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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Portsmouth city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	75,770	+/-156	75,770	(X)
In labor force	48,754	+/-642	64.3%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	46,434	+/-782	61.3%	+/-1.0
Employed	41,039	+/-774	54.2%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	5,395	+/-461	7.1%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	2,320	+/-466	3.1%	+/-0.6
Not in labor force	27,016	+/-662	35.7%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	46,434	+/-782	46,434	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-1.0
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	39,844	+/-142	39,844	(X)
In labor force	24,006	+/-480	60.2%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	23,505	+/-499	59.0%	+/-1.3
Employed	20,739	+/-548	52.1%	+/-1.4
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
Population	7,977	+/-234	7,977	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	5,896	+/-367	73.9%	+/-3.9
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
Population	12,927	+/-321	12,927	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	10,525	+/-442	81.4%	+/-2.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	42,374	+/-750	42,374	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	34,715	+/-869	81.9%	+/-1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,415	+/-413	8.1%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	937	+/-243	2.2%	+/-0.6
Walked	1,555	+/-322	3.7%	+/-0.8
Other means	819	+/-267	1.9%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	933	+/-235	2.2%	+/-0.6

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	41,039	+/-774	41,039	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	12,286	+/-707	29.9%	+/-1.6
Service occupations	8,301	+/-684	20.2%	+/-1.6
Sales and office occupations	10,005	+/-622	24.4%	+/-1.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4,854	+/-433	11.8%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,593	+/-474	13.6%	+/-1.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	41,039	+/-774	41,039	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	146	+/-102	0.4%	+/-0.2
Construction	2,722	+/-364	6.6%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	4,791	+/-492	11.7%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	794	+/-217	1.9%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	4,880	+/-424	11.9%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,987	+/-283	4.8%	+/-0.7
Information	578	+/-181	1.4%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,905	+/-297	4.6%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,726	+/-422	9.1%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	9,765	+/-554	23.8%	+/-1.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,741	+/-431	9.1%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	1,975	+/-330	4.8%	+/-0.8
Public administration	4,029	+/-408	9.8%	+/-1.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	41,039	+/-774	41,039	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	28,385	+/-916	69.2%	+/-1.6
Government workers	10,657	+/-587	26.0%	+/-1.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,976	+/-374	4.8%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	21	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	36,757	+/-559	36,757	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,232	+/-321	8.8%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,378	+/-326	6.5%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,359	+/-346	11.9%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,418	+/-496	12.0%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,535	+/-406	15.1%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,278	+/-485	19.8%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,536	+/-377	12.3%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,533	+/-342	9.6%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	884	+/-157	2.4%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	604	+/-152	1.6%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	45,676	+/-1,325	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	56,614	+/-1,370	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	28,117	+/-619	76.5%	+/-1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,381	+/-1,476	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	11,250	+/-383	30.6%	+/-1.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,519	+/-503	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	8,665	+/-422	23.6%	+/-1.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,583	+/-1,321	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	2,355	+/-289	6.4%	+/-0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,501	+/-509	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,381	+/-231	3.8%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,960	+/-551	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	6,074	+/-471	16.5%	+/-1.3
Families	23,230	+/-652	23,230	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,610	+/-233	6.9%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	979	+/-223	4.2%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,164	+/-310	9.3%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,657	+/-368	11.4%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,222	+/-323	13.9%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,926	+/-358	21.2%	+/-1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,513	+/-325	15.1%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,002	+/-316	12.9%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	665	+/-139	2.9%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	492	+/-140	2.1%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	54,547	+/-2,572	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	64,265	+/-1,806	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,075	+/-566	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	13,527	+/-589	13,527	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,623	+/-1,449	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,836	+/-2,307	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,575	+/-1,256	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,669	+/-2,561	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,503	+/-1,521	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	92,298	+/-574	92,298	(X)
With health insurance coverage	79,682	+/-805	86.3%	+/-0.7
With private health insurance	57,599	+/-1,333	62.4%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	32,998	+/-1,191	35.8%	+/-1.3
No health insurance coverage	12,616	+/-684	13.7%	+/-0.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	22,440	+/-98	22,440	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,122	+/-311	5.0%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	57,086	+/-528	57,086	(X)
In labor force:	44,226	+/-751	44,226	(X)
Employed:	39,193	+/-755	39,193	(X)
With health insurance coverage	32,801	+/-679	83.7%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	30,398	+/-732	77.6%	+/-1.5
With public coverage	3,448	+/-430	8.8%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	6,392	+/-492	16.3%	+/-1.1
Unemployed:	5,033	+/-443	5,033	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,600	+/-388	51.7%	+/-5.1
With private health insurance	1,367	+/-268	27.2%	+/-4.4
With public coverage	1,366	+/-286	27.1%	+/-4.7
No health insurance coverage	2,433	+/-286	48.3%	+/-5.1
Not in labor force:	12,860	+/-637	12,860	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,191	+/-560	79.2%	+/-2.3
With private health insurance	6,108	+/-415	47.5%	+/-3.0

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With public coverage	5,061	+/-538	39.4%	+/-3.4
No health insurance coverage	2,669	+/-336	20.8%	+/-2.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.4%	+/-2.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-5.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-1.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/-2.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	33.5%	+/-3.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	43.2%	+/-4.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	38.6%	+/-10.3
All people	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.0%	+/-3.1
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.8%	+/-3.1
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	30.2%	+/-4.3
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	29.7%	+/-3.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-1.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-1.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.0%	+/-1.8

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

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

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Census industry codes for 2013 and later years are based on the 2012 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of 2011-2015 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2011-2015) were recoded to 2013 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to 2013. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at <https://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

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 '-l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+u' 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.