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DP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
	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	Cheshire town, New Haven County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	24,750	+/-350	24,750	(X)
In labor force	15,485	+/-525	62.6%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	15,485	+/-525	62.6%	+/-1.8
Employed	14,912	+/-536	60.3%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	573	+/-171	2.3%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	9,265	+/-457	37.4%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	15,485	+/-525	15,485	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-1.1
Females 16 years and over	11,674	+/-343	11,674	(X)
In labor force	7,435	+/-428	63.7%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	7,435	+/-428	63.7%	+/-3.1
Employed	7,171	+/-433	61.4%	+/-3.2
Own children of the householder under 6 years	1,325	+/-268	1,325	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	893	+/-237	67.4%	+/-12.8
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	3,950	+/-372	3,950	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,266	+/-357	82.7%	+/-4.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,705	+/-546	14,705	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	11,924	+/-545	81.1%	+/-2.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,217	+/-352	8.3%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	114	+/-75	0.8%	+/-0.5
Walked	198	+/-105	1.3%	+/-0.7
Other means	115	+/-66	0.8%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	1,137	+/-247	7.7%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.0	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,912	+/-536	14,912	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	8,867	+/-410	59.5%	+/-2.8
Service occupations	1,449	+/-306	9.7%	+/-1.9
Sales and office occupations	3,216	+/-399	21.6%	+/-2.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	687	+/-232	4.6%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	693	+/-217	4.6%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,912	+/-536	14,912	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	98	+/-76	0.7%	+/-0.5
Construction	565	+/-190	3.8%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	1,613	+/-302	10.8%	+/-2.0
Wholesale trade	525	+/-220	3.5%	+/-1.5
Retail trade	1,421	+/-292	9.5%	+/-1.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	377	+/-120	2.5%	+/-0.8
Information	463	+/-189	3.1%	+/-1.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,417	+/-235	9.5%	+/-1.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,512	+/-241	10.1%	+/-1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	4,976	+/-419	33.4%	+/-2.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	853	+/-244	5.7%	+/-1.5
Other services, except public administration	540	+/-151	3.6%	+/-1.0
Public administration	552	+/-174	3.7%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,912	+/-536	14,912	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	11,422	+/-557	76.6%	+/-2.6
Government workers	2,102	+/-301	14.1%	+/-2.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,150	+/-248	7.7%	+/-1.6
Unpaid family workers	238	+/-145	1.6%	+/-1.0
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	10,214	+/-301	10,214	(X)
Less than $10,000	111	+/-67	1.1%	+/-0.7
$10,000 to $14,999	64	+/-46	0.6%	+/-0.5
$15,000 to $24,999	365	+/-104	3.6%	+/-1.0
$25,000 to $34,999	529	+/-156	5.2%	+/-1.5
$35,000 to $49,999	773	+/-199	7.6%	+/-1.9
$50,000 to $74,999	1,466	+/-249	14.4%	+/-2.3
$75,000 to $99,999	1,427	+/-252	14.0%	+/-2.4
$100,000 to $149,999	2,200	+/-293	21.5%	+/-2.8
$150,000 to $199,999	1,498	+/-247	14.7%	+/-2.4
$200,000 or more	1,781	+/-236	17.4%	+/-2.5
Median household income (dollars)	107,579	+/-7,511	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	130,858	+/-6,911	(X)	(X)
With earnings	8,296	+/-275	81.2%	+/-2.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	134,447	+/-7,752	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,436	+/-226	33.6%	+/-1.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	22,092	+/-1,196	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,335	+/-272	22.9%	+/-2.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	31,611	+/-3,736	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	276	+/-109	2.7%	+/-1.1

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,662	+/-1,749	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	174	+/-99	1.7%	+/-1.0
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,178	+/-1,350	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	462	+/-157	4.5%	+/-1.5
Families	7,712	+/-279	7,712	(X)
Less than $10,000	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.4
$10,000 to $14,999	33	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.4
$15,000 to $24,999	90	+/-63	1.2%	+/-0.8
$25,000 to $34,999	206	+/-106	2.7%	+/-1.4
$35,000 to $49,999	262	+/-86	3.4%	+/-1.1
$50,000 to $74,999	1,088	+/-213	14.1%	+/-2.6
$75,000 to $99,999	1,015	+/-223	13.2%	+/-2.8
$100,000 to $149,999	1,964	+/-266	25.5%	+/-3.3
$150,000 to $199,999	1,455	+/-255	18.9%	+/-3.3
$200,000 or more	1,599	+/-236	20.7%	+/-3.1
Median family income (dollars)	127,143	+/-8,849	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	150,493	+/-8,410	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	47,012	+/-2,116	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,502	+/-304	2,502	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	49,550	+/-4,858	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	65,150	+/-6,485	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	52,354	+/-2,047	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	83,579	+/-5,239	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	67,092	+/-5,495	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	26,788	+/-214	26,788	(X)
With health insurance coverage	25,985	+/-361	97.0%	+/-1.0
With private health insurance	23,226	+/-551	86.7%	+/-1.9
With public coverage	6,201	+/-485	23.1%	+/-1.8
No health insurance coverage	803	+/-272	3.0%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	5,677	+/-360	5,677	(X)
No health insurance coverage	96	+/-81	1.7%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	16,252	+/-425	16,252	(X)
In labor force:	14,069	+/-474	14,069	(X)
Employed:	13,558	+/-474	13,558	(X)
With health insurance coverage	13,044	+/-527	96.2%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	12,742	+/-538	94.0%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	566	+/-204	4.2%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	514	+/-210	3.8%	+/-1.6
Unemployed:	511	+/-160	511	(X)
With health insurance coverage	501	+/-161	98.0%	+/-3.2
With private health insurance	401	+/-142	78.5%	+/-16.0
With public coverage	120	+/-95	23.5%	+/-16.1
No health insurance coverage	10	+/-16	2.0%	+/-3.2
Not in labor force:	2,183	+/-288	2,183	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,015	+/-282	92.3%	+/-5.4
With private health insurance	1,698	+/-261	77.8%	+/-7.1
With public coverage	489	+/-161	22.4%	+/-6.5
No health insurance coverage	168	+/-121	7.7%	+/-5.4

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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)	0.4%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.7%	+/-1.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-7.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.5%	+/-0.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.8%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-9.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-9.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-68.0
All people	(X)	(X)	2.0%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.8%	+/-0.9
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.4%	+/-0.7
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	2.1%	+/-3.5
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-0.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	2.1%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-1.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	0.4%	+/-0.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.7%	+/-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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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.