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## SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

## 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	Poquoson city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	4,592	+/-104	4,592	(X)
Family households (families)	3,623	+/-165	78.9%	+/-3.6
With own children under 18 years	1,510	+/-153	32.9%	+/-3.4
Married-couple family	2,982	+/-170	64.9%	+/-3.8
With own children under 18 years	1,141	+/-148	24.8%	+/-3.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	225	+/-76	4.9%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	90	+/-51	2.0%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	416	+/-125	9.1%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	279	+/-113	6.1%	+/-2.4
Nonfamily households	969	+/-171	21.1%	+/-3.6
Householder living alone	869	+/-162	18.9%	+/-3.4
65 years and over	426	+/-110	9.3%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,672	+/-155	36.4%	+/-3.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,308	+/-87	28.5%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	12,036	+/-53	12,036	(X)
Householder	4,592	+/-104	38.2%	+/-0.8
Spouse	2,967	+/-164	24.7%	+/-1.3
Child	3,669	+/-190	30.5%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	524	+/-149	4.4%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	284	+/-114	2.4%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	129	+/-73	1.1%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	4,792	+/-50	4,792	(X)
Never married	1,247	+/-125	26.0%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	2,970	+/-193	62.0%	+/-4.1
Separated	112	+/-69	2.3%	+/-1.4
Widowed	163	+/-76	3.4%	+/-1.6

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Divorced	300	+/-114	6.3%	+/-2.4
Females 15 years and over	5,075	+/-52	5,075	(X)
Never married	810	+/-103	16.0%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	3,258	+/-178	64.2%	+/-3.4
Separated	81	+/-58	1.6%	+/-1.1
Widowed	494	+/-90	9.7%	+/-1.8
Divorced	432	+/-127	8.5%	+/-2.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	137	+/-68	137	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	61	+/-56	44.5%	+/-31.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	61	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	122	+/-86	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	+/-23	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	293	+/-136	293	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	43	+/-46	14.7%	+/-16.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-11.2
1 or 2 years	19	+/-29	6.5%	+/-10.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-11.2
5 or more years	24	+/-38	8.2%	+/-13.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	43	+/-46	43	(X)
Who are female	21	+/-23	48.8%	+/-7.7
Who are married	43	+/-46	100.0%	+/-46.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,214	+/-150	3,214	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	146	+/-48	4.5%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	101	+/-57	3.1%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,477	+/-87	46.0%	+/-3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	912	+/-80	28.4%	+/-2.6
College or graduate school	578	+/-142	18.0%	+/-3.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	8,382	+/-7	8,382	(X)
Less than 9th grade	278	+/-118	3.3%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	360	+/-107	4.3%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,141	+/-246	25.5%	+/-2.9
Some college, no degree	2,022	+/-248	24.1%	+/-3.0
Associate's degree	640	+/-154	7.6%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	1,625	+/-198	19.4%	+/-2.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,316	+/-194	15.7%	+/-2.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.4%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	35.1%	+/-3.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,038	+/-83	9,038	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,391	+/-176	15.4%	+/-2.0

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<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	11,872	+/-99	11,872	(X)
With a disability	1,243	+/-185	10.5%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	2,886	+/-7	2,886	(X)
With a disability	30	+/-23	1.0%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	7,138	+/-88	7,138	(X)
With a disability	614	+/-140	8.6%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	1,848	+/-47	1,848	(X)
With a disability	599	+/-113	32.4%	+/-6.0
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	11,982	+/-46	11,982	(X)
Same house	10,967	+/-284	91.5%	+/-2.4
Different house in the U.S.	1,015	+/-290	8.5%	+/-2.4
Same county	447	+/-250	3.7%	+/-2.1
Different county	568	+/-200	4.7%	+/-1.7
Same state	437	+/-195	3.6%	+/-1.6
Different state	131	+/-90	1.1%	+/-0.8
Abroad	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	12,110	*****	12,110	(X)
Native	11,518	+/-126	95.1%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	11,220	+/-168	92.7%	+/-1.4
State of residence	6,807	+/-361	56.2%	+/-3.0
Different state	4,413	+/-369	36.4%	+/-3.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	298	+/-117	2.5%	+/-1.0
Foreign born	592	+/-126	4.9%	+/-1.0
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	592	+/-126	592	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	467	+/-112	78.9%	+/-10.3
Not a U.S. citizen	125	+/-68	21.1%	+/-10.3
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	890	+/-168	890	(X)
Native	298	+/-117	298	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-11.1
Entered before 2010	298	+/-117	100.0%	+/-11.1
Foreign born	592	+/-126	592	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-5.7
Entered before 2010	592	+/-126	100.0%	+/-5.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	592	+/-126	592	(X)
Europe	158	+/-78	26.7%	+/-10.6
Asia	286	+/-73	48.3%	+/-9.8
Africa	22	+/-41	3.7%	+/-6.7
Oceania	10	+/-16	1.7%	+/-2.7
Latin America	98	+/-39	16.6%	+/-6.6
Northern America	18	+/-21	3.0%	+/-3.4

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<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	11,625	+/-28	11,625	(X)
English only	10,769	+/-155	92.6%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	856	+/-158	7.4%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	217	+/-79	1.9%	+/-0.7
Spanish	270	+/-82	2.3%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	201	+/-97	1.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	12	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	321	+/-113	2.8%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	192	+/-80	1.7%	+/-0.7
Other languages	64	+/-71	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	12,110	*****	12,110	(X)
American	1,456	+/-316	12.0%	+/-2.6
Arab	91	+/-78	0.8%	+/-0.6
Czech	53	+/-46	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	20	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	321	+/-130	2.7%	+/-1.1
English	2,147	+/-372	17.7%	+/-3.1
French (except Basque)	409	+/-198	3.4%	+/-1.6
French Canadian	21	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	2,016	+/-308	16.6%	+/-2.5
Greek	152	+/-110	1.3%	+/-0.9
Hungarian	7	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,663	+/-370	13.7%	+/-3.1
Italian	584	+/-194	4.8%	+/-1.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Norwegian	124	+/-73	1.0%	+/-0.6
Polish	346	+/-190	2.9%	+/-1.6
Portuguese	23	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.2
Russian	140	+/-99	1.2%	+/-0.8
Scotch-Irish	305	+/-128	2.5%	+/-1.1
Scottish	440	+/-119	3.6%	+/-1.0
Slovak	42	+/-39	0.3%	+/-0.3
Subsaharan African	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Swedish	193	+/-100	1.6%	+/-0.8
Swiss	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	26	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	20	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-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.