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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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	141,990	+/-292	141,990	(X)
In labor force	100,673	+/-965	70.9%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	92,016	+/-1,148	64.8%	+/-0.8
Employed	83,535	+/-1,307	58.8%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	8,481	+/-694	6.0%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	8,657	+/-834	6.1%	+/-0.6
Not in labor force	41,317	+/-956	29.1%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	92,016	+/-1,148	92,016	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-0.8
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	48,527	+/-717	65.2%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	47,059	+/-769	63.2%	+/-1.0
Employed	42,759	+/-798	57.4%	+/-1.1
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	10,732	+/-629	68.2%	+/-3.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	20,250	+/-692	78.3%	+/-2.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	89,785	+/-1,217	89,785	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	70,292	+/-1,466	78.3%	+/-1.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9,108	+/-975	10.1%	+/-1.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,076	+/-464	3.4%	+/-0.5
Walked	3,736	+/-666	4.2%	+/-0.7
Other means	1,293	+/-288	1.4%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	2,280	+/-344	2.5%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.1	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	83,535	+/-1,307	83,535	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	27,058	+/-952	32.4%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	17,023	+/-915	20.4%	+/-1.1
Sales and office occupations	20,877	+/-973	25.0%	+/-1.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	8,200	+/-774	9.8%	+/-0.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10,377	+/-887	12.4%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	83,535	+/-1,307	83,535	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	195	+/-116	0.2%	+/-0.1
Construction	5,089	+/-640	6.1%	+/-0.8
Manufacturing	9,766	+/-713	11.7%	+/-0.8
Wholesale trade	1,672	+/-320	2.0%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	10,927	+/-966	13.1%	+/-1.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,014	+/-369	3.6%	+/-0.4
Information	1,480	+/-285	1.8%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,675	+/-454	4.4%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8,797	+/-740	10.5%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	17,563	+/-928	21.0%	+/-1.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9,558	+/-691	11.4%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	3,724	+/-433	4.5%	+/-0.5
Public administration	8,075	+/-696	9.7%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	83,535	+/-1,307	83,535	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	62,984	+/-1,385	75.4%	+/-1.2
Government workers	17,732	+/-960	21.2%	+/-1.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,804	+/-477	3.4%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	15	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	69,467	+/-753	69,467	(X)
Less than \$10,000	5,267	+/-442	7.6%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,400	+/-344	4.9%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,970	+/-591	10.0%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,655	+/-510	11.0%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,880	+/-694	15.7%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14,567	+/-761	21.0%	+/-1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,110	+/-623	13.1%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,896	+/-645	11.4%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,090	+/-292	3.0%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	1,632	+/-250	2.3%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	50,744	+/-1,171	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	63,566	+/-1,391	(X)	(X)
With earnings	57,165	+/-887	82.3%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,907	+/-1,615	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	17,254	+/-478	24.8%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,718	+/-396	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	15,229	+/-608	21.9%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,078	+/-1,840	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,571	+/-302	3.7%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,645	+/-510	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,199	+/-405	3.2%	+/-0.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,652	+/-435	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	8,547	+/-563	12.3%	+/-0.8
Families	43,850	+/-868	43,850	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,147	+/-288	4.9%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,519	+/-267	3.5%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,133	+/-443	7.1%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,293	+/-377	9.8%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,559	+/-524	15.0%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,557	+/-640	21.8%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,087	+/-568	16.2%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,400	+/-560	14.6%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,760	+/-265	4.0%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	1,395	+/-237	3.2%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	60,467	+/-1,665	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	73,422	+/-1,792	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,549	+/-498	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	25,617	+/-818	25,617	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,597	+/-1,570	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	43,500	+/-1,823	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,474	+/-823	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,690	+/-1,349	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,147	+/-835	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	170,494	+/-879	170,494	(X)
With health insurance coverage	146,235	+/-1,592	85.8%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	122,366	+/-2,151	71.8%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	43,882	+/-1,482	25.7%	+/-0.9
No health insurance coverage	24,259	+/-1,415	14.2%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	43,716	+/-161	43,716	(X)
No health insurance coverage	2,829	+/-601	6.5%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	108,090	+/-842	108,090	(X)
In labor force:	86,748	+/-1,111	86,748	(X)
Employed:	79,019	+/-1,251	79,019	(X)
With health insurance coverage	65,000	+/-1,446	82.3%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	62,482	+/-1,500	79.1%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	5,017	+/-619	6.3%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	14,019	+/-981	17.7%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	7,729	+/-653	7,729	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,237	+/-473	54.8%	+/-4.4
With private health insurance	3,158	+/-436	40.9%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	1,449	+/-269	18.7%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	3,492	+/-468	45.2%	+/-4.4
Not in labor force:	21,342	+/-968	21,342	(X)
With health insurance coverage	17,460	+/-908	81.8%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	13,095	+/-909	61.4%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	6,109	+/-504	28.6%	+/-2.3
No health insurance coverage	3,882	+/-445	18.2%	+/-1.9

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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)	11.0%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-1.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-3.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-1.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-2.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	29.7%	+/-2.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.6%	+/-3.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	47.2%	+/-8.3
All people	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-2.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.2%	+/-2.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-3.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-2.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.9%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-1.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-1.7

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.