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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	Newport News city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	68,665	+/-765	68,665	(X)
Family households (families)	42,285	+/-859	61.6%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	18,945	+/-663	27.6%	+/-0.9
Married-couple family	26,441	+/-799	38.5%	+/-1.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	10,232	+/-611	14.9%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,800	+/-469	5.5%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,696	+/-300	2.5%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	12,044	+/-669	17.5%	+/-0.9
With own children of the householder under 18 years	7,017	+/-565	10.2%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	26,380	+/-844	38.4%	+/-1.1
Householder living alone	21,941	+/-881	32.0%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	6,427	+/-424	9.4%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	21,449	+/-655	31.2%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	16,175	+/-313	23.6%	+/-0.4
Average household size	2.51	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.16	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	172,047	+/-737	172,047	(X)
Householder	68,665	+/-765	39.9%	+/-0.4
Spouse	26,475	+/-773	15.4%	+/-0.4
Child	52,569	+/-1,070	30.6%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	12,417	+/-1,057	7.2%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	11,921	+/-894	6.9%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	4,271	+/-502	2.5%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	69,277	+/-83	69,277	(X)
Never married	28,539	+/-806	41.2%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	29,847	+/-863	43.1%	+/-1.2
Separated	2,023	+/-364	2.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,691	+/-246	2.4%	+/-0.4
Divorced	7,177	+/-588	10.4%	+/-0.9
Females 15 years and over	75,672	+/-89	75,672	(X)
Never married	26,693	+/-851	35.3%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	29,220	+/-937	38.6%	+/-1.2
Separated	3,119	+/-403	4.1%	+/-0.5
Widowed	6,174	+/-402	8.2%	+/-0.5
Divorced	10,466	+/-569	13.8%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,378	+/-416	2,378	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	925	+/-277	38.9%	+/-7.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	7	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	84	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,685	+/-420	3,685	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,588	+/-300	43.1%	+/-6.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	141	+/-70	3.8%	+/-1.8
1 or 2 years	354	+/-146	9.6%	+/-3.9
3 or 4 years	251	+/-93	6.8%	+/-2.6
5 or more years	842	+/-239	22.8%	+/-5.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,588	+/-300	1,588	(X)
Who are female	1,074	+/-214	67.6%	+/-6.9
Who are married	957	+/-245	60.3%	+/-8.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	49,695	+/-1,088	49,695	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,274	+/-417	6.6%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	3,156	+/-549	6.4%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	17,641	+/-507	35.5%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	8,373	+/-370	16.8%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	17,251	+/-883	34.7%	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	115,972	+/-80	115,972	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,871	+/-498	3.3%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,588	+/-674	7.4%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32,296	+/-1,019	27.8%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	31,157	+/-1,094	26.9%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	11,289	+/-763	9.7%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	17,727	+/-884	15.3%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	11,044	+/-702	9.5%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	89.3%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	24.8%	+/-0.9

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	130,415	+/-705	130,415	(X)
Civilian veterans	19,697	+/-861	15.1%	+/-0.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	171,249	+/-760	171,249	(X)
With a disability	25,271	+/-1,092	14.8%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years				
With a disability	2,781	+/-497	6.6%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	14,631	+/-890	13.6%	+/-0.8
65 years and over				
With a disability	7,859	+/-395	36.9%	+/-1.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	178,619	+/-342	178,619	(X)
Same house	141,213	+/-2,325	79.1%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	36,060	+/-2,281	20.2%	+/-1.3
Same county	16,850	+/-1,567	9.4%	+/-0.9
Different county	19,210	+/-1,615	10.8%	+/-0.9
Same state	11,028	+/-1,387	6.2%	+/-0.8
Different state	8,182	+/-1,033	4.6%	+/-0.6
Abroad	1,346	+/-257	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	180,775	*****	180,775	(X)
Native	167,658	+/-882	92.7%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	162,160	+/-1,022	89.7%	+/-0.6
State of residence	91,009	+/-2,177	50.3%	+/-1.2
Different state	71,151	+/-2,190	39.4%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	5,498	+/-582	3.0%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	13,117	+/-882	7.3%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	13,117	+/-882	13,117	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,008	+/-585	53.4%	+/-4.1
Not a U.S. citizen	6,109	+/-784	46.6%	+/-4.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	18,615	+/-1,022	18,615	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	696	+/-233	12.7%	+/-3.8
Entered before 2010	4,802	+/-514	87.3%	+/-3.8
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	2,686	+/-504	20.5%	+/-3.5
Entered before 2010	10,431	+/-787	79.5%	+/-3.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	13,117	+/-882	13,117	(X)
Europe	1,892	+/-366	14.4%	+/-2.7
Asia	4,754	+/-390	36.2%	+/-2.6
Africa	1,169	+/-364	8.9%	+/-2.6

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Oceania	58	+/-75	0.4%	+/-0.6
Latin America	5,022	+/-575	38.3%	+/-3.3
Northern America	222	+/-93	1.7%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	167,473	+/-53	167,473	(X)
English only	149,542	+/-1,032	89.3%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	17,931	+/-1,036	10.7%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	7,010	+/-632	4.2%	+/-0.4
Spanish	8,832	+/-725	5.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,355	+/-530	2.0%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	3,806	+/-525	2.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	949	+/-269	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,817	+/-331	2.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,318	+/-223	1.4%	+/-0.1
Other languages	1,476	+/-443	0.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	388	+/-196	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	180,775	*****	180,775	(X)
American	10,124	+/-1,042	5.6%	+/-0.6
Arab	861	+/-295	0.5%	+/-0.2
Czech	293	+/-140	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	300	+/-116	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,834	+/-436	1.0%	+/-0.2
English	14,198	+/-1,020	7.9%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	2,710	+/-433	1.5%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	679	+/-193	0.4%	+/-0.1
German	17,126	+/-1,100	9.5%	+/-0.6
Greek	469	+/-186	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	483	+/-149	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	14,595	+/-1,138	8.1%	+/-0.6
Italian	5,411	+/-627	3.0%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	57	+/-30	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	737	+/-183	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	2,458	+/-395	1.4%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	334	+/-189	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	676	+/-188	0.4%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	2,348	+/-381	1.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	3,378	+/-535	1.9%	+/-0.3
Slovak	194	+/-123	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,092	+/-661	1.7%	+/-0.4
Swedish	1,043	+/-337	0.6%	+/-0.2
Swiss	273	+/-150	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	179	+/-81	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,050	+/-268	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,067	+/-395	1.1%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	68,665	+/-765	68,665	(X)
With a computer	61,026	+/-849	88.9%	+/-0.8
With a broadband Internet subscription	53,164	+/-1,071	77.4%	+/-1.2

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.