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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	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	631,299	+/-2,133	631,299	(X)
Family households (families)	425,277	+/-2,440	67.4%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	187,486	+/-2,292	29.7%	+/-0.3
Married-couple family	298,325	+/-2,849	47.3%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	117,836	+/-2,167	18.7%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	28,572	+/-1,145	4.5%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	13,654	+/-808	2.2%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	98,380	+/-1,728	15.6%	+/-0.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	55,996	+/-1,501	8.9%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	206,022	+/-2,565	32.6%	+/-0.4
Householder living alone	166,848	+/-2,539	26.4%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	57,212	+/-1,460	9.1%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	213,007	+/-2,240	33.7%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	154,726	+/-982	24.5%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.60	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.15	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,640,737	+/-2,286	1,640,737	(X)
Householder	631,299	+/-2,133	38.5%	+/-0.1
Spouse	298,231	+/-3,000	18.2%	+/-0.2
Child	498,487	+/-3,023	30.4%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	116,765	+/-3,129	7.1%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	95,955	+/-2,889	5.8%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	32,300	+/-1,373	2.0%	+/-0.1

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	675,085	+/-349	675,085	(X)
Never married	251,727	+/-2,635	37.3%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	328,297	+/-3,021	48.6%	+/-0.4
Separated	16,629	+/-970	2.5%	+/-0.1
Widowed	16,021	+/-702	2.4%	+/-0.1
Divorced	62,411	+/-1,631	9.2%	+/-0.2
Females 15 years and over	708,369	+/-371	708,369	(X)
Never married	211,765	+/-2,543	29.9%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	321,380	+/-3,339	45.4%	+/-0.5
Separated	24,113	+/-1,141	3.4%	+/-0.2
Widowed	59,696	+/-1,301	8.4%	+/-0.2
Divorced	91,415	+/-2,222	12.9%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	23,556	+/-1,159	23,556	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	8,533	+/-686	36.2%	+/-2.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	42,140	+/-1,441	42,140	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	16,965	+/-980	40.3%	+/-1.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3,069	+/-487	7.3%	+/-1.1
1 or 2 years	3,575	+/-397	8.5%	+/-0.9
3 or 4 years	2,996	+/-463	7.1%	+/-1.0
5 or more years	7,325	+/-700	17.4%	+/-1.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	16,965	+/-980	16,965	(X)
Who are female	10,632	+/-664	62.7%	+/-1.8
Who are married	11,580	+/-813	68.3%	+/-2.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	465,416	+/-3,609	465,416	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	27,540	+/-1,020	5.9%	+/-0.2
Kindergarten	22,147	+/-1,042	4.8%	+/-0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	171,265	+/-1,347	36.8%	+/-0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	86,088	+/-1,357	18.5%	+/-0.3
College or graduate school	158,376	+/-3,227	34.0%	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,119,334	+/-635	1,119,334	(X)
Less than 9th grade	33,052	+/-1,395	3.0%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	76,203	+/-2,177	6.8%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	287,497	+/-3,584	25.7%	+/-0.3
Some college, no degree	288,337	+/-3,480	25.8%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	103,846	+/-2,183	9.3%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	206,331	+/-2,900	18.4%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	124,068	+/-2,403	11.1%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.2%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.5%	+/-0.4

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,245,640	+/-2,020	1,245,640	(X)
Civilian veterans	210,815	+/-3,094	16.9%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,615,842	+/-2,583	1,615,842	(X)
With a disability	183,500	+/-2,624	11.4%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years				
With a disability	15,768	+/-847	4.1%	+/-0.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	96,422	+/-1,906	9.5%	+/-0.2
65 years and over				
With a disability	71,310	+/-1,451	33.9%	+/-0.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,684,497	+/-1,040	1,684,497	(X)
Same house	1,379,229	+/-7,595	81.9%	+/-0.4
Different house in the U.S.	293,914	+/-6,862	17.4%	+/-0.4
Same county	133,423	+/-4,542	7.9%	+/-0.3
Different county	160,491	+/-4,919	9.5%	+/-0.3
Same state	89,948	+/-3,495	5.3%	+/-0.2
Different state	70,543	+/-3,125	4.2%	+/-0.2
Abroad	11,354	+/-1,120	0.7%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,706,878	*****	1,706,878	(X)
Native	1,599,362	+/-2,466	93.7%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	1,561,861	+/-2,416	91.5%	+/-0.1
State of residence	826,646	+/-5,124	48.4%	+/-0.3
Different state	735,215	+/-5,073	43.1%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	37,501	+/-1,328	2.2%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	107,516	+/-2,466	6.3%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	107,516	+/-2,466	107,516	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	60,775	+/-1,577	56.5%	+/-1.3
Not a U.S. citizen	46,741	+/-2,008	43.5%	+/-1.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	145,017	+/-2,416	145,017	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	2,627	+/-401	7.0%	+/-1.0
Entered before 2010	34,874	+/-1,307	93.0%	+/-1.0
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	12,929	+/-1,003	12.0%	+/-0.8
Entered before 2010	94,587	+/-2,068	88.0%	+/-0.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	107,516	+/-2,466	107,516	(X)
Europe	18,375	+/-1,025	17.1%	+/-0.9
Asia	47,655	+/-1,386	44.3%	+/-1.1

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Africa	7,208	+/-908	6.7%	+/-0.8
Oceania	727	+/-223	0.7%	+/-0.2
Latin America	30,704	+/-1,620	28.6%	+/-1.3
Northern America	2,847	+/-432	2.6%	+/-0.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,597,129	+/-331	1,597,129	(X)
English only	1,454,690	+/-2,758	91.1%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	142,439	+/-2,704	8.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	44,917	+/-1,490	2.8%	+/-0.1
Spanish	62,065	+/-1,745	3.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	19,449	+/-1,165	1.2%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	31,760	+/-1,676	2.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	6,471	+/-598	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	40,914	+/-1,325	2.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	16,718	+/-908	1.0%	+/-0.1
Other languages	7,700	+/-971	0.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,279	+/-490	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,706,878	*****	1,706,878	(X)
American	179,891	+/-4,760	10.5%	+/-0.3
Arab	6,278	+/-896	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	3,799	+/-556	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	3,882	+/-589	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	17,229	+/-1,221	1.0%	+/-0.1
English	161,537	+/-3,602	9.5%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	34,784	+/-1,599	2.0%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	8,434	+/-764	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	185,776	+/-3,102	10.9%	+/-0.2
Greek	7,944	+/-911	0.5%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	5,467	+/-550	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	161,298	+/-3,509	9.4%	+/-0.2
Italian	73,543	+/-2,206	4.3%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	2,273	+/-405	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	10,961	+/-1,049	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	34,119	+/-1,760	2.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	4,743	+/-628	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	9,151	+/-830	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	22,844	+/-1,332	1.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	35,103	+/-1,529	2.1%	+/-0.1
Slovak	2,589	+/-422	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	50,784	+/-2,629	3.0%	+/-0.2
Swedish	11,120	+/-1,109	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	2,312	+/-365	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	4,094	+/-538	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	10,604	+/-788	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	13,759	+/-1,313	0.8%	+/-0.1
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.