.9%	+/-0.6
State of residence	84,467	+/-1,878	46.7%	+/-1.0
Different state	78,025	+/-1,822	43.1%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,928	+/-650	3.3%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	12,411	+/-954	6.9%	+/-0.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	12,411	+/-954	12,411	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,622	+/-568	45.3%	+/-4.4
Not a U.S. citizen	6,789	+/-861	54.7%	+/-4.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	18,339	+/-997	18,339	(X)
Native	5,928	+/-650	5,928	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	104	+/-68	1.8%	+/-1.1
Entered before 2010	5,824	+/-652	98.2%	+/-1.1
Foreign born	12,411	+/-954	12,411	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	584	+/-298	4.7%	+/-2.4
Entered before 2010	11,827	+/-977	95.3%	+/-2.4
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	12,411	+/-954	12,411	(X)
Europe	2,014	+/-292	16.2%	+/-2.2
Asia	3,735	+/-394	30.1%	+/-2.9
Africa	1,007	+/-379	8.1%	+/-2.9
Oceania	7	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Latin America	5,370	+/-680	43.3%	+/-4.0
Northern America	278	+/-113	2.2%	+/-0.9

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	167,330	+/-52	167,330	(X)
English only	150,588	+/-966	90.0%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	16,742	+/-970	10.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	6,770	+/-674	4.0%	+/-0.4
Spanish	9,644	+/-746	5.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	4,168	+/-547	2.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	3,187	+/-635	1.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,021	+/-340	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,071	+/-351	1.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,289	+/-244	0.8%	+/-0.1
Other languages	840	+/-317	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	292	+/-172	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	180,831	*****	180,831	(X)
American	10,054	+/-896	5.6%	+/-0.5
Arab	526	+/-199	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	300	+/-121	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	189	+/-100	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,561	+/-370	0.9%	+/-0.2
English	15,880	+/-1,049	8.8%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	2,867	+/-484	1.6%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	783	+/-232	0.4%	+/-0.1
German	17,555	+/-1,018	9.7%	+/-0.6
Greek	770	+/-255	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	448	+/-159	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	14,788	+/-988	8.2%	+/-0.5
Italian	6,608	+/-693	3.7%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	240	+/-168	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,023	+/-282	0.6%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,851	+/-446	1.6%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	531	+/-230	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,246	+/-358	0.7%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,726	+/-334	1.0%	+/-0.2
Scottish	3,386	+/-485	1.9%	+/-0.3
Slovak	222	+/-135	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,597	+/-465	1.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,120	+/-295	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	316	+/-106	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	152	+/-91	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,114	+/-314	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,653	+/-498	0.9%	+/-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.