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2008-2012 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	Illinois				Aurora city, Illinois			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS								
Population 16 years and over	10,079,433	+/-2,454	10,079,433	(X)	141,231	+/-1,227	141,231	(X)
In labor force	6,719,976	+/-9,993	66.7%	+/-0.1	104,893	+/-1,551	74.3%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	6,699,317	+/-9,829	66.5%	+/-0.1	104,774	+/-1,547	74.2%	+/-1.0
Employed	6,035,426	+/-10,791	59.9%	+/-0.1	94,457	+/-1,597	66.9%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	663,891	+/-5,964	6.6%	+/-0.1	10,317	+/-819	7.3%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	20,659	+/-865	0.2%	+/-0.1	119	+/-99	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	3,359,457	+/-10,497	33.3%	+/-0.1	36,338	+/-1,437	25.7%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	6,699,317	+/-9,829	6,699,317	(X)	104,774	+/-1,547	104,774	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-0.8
Females 16 years and over								
Population 16 years and over	5,189,942	+/-1,760	5,189,942	(X)	71,049	+/-977	71,049	(X)
In labor force	3,188,293	+/-7,538	61.4%	+/-0.1	47,139	+/-1,186	66.3%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	3,185,100	+/-7,645	61.4%	+/-0.1	47,128	+/-1,187	66.3%	+/-1.4
Employed	2,890,445	+/-7,518	55.7%	+/-0.1	42,875	+/-1,140	60.3%	+/-1.4
Own children under 6 years								
Population 16 years and over	970,469	+/-2,609	970,469	(X)	20,168	+/-1,052	20,168	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	643,128	+/-5,349	66.3%	+/-0.5	12,216	+/-942	60.6%	+/-3.9
Own children 6 to 17 years								
Population 16 years and over	2,017,943	+/-4,110	2,017,943	(X)	39,837	+/-1,307	39,837	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,460,999	+/-6,402	72.4%	+/-0.3	27,611	+/-1,351	69.3%	+/-2.6

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COMMUTING TO WORK								
Workers 16 years and over	5,926,796	+/-11,129	5,926,796	(X)	92,601	+/-1,639	92,601	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,354,494	+/-11,279	73.5%	+/-0.1	72,148	+/-1,626	77.9%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	532,322	+/-5,855	9.0%	+/-0.1	8,975	+/-920	9.7%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	516,053	+/-4,308	8.7%	+/-0.1	4,630	+/-525	5.0%	+/-0.6
Walked	185,519	+/-3,745	3.1%	+/-0.1	1,046	+/-241	1.1%	+/-0.3
Other means	96,859	+/-2,388	1.6%	+/-0.1	2,345	+/-399	2.5%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	241,549	+/-2,935	4.1%	+/-0.1	3,457	+/-474	3.7%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.1	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	29.0	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION								
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,035,426	+/-10,791	6,035,426	(X)	94,457	+/-1,597	94,457	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,181,574	+/-12,326	36.1%	+/-0.2	30,430	+/-1,213	32.2%	+/-1.3
Service occupations	1,028,655	+/-7,975	17.0%	+/-0.1	15,398	+/-1,101	16.3%	+/-1.1
Sales and office occupations	1,526,612	+/-8,460	25.3%	+/-0.1	23,966	+/-1,306	25.4%	+/-1.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	462,090	+/-4,438	7.7%	+/-0.1	6,121	+/-540	6.5%	+/-0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	836,495	+/-5,868	13.9%	+/-0.1	18,542	+/-934	19.6%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY								
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,035,426	+/-10,791	6,035,426	(X)	94,457	+/-1,597	94,457	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	63,512	+/-1,547	1.1%	+/-0.1	265	+/-119	0.3%	+/-0.1
Construction	324,722	+/-4,002	5.4%	+/-0.1	4,688	+/-521	5.0%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	767,822	+/-5,839	12.7%	+/-0.1	16,090	+/-1,019	17.0%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	189,003	+/-3,332	3.1%	+/-0.1	3,751	+/-525	4.0%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	658,236	+/-5,420	10.9%	+/-0.1	11,047	+/-810	11.7%	+/-0.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	352,325	+/-4,316	5.8%	+/-0.1	5,254	+/-632	5.6%	+/-0.7
Information	130,769	+/-2,698	2.2%	+/-0.1	1,666	+/-300	1.8%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	457,654	+/-4,287	7.6%	+/-0.1	8,096	+/-735	8.6%	+/-0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	668,506	+/-4,843	11.1%	+/-0.1	13,117	+/-966	13.9%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,362,901	+/-8,846	22.6%	+/-0.1	16,865	+/-1,049	17.9%	+/-1.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	532,147	+/-5,992	8.8%	+/-0.1	7,821	+/-806	8.3%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	292,913	+/-3,924	4.9%	+/-0.1	3,662	+/-534	3.9%	+/-0.6
Public administration	234,916	+/-3,485	3.9%	+/-0.1	2,135	+/-341	2.3%	+/-0.4
CLASS OF WORKER								
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,035,426	+/-10,791	6,035,426	(X)	94,457	+/-1,597	94,457	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,949,862	+/-9,843	82.0%	+/-0.1	82,500	+/-1,674	87.3%	+/-0.9
Government workers	783,830	+/-7,140	13.0%	+/-0.1	8,878	+/-684	9.4%	+/-0.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	294,250	+/-3,330	4.9%	+/-0.1	3,055	+/-406	3.2%	+/-0.4
Unpaid family workers	7,484	+/-575	0.1%	+/-0.1	24	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)								

