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2008-2012 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.

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	Norfolk city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	196,929	+/-228	196,929	(X)
In labor force	138,735	+/-1,320	70.4%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	116,060	+/-1,908	58.9%	+/-1.0
Employed	102,634	+/-1,792	52.1%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	13,426	+/-913	6.8%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	22,675	+/-1,946	11.5%	+/-1.0
Not in labor force	58,194	+/-1,352	29.6%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	116,060	+/-1,908	116,060	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	94,463	+/-183	94,463	(X)
In labor force	61,072	+/-1,000	64.7%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	57,111	+/-978	60.5%	+/-1.0
Employed	50,898	+/-1,005	53.9%	+/-1.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population	18,794	+/-364	18,794	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,400	+/-655	66.0%	+/-3.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	29,103	+/-405	29,103	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	22,458	+/-802	77.2%	+/-2.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	123,153	+/-1,566	123,153	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	85,784	+/-1,662	69.7%	+/-1.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,685	+/-1,079	11.1%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5,521	+/-582	4.5%	+/-0.5
Walked	5,233	+/-602	4.2%	+/-0.5
Other means	2,260	+/-355	1.8%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	10,670	+/-2,132	8.7%	+/-1.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.9	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	102,634	+/-1,792	102,634	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	32,502	+/-1,053	31.7%	+/-1.0
Service occupations	21,360	+/-1,179	20.8%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	25,482	+/-999	24.8%	+/-0.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	11,863	+/-850	11.6%	+/-0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,427	+/-675	11.1%	+/-0.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	102,634	+/-1,792	102,634	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	206	+/-97	0.2%	+/-0.1
Construction	7,897	+/-738	7.7%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	6,453	+/-540	6.3%	+/-0.5
Wholesale trade	2,073	+/-301	2.0%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	13,050	+/-797	12.7%	+/-0.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,232	+/-540	5.1%	+/-0.5
Information	2,197	+/-375	2.1%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,165	+/-542	5.0%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10,477	+/-687	10.2%	+/-0.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23,135	+/-905	22.5%	+/-0.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	11,758	+/-792	11.5%	+/-0.7
Other services, except public administration	5,745	+/-504	5.6%	+/-0.5
Public administration	9,246	+/-748	9.0%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	102,634	+/-1,792	102,634	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	76,119	+/-1,540	74.2%	+/-1.0
Government workers	22,744	+/-1,112	22.2%	+/-0.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,705	+/-489	3.6%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	66	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	85,247	+/-1,296	85,247	(X)
Less than \$10,000	7,777	+/-531	9.1%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,074	+/-469	6.0%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,576	+/-656	12.4%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,193	+/-615	12.0%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,976	+/-716	16.4%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	16,041	+/-708	18.8%	+/-0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,714	+/-576	10.2%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,844	+/-560	9.2%	+/-0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,832	+/-349	3.3%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	2,220	+/-262	2.6%	+/-0.3
Median household income (dollars)	44,164	+/-721	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,130	+/-1,576	(X)	(X)
With earnings	69,310	+/-1,315	81.3%	+/-0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,364	+/-1,395	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	19,093	+/-616	22.4%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,500	+/-389	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	15,278	+/-704	17.9%	+/-0.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,507	+/-1,215	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,828	+/-331	4.5%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,401	+/-362	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,575	+/-303	3.0%	+/-0.4

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,737	+/-338	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	12,200	+/-586	14.3%	+/-0.7
Families	49,451	+/-961	49,451	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,130	+/-323	6.3%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,120	+/-288	4.3%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,285	+/-434	10.7%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,110	+/-388	10.3%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,022	+/-556	16.2%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,062	+/-627	20.3%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,044	+/-440	12.2%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,742	+/-399	11.6%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,984	+/-296	4.0%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	1,952	+/-235	3.9%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	52,789	+/-1,180	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	71,358	+/-1,996	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,631	+/-552	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	35,796	+/-923	35,796	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,663	+/-1,242	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	44,253	+/-2,135	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,200	+/-408	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,162	+/-963	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,812	+/-644	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	217,933	+/-2,029	217,933	(X)
With health insurance coverage	179,775	+/-2,196	82.5%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	141,856	+/-2,512	65.1%	+/-1.0
With public coverage	59,179	+/-1,440	27.2%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	38,158	+/-1,714	17.5%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	51,179	+/-78	51,179	(X)
No health insurance coverage	3,659	+/-519	7.1%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	144,537	+/-2,029	144,537	(X)
In labor force:	110,896	+/-1,924	110,896	(X)
Employed:	98,116	+/-1,809	98,116	(X)
With health insurance coverage	77,252	+/-1,766	78.7%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	73,382	+/-1,836	74.8%	+/-1.3
With public coverage	6,254	+/-588	6.4%	+/-0.6
No health insurance coverage	20,864	+/-1,264	21.3%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	12,780	+/-879	12,780	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,124	+/-476	47.9%	+/-3.6
With private health insurance	3,957	+/-374	31.0%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	2,402	+/-371	18.8%	+/-2.9
No health insurance coverage	6,656	+/-764	52.1%	+/-3.6
Not in labor force:	33,641	+/-1,330	33,641	(X)
With health insurance coverage	26,861	+/-1,093	79.8%	+/-2.0
With private health insurance	19,464	+/-964	57.9%	+/-2.1
With public coverage	9,462	+/-577	28.1%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	6,780	+/-778	20.2%	+/-2.0

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-0.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.1%	+/-1.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-3.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-0.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-1.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-2.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	33.8%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.4%	+/-3.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.4%	+/-7.5
All people	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.7%	+/-2.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-2.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	30.3%	+/-2.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	26.3%	+/-2.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	16.0%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-1.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.2%	+/-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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

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.