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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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	36,757	+/-559	36,757	(X)
Family households (families)	23,230	+/-652	63.2%	+/-1.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	9,941	+/-500	27.0%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	13,210	+/-569	35.9%	+/-1.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	4,481	+/-348	12.2%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,009	+/-306	5.5%	+/-0.8
With own children of the householder under 18 years	863	+/-209	2.3%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	8,011	+/-506	21.8%	+/-1.3
With own children of the householder under 18 years	4,597	+/-424	12.5%	+/-1.1
Nonfamily households	13,527	+/-589	36.8%	+/-1.5
Householder living alone	11,595	+/-579	31.5%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	4,125	+/-300	11.2%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	11,692	+/-501	31.8%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,837	+/-230	26.8%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	93,229	+/-591	93,229	(X)
Householder	36,757	+/-559	39.4%	+/-0.5
Spouse	13,266	+/-561	14.2%	+/-0.6
Child	29,137	+/-746	31.3%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	9,359	+/-648	10.0%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	4,710	+/-514	5.1%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	1,862	+/-294	2.0%	+/-0.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	36,406	+/-87	36,406	(X)
Never married	15,269	+/-535	41.9%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	14,430	+/-615	39.6%	+/-1.7
Separated	1,334	+/-233	3.7%	+/-0.6
Widowed	1,200	+/-181	3.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	4,173	+/-422	11.5%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	40,338	+/-83	40,338	(X)
Never married	13,405	+/-522	33.2%	+/-1.3
Now married, except separated	14,605	+/-604	36.2%	+/-1.5
Separated	1,787	+/-318	4.4%	+/-0.8
Widowed	4,338	+/-314	10.8%	+/-0.8
Divorced	6,203	+/-537	15.4%	+/-1.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,404	+/-260	1,404	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	639	+/-177	45.5%	+/-9.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	97	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,633	+/-331	2,633	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	1,121	+/-189	42.6%	+/-6.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	216	+/-96	8.2%	+/-3.5
1 or 2 years	141	+/-85	5.4%	+/-3.3
3 or 4 years	178	+/-90	6.8%	+/-3.6
5 or more years	586	+/-157	22.3%	+/-5.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,121	+/-189	1,121	(X)
Who are female	743	+/-153	66.3%	+/-8.2
Who are married	610	+/-171	54.4%	+/-10.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	24,922	+/-749	24,922	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,700	+/-264	6.8%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	1,192	+/-231	4.8%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,658	+/-294	38.8%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	4,666	+/-320	18.7%	+/-1.4
College or graduate school	7,706	+/-676	30.9%	+/-1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	63,396	+/-98	63,396	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,859	+/-369	4.5%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,542	+/-566	11.9%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	18,305	+/-774	28.9%	+/-1.2
Some college, no degree	16,394	+/-721	25.9%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	5,130	+/-421	8.1%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	8,423	+/-630	13.3%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	4,743	+/-426	7.5%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	83.6%	+/-1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-1.1

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	71,189	+/-465	71,189	(X)
Civilian veterans	11,471	+/-711	16.1%	+/-1.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	92,298	+/-574	92,298	(X)
With a disability	12,507	+/-663	13.6%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years				
With a disability	765	+/-187	3.4%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	6,638	+/-466	11.6%	+/-0.8
65 years and over				
With a disability	5,104	+/-359	40.0%	+/-2.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	94,633	+/-239	94,633	(X)
Same house	76,512	+/-1,424	80.9%	+/-1.5
Different house in the U.S.	17,881	+/-1,417	18.9%	+/-1.5
Same county	8,926	+/-1,184	9.4%	+/-1.3
Different county	8,955	+/-872	9.5%	+/-0.9
Same state	6,110	+/-742	6.5%	+/-0.8
Different state	2,845	+/-512	3.0%	+/-0.5
Abroad	240	+/-124	0.3%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	96,135	*****	96,135	(X)
Native	93,642	+/-400	97.4%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	92,758	+/-440	96.5%	+/-0.5
State of residence	62,934	+/-1,214	65.5%	+/-1.3
Different state	29,824	+/-1,221	31.0%	+/-1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	884	+/-214	0.9%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	2,493	+/-400	2.6%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,493	+/-400	2,493	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,110	+/-204	44.5%	+/-8.9
Not a U.S. citizen	1,383	+/-377	55.5%	+/-8.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,377	+/-440	3,377	(X)
Native				
Entered 2010 or later	65	+/-66	7.4%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2010	819	+/-199	92.6%	+/-6.9
Foreign born				
Entered 2010 or later	568	+/-264	22.8%	+/-9.0
Entered before 2010	1,925	+/-311	77.2%	+/-9.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,493	+/-400	2,493	(X)
Europe	367	+/-123	14.7%	+/-4.5
Asia	809	+/-160	32.5%	+/-6.3

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Africa	259	+/-152	10.4%	+/-5.7
Oceania	58	+/-47	2.3%	+/-1.9
Latin America	944	+/-291	37.9%	+/-8.6
Northern America	56	+/-32	2.2%	+/-1.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	88,879	+/-48	88,879	(X)
English only	84,615	+/-596	95.2%	+/-0.7
Language other than English	4,264	+/-597	4.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,117	+/-412	1.3%	+/-0.5
Spanish	2,201	+/-369	2.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	632	+/-339	0.7%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	1,155	+/-351	1.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	145	+/-73	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	817	+/-215	0.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	340	+/-148	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other languages	91	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	96,135	*****	96,135	(X)
American	10,609	+/-936	11.0%	+/-1.0
Arab	91	+/-56	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	173	+/-102	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	52	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	623	+/-201	0.6%	+/-0.2
English	5,923	+/-559	6.2%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	1,228	+/-300	1.3%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	299	+/-120	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	5,310	+/-540	5.5%	+/-0.6
Greek	143	+/-86	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	201	+/-97	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	5,679	+/-676	5.9%	+/-0.7
Italian	1,831	+/-316	1.9%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	110	+/-75	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	408	+/-195	0.4%	+/-0.2
Polish	1,047	+/-256	1.1%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	108	+/-68	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	163	+/-89	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	680	+/-166	0.7%	+/-0.2
Scottish	1,339	+/-406	1.4%	+/-0.4
Slovak	42	+/-35	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,831	+/-754	4.0%	+/-0.8
Swedish	249	+/-131	0.3%	+/-0.1
Swiss	75	+/-67	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	153	+/-75	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	525	+/-243	0.5%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	594	+/-201	0.6%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using 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.

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 '-' 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.