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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	Watertown town, Litchfield County, Connecticut			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	18,227	+/-328	18,227	(X)
In labor force	12,729	+/-414	69.8%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	12,729	+/-414	69.8%	+/-2.2
Employed	11,873	+/-445	65.1%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	856	+/-232	4.7%	+/-1.2
Armed Forces	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	5,498	+/-440	30.2%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	12,729	+/-414	12,729	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-1.8
Females 16 years and over	9,340	+/-374	9,340	(X)
In labor force	6,458	+/-317	69.1%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	6,458	+/-317	69.1%	+/-3.0
Employed	6,038	+/-348	64.6%	+/-3.4
Own children of the householder under 6 years	1,189	+/-276	1,189	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	912	+/-263	76.7%	+/-14.9
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	3,088	+/-375	3,088	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,831	+/-399	91.7%	+/-5.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	11,517	+/-481	11,517	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	10,304	+/-476	89.5%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	371	+/-149	3.2%	+/-1.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	48	+/-48	0.4%	+/-0.4
Walked	127	+/-111	1.1%	+/-1.0
Other means	128	+/-104	1.1%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	539	+/-231	4.7%	+/-2.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.6	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,873	+/-445	11,873	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	5,295	+/-432	44.6%	+/-3.2
Service occupations	1,976	+/-347	16.6%	+/-2.9
Sales and office occupations	2,427	+/-444	20.4%	+/-3.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	727	+/-170	6.1%	+/-1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,448	+/-270	12.2%	+/-2.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,873	+/-445	11,873	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	127	+/-102	1.1%	+/-0.8
Construction	568	+/-178	4.8%	+/-1.5
Manufacturing	1,952	+/-337	16.4%	+/-2.7
Wholesale trade	227	+/-130	1.9%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	1,029	+/-273	8.7%	+/-2.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	477	+/-146	4.0%	+/-1.2
Information	233	+/-116	2.0%	+/-1.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,003	+/-237	8.4%	+/-1.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	649	+/-161	5.5%	+/-1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,662	+/-393	30.8%	+/-3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	732	+/-247	6.2%	+/-2.1
Other services, except public administration	717	+/-233	6.0%	+/-1.9
Public administration	497	+/-159	4.2%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,873	+/-445	11,873	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	9,338	+/-527	78.6%	+/-3.2
Government workers	2,049	+/-360	17.3%	+/-3.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	486	+/-161	4.1%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,423	+/-315	8,423	(X)
Less than $10,000	297	+/-153	3.5%	+/-1.8
$10,000 to $14,999	195	+/-111	2.3%	+/-1.3
$15,000 to $24,999	437	+/-143	5.2%	+/-1.6
$25,000 to $34,999	576	+/-167	6.8%	+/-1.9
$35,000 to $49,999	968	+/-239	11.5%	+/-2.7
$50,000 to $74,999	1,496	+/-271	17.8%	+/-3.2
$75,000 to $99,999	1,192	+/-230	14.2%	+/-2.7
$100,000 to $149,999	1,659	+/-235	19.7%	+/-2.9
$150,000 to $199,999	787	+/-183	9.3%	+/-2.2
$200,000 or more	816	+/-174	9.7%	+/-2.1
Median household income (dollars)	77,946	+/-8,020	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	102,476	+/-6,552	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,797	+/-291	80.7%	+/-2.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	104,824	+/-7,976	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,929	+/-242	34.8%	+/-2.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,842	+/-1,408	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,692	+/-192	20.1%	+/-2.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,844	+/-3,596	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	267	+/-102	3.2%	+/-1.2

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	16,024	+/-5,392	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	177	+/-90	2.1%	+/-1.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,781	+/-2,199	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	667	+/-221	7.9%	+/-2.6
Families	5,939	+/-256	5,939	(X)
Less than $10,000	121	+/-84	2.0%	+/-1.4
$10,000 to $14,999	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.2
$15,000 to $24,999	111	+/-72	1.9%	+/-1.2
$25,000 to $34,999	317	+/-137	5.3%	+/-2.3
$35,000 to $49,999	537	+/-155	9.0%	+/-2.5
$50,000 to $74,999	1,025	+/-200	17.3%	+/-3.4
$75,000 to $99,999	890	+/-179	15.0%	+/-3.0
$100,000 to $149,999	1,458	+/-233	24.5%	+/-3.7
$150,000 to $199,999	706	+/-180	11.9%	+/-3.0
$200,000 or more	766	+/-169	12.9%	+/-2.9
Median family income (dollars)	98,666	+/-5,878	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	119,925	+/-8,165	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	39,836	+/-2,447	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,484	+/-354	2,484	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	42,453	+/-8,056	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	57,225	+/-13,639	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	46,258	+/-2,104	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	61,250	+/-9,880	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,128	+/-2,836	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	21,890	+/-105	21,890	(X)
With health insurance coverage	21,235	+/-235	97.0%	+/-1.0
With private health insurance	17,500	+/-681	79.9%	+/-3.1
With public coverage	6,563	+/-654	30.0%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	655	+/-223	3.0%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	4,873	+/-386	4,873	(X)
No health insurance coverage	184	+/-138	3.8%	+/-2.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	13,204	+/-348	13,204	(X)
In labor force:	11,509	+/-381	11,509	(X)
Employed:	10,749	+/-399	10,749	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,416	+/-383	96.9%	+/-1.4
With private health insurance	9,636	+/-463	89.6%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	853	+/-231	7.9%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	333	+/-149	3.1%	+/-1.4
Unemployed:	760	+/-218	760	(X)
With health insurance coverage	725	+/-221	95.4%	+/-5.1
With private health insurance	539	+/-205	70.9%	+/-14.0
With public coverage	200	+/-112	26.3%	+/-14.1
No health insurance coverage	35	+/-37	4.6%	+/-5.1
Not in labor force:	1,695	+/-287	1,695	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,617	+/-275	95.4%	+/-3.4
With private health insurance	1,101	+/-236	65.0%	+/-8.6
With public coverage	703	+/-184	41.5%	+/-9.3
No health insurance coverage	78	+/-61	4.6%	+/-3.4

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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)	2.2%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.5%	+/-1.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-11.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.9%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-1.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-11.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-5.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-9.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	53.3%	+/-53.3
All people	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-3.0
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-3.0
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-12.3
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	0.7%	+/-1.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-2.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-1.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-4.9

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.

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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.