Subject	Illinois				Aurora city, Illinois			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Total households	4,774,275	+/-11,692	4,774,275	(X)	62,286	+/-879	62,286	(X)
Less than \$10,000	329,319	+/-3,872	6.9%	+/-0.1	2,895	+/-464	4.6%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	223,692	+/-3,306	4.7%	+/-0.1	1,845	+/-344	3.0%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	481,833	+/-4,324	10.1%	+/-0.1	4,975	+/-550	8.0%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	460,909	+/-4,011	9.7%	+/-0.1	6,655	+/-609	10.7%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	622,840	+/-4,901	13.0%	+/-0.1	8,359	+/-729	13.4%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	870,399	+/-4,608	18.2%	+/-0.1	11,482	+/-803	18.4%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	622,617	+/-5,608	13.0%	+/-0.1	9,304	+/-713	14.9%	+/-1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	665,711	+/-5,360	13.9%	+/-0.1	9,837	+/-560	15.8%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	250,681	+/-3,015	5.3%	+/-0.1	3,687	+/-389	5.9%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	246,274	+/-3,312	5.2%	+/-0.1	3,247	+/-359	5.2%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	56,853	+/-213	(X)	(X)	62,589	+/-1,821	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	77,163	+/-277	(X)	(X)	80,228	+/-2,418	(X)	(X)
With earnings	3,808,930	+/-9,960	79.8%	+/-0.1	55,442	+/-814	89.0%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	78,981	+/-310	(X)	(X)	81,061	+/-2,557	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,257,710	+/-5,530	26.3%	+/-0.1	10,700	+/-595	17.2%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,010	+/-49	(X)	(X)	16,506	+/-550	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	788,625	+/-5,383	16.5%	+/-0.1	6,501	+/-481	10.4%	+/-0.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,637	+/-202	(X)	(X)	21,460	+/-2,121	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	179,965	+/-2,529	3.8%	+/-0.1	1,487	+/-311	2.4%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,361	+/-69	(X)	(X)	10,115	+/-1,359	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	110,736	+/-2,410	2.3%	+/-0.1	1,283	+/-237	2.1%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,760	+/-83	(X)	(X)	4,769	+/-1,065	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	517,728	+/-4,628	10.8%	+/-0.1	8,050	+/-689	12.9%	+/-1.1
Families	3,142,347	+/-10,503	3,142,347	(X)	45,848	+/-729	45,848	(X)
Less than \$10,000	133,818	+/-2,430	4.3%	+/-0.1	1,747	+/-367	3.8%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	86,974	+/-2,080	2.8%	+/-0.1	999	+/-239	2.2%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	223,395	+/-3,361	7.1%	+/-0.1	3,210	+/-417	7.0%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	257,777	+/-3,038	8.2%	+/-0.1	4,299	+/-488	9.4%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	382,988	+/-3,949	12.2%	+/-0.1	5,704	+/-646	12.4%	+/-1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	593,133	+/-4,516	18.9%	+/-0.1	8,337	+/-709	18.2%	+/-1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	477,963	+/-4,969	15.2%	+/-0.1	7,112	+/-625	15.5%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	553,559	+/-5,460	17.6%	+/-0.1	8,094	+/-562	17.7%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	218,124	+/-3,160	6.9%	+/-0.1	3,377	+/-382	7.4%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	214,616	+/-3,368	6.8%	+/-0.1	2,969	+/-332	6.5%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	70,144	+/-342	(X)	(X)	70,545	+/-2,321	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	90,809	+/-412	(X)	(X)	87,219	+/-2,319	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,519	+/-123	(X)	(X)	26,091	+/-838	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,631,928	+/-5,769	1,631,928	(X)	16,438	+/-770	16,438	(X)

