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2013-2017 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 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.

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	Beacon Falls town, New Haven County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	4,900	+/-142	4,900	(X)
In labor force	3,480	+/-194	71.0%	+/-3.8
Civilian labor force	3,467	+/-195	70.8%	+/-3.9
Employed	3,235	+/-226	66.0%	+/-4.6
Unemployed	232	+/-151	4.7%	+/-3.1
Armed Forces	13	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	1,420	+/-200	29.0%	+/-3.8
Civilian labor force	3,467	+/-195	3,467	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-4.3
Females 16 years and over	2,641	+/-208	2,641	(X)
In labor force	1,734	+/-182	65.7%	+/-5.7
Civilian labor force	1,734	+/-182	65.7%	+/-5.7
Employed	1,655	+/-176	62.7%	+/-6.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years	313	+/-132	313	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	220	+/-108	70.3%	+/-20.8
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	1,085	+/-133	1,085	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	955	+/-190	88.0%	+/-11.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	3,172	+/-236	3,172	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,858	+/-292	90.1%	+/-5.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	174	+/-135	5.5%	+/-4.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	57	+/-55	1.8%	+/-1.7
Walked	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.0
Other means	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	83	+/-60	2.6%	+/-1.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.6	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,235	+/-226	3,235	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,246	+/-187	38.5%	+/-5.6
Service occupations	490	+/-156	15.1%	+/-4.7
Sales and office occupations	703	+/-158	21.7%	+/-4.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	345	+/-141	10.7%	+/-4.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	451	+/-147	13.9%	+/-4.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,235	+/-226	3,235	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.0
Construction	258	+/-139	8.0%	+/-4.2
Manufacturing	555	+/-157	17.2%	+/-4.9
Wholesale trade	70	+/-50	2.2%	+/-1.5
Retail trade	380	+/-161	11.7%	+/-4.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	135	+/-107	4.2%	+/-3.2
Information	71	+/-66	2.2%	+/-2.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	175	+/-92	5.4%	+/-2.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	207	+/-88	6.4%	+/-2.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	868	+/-231	26.8%	+/-7.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	167	+/-119	5.2%	+/-3.6
Other services, except public administration	200	+/-134	6.2%	+/-4.1
Public administration	149	+/-90	4.6%	+/-2.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,235	+/-226	3,235	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,658	+/-288	82.2%	+/-5.4
Government workers	487	+/-167	15.1%	+/-5.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	90	+/-63	2.8%	+/-2.0
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.0
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	2,419	+/-138	2,419	(X)
Less than $10,000	75	+/-72	3.1%	+/-2.9
$10,000 to $14,999	92	+/-69	3.8%	+/-2.8
$15,000 to $24,999	105	+/-68	4.3%	+/-2.8
$25,000 to $34,999	127	+/-71	5.3%	+/-2.9
$35,000 to $49,999	193	+/-95	8.0%	+/-3.9
$50,000 to $74,999	457	+/-190	18.9%	+/-7.5
$75,000 to $99,999	326	+/-149	13.5%	+/-6.1
$100,000 to $149,999	557	+/-147	23.0%	+/-6.4
$150,000 to $199,999	342	+/-122	14.1%	+/-4.8
$200,000 or more	145	+/-91	6.0%	+/-3.8
Median household income (dollars)	88,355	+/-14,912	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	96,132	+/-8,534	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,910	+/-143	79.0%	+/-4.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	102,066	+/-10,988	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	797	+/-118	32.9%	+/-4.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,491	+/-1,821	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	653	+/-125	27.0%	+/-5.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,152	+/-7,091	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	61	+/-54	2.5%	+/-2.2

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	15,218	+/-6,205	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	40	+/-43	1.7%	+/-1.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	N	N
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	111	+/-79	4.6%	+/-3.3
Families	1,569	+/-107	1,569	(X)
Less than $10,000	37	+/-57	2.4%	+/-3.6
$10,000 to $14,999	23	+/-38	1.5%	+/-2.4
$15,000 to $24,999	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-2.0
$25,000 to $34,999	19	+/-31	1.2%	+/-1.9
$35,000 to $49,999	120	+/-78	7.6%	+/-4.9
$50,000 to $74,999	190	+/-89	12.1%	+/-5.4
$75,000 to $99,999	222	+/-109	14.1%	+/-6.9
$100,000 to $149,999	487	+/-136	31.0%	+/-8.2
$150,000 to $199,999	326	+/-114	20.8%	+/-7.3
$200,000 or more	145	+/-91	9.2%	+/-5.8
Median family income (dollars)	112,068	+/-16,218	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	119,049	+/-12,432	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	39,020	+/-3,569	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	850	+/-171	850	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	52,500	+/-13,401	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	51,819	+/-8,093	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	54,362	+/-4,218	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	75,855	+/-12,900	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	58,713	+/-7,864	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,095	+/-24	6,095	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,770	+/-204	94.7%	+/-3.4
With private health insurance	5,234	+/-367	85.9%	+/-6.0
With public coverage	1,340	+/-281	22.0%	+/-4.6
No health insurance coverage	325	+/-205	5.3%	+/-3.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	1,571	+/-132	1,571	(X)
No health insurance coverage	59	+/-66	3.8%	+/-4.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	3,622	+/-153	3,622	(X)
In labor force:	3,246	+/-175	3,246	(X)
Employed:	3,014	+/-214	3,014	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,879	+/-221	95.5%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	2,808	+/-228	93.2%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	71	+/-53	2.4%	+/-1.8
No health insurance coverage	135	+/-94	4.5%	+/-3.1
Unemployed:	232	+/-151	232	(X)
With health insurance coverage	211	+/-154	90.9%	+/-17.3
With private health insurance	121	+/-81	52.2%	+/-39.4
With public coverage	90	+/-138	38.8%	+/-43.5
No health insurance coverage	21	+/-36	9.1%	+/-17.3
Not in labor force:	376	+/-134	376	(X)
With health insurance coverage	266	+/-120	70.7%	+/-21.3
With private health insurance	166	+/-84	44.1%	+/-21.9
With public coverage	128	+/-98	34.0%	+/-22.2
No health insurance coverage	110	+/-89	29.3%	+/-21.3

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-4.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-31.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-5.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-38.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-13.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-19.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-79.3
All people	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-3.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.2
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-12.5
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-4.9
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-5.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-4.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-4.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-4.4

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.

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.

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.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2013-2017 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 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.

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.
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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.