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S2401. Occupation by Sex and Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (In 2005 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars) for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and Over

Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey

Survey: 2005 American Community Survey

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error	Median earnings (dollars)	Margin of Error	Median earnings (dollars) for male	Margin of Error	Median earnings (dollars) for female	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	302,307	+/-5,308	53.4%	+/-0.7	46.6%	+/-0.7	34,096	+/-1,289	41,346	+/-781	27,476	+/-1,631
Management, professional, and related occupations:	107,171	+/-4,672	46.6%	+/-1.9	53.4%	+/-1.9	48,567	+/-2,299	61,129	+/-1,641	41,156	+/-1,624
Management, business, and financial occupations:	42,655	+/-3,093	51.0%	+/-3.1	49.0%	+/-3.1	51,932	+/-1,951	65,629	+/-5,363	42,735	+/-3,382
Management occupations	31,010	+/-2,583	56.3%	+/-3.8	43.7%	+/-3.8	56,075	+/-5,458	66,109	+/-5,783	46,870	+/-4,881
Business and financial operations occupations	11,645	+/-1,833	36.7%	+/-7.2	63.3%	+/-7.2	46,817	+/-4,105	63,517	+/-8,719	40,672	+/-1,817
Professional and related occupations:	64,516	+/-3,448	43.7%	+/-2.6	56.3%	+/-2.6	45,782	+/-1,946	56,384	+/-5,434	39,622	+/-3,334
Computer and mathematical occupations	4,189	+/-898	79.3%	+/-7.0	20.7%	+/-7.0	57,820	+/-5,734	61,231	+/-10,253	55,844	+/-16,262
Architecture and engineering occupations	8,484	+/-1,485	77.8%	+/-6.0	22.2%	+/-6.0	79,928	+/-10,987	83,357	+/-8,755	59,223	+/-6,681
Life, physical, and social science occupations	3,977	+/-1,053	56.6%	+/-10.5	43.4%	+/-10.5	39,606	+/-10,074	51,668	+/-4,446	22,386	+/-7,045
Community and social services occupations	6,470	+/-933	45.9%	+/-8.2	54.1%	+/-8.2	36,618	+/-3,433	36,850	+/-6,298	36,460	+/-4,148
Legal occupations	3,148	+/-849	34.9%	+/-11.9	65.1%	+/-11.9	65,833	+/-6,852	81,149	+/-12,944	61,467	+/-16,452
Education, training, and library occupations	19,257	+/-2,072	30.5%	+/-4.1	69.5%	+/-4.1	37,085	+/-3,585	48,091	+/-2,976	32,135	+/-5,405
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	5,152	+/-1,041	54.8%	+/-11.5	45.2%	+/-11.5	28,853	+/-7,695	24,431	+/-6,984	34,905	+/-7,933
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations:	13,839	+/-1,885	23.5%	+/-5.0	76.5%	+/-5.0	51,095	+/-6,908	79,934	+/-27,524	46,506	+/-4,855
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	9,752	+/-1,497	23.3%	+/-6.0	76.7%	+/-6.0	63,056	+/-5,072	100,000+	***	60,490	+/-6,542
Health technologists and technicians	4,087	+/-1,005	23.8%	+/-10.3	76.2%	+/-10.3	32,851	+/-4,725	43,402	+/-20,033	30,737	+/-6,938
Service occupations:	47,024	+/-3,061	42.1%	+/-2.9	57.9%	+/-2.9	20,171	+/-1,109	22,338	+/-2,604	17,768	+/-2,433
Healthcare support occupations	5,401	+/-1,250	12.0%	+/-7.7	88.0%	+/-7.7	25,037	+/-3,049	27,679	+/-2,226	24,388	+/-2,959
Protective service occupations:	7,884	+/-1,279	79.3%	+/-5.6	20.7%	+/-5.6	41,166	+/-8,176	45,578	+/-7,139	28,534	+/-13,517
Fire fighting and prevention, and other												

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protective service workers including supervisors	5,640	+/-1,198	77.4%	+/-7.5	22.6%	+/-7.5	36,748	+/-8,051	40,673	+/-7,381	17,191	+/-20,690
Law enforcement workers including supervisors	2,244	+/-590	84.1%	+/-9.2	15.9%	+/-9.2	49,500	+/-7,022	51,158	+/-10,862	31,451	+/-16,835
Food preparation and serving related occupations	13,476	+/-1,815	35.0%	+/-6.1	65.0%	+/-6.1	16,403	+/-3,424	18,057	+/-7,184	15,496	+/-4,049
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9,191	+/-1,474	61.3%	+/-7.2	38.7%	+/-7.2	17,693	+/-2,594	19,427	+/-1,634	10,504	+/-6,071
Personal care and service occupations	11,072	+/-1,545	22.8%	+/-6.1	77.2%	+/-6.1	16,055	+/-3,343	19,382	+/-5,401	13,513	+/-5,116
Sales and office occupations:	75,556	+/-3,793	33.6%	+/-2.2	66.4%	+/-2.2	25,932	+/-1,155	35,127	+/-4,207	22,760	+/-1,359
Sales and related occupations	29,524	+/-2,350	47.8%	+/-4.6	52.2%	+/-4.6	23,244	+/-2,546	37,556	+/-8,745	16,507	+/-1,557
Office and administrative support occupations	46,032	+/-3,163	24.4%	+/-2.5	75.6%	+/-2.5	27,088	+/-1,412	33,331	+/-5,146	25,680	+/-1,646
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,324	+/-903	79.5%	+/-10.5	20.5%	+/-10.5	33,884	+/-16,958	35,852	+/-13,040	9,973	+/-47,029
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations:	39,431	+/-3,114	96.7%	+/-1.2	3.3%	+/-1.2	41,841	+/-1,319	41,919	+/-1,359	40,098	+/-11,583
Construction and extraction occupations	23,810	+/-2,536	96.2%	+/-1.7	3.8%	+/-1.7	39,975	+/-5,728	40,014	+/-5,683	37,061	+/-25,859
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	15,621	+/-1,761	97.4%	+/-2.0	2.6%	+/-2.0	46,876	+/-3,291	47,249	+/-3,882	40,330	+/-25,598
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	29,801	+/-2,230	85.7%	+/-2.6	14.3%	+/-2.6	28,948	+/-2,990	31,015	+/-1,825	16,979	+/-4,636
Production occupations	9,653	+/-1,497	80.2%	+/-5.2	19.8%	+/-5.2	33,484	+/-4,481	36,718	+/-3,842	17,488	+/-5,784
Transportation and material moving occupations:	20,148	+/-2,234	88.3%	+/-3.1	11.7%	+/-3.1	26,529	+/-1,673	26,844	+/-2,070	16,697	+/-9,403
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers, and other transportation workers except motor vehicle operators	4,590	+/-852	85.1%	+/-6.9	14.9%	+/-6.9	42,925	+/-14,312	50,876	+/-8,654	32,662	+/-3,717
Motor vehicle operators	7,766	+/-1,244	84.0%	+/-6.0	16.0%	+/-6.0	27,240	+/-4,474	29,354	+/-5,462	12,079	+/-11,367
Material moving workers	7,792	+/-1,407	94.5%	+/-3.1	5.5%	+/-3.1	16,511	+/-6,069	16,883	+/-6,547	11,161	+/-12,273
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Occupation	3.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

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.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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