



Maryland

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2007

Data Set: 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. 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.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	4,396,011	+/-1,980	100%	(X)
In labor force	3,019,455	+/-7,342	68.7%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	2,994,304	+/-7,592	68.1%	+/-0.2
Employed	2,827,380	+/-7,952	64.3%	+/-0.2
Unemployed	166,924	+/-3,861	3.8%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	25,151	+/-1,646	0.6%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	1,376,556	+/-7,652	31.3%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	2,994,304	+/-7,592	100%	(X)
Unemployed	5.6%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	2,303,510	+/-1,798	100%	(X)
In labor force	1,467,849	+/-5,619	63.7%	+/-0.2
Civilian labor force	1,461,386	+/-5,573	63.4%	+/-0.2
Employed	1,379,561	+/-5,459	59.9%	+/-0.2
Own children under 6 years	425,392	+/-3,248	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	283,941	+/-4,358	66.7%	+/-0.8
Own children 6 to 17 years	852,350	+/-3,790	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	646,478	+/-5,246	75.8%	+/-0.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,766,335	+/-7,881	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,026,779	+/-10,313	73.3%	+/-0.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	294,406	+/-5,151	10.6%	+/-0.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	239,110	+/-5,698	8.6%	+/-0.2
Walked	71,082	+/-3,177	2.6%	+/-0.1
Other means	34,054	+/-2,000	1.2%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	100,904	+/-2,427	3.6%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.8	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,827,380	+/-7,952	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,191,060	+/-8,687	42.1%	+/-0.3
Service occupations	435,964	+/-6,674	15.4%	+/-0.2
Sales and office occupations	709,944	+/-6,962	25.1%	+/-0.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6,628	+/-722	0.2%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	255,539	+/-4,973	9.0%	+/-0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	228,245	+/-4,568	8.1%	+/-0.2
INDUSTRY				
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	15,679	+/-1,135	0.6%	+/-0.1
Construction	220,138	+/-4,197	7.8%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	156,191	+/-3,191	5.5%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	70,622	+/-2,428	2.5%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	288,915	+/-5,120	10.2%	+/-0.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	127,596	+/-3,583	4.5%	+/-0.1
Information	78,647	+/-2,675	2.8%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	203,590	+/-3,916	7.2%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	403,686	+/-5,242	14.3%	+/-0.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	598,772	+/-7,395	21.2%	+/-0.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	207,630	+/-5,165	7.3%	+/-0.2
Other services, except public administration	149,412	+/-3,760	5.3%	+/-0.1
Public administration	306,502	+/-4,352	10.8%	+/-0.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,827,380	+/-7,952	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,054,105	+/-9,005	72.7%	+/-0.2
Government workers	616,836	+/-7,270	21.8%	+/-0.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	151,940	+/-3,058	5.4%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	4,499	+/-832	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	2,082,573	+/-4,359	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	105,137	+/-3,245	5.0%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	78,531	+/-2,741	3.8%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	151,206	+/-3,831	7.3%	+/-0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	173,781	+/-3,830	8.3%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	258,263	+/-5,134	12.4%	+/-0.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	390,670	+/-4,955	18.8%	+/-0.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	299,193	+/-4,804	14.4%	+/-0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	355,488	+/-4,996	17.1%	+/-0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	141,995	+/-2,551	6.8%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	128,309	+/-2,611	6.2%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	66,873	+/-409	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	86,225	+/-446	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,747,612	+/-5,075	83.9%	+/-0.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	86,234	+/-454	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	495,830	+/-3,590	23.8%	+/-0.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,227	+/-94	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	409,555	+/-4,132	19.7%	+/-0.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,279	+/-335	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	61,720	+/-2,315	3.0%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,630	+/-175	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	38,370	+/-2,120	1.8%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,274	+/-170	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	99,816	+/-3,286	4.8%	+/-0.2
Families	1,395,276	+/-6,533	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	40,269	+/-2,315	2.9%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	27,280	+/-1,775	2.0%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	70,437	+/-2,021	5.0%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	96,376	+/-2,755	6.9%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	154,365	+/-4,025	11.1%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	255,382	+/-4,296	18.3%	+/-0.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	223,388	+/-4,214	16.0%	+/-0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	290,439	+/-4,112	20.8%	+/-0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	123,373	+/-2,608	8.8%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	113,967	+/-2,402	8.2%	+/-0.2
Median family income (dollars)	80,669	+/-500	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	100,291	+/-601	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	32,933	+/-170	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	687,297	+/-6,533	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,808	+/-492	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	53,809	+/-573	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,330	+/-204	(X)	(X)

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Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,428	+/-335	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,248	+/-311	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	5.5%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.3%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	8.3%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.1%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.2%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.3%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	17.4%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	23.2%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	25.5%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
All people	8.2%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	10.4%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	10.0%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	11.4%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.5%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	7.5%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	7.4%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.1%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	5.9%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.4%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2007 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

- 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.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, 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.
- While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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 PRCS 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.

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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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.
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