

**SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**  
**2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

**Note:** This is a modified view of the original table.

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.

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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:  
**2014**  
**2013**  
**2012**  
**2011**  
**2010**

Subject	United States		Seattle city, Washington	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	248,775,628	248,775,628	547,635	547,635
In labor force	158,965,511	63.9%	396,708	72.4%
Civilian labor force	157,940,014	63.5%	395,403	72.2%
Employed	143,435,233	57.7%	369,638	67.5%
Unemployed	14,504,781	5.8%	25,765	4.7%
Armed Forces	1,025,497	0.4%	1,305	0.2%
Not in labor force	89,810,117	36.1%	150,927	27.6%
Civilian labor force	157,940,014	157,940,014	395,403	395,403
Percent Unemployed	(X)	9.2%	(X)	6.5%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	75,050,511	58.8%	187,621	68.1%
Civilian labor force	74,914,270	58.7%	187,431	68.0%
Employed	68,306,233	53.5%	176,463	64.1%
Own children under 6 years	23,202,576	23,202,576	39,385	39,385
All parents in family in labor force	15,031,649	64.8%	25,520	64.8%
Own children 6 to 17 years	47,016,227	47,016,227	56,008	56,008
All parents in family in labor force	33,247,914	70.7%	40,289	71.9%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	141,337,148	141,337,148	363,209	363,209
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	107,990,698	76.4%	185,301	51.0%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,554,363	9.6%	30,505	8.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	7,157,671	5.1%	71,117	19.6%
Walked	3,932,118	2.8%	33,729	9.3%
Other means	2,530,707	1.8%	18,173	5.0%
Worked at home	6,171,591	4.4%	24,384	6.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.7	(X)	26.0	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	143,435,233	143,435,233	369,638	369,638
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	52,234,574	36.4%	206,116	55.8%
Service occupations	26,053,338	18.2%	58,224	15.8%
Sales and office occupations	34,935,133	24.4%	70,673	19.1%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	12,875,934	9.0%	12,911	3.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,336,254	12.1%	21,714	5.9%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	143,435,233	143,435,233	369,638	369,638
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,807,292	2.0%	1,556	0.4%
Construction	8,843,718	6.2%	11,022	3.0%
Manufacturing	14,955,235	10.4%	25,876	7.0%
Wholesale trade	3,937,598	2.7%	7,317	2.0%
Retail trade	16,598,718	11.6%	41,777	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,066,666	4.9%	11,725	3.2%
Information	3,064,078	2.1%	14,004	3.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,467,555	6.6%	21,491	5.8%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	15,618,627	10.9%	74,786	20.2%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	33,297,237	23.2%	87,388	23.6%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	13,610,162	9.5%	41,151	11.1%
Other services, except public administration	7,112,579	5.0%	18,773	5.1%
Public administration	7,055,768	4.9%	12,772	3.5%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	143,435,233	143,435,233	369,638	369,638
Private wage and salary workers	113,462,093	79.1%	293,059	79.3%
Government workers	21,003,247	14.6%	53,489	14.5%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	8,750,749	6.1%	22,698	6.1%
Unpaid family workers	219,144	0.2%	392	0.1%

