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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2017 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 Technical 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	21,761,733	+/-11,356	21,761,733	(X)
In labor force	14,001,860	+/-37,078	64.3%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	13,918,308	+/-37,311	64.0%	+/-0.2
Employed	13,201,891	+/-38,871	60.7%	+/-0.2
Unemployed	716,417	+/-19,631	3.3%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	83,552	+/-4,227	0.4%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	7,759,873	+/-38,638	35.7%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	13,918,308	+/-37,311	13,918,308	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over	11,047,905	+/-9,592	11,047,905	(X)
In labor force	6,370,107	+/-29,220	57.7%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	6,358,324	+/-29,596	57.6%	+/-0.3
Employed	6,027,633	+/-30,735	54.6%	+/-0.3
Own children of the householder under 6 years	2,312,580	+/-16,539	2,312,580	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,381,682	+/-20,164	59.7%	+/-0.7
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	4,700,196	+/-20,773	4,700,196	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,151,885	+/-32,797	67.1%	+/-0.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	13,051,002	+/-37,723	13,051,002	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	10,516,631	+/-40,631	80.6%	+/-0.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,285,104	+/-23,498	9.8%	+/-0.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	176,746	+/-9,378	1.4%	+/-0.1
Walked	200,474	+/-9,550	1.5%	+/-0.1
Other means	209,639	+/-10,115	1.6%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	662,408	+/-17,371	5.1%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.5	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	13,201,891	+/-38,871	13,201,891	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,804,158	+/-36,895	36.4%	+/-0.3
Service occupations	2,298,487	+/-31,411	17.4%	+/-0.2
Sales and office occupations	3,111,652	+/-35,917	23.6%	+/-0.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,428,606	+/-25,714	10.8%	+/-0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,558,988	+/-26,872	11.8%	+/-0.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	13,201,891	+/-38,871	13,201,891	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	374,042	+/-13,265	2.8%	+/-0.1
Construction	1,145,046	+/-23,608	8.7%	+/-0.2
Manufacturing	1,122,565	+/-23,790	8.5%	+/-0.2
Wholesale trade	378,164	+/-12,504	2.9%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	1,510,013	+/-29,127	11.4%	+/-0.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	775,281	+/-19,968	5.9%	+/-0.1
Information	229,427	+/-7,508	1.7%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	880,815	+/-18,486	6.7%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,500,132	+/-22,918	11.4%	+/-0.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,846,479	+/-32,448	21.6%	+/-0.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,232,846	+/-25,262	9.3%	+/-0.2
Other services, except public administration	680,544	+/-20,473	5.2%	+/-0.2
Public administration	526,537	+/-14,618	4.0%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	13,201,891	+/-38,871	13,201,891	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,593,256	+/-39,648	80.2%	+/-0.2
Government workers	1,688,020	+/-26,717	12.8%	+/-0.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	899,538	+/-16,606	6.8%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	21,077	+/-2,562	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	9,623,874	+/-22,217	9,623,874	(X)
Less than \$10,000	640,979	+/-15,416	6.7%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	403,244	+/-12,761	4.2%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	908,528	+/-16,041	9.4%	+/-0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	904,486	+/-17,812	9.4%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,243,443	+/-18,751	12.9%	+/-0.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,725,885	+/-23,088	17.9%	+/-0.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,179,445	+/-20,530	12.3%	+/-0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,397,981	+/-17,266	14.5%	+/-0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	585,220	+/-13,527	6.1%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	634,663	+/-11,922	6.6%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	59,206	+/-490	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	82,768	+/-416	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	7,918,742	+/-25,340	82.3%	+/-0.2
	83,882	+/-466	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	2,464,538	+/-15,502	25.6%	+/-0.2
	18,231	+/-100	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,410,803	+/-16,609	14.7%	+/-0.2
	25,599	+/-436	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
	447,349	+/-11,469	4.6%	+/-0.1

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,267	+/-170	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	133,929	+/-5,693	1.4%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,546	+/-180	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,154,985	+/-20,791	12.0%	+/-0.2
Families	6,696,061	+/-22,045	6,696,061	(X)
Less than \$10,000	292,058	+/-10,070	4.4%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	179,150	+/-8,076	2.7%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	498,275	+/-12,208	7.4%	+/-0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	569,620	+/-14,317	8.5%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	821,366	+/-15,594	12.3%	+/-0.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,210,285	+/-18,636	18.1%	+/-0.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	910,744	+/-17,707	13.6%	+/-0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,151,172	+/-16,578	17.2%	+/-0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	504,560	+/-12,930	7.5%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	558,831	+/-11,085	8.3%	+/-0.2
Median family income (dollars)	70,136	+/-511	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	94,376	+/-563	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,525	+/-142	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,927,813	+/-23,626	2,927,813	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	36,529	+/-455	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,607	+/-663	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,264	+/-118	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,414	+/-627	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,236	+/-209	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	27,836,924	+/-4,153	27,836,924	(X)
With health insurance coverage	23,019,956	+/-47,963	82.7%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	17,325,901	+/-69,949	62.2%	+/-0.3
With public coverage	8,052,850	+/-52,498	28.9%	+/-0.2
No health insurance coverage	4,816,968	+/-48,225	17.3%	+/-0.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	7,781,845	+/-11,400	7,781,845	(X)
No health insurance coverage	834,670	+/-26,856	10.7%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	16,685,368	+/-12,590	16,685,368	(X)
In labor force:	12,892,656	+/-35,582	12,892,656	(X)
Employed:	12,267,498	+/-35,582	12,267,498	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,725,794	+/-42,878	79.3%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	9,316,094	+/-42,376	75.9%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	673,608	+/-17,890	5.5%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	2,541,704	+/-26,627	20.7%	+/-0.2
Unemployed:	625,158	+/-17,413	625,158	(X)
With health insurance coverage	323,564	+/-12,171	51.8%	+/-1.4
With private health insurance	241,596	+/-9,929	38.6%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	96,267	+/-5,542	15.4%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	301,594	+/-12,844	48.2%	+/-1.4
Not in labor force:	3,792,712	+/-34,757	3,792,712	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,716,033	+/-32,761	71.6%	+/-0.4
With private health insurance	1,861,630	+/-25,273	49.1%	+/-0.5
With public coverage	1,063,950	+/-20,903	28.1%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	1,076,679	+/-17,392	28.4%	+/-0.4

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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)	11.3%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-0.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-0.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.7%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	37.6%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	39.1%	+/-2.2
All people	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-0.5
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.7%	+/-0.5
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	22.8%	+/-0.8
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.9%	+/-0.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-0.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-0.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-0.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.9%	+/-0.4

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 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.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, 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, 2017 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.