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2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	81,518	+/-695	81,518	(X)
Family households (families)	61,304	+/-859	75.2%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	27,417	+/-832	33.6%	+/-0.9
Married-couple family	44,616	+/-1,052	54.7%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	18,637	+/-758	22.9%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,038	+/-508	5.0%	+/-0.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,966	+/-368	2.4%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	12,650	+/-777	15.5%	+/-1.0
With own children of the householder under 18 years	6,814	+/-663	8.4%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	20,214	+/-811	24.8%	+/-0.9
Householder living alone	16,923	+/-770	20.8%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	5,590	+/-439	6.9%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31,723	+/-820	38.9%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	18,631	+/-381	22.9%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.75	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.19	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	224,025	+/-1,069	224,025	(X)
Householder	81,518	+/-695	36.4%	+/-0.3
Spouse	44,574	+/-1,123	19.9%	+/-0.5
Child	72,285	+/-1,310	32.3%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	17,230	+/-1,320	7.7%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	8,418	+/-840	3.8%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	3,311	+/-413	1.5%	+/-0.2

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<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	88,975	+/-47	88,975	(X)
Never married	29,262	+/-923	32.9%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	48,186	+/-1,116	54.2%	+/-1.2
Separated	2,135	+/-317	2.4%	+/-0.4
Widowed	1,888	+/-265	2.1%	+/-0.3
Divorced	7,504	+/-525	8.4%	+/-0.6
Females 15 years and over	95,163	+/-78	95,163	(X)
Never married	24,975	+/-790	26.2%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	48,485	+/-1,194	50.9%	+/-1.3
Separated	2,946	+/-405	3.1%	+/-0.4
Widowed	7,267	+/-414	7.6%	+/-0.4
Divorced	11,490	+/-741	12.1%	+/-0.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,310	+/-378	3,310	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,217	+/-265	36.8%	+/-7.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	113	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,829	+/-642	6,829	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	2,697	+/-423	39.5%	+/-4.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	468	+/-155	6.9%	+/-2.3
1 or 2 years	436	+/-137	6.4%	+/-1.8
3 or 4 years	575	+/-182	8.4%	+/-2.6
5 or more years	1,218	+/-321	17.8%	+/-4.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,697	+/-423	2,697	(X)
Who are female	1,586	+/-278	58.8%	+/-4.6
Who are married	2,041	+/-330	75.7%	+/-6.5
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	64,723	+/-1,098	64,723	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,301	+/-367	5.1%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	3,351	+/-435	5.2%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	26,013	+/-511	40.2%	+/-1.1
High school (grades 9-12)	13,586	+/-428	21.0%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	18,472	+/-1,057	28.5%	+/-1.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	152,122	+/-60	152,122	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,552	+/-437	2.3%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,998	+/-737	6.6%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	40,278	+/-1,276	26.5%	+/-0.8
Some college, no degree	39,167	+/-1,205	25.7%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	14,062	+/-635	9.2%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	28,571	+/-1,004	18.8%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	16,494	+/-782	10.8%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.1%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.6%	+/-0.9

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<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	167,393	+/-618	167,393	(X)
Civilian veterans	26,188	+/-1,060	15.6%	+/-0.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	218,437	+/-1,159	218,437	(X)
With a disability	21,046	+/-917	9.6%	+/-0.4
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
With a disability	56,906	+/-71	56,906	(X)
18 to 64 years	135,767	+/-1,142	135,767	(X)
With a disability	1,925	+/-316	3.4%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	25,764	+/-185	25,764	(X)
With a disability	11,029	+/-715	8.1%	+/-0.5
8,092	+/-434	31.4%	+/-1.6	
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	227,383	+/-336	227,383	(X)
Same house	195,753	+/-2,214	86.1%	+/-0.9
Different house in the U.S.	30,669	+/-2,189	13.5%	+/-1.0
Same county	9,580	+/-983	4.2%	+/-0.4
Different county	21,089	+/-2,012	9.3%	+/-0.9
Same state	13,702	+/-1,668	6.0%	+/-0.7
Different state	7,387	+/-1,293	3.2%	+/-0.6
Abroad	961	+/-275	0.4%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	230,601	*****	230,601	(X)
Native	219,123	+/-801	95.0%	+/-0.3
Born in United States	214,959	+/-876	93.2%	+/-0.4
State of residence	123,087	+/-2,084	53.4%	+/-0.9
Different state	91,872	+/-2,036	39.8%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,164	+/-475	1.8%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	11,478	+/-801	5.0%	+/-0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	11,478	+/-801	11,478	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,827	+/-505	59.5%	+/-3.9
Not a U.S. citizen	4,651	+/-650	40.5%	+/-3.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	15,642	+/-876	15,642	(X)
<b>Native</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	4,164	+/-475	4,164	(X)
Entered before 2010	290	+/-102	7.0%	+/-2.5
3,874	+/-475	93.0%	+/-2.5	
<b>Foreign born</b>				
Entered 2010 or later	11,478	+/-801	11,478	(X)
Entered before 2010	1,556	+/-438	13.6%	+/-3.4
9,922	+/-649	86.4%	+/-3.4	
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	11,478	+/-801	11,478	(X)
Europe	1,800	+/-344	15.7%	+/-2.8
Asia	5,028	+/-327	43.8%	+/-3.5

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Africa	751	+/-291	6.5%	+/-2.4
Oceania	71	+/-55	0.6%	+/-0.5
Latin America	3,430	+/-581	29.9%	+/-3.8
Northern America	398	+/-138	3.5%	+/-1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	216,096	+/-45	216,096	(X)
English only	200,400	+/-983	92.7%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	15,696	+/-981	7.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,982	+/-512	1.8%	+/-0.2
Spanish	7,160	+/-712	3.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,404	+/-354	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	3,486	+/-550	1.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	804	+/-186	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,197	+/-414	1.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,608	+/-284	0.7%	+/-0.1
Other languages	853	+/-289	0.4%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	166	+/-98	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	230,601	*****	230,601	(X)
American	30,377	+/-2,042	13.2%	+/-0.9
Arab	552	+/-183	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	506	+/-204	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	460	+/-205	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,920	+/-435	0.8%	+/-0.2
English	22,950	+/-1,370	10.0%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	5,018	+/-779	2.2%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	1,180	+/-304	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	24,474	+/-1,388	10.6%	+/-0.6
Greek	1,085	+/-354	0.5%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	641	+/-215	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	21,725	+/-1,163	9.4%	+/-0.5
Italian	9,473	+/-895	4.1%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	189	+/-98	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,158	+/-310	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	4,234	+/-585	1.8%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	478	+/-168	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	832	+/-209	0.4%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	2,787	+/-475	1.2%	+/-0.2
Scottish	3,840	+/-621	1.7%	+/-0.3
Slovak	334	+/-153	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,666	+/-597	1.2%	+/-0.3
Swedish	1,162	+/-293	0.5%	+/-0.1
Swiss	240	+/-108	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	396	+/-210	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,039	+/-249	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,080	+/-347	0.5%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 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.

While the 2011-2015 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 population, 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, 2011-2015 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.