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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Portland city, Oregon			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	476,556	+/-1,172	476,556	(X)
In labor force	333,240	+/-2,161	69.9%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	332,899	+/-2,151	69.9%	+/-0.4
Employed	301,504	+/-2,032	63.3%	+/-0.4
Unemployed	31,395	+/-1,320	6.6%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	341	+/-145	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	143,316	+/-2,073	30.1%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	332,899	+/-2,151	332,899	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-0.4
Females 16 years and over	242,734	+/-1,016	242,734	(X)
In labor force	159,730	+/-1,502	65.8%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	159,618	+/-1,499	65.8%	+/-0.6
Employed	146,570	+/-1,533	60.4%	+/-0.6
Own children under 6 years	40,322	+/-1,007	40,322	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	25,450	+/-992	63.1%	+/-2.0
Own children 6 to 17 years	66,908	+/-1,177	66,908	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	46,852	+/-1,612	70.0%	+/-2.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	295,347	+/-2,050	295,347	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	177,486	+/-2,396	60.1%	+/-0.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	27,323	+/-1,323	9.3%	+/-0.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	35,693	+/-1,600	12.1%	+/-0.5
Walked	15,066	+/-890	5.1%	+/-0.3
Other means	19,842	+/-976	6.7%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	19,937	+/-1,035	6.8%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	301,504	+/-2,032	301,504	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	133,176	+/-2,213	44.2%	+/-0.7
Service occupations	50,772	+/-1,796	16.8%	+/-0.6
Sales and office occupations	68,193	+/-1,807	22.6%	+/-0.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	16,276	+/-864	5.4%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	33,087	+/-1,341	11.0%	+/-0.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	301,504	+/-2,032	301,504	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,159	+/-439	0.7%	+/-0.1
Construction	13,365	+/-858	4.4%	+/-0.3
Manufacturing	29,197	+/-1,399	9.7%	+/-0.5
Wholesale trade	10,006	+/-723	3.3%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	32,985	+/-1,376	10.9%	+/-0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	14,225	+/-778	4.7%	+/-0.3
Information	8,969	+/-711	3.0%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	19,022	+/-898	6.3%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	40,606	+/-1,482	13.5%	+/-0.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	71,797	+/-1,819	23.8%	+/-0.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	33,061	+/-1,467	11.0%	+/-0.5
Other services, except public administration	15,866	+/-916	5.3%	+/-0.3
Public administration	10,246	+/-662	3.4%	+/-0.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	301,504	+/-2,032	301,504	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	239,254	+/-2,198	79.4%	+/-0.5
Government workers	36,968	+/-1,305	12.3%	+/-0.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	24,889	+/-1,024	8.3%	+/-0.3
Unpaid family workers	393	+/-125	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	247,711	+/-1,401	247,711	(X)
Less than $10,000	21,901	+/-953	8.8%	+/-0.4
$10,000 to $14,999	14,299	+/-790	5.8%	+/-0.3
$15,000 to $24,999	26,865	+/-1,191	10.8%	+/-0.5
$25,000 to $34,999	26,504	+/-1,155	10.7%	+/-0.5
$35,000 to $49,999	33,913	+/-1,319	13.7%	+/-0.5
$50,000 to $74,999	46,139	+/-1,147	18.6%	+/-0.5
$75,000 to $99,999	28,369	+/-1,019	11.5%	+/-0.4
$100,000 to $149,999	28,685	+/-906	11.6%	+/-0.4
$150,000 to $199,999	10,371	+/-627	4.2%	+/-0.3
$200,000 or more	10,665	+/-570	4.3%	+/-0.2
Median household income (dollars)	50,177	+/-614	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	69,269	+/-922	(X)	(X)
With earnings	201,332	+/-1,671	81.3%	+/-0.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,878	+/-966	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	52,477	+/-1,075	21.2%	+/-0.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,407	+/-214	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	31,818	+/-944	12.8%	+/-0.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,944	+/-1,092	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	8,063	+/-533	3.3%	+/-0.2

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,436	+/-315	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	8,995	+/-637	3.6%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,076	+/-381	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	38,056	+/-1,237	15.4%	+/-0.5
Families	126,754	+/-1,488	126,754	(X)
Less than $10,000	6,947	+/-625	5.5%	+/-0.5
$10,000 to $14,999	4,505	+/-536	3.6%	+/-0.4
$15,000 to $24,999	9,977	+/-687	7.9%	+/-0.5
$25,000 to $34,999	10,742	+/-722	8.5%	+/-0.6
$35,000 to $49,999	15,737	+/-874	12.4%	+/-0.7
$50,000 to $74,999	24,979	+/-1,026	19.7%	+/-0.8
$75,000 to $99,999	18,077	+/-860	14.3%	+/-0.7
$100,000 to $149,999	19,745	+/-838	15.6%	+/-0.6
$150,000 to $199,999	7,431	+/-479	5.9%	+/-0.4
$200,000 or more	8,614	+/-560	6.8%	+/-0.4
Median family income (dollars)	64,617	+/-793	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,462	+/-1,528	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,631	+/-401	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	120,957	+/-1,787	120,957	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	35,588	+/-1,055	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	48,464	+/-990	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,716	+/-516	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,472	+/-722	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,247	+/-671	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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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)	11.7%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-1.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.2%	+/-2.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-1.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-1.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-1.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.8%	+/-2.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.5%	+/-6.5
All people	(X)	(X)	16.8%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.1%	+/-1.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-1.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	21.2%	+/-2.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-1.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-0.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	16.0%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-1.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-0.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.7%	+/-0.8

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.