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2013-2017 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 Technical 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	Chesapeake city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	184,865	+/-370	184,865	(X)
In labor force	121,815	+/-1,289	65.9%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	115,278	+/-1,447	62.4%	+/-0.8
Employed	108,589	+/-1,608	58.7%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	6,689	+/-618	3.6%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	6,537	+/-645	3.5%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	63,050	+/-1,451	34.1%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	115,278	+/-1,447	115,278	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-0.5
Females 16 years and over	95,626	+/-278	95,626	(X)
In labor force	59,081	+/-918	61.8%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	57,951	+/-909	60.6%	+/-1.0
Employed	54,587	+/-1,006	57.1%	+/-1.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years	17,594	+/-501	17,594	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	11,734	+/-717	66.7%	+/-3.8
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	37,533	+/-657	37,533	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	26,768	+/-1,144	71.3%	+/-2.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	113,563	+/-1,397	113,563	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	97,462	+/-1,294	85.8%	+/-0.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	8,729	+/-688	7.7%	+/-0.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	562	+/-200	0.5%	+/-0.2
Walked	1,153	+/-330	1.0%	+/-0.3
Other means	1,489	+/-349	1.3%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	4,168	+/-481	3.7%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.9	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	108,589	+/-1,608	108,589	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	43,906	+/-1,300	40.4%	+/-1.1
Service occupations	16,661	+/-1,026	15.3%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	26,717	+/-1,044	24.6%	+/-0.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	10,948	+/-822	10.1%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10,357	+/-849	9.5%	+/-0.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	108,589	+/-1,608	108,589	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	498	+/-217	0.5%	+/-0.2
Construction	7,121	+/-662	6.6%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	8,932	+/-672	8.2%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	2,197	+/-287	2.0%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	12,044	+/-831	11.1%	+/-0.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,955	+/-544	5.5%	+/-0.5
Information	2,239	+/-357	2.1%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,132	+/-647	6.6%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12,919	+/-753	11.9%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24,952	+/-1,172	23.0%	+/-1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8,722	+/-749	8.0%	+/-0.7
Other services, except public administration	5,544	+/-570	5.1%	+/-0.5
Public administration	10,334	+/-719	9.5%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	108,589	+/-1,608	108,589	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	79,262	+/-1,664	73.0%	+/-1.0
Government workers	24,773	+/-1,060	22.8%	+/-1.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	4,373	+/-501	4.0%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	181	+/-106	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	83,031	+/-736	83,031	(X)
Less than $10,000	3,357	+/-420	4.0%	+/-0.5
$10,000 to $14,999	2,503	+/-411	3.0%	+/-0.5
$15,000 to $24,999	5,561	+/-552	6.7%	+/-0.7
$25,000 to $34,999	5,854	+/-525	7.1%	+/-0.6
$35,000 to $49,999	9,871	+/-640	11.9%	+/-0.8
$50,000 to $74,999	16,023	+/-861	19.3%	+/-1.0
$75,000 to $99,999	11,994	+/-682	14.4%	+/-0.8
$100,000 to $149,999	16,343	+/-755	19.7%	+/-0.9
$150,000 to $199,999	6,629	+/-477	8.0%	+/-0.6
$200,000 or more	4,896	+/-423	5.9%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	72,214	+/-1,485	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	88,423	+/-1,721	(X)	(X)
With earnings	69,813	+/-835	84.1%	+/-0.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	84,992	+/-1,920	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	22,292	+/-551	26.8%	+/-0.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,874	+/-463	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	22,058	+/-684	26.6%	+/-0.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,027	+/-936	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,815	+/-340	3.4%	+/-0.4

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,164	+/-788	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,488	+/-287	1.8%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,782	+/-605	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	6,019	+/-526	7.2%	+/-0.6
Families	62,298	+/-820	62,298	(X)
Less than $10,000	2,061	+/-349	3.3%	+/-0.6
$10,000 to $14,999	1,257	+/-306	2.0%	+/-0.5
$15,000 to $24,999	2,731	+/-435	4.4%	+/-0.7
$25,000 to $34,999	3,645	+/-507	5.9%	+/-0.8
$35,000 to $49,999	6,287	+/-536	10.1%	+/-0.8
$50,000 to $74,999	11,893	+/-773	19.1%	+/-1.2
$75,000 to $99,999	9,459	+/-620	15.2%	+/-0.9
$100,000 to $149,999	14,200	+/-724	22.8%	+/-1.1
$150,000 to $199,999	6,187	+/-478	9.9%	+/-0.8
$200,000 or more	4,578	+/-413	7.3%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	83,169	+/-2,003	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	98,584	+/-2,140	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	32,123	+/-632	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	20,733	+/-705	20,733	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	42,923	+/-1,443	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	53,946	+/-2,479	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	37,501	+/-1,046	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	56,809	+/-1,495	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,910	+/-1,248	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	223,040	+/-965	223,040	(X)
With health insurance coverage	204,931	+/-1,436	91.9%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	174,322	+/-2,302	78.2%	+/-1.0
With public coverage	57,418	+/-1,812	25.7%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	18,109	+/-1,285	8.1%	+/-0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	60,352	+/-305	60,352	(X)
No health insurance coverage	2,363	+/-478	3.9%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	134,823	+/-930	134,823	(X)
In labor force:	107,058	+/-1,363	107,058	(X)
Employed:	101,176	+/-1,521	101,176	(X)
With health insurance coverage	91,325	+/-1,576	90.3%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	88,071	+/-1,464	87.0%	+/-0.9
With public coverage	7,047	+/-706	7.0%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	9,851	+/-895	9.7%	+/-0.9
Unemployed:	5,882	+/-553	5,882	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,965	+/-493	67.4%	+/-5.0
With private health insurance	3,108	+/-449	52.8%	+/-5.4
With public coverage	1,101	+/-246	18.7%	+/-4.0
No health insurance coverage	1,917	+/-329	32.6%	+/-5.0
Not in labor force:	27,765	+/-1,087	27,765	(X)
With health insurance coverage	23,944	+/-1,025	86.2%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	18,456	+/-931	66.5%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	7,967	+/-656	28.7%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	3,821	+/-501	13.8%	+/-1.7

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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)	7.8%	+/-0.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-1.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-2.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-0.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-1.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-3.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.0%	+/-4.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	32.9%	+/-9.6
All people	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-2.3
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-2.3
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-3.3
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-2.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-1.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-1.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.8%	+/-1.6

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

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 2012. 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.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. 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, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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.
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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.