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2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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.

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.

Subject	California				Los Angeles city, California			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS								
Population 16 years and over	28,796,402	+/-4,317	28,796,402	(X)	3,002,210	+/-4,009	3,002,210	(X)
In labor force	18,618,649	+/-17,813	64.7%	+/-0.1	1,996,750	+/-6,337	66.5%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	18,472,288	+/-17,418	64.1%	+/-0.1	1,994,872	+/-6,349	66.4%	+/-0.2
Employed	16,603,417	+/-15,328	57.7%	+/-0.1	1,788,532	+/-6,448	59.6%	+/-0.2
Unemployed	1,868,871	+/-12,606	6.5%	+/-0.1	206,340	+/-3,453	6.9%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	146,361	+/-2,354	0.5%	+/-0.1	1,878	+/-290	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	10,177,753	+/-17,985	35.3%	+/-0.1	1,005,460	+/-6,061	33.5%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	18,472,288	+/-17,418	18,472,288	(X)	1,994,872	+/-6,349	1,994,872	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-0.2
Females 16 years and over	14,588,714	+/-3,164	14,588,714	(X)	1,522,422	+/-4,488	1,522,422	(X)
In labor force	8,477,602	+/-12,345	58.1%	+/-0.1	903,167	+/-4,699	59.3%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	8,460,422	+/-12,228	58.0%	+/-0.1	902,883	+/-4,676	59.3%	+/-0.3
Employed	7,619,404	+/-10,443	52.2%	+/-0.1	806,921	+/-4,620	53.0%	+/-0.3
Own children under 6 years	2,927,402	+/-5,713	2,927,402	(X)	290,915	+/-2,942	290,915	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,764,817	+/-8,934	60.3%	+/-0.3	173,726	+/-3,046	59.7%	+/-0.8
Own children 6 to 17 years	5,906,167	+/-8,404	5,906,167	(X)	547,434	+/-4,537	547,434	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,943,916	+/-15,565	66.8%	+/-0.2	357,404	+/-4,560	65.3%	+/-0.6
COMMUTING TO WORK								
Workers 16 years and over	16,251,032	+/-16,390	16,251,032	(X)	1,742,007	+/-6,720	1,742,007	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	11,866,492	+/-17,407	73.0%	+/-0.1	1,170,386	+/-6,985	67.2%	+/-0.3

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Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	1,899,937	+/-14,221	11.7%	+/-0.1	183,160	+/-3,734	10.5%	+/-0.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	833,261	+/-7,145	5.1%	+/-0.1	192,201	+/-3,969	11.0%	+/-0.2
Walked	453,164	+/-5,987	2.8%	+/-0.1	63,894	+/-2,472	3.7%	+/-0.1
Other means	377,291	+/-5,204	2.3%	+/-0.1	40,072	+/-1,407	2.3%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	820,887	+/-7,315	5.1%	+/-0.1	92,294	+/-2,622	5.3%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.0	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	29.1	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION								
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,603,417	+/-15,328	16,603,417	(X)	1,788,532	+/-6,448	1,788,532	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,066,379	+/-26,674	36.5%	+/-0.1	624,474	+/-5,318	34.9%	+/-0.3
Service occupations	2,970,721	+/-17,642	17.9%	+/-0.1	360,818	+/-4,725	20.2%	+/-0.3
Sales and office occupations	4,151,286	+/-13,689	25.0%	+/-0.1	429,059	+/-5,103	24.0%	+/-0.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,599,971	+/-10,939	9.6%	+/-0.1	153,629	+/-3,153	8.6%	+/-0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,815,060	+/-10,956	10.9%	+/-0.1	220,552	+/-4,028	12.3%	+/-0.2
INDUSTRY								
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,603,417	+/-15,328	16,603,417	(X)	1,788,532	+/-6,448	1,788,532	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	370,146	+/-5,908	2.2%	+/-0.1	7,858	+/-941	0.4%	+/-0.1
Construction	1,087,881	+/-8,001	6.6%	+/-0.1	116,893	+/-2,626	6.5%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	1,694,975	+/-9,622	10.2%	+/-0.1	170,687	+/-3,400	9.5%	+/-0.2
Wholesale trade	545,225	+/-5,420	3.3%	+/-0.1	52,852	+/-1,757	3.0%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	1,831,603	+/-9,459	11.0%	+/-0.1	184,204	+/-3,655	10.3%	+/-0.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	783,588	+/-6,693	4.7%	+/-0.1	73,350	+/-2,123	4.1%	+/-0.1
Information	488,366	+/-5,564	2.9%	+/-0.1	104,542	+/-2,233	5.8%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,120,432	+/-7,915	6.7%	+/-0.1	120,405	+/-2,853	6.7%	+/-0.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,049,341	+/-10,028	12.3%	+/-0.1	239,272	+/-4,088	13.4%	+/-0.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,409,551	+/-15,688	20.5%	+/-0.1	343,400	+/-4,205	19.2%	+/-0.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,563,669	+/-12,765	9.4%	+/-0.1	204,760	+/-4,032	11.4%	+/-0.2
Other services, except public administration	877,768	+/-7,329	5.3%	+/-0.1	126,462	+/-2,567	7.1%	+/-0.1
Public administration	780,872	+/-7,590	4.7%	+/-0.1	43,847	+/-1,763	2.5%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER								
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,603,417	+/-15,328	16,603,417	(X)	1,788,532	+/-6,448	1,788,532	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	12,708,178	+/-17,658	76.5%	+/-0.1	1,402,815	+/-6,418	78.4%	+/-0.2
Government workers	2,438,873	+/-17,419	14.7%	+/-0.1	180,072	+/-3,247	10.1%	+/-0.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,426,675	+/-8,614	8.6%	+/-0.1	202,839	+/-3,470	11.3%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	29,691	+/-1,379	0.2%	+/-0.1	2,806	+/-462	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)								
Total households	12,433,172	+/-22,372	12,433,172	(X)	1,312,983	+/-4,373	1,312,983	(X)
Less than \$10,000	660,724	+/-5,715	5.3%	+/-0.1	100,597	+/-2,150	7.7%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	636,825	+/-4,929	5.1%	+/-0.1	93,367	+/-1,786	7.1%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,165,436	+/-7,853	9.4%	+/-0.1	152,625	+/-3,030	11.6%	+/-0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,129,943	+/-8,082	9.1%	+/-0.1	137,645	+/-2,235	10.5%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,542,541	+/-9,473	12.4%	+/-0.1	171,918	+/-2,703	13.1%	+/-0.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,155,425	+/-9,338	17.3%	+/-0.1	217,919	+/-3,311	16.6%	+/-0.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,568,927	+/-9,554	12.6%	+/-0.1	138,453	+/-2,458	10.5%	+/-0.2

