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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	Chicago city, Illinois			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	2,141,619	+/-3,186	2,141,619	(X)
In labor force	1,416,205	+/-5,447	66.1%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	1,415,557	+/-5,448	66.1%	+/-0.2
Employed	1,245,137	+/-5,336	58.1%	+/-0.2
Unemployed	170,420	+/-2,983	8.0%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	648	+/-175	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	725,414	+/-4,956	33.9%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	1,415,557	+/-5,448	1,415,557	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-0.2
Females 16 years and over	1,113,939	+/-2,879	1,113,939	(X)
In labor force	684,178	+/-4,006	61.4%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	684,072	+/-4,002	61.4%	+/-0.3
Employed	602,954	+/-3,646	54.1%	+/-0.3
Own children under 6 years	208,059	+/-2,281	208,059	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	131,028	+/-3,001	63.0%	+/-1.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	383,422	+/-3,652	383,422	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	260,116	+/-3,830	67.8%	+/-0.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	1,214,178	+/-5,391	1,214,178	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	612,456	+/-4,872	50.4%	+/-0.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	118,593	+/-3,075	9.8%	+/-0.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	326,866	+/-3,972	26.9%	+/-0.3
Walked	73,676	+/-2,116	6.1%	+/-0.2
Other means	32,442	+/-1,295	2.7%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	50,145	+/-1,612	4.1%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.7	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)

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OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,245,137	+/-5,336	1,245,137	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	458,514	+/-4,992	36.8%	+/-0.4
Service occupations	245,122	+/-3,648	19.7%	+/-0.3
Sales and office occupations	297,324	+/-3,464	23.9%	+/-0.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	76,460	+/-2,199	6.1%	+/-0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	167,717	+/-3,382	13.5%	+/-0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,245,137	+/-5,336	1,245,137	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,282	+/-367	0.2%	+/-0.1
Construction	56,571	+/-1,859	4.5%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	121,592	+/-2,531	9.8%	+/-0.2
Wholesale trade	30,301	+/-1,305	2.4%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	110,390	+/-2,314	8.9%	+/-0.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	73,682	+/-2,083	5.9%	+/-0.2
Information	31,855	+/-1,329	2.6%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	110,554	+/-2,331	8.9%	+/-0.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	184,708	+/-2,971	14.8%	+/-0.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	270,231	+/-3,707	21.7%	+/-0.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	131,806	+/-2,929	10.6%	+/-0.2
Other services, except public administration	64,052	+/-1,938	5.1%	+/-0.2
Public administration	57,113	+/-2,029	4.6%	+/-0.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,245,137	+/-5,336	1,245,137	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,021,974	+/-4,964	82.1%	+/-0.3
Government workers	164,209	+/-3,268	13.2%	+/-0.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	57,878	+/-1,832	4.6%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	1,076	+/-208	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,030,746	+/-3,387	1,030,746	(X)
Less than $10,000	111,760	+/-2,436	10.8%	+/-0.2
$10,000 to $14,999	62,671	+/-1,721	6.1%	+/-0.2
$15,000 to $24,999	120,536	+/-2,505	11.7%	+/-0.2
$25,000 to $34,999	106,839	+/-2,344	10.4%	+/-0.2
$35,000 to $49,999	133,017	+/-2,420	12.9%	+/-0.2
$50,000 to $74,999	174,536	+/-2,468	16.9%	+/-0.2
$75,000 to $99,999	114,044	+/-1,926	11.1%	+/-0.2
$100,000 to $149,999	111,653	+/-2,089	10.8%	+/-0.2
$150,000 to $199,999	45,028	+/-1,311	4.4%	+/-0.1
$200,000 or more	50,662	+/-1,277	4.9%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	47,371	+/-370	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,487	+/-662	(X)	(X)
With earnings	826,326	+/-3,881	80.2%	+/-0.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	74,479	+/-724	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	220,135	+/-2,330	21.4%	+/-0.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,317	+/-126	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	117,944	+/-2,048	11.4%	+/-0.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,328	+/-571	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	55,776	+/-1,574	5.4%	+/-0.2

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,733	+/-155	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	38,797	+/-1,065	3.8%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,298	+/-129	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	162,662	+/-2,231	15.8%	+/-0.2
Families	575,662	+/-3,356	575,662	(X)
Less than $10,000	43,846	+/-1,696	7.6%	+/-0.3
$10,000 to $14,999	27,808	+/-1,072	4.8%	+/-0.2
$15,000 to $24,999	63,499	+/-1,774	11.0%	+/-0.3
$25,000 to $34,999	60,396	+/-1,835	10.5%	+/-0.3
$35,000 to $49,999	73,077	+/-1,729	12.7%	+/-0.3
$50,000 to $74,999	96,928	+/-1,823	16.8%	+/-0.3
$75,000 to $99,999	69,690	+/-1,466	12.1%	+/-0.3
$100,000 to $149,999	72,771	+/-1,571	12.6%	+/-0.3
$150,000 to $199,999	31,069	+/-1,048	5.4%	+/-0.2
$200,000 or more	36,578	+/-1,099	6.4%	+/-0.2
Median family income (dollars)	54,077	+/-532	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	80,534	+/-929	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	27,940	+/-252	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	455,084	+/-3,577	455,084	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,532	+/-581	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	55,587	+/-697	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,948	+/-188	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,033	+/-444	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,785	+/-318	(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)	17.6%	+/-0.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-0.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-1.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-0.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-0.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-1.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	33.8%	+/-0.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	43.8%	+/-1.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.0%	+/-3.2
All people	(X)	(X)	21.4%	+/-0.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-0.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.6%	+/-0.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	31.0%	+/-1.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-0.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	18.4%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-0.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-0.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.8%	+/-0.4

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.

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.