

**OCCUPATION BY SEX AND MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER**  
**2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

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.

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.

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		Total		Male		Female		Median earnings (dollars)		Median earnings (dollars) for male		Median earnings (dollars) for female	
		Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
	Civilian employed population 16 years and over	351,496	+/-5,687	53.3%	+/-0.7	46.7%	+/-0.7	39,070	+/-2,304	47,517	+/-1,950	32,216	+/-1,007
	Management, business, science, and arts occupations:	129,230	+/-5,230	45.5%	+/-1.6	54.5%	+/-1.6	57,252	+/-3,633	70,675	+/-2,512	49,996	+/-4,616
	Management, business, and financial occupations:	52,566	+/-3,570	52.8%	+/-3.0	47.2%	+/-3.0	63,848	+/-3,819	75,663	+/-2,285	54,564	+/-3,352
	Management occupations	37,863	+/-3,320	56.7%	+/-3.6	43.3%	+/-3.6	67,465	+/-6,604	76,512	+/-2,234	56,117	+/-3,196
	Business and financial operations occupations	14,703	+/-1,649	42.9%	+/-7.3	57.1%	+/-7.3	56,996	+/-6,777	65,567	+/-11,013	50,983	+/-5,184
	Computer, engineering, and science occupations:	19,607	+/-2,456	75.6%	+/-4.2	24.4%	+/-4.2	70,375	+/-5,108	72,213	+/-4,482	55,185	+/-11,741
	Computer and mathematical occupations	5,882	+/-1,419	76.2%	+/-9.1	23.8%	+/-9.1	68,333	+/-15,136	68,846	+/-15,682	61,447	+/-53,862
	Architecture and engineering occupations	8,782	+/-1,424	82.8%	+/-5.9	17.2%	+/-5.9	76,897	+/-10,845	81,069	+/-10,454	52,342	+/-26,861
	Life, physical, and social science occupations	4,943	+/-1,021	62.2%	+/-9.5	37.8%	+/-9.5	60,515	+/-11,712	65,637	+/-7,262	44,514	+/-10,074
	Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations:	38,252	+/-3,322	30.6%	+/-3.1	69.4%	+/-3.1	45,112	+/-5,215	51,118	+/-2,773	40,743	+/-5,647
	Community and social services occupations	8,361	+/-1,500	34.0%	+/-8.4	66.0%	+/-8.4	41,339	+/-5,053	41,042	+/-6,232	41,563	+/-8,020
	Legal occupations	2,604	+/-809	40.4%	+/-12.1	59.6%	+/-12.1	80,207	+/-13,694	105,184	+/-35,227	72,608	+/-21,257
	Education, training, and library occupations	22,167	+/-2,508	24.5%	+/-3.6	75.5%	+/-3.6	45,975	+/-5,745	55,943	+/-8,711	40,810	+/-10,191
	Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	5,120	+/-1,042	46.8%	+/-9.3	53.2%	+/-9.3	31,717	+/-9,358	48,350	+/-12,503	22,900	+/-8,148
	Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations:	18,805	+/-2,071	24.1%	+/-4.6	75.9%	+/-4.6	61,655	+/-4,943	86,109	+/-19,331	54,688	+/-10,956
	Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	13,877	+/-1,903	23.3%	+/-5.0	76.7%	+/-5.0	75,575	+/-5,715	116,250	+/-34,272	71,773	+/-9,178
	Health technologists and technicians	4,928	+/-1,121	26.3%	+/-10.9	73.7%	+/-10.9	41,005	+/-4,930	62,565	+/-19,724	36,261	+/-7,203
	Service occupations:	67,497	+/-4,653	48.7%	+/-3.4	51.3%	+/-3.4	22,827	+/-1,426	24,059	+/-2,522	21,731	+/-2,066
	Healthcare support occupations	8,277	+/-1,579	12.2%	+/-4.9	87.8%	+/-4.9	30,547	+/-2,907	31,615	+/-4,861	30,327	+/-4,877
	Protective service occupations:	8,685	+/-1,482	70.3%	+/-6.8	29.7%	+/-6.8	46,529	+/-6,019	51,383	+/-11,348	42,728	+/-7,674
	Fire fighting and prevention, and other protective service workers including supervisors	5,665	+/-1,349	70.0%	+/-9.7	30.0%	+/-9.7	39,364	+/-8,893	40,569	+/-10,444	32,302	+/-20,817
	Law enforcement workers including supervisors	3,020	+/-717	70.7%	+/-9.0	29.3%	+/-9.0	70,315	+/-12,317	72,198	+/-10,541	48,512	+/-7,777
	Food preparation and serving related occupations	21,227	+/-2,720	53.8%	+/-6.4	46.2%	+/-6.4	16,952	+/-1,696	17,738	+/-2,409	16,330	+/-1,472
	Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	15,025	+/-2,750	71.1%	+/-6.1	28.9%	+/-6.1	24,570	+/-4,250	26,786	+/-3,994	15,902	+/-4,192
	Personal care and service occupations	14,283	+/-2,119	25.8%	+/-5.7	74.2%	+/-5.7	23,481	+/-2,113	25,528	+/-9,331	22,214	+/-4,258
	Sales and office occupations:	75,326	+/-4,300	32.5%	+/-2.3	67.5%	+/-2.3	30,923	+/-1,028	36,645	+/-2,522	29,584	+/-2,996
	Sales and related occupations	28,709	+/-3,188	43.6%	+/-4.6	56.4%	+/-4.6	26,807	+/-3,029	47,957	+/-8,396	22,665	+/-2,855
	Office and administrative support occupations	46,617	+/-3,245	25.7%	+/-2.7	74.3%	+/-2.7	31,833	+/-1,083	33,304	+/-4,981	31,586	+/-1,249
	Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations:	41,592	+/-2,693	95.3%	+/-2.1	4.7%	+/-2.1	51,536	+/-1,428	52,251	+/-2,268	16,763	+/-16,306
	Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,234	+/-598	90.1%	+/-5.9	9.9%	+/-5.9	36,500	+/-10,533	40,601	+/-12,916	7,114	+/-16,338
	Construction and extraction occupations	23,308	+/-2,315	94.6%	+/-3.5	5.4%	+/-3.5	50,806	+/-2,963	51,563	+/-2,483	16,667	+/-23,342
	Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	15,050	+/-1,692	97.6%	+/-1.9	2.4%	+/-1.9	58,722	+/-10,162	60,081	+/-8,341	46,018	+/-43,476
	Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	37,851	+/-2,969	83.3%	+/-3.2	16.7%	+/-3.2	32,607	+/-3,966	38,097	+/-3,575	23,278	+/-3,181
	Production occupations	13,504	+/-1,763	75.7%	+/-5.6	24.3%	+/-5.6	32,072	+/-5,438	39,065	+/-3,059	22,705	+/-6,439
	Transportation occupations	15,108	+/-1,827	87.3%	+/-4.6	12.7%	+/-4.6	43,194	+/-8,557	47,637	+/-6,494	26,628	+/-12,603
	Material moving occupations	9,239	+/-1,575	87.7%	+/-5.5	12.3%	+/-5.5	22,073	+/-3,207	21,964	+/-5,816	22,784	+/-6,072
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	Occupation	4.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 American Community Survey

**Explanation of Symbols:**

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.

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.

An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

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An "\*\*\*\*\*" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

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.

An "(X)" means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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.

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

While the 2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.