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2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

BACK TO ADVANCED SEARCH

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.

Subject	California				Vallejo-Fairfield, CA Metro Area			
	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	29,884,983	+/-9,480	29,884,983	(X)	334,140	+/-824	334,140	(X)
In labor force	19,068,155	+/-38,591	63.8%	+/-0.1	214,867	+/-3,387	64.3%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	18,929,227	+/-39,689	63.3%	+/-0.1	209,448	+/-3,593	62.7%	+/-1.1
Employed	16,778,061	+/-43,364	56.1%	+/-0.1	180,896	+/-4,183	54.1%	+/-1.3
Unemployed	2,151,166	+/-24,556	7.2%	+/-0.1	28,552	+/-2,950	8.5%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	138,928	+/-5,809	0.5%	+/-0.1	5,419	+/-1,382	1.6%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	10,816,828	+/-38,705	36.2%	+/-0.1	119,273	+/-3,424	35.7%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	18,929,227	+/-39,689	18,929,227	(X)	209,448	+/-3,593	209,448	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-1.4
Females 16 years and over	15,131,954	+/-8,194	15,131,954	(X)	168,156	+/-842	168,156	(X)
In labor force	8,701,330	+/-29,539	57.5%	+/-0.2	101,253	+/-2,248	60.2%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	8,686,860	+/-29,589	57.4%	+/-0.2	100,587	+/-2,304	59.8%	+/-1.3
Employed	7,696,598	+/-31,470	50.9%	+/-0.2	87,657	+/-2,616	52.1%	+/-1.5
Own children under 6 years	2,942,198	+/-13,276	2,942,198	(X)	29,933	+/-1,809	29,933	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,790,116	+/-21,119	60.8%	+/-0.6	18,675	+/-2,145	62.4%	+/-6.6
Own children 6 to 17 years	5,869,133	+/-15,956	5,869,133	(X)	61,157	+/-2,182	61,157	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,890,830	+/-24,905	66.3%	+/-0.4	40,768	+/-3,005	66.7%	+/-4.0
COMMUTING TO WORK								
Workers 16 years and over	16,432,358	+/-41,929	16,432,358	(X)	179,822	+/-4,311	179,822	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,059,924	+/-50,107	73.4%	+/-0.2	140,042	+/-4,209	77.9%	+/-1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,821,450	+/-24,221	11.1%	+/-0.1	23,380	+/-2,555	13.0%	+/-1.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	851,099	+/-15,586	5.2%	+/-0.1	3,766	+/-830	2.1%	+/-0.4
Walked	441,486	+/-12,725	2.7%	+/-0.1	3,693	+/-1,214	2.1%	+/-0.7
Other means	393,237	+/-12,829	2.4%	+/-0.1	2,192	+/-801	1.2%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	865,162	+/-15,704	5.3%	+/-0.1	6,749	+/-1,055	3.8%	+/-0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.5	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	28.2	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION								
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,778,061	+/-43,364	16,778,061	(X)	180,896	+/-4,183	180,896	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,172,941	+/-33,817	36.8%	+/-0.2	58,445	+/-3,391	32.3%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	3,185,329	+/-30,501	19.0%	+/-0.2	34,685	+/-2,530	19.2%	+/-1.3
Sales and office occupations	4,037,377	+/-34,353	24.1%	+/-0.2	48,749	+/-3,819	26.9%	+/-1.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,523,386	+/-19,886	9.1%	+/-0.1	19,288	+/-2,651	10.7%	+/-1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,859,028	+/-24,103	11.1%	+/-0.1	19,729	+/-2,340	10.9%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY								
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,778,061	+/-43,364	16,778,061	(X)	180,896	+/-4,183	180,896	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	412,318	+/-10,783	2.5%	+/-0.1	2,964	+/-1,478	1.6%	+/-0.8
Construction	983,602	+/-16,036	5.9%	+/-0.1	12,687	+/-1,910	7.0%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	1,660,819	+/-21,407	9.9%	+/-0.1	15,785	+/-1,995	8.7%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	503,594	+/-9,961	3.0%	+/-0.1	5,194	+/-1,249	2.9%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	1,892,209	+/-23,627	11.3%	+/-0.1	24,090	+/-2,818	13.3%	+/-1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	769,009	+/-13,836	4.6%	+/-0.1	9,309	+/-1,595	5.1%	+/-0.9
Information	475,122	+/-11,420	2.8%	+/-0.1	3,245	+/-1,133	1.8%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,058,597	+/-20,604	6.3%	+/-0.1	11,567	+/-1,612	6.4%	+/-0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,140,616	+/-20,930	12.8%	+/-0.1	16,417	+/-2,015	9.1%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,518,296	+/-27,509	21.0%	+/-0.2	41,014	+/-2,977	22.7%	+/-1.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,701,284	+/-25,084	10.1%	+/-0.1	15,868	+/-2,477	8.8%	+/-1.3

