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2015 American Community Survey 1-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	Texas			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	21,043,248	+/-10,946	21,043,248	(X)
In labor force	13,533,555	+/-33,388	64.3%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	13,437,133	+/-33,499	63.9%	+/-0.2
Employed	12,693,901	+/-33,476	60.3%	+/-0.2
Unemployed	743,232	+/-18,947	3.5%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	96,422	+/-4,274	0.5%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	7,509,693	+/-33,791	35.7%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	13,437,133	+/-33,499	13,437,133	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	6,149,899	+/-25,103	57.5%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	6,135,606	+/-25,165	57.4%	+/-0.2
Employed	5,787,808	+/-25,518	54.1%	+/-0.2
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,347,671	+/-18,554	59.2%	+/-0.8
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	3,049,837	+/-29,640	66.4%	+/-0.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	12,556,719	+/-35,437	12,556,719	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	10,145,748	+/-41,732	80.8%	+/-0.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,276,953	+/-24,814	10.2%	+/-0.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	189,234	+/-7,256	1.5%	+/-0.1
Walked	195,341	+/-9,305	1.6%	+/-0.1
Other means	200,494	+/-7,785	1.6%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	548,949	+/-12,907	4.4%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.3	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,693,901	+/-33,476	12,693,901	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,483,037	+/-29,982	35.3%	+/-0.3
Service occupations	2,207,517	+/-27,719	17.4%	+/-0.2
Sales and office occupations	3,073,810	+/-33,800	24.2%	+/-0.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,386,424	+/-20,717	10.9%	+/-0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,543,113	+/-20,969	12.2%	+/-0.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,693,901	+/-33,476	12,693,901	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	434,422	+/-10,363	3.4%	+/-0.1
Construction	1,032,811	+/-22,228	8.1%	+/-0.2
Manufacturing	1,102,394	+/-18,359	8.7%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	385,618	+/-13,238	3.0%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	1,483,751	+/-20,483	11.7%	+/-0.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	727,529	+/-14,637	5.7%	+/-0.1
Information	228,993	+/-10,335	1.8%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	831,946	+/-14,843	6.6%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,444,739	+/-24,199	11.4%	+/-0.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,692,663	+/-26,518	21.2%	+/-0.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,158,080	+/-20,905	9.1%	+/-0.2
Other services, except public administration	654,384	+/-14,333	5.2%	+/-0.1
Public administration	516,571	+/-12,569	4.1%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,693,901	+/-33,476	12,693,901	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,210,704	+/-40,062	80.4%	+/-0.2
Government workers	1,640,352	+/-24,932	12.9%	+/-0.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	823,545	+/-16,754	6.5%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	19,300	+/-2,688	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	9,421,412	+/-21,122	9,421,412	(X)
Less than \$10,000	621,647	+/-11,139	6.6%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	438,819	+/-11,770	4.7%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	971,742	+/-18,346	10.3%	+/-0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	949,768	+/-12,848	10.1%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,272,092	+/-19,469	13.5%	+/-0.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,693,599	+/-20,391	18.0%	+/-0.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,127,402	+/-16,874	12.0%	+/-0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,273,201	+/-16,419	13.5%	+/-0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	510,402	+/-11,888	5.4%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	562,740	+/-10,953	6.0%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	55,653	+/-314	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	78,862	+/-449	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	79,354	+/-482	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,555	+/-106	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,231	+/-405	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,920	+/-121	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	132,637	+/-6,198	1.4%	+/-0.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,857	+/-167	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,176,485	+/-15,803	12.5%	+/-0.2
Families	6,520,909	+/-27,610	6,520,909	(X)
Less than \$10,000	293,174	+/-9,221	4.5%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	202,180	+/-8,631	3.1%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	560,088	+/-13,769	8.6%	+/-0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	602,430	+/-12,312	9.2%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	842,685	+/-17,067	12.9%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,177,243	+/-17,225	18.1%	+/-0.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	863,904	+/-14,440	13.2%	+/-0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,048,785	+/-15,095	16.1%	+/-0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	439,791	+/-10,088	6.7%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	490,629	+/-10,126	7.5%	+/-0.2
Median family income (dollars)	65,316	+/-479	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	89,670	+/-672	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,210	+/-155	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,900,503	+/-23,635	2,900,503	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	35,525	+/-354	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	50,710	+/-579	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,038	+/-116	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,791	+/-284	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,934	+/-214	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	26,990,435	+/-4,141	26,990,435	(X)
With health insurance coverage	22,375,210	+/-54,112	82.9%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	16,807,856	+/-71,438	62.3%	+/-0.3
With public coverage	7,823,103	+/-46,111	29.0%	+/-0.2
No health insurance coverage	4,615,225	+/-54,614	17.1%	+/-0.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	7,197,853	+/-4,697	7,197,853	(X)
No health insurance coverage	682,123	+/-22,558	9.5%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	16,657,157	+/-7,589	16,657,157	(X)
In labor force:	12,667,637	+/-29,689	12,667,637	(X)
Employed:	11,973,082	+/-30,042	11,973,082	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,533,757	+/-40,165	79.6%	+/-0.3
With private health insurance	9,119,375	+/-42,043	76.2%	+/-0.3
With public coverage	656,151	+/-16,059	5.5%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	2,439,325	+/-34,053	20.4%	+/-0.3
Unemployed:	694,555	+/-17,966	694,555	(X)
With health insurance coverage	368,243	+/-11,068	53.0%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	272,653	+/-8,375	39.3%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	109,670	+/-8,075	15.8%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	326,312	+/-14,030	47.0%	+/-1.3
Not in labor force:	3,989,520	+/-28,724	3,989,520	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,881,872	+/-25,340	72.2%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	1,977,300	+/-21,666	49.6%	+/-0.5
With public coverage	1,112,729	+/-19,482	27.9%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	1,107,648	+/-20,920	27.8%	+/-0.5

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.6%	+/-1.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-0.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.9%	+/-1.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	41.8%	+/-2.7
All people	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.0%	+/-0.5
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.7%	+/-0.5
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	24.9%	+/-0.8
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-0.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-0.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.8%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-0.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-0.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.5%	+/-0.3

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.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. 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.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see http://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 <http://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 http://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 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, 2015 American Community Survey 1-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 '-' 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.