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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	1,361,838	+/-863	1,361,838	(X)
In labor force	916,198	+/-3,930	67.3%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	843,025	+/-4,181	61.9%	+/-0.3
Employed	775,978	+/-4,604	57.0%	+/-0.3
Unemployed	67,047	+/-1,700	4.9%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	73,173	+/-2,024	5.4%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	445,640	+/-3,935	32.7%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	843,025	+/-4,181	843,025	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-0.2
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	429,117	+/-2,609	61.5%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	416,726	+/-2,624	59.7%	+/-0.4
Employed	383,903	+/-2,903	55.0%	+/-0.4
<b>Own children of the householder under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	83,658	+/-1,520	65.8%	+/-1.1
<b>Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	176,261	+/-2,312	73.2%	+/-0.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	833,736	+/-4,224	833,736	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	681,734	+/-4,106	81.8%	+/-0.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	68,624	+/-2,018	8.2%	+/-0.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	14,302	+/-988	1.7%	+/-0.1
Walked	23,069	+/-1,652	2.8%	+/-0.2
Other means	13,281	+/-865	1.6%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	32,726	+/-3,466	3.9%	+/-0.4

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	775,978	+/-4,604	775,978	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	285,590	+/-3,813	36.8%	+/-0.4
Service occupations	141,257	+/-2,794	18.2%	+/-0.3
Sales and office occupations	190,526	+/-3,089	24.6%	+/-0.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	77,897	+/-2,034	10.0%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	80,708	+/-1,967	10.4%	+/-0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	775,978	+/-4,604	775,978	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,735	+/-491	0.5%	+/-0.1
Construction	49,711	+/-1,737	6.4%	+/-0.2
Manufacturing	71,150	+/-1,712	9.2%	+/-0.2
Wholesale trade	15,886	+/-881	2.0%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	92,834	+/-2,093	12.0%	+/-0.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	33,668	+/-1,109	4.3%	+/-0.1
Information	13,417	+/-940	1.7%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	44,841	+/-1,586	5.8%	+/-0.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	86,218	+/-2,281	11.1%	+/-0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	174,781	+/-2,459	22.5%	+/-0.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	78,098	+/-2,069	10.1%	+/-0.3
Other services, except public administration	38,141	+/-1,584	4.9%	+/-0.2
Public administration	73,498	+/-2,038	9.5%	+/-0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	775,978	+/-4,604	775,978	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	567,453	+/-5,014	73.1%	+/-0.4
Government workers	174,190	+/-2,764	22.4%	+/-0.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	33,470	+/-1,374	4.3%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	865	+/-177	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	631,299	+/-2,133	631,299	(X)
Less than \$10,000	37,265	+/-1,362	5.9%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	26,044	+/-1,092	4.1%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	55,638	+/-1,663	8.8%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	59,721	+/-1,667	9.5%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	87,204	+/-1,745	13.8%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	124,577	+/-2,459	19.7%	+/-0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	87,309	+/-2,007	13.8%	+/-0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	95,186	+/-2,061	15.1%	+/-0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	33,549	+/-1,149	5.3%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	24,806	+/-973	3.9%	+/-0.2
Median household income (dollars)	58,852	+/-541	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	75,055	+/-574	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	509,998	+/-2,353	80.8%	+/-0.3
With Social Security	72,031	+/-565	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	171,800	+/-1,517	27.2%	+/-0.2
With retirement income	17,319	+/-138	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	155,296	+/-1,843	24.6%	+/-0.3
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With Supplemental Security Income	27,477	+/-883	4.4%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,139	+/-202	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	16,602	+/-833	2.6%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,001	+/-167	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	68,898	+/-1,534	10.9%	+/-0.2
Families	425,277	+/-2,440	425,277	(X)
Less than \$10,000	18,315	+/-860	4.3%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,663	+/-734	2.5%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	27,596	+/-1,291	6.5%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	33,585	+/-1,235	7.9%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	53,075	+/-1,582	12.5%	+/-0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	82,782	+/-2,019	19.5%	+/-0.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	68,053	+/-1,683	16.0%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	80,018	+/-2,000	18.8%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	29,245	+/-973	6.9%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	21,945	+/-873	5.2%	+/-0.2
Median family income (dollars)	70,501	+/-694	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,065	+/-728	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,081	+/-221	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	206,022	+/-2,565	206,022	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	38,176	+/-610	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,054	+/-700	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,393	+/-197	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,178	+/-658	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,108	+/-364	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,615,842	+/-2,583	1,615,842	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,435,189	+/-4,471	88.8%	+/-0.3
With private health insurance	1,196,351	+/-6,712	74.0%	+/-0.4
With public coverage	437,931	+/-4,176	27.1%	+/-0.3
No health insurance coverage	180,653	+/-4,448	11.2%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	387,544	+/-257	387,544	(X)
No health insurance coverage	17,310	+/-1,215	4.5%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,017,832	+/-2,428	1,017,832	(X)
In labor force:	794,057	+/-3,973	794,057	(X)
Employed:	731,648	+/-4,411	731,648	(X)
With health insurance coverage	630,519	+/-4,796	86.2%	+/-0.4
With private health insurance	606,582	+/-4,574	82.9%	+/-0.4
With public coverage	46,852	+/-1,758	6.4%	+/-0.2
No health insurance coverage	101,129	+/-3,070	13.8%	+/-0.4
Unemployed:	62,409	+/-1,661	62,409	(X)
With health insurance coverage	36,632	+/-1,375	58.7%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	26,195	+/-1,152	42.0%	+/-1.6
With public coverage	12,355	+/-949	19.8%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	25,777	+/-1,144	41.3%	+/-1.5
Not in labor force:	223,775	+/-3,490	223,775	(X)
With health insurance coverage	188,395	+/-3,065	84.2%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	143,201	+/-2,678	64.0%	+/-0.8

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With public coverage	61,667	+/-1,707	27.6%	+/-0.6
No health insurance coverage	35,380	+/-1,406	15.8%	+/-0.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-0.6
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-1.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-0.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	27.4%	+/-1.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.0%	+/-1.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	41.2%	+/-3.7
All people	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.4%	+/-0.7
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-0.7
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-1.1
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-0.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-0.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-0.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-0.6

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.

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

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Census industry codes for 2013 and later years are based on the 2012 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of 2011-2015 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2011-2015) were recoded to 2013 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to 2013. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at <https://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

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](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/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](https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18) for a list of the insurance type definitions.

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 '-l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+u' 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.