

SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
2014 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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		Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent Margin of Error
	EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
	Population 16 years and over	569,911	+/-1,636	569,911 (X)
	In labor force	398,899	+/-4,809	70.0% +/-0.8
	Civilian labor force	381,695	+/-5,064	67.0% +/-0.9
	Employed	352,531	+/-5,376	61.9% +/-0.9
	Unemployed	29,164	+/-2,352	5.1% +/-0.4
	Armed Forces	17,204	+/-1,685	3.0% +/-0.3
	Not in labor force	171,012	+/-4,853	30.0% +/-0.8
	Civilian labor force	381,695	+/-5,064	381,695 (X)
	Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.6% +/-0.6
	Females 16 years and over	269,393	+/-1,928	269,393 (X)
	In labor force	173,578	+/-3,626	64.4% +/-1.3
	Civilian labor force	172,007	+/-3,564	63.8% +/-1.3
	Employed	159,485	+/-3,660	59.2% +/-1.4
	Own children under 6 years	61,427	+/-1,757	61,427 (X)
	All parents in family in labor force	35,981	+/-2,285	58.6% +/-3.3
	Own children 6 to 17 years	114,512	+/-2,306	114,512 (X)
	All parents in family in labor force	79,048	+/-3,568	69.0% +/-2.6
	COMMUTING TO WORK			
	Workers 16 years and over	359,211	+/-5,456	359,211 (X)
	Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	249,481	+/-6,163	69.5% +/-1.2
	Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	43,221	+/-3,223	12.0% +/-0.9
	Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,703	+/-1,196	1.3% +/-0.3
	Walked	28,730	+/-2,125	8.0% +/-0.6
	Other means	19,161	+/-2,012	5.3% +/-0.6
	Worked at home	13,915	+/-1,891	3.9% +/-0.5
	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3	+/-0.6	(X) (X)
	OCCUPATION			
	Civilian employed population 16 years and over	352,531	+/-5,376	352,531 (X)
	Management, business, science, and arts occupations	126,068	+/-4,976	35.8% +/-1.4
	Service occupations	65,721	+/-4,595	18.6% +/-1.2
	Sales and office occupations	74,123	+/-4,311	21.0% +/-1.1
	Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	45,538	+/-2,946	12.9% +/-0.8
	Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	41,081	+/-3,327	11.7% +/-0.9
	INDUSTRY			
	Civilian employed population 16 years and over	352,531	+/-5,376	352,531 (X)
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	19,628	+/-1,980	5.6% +/-0.6
	Construction	28,394	+/-2,851	8.1% +/-0.8
	Manufacturing	11,402	+/-1,739	3.2% +/-0.5
	Wholesale trade	6,188	+/-1,233	1.8% +/-0.3
	Retail trade	35,716	+/-3,257	10.1% +/-0.9
	Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	29,495	+/-2,700	8.4% +/-0.7
	Information	8,279	+/-1,685	2.3% +/-0.5
	Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	13,521	+/-1,577	3.8% +/-0.4
	Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	29,287	+/-2,951	8.3% +/-0.8
	Educational services, and health care and social assistance	79,257	+/-3,378	22.5% +/-0.9
	Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	32,309	+/-3,169	9.2% +/-0.9
	Other services, except public administration	16,170	+/-2,265	4.6% +/-0.6
	Public administration	42,885	+/-3,039	12.2% +/-0.8
	CLASS OF WORKER			
	Civilian employed population 16 years and over	352,531	+/-5,376	352,531 (X)
	Private wage and salary workers	239,968	+/-5,507	68.1% +/-1.2
	Government workers	89,330	+/-3,969	25.3% +/-1.0
	Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	22,701	+/-2,065	6.4% +/-0.6
	Unpaid family workers	532	+/-403	0.2% +/-0.1

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

2014
2013
2012
2011
2010

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	249,659	+/-2,978	249,659	(X)
Less than \$10,000	9,813	+/-1,333	3.9%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,546	+/-1,153	3.4%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	18,358	+/-1,773	7.4%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18,922	+/-2,076	7.6%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	28,810	+/-2,279	11.5%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	46,463	+/-3,134	18.6%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	34,054	+/-2,549	13.6%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	48,733	+/-2,748	19.5%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19,989	+/-1,529	8.0%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	15,971	+/-1,983	6.4%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	71,583	+/-1,784	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	89,094	+/-2,252	(X)	(X)
With earnings	216,086	+/-3,373	86.6%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	85,771	+/-2,487	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	49,926	+/-1,871	20.0%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,504	+/-485	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	47,525	+/-2,563	19.0%	+/-1.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,835	+/-1,505	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	10,949	+/-1,268	4.4%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,289	+/-669	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	13,785	+/-1,111	5.5%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,202	+/-438	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	25,706	+/-2,164	10.3%	+/-0.8
Families	165,015	+/-3,765	165,015	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,978	+/-992	3.0%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,039	+/-739	1.8%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,248	+/-1,198	5.6%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,468	+/-1,346	6.3%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16,774	+/-1,769	10.2%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	29,209	+/-2,473	17.7%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	24,559	+/-2,398	14.9%	+/-1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	37,007	+/-2,277	22.4%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	17,043	+/-1,433	10.3%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	12,690	+/-1,723	7.7%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	82,307	+/-2,332	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	98,975	+/-2,717	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	33,062	+/-758	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	84,644	+/-3,784	84,644	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	48,029	+/-2,650	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	64,015	+/-3,636	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,843	+/-743	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	57,318	+/-2,336	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,288	+/-1,358	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	711,541	+/-1,618	711,541	(X)
With health insurance coverage	589,105	+/-6,129	82.8%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	466,515	+/-8,122	65.6%	+/-1.1
With public coverage	191,003	+/-7,135	26.8%	+/-1.0
No health insurance coverage	122,436	+/-6,141	17.2%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	186,245	+/-498	186,245	(X)
No health insurance coverage	21,252	+/-2,731	11.4%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	456,278	+/-2,127	456,278	(X)
In labor force:	358,850	+/-4,745	358,850	(X)
Employed:	331,154	+/-5,026	331,154	(X)
With health insurance coverage	269,116	+/-6,312	81.3%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	254,088	+/-6,522	76.7%	+/-1.3
With public coverage	30,292	+/-2,923	9.1%	+/-0.9
No health insurance coverage	62,038	+/-4,065	18.7%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	27,696	+/-2,331	27,696	(X)
With health insurance coverage	15,794	+/-1,890	57.0%	+/-4.6
With private health insurance	10,030	+/-1,632	36.2%	+/-4.7
With public coverage	7,467	+/-1,424	27.0%	+/-4.5
No health insurance coverage	11,902	+/-1,597	43.0%	+/-4.6
Not in labor force:	97,428	+/-4,341	97,428	(X)
With health insurance coverage	71,922	+/-3,868	73.8%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	50,820	+/-3,505	52.2%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	27,869	+/-2,343	28.6%	+/-2.0

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No health insurance coverage	25,506	+/-2,441	26.2%	+/-2.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-0.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-1.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-4.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-1.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-3.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-4.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.0%	+/-5.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	31.5%	+/-11.3
All people	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.8%	+/-2.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.3%	+/-2.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	17.6%	+/-3.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-2.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-1.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-1.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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