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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	251,221,309	+/-15,912	251,221,309	(X)
In labor force	159,913,288	+/-119,112	63.7%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	158,897,824	+/-112,711	63.3%	+/-0.1
Employed	145,747,779	+/-131,814	58.0%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	13,150,045	+/-29,262	5.2%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	1,015,464	+/-9,279	0.4%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	91,308,021	+/-110,762	36.3%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	158,897,824	+/-112,711	158,897,824	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over	128,846,293	+/-11,618	128,846,293	(X)
In labor force	75,454,461	+/-62,792	58.6%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	75,317,955	+/-62,344	58.5%	+/-0.1
Employed	69,252,286	+/-70,543	53.7%	+/-0.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years	23,117,563	+/-17,914	23,117,563	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	14,990,421	+/-31,114	64.8%	+/-0.1
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	46,992,498	+/-19,630	46,992,498	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	33,133,722	+/-42,813	70.5%	+/-0.1
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	143,621,171	+/-143,374	143,621,171	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	109,733,354	+/-109,819	76.4%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,575,283	+/-60,271	9.5%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	7,362,038	+/-19,316	5.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	3,998,629	+/-17,308	2.8%	+/-0.1
Other means	2,599,130	+/-12,364	1.8%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	6,352,737	+/-18,023	4.4%	+/-0.1

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.9	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	145,747,779	+/-131,814	145,747,779	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	53,433,469	+/-228,372	36.7%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	26,446,906	+/-76,440	18.1%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	35,098,693	+/-51,713	24.1%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,038,579	+/-42,028	8.9%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,730,132	+/-44,638	12.2%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	145,747,779	+/-131,814	145,747,779	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,852,402	+/-14,324	2.0%	+/-0.1
Construction	9,027,391	+/-38,246	6.2%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	15,171,260	+/-34,609	10.4%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	3,968,627	+/-14,601	2.7%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	16,835,942	+/-34,979	11.6%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,226,063	+/-18,748	5.0%	+/-0.1
Information	3,094,143	+/-17,665	2.1%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,578,175	+/-31,219	6.6%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	16,074,502	+/-39,319	11.0%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	33,739,126	+/-119,269	23.1%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	13,984,957	+/-53,888	9.6%	+/-0.1
Other services, except public administration	7,198,201	+/-21,250	4.9%	+/-0.1
Public administration	6,996,990	+/-36,503	4.8%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	145,747,779	+/-131,814	145,747,779	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	115,882,947	+/-62,765	79.5%	+/-0.1
Government workers	20,839,885	+/-111,020	14.3%	+/-0.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	8,792,726	+/-21,173	6.0%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	232,221	+/-3,429	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	116,926,305	+/-226,951	116,926,305	(X)
Less than \$10,000	8,421,482	+/-18,763	7.2%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,161,477	+/-15,350	5.3%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,367,168	+/-20,961	10.6%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,803,974	+/-20,980	10.1%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,672,431	+/-26,469	13.4%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20,827,239	+/-48,349	17.8%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,166,538	+/-49,496	12.1%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,356,540	+/-75,213	13.1%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,010,418	+/-32,124	5.1%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	6,139,038	+/-32,967	5.3%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	53,889	+/-110	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	75,558	+/-134	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	90,916,552	+/-184,531	77.8%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	77,300	+/-146	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	34,821,835	+/-89,334	29.8%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,790	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,124,035	+/-91,214	18.1%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,337	+/-45	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	6,269,127	+/-17,626	5.4%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,393	+/-16	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,223,786	+/-16,701	2.8%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,490	+/-17	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	15,399,651	+/-26,351	13.2%	+/-0.1
Families	77,260,546	+/-214,164	77,260,546	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,603,684	+/-14,024	4.7%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,416,398	+/-10,036	3.1%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,093,923	+/-17,453	7.9%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,821,850	+/-17,980	8.8%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,917,667	+/-18,358	12.8%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14,521,050	+/-47,341	18.8%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,894,990	+/-55,507	14.1%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,592,016	+/-80,642	16.3%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,117,814	+/-34,393	6.6%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	5,281,154	+/-35,463	6.8%	+/-0.1
Median family income (dollars)	66,011	+/-191	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	88,153	+/-204	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,930	+/-77	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	39,665,759	+/-38,755	39,665,759	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,298	+/-48	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	47,846	+/-88	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,926	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,450	+/-180	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,209	+/-99	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	311,516,332	+/-9,197	311,516,332	(X)
With health insurance coverage	271,070,101	+/-310,802	87.0%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	205,986,872	+/-607,910	66.1%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	99,897,103	+/-202,902	32.1%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	40,446,231	+/-318,018	13.0%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,546,970	+/-7,472	73,546,970	(X)
No health insurance coverage	4,756,380	+/-41,155	6.5%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	194,655,748	+/-9,389	194,655,748	(X)
In labor force:	149,352,683	+/-101,371	149,352,683	(X)
Employed:	137,167,489	+/-121,184	137,167,489	(X)
With health insurance coverage	115,672,483	+/-286,943	84.3%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	107,923,581	+/-304,839	78.7%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	10,660,857	+/-24,837	7.8%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	21,495,006	+/-174,903	15.7%	+/-0.1
Unemployed:	12,185,194	+/-30,182	12,185,194	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,239,371	+/-20,052	59.4%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	4,436,674	+/-19,913	36.4%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	3,106,173	+/-13,539	25.5%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	4,945,823	+/-37,175	40.6%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force:	45,303,065	+/-104,357	45,303,065	(X)
With health insurance coverage	36,467,828	+/-46,971	80.5%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	23,237,733	+/-62,136	51.3%	+/-0.2

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With public coverage	16,230,369	+/-75,259	35.8%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	8,835,237	+/-75,182	19.5%	+/-0.1
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-0.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-0.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.5%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.3%	+/-0.3
All people	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-0.2
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.4%	+/-0.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	24.5%	+/-0.2
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-0.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	26.9%	+/-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.

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 2010.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Census industry codes for 2013 and later years are based on the 2012 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of 2011-2015 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2011-2015) were recoded to 2013 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to 2013. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at <https://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see [https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage\\_edits\\_final.html](https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html) for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See [https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par\\_textimage\\_18](https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18) for a list of the insurance type definitions.

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 '-l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+u' 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.