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	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	116,211,092	116,211,092	290,822	290,822
Less than \$10,000	8,395,338	7.2%	22,621	7.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,189,386	5.3%	11,008	3.8%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,402,928	10.7%	21,562	7.4%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,870,709	10.2%	23,293	8.0%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,681,133	13.5%	33,080	11.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20,719,319	17.8%	46,658	16.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,125,429	12.2%	35,267	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,123,755	13.0%	46,165	15.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,857,717	5.0%	23,347	8.0%
\$200,000 or more	5,845,378	5.0%	27,821	9.6%
Median household income (dollars)	53,482	(X)	67,365	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	74,596	(X)	94,559	(X)
With earnings	90,513,367	77.9%	241,379	83.0%
Mean earnings (dollars)	76,303	(X)	96,447	(X)
With Social Security	34,082,501	29.3%	55,990	19.3%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,636	(X)	17,352	(X)
With retirement income	20,738,512	17.8%	32,173	11.1%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,095	(X)	28,108	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	6,160,788	5.3%	10,680	3.7%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,400	(X)	9,083	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,274,407	2.8%	9,127	3.1%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,720	(X)	3,418	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	15,089,358	13.0%	28,919	9.9%
Families	76,958,064	76,958,064	129,769	129,769
Less than \$10,000	3,644,405	4.7%	4,698	3.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,430,822	3.2%	2,617	2.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,140,253	8.0%	5,758	4.4%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,873,343	8.9%	6,741	5.2%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,958,747	12.9%	10,983	8.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14,521,380	18.9%	17,898	13.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,893,333	14.2%	16,420	12.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,450,779	16.2%	27,713	21.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,002,090	6.5%	15,797	12.2%
\$200,000 or more	5,042,912	6.6%	21,144	16.3%
Median family income (dollars)	65,443	(X)	99,597	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,963	(X)	128,526	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,555	(X)	44,167	(X)
Nonfamily households	39,253,028	39,253,028	161,053	161,053
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,191	(X)	48,485	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	47,235	(X)	64,872	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,815	(X)	40,412	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,400	(X)	66,142	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,087	(X)	52,141	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	309,082,258	309,082,258	631,626	631,626
With health insurance coverage	265,204,127	85.8%	565,861	89.6%
With private health insurance	203,328,517	65.8%	487,953	77.3%
With public coverage	96,075,708	31.1%	131,968	20.9%
No health insurance coverage	43,878,131	14.2%	65,765	10.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,636,556	73,636,556	98,630	98,630
No health insurance coverage	5,217,055	7.1%	3,821	3.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	193,574,369	193,574,369	462,916	462,916
In labor force:	148,743,241	148,743,241	380,085	380,085
Employed:	135,293,448	135,293,448	355,420	355,420
With health insurance coverage	112,355,403	83.0%	315,644	88.8%
With private health insurance	105,588,393	78.0%	306,054	86.1%
With public coverage	9,513,270	7.0%	14,529	4.1%
No health insurance coverage	22,938,045	17.0%	39,776	11.2%
Unemployed:	13,449,793	13,449,793	24,665	24,665
With health insurance coverage	7,545,555	56.1%	15,423	62.5%
With private health insurance	4,765,590	35.4%	11,976	48.6%
With public coverage	3,096,482	23.0%	3,915	15.9%
No health insurance coverage	5,904,238	43.9%	9,242	37.5%
Not in labor force:	44,831,128	44,831,128	82,831	82,831
With health insurance coverage	35,424,397	79.0%	70,502	85.1%
With private health insurance	22,902,122	51.1%	51,518	62.2%
With public coverage	15,462,307	34.5%	22,606	27.3%
No health insurance coverage	9,406,731	21.0%	12,329	14.9%

Subject	United States		Seattle city, Washington	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	11.5%	(X)	7.6%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	18.1%	(X)	11.2%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	18.6%	(X)	8.3%
Married couple families	(X)	5.7%	(X)	3.9%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	8.4%	(X)	5.0%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	7.0%	(X)	2.4%
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	30.9%	(X)	22.5%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	40.5%	(X)	29.6%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	47.0%	(X)	32.7%
All people	(X)	15.6%	(X)	14.0%
Under 18 years	(X)	21.9%	(X)	14.7%
Related children under 18 years	(X)	21.6%	(X)	14.4%
Related children under 5 years	(X)	24.9%	(X)	13.4%
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	20.3%	(X)	14.9%
18 years and over	(X)	13.6%	(X)	13.8%
18 to 64 years	(X)	14.6%	(X)	14.0%
65 years and over	(X)	9.4%	(X)	13.0%
People in families	(X)	13.0%	(X)	8.6%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	26.9%	(X)	22.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

**Explanation of Symbols:**

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.

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.

An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

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.

An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

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.

An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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.

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 2010.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Census industry codes for 2013 and later years are based on the 2012 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of 2010-2014 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2010-2014) were recoded to 2013 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to 2013. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage\\_edits\\_final.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf) for more details. The corresponding 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits and is therefore not comparable to this table in 2009, 2010, 2011, or 2012. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 tables are accessible at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/acs/2008/re-run.html>.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See [ACS Health Insurance Definitions](#) for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2010-2014 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 population, 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.