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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	Smithfield town, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	6,471	+/-237	6,471	(X)
In labor force	4,423	+/-254	68.4%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	4,307	+/-253	66.6%	+/-3.5
Employed	3,999	+/-273	61.8%	+/-4.0
Unemployed	308	+/-151	4.8%	+/-2.3
Armed Forces	116	+/-76	1.8%	+/-1.2
Not in labor force	2,048	+/-254	31.6%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	4,307	+/-253	4,307	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-3.5
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	3,437	+/-183	3,437	(X)
In labor force	2,163	+/-169	62.9%	+/-4.4
Civilian labor force	2,150	+/-171	62.6%	+/-4.4
Employed	1,947	+/-174	56.6%	+/-5.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population	544	+/-160	544	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	432	+/-171	79.4%	+/-14.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,170	+/-198	1,170	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	731	+/-166	62.5%	+/-14.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,012	+/-270	4,012	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,355	+/-306	83.6%	+/-5.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	441	+/-181	11.0%	+/-4.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8	+/-13	0.2%	+/-0.3
Walked	79	+/-76	2.0%	+/-1.9
Other means	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	129	+/-65	3.2%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.0	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,999	+/-273	3,999	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,550	+/-218	38.8%	+/-4.8
Service occupations	708	+/-148	17.7%	+/-3.7
Sales and office occupations	818	+/-189	20.5%	+/-4.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	472	+/-151	11.8%	+/-3.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	451	+/-142	11.3%	+/-3.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,999	+/-273	3,999	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	28	+/-41	0.7%	+/-1.0
Construction	253	+/-129	6.3%	+/-3.3
Manufacturing	821	+/-191	20.5%	+/-4.8
Wholesale trade	111	+/-78	2.8%	+/-1.9
Retail trade	397	+/-143	9.9%	+/-3.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	285	+/-104	7.1%	+/-2.5
Information	105	+/-92	2.6%	+/-2.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	135	+/-78	3.4%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	424	+/-140	10.6%	+/-3.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	620	+/-154	15.5%	+/-3.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	326	+/-148	8.2%	+/-3.6
Other services, except public administration	170	+/-101	4.3%	+/-2.6
Public administration	324	+/-120	8.1%	+/-3.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,999	+/-273	3,999	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,983	+/-304	74.6%	+/-4.8
Government workers	779	+/-164	19.5%	+/-4.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	237	+/-124	5.9%	+/-3.1
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.9
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,228	+/-177	3,228	(X)
Less than \$10,000	343	+/-134	10.6%	+/-4.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	140	+/-99	4.3%	+/-3.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	165	+/-76	5.1%	+/-2.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	209	+/-90	6.5%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	319	+/-104	9.9%	+/-3.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	518	+/-154	16.0%	+/-4.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	533	+/-165	16.5%	+/-4.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	561	+/-142	17.4%	+/-4.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	299	+/-116	9.3%	+/-3.7
\$200,000 or more	141	+/-63	4.4%	+/-2.0
Median household income (dollars)	66,419	+/-14,152	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	81,602	+/-7,541	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	2,608	+/-155	80.8%	+/-3.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	83,115	+/-8,379	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	849	+/-176	26.3%	+/-4.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,861	+/-1,830	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	613	+/-141	19.0%	+/-4.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	31,568	+/-9,804	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	206	+/-96	6.4%	+/-3.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,481	+/-2,329	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	65	+/-58	2.0%	+/-1.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6,440	+/-8,003	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	372	+/-119	11.5%	+/-3.7
Families	2,416	+/-147	2,416	(X)
Less than \$10,000	142	+/-84	5.9%	+/-3.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	56	+/-50	2.3%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	91	+/-65	3.8%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	129	+/-83	5.3%	+/-3.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	145	+/-72	6.0%	+/-3.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	453	+/-147	18.8%	+/-6.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	399	+/-138	16.5%	+/-5.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	602	+/-142	24.9%	+/-5.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	281	+/-111	11.6%	+/-4.6
\$200,000 or more	118	+/-60	4.9%	+/-2.5
Median family income (dollars)	82,150	+/-16,425	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	95,928	+/-9,265	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	32,610	+/-2,907	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	812	+/-186	812	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,513	+/-12,674	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,710	+/-7,089	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	38,486	+/-3,283	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	65,982	+/-3,142	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,704	+/-4,513	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	7,850	+/-81	7,850	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,117	+/-263	90.7%	+/-3.3
With private health insurance	6,332	+/-338	80.7%	+/-4.2
With public coverage	1,874	+/-294	23.9%	+/-3.8
No health insurance coverage	733	+/-258	9.3%	+/-3.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,739	+/-232	1,739	(X)
No health insurance coverage	54	+/-50	3.1%	+/-3.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,026	+/-236	5,026	(X)
In labor force:	4,099	+/-255	4,099	(X)
Employed:	3,802	+/-270	3,802	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,357	+/-300	88.3%	+/-4.4
With private health insurance	3,357	+/-300	88.3%	+/-4.4
With public coverage	204	+/-99	5.4%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	445	+/-166	11.7%	+/-4.4
Unemployed:	297	+/-150	297	(X)
With health insurance coverage	195	+/-110	65.7%	+/-21.6
With private health insurance	126	+/-75	42.4%	+/-26.1
With public coverage	77	+/-73	25.9%	+/-17.3
No health insurance coverage	102	+/-84	34.3%	+/-21.6
Not in labor force:	927	+/-207	927	(X)
With health insurance coverage	795	+/-182	85.8%	+/-8.3
With private health insurance	569	+/-148	61.4%	+/-11.8
With public coverage	263	+/-124	28.4%	+/-11.5
No health insurance coverage	132	+/-87	14.2%	+/-8.3

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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)	8.2%	+/-3.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-6.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	26.5%	+/-23.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-22.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-12.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.7%	+/-22.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	83.9%	+/-29.4
All people	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-3.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-9.8
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-9.8
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-17.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-11.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-3.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-9.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-3.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	32.9%	+/-12.7

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.