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2012-2016 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	Sterling district, Loudoun County, Virginia			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	12,685	+/-297	12,685	(X)
Family households (families)	9,314	+/-390	73.4%	+/-2.5
With own children of the householder under 18 years	4,820	+/-368	38.0%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	6,885	+/-345	54.3%	+/-2.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	3,745	+/-348	29.5%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	756	+/-216	6.0%	+/-1.7
With own children of the householder under 18 years	295	+/-143	2.3%	+/-1.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,673	+/-276	13.2%	+/-2.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	780	+/-199	6.1%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	3,371	+/-319	26.6%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	2,504	+/-264	19.7%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	762	+/-156	6.0%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,507	+/-394	43.4%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,565	+/-252	20.2%	+/-1.9
Average household size	3.20	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.64	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	40,618	+/-1,475	40,618	(X)
Householder	12,685	+/-297	31.2%	+/-0.9
Spouse	6,882	+/-369	16.9%	+/-0.9
Child	12,982	+/-917	32.0%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	4,690	+/-653	11.5%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	3,379	+/-670	8.3%	+/-1.6
Unmarried partner	919	+/-230	2.3%	+/-0.5

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	16,014	+/-669	16,014	(X)
Never married	6,184	+/-474	38.6%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	8,153	+/-406	50.9%	+/-2.4
Separated	291	+/-117	1.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	255	+/-118	1.6%	+/-0.7
Divorced	1,131	+/-264	7.1%	+/-1.6
Females 15 years and over	16,017	+/-698	16,017	(X)
Never married	5,102	+/-582	31.9%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	7,809	+/-349	48.8%	+/-2.4
Separated	511	+/-160	3.2%	+/-1.0
Widowed	1,011	+/-211	6.3%	+/-1.2
Divorced	1,584	+/-246	9.9%	+/-1.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	823	+/-202	823	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	85	+/-68	10.3%	+/-7.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	16	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	77	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	146	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	38	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,447	+/-353	1,447	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	313	+/-182	21.6%	+/-10.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	63	+/-82	4.4%	+/-5.4
1 or 2 years	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 years	54	+/-47	3.7%	+/-3.1
5 or more years	196	+/-132	13.5%	+/-8.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	313	+/-182	313	(X)
Who are female	165	+/-97	52.7%	+/-5.6
Who are married	185	+/-122	59.1%	+/-24.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	10,804	+/-755	10,804	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	857	+/-188	7.9%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	649	+/-153	6.0%	+/-1.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,287	+/-461	39.7%	+/-3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	2,325	+/-356	21.5%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	2,686	+/-396	24.9%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	26,474	+/-885	26,474	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,724	+/-528	10.3%	+/-2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,952	+/-363	7.4%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,688	+/-605	21.5%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	3,887	+/-422	14.7%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	1,755	+/-311	6.6%	+/-1.2
Bachelor's degree	6,823	+/-553	25.8%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	3,645	+/-401	13.8%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	82.3%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	39.5%	+/-2.3

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	30,335	+/-1,012	30,335	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,388	+/-352	7.9%	+/-1.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	40,528	+/-1,477	40,528	(X)
With a disability	2,444	+/-439	6.0%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	10,193	+/-731	10,193	(X)
With a disability	139	+/-75	1.4%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	26,697	+/-935	26,697	(X)
With a disability	1,257	+/-317	4.7%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	3,638	+/-352	3,638	(X)
With a disability	1,048	+/-184	28.8%	+/-4.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	39,946	+/-1,426	39,946	(X)
Same house	35,438	+/-1,356	88.7%	+/-1.9
Different house in the U.S.	4,081	+/-749	10.2%	+/-1.8
Same county	2,032	+/-473	5.1%	+/-1.2
Different county	2,049	+/-630	5.1%	+/-1.6
Same state	1,464	+/-600	3.7%	+/-1.5
Different state	585	+/-237	1.5%	+/-0.6
Abroad	427	+/-308	1.1%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	40,635	+/-1,475	40,635	(X)
Native	27,195	+/-1,340	66.9%	+/-2.6
Born in United States	26,449	+/-1,310	65.1%	+/-2.5
State of residence	13,668	+/-957	33.6%	+/-1.9
Different state	12,781	+/-876	31.5%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	746	+/-192	1.8%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	13,440	+/-1,208	33.1%	+/-2.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	13,440	+/-1,208	13,440	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,078	+/-721	45.2%	+/-4.4
Not a U.S. citizen	7,362	+/-961	54.8%	+/-4.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	14,186	+/-1,200	14,186	(X)
Native	746	+/-192	746	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	98	+/-95	13.1%	+/-11.7
Entered before 2010	648	+/-169	86.9%	+/-11.7
Foreign born	13,440	+/-1,208	13,440	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,748	+/-461	13.0%	+/-3.0
Entered before 2010	11,692	+/-1,024	87.0%	+/-3.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	13,440	+/-1,208	13,440	(X)
Europe	485	+/-207	3.6%	+/-1.5
Asia	5,053	+/-568	37.6%	+/-3.4

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Africa	520	+/-185	3.9%	+/-1.3
Oceania	12	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.1
Latin America	7,294	+/-869	54.3%	+/-3.5
Northern America	76	+/-62	0.6%	+/-0.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	37,464	+/-1,351	37,464	(X)
English only	19,303	+/-1,200	51.5%	+/-3.1
Language other than English	18,161	+/-1,441	48.5%	+/-3.1
Speak English less than "very well"	7,956	+/-881	21.2%	+/-2.1
Spanish	10,616	+/-1,114	28.3%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	5,004	+/-754	13.4%	+/-1.9
Other Indo-European languages	3,370	+/-640	9.0%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,069	+/-288	2.9%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,236	+/-569	8.6%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,644	+/-401	4.4%	+/-1.1
Other languages	939	+/-339	2.5%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	239	+/-121	0.6%	+/-0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	40,635	+/-1,475	40,635	(X)
American	2,033	+/-537	5.0%	+/-1.3
Arab	927	+/-422	2.3%	+/-1.0
Czech	76	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	124	+/-90	0.3%	+/-0.2
Dutch	250	+/-164	0.6%	+/-0.4
English	1,970	+/-478	4.8%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	511	+/-203	1.3%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	96	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	3,524	+/-467	8.7%	+/-1.1
Greek	108	+/-71	0.3%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	117	+/-102	0.3%	+/-0.3
Irish	3,037	+/-526	7.5%	+/-1.3
Italian	1,669	+/-381	4.1%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	9	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	235	+/-94	0.6%	+/-0.2
Polish	621	+/-169	1.5%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	255	+/-198	0.6%	+/-0.5
Russian	289	+/-148	0.7%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	535	+/-203	1.3%	+/-0.5
Scottish	583	+/-218	1.4%	+/-0.5
Slovak	85	+/-65	0.2%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	608	+/-282	1.5%	+/-0.7
Swedish	204	+/-93	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swiss	136	+/-102	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	132	+/-108	0.3%	+/-0.3
Welsh	223	+/-176	0.5%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	245	+/-187	0.6%	+/-0.5
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 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.

While the 2012-2016 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, 2012-2016 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.