

SEX BY OCCUPATION AND MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR THE CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER
Universe: Civilian employed population 16 years and over with earnings
2017 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 [Technical 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:

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	41,926	+/-792
Male:	50,098	+/-1,749
Management, business, science, and arts occupations:	70,887	+/-2,360
Management, business, and financial occupations:	68,968	+/-4,589
Management occupations	71,220	+/-6,580
Business and financial operations occupations	65,273	+/-5,723
Computer, engineering, and science occupations:	82,280	+/-3,603
Computer and mathematical occupations	74,364	+/-10,702
Architecture and engineering occupations	101,181	+/-4,312
Life, physical, and social science occupations	67,837	+/-9,975
Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations:	52,108	+/-8,225
Community and social service occupations	46,928	+/-10,395
Legal occupations	112,016	+/-31,276
Education, training, and library occupations	59,855	+/-10,970
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	37,237	+/-7,814
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	82,224	+/-27,573
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	106,792	+/-23,778
Health technologists and technicians	66,489	+/-3,094
Service occupations:	28,491	+/-5,294
Healthcare support occupations	36,714	+/-18,508
Protective service occupations:	65,552	+/-5,973
Fire fighting and prevention, and other protective service workers including supervisors	49,060	+/-12,388
Law enforcement workers including supervisors	66,705	+/-2,349
Food preparation and serving related occupations	24,332	+/-4,332
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	22,304	+/-5,223
Personal care and service occupations	10,487	+/-9,488
Sales and office occupations:	35,514	+/-3,702
Sales and related occupations	38,107	+/-10,865
Office and administrative support occupations	35,200	+/-3,931
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations:	55,129	+/-7,347
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	30,598	+/-11,384
Construction and extraction occupations	56,149	+/-7,877
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	60,260	+/-9,860
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	40,315	+/-3,792
Production occupations	41,552	+/-9,535
Transportation occupations	46,931	+/-9,161
Material moving occupations	26,265	+/-4,723
Female:	35,402	+/-1,003
Management, business, science, and arts occupations:	52,379	+/-3,362
Management, business, and financial occupations:	52,127	+/-5,117
Management occupations	55,331	+/-6,757
Business and financial operations occupations	49,173	+/-6,308
Computer, engineering, and science occupations:	63,374	+/-11,627
Computer and mathematical occupations	55,913	+/-1,984
Architecture and engineering occupations	81,463	+/-13,866
Life, physical, and social science occupations	63,802	+/-12,145
Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations:	41,673	+/-5,932
Community and social service occupations	42,161	+/-11,080
Legal occupations	70,386	+/-16,253
Education, training, and library occupations	34,635	+/-8,036
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	34,902	+/-18,943
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	62,842	+/-7,565
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations	76,759	+/-5,927
Health technologists and technicians	44,587	+/-4,708

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Service occupations:	21,823	+/-879
Healthcare support occupations	35,034	+/-4,482
Protective service occupations:	27,302	+/-10,823
Fire fighting and prevention, and other protective service workers including supervisors	21,399	+/-13,250
Law enforcement workers including supervisors	63,589	+/-35,967
Food preparation and serving related occupations	20,123	+/-3,017
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	21,114	+/-1,001
Personal care and service occupations	20,938	+/-2,833
Sales and office occupations:	30,408	+/-1,158
Sales and related occupations	21,815	+/-1,125
Office and administrative support occupations	35,194	+/-3,388
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations:	32,917	+/-27,642
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	28,349	+/-9,864
Construction and extraction occupations	50,487	+/-35,350
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	52,692	+/-15,765
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	25,906	+/-5,525
Production occupations	20,552	+/-4,340
Transportation occupations	39,789	+/-9,448
Material moving occupations	22,331	+/-8,936

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017 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.

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

While the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the July 2015 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delineations 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 delineations due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural populations, 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.