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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	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	638,027	+/-2,402	638,027	(X)
Family households (families)	427,223	+/-3,046	67.0%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	185,294	+/-2,134	29.0%	+/-0.3
Married-couple family	301,581	+/-3,395	47.3%	+/-0.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	117,645	+/-2,014	18.4%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	29,700	+/-1,310	4.7%	+/-0.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	14,259	+/-949	2.2%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	95,942	+/-2,238	15.0%	+/-0.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	53,390	+/-1,577	8.4%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	210,804	+/-2,468	33.0%	+/-0.4
Householder living alone	171,285	+/-2,329	26.8%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	60,534	+/-1,565	9.5%	+/-0.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	210,400	+/-2,232	33.0%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	164,675	+/-1,137	25.8%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.59	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.14	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,650,394	+/-1,905	1,650,394	(X)
Householder	638,027	+/-2,402	38.7%	+/-0.1
Spouse	301,548	+/-3,212	18.3%	+/-0.2
Child	496,428	+/-3,817	30.1%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	116,436	+/-3,572	7.1%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	97,955	+/-2,704	5.9%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	33,372	+/-1,368	2.0%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				

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Males 15 years and over	682,244	+/-367	682,244	(X)
Never married	255,142	+/-2,528	37.4%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	330,249	+/-3,176	48.4%	+/-0.5
Separated	17,455	+/-982	2.6%	+/-0.1
Widowed	16,929	+/-827	2.5%	+/-0.1
Divorced	62,469	+/-1,492	9.2%	+/-0.2
Females 15 years and over	714,522	+/-354	714,522	(X)
Never married	215,735	+/-2,411	30.2%	+/-0.3
Now married, except separated	325,034	+/-3,553	45.5%	+/-0.5
Separated	22,449	+/-1,048	3.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	59,387	+/-1,330	8.3%	+/-0.2
Divorced	91,917	+/-2,004	12.9%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	22,811	+/-1,193	22,811	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	7,863	+/-683	34.5%	+/-2.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	93	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	+/-2	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	40,702	+/-1,481	40,702	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	16,397	+/-1,070	40.3%	+/-1.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	3,267	+/-501	8.0%	+/-1.2
1 or 2 years	3,295	+/-441	8.1%	+/-1.0
3 or 4 years	2,365	+/-328	5.8%	+/-0.7
5 or more years	7,470	+/-740	18.4%	+/-1.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	16,397	+/-1,070	16,397	(X)
Who are female	10,493	+/-785	64.0%	+/-2.0
Who are married	10,699	+/-902	65.2%	+/-3.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	456,735	+/-2,722	456,735	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	27,333	+/-1,045	6.0%	+/-0.2
Kindergarten	21,926	+/-1,109	4.8%	+/-0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	170,395	+/-1,558	37.3%	+/-0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	83,541	+/-1,293	18.3%	+/-0.3
College or graduate school	153,540	+/-2,524	33.6%	+/-0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,139,686	+/-678	1,139,686	(X)
Less than 9th grade	31,359	+/-1,209	2.8%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	72,954	+/-2,014	6.4%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	287,061	+/-3,584	25.2%	+/-0.3
Some college, no degree	289,139	+/-3,394	25.4%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	108,199	+/-2,062	9.5%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	216,347	+/-2,855	19.0%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	134,627	+/-2,659	11.8%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	90.8%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	30.8%	+/-0.3

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,257,866	+/-2,090	1,257,866	(X)
Civilian veterans	206,795	+/-2,870	16.4%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,624,628	+/-2,143	1,624,628	(X)
With a disability	200,949	+/-3,019	12.4%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years				
With a disability	16,890	+/-910	4.4%	+/-0.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	106,395	+/-2,375	10.5%	+/-0.2
65 years and over				
With a disability	77,664	+/-1,536	34.4%	+/-0.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,695,535	+/-1,062	1,695,535	(X)
Same house	1,385,664	+/-8,152	81.7%	+/-0.5
Different house in the U.S.	297,503	+/-8,113	17.5%	+/-0.5
Same county	130,640	+/-4,757	7.7%	+/-0.3
Different county	166,863	+/-5,387	9.8%	+/-0.3
Same state	93,781	+/-4,114	5.5%	+/-0.2
Different state	73,082	+/-3,092	4.3%	+/-0.2
Abroad	12,368	+/-1,253	0.7%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	1,717,708	*****	1,717,708	(X)
Native	1,607,192	+/-2,622	93.6%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	1,565,743	+/-3,117	91.2%	+/-0.2
State of residence	833,716	+/-6,028	48.5%	+/-0.4
Different state	732,027	+/-5,733	42.6%	+/-0.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	41,449	+/-1,608	2.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	110,516	+/-2,622	6.4%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	110,516	+/-2,622	110,516	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	65,224	+/-1,630	59.0%	+/-1.3
Not a U.S. citizen	45,292	+/-2,107	41.0%	+/-1.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	151,965	+/-3,117	151,965	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	4,939	+/-632	11.9%	+/-1.5
Entered before 2010	36,510	+/-1,541	88.1%	+/-1.5
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	20,095	+/-1,384	18.2%	+/-1.0
Entered before 2010	90,421	+/-1,909	81.8%	+/-1.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	110,516	+/-2,622	110,516	(X)
Europe	18,781	+/-1,166	17.0%	+/-0.9
Asia	49,076	+/-1,377	44.4%	+/-1.1
Africa	8,076	+/-849	7.3%	+/-0.7

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Oceania	434	+/-154	0.4%	+/-0.1
Latin America	31,847	+/-1,528	28.8%	+/-1.2
Northern America	2,302	+/-367	2.1%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,608,148	+/-232	1,608,148	(X)
English only	1,462,560	+/-2,903	90.9%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	145,588	+/-2,919	9.1%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	46,059	+/-1,609	2.9%	+/-0.1
Spanish	63,479	+/-1,797	3.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	19,659	+/-1,185	1.2%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	30,937	+/-1,841	1.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	6,266	+/-627	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	42,267	+/-1,370	2.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	18,077	+/-937	1.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	8,905	+/-1,088	0.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,057	+/-392	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	1,717,708	*****	1,717,708	(X)
American	163,515	+/-5,018	9.5%	+/-0.3
Arab	5,963	+/-821	0.3%	+/-0.1
Czech	4,133	+/-531	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	3,818	+/-578	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	15,621	+/-1,039	0.9%	+/-0.1
English	157,100	+/-3,336	9.1%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	33,848	+/-1,609	2.0%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	8,528	+/-690	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	180,950	+/-3,885	10.5%	+/-0.2
Greek	6,874	+/-821	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	5,907	+/-635	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	155,504	+/-3,626	9.1%	+/-0.2
Italian	71,309	+/-2,474	4.2%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	2,151	+/-288	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	10,077	+/-852	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	32,748	+/-1,591	1.9%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	4,341	+/-627	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	8,263	+/-821	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	21,955	+/-1,172	1.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	33,450	+/-1,507	1.9%	+/-0.1
Slovak	2,418	+/-321	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	47,554	+/-3,041	2.8%	+/-0.2
Swedish	11,491	+/-930	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	2,501	+/-363	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	3,859	+/-457	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	10,556	+/-868	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	13,182	+/-1,244	0.8%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	638,027	+/-2,402	638,027	(X)
With a computer	576,685	+/-2,760	90.4%	+/-0.2
With a broadband Internet subscription	522,102	+/-3,368	81.8%	+/-0.4

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.