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Other services, except public administration	916,873	+/-16,819	5.5%	+/-0.1	7,613	+/-1,223	4.2%	+/-0.7
Public administration	745,722	+/-13,908	4.4%	+/-0.1	15,143	+/-2,112	8.4%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER								
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,778,061	+/-43,364	16,778,061	(X)	180,896	+/-4,183	180,896	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	13,004,112	+/-41,597	77.5%	+/-0.2	134,243	+/-4,217	74.2%	+/-1.5
Government workers	2,323,827	+/-23,425	13.9%	+/-0.1	37,542	+/-2,884	20.8%	+/-1.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,420,493	+/-19,729	8.5%	+/-0.1	8,779	+/-1,290	4.9%	+/-0.7
Unpaid family workers	29,629	+/-3,158	0.2%	+/-0.1	332	+/-296	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)								
Total households	12,552,658	+/-18,433	12,552,658	(X)	141,139	+/-1,964	141,139	(X)
Less than \$10,000	794,831	+/-12,733	6.3%	+/-0.1	7,475	+/-1,264	5.3%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	671,941	+/-11,543	5.4%	+/-0.1	7,587	+/-1,289	5.4%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,268,861	+/-16,613	10.1%	+/-0.1	12,150	+/-1,626	8.6%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,150,308	+/-18,326	9.2%	+/-0.1	11,479	+/-1,566	8.1%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,585,035	+/-19,437	12.6%	+/-0.2	17,199	+/-1,929	12.2%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,129,072	+/-20,026	17.0%	+/-0.2	26,993	+/-2,235	19.1%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,500,192	+/-16,206	12.0%	+/-0.1	19,230	+/-1,885	13.6%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,801,399	+/-20,560	14.4%	+/-0.2	22,375	+/-1,837	15.9%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	794,583	+/-10,234	6.3%	+/-0.1	9,279	+/-1,284	6.6%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	856,436	+/-11,423	6.8%	+/-0.1	7,372	+/-1,225	5.2%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	58,328	+/-354	(X)	(X)	62,066	+/-1,784	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	82,159	+/-322	(X)	(X)	78,619	+/-2,348	(X)	(X)
With earnings								
Mean earnings (dollars)	10,057,493	+/-21,981	80.1%	+/-0.1	112,555	+/-2,710	79.7%	+/-1.5
With Social Security	82,815	+/-366	(X)	(X)	77,411	+/-2,733	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	3,223,522	+/-16,917	25.7%	+/-0.1	39,226	+/-1,688	27.8%	+/-1.2
With retirement income	16,623	+/-78	(X)	(X)	16,118	+/-683	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,970,239	+/-17,130	15.7%	+/-0.1	34,163	+/-1,953	24.2%	+/-1.3
With Supplemental Security Income	27,927	+/-321	(X)	(X)	28,302	+/-2,069	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	768,533	+/-9,974	6.1%	+/-0.1	7,374	+/-1,094	5.2%	+/-0.8
With cash public assistance income	9,559	+/-102	(X)	(X)	8,842	+/-1,002	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	514,798	+/-11,319	4.1%	+/-0.1	4,863	+/-1,071	3.4%	+/-0.8
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5,111	+/-91	(X)	(X)	5,361	+/-952	(X)	(X)
Mean Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months (dollars)	1,140,716	+/-14,753	9.1%	+/-0.1	12,550	+/-1,608	8.9%	+/-1.1
Families								
Less than \$10,000	8,585,787	+/-27,380	8,585,787	(X)	99,696	+/-2,787	99,696	(X)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	426,722	+/-8,793	5.0%	+/-0.1	3,748	+/-1,118	3.8%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	300,103	+/-9,776	3.5%	+/-0.1	4,216	+/-1,083	4.2%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	763,550	+/-13,245	8.9%	+/-0.1	6,414	+/-1,150	6.4%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	737,858	+/-12,287	8.6%	+/-0.1	7,112	+/-1,220	7.1%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,056,600	+/-16,476	12.3%	+/-0.2	11,890	+/-1,582	11.9%	+/-1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,469,756	+/-19,318	17.1%	+/-0.2	19,344	+/-2,034	19.4%	+/-1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,091,132	+/-15,143	12.7%	+/-0.2	13,703	+/-1,488	13.7%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,395,822	+/-16,018	16.3%	+/-0.2	18,971	+/-1,843	19.0%	+/-1.8
\$200,000 or more	640,441	+/-9,126	7.5%	+/-0.1	8,116	+/-1,106	8.1%	+/-1.1
Median family income (dollars)	703,803	+/-9,297	8.2%	+/-0.1	6,182	+/-1,055	6.2%	+/-1.1
Mean family income (dollars)	66,215	+/-387	(X)	(X)	70,813	+/-2,661	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	91,046	+/-430	(X)	(X)	87,508	+/-3,223	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households								
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,341	+/-111	(X)	(X)	27,589	+/-789	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	3,966,871	+/-28,375	3,966,871	(X)	41,443	+/-2,309	41,443	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	39,504	+/-541	(X)	(X)	40,466	+/-3,313	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	57,980	+/-612	(X)	(X)	50,400	+/-3,324	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,502	+/-104	(X)	(X)	33,478	+/-2,963	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	50,139	+/-177	(X)	(X)	52,846	+/-4,010	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	41,956	+/-163	(X)	(X)	47,656	+/-1,946	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage								
With private health insurance	37,524,274	+/-5,678	37,524,274	(X)	406,012	+/-1,679	406,012	(X)
With public coverage	30,814,688	+/-52,727	82.1%	+/-0.1	349,980	+/-4,591	86.2%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	22,506,950	+/-77,765	60.0%	+/-0.2	273,578	+/-6,560	67.4%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	11,426,976	+/-58,117	30.5%	+/-0.2	121,935	+/-6,086	30.0%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	6,709,586	+/-51,970	17.9%	+/-0.1	56,032	+/-4,539	13.8%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	9,223,488	+/-2,226	9,223,488	(X)	98,938	+/-308	98,938	(X)
No health insurance coverage	730,092	+/-21,018	7.9%	+/-0.2	5,526	+/-1,558	5.6%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and over	23,798,381	+/-6,859	23,798,381	(X)	256,580	+/-1,650	256,580	(X)
In labor force:	18,008,117	+/-37,710	18,008,117	(X)	197,864	+/-3,642	197,864	(X)
Employed:	15,983,364	+/-40,302	15,983,364	(X)	170,945	+/-3,967	170,945	(X)

