DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
	2011-2015 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.

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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	Newport News city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	69,073	+/-815	69,073	(X)
Family households (families)	42,756	+/-939	61.9%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	19,648	+/-766	28.4%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	26,544	+/-818	38.4%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	10,286	+/-596	14.9%	+/-0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,703	+/-473	5.4%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,805	+/-355	2.6%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	12,509	+/-630	18.1%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	7,557	+/-592	10.9%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	26,317	+/-933	38.1%	+/-1.2
Householder living alone	21,935	+/-905	31.8%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	6,297	+/-387	9.1%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	22,433	+/-784	32.5%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	15,488	+/-331	22.4%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.50	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.13	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	172,698	+/-1,078	172,698	(X)
Householder	69,073	+/-815	40.0%	+/-0.4
Spouse	26,538	+/-802	15.4%	+/-0.5
Child	52,405	+/-1,042	30.3%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	12,175	+/-882	7.0%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	12,507	+/-885	7.2%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	4,336	+/-482	2.5%	+/-0.3

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	69,377	+/-74	69,377	(X)
Never married	28,186	+/-764	40.6%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	30,243	+/-926	43.6%	+/-1.3
Separated	2,088	+/-353	3.0%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,657	+/-256	2.4%	+/-0.4
Divorced	7,203	+/-452	10.4%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	75,685	+/-81	75,685	(X)
Never married	26,138	+/-925	34.5%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	29,424	+/-944	38.9%	+/-1.3
Separated	3,197	+/-493	4.2%	+/-0.7
Widowed	6,263	+/-390	8.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	10,663	+/-683	14.1%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,500	+/-366	2,500	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,068	+/-318	42.7%	+/-10.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	83	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-10	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	4,199	+/-513	4,199	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,901	+/-354	45.3%	+/-6.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	355	+/-160	8.5%	+/-3.5
1 or 2 years	409	+/-134	9.7%	+/-3.3
3 or 4 years	291	+/-150	6.9%	+/-3.4
5 or more years	846	+/-222	20.1%	+/-4.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,901	+/-354	1,901	(X)
Who are female	1,193	+/-234	62.8%	+/-5.5
Who are married	1,263	+/-295	66.4%	+/-8.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	51,135	+/-1,163	51,135	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,407	+/-422	6.7%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	2,805	+/-370	5.5%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	18,278	+/-546	35.7%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	8,650	+/-478	16.9%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	17,995	+/-1,118	35.2%	+/-1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	114,982	+/-101	114,982	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,280	+/-511	3.7%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,357	+/-770	7.3%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32,382	+/-1,259	28.2%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	31,277	+/-988	27.2%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	11,046	+/-694	9.6%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	17,245	+/-860	15.0%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	10,395	+/-748	9.0%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.0%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	24.0%	+/-0.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	130,893	+/-724	130,893	(X)
Civilian veterans	20,992	+/-1,128	16.0%	+/-0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	172,212	+/-895	172,212	(X)
With a disability	21,676	+/-912	12.6%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	42,631	+/-115	42,631	(X)
With a disability	2,226	+/-461	5.2%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	109,369	+/-833	109,369	(X)
With a disability	12,116	+/-701	11.1%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	20,212	+/-186	20,212	(X)
With a disability	7,334	+/-415	36.3%	+/-2.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	179,209	+/-363	179,209	(X)
Same house	137,289	+/-2,124	76.6%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	40,394	+/-2,034	22.5%	+/-1.1
Same county	18,814	+/-1,765	10.5%	+/-1.0
Different county	21,580	+/-1,837	12.0%	+/-1.0
Same state	12,219	+/-1,367	6.8%	+/-0.8
Different state	9,361	+/-1,101	5.2%	+/-0.6
Abroad	1,526	+/-351	0.9%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	181,323	*****	181,323	(X)
Native	167,839	+/-974	92.6%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	162,477	+/-1,018	89.6%	+/-0.6
State of residence	87,887	+/-1,817	48.5%	+/-1.0
Different state	74,590	+/-1,963	41.1%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,362	+/-599	3.0%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	13,484	+/-974	7.4%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	13,484	+/-974	13,484	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,303	+/-600	46.7%	+/-3.3
Not a U.S. citizen	7,181	+/-720	53.3%	+/-3.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	18,846	+/-1,018	18,846	(X)
Native	5,362	+/-599	5,362	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	333	+/-145	6.2%	+/-2.7
Entered before 2010	5,029	+/-589	93.8%	+/-2.7
Foreign born	13,484	+/-974	13,484	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,822	+/-429	13.5%	+/-2.9
Entered before 2010	11,662	+/-851	86.5%	+/-2.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	13,484	+/-974	13,484	(X)
Europe	2,120	+/-338	15.7%	+/-2.3
Asia	4,656	+/-477	34.5%	+/-3.1

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Africa	738	+/-252	5.5%	+/-1.8
Oceania	51	+/-60	0.4%	+/-0.4
Latin America	5,639	+/-697	41.8%	+/-3.7
Northern America	280	+/-158	2.1%	+/-1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	168,083	+/-33	168,083	(X)
English only	149,765	+/-1,140	89.1%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	18,318	+/-1,136	10.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	7,441	+/-663	4.4%	+/-0.4
Spanish	9,680	+/-786	5.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	4,171	+/-563	2.5%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	4,014	+/-614	2.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,042	+/-258	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,766	+/-400	2.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,877	+/-263	1.1%	+/-0.2
Other languages	858	+/-275	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	351	+/-184	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	181,323	*****	181,323	(X)
American	10,973	+/-957	6.1%	+/-0.5
Arab	637	+/-247	0.4%	+/-0.1
Czech	410	+/-171	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	221	+/-87	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	2,014	+/-409	1.1%	+/-0.2
English	15,224	+/-1,172	8.4%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	3,105	+/-455	1.7%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	897	+/-240	0.5%	+/-0.1
German	17,651	+/-1,113	9.7%	+/-0.6
Greek	780	+/-257	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	486	+/-151	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	15,041	+/-937	8.3%	+/-0.5
Italian	5,937	+/-718	3.3%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	88	+/-60	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	920	+/-227	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	2,809	+/-451	1.5%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	337	+/-173	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	949	+/-268	0.5%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	2,503	+/-406	1.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	3,617	+/-540	2.0%	+/-0.3
Slovak	313	+/-150	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,376	+/-452	1.3%	+/-0.2
Swedish	1,246	+/-335	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swiss	240	+/-94	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	185	+/-80	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,118	+/-308	0.6%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,051	+/-488	1.1%	+/-0.3
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).

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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.