



Frederick County, 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	170,967	+/-362	100%	(X)
In labor force	123,907	+/-1,474	72.5%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	122,941	+/-1,570	71.9%	+/-0.9
Employed	118,721	+/-1,578	69.4%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	4,220	+/-671	2.5%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	966	+/-293	0.6%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	47,060	+/-1,508	27.5%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	122,941	+/-1,570	100%	(X)
Unemployed	3.4%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	87,452	+/-311	100%	(X)
In labor force	57,253	+/-1,160	65.5%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	56,976	+/-1,168	65.2%	+/-1.3
Employed	54,603	+/-1,195	62.4%	+/-1.4
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	18,315	+/-563	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	10,785	+/-933	58.9%	+/-4.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	37,220	+/-720	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	26,905	+/-1,310	72.3%	+/-3.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	116,351	+/-1,670	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	92,447	+/-2,016	79.5%	+/-1.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,338	+/-1,161	11.5%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,463	+/-518	2.1%	+/-0.4
Walked	2,435	+/-555	2.1%	+/-0.5
Other means	1,015	+/-303	0.9%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	4,653	+/-587	4.0%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.9	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	118,721	+/-1,578	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	49,849	+/-1,764	42.0%	+/-1.4
Service occupations	16,337	+/-1,240	13.8%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	30,539	+/-1,351	25.7%	+/-1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	527	+/-239	0.4%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	13,219	+/-993	11.1%	+/-0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8,250	+/-852	6.9%	+/-0.7
INDUSTRY				
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,207	+/-380	1.0%	+/-0.3
Construction	12,558	+/-1,067	10.6%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	7,675	+/-777	6.5%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	2,695	+/-459	2.3%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	13,533	+/-1,161	11.4%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,859	+/-534	3.3%	+/-0.4
Information	3,480	+/-467	2.9%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,845	+/-875	8.3%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	18,228	+/-1,167	15.4%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20,970	+/-1,434	17.7%	+/-1.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	9,431	+/-1,097	7.9%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public administration	5,554	+/-664	4.7%	+/-0.6
Public administration	9,686	+/-818	8.2%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	118,721	+/-1,578	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	89,686	+/-1,812	75.5%	+/-1.1
Government workers	22,159	+/-1,254	18.7%	+/-1.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6,691	+/-642	5.6%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	185	+/-134	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	80,360	+/-860	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,153	+/-485	2.7%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,864	+/-378	2.3%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,255	+/-533	5.3%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,637	+/-654	7.0%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,618	+/-939	12.0%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,527	+/-997	19.3%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,775	+/-933	15.9%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,681	+/-1,019	22.0%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,410	+/-578	8.0%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	4,440	+/-553	5.5%	+/-0.7
Median household income (dollars)	76,920	+/-2,054	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	90,592	+/-2,077	(X)	(X)
With earnings	70,808	+/-944	88.1%	+/-0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	89,446	+/-2,155	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	17,016	+/-604	21.2%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,716	+/-524	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	14,395	+/-938	17.9%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,512	+/-1,287	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,269	+/-334	1.6%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,804	+/-1,295	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,055	+/-348	1.3%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,154	+/-1,156	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	2,285	+/-490	2.8%	+/-0.6
Families	57,112	+/-1,032	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	903	+/-294	1.6%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	626	+/-234	1.1%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,726	+/-398	3.0%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,024	+/-524	5.3%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,363	+/-751	9.4%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,529	+/-878	18.4%	+/-1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,208	+/-875	17.9%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,245	+/-821	26.7%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,804	+/-551	10.2%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	3,684	+/-419	6.5%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	90,291	+/-2,450	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	101,463	+/-2,506	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	33,593	+/-749	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	23,248	+/-1,053	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	44,407	+/-2,330	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	59,726	+/-3,916	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	39,211	+/-1,183	(X)	(X)

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Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	56,492	+/-1,992	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,519	+/-1,671	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	2.9%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.3%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.2%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.2%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.4%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.0%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	13.7%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	18.8%	+/-6.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	32.0%	+/-22.1	(X)	(X)
All people	4.4%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	4.9%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	4.5%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	6.3%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	3.9%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	4.3%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	4.2%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	4.8%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	2.8%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	13.4%	+/-2.0	(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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