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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	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	256,167,758	+/-46,054	256,167,758	(X)
In labor force	161,662,964	+/-120,784	63.1%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	160,652,483	+/-113,979	62.7%	+/-0.1
Employed	150,534,773	+/-118,955	58.8%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	10,117,710	+/-52,379	3.9%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	1,010,481	+/-15,912	0.4%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	94,504,794	+/-113,596	36.9%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	160,652,483	+/-113,979	160,652,483	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	131,333,465	+/-27,183	131,333,465	(X)
Civilian labor force	76,265,569	+/-78,933	58.1%	+/-0.1
Employed	76,121,011	+/-78,862	58.0%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	71,414,732	+/-78,874	54.4%	+/-0.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	22,863,705	+/-41,755	22,863,705	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	14,885,067	+/-51,425	65.1%	+/-0.2
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	47,080,679	+/-55,368	47,080,679	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	33,119,480	+/-80,812	70.3%	+/-0.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	148,324,160	+/-127,953	148,324,160	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	113,576,499	+/-141,021	76.6%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,347,513	+/-63,536	9.0%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	7,760,948	+/-42,696	5.2%	+/-0.1
Walked	4,114,125	+/-35,940	2.8%	+/-0.1
Other means	2,682,093	+/-29,032	1.8%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	6,842,982	+/-43,172	4.6%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.4	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	150,534,773	+/-118,955	150,534,773	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	55,873,365	+/-147,227	37.1%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	27,047,705	+/-94,789	18.0%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	35,511,295	+/-94,776	23.6%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,542,970	+/-76,011	9.0%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,559,438	+/-74,081	12.3%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	150,534,773	+/-118,955	150,534,773	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,906,158	+/-27,769	1.9%	+/-0.1
Construction	9,622,525	+/-57,995	6.4%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	15,470,595	+/-59,501	10.3%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	4,092,244	+/-32,208	2.7%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	17,301,650	+/-58,405	11.5%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,682,950	+/-55,348	5.1%	+/-0.1
Information	3,155,281	+/-29,103	2.1%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,822,476	+/-52,949	6.5%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	17,009,744	+/-68,263	11.3%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	34,510,561	+/-104,803	22.9%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	14,756,511	+/-76,179	9.8%	+/-0.1
Other services, except public administration	7,343,926	+/-37,771	4.9%	+/-0.1
Public administration	6,860,152	+/-44,128	4.6%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	150,534,773	+/-118,955	150,534,773	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	120,875,665	+/-113,219	80.3%	+/-0.1
Government workers	20,481,240	+/-87,707	13.6%	+/-0.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	8,934,013	+/-50,453	5.9%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	243,855	+/-7,098	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	118,208,250	+/-155,130	118,208,250	(X)
Less than \$10,000	8,104,547	+/-41,338	6.9%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,861,099	+/-32,312	5.0%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,089,263	+/-50,225	10.2%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,602,462	+/-54,553	9.8%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,642,652	+/-63,748	13.2%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21,068,316	+/-77,973	17.8%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,471,341	+/-60,073	12.2%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,030,990	+/-69,806	13.6%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,485,421	+/-38,077	5.5%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	6,852,159	+/-34,713	5.8%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	55,775	+/-85	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	78,378	+/-124	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
With earnings	91,698,453	+/-145,977	77.6%	+/-0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	79,909	+/-131	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
With Social Security	36,368,872	+/-71,400	30.8%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,292	+/-23	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
With retirement income	21,991,787	+/-83,079	18.6%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,945	+/-97	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
With Supplemental Security Income	6,458,886	+/-38,768	5.5%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,448	+/-28	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,993,256	+/-27,904	2.5%	+/-0.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,083	+/-33	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	15,172,556	+/-55,955	12.8%	+/-0.1
Families	77,530,756	+/-136,900	77,530,756	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,339,990	+/-27,663	4.3%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,237,667	+/-27,140	2.9%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,828,756	+/-33,542	7.5%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,617,330	+/-39,285	8.5%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,764,465	+/-48,943	12.6%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14,453,040	+/-63,631	18.6%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,975,307	+/-54,972	14.2%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,987,642	+/-62,710	16.8%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,473,629	+/-36,247	7.1%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	5,852,930	+/-35,600	7.5%	+/-0.1
Median family income (dollars)	68,260	+/-158	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	91,561	+/-172	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,979	+/-58	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	40,677,494	+/-98,602	40,677,494	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,617	+/-128	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,834	+/-142	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,394	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,938	+/-144	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,940	+/-122	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	316,450,569	+/-15,477	316,450,569	(X)
With health insurance coverage	286,693,025	+/-176,296	90.6%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	213,513,829	+/-344,050	67.5%	+/-0.1
With public coverage	109,874,187	+/-175,973	34.7%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	29,757,544	+/-179,363	9.4%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,491,931	+/-34,195	73,491,931	(X)
No health insurance coverage	3,533,985	+/-46,354	4.8%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	196,521,616	+/-29,493	196,521,616	(X)
In labor force:	150,397,873	+/-102,198	150,397,873	(X)
Employed:	141,031,282	+/-109,711	141,031,282	(X)
With health insurance coverage	124,696,162	+/-170,636	88.4%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	113,909,985	+/-178,665	80.8%	+/-0.1
With public coverage	14,162,981	+/-59,237	10.0%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	16,335,120	+/-106,171	11.6%	+/-0.1
Unemployed:	9,366,591	+/-49,064	9,366,591	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,700,971	+/-38,322	71.5%	+/-0.3
With private health insurance	3,756,541	+/-36,381	40.1%	+/-0.3
With public coverage	3,219,187	+/-27,962	34.4%	+/-0.3
No health insurance coverage	2,665,620	+/-33,886	28.5%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force:	46,123,743	+/-100,166	46,123,743	(X)
With health insurance coverage	39,292,925	+/-91,632	85.2%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	24,114,096	+/-66,202	52.3%	+/-0.1
With public coverage	18,311,667	+/-74,483	39.7%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	6,830,818	+/-53,086	14.8%	+/-0.1

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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)	10.6%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.4%	+/-0.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-0.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	29.0%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.2%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	43.9%	+/-0.7
All people	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.7%	+/-0.2
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.4%	+/-0.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	22.8%	+/-0.3
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.5%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-0.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	26.2%	+/-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.

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.