



DP02

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	36,616	+/-426	36,616	(X)
Family households (families)	22,176	+/-618	60.6%	+/-1.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	9,274	+/-543	25.3%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	12,981	+/-613	35.5%	+/-1.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	4,595	+/-411	12.5%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,771	+/-253	4.8%	+/-0.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	717	+/-189	2.0%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,424	+/-416	20.3%	+/-1.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,962	+/-387	10.8%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	14,440	+/-628	39.4%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	12,155	+/-608	33.2%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	4,006	+/-360	10.9%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	11,052	+/-546	30.2%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,907	+/-232	27.1%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.27	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	92,388	+/-562	92,388	(X)
Householder	36,616	+/-426	39.6%	+/-0.4
Spouse	12,962	+/-619	14.0%	+/-0.7
Child	28,193	+/-816	30.5%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	9,188	+/-676	9.9%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	5,429	+/-601	5.9%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	1,931	+/-290	2.1%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				

Subject	Portsmouth city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Males 15 years and over	36,208	+/-77	36,208	(X)
Never married	15,145	+/-474	41.8%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	14,298	+/-582	39.5%	+/-1.6
Separated	1,355	+/-221	3.7%	+/-0.6
Widowed	1,229	+/-207	3.4%	+/-0.6
Divorced	4,181	+/-451	11.5%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	40,068	+/-62	40,068	(X)
Never married	13,659	+/-510	34.1%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	14,439	+/-639	36.0%	+/-1.6
Separated	1,711	+/-238	4.3%	+/-0.6
Widowed	4,173	+/-306	10.4%	+/-0.8
Divorced	6,086	+/-407	15.2%	+/-1.0
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,324	+/-249	1,324	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	526	+/-162	39.7%	+/-9.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	31	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,569	+/-347	2,569	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,077	+/-205	41.9%	+/-5.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	261	+/-138	10.2%	+/-5.1
1 or 2 years	193	+/-93	7.5%	+/-3.4
3 or 4 years	97	+/-72	3.8%	+/-2.8
5 or more years	526	+/-151	20.5%	+/-5.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,077	+/-205	1,077	(X)
Who are female	746	+/-160	69.3%	+/-8.1
Who are married	559	+/-173	51.9%	+/-11.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	23,738	+/-665	23,738	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,508	+/-234	6.4%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	1,291	+/-242	5.4%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,746	+/-317	41.1%	+/-1.7
High school (grades 9-12)	4,419	+/-299	18.6%	+/-1.3
College or graduate school	6,774	+/-596	28.5%	+/-1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	63,497	+/-129	63,497	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,542	+/-238	4.0%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,343	+/-501	10.0%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	18,608	+/-881	29.3%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	17,005	+/-872	26.8%	+/-1.4
Associate's degree	5,122	+/-482	8.1%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	9,067	+/-681	14.3%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	4,810	+/-395	7.6%	+/-0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.0%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-1.2

Subject	Portsmouth city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	70,161	+/-494	70,161	(X)
Civilian veterans	11,481	+/-628	16.4%	+/-0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	91,055	+/-627	91,055	(X)
With a disability	13,189	+/-669	14.5%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years				
With a disability	858	+/-232	3.8%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	6,968	+/-464	12.5%	+/-0.8
65 years and over				
With a disability	5,363	+/-347	41.2%	+/-2.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	94,044	+/-245	94,044	(X)
Same house	76,209	+/-1,416	81.0%	+/-1.5
Different house in the U.S.	17,509	+/-1,373	18.6%	+/-1.5
Same county	8,175	+/-1,007	8.7%	+/-1.1
Different county	9,334	+/-889	9.9%	+/-0.9
Same state	6,309	+/-794	6.7%	+/-0.8
Different state	3,025	+/-486	3.2%	+/-0.5
Abroad	326	+/-151	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	95,536	*****	95,536	(X)
Native	92,653	+/-391	97.0%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	91,299	+/-486	95.6%	+/-0.5
State of residence	61,645	+/-1,137	64.5%	+/-1.2
Different state	29,654	+/-1,090	31.0%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,354	+/-310	1.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	2,883	+/-391	3.0%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,883	+/-391	2,883	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,415	+/-253	49.1%	+/-8.8
Not a U.S. citizen	1,468	+/-372	50.9%	+/-8.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,237	+/-486	4,237	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	179	+/-133	13.2%	+/-9.1
Entered before 2010	1,175	+/-284	86.8%	+/-9.1
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	890	+/-285	30.9%	+/-8.5
Entered before 2010	1,993	+/-335	69.1%	+/-8.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,883	+/-391	2,883	(X)
Europe	336	+/-116	11.7%	+/-4.0
Asia	991	+/-172	34.4%	+/-5.7
Africa	207	+/-147	7.2%	+/-4.8

Subject	Portsmouth city, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Oceania	35	+/-39	1.2%	+/-1.4
Latin America	1,230	+/-289	42.7%	+/-7.3
Northern America	84	+/-50	2.9%	+/-1.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	88,317	+/-61	88,317	(X)
English only	83,874	+/-554	95.0%	+/-0.6
Language other than English	4,443	+/-547	5.0%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,377	+/-361	1.6%	+/-0.4
Spanish	2,399	+/-376	2.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	773	+/-325	0.9%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	915	+/-310	1.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	129	+/-68	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,026	+/-187	1.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	457	+/-135	0.5%	+/-0.2
Other languages	103	+/-77	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	95,536	*****	95,536	(X)
American	11,487	+/-1,016	12.0%	+/-1.1
Arab	157	+/-73	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	188	+/-115	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	59	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	439	+/-125	0.5%	+/-0.1
English	5,156	+/-511	5.4%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	1,140	+/-337	1.2%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	267	+/-128	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	5,004	+/-564	5.2%	+/-0.6
Greek	302	+/-189	0.3%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	231	+/-126	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	4,995	+/-706	5.2%	+/-0.7
Italian	1,806	+/-343	1.9%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	81	+/-55	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	200	+/-102	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	936	+/-246	1.0%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	127	+/-74	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	102	+/-46	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	588	+/-143	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scottish	938	+/-209	1.0%	+/-0.2
Slovak	124	+/-100	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	4,281	+/-846	4.5%	+/-0.9
Swedish	259	+/-95	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swiss	51	+/-55	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	85	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	220	+/-89	0.2%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	729	+/-282	0.8%	+/-0.3
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	36,616	+/-426	36,616	(X)
With a computer	30,926	+/-574	84.5%	+/-1.2
With a broadband Internet subscription	26,963	+/-675	73.6%	+/-1.6

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.