

SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
2013 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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:
2013
 2012
 2011
 2010

Subject	Alaska			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	565,724	+/-1,639	565,724	(X)
In labor force	402,842	+/-5,059	71.2%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	386,509	+/-5,338	68.3%	+/-0.9
Employed	352,822	+/-5,552	62.4%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	33,687	+/-2,918	6.0%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	16,333	+/-1,968	2.9%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	162,882	+/-5,132	28.8%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	386,509	+/-5,338	386,509	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	176,714	+/-3,269	66.3%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	174,578	+/-3,420	65.5%	+/-1.3
Employed	162,212	+/-3,399	60.8%	+/-1.3
Own children under 6 years	63,300	+/-1,688	63,300	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	39,775	+/-2,509	62.8%	+/-3.5
Own children 6 to 17 years	115,626	+/-2,326	115,626	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	80,027	+/-4,134	69.2%	+/-3.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	357,776	+/-5,366	357,776	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	238,572	+/-6,380	66.7%	+/-1.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	46,463	+/-3,762	13.0%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,589	+/-1,186	1.8%	+/-0.3
Walked	31,566	+/-2,754	8.8%	+/-0.8
Other means	19,215	+/-2,075	5.4%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	15,371	+/-2,129	4.3%	+/-0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.2	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	352,822	+/-5,552	352,822	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	126,448	+/-5,363	35.8%	+/-1.4
Service occupations	57,306	+/-3,954	16.2%	+/-1.1
Sales and office occupations	86,332	+/-4,943	24.5%	+/-1.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	44,565	+/-2,765	12.6%	+/-0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	38,171	+/-3,505	10.8%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	352,822	+/-5,552	352,822	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	22,040	+/-2,397	6.2%	+/-0.7
Construction	26,590	+/-2,580	7.5%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	13,174	+/-1,880	3.7%	+/-0.5
Wholesale trade	6,687	+/-1,413	1.9%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	40,145	+/-3,583	11.4%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	27,869	+/-2,479	7.9%	+/-0.7
Information	6,506	+/-1,125	1.8%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	15,201	+/-2,201	4.3%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	33,271	+/-3,287	9.4%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	79,891	+/-4,475	22.6%	+/-1.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	30,891	+/-3,814	8.8%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	14,674	+/-2,001	4.2%	+/-0.6
Public administration	35,883	+/-2,598	10.2%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	352,822	+/-5,552	352,822	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	248,496	+/-6,065	70.4%	+/-1.3
Government workers	82,824	+/-4,274	23.5%	+/-1.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	20,897	+/-2,430	5.9%	+/-0.7
Unpaid family workers	605	+/-322	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2013 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	246,015	+/-2,720	246,015	(X)
Less than \$10,000	8,022	+/-1,323	3.3%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,127	+/-1,237	3.7%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	18,003	+/-1,956	7.3%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,700	+/-1,805	6.8%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	29,176	+/-2,390	11.9%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	46,598	+/-3,156	18.9%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	36,870	+/-2,511	15.0%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	48,117	+/-2,673	19.6%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	18,679	+/-2,323	7.6%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	14,723	+/-1,911	6.0%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	72,237	+/-1,892	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean household income (dollars)	88,758	+/-2,357	(X)	(X)
With earnings	213,752	+/-3,194	86.9%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	84,481	+/-2,280	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	48,822	+/-2,255	19.8%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,334	+/-568	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	48,380	+/-2,545	19.7%	+/-1.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,998	+/-1,778	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	10,195	+/-1,728	4.1%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,659	+/-953	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	16,885	+/-2,173	6.9%	+/-0.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,136	+/-360	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	24,098	+/-1,853	9.8%	+/-0.8
Families	165,431	+/-3,617	165,431	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,791	+/-832	2.3%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,043	+/-663	1.8%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,874	+/-979	4.2%	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,857	+/-1,255	5.4%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16,560	+/-1,635	10.0%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	30,413	+/-2,779	18.4%	+/-1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	28,757	+/-2,209	17.4%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	38,057	+/-2,490	23.0%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,070	+/-2,135	9.7%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	13,009	+/-1,889	7.9%	+/-1.1
Median family income (dollars)	85,385	+/-2,410	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	101,544	+/-3,206	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	32,474	+/-804	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	80,584	+/-3,744	80,584	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	44,837	+/-3,217	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	57,396	+/-2,617	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,106	+/-739	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	56,639	+/-3,096	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,350	+/-956	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	712,248	+/-1,963	712,248	(X)
With health insurance coverage	580,262	+/-7,464	81.5%	+/-1.0
With private health insurance	464,467	+/-9,253	65.2%	+/-1.3
With public coverage	183,438	+/-6,019	25.8%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	131,986	+/-7,152	18.5%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	187,885	+/-833	187,885	(X)
No health insurance coverage	21,842	+/-2,981	11.6%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	459,776	+/-2,193	459,776	(X)
In labor force:	364,406	+/-4,855	364,406	(X)
Employed:	333,046	+/-5,226	333,046	(X)
With health insurance coverage	262,687	+/-6,136	78.9%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	250,462	+/-6,389	75.2%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	25,034	+/-2,213	7.5%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	70,359	+/-4,373	21.1%	+/-1.3
Unemployed:	31,360	+/-2,723	31,360	(X)
With health insurance coverage	16,672	+/-2,374	53.2%	+/-5.0
With private health insurance	11,549	+/-2,056	36.8%	+/-5.2
With public coverage	6,301	+/-1,274	20.1%	+/-3.7
No health insurance coverage	14,688	+/-1,732	46.8%	+/-5.0
Not in labor force:	95,370	+/-4,505	95,370	(X)
With health insurance coverage	70,972	+/-3,826	74.4%	+/-2.0
With private health insurance	48,460	+/-3,175	50.8%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	27,970	+/-2,702	29.3%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	24,398	+/-2,258	25.6%	+/-2.0
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-1.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-2.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-0.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-0.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-1.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	20.1%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.8%	+/-4.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	42.2%	+/-11.1
All people	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-1.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.8%	+/-1.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-1.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-1.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-1.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-0.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.8%	+/-1.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 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.

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.

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.

In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: [User Notes](#)

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](#).

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/people/laborforce/>.

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.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See [ACS Health Insurance Definitions](#) for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2013 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.