



DP03 | SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	243,810,053	+/-14,996	243,810,053	(X)
In labor force	157,664,311	+/-117,361	64.7%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	156,533,205	+/-110,785	64.2%	+/-0.1
Employed	141,996,548	+/-126,057	58.2%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	14,536,657	+/-33,235	6.0%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	1,131,106	+/-10,481	0.5%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	86,145,742	+/-109,794	35.3%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	156,533,205	+/-110,785	156,533,205	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-0.1
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	125,192,622	+/-10,138	125,192,622	(X)
In labor force	74,397,234	+/-60,931	59.4%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	74,238,504	+/-60,047	59.3%	+/-0.1
Employed	67,710,922	+/-65,527	54.1%	+/-0.1
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population	23,348,383	+/-16,890	23,348,383	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	15,102,957	+/-34,771	64.7%	+/-0.1
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	47,109,649	+/-17,490	47,109,649	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	33,593,050	+/-40,549	71.3%	+/-0.1
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	139,893,639	+/-138,411	139,893,639	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	106,519,805	+/-114,512	76.1%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	14,032,099	+/-61,424	10.0%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,967,689	+/-19,769	5.0%	+/-0.1
Walked	3,938,418	+/-17,554	2.8%	+/-0.1
Other means	2,457,999	+/-14,030	1.8%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	5,977,629	+/-16,168	4.3%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,996,548	+/-126,057	141,996,548	(X)

Subject	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	50,976,044	+/-218,584	35.9%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	25,311,187	+/-76,010	17.8%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	35,338,663	+/-50,915	24.9%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,186,262	+/-42,240	9.3%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,184,392	+/-40,870	12.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,996,548	+/-126,057	141,996,548	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,699,250	+/-13,352	1.9%	+/-0.1
Construction	9,221,878	+/-35,319	6.5%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	15,079,996	+/-38,714	10.6%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	4,018,762	+/-17,349	2.8%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	16,422,596	+/-32,514	11.6%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,096,633	+/-19,457	5.0%	+/-0.1
Information	3,139,327	+/-15,250	2.2%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,574,851	+/-30,266	6.7%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	15,141,136	+/-34,024	10.7%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	32,513,621	+/-115,138	22.9%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	13,039,332	+/-54,457	9.2%	+/-0.1
Other services, except public administration	7,027,803	+/-23,893	4.9%	+/-0.1
Public administration	7,021,363	+/-34,591	4.9%	+/-0.1
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,996,548	+/-126,057	141,996,548	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	111,686,094	+/-55,946	78.7%	+/-0.1
Government workers	21,192,565	+/-110,690	14.9%	+/-0.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	8,907,425	+/-22,906	6.3%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	210,464	+/-3,529	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	115,226,802	+/-238,575	115,226,802	(X)
Less than \$10,000	8,272,970	+/-18,128	7.2%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,260,673	+/-19,312	5.4%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,309,201	+/-25,116	10.7%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,939,777	+/-19,965	10.4%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,779,346	+/-23,470	13.7%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20,929,952	+/-42,956	18.2%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,110,448	+/-55,747	12.2%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,768,587	+/-72,215	12.8%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,510,639	+/-30,947	4.8%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	5,345,209	+/-31,223	4.6%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	53,046	+/-85	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	73,034	+/-122	(X)	(X)
With earnings	90,674,480	+/-182,170	78.7%	+/-0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	74,373	+/-141	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	32,660,129	+/-94,685	28.3%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,727	+/-19	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	20,291,143	+/-86,440	17.6%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,126	+/-38	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	5,271,043	+/-15,769	4.6%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,912	+/-17	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,132,921	+/-16,428	2.7%	+/-0.1

Subject	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,807	+/-19	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	13,180,710	+/-23,871	11.4%	+/-0.1
Families	76,595,548	+/-218,967	76,595,548	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,532,325	+/-14,433	4.6%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,452,413	+/-12,173	3.2%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,193,591	+/-19,682	8.1%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,945,806	+/-16,415	9.1%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,072,700	+/-19,984	13.2%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14,782,467	+/-44,570	19.3%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,013,771	+/-61,826	14.4%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,250,514	+/-81,256	16.0%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,729,401	+/-34,381	6.2%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	4,622,560	+/-32,942	6.0%	+/-0.1
Median family income (dollars)	64,585	+/-190	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	85,065	+/-201	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,051	+/-78	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	38,631,254	+/-40,816	38,631,254	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,796	+/-70	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,225	+/-100	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,376	+/-45	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,629	+/-149	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,842	+/-87	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	303,984,241	+/-10,092	303,984,241	(X)
With health insurance coverage	258,778,088	+/-353,683	85.1%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	203,379,999	+/-592,986	66.9%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	89,277,994	+/-162,986	29.4%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	45,206,153	+/-360,603	14.9%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,835,298	+/-6,591	73,835,298	(X)
No health insurance coverage	5,953,533	+/-56,263	8.1%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	190,790,030	+/-9,626	190,790,030	(X)
In labor force:	147,740,391	+/-100,881	147,740,391	(X)
Employed:	134,295,018	+/-117,613	134,295,018	(X)
With health insurance coverage	110,978,182	+/-295,484	82.6%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	105,186,864	+/-304,955	78.3%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	8,646,580	+/-27,235	6.4%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	23,316,836	+/-187,212	17.4%	+/-0.2
Unemployed:	13,445,373	+/-32,633	13,445,373	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,204,865	+/-26,319	53.6%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	4,725,650	+/-22,990	35.1%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	2,784,660	+/-13,471	20.7%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	6,240,508	+/-42,084	46.4%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force:	43,049,639	+/-104,573	43,049,639	(X)
With health insurance coverage	33,723,050	+/-40,117	78.3%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	22,524,595	+/-57,458	52.3%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	14,070,890	+/-60,711	32.7%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	9,326,589	+/-85,329	21.7%	+/-0.2

Subject	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-0.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-0.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.1%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.1%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.6%	+/-0.3
All people	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-0.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-0.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	24.1%	+/-0.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-0.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-0.1

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. 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.

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.