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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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	Washington County, Wisconsin			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	106,511	+/-198	106,511	(X)
In labor force	75,545	+/-667	70.9%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	75,528	+/-667	70.9%	+/-0.6
Employed	72,492	+/-660	68.1%	+/-0.6
Unemployed	3,036	+/-328	2.9%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	17	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	30,966	+/-706	29.1%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	75,528	+/-667	75,528	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-0.4
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	53,943	+/-160	53,943	(X)
In labor force	35,333	+/-531	65.5%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	35,333	+/-531	65.5%	+/-1.0
Employed	34,126	+/-508	63.3%	+/-1.0
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
Population	8,406	+/-272	8,406	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	6,372	+/-365	75.8%	+/-3.6
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
Population	21,499	+/-322	21,499	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	16,869	+/-576	78.5%	+/-2.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	71,528	+/-710	71,528	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	61,074	+/-809	85.4%	+/-0.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,401	+/-494	7.6%	+/-0.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	408	+/-142	0.6%	+/-0.2
Walked	1,215	+/-260	1.7%	+/-0.4
Other means	1,061	+/-241	1.5%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	2,369	+/-295	3.3%	+/-0.4

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.4	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	72,492	+/-660	72,492	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	26,036	+/-852	35.9%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	10,453	+/-658	14.4%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	17,779	+/-715	24.5%	+/-1.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6,217	+/-451	8.6%	+/-0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12,007	+/-560	16.6%	+/-0.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	72,492	+/-660	72,492	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,065	+/-244	1.5%	+/-0.3
Construction	4,388	+/-383	6.1%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	17,253	+/-696	23.8%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	2,395	+/-371	3.3%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	8,527	+/-569	11.8%	+/-0.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,745	+/-391	3.8%	+/-0.5
Information	1,032	+/-195	1.4%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,123	+/-536	7.1%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,588	+/-414	7.7%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	14,688	+/-617	20.3%	+/-0.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,651	+/-458	6.4%	+/-0.6
Other services, except public administration	3,045	+/-319	4.2%	+/-0.4
Public administration	1,992	+/-327	2.7%	+/-0.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	72,492	+/-660	72,492	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	63,547	+/-878	87.7%	+/-0.8
Government workers	5,875	+/-547	8.1%	+/-0.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,026	+/-340	4.2%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	44	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	53,187	+/-407	53,187	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,496	+/-238	2.8%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,642	+/-306	3.1%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,569	+/-350	6.7%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,325	+/-384	8.1%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,688	+/-441	12.6%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,693	+/-561	20.1%	+/-1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,076	+/-560	17.1%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,606	+/-466	18.1%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,453	+/-345	6.5%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	2,639	+/-309	5.0%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	70,325	+/-1,547	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	86,256	+/-2,473	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	43,013	+/-533	80.9%	+/-0.8
With Social Security	87,081	+/-2,468	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,315	+/-430	30.7%	+/-0.8
With retirement income	20,387	+/-387	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	9,894	+/-463	18.6%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,880	+/-1,260	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	1,422	+/-212	2.7%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,758	+/-846	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	629	+/-128	1.2%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,886	+/-845	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,528	+/-351	6.6%	+/-0.7
Families	37,939	+/-663	37,939	(X)
Less than \$10,000	502	+/-130	1.3%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	580	+/-178	1.5%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,179	+/-216	3.1%	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,003	+/-299	5.3%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,389	+/-394	11.6%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,456	+/-457	19.7%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,548	+/-486	19.9%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,714	+/-472	23.0%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,040	+/-304	8.0%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	2,528	+/-301	6.7%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	84,308	+/-1,525	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	99,954	+/-3,084	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	34,722	+/-960	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	15,248	+/-582	15,248	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,656	+/-2,100	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,567	+/-3,096	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	38,656	+/-1,496	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	55,744	+/-1,329	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,998	+/-632	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	132,557	+/-179	132,557	(X)
With health insurance coverage	126,316	+/-602	95.3%	+/-0.4
With private health insurance	109,892	+/-1,076	82.9%	+/-0.8
With public coverage	34,060	+/-1,109	25.7%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	6,241	+/-557	4.7%	+/-0.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	30,784	+/-17	30,784	(X)
No health insurance coverage	834	+/-223	2.7%	+/-0.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	81,465	+/-127	81,465	(X)
In labor force:	70,000	+/-658	70,000	(X)
Employed:	67,406	+/-663	67,406	(X)
With health insurance coverage	63,470	+/-756	94.2%	+/-0.7
With private health insurance	60,903	+/-842	90.4%	+/-0.8
With public coverage	3,713	+/-494	5.5%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	3,936	+/-457	5.8%	+/-0.7
Unemployed:	2,594	+/-313	2,594	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,985	+/-288	76.5%	+/-5.7
With private health insurance	1,594	+/-241	61.4%	+/-5.7
With public coverage	431	+/-132	16.6%	+/-4.7
No health insurance coverage	609	+/-162	23.5%	+/-5.7
Not in labor force:	11,465	+/-635	11,465	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,646	+/-566	92.9%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	8,100	+/-476	70.6%	+/-2.6

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With public coverage	4,083	+/-353	35.6%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	819	+/-187	7.1%	+/-1.5
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-0.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-1.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-2.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.1%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.2%	+/-0.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-3.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.7%	+/-4.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	32.9%	+/-20.8
All people	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-1.5
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-1.5
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-1.5
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-1.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-0.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-0.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-0.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-1.7

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.

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 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 2012-2016 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2012-2016) 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 <https://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 https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2012-2016 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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