

**SEX BY CLASS OF WORKER AND MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)
FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER**

Universe: Civilian employed population 16 years and over with earnings

2015 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
	Male:	48,144	+/-3,003
	Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	45,092	+/-4,929
	Employee of private company workers	42,353	+/-4,411
	Self-employed in own incorporated business workers	60,201	+/-9,560
	Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	42,214	+/-4,572
	Local government workers	49,701	+/-4,686
	State government workers	56,442	+/-8,610
	Federal government workers	63,985	+/-7,215
	Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers and unpaid family workers	35,215	+/-6,306
	Female:	32,088	+/-1,264
	Private for-profit wage and salary workers:	27,973	+/-1,195
	Employee of private company workers	27,492	+/-1,074
	Self-employed in own incorporated business workers	50,929	+/-5,953
	Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers	34,898	+/-4,067
	Local government workers	40,344	+/-5,805
	State government workers	56,019	+/-4,093
	Federal government workers	47,274	+/-8,105
	Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers and unpaid family workers	25,061	+/-6,362

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

2015
2014
2013
2012
2011
2010
2009
2008
2007
2006
2005

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 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.

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.

The Class of Worker status "unpaid family workers" may have earnings. Earnings reflect any earnings from all jobs held during the 12 months prior to the ACS interview. The Class of Worker status reflects the job or business held the week prior to the ACS interview, or the last job held by the respondent.

While the 2015 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.