

Geographic Area: United States

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval	
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	235,871,704	15,642	235,856,062	235,887,346
In labor force	153,407,584	85,403	153,322,181	153,492,987
Civilian labor force	152,273,029	79,738	152,193,291	152,352,767
Employed	141,303,145	91,866	141,211,279	141,395,011
Unemployed	10,969,884	31,146	10,938,738	11,001,030
Armed Forces	1,134,555	10,869	1,123,686	1,145,424
Not in labor force	82,464,120	74,765	82,389,355	82,538,885
Civilian labor force	152,273,029	79,738	152,193,291	152,352,767
Percent Unemployed	7.2%	0.1	7.1%	7.3%
Females 16 years and over	120,899,189	10,391	120,888,798	120,909,580
In labor force	71,450,038	45,960	71,404,078	71,495,998
Civilian labor force	71,285,168	45,740	71,239,428	71,330,908
Employed	66,262,582	50,437	66,212,145	66,313,019
Own children under 6 years	23,792,458	16,979	23,775,479	23,809,437
All parents in family in labor force	14,827,511	30,716	14,796,795	14,858,227
Own children 6 to 17 years	46,239,714	18,759	46,220,955	46,258,473
All parents in family in labor force	32,537,851	35,473	32,502,378	32,573,324

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	138,541,405	96,661	138,444,744	138,638,066
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	105,185,519	94,522	105,090,997	105,280,041
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	14,577,524	46,301	14,531,223	14,623,825
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,859,705	21,845	6,837,860	6,881,550
Walked	3,964,813	18,232	3,946,581	3,983,045
Other means	2,378,528	16,239	2,362,289	2,394,767
Worked at home	5,575,316	19,918	5,555,398	5,595,234
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.2	0.1	25.1	25.3

OCCUPATION

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,303,145	91,866	141,211,279	141,395,011
Management, professional, and related occupations	49,129,589	187,121	48,942,468	49,316,710
Service occupations	23,859,762	79,318	23,780,444	23,939,080
Sales and office occupations	36,203,679	53,049	36,150,630	36,256,728
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	993,902	11,295	982,607	1,005,197
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	13,383,294	41,491	13,341,803	13,424,785
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,732,919	42,926	17,689,993	17,775,845

INDUSTRY

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,303,145	91,866	141,211,279	141,395,011
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,576,402	14,947	2,561,455	2,591,349
Construction	10,520,876	38,150	10,482,726	10,559,026
Manufacturing	15,887,145	37,055	15,850,090	15,924,200
Wholesale trade	4,516,754	16,342	4,500,412	4,533,096
Retail trade	16,277,681	36,030	16,241,651	16,313,711
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,173,048	19,448	7,153,600	7,192,496
Information	3,450,324	14,061	3,436,263	3,464,385
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10,033,714	32,648	10,001,066	10,066,362
Professional, scientific, & management, & administrative and waste management services	14,540,450	30,960	14,509,490	14,571,410
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	30,390,213	97,712	30,292,501	30,487,925
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	12,395,164	56,573	12,338,591	12,451,737
Other services, except public administration	6,842,841	22,371	6,820,470	6,865,212
Public administration	6,698,533	30,245	6,668,288	6,728,778

CLASS OF WORKER

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,303,145	91,866	141,211,279	141,395,011
Private wage and salary workers	111,026,318	58,837	110,967,481	111,085,155
Government workers	20,640,111	99,578	20,540,533	20,739,689
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	9,355,537	20,499	9,335,038	9,376,036
Unpaid family workers	281,179	3,733	277,446	284,912

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

Total households	112,611,029	239,343	112,371,686	112,850,372
Less than \$10,000	8,329,488	18,258	8,311,230	8,347,746
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,305,311	19,579	6,285,732	6,324,890
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,172,059	25,473	12,146,586	12,197,532
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,985,229	25,504	11,959,725	12,010,733
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16,064,321	29,232	16,035,089	16,093,553
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21,053,113	50,434	21,002,679	21,103,547
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,853,787	55,977	13,797,810	13,909,764
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,578,721	63,198	13,515,523	13,641,919
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,724,616	25,967	4,698,649	4,750,583
\$200,000 or more	4,544,384	23,878	4,520,506	4,568,262
Median household income (dollars)	\$51,425	83	\$51,342	\$51,508
Mean household income (dollars)	\$70,096	105	\$69,991	\$70,201
With earnings	90,209,008	183,338	90,025,670	90,392,346
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$71,159	115	\$71,044	\$71,274
With Social Security	30,470,729	87,510	30,383,219	30,558,239
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$14,966	15	\$14,951	\$14,981
With retirement income	19,599,672	81,876	19,517,796	19,681,548
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$20,838	36	\$20,802	\$20,874
With Supplemental Security Income	4,283,276	12,223	4,271,053	4,295,499
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$7,887	19	\$7,868	\$7,906
With cash public assistance income	2,690,559	11,480	2,679,079	2,702,039
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$3,363	17	\$3,346	\$3,380
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	9,555,026	21,206	9,533,820	9,576,232
Families	75,082,471	223,118	74,859,353	75,305,589
Less than \$10,000	3,393,200	13,582	3,379,618	3,406,782
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,479,747	11,005	2,468,742	2,490,752
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,274,623	22,188	6,252,435	6,296,811
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,046,604	18,671	7,027,933	7,065,275
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,374,067	23,051	10,351,016	10,397,118
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,181,992	58,238	15,123,754	15,240,230
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,997,786	62,405	10,935,381	11,060,191
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,350,903	72,185	11,278,718	11,423,088
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,060,380	28,196	4,032,184	4,088,576
\$200,000 or more	3,923,169	25,619	3,897,550	3,948,788
Median family income (dollars)	\$62,363	166	\$62,197	\$62,529
Mean family income (dollars)	\$81,537	170	\$81,367	\$81,707
Per capita income (dollars)	\$27,041	67	\$26,974	\$27,108
Nonfamily households	37,528,558	38,283	37,490,275	37,566,841
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$31,051	77	\$30,974	\$31,128
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$44,438	106	\$44,332	\$44,544
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$29,050	54	\$28,996	\$29,104
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$45,363	137	\$45,226	\$45,500
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$35,207	70	\$35,137	\$35,277

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)		
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)		
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	(X)	(X)		
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL

All families	9.9%	0.1	9.8%	10.0%
With related children under 18 years	15.3%	0.1	15.2%	15.4%
With related children under 5 years only	16.6%	0.2	16.4%	16.8%
Married couple families	4.8%	0.1	4.7%	4.9%
With related children under 18 years	6.7%	0.1	6.6%	6.8%
With related children under 5 years only	6.3%	0.1	6.2%	6.4%
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.7%	0.1	28.6%	28.8%
With related children under 18 years	37.1%	0.1	37.0%	37.2%
With related children under 5 years only	45.6%	0.3	45.3%	45.9%
All people	13.5%	0.1	13.4%	13.6%
Under 18 years	18.6%	0.2	18.4%	18.8%
Related children under 18 years	18.2%	0.2	18.0%	18.4%
Related children under 5 years	21.5%	0.2	21.3%	21.7%
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.9%	0.2	16.7%	17.1%
18 years and over	11.8%	0.1	11.7%	11.9%
18 to 64 years	12.2%	0.1	12.1%	12.3%
65 years and over	9.8%	0.1	9.7%	9.9%
People in families	11.0%	0.1	10.9%	11.1%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.5%	0.1	24.4%	24.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

- 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.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. 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.
- Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.
- While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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.