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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	Waterbury town, New Haven County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	84,414	+/-927	84,414	(X)
In labor force	51,625	+/-1,298	61.2%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	51,547	+/-1,301	61.1%	+/-1.2
Employed	45,309	+/-1,331	53.7%	+/-1.4
Unemployed	6,238	+/-630	7.4%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	78	+/-89	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	32,789	+/-1,025	38.8%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	51,547	+/-1,301	51,547	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-1.2
Females 16 years and over	44,511	+/-773	44,511	(X)
In labor force	25,605	+/-865	57.5%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	25,553	+/-886	57.4%	+/-1.6
Employed	22,667	+/-874	50.9%	+/-1.7
Own children of the householder under 6 years	8,684	+/-696	8,684	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	5,657	+/-566	65.1%	+/-4.4
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	17,396	+/-965	17,396	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,213	+/-982	70.2%	+/-4.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	44,420	+/-1,318	44,420	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	35,285	+/-1,361	79.4%	+/-1.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,528	+/-677	10.2%	+/-1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,034	+/-326	4.6%	+/-0.7
Walked	1,116	+/-275	2.5%	+/-0.6
Other means	554	+/-191	1.2%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	903	+/-201	2.0%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.2	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	45,309	+/-1,331	45,309	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	11,330	+/-791	25.0%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	11,232	+/-788	24.8%	+/-1.5
Sales and office occupations	10,993	+/-764	24.3%	+/-1.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	3,657	+/-466	8.1%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8,097	+/-623	17.9%	+/-1.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	45,309	+/-1,331	45,309	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	70	+/-75	0.2%	+/-0.2
Construction	2,637	+/-389	5.8%	+/-0.8
Manufacturing	5,938	+/-503	13.1%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	1,288	+/-239	2.8%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	5,915	+/-580	13.1%	+/-1.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,083	+/-351	4.6%	+/-0.8
Information	741	+/-199	1.6%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,753	+/-276	3.9%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,635	+/-513	8.0%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	13,442	+/-797	29.7%	+/-1.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,831	+/-524	8.5%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	2,108	+/-311	4.7%	+/-0.7
Public administration	1,868	+/-381	4.1%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	45,309	+/-1,331	45,309	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	37,598	+/-1,327	83.0%	+/-1.4
Government workers	5,403	+/-569	11.9%	+/-1.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,249	+/-348	5.0%	+/-0.8
Unpaid family workers	59	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	39,816	+/-838	39,816	(X)
Less than \$10,000	5,198	+/-479	13.1%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,296	+/-364	8.3%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,273	+/-478	13.2%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,972	+/-401	10.0%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,158	+/-465	13.0%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,872	+/-507	17.3%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,267	+/-403	10.7%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,117	+/-421	10.3%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	948	+/-201	2.4%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	715	+/-181	1.8%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	40,879	+/-1,811	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	55,212	+/-2,002	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	61,351	+/-2,258	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,737	+/-564	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,589	+/-1,355	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	4,163	+/-458	10.5%	+/-1.1

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,384	+/-606	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,171	+/-429	8.0%	+/-1.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,853	+/-477	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	12,243	+/-669	30.7%	+/-1.6
Families	24,469	+/-539	24,469	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,415	+/-334	9.9%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,417	+/-266	5.8%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,851	+/-365	11.7%	+/-1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,242	+/-307	9.2%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,154	+/-351	12.9%	+/-1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,741	+/-412	19.4%	+/-1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,151	+/-342	12.9%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,005	+/-371	12.3%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	859	+/-189	3.5%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	634	+/-171	2.6%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	50,571	+/-1,848	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	64,329	+/-2,834	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,605	+/-814	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	15,347	+/-744	15,347	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,094	+/-2,054	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,564	+/-2,073	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,250	+/-1,200	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,520	+/-2,199	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,071	+/-1,979	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	108,080	+/-212	108,080	(X)
With health insurance coverage	97,137	+/-1,288	89.9%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	48,326	+/-1,953	44.7%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	58,246	+/-1,985	53.9%	+/-1.8
No health insurance coverage	10,943	+/-1,256	10.1%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	29,626	+/-957	29,626	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,043	+/-345	3.5%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	65,057	+/-1,029	65,057	(X)
In labor force:	48,004	+/-1,187	48,004	(X)
Employed:	42,527	+/-1,223	42,527	(X)
With health insurance coverage	36,591	+/-1,174	86.0%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	27,284	+/-1,282	64.2%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	10,480	+/-842	24.6%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	5,936	+/-702	14.0%	+/-1.6
Unemployed:	5,477	+/-595	5,477	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,170	+/-497	76.1%	+/-5.1
With private health insurance	1,258	+/-271	23.0%	+/-4.7
With public coverage	3,036	+/-463	55.4%	+/-5.8
No health insurance coverage	1,307	+/-329	23.9%	+/-5.1
Not in labor force:	17,053	+/-968	17,053	(X)
With health insurance coverage	14,564	+/-945	85.4%	+/-2.5
With private health insurance	4,347	+/-461	25.5%	+/-2.5
With public coverage	10,782	+/-845	63.2%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	2,489	+/-441	14.6%	+/-2.5

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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)	20.4%	+/-1.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.3%	+/-3.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-6.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-1.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-2.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-9.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	36.5%	+/-3.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	45.8%	+/-4.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	53.7%	+/-12.7
All people	(X)	(X)	24.3%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.2%	+/-3.7
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.7%	+/-3.7
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	39.2%	+/-5.6
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	33.1%	+/-3.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-1.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-2.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	32.9%	+/-2.3

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 '-l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+u' 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.