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With health insurance coverage	12,515,426	+/-47,171	78.3%	+/-0.2	143,614	+/-4,114	84.0%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	11,603,898	+/-50,515	72.6%	+/-0.2	133,843	+/-4,078	78.3%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	1,163,996	+/-18,108	7.3%	+/-0.1	14,754	+/-2,078	8.6%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	3,467,938	+/-32,001	21.7%	+/-0.2	27,331	+/-3,054	16.0%	+/-1.7
Unemployed:	2,024,753	+/-24,496	2,024,753	(X)	26,919	+/-2,769	26,919	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,091,402	+/-15,143	53.9%	+/-0.6	15,743	+/-2,385	58.5%	+/-6.5
With private health insurance	688,145	+/-12,639	34.0%	+/-0.5	9,582	+/-1,527	35.6%	+/-4.8
With public coverage	442,111	+/-10,409	21.8%	+/-0.5	6,562	+/-1,704	24.4%	+/-5.6
No health insurance coverage	933,351	+/-17,961	46.1%	+/-0.6	11,176	+/-2,075	41.5%	+/-6.5
Not in labor force:	5,790,264	+/-37,413	5,790,264	(X)	58,716	+/-3,327	58,716	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,289,684	+/-33,147	74.1%	+/-0.4	47,297	+/-3,059	80.6%	+/-2.9
With private health insurance	2,752,495	+/-29,823	47.5%	+/-0.4	33,471	+/-2,773	57.0%	+/-3.4
With public coverage	1,799,667	+/-22,628	31.1%	+/-0.3	17,467	+/-2,019	29.7%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	1,500,580	+/-25,140	25.9%	+/-0.4	11,419	+/-1,859	19.4%	+/-2.9
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL								
All families	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-1.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	15.8%	+/-2.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.8%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)	25.6%	+/-7.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-2.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-6.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	29.2%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	27.0%	+/-5.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.4%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	37.1%	+/-6.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	43.9%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)	53.7%	+/-14.1
All people	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.8%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	19.8%	+/-2.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.5%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-3.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	25.1%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	25.4%	+/-5.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	22.9%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-3.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	15.6%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-1.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-1.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	27.8%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	26.2%	+/-3.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 American Community Survey

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.

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/people/laborforce/>.

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.

While the 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 | American FactFinder