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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	Gloucester County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	13,874	+/-383	13,874	(X)
Family households (families)	10,407	+/-461	75.0%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	3,909	+/-350	28.2%	+/-2.1
Married-couple family	8,245	+/-426	59.4%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	2,858	+/-316	20.6%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	603	+/-169	4.3%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	320	+/-131	2.3%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,559	+/-296	11.2%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	731	+/-236	5.3%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	3,467	+/-387	25.0%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	2,919	+/-363	21.0%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	1,387	+/-215	10.0%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,589	+/-361	33.1%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,915	+/-182	28.2%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.63	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	36,510	+/-76	36,510	(X)
Householder	13,874	+/-383	38.0%	+/-1.1
Spouse	8,246	+/-432	22.6%	+/-1.2
Child	10,400	+/-525	28.5%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	2,513	+/-526	6.9%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	1,477	+/-334	4.0%	+/-0.9
Unmarried partner	473	+/-157	1.3%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,852	+/-100	14,852	(X)
Never married	3,910	+/-340	26.3%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	9,032	+/-449	60.8%	+/-3.0
Separated	337	+/-148	2.3%	+/-1.0
Widowed	361	+/-125	2.4%	+/-0.8

Subject	Gloucester County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	1,212	+/-277	8.2%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	15,565	+/-97	15,565	(X)
Never married	3,636	+/-371	23.4%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	8,621	+/-473	55.4%	+/-3.0
Separated	351	+/-142	2.3%	+/-0.9
Widowed	1,394	+/-232	9.0%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,563	+/-319	10.0%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	515	+/-181	515	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	230	+/-142	44.7%	+/-19.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	55	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	132	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-25	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,056	+/-264	1,056	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	281	+/-132	26.6%	+/-11.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	21	+/-29	2.0%	+/-2.8
1 or 2 years	73	+/-73	6.9%	+/-6.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-26	0.0%	+/-3.3
5 or more years	187	+/-101	17.7%	+/-9.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	281	+/-132	281	(X)
Who are female	151	+/-77	53.7%	+/-16.7
Who are married	203	+/-121	72.2%	+/-19.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,773	+/-386	8,773	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	412	+/-152	4.7%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	341	+/-97	3.9%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,666	+/-203	41.8%	+/-2.4
High school (grades 9-12)	2,269	+/-183	25.9%	+/-2.3
College or graduate school	2,085	+/-308	23.8%	+/-2.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	25,863	+/-105	25,863	(X)
Less than 9th grade	995	+/-276	3.8%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,004	+/-311	7.7%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,543	+/-692	33.0%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	6,678	+/-515	25.8%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	2,178	+/-344	8.4%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	3,722	+/-486	14.4%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	1,743	+/-348	6.7%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.4%	+/-1.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.1%	+/-2.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	28,332	+/-165	28,332	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,475	+/-422	15.8%	+/-1.5

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	36,144	+/-195	36,144	(X)
With a disability	4,289	+/-493	11.9%	+/-1.4
Under 18 years	8,073	+/-28	8,073	(X)
With a disability	265	+/-116	3.3%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	22,730	+/-187	22,730	(X)
With a disability	2,322	+/-373	10.2%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	5,341	+/-103	5,341	(X)
With a disability	1,702	+/-244	31.9%	+/-4.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	36,333	+/-131	36,333	(X)
Same house	31,911	+/-852	87.8%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	3,861	+/-774	10.6%	+/-2.1
Same county	2,117	+/-686	5.8%	+/-1.9
Different county	1,744	+/-442	4.8%	+/-1.2
Same state	1,138	+/-340	3.1%	+/-0.9
Different state	606	+/-310	1.7%	+/-0.9
Abroad	561	+/-484	1.5%	+/-1.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	36,821	*****	36,821	(X)
Native	36,183	+/-225	98.3%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	35,351	+/-388	96.0%	+/-1.1
State of residence	20,788	+/-817	56.5%	+/-2.2
Different state	14,563	+/-736	39.6%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	832	+/-288	2.3%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	638	+/-225	1.7%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	638	+/-225	638	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	383	+/-202	60.0%	+/-18.7
Not a U.S. citizen	255	+/-124	40.0%	+/-18.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	1,470	+/-388	1,470	(X)
Native	832	+/-288	832	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-26	0.0%	+/-4.1
Entered before 2010	832	+/-288	100.0%	+/-4.1
Foreign born	638	+/-225	638	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	12	+/-18	1.9%	+/-3.0
Entered before 2010	626	+/-227	98.1%	+/-3.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	638	+/-225	638	(X)
Europe	314	+/-182	49.2%	+/-16.7
Asia	160	+/-45	25.1%	+/-10.3
Africa	11	+/-17	1.7%	+/-2.8
Oceania	0	+/-26	0.0%	+/-5.3
Latin America	104	+/-102	16.3%	+/-15.5
Northern America	49	+/-59	7.7%	+/-8.7

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	34,971	+/-84	34,971	(X)
English only	34,027	+/-203	97.3%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	944	+/-203	2.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	200	+/-78	0.6%	+/-0.2
Spanish	416	+/-156	1.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	80	+/-57	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	327	+/-132	0.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	47	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	201	+/-93	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	73	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other languages	0	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	36,821	*****	36,821	(X)
American	3,747	+/-617	10.2%	+/-1.7
Arab	20	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	134	+/-114	0.4%	+/-0.3
Danish	52	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	762	+/-370	2.1%	+/-1.0
English	7,724	+/-1,020	21.0%	+/-2.8
French (except Basque)	1,209	+/-381	3.3%	+/-1.0
French Canadian	274	+/-138	0.7%	+/-0.4
German	5,111	+/-707	13.9%	+/-1.9
Greek	25	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	117	+/-65	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	5,134	+/-741	13.9%	+/-2.0
Italian	1,913	+/-454	5.2%	+/-1.2
Lithuanian	58	+/-57	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	299	+/-211	0.8%	+/-0.6
Polish	963	+/-306	2.6%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	202	+/-217	0.5%	+/-0.6
Russian	186	+/-132	0.5%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	844	+/-330	2.3%	+/-0.9
Scottish	1,413	+/-392	3.8%	+/-1.1
Slovak	21	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	0	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	525	+/-298	1.4%	+/-0.8
Swiss	107	+/-132	0.3%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	341	+/-245	0.9%	+/-0.7
Welsh	311	+/-147	0.8%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	35	+/-47	0.1%	+/-0.1

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.