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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	Southampton County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	6,532	+/-263	6,532	(X)
Family households (families)	4,707	+/-276	72.1%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	1,754	+/-215	26.9%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	3,376	+/-247	51.7%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	1,044	+/-146	16.0%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	269	+/-90	4.1%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	165	+/-81	2.5%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,062	+/-163	16.3%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	545	+/-138	8.3%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	1,825	+/-199	27.9%	+/-2.9
Householder living alone	1,549	+/-186	23.7%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	654	+/-104	10.0%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,111	+/-219	32.3%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,946	+/-106	29.8%	+/-1.7
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	16,910	+/-389	16,910	(X)
Householder	6,532	+/-263	38.6%	+/-1.3
Spouse	3,392	+/-226	20.1%	+/-1.3
Child	5,078	+/-392	30.0%	+/-2.1
Other relatives	1,363	+/-295	8.1%	+/-1.8
Nonrelatives	545	+/-117	3.2%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	388	+/-103	2.3%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,129	+/-46	8,129	(X)
Never married	2,625	+/-230	32.3%	+/-2.8
Now married, except separated	3,742	+/-265	46.0%	+/-3.3
Separated	457	+/-125	5.6%	+/-1.5
Widowed	203	+/-75	2.5%	+/-0.9

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	1,102	+/-166	13.6%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over	7,349	+/-30	7,349	(X)
Never married	1,738	+/-168	23.6%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	3,727	+/-227	50.7%	+/-3.0
Separated	350	+/-125	4.8%	+/-1.7
Widowed	792	+/-114	10.8%	+/-1.6
Divorced	742	+/-158	10.1%	+/-2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	144	+/-59	144	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	51	+/-32	35.4%	+/-19.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	36	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	6	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	86	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	384	+/-183	384	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	175	+/-100	45.6%	+/-17.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	19	+/-23	4.9%	+/-7.0
1 or 2 years	75	+/-85	19.5%	+/-20.3
3 or 4 years	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-8.7
5 or more years	81	+/-54	21.1%	+/-10.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	175	+/-100	175	(X)
Who are female	128	+/-69	73.1%	+/-18.3
Who are married	130	+/-96	74.3%	+/-22.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,135	+/-211	4,135	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	233	+/-72	5.6%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	303	+/-103	7.3%	+/-2.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,644	+/-130	39.8%	+/-3.7
High school (grades 9-12)	1,063	+/-125	25.7%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	892	+/-167	21.6%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	13,256	+/-94	13,256	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,324	+/-170	10.0%	+/-1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,012	+/-250	15.2%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,467	+/-374	33.7%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	2,951	+/-287	22.3%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	884	+/-154	6.7%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	1,153	+/-193	8.7%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	465	+/-110	3.5%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	74.8%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-1.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,677	+/-65	14,677	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,042	+/-214	13.9%	+/-1.5

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	17,146	+/-372	17,146	(X)
With a disability	2,463	+/-274	14.4%	+/-1.5
Under 18 years	3,840	+/-40	3,840	(X)
With a disability	195	+/-79	5.1%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	10,638	+/-312	10,638	(X)
With a disability	1,198	+/-202	11.3%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	2,668	+/-82	2,668	(X)
With a disability	1,070	+/-126	40.1%	+/-4.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	18,452	+/-57	18,452	(X)
Same house	16,598	+/-389	90.0%	+/-2.0
Different house in the U.S.	1,818	+/-368	9.9%	+/-2.0
Same county	704	+/-195	3.8%	+/-1.1
Different county	1,114	+/-328	6.0%	+/-1.8
Same state	927	+/-321	5.0%	+/-1.7
Different state	187	+/-75	1.0%	+/-0.4
Abroad	36	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	18,576	*****	18,576	(X)
Native	18,397	+/-83	99.0%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	18,369	+/-89	98.9%	+/-0.5
State of residence	14,043	+/-373	75.6%	+/-2.0
Different state	4,326	+/-357	23.3%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	28	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	179	+/-83	1.0%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	179	+/-83	179	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	97	+/-65	54.2%	+/-25.9
Not a U.S. citizen	82	+/-58	45.8%	+/-25.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	207	+/-89	207	(X)
Native	28	+/-25	28	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-58.2
Entered before 2010	28	+/-25	100.0%	+/-58.2
Foreign born	179	+/-83	179	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-17.7
Entered before 2010	179	+/-83	100.0%	+/-17.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	179	+/-83	179	(X)
Europe	33	+/-27	18.4%	+/-13.5
Asia	58	+/-44	32.4%	+/-18.3
Africa	1	+/-3	0.6%	+/-1.8
Oceania	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-17.7
Latin America	87	+/-62	48.6%	+/-28.2
Northern America	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-17.7

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	17,626	+/-27	17,626	(X)
English only	17,316	+/-160	98.2%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	310	+/-155	1.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Spanish	177	+/-91	1.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	16	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	100	+/-105	0.6%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	30	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other languages	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	18,576	*****	18,576	(X)
American	3,126	+/-382	16.8%	+/-2.1
Arab	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	26	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.2
Dutch	94	+/-51	0.5%	+/-0.3
English	2,224	+/-349	12.0%	+/-1.9
French (except Basque)	302	+/-132	1.6%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	57	+/-57	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	956	+/-210	5.1%	+/-1.1
Greek	3	+/-5	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	30	+/-24	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,302	+/-295	7.0%	+/-1.6
Italian	513	+/-235	2.8%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	284	+/-149	1.5%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	72	+/-77	0.4%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	54	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.3
Scottish	276	+/-114	1.5%	+/-0.6
Slovak	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	1,048	+/-401	5.6%	+/-2.2
Swedish	13	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	6	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Welsh	21	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	30	+/-32	0.2%	+/-0.2

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.