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Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,783	+/-253	(X)	(X)	40,714	+/-3,275	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	48,303	+/-338	(X)	(X)	55,492	+/-6,715	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,643	+/-89	(X)	(X)	30,659	+/-584	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,553	+/-175	(X)	(X)	49,286	+/-1,655	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,220	+/-148	(X)	(X)	37,735	+/-1,961	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE								
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	12,641,685	+/-648	12,641,685	(X)	195,742	+/-500	195,742	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11,009,632	+/-18,541	87.1%	+/-0.1	162,616	+/-1,567	83.1%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	8,694,917	+/-28,147	68.8%	+/-0.2	123,669	+/-2,602	63.2%	+/-1.3
With public coverage	3,652,966	+/-13,784	28.9%	+/-0.1	49,852	+/-2,323	25.5%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	1,632,053	+/-18,631	12.9%	+/-0.1	33,126	+/-1,580	16.9%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	3,108,063	+/-683	3,108,063	(X)	61,488	+/-1,205	61,488	(X)
No health insurance coverage	132,201	+/-3,480	4.3%	+/-0.1	3,298	+/-605	5.4%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	7,974,559	+/-1,457	7,974,559	(X)	121,586	+/-1,153	121,586	(X)
In labor force:	6,328,030	+/-10,022	6,328,030	(X)	100,764	+/-1,583	100,764	(X)
Employed:	5,713,549	+/-10,675	5,713,549	(X)	91,302	+/-1,617	91,302	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,856,133	+/-16,627	85.0%	+/-0.2	72,291	+/-1,599	79.2%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	4,579,392	+/-16,135	80.1%	+/-0.2	67,827	+/-1,610	74.3%	+/-1.3
With public coverage	383,038	+/-4,663	6.7%	+/-0.1	5,805	+/-694	6.4%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	857,416	+/-11,131	15.0%	+/-0.2	19,011	+/-1,128	20.8%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	614,481	+/-5,715	614,481	(X)	9,462	+/-795	9,462	(X)
With health insurance coverage	346,757	+/-3,901	56.4%	+/-0.5	4,921	+/-523	52.0%	+/-3.9
With private health insurance	231,343	+/-2,955	37.6%	+/-0.4	3,492	+/-465	36.9%	+/-4.2
With public coverage	128,123	+/-2,489	20.9%	+/-0.4	1,679	+/-307	17.7%	+/-2.8
No health insurance coverage	267,724	+/-4,516	43.6%	+/-0.5	4,541	+/-558	48.0%	+/-3.9
Not in labor force:	1,646,529	+/-10,044	1,646,529	(X)	20,822	+/-1,122	20,822	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,290,525	+/-7,136	78.4%	+/-0.3	14,819	+/-886	71.2%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	897,651	+/-5,421	54.5%	+/-0.4	10,644	+/-762	51.1%	+/-3.1
With public coverage	475,185	+/-5,908	28.9%	+/-0.3	4,829	+/-582	23.2%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	356,004	+/-6,596	21.6%	+/-0.3	6,003	+/-705	28.8%	+/-2.8
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL								
All families	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	10.7%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.8%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-1.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-3.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-1.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-2.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	29.5%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	29.3%	+/-4.4

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With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	38.9%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	35.9%	+/-5.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.8%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)	35.7%	+/-13.7
All people	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-1.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-2.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	18.9%	+/-2.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	20.4%	+/-2.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	18.3%	+/-2.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.8%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-2.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-1.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.0%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	21.5%	+/-2.4

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.

While the 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.