



S0102 POPULATION 60 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES

2008-2012 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 Data and 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	Arlington County, Virginia			
	Total		60 years and over	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	209,077	*****	27,608	+/-545
SEX AND AGE				
Male	49.9%	+/-0.1	46.6%	+/-0.9
Female	50.1%	+/-0.1	53.4%	+/-0.9
Median age (years)	33.7	+/-0.1	68.3	+/-0.5
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	96.6%	+/-0.4	98.9%	+/-0.4
White	71.4%	+/-0.6	78.1%	+/-1.0
Black or African American	8.5%	+/-0.2	9.5%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	+/-0.2	0.4%	+/-0.2
Asian	9.6%	+/-0.2	7.6%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	6.7%	+/-0.6	3.3%	+/-0.8
Two or more races	3.4%	+/-0.4	1.1%	+/-0.4
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	15.1%	*****	8.2%	+/-0.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	63.8%	+/-0.2	73.2%	+/-1.0
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	205,987	+/-440	26,956	+/-508
Householder or spouse	61.4%	+/-0.7	88.9%	+/-1.5
Parent	1.1%	+/-0.2	3.7%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	24.0%	+/-0.5	5.1%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	13.4%	+/-0.6	2.3%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	2.6%	+/-0.3	0.8%	+/-0.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	92,992	+/-935	18,193	+/-525
Family households	44.9%	+/-1.0	45.8%	+/-2.4
Married-couple family	36.0%	+/-1.0	37.7%	+/-2.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	6.0%	+/-0.5	5.9%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	55.1%	+/-1.0	54.2%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	40.7%	+/-1.2	50.0%	+/-2.3

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MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	180,407	+/-60	27,608	+/-545
Now married, except separated	41.6%	+/-0.9	51.8%	+/-2.2
Widowed	3.1%	+/-0.3	16.8%	+/-1.6
Divorced	7.7%	+/-0.5	15.9%	+/-1.6
Separated	1.7%	+/-0.3	1.8%	+/-0.6
Never married	45.8%	+/-0.9	13.6%	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	156,384	+/-52	27,608	+/-545
Less than high school graduate	7.2%	+/-0.6	10.6%	+/-1.3
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	9.1%	+/-0.6	17.1%	+/-1.6
Some college or associate's degree	12.5%	+/-0.6	16.5%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	71.2%	+/-0.9	55.8%	+/-1.8
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	122,935	+/-82	27,608	+/-545
Living with grandchild(ren)	1.4%	+/-0.3	3.5%	+/-0.9
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	0.3%	+/-0.2	0.8%	+/-0.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	172,615	+/-433	27,599	+/-544
Civilian veteran	7.6%	+/-0.4	21.5%	+/-1.2
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	204,501	+/-541	27,047	+/-501
With any disability	4.9%	+/-0.3	20.6%	+/-1.5
No disability	95.1%	+/-0.3	79.4%	+/-1.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	206,525	+/-277	27,608	+/-545
Same house	78.2%	+/-0.9	94.2%	+/-1.1
Different house in the United States	19.9%	+/-0.9	4.6%	+/-0.9
Same county	7.3%	+/-0.7	2.3%	+/-0.6
Different county	12.5%	+/-0.6	2.3%	+/-0.6
Same state	4.4%	+/-0.4	0.8%	+/-0.3
Different state	8.1%	+/-0.6	1.5%	+/-0.5
Abroad	2.0%	+/-0.3	1.2%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	209,077	*****	27,608	+/-545
Native	160,365	+/-1,257	21,292	+/-562
Foreign born	48,712	+/-1,257	6,316	+/-405
Entered 2010 or later	5.0%	+/-0.9	2.2%	+/-1.6
Entered 2000 to 2009	42.7%	+/-2.3	8.4%	+/-2.7
Entered before 2000	52.3%	+/-2.3	89.4%	+/-3.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen	42.2%	+/-2.1	73.7%	+/-3.9
Not a U.S. citizen	57.8%	+/-2.1	26.3%	+/-3.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	197,116	+/-14	27,608	+/-545
English only	71.2%	+/-0.8	78.0%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	28.8%	+/-0.8	22.0%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	8.9%	+/-0.4	10.9%	+/-1.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				

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Population 16 years and over	178,878	+/-224	27,608	+/-545
In labor force	79.7%	+/-0.5	40.9%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	77.8%	+/-0.6	40.9%	+/-1.9
Employed	74.9%	+/-0.6	39.1%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	2.8%	+/-0.3	1.7%	+/-0.5
Percent of civilian labor force	3.6%	+/-0.4	4.2%	+/-1.2
Armed forces	1.9%	+/-0.2	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	20.3%	+/-0.5	59.1%	+/-1.8
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	92,992	+/-935	18,193	+/-525
With earnings	89.6%	+/-0.6	57.7%	+/-2.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	130,357	+/-2,397	112,737	+/-7,289
With Social Security income	13.2%	+/-0.4	57.9%	+/-2.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,190	+/-626	17,064	+/-632
With Supplemental Security Income	1.2%	+/-0.3	3.0%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,606	+/-995	10,272	+/-1,591
With cash public assistance income	0.8%	+/-0.2	1.5%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,108	+/-1,163	3,982	+/-1,535
With retirement income	13.4%	+/-0.7	51.9%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	45,404	+/-1,872	48,484	+/-2,059
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	2.7%	+/-0.4	4.9%	+/-0.9
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	206,123	+/-440	27,056	+/-503
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	7.2%	+/-0.7	6.5%	+/-1.0
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	3.9%	+/-0.5	4.0%	+/-0.8
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	88.9%	+/-0.8	89.5%	+/-1.2
Occupied housing units	92,992	+/-935	18,193	+/-525
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	45.9%	+/-1.0	70.8%	+/-2.2
Renter-occupied housing units	54.1%	+/-1.0	29.2%	+/-2.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.38	+/-0.03	1.99	+/-0.06
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.07	+/-0.04	1.55	+/-0.09
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	2.3%	+/-0.3	0.9%	+/-0.6
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.2%	+/-0.3	1.1%	+/-0.6
Owner-occupied housing units	42,696	+/-994	12,880	+/-544
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	74.2%	+/-1.3	73.4%	+/-2.2
30 percent or more	25.8%	+/-1.3	26.6%	+/-2.2
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	577,300	+/-9,901	613,600	+/-13,775
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,725	+/-44	2,261	+/-108
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	779	+/-18	782	+/-19
Renter-occupied housing units	50,296	+/-1,145	5,313	+/-433
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	63.3%	+/-1.5	53.8%	+/-4.1
30 percent or more	36.7%	+/-1.5	46.2%	+/-4.1

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GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,678	+/-22	1,303	+/-81

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.

The 60 years and over column of data refers to the age of the householder for the estimates of households, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines.

The age specified on the population 15 years and over, population 25 years and over, population 30 years and over, civilian population 18 years and over, civilian population 5 years and over, population 1 years and over, population 5 years and over, and population 16 years and over lines refer to the data shown in the "Total" column while the second column is limited to the population 60 years and over.

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.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

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.