



B24032. SEX BY INDUSTRY AND MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER - Universe: CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER WITH EARNINGS

Data Set: [2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. 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](#).

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Male:	43,162	+/-1,517
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	74,574	+/-11,798
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	46,120	+/-5,861
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	86,597	+/-6,845
Construction	43,575	+/-3,763
Manufacturing	31,927	+/-7,722
Wholesale trade	56,324	+/-19,749
Retail trade	28,961	+/-3,873
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	51,195	+/-3,317
Transportation and warehousing	50,862	+/-3,876
Utilities	53,590	+/-10,208
Information	52,125	+/-15,703
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing:	41,391	+/-7,780
Finance and insurance	55,427	+/-27,229
Real estate and rental and leasing	40,354	+/-8,273
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services:	50,332	+/-7,996
Professional, scientific, and technical services	63,885	+/-11,311
Management of companies and enterprises	-	**
Administrative and support and waste management services	30,670	+/-12,399
Educational services, and health care and social assistance:	44,599	+/-3,524
Educational services	44,764	+/-9,529
Health care and social assistance	44,508	+/-3,490
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodations and food services	17,935	+/-3,615
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	19,892	+/-15,036
Accommodation and food services	17,455	+/-4,292
Other services except public administration	37,089	+/-7,428
Public administration	58,400	+/-2,259
Female:	29,177	+/-1,155
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	46,299	+/-8,095
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	24,211	+/-25,264
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	50,271	+/-10,305
Construction	39,392	+/-27,253
Manufacturing	23,247	+/-6,084
Wholesale trade	28,981	+/-20,722
Retail trade	19,022	+/-2,391
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	30,697	+/-5,582
Transportation and warehousing	29,130	+/-3,831
Utilities	41,759	+/-3,543
Information	36,268	+/-3,237
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing:	36,886	+/-3,415
Finance and insurance	38,428	+/-5,555
Real estate and rental and leasing	35,667	+/-4,458
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services:	32,590	+/-6,343
Professional, scientific, and technical services	38,283	+/-4,808
Management of companies and enterprises	-	**
Administrative and support and waste management services	25,491	+/-6,404
Educational services, and health care and social assistance:	32,027	+/-2,042
Educational services	30,884	+/-3,314
Health care and social assistance	32,684	+/-2,371
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodations and food services	18,412	+/-3,520
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	27,007	+/-3,924
Accommodation and food services	16,851	+/-3,422
Other services except public administration	14,756	+/-3,297
Public administration	43,762	+/-5,389

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. 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.

The methodology for calculating median income and median earnings changed between 2008 and 2009. Medians over \$75,000 were most likely affected. The underlying income and earning distribution now uses \$2,500 increments up to \$250,000 for households, non-family households, families, and individuals and employs a linear interpolation method for median calculations. Before 2009 the highest income category was \$200,000 for households, families and non-family households (\$100,000 for individuals) and portions of the income and earnings distribution contained intervals wider than \$2,500. Those cases used a Pareto Interpolation Method.

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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.
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.

Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:

[Accuracy of the Data](#)