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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	83,031	+/-736	83,031	(X)
Family households (families)	62,298	+/-820	75.0%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	27,681	+/-784	33.3%	+/-0.9
Married-couple family	45,615	+/-793	54.9%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	18,980	+/-694	22.9%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,964	+/-478	4.8%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,889	+/-343	2.3%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	12,719	+/-643	15.3%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	6,812	+/-489	8.2%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	20,733	+/-705	25.0%	+/-0.8
Householder living alone	17,613	+/-677	21.2%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	6,190	+/-464	7.5%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31,762	+/-836	38.3%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	19,851	+/-390	23.9%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.76	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.21	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	229,028	+/-775	229,028	(X)
Householder	83,031	+/-736	36.3%	+/-0.3
Spouse	45,639	+/-747	19.9%	+/-0.3
Child	75,016	+/-1,379	32.8%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	17,246	+/-1,206	7.5%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	8,096	+/-771	3.5%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	3,334	+/-419	1.5%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	91,041	+/-61	91,041	(X)
Never married	30,385	+/-764	33.4%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	48,987	+/-869	53.8%	+/-1.0
Separated	2,113	+/-322	2.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	2,090	+/-326	2.3%	+/-0.4
Divorced	7,466	+/-568	8.2%	+/-0.6
Females 15 years and over	97,333	+/-59	97,333	(X)
Never married	25,809	+/-772	26.5%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	49,736	+/-1,030	51.1%	+/-1.1
Separated	2,532	+/-357	2.6%	+/-0.4
Widowed	7,424	+/-494	7.6%	+/-0.5
Divorced	11,832	+/-747	12.2%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,688	+/-481	3,688	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,339	+/-323	36.3%	+/-6.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	122	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,665	+/-695	6,665	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	2,573	+/-494	38.6%	+/-5.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	383	+/-137	5.7%	+/-2.0
1 or 2 years	285	+/-140	4.3%	+/-2.0
3 or 4 years	436	+/-172	6.5%	+/-2.5
5 or more years	1,469	+/-384	22.0%	+/-4.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,573	+/-494	2,573	(X)
Who are female	1,650	+/-355	64.1%	+/-6.1
Who are married	1,764	+/-376	68.6%	+/-8.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	64,755	+/-1,026	64,755	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,668	+/-414	5.7%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	3,677	+/-436	5.7%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	26,150	+/-561	40.4%	+/-1.0
High school (grades 9-12)	13,505	+/-596	20.9%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	17,755	+/-992	27.4%	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	156,680	+/-88	156,680	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,315	+/-403	2.1%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,159	+/-838	5.8%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	40,274	+/-1,510	25.7%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	39,756	+/-1,369	25.4%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	14,830	+/-919	9.5%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	30,660	+/-1,137	19.6%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	18,686	+/-1,010	11.9%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.0%	+/-0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.5%	+/-0.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	171,320	+/-635	171,320	(X)
Civilian veterans	26,910	+/-1,076	15.7%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	223,040	+/-965	223,040	(X)
With a disability	23,505	+/-1,063	10.5%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years				
With a disability	57,501	+/-87	57,501	(X)
With a disability	2,155	+/-330	3.7%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	137,674	+/-928	137,674	(X)
With a disability	12,394	+/-866	9.0%	+/-0.6
65 years and over				
With a disability	27,865	+/-207	27,865	(X)
With a disability	8,956	+/-520	32.1%	+/-1.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	231,933	+/-398	231,933	(X)
Same house	199,976	+/-2,245	86.2%	+/-1.0
Different house in the U.S.	30,714	+/-2,093	13.2%	+/-0.9
Same county	9,664	+/-967	4.2%	+/-0.4
Different county	21,050	+/-1,849	9.1%	+/-0.8
Same state	13,209	+/-1,536	5.7%	+/-0.7
Different state	7,841	+/-1,187	3.4%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1,243	+/-428	0.5%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	235,410	*****	235,410	(X)
Native	222,928	+/-933	94.7%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	217,361	+/-964	92.3%	+/-0.4
State of residence	124,173	+/-2,411	52.7%	+/-1.0
Different state	93,188	+/-2,206	39.6%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,567	+/-515	2.4%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	12,482	+/-933	5.3%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	12,482	+/-933	12,482	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,902	+/-795	63.3%	+/-4.7
Not a U.S. citizen	4,580	+/-702	36.7%	+/-4.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	18,049	+/-964	18,049	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	5,567	+/-515	5,567	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	666	+/-227	12.0%	+/-3.8
Entered before 2010	4,901	+/-482	88.0%	+/-3.8
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	12,482	+/-933	12,482	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,162	+/-500	17.3%	+/-3.6
Entered before 2010	10,320	+/-822	82.7%	+/-3.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	12,482	+/-933	12,482	(X)
Europe	1,927	+/-516	15.4%	+/-3.6
Asia	5,041	+/-439	40.4%	+/-3.7
Africa	873	+/-279	7.0%	+/-2.1

