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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	Portsmouth city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	75,129	+/-173	75,129	(X)
In labor force	49,063	+/-938	65.3%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	46,178	+/-1,024	61.5%	+/-1.4
Employed	41,692	+/-889	55.5%	+/-1.2
Unemployed	4,486	+/-492	6.0%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	2,885	+/-494	3.8%	+/-0.7
Not in labor force	26,066	+/-969	34.7%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	46,178	+/-1,024	46,178	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-1.0
Females 16 years and over	39,542	+/-138	39,542	(X)
In labor force	23,859	+/-632	60.3%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	23,057	+/-647	58.3%	+/-1.6
Employed	20,874	+/-662	52.8%	+/-1.6
Own children of the householder under 6 years	7,864	+/-230	7,864	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	5,539	+/-396	70.4%	+/-4.6
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	12,610	+/-387	12,610	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	9,590	+/-579	76.1%	+/-3.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	43,723	+/-857	43,723	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	35,962	+/-864	82.2%	+/-1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,452	+/-458	7.9%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	982	+/-234	2.2%	+/-0.5
Walked	1,594	+/-342	3.6%	+/-0.8
Other means	824	+/-260	1.9%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	909	+/-217	2.1%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	41,692	+/-889	41,692	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	12,421	+/-726	29.8%	+/-1.9
Service occupations	8,605	+/-634	20.6%	+/-1.3
Sales and office occupations	10,022	+/-689	24.0%	+/-1.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4,862	+/-523	11.7%	+/-1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,782	+/-537	13.9%	+/-1.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	41,692	+/-889	41,692	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	168	+/-110	0.4%	+/-0.3
Construction	2,827	+/-418	6.8%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	4,505	+/-469	10.8%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	1,009	+/-258	2.4%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	5,030	+/-584	12.1%	+/-1.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,198	+/-273	5.3%	+/-0.6
Information	581	+/-168	1.4%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,848	+/-264	4.4%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,911	+/-391	9.4%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	10,157	+/-743	24.4%	+/-1.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,481	+/-371	8.3%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public administration	2,074	+/-358	5.0%	+/-0.9
Public administration	3,903	+/-419	9.4%	+/-1.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	41,692	+/-889	41,692	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	29,140	+/-1,009	69.9%	+/-1.7
Government workers	10,465	+/-604	25.1%	+/-1.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,043	+/-415	4.9%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	44	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	36,616	+/-426	36,616	(X)
Less than $10,000	2,844	+/-278	7.8%	+/-0.8
$10,000 to $14,999	2,063	+/-350	5.6%	+/-0.9
$15,000 to $24,999	4,515	+/-312	12.3%	+/-0.9
$25,000 to $34,999	3,940	+/-403	10.8%	+/-1.1
$35,000 to $49,999	5,380	+/-438	14.7%	+/-1.2
$50,000 to $74,999	7,639	+/-548	20.9%	+/-1.4
$75,000 to $99,999	4,352	+/-418	11.9%	+/-1.1
$100,000 to $149,999	4,368	+/-342	11.9%	+/-0.9
$150,000 to $199,999	923	+/-184	2.5%	+/-0.5
$200,000 or more	592	+/-133	1.6%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	48,727	+/-1,587	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	58,981	+/-1,327	(X)	(X)
With earnings	28,235	+/-551	77.1%	+/-1.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,224	+/-1,527	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	11,411	+/-378	31.2%	+/-1.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,548	+/-406	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	8,683	+/-411	23.7%	+/-1.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,589	+/-1,195	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,158	+/-281	5.9%	+/-0.8

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,486	+/-686	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,114	+/-194	3.0%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,646	+/-813	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5,584	+/-376	15.3%	+/-1.0
Families	22,176	+/-618	22,176	(X)
Less than $10,000	1,390	+/-223	6.3%	+/-1.0
$10,000 to $14,999	585	+/-139	2.6%	+/-0.6
$15,000 to $24,999	2,148	+/-261	9.7%	+/-1.1
$25,000 to $34,999	2,231	+/-290	10.1%	+/-1.3
$35,000 to $49,999	3,017	+/-393	13.6%	+/-1.7
$50,000 to $74,999	4,746	+/-402	21.4%	+/-1.6
$75,000 to $99,999	3,181	+/-370	14.3%	+/-1.6
$100,000 to $149,999	3,646	+/-322	16.4%	+/-1.4
$150,000 to $199,999	718	+/-140	3.2%	+/-0.6
$200,000 or more	514	+/-124	2.3%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	58,432	+/-2,467	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	68,400	+/-1,997	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,291	+/-486	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	14,440	+/-628	14,440	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,856	+/-2,765	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,275	+/-1,881	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,551	+/-1,255	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,016	+/-2,698	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,287	+/-1,493	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	91,055	+/-627	91,055	(X)
With health insurance coverage	80,081	+/-985	87.9%	+/-1.0
With private health insurance	57,722	+/-1,362	63.4%	+/-1.5
With public coverage	33,773	+/-1,215	37.1%	+/-1.3
No health insurance coverage	10,974	+/-962	12.1%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	23,154	+/-199	23,154	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,052	+/-259	4.5%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	54,896	+/-626	54,896	(X)
In labor force:	43,281	+/-930	43,281	(X)
Employed:	39,252	+/-837	39,252	(X)
With health insurance coverage	33,515	+/-884	85.4%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	30,775	+/-876	78.4%	+/-1.7
With public coverage	3,975	+/-507	10.1%	+/-1.3
No health insurance coverage	5,737	+/-643	14.6%	+/-1.6
Unemployed:	4,029	+/-467	4,029	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,985	+/-294	49.3%	+/-6.8
With private health insurance	1,152	+/-226	28.6%	+/-5.3
With public coverage	1,012	+/-193	25.1%	+/-4.6
No health insurance coverage	2,044	+/-417	50.7%	+/-6.8
Not in labor force:	11,615	+/-759	11,615	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,487	+/-671	81.7%	+/-2.4
With private health insurance	5,391	+/-470	46.4%	+/-2.7
With public coverage	5,176	+/-497	44.6%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	2,128	+/-312	18.3%	+/-2.4

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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)	13.9%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.3%	+/-2.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-5.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-0.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-2.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	33.3%	+/-3.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	45.9%	+/-4.6
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	34.8%	+/-11.5
All people	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.7%	+/-3.2
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.3%	+/-3.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	29.1%	+/-4.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	30.9%	+/-3.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-1.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-1.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-2.1

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.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. 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.

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

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/tables/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.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

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.

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.
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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.