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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	Surry County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	5,648	+/-54	5,648	(X)
In labor force	3,688	+/-191	65.3%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	3,671	+/-189	65.0%	+/-3.3
Employed	3,322	+/-219	58.8%	+/-3.7
Unemployed	349	+/-94	6.2%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	17	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	1,960	+/-188	34.7%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	3,671	+/-189	3,671	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-2.6
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	1,657	+/-133	57.9%	+/-4.8
Civilian labor force	1,657	+/-133	57.9%	+/-4.8
Employed	1,524	+/-132	53.3%	+/-4.7
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	440	+/-45	440	(X)
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	387	+/-48	88.0%	+/-7.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	1,036	+/-47	1,036	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	3,266	+/-219	3,266	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,800	+/-214	85.7%	+/-3.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	406	+/-123	12.4%	+/-3.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5	+/-8	0.2%	+/-0.3
Walked	17	+/-21	0.5%	+/-0.6
Other means	3	+/-7	0.1%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	35	+/-33	1.1%	+/-1.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	34.2	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,322	+/-219	3,322	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	700	+/-120	21.1%	+/-3.3
Service occupations	569	+/-127	17.1%	+/-3.6
Sales and office occupations	755	+/-118	22.7%	+/-3.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	547	+/-118	16.5%	+/-3.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	751	+/-143	22.6%	+/-3.6
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,322	+/-219	3,322	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	154	+/-60	4.6%	+/-1.8
Construction	259	+/-96	7.8%	+/-3.0
Manufacturing	523	+/-136	15.7%	+/-3.9
Wholesale trade	52	+/-40	1.6%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	437	+/-105	13.2%	+/-2.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	325	+/-107	9.8%	+/-3.0
Information	19	+/-24	0.6%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	64	+/-41	1.9%	+/-1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	269	+/-117	8.1%	+/-3.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	536	+/-107	16.1%	+/-3.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	305	+/-98	9.2%	+/-2.8
Other services, except public administration	96	+/-52	2.9%	+/-1.6
Public administration	283	+/-105	8.5%	+/-3.0
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,322	+/-219	3,322	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,387	+/-204	71.9%	+/-4.0
Government workers	717	+/-140	21.6%	+/-3.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	218	+/-91	6.6%	+/-2.7
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.0
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	2,572	+/-156	2,572	(X)
Less than \$10,000	64	+/-39	2.5%	+/-1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	130	+/-65	5.1%	+/-2.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	378	+/-115	14.7%	+/-4.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	216	+/-81	8.4%	+/-3.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	409	+/-113	15.9%	+/-4.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	537	+/-107	20.9%	+/-4.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	404	+/-102	15.7%	+/-3.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	385	+/-115	15.0%	+/-4.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	32	+/-26	1.2%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	17	+/-20	0.7%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	52,955	+/-11,540	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,397	+/-5,089	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,997	+/-182	77.6%	+/-3.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,966	+/-5,009	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	816	+/-81	31.7%	+/-3.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,155	+/-1,752	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	656	+/-91	25.5%	+/-3.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,464	+/-4,408	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	251	+/-93	9.8%	+/-3.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,862	+/-1,414	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	107	+/-61	4.2%	+/-2.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	8,184	+/-5,191	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	354	+/-107	13.8%	+/-4.0
Families	1,791	+/-166	1,791	(X)
Less than \$10,000	45	+/-36	2.5%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	17	+/-20	0.9%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	198	+/-82	11.1%	+/-4.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	128	+/-57	7.1%	+/-3.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	237	+/-97	13.2%	+/-5.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	400	+/-90	22.3%	+/-4.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	356	+/-100	19.9%	+/-5.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	361	+/-109	20.2%	+/-5.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	32	+/-26	1.8%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	17	+/-20	0.9%	+/-1.1
Median family income (dollars)	68,617	+/-6,336	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	71,314	+/-5,748	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,383	+/-1,804	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	781	+/-130	781	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	30,901	+/-8,899	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,452	+/-4,734	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,718	+/-4,354	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,771	+/-4,744	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,772	+/-3,769	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,971	+/-19	6,971	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,105	+/-238	87.6%	+/-3.5
With private health insurance	4,868	+/-323	69.8%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	2,116	+/-212	30.4%	+/-3.1
No health insurance coverage	866	+/-242	12.4%	+/-3.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,493	+/-18	1,493	(X)
No health insurance coverage	102	+/-52	6.8%	+/-3.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	4,331	+/-21	4,331	(X)
In labor force:	3,387	+/-165	3,387	(X)
Employed:	3,060	+/-185	3,060	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,731	+/-193	89.2%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	2,627	+/-202	85.8%	+/-3.6
With public coverage	213	+/-90	7.0%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	329	+/-95	10.8%	+/-3.1
Unemployed:	327	+/-91	327	(X)
With health insurance coverage	156	+/-68	47.7%	+/-17.3
With private health insurance	114	+/-59	34.9%	+/-17.2
With public coverage	44	+/-36	13.5%	+/-10.2
No health insurance coverage	171	+/-76	52.3%	+/-17.3
Not in labor force:	944	+/-165	944	(X)
With health insurance coverage	680	+/-158	72.0%	+/-12.9
With private health insurance	436	+/-130	46.2%	+/-13.2
With public coverage	331	+/-117	35.1%	+/-10.4
No health insurance coverage	264	+/-136	28.0%	+/-12.9

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-5.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-17.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.1%	+/-1.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-4.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-58.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	17.6%	+/-9.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.9%	+/-14.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-88.8
All people	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-5.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-5.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	22.2%	+/-11.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-6.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-3.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-2.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.7%	+/-7.4

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.