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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	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	253,323,709	+/-16,057	253,323,709	(X)
In labor force	160,818,740	+/-128,473	63.5%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	159,807,099	+/-120,693	63.1%	+/-0.1
Employed	148,001,326	+/-135,344	58.4%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	11,805,773	+/-30,491	4.7%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	1,011,641	+/-10,420	0.4%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	92,504,969	+/-120,084	36.5%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	159,807,099	+/-120,693	159,807,099	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over	129,883,350	+/-10,417	129,883,350	(X)
In labor force	75,877,038	+/-66,421	58.4%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	75,738,771	+/-65,432	58.3%	+/-0.1
Employed	70,268,735	+/-71,674	54.1%	+/-0.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years	23,025,860	+/-17,599	23,025,860	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	14,968,587	+/-34,399	65.0%	+/-0.1
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	46,969,452	+/-22,126	46,969,452	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	33,143,911	+/-40,125	70.6%	+/-0.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	145,861,221	+/-149,643	145,861,221	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	111,448,640	+/-114,473	76.4%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,588,601	+/-65,300	9.3%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	7,476,312	+/-18,432	5.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	4,030,730	+/-16,741	2.8%	+/-0.1
Other means	2,655,046	+/-14,041	1.8%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	6,661,892	+/-19,354	4.6%	+/-0.1

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.1	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	148,001,326	+/-135,344	148,001,326	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	54,751,318	+/-238,210	37.0%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	26,765,182	+/-77,922	18.1%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	35,282,759	+/-57,367	23.8%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,171,632	+/-46,321	8.9%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,030,435	+/-44,660	12.2%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	148,001,326	+/-135,344	148,001,326	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,843,703	+/-14,016	1.9%	+/-0.1
Construction	9,256,637	+/-41,455	6.3%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	15,316,355	+/-37,362	10.3%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	3,993,420	+/-16,332	2.7%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	17,027,853	+/-36,157	11.5%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,411,283	+/-17,956	5.0%	+/-0.1
Information	3,131,838	+/-17,221	2.1%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,731,609	+/-32,470	6.6%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	16,516,075	+/-37,665	11.2%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	34,202,980	+/-119,176	23.1%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	14,316,298	+/-56,001	9.7%	+/-0.1
Other services, except public administration	7,275,839	+/-20,612	4.9%	+/-0.1
Public administration	6,977,436	+/-38,189	4.7%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	148,001,326	+/-135,344	148,001,326	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	118,121,482	+/-62,968	79.8%	+/-0.1
Government workers	20,773,653	+/-115,388	14.0%	+/-0.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	8,868,069	+/-20,856	6.0%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	238,122	+/-3,562	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	117,716,237	+/-222,078	117,716,237	(X)
Less than $10,000	8,243,664	+/-18,695	7.0%	+/-0.1
$10,000 to $14,999	6,000,362	+/-20,040	5.1%	+/-0.1
$15,000 to $24,999	12,053,642	+/-19,937	10.2%	+/-0.1
$25,000 to $34,999	11,628,547	+/-22,329	9.9%	+/-0.1
$35,000 to $49,999	15,588,725	+/-27,431	13.2%	+/-0.1
$50,000 to $74,999	20,913,779	+/-46,378	17.8%	+/-0.1
$75,000 to $99,999	14,361,853	+/-53,518	12.2%	+/-0.1
$100,000 to $149,999	15,885,823	+/-72,377	13.5%	+/-0.1
$150,000 to $199,999	6,369,156	+/-36,256	5.4%	+/-0.1
$200,000 or more	6,670,686	+/-37,386	5.7%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	55,322	+/-120	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	77,866	+/-146	(X)	(X)
With earnings	91,496,981	+/-184,119	77.7%	+/-0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	79,673	+/-154	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	35,555,268	+/-86,020	30.2%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,193	+/-15	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	21,509,627	+/-96,132	18.3%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,902	+/-45	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	6,355,071	+/-16,831	5.4%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,523	+/-14	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,147,577	+/-18,222	2.7%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,336	+/-16	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	15,360,951	+/-30,489	13.0%	+/-0.1
Families	77,608,829	+/-218,458	77,608,829	(X)
Less than $10,000	3,473,834	+/-15,368	4.5%	+/-0.1
$10,000 to $14,999	2,325,148	+/-12,369	3.0%	+/-0.1
$15,000 to $24,999	5,861,885	+/-18,406	7.6%	+/-0.1
$25,000 to $34,999	6,649,361	+/-18,386	8.6%	+/-0.1
$35,000 to $49,999	9,782,780	+/-19,824	12.6%	+/-0.1
$50,000 to $74,999	14,441,940	+/-45,242	18.6%	+/-0.1
$75,000 to $99,999	10,976,695	+/-56,495	14.1%	+/-0.1
$100,000 to $149,999	12,955,506	+/-79,185	16.7%	+/-0.1
$150,000 to $199,999	5,410,997	+/-38,938	7.0%	+/-0.1
$200,000 or more	5,730,683	+/-39,284	7.4%	+/-0.1
Median family income (dollars)	67,871	+/-212	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	90,960	+/-213	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,829	+/-82	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	40,107,408	+/-32,057	40,107,408	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,158	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,201	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,334	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,135	+/-88	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,923	+/-105	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	313,576,137	+/-10,365	313,576,137	(X)
With health insurance coverage	276,875,891	+/-278,520	88.3%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	209,012,601	+/-617,779	66.7%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	103,600,200	+/-238,767	33.0%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	36,700,246	+/-286,849	11.7%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,475,378	+/-8,041	73,475,378	(X)
No health insurance coverage	4,333,068	+/-32,505	5.9%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	195,226,024	+/-10,224	195,226,024	(X)
In labor force:	149,849,229	+/-109,791	149,849,229	(X)
Employed:	138,920,971	+/-125,249	138,920,971	(X)
With health insurance coverage	119,125,119	+/-284,488	85.8%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	110,326,222	+/-314,231	79.4%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	11,914,478	+/-27,708	8.6%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	19,795,852	+/-167,675	14.2%	+/-0.1
Unemployed:	10,928,258	+/-29,732	10,928,258	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,881,204	+/-21,670	63.0%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	4,117,013	+/-20,632	37.7%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	3,053,147	+/-14,567	27.9%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	4,047,054	+/-30,126	37.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force:	45,376,795	+/-113,164	45,376,795	(X)
With health insurance coverage	37,259,461	+/-55,807	82.1%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	23,456,002	+/-59,328	51.7%	+/-0.2

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With public coverage	16,858,338	+/-86,880	37.2%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	8,117,334	+/-68,191	17.9%	+/-0.1
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-0.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	29.9%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.7%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	45.0%	+/-0.3
All people	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.2%	+/-0.2
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-0.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	23.6%	+/-0.2
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.8%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.2%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-0.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	26.6%	+/-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 2012-2016 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2012-2016) 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 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/tables/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 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

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.

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.
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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.