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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	Isle of Wight County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	28,369	+/-115	28,369	(X)
In labor force	18,818	+/-375	66.3%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	18,372	+/-404	64.8%	+/-1.4
Employed	16,954	+/-433	59.8%	+/-1.5
Unemployed	1,418	+/-263	5.0%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	446	+/-137	1.6%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	9,551	+/-372	33.7%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	18,372	+/-404	18,372	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-1.4
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	14,629	+/-92	14,629	(X)
In labor force	8,822	+/-272	60.3%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	8,764	+/-272	59.9%	+/-1.8
Employed	8,002	+/-324	54.7%	+/-2.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population	2,168	+/-158	2,168	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,563	+/-217	72.1%	+/-8.3
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	5,428	+/-171	5,428	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,731	+/-380	68.7%	+/-6.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	17,124	+/-415	17,124	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	14,495	+/-469	84.6%	+/-1.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,605	+/-274	9.4%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	15	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	209	+/-102	1.2%	+/-0.6
Other means	202	+/-92	1.2%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	598	+/-143	3.5%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.7	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,954	+/-433	16,954	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,181	+/-401	36.5%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	2,644	+/-355	15.6%	+/-2.1
Sales and office occupations	3,732	+/-387	22.0%	+/-2.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,017	+/-288	11.9%	+/-1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,380	+/-293	14.0%	+/-1.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,954	+/-433	16,954	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	276	+/-111	1.6%	+/-0.7
Construction	1,104	+/-249	6.5%	+/-1.5
Manufacturing	2,869	+/-295	16.9%	+/-1.7
Wholesale trade	418	+/-126	2.5%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	1,889	+/-317	11.1%	+/-1.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	987	+/-172	5.8%	+/-1.0
Information	333	+/-147	2.0%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	792	+/-188	4.7%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,907	+/-251	11.2%	+/-1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,937	+/-286	17.3%	+/-1.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,244	+/-253	7.3%	+/-1.5
Other services, except public administration	639	+/-176	3.8%	+/-1.0
Public administration	1,559	+/-275	9.2%	+/-1.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,954	+/-433	16,954	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	12,631	+/-436	74.5%	+/-1.9
Government workers	3,192	+/-339	18.8%	+/-1.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,070	+/-206	6.3%	+/-1.2
Unpaid family workers	61	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	13,585	+/-249	13,585	(X)
Less than \$10,000	806	+/-170	5.9%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	591	+/-151	4.4%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,090	+/-139	8.0%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,061	+/-176	7.8%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,509	+/-217	11.1%	+/-1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,656	+/-294	19.6%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,026	+/-264	14.9%	+/-1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,392	+/-278	17.6%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	917	+/-190	6.8%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	537	+/-134	4.0%	+/-1.0
Median household income (dollars)	64,491	+/-2,704	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	79,321	+/-3,020	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	10,842	+/-286	79.8%	+/-1.6
With Social Security	79,595	+/-3,224	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	4,162	+/-186	30.6%	+/-1.5
With retirement income	17,238	+/-734	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	3,481	+/-286	25.6%	+/-2.1
With Supplemental Security Income	24,900	+/-2,392	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	512	+/-137	3.8%	+/-1.0
With cash public assistance income	8,761	+/-1,225	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	249	+/-101	1.8%	+/-0.7

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,966	+/-2,515	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,360	+/-189	10.0%	+/-1.4
Families	10,464	+/-323	10,464	(X)
Less than \$10,000	372	+/-122	3.6%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	210	+/-87	2.0%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	598	+/-143	5.7%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	701	+/-138	6.7%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,210	+/-196	11.6%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,028	+/-272	19.4%	+/-2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,722	+/-258	16.5%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,293	+/-270	21.9%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	834	+/-176	8.0%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	496	+/-134	4.7%	+/-1.3
Median family income (dollars)	76,005	+/-3,228	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	89,759	+/-3,633	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,806	+/-1,153	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,121	+/-302	3,121	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	29,037	+/-4,584	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,048	+/-4,260	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,367	+/-1,964	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	55,170	+/-4,288	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,787	+/-3,470	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	34,652	+/-154	34,652	(X)
With health insurance coverage	31,118	+/-516	89.8%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	27,012	+/-747	78.0%	+/-2.1
With public coverage	9,210	+/-518	26.6%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	3,534	+/-505	10.2%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	7,948	+/-35	7,948	(X)
No health insurance coverage	393	+/-139	4.9%	+/-1.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	21,633	+/-144	21,633	(X)
In labor force:	17,144	+/-325	17,144	(X)
Employed:	15,926	+/-396	15,926	(X)
With health insurance coverage	13,950	+/-483	87.6%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	13,750	+/-496	86.3%	+/-2.3
With public coverage	796	+/-194	5.0%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	1,976	+/-341	12.4%	+/-2.1
Unemployed:	1,218	+/-236	1,218	(X)
With health insurance coverage	768	+/-187	63.1%	+/-9.3
With private health insurance	584	+/-158	47.9%	+/-10.3
With public coverage	206	+/-108	16.9%	+/-7.9
No health insurance coverage	450	+/-144	36.9%	+/-9.3
Not in labor force:	4,489	+/-301	4,489	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,779	+/-317	84.2%	+/-3.8
With private health insurance	2,894	+/-277	64.5%	+/-4.7
With public coverage	1,301	+/-222	29.0%	+/-4.4
No health insurance coverage	710	+/-172	15.8%	+/-3.8

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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)	7.0%	+/-1.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.1%	+/-3.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.2%	+/-8.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-2.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-3.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	24.8%	+/-6.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.3%	+/-9.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	72.6%	+/-25.5
All people	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-4.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-4.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-7.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	13.8%	+/-3.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-2.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-1.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-4.0

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

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 2007. 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.

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.