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Oceania	42	+/-38	0.3%	+/-0.3
Latin America	4,266	+/-580	34.2%	+/-3.7
Northern America	333	+/-120	2.7%	+/-0.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	220,480	+/-66	220,480	(X)
English only	203,740	+/-1,154	92.4%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	16,740	+/-1,131	7.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,935	+/-489	1.8%	+/-0.2
Spanish	8,292	+/-757	3.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,756	+/-401	0.8%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	3,291	+/-706	1.5%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	595	+/-199	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,069	+/-493	1.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,365	+/-256	0.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	1,088	+/-380	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	219	+/-122	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	235,410	*****	235,410	(X)
American	33,343	+/-2,543	14.2%	+/-1.1
Arab	493	+/-216	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	484	+/-167	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	472	+/-196	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,762	+/-355	0.7%	+/-0.2
English	20,916	+/-1,281	8.9%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	4,305	+/-658	1.8%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	994	+/-207	0.4%	+/-0.1
German	23,184	+/-1,379	9.8%	+/-0.6
Greek	658	+/-223	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	739	+/-243	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	19,367	+/-1,368	8.2%	+/-0.6
Italian	9,924	+/-962	4.2%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	220	+/-123	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,299	+/-317	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	4,652	+/-632	2.0%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	432	+/-154	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,046	+/-357	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	2,534	+/-443	1.1%	+/-0.2
Scottish	3,648	+/-490	1.5%	+/-0.2
Slovak	286	+/-130	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,880	+/-721	1.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,102	+/-312	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	389	+/-189	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	252	+/-147	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,325	+/-282	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,103	+/-297	0.5%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	83,031	+/-736	83,031	(X)
With a computer	76,377	+/-812	92.0%	+/-0.6
With a broadband Internet subscription	71,532	+/-946	86.2%	+/-0.8

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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 2013 data or multi-year data containing data from 2013. For more information, see: Language User Note.

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.

Data about computer and Internet use were collected by asking respondents to select "Yes" or "No" to each type of computer and each type of Internet subscription. Therefore, respondents were able to select more than one type of computer and more than one type of Internet subscription.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of Internet subscriptions: Broadband such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; a cellular data plan; satellite; or a fixed wireless subscription.

An Internet "subscription" refers to a type of service that someone pays for to access the Internet such as a cellular data plan, broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL, or other type of service. This will normally refer to a service that someone is billed for directly for Internet alone or sometimes as part of a bundle.

"With a computer" includes those who said "Yes" to at least one of the following types of computers: Desktop or laptop; smartphone; tablet or other portable wireless computer; or some other type of computer.

In 2016, changes were made to the computer and Internet use questions, involving the wording as well as the response options. A crosswalk was used to map pre-2016 data to the post-2016 categories, enabling creation of 5-year data. For more detailed information about the 2016 changes, see the 2016 American Community Survey Content Test Report for Computer and Internet Use located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/methodology/content-test.htm> or the user note regarding changes in the 2016 questions located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>. For more detailed information about the crosswalk, see the user note regarding the crosswalk located at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/user-notes.html>.

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.
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.