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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2010 American Community Survey 1-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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

Subject	Phoenix city, Arizona			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,088,735	+/-9,220	1,088,735	(X)
In labor force	712,513	+/-10,576	65.4%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	711,515	+/-10,646	65.4%	+/-0.8
Employed	629,430	+/-10,601	57.8%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	82,085	+/-5,380	7.5%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	998	+/-548	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	376,222	+/-9,997	34.6%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	711,515	+/-10,646	711,515	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over	544,594	+/-7,293	544,594	(X)
In labor force	326,591	+/-7,680	60.0%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	326,215	+/-7,780	59.9%	+/-1.2
Employed	292,239	+/-7,542	53.7%	+/-1.1
Own children under 6 years	131,154	+/-5,711	131,154	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	76,795	+/-4,984	58.6%	+/-3.1
Own children 6 to 17 years	250,942	+/-8,526	250,942	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	157,206	+/-8,611	62.6%	+/-2.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	620,072	+/-11,078	620,072	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	462,869	+/-10,197	74.6%	+/-1.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	79,252	+/-5,675	12.8%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	19,204	+/-3,158	3.1%	+/-0.5
Walked	11,025	+/-2,218	1.8%	+/-0.4
Other means	11,155	+/-2,245	1.8%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	36,567	+/-3,252	5.9%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.4	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	629,430	+/-10,601	629,430	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	217,494	+/-8,227	34.6%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	121,099	+/-6,411	19.2%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	168,750	+/-7,371	26.8%	+/-1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	54,994	+/-4,075	8.7%	+/-0.7

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations INDUSTRY	67,093	+/-5,403	10.7%	+/-0.8
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	629,430	+/-10,601	629,430	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,408	+/-764	0.4%	+/-0.1
Construction	47,696	+/-4,041	7.6%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	47,455	+/-4,330	7.5%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	17,045	+/-1,769	2.7%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	77,726	+/-4,872	12.3%	+/-0.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	31,160	+/-3,345	5.0%	+/-0.5
Information	12,270	+/-2,025	1.9%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	59,859	+/-5,057	9.5%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	85,271	+/-5,281	13.5%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	125,073	+/-6,423	19.9%	+/-1.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	64,855	+/-5,294	10.3%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public administration	31,950	+/-3,283	5.1%	+/-0.5
Public administration	26,662	+/-2,729	4.2%	+/-0.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	629,430	+/-10,601	629,430	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	521,131	+/-10,321	82.8%	+/-1.0
Government workers	72,093	+/-4,554	11.5%	+/-0.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	35,079	+/-4,147	5.6%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	1,127	+/-662	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	511,432	+/-7,172	511,432	(X)
Less than \$10,000	51,245	+/-3,723	10.0%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	32,560	+/-2,958	6.4%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	61,547	+/-4,271	12.0%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	66,998	+/-4,549	13.1%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	75,370	+/-4,389	14.7%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	85,461	+/-4,295	16.7%	+/-0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	50,751	+/-3,252	9.9%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	53,875	+/-3,523	10.5%	+/-0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,417	+/-2,273	3.2%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	17,208	+/-2,013	3.4%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	42,260	+/-1,090	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,295	+/-1,757	(X)	(X)
With earnings	419,317	+/-6,476	82.0%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	63,524	+/-1,884	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	107,007	+/-4,874	20.9%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,319	+/-437	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	60,225	+/-3,743	11.8%	+/-0.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,758	+/-1,131	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	23,372	+/-2,657	4.6%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,976	+/-610	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	14,918	+/-1,825	2.9%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,609	+/-423	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	84,128	+/-4,272	16.4%	+/-0.8
Families	326,132	+/-5,462	326,132	(X)
Less than \$10,000	25,185	+/-2,357	7.7%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16,194	+/-2,170	5.0%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	35,882	+/-3,240	11.0%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	38,608	+/-3,209	11.8%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	47,104	+/-3,291	14.4%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	56,867	+/-3,806	17.4%	+/-1.1

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\$75,000 to \$99,999	36,297	+/-2,787	11.1%	+/-0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	41,405	+/-3,477	12.7%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,750	+/-2,078	4.2%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	14,840	+/-1,858	4.6%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	50,027	+/-1,543	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	69,779	+/-2,227	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,429	+/-626	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	185,300	+/-6,687	185,300	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,564	+/-896	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	43,180	+/-1,845	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,078	+/-1,144	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,620	+/-1,019	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,947	+/-675	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,434,583	+/-4,549	1,434,583	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,117,118	+/-13,401	77.9%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	756,232	+/-17,271	52.7%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	458,268	+/-15,414	31.9%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	317,465	+/-12,630	22.1%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	401,879	+/-9,175	401,879	(X)
No health insurance coverage	61,874	+/-5,821	15.4%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	907,288	+/-8,292	907,288	(X)
In labor force:	680,082	+/-10,291	680,082	(X)
Employed:	603,551	+/-10,374	603,551	(X)
With health insurance coverage	459,928	+/-10,144	76.2%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	417,567	+/-10,618	69.2%	+/-1.3
With public coverage	53,526	+/-4,383	8.9%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	143,623	+/-7,213	23.8%	+/-1.1
Unemployed:	76,531	+/-5,200	76,531	(X)
With health insurance coverage	41,529	+/-3,720	54.3%	+/-3.3
With private health insurance	19,839	+/-2,380	25.9%	+/-2.7
With public coverage	23,252	+/-2,856	30.4%	+/-2.9
No health insurance coverage	35,002	+/-3,551	45.7%	+/-3.3
Not in labor force:	227,206	+/-8,424	227,206	(X)
With health insurance coverage	153,232	+/-7,301	67.4%	+/-2.3
With private health insurance	71,162	+/-3,206	31.3%	+/-1.6
With public coverage	90,853	+/-6,908	40.0%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	73,974	+/-6,158	32.6%	+/-2.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	17.5%	+/-1.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-1.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	25.1%	+/-4.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	11.1%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.5%	+/-1.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.9%	+/-4.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	33.6%	+/-2.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.7%	+/-3.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	41.3%	+/-10.0
All people	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.4%	+/-2.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.0%	+/-2.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	35.3%	+/-3.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	29.3%	+/-2.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	20.2%	+/-1.1

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65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-1.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	21.0%	+/-1.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	28.4%	+/-1.8

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.

Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.

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.

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.

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

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.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

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

This table contains new estimates for health insurance coverage status by employment status in 2010.

While the 2010 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, 2010 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.