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\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,884,614	+/-10,812	15.2%	+/-0.1	153,005	+/-2,690	11.7%	+/-0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	830,245	+/-7,083	6.7%	+/-0.1	64,709	+/-1,754	4.9%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	858,492	+/-6,622	6.9%	+/-0.1	82,745	+/-1,660	6.3%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	61,632	+/-169	(X)	(X)	50,028	+/-363	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	85,148	+/-194	(X)	(X)	77,982	+/-529	(X)	(X)
With earnings	10,139,009	+/-19,687	81.5%	+/-0.1	1,086,567	+/-4,670	82.8%	+/-0.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	85,219	+/-188	(X)	(X)	78,722	+/-538	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,038,293	+/-12,077	24.4%	+/-0.1	265,373	+/-2,572	20.2%	+/-0.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,869	+/-34	(X)	(X)	14,763	+/-106	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,902,554	+/-11,972	15.3%	+/-0.1	124,640	+/-2,315	9.5%	+/-0.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,296	+/-146	(X)	(X)	24,615	+/-643	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	650,457	+/-4,844	5.2%	+/-0.1	78,570	+/-1,437	6.0%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,530	+/-53	(X)	(X)	9,274	+/-110	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	446,309	+/-5,114	3.6%	+/-0.1	55,839	+/-1,294	4.3%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,607	+/-54	(X)	(X)	5,466	+/-137	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	776,851	+/-6,118	6.2%	+/-0.1	88,466	+/-1,854	6.7%	+/-0.1
Families	8,525,355	+/-24,086	8,525,355	(X)	801,091	+/-4,264	801,091	(X)
Less than \$10,000	339,961	+/-4,822	4.0%	+/-0.1	47,750	+/-1,386	6.0%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	263,730	+/-3,651	3.1%	+/-0.1	39,181	+/-1,331	4.9%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	689,575	+/-6,449	8.1%	+/-0.1	93,661	+/-2,246	11.7%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	716,462	+/-6,437	8.4%	+/-0.1	85,677	+/-2,066	10.7%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,024,369	+/-7,114	12.0%	+/-0.1	106,014	+/-1,891	13.2%	+/-0.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,486,480	+/-8,020	17.4%	+/-0.1	133,053	+/-2,255	16.6%	+/-0.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,145,649	+/-9,283	13.4%	+/-0.1	88,436	+/-1,785	11.0%	+/-0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,470,344	+/-10,949	17.2%	+/-0.1	101,646	+/-2,295	12.7%	+/-0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	676,265	+/-7,142	7.9%	+/-0.1	45,652	+/-1,495	5.7%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	712,520	+/-6,339	8.4%	+/-0.1	60,021	+/-1,294	7.5%	+/-0.2
Median family income (dollars)	70,231	+/-283	(X)	(X)	54,243	+/-474	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	94,747	+/-279	(X)	(X)	85,655	+/-721	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,634	+/-89	(X)	(X)	28,222	+/-201	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,907,817	+/-10,324	3,907,817	(X)	511,892	+/-4,689	511,892	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,802	+/-180	(X)	(X)	38,833	+/-534	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	59,306	+/-265	(X)	(X)	61,742	+/-889	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,507	+/-63	(X)	(X)	26,530	+/-126	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,600	+/-151	(X)	(X)	37,937	+/-386	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,946	+/-127	(X)	(X)	37,490	+/-405	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE								
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL								
All families	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-0.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	24.1%	+/-0.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	20.1%	+/-0.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-0.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-0.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-0.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	25.5%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	31.0%	+/-0.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.1%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	42.0%	+/-1.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	38.4%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)	43.2%	+/-2.4
All people	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	20.2%	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.9%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	29.2%	+/-0.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	28.9%	+/-0.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	30.0%	+/-0.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	18.8%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	28.5%	+/-0.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-0.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.1%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-0.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-0.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.6%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	27.2%	+/-0.4

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

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 2007. 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.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2007-2011 and 2009-2011 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2007-2011 and 2009-2011) were recoded to 2011 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2011 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/>.

While the 2007-2011 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. 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.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. 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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.