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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	Ascension Parish, Louisiana			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	88,062	+/-320	88,062	(X)
In labor force	60,381	+/-1,087	68.6%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	60,259	+/-1,111	68.4%	+/-1.3
Employed	56,704	+/-1,321	64.4%	+/-1.5
Unemployed	3,555	+/-582	4.0%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	122	+/-128	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	27,681	+/-1,117	31.4%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	60,259	+/-1,111	60,259	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-1.0
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	45,062	+/-238	45,062	(X)
In labor force	28,199	+/-788	62.6%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	28,132	+/-805	62.4%	+/-1.8
Employed	26,352	+/-925	58.5%	+/-2.1
<b>Own children of the householder under 6 years</b>				
Population	10,065	+/-358	10,065	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,820	+/-483	77.7%	+/-3.4
<b>Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	21,062	+/-465	21,062	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	16,087	+/-886	76.4%	+/-3.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	55,612	+/-1,407	55,612	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	48,879	+/-1,507	87.9%	+/-1.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,121	+/-641	7.4%	+/-1.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	58	+/-63	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	316	+/-139	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other means	447	+/-178	0.8%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	1,791	+/-423	3.2%	+/-0.8

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	56,704	+/-1,321	56,704	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	21,031	+/-1,073	37.1%	+/-1.6
Service occupations	8,432	+/-840	14.9%	+/-1.4
Sales and office occupations	13,634	+/-888	24.0%	+/-1.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6,461	+/-643	11.4%	+/-1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,146	+/-555	12.6%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	56,704	+/-1,321	56,704	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	627	+/-244	1.1%	+/-0.4
Construction	6,024	+/-566	10.6%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	7,791	+/-581	13.7%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	2,065	+/-378	3.6%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	6,533	+/-756	11.5%	+/-1.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,565	+/-421	4.5%	+/-0.7
Information	842	+/-256	1.5%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,470	+/-539	6.1%	+/-0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,084	+/-554	9.0%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	12,588	+/-932	22.2%	+/-1.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,995	+/-559	7.0%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	2,060	+/-356	3.6%	+/-0.6
Public administration	3,060	+/-531	5.4%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	56,704	+/-1,321	56,704	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	46,207	+/-1,261	81.5%	+/-1.4
Government workers	7,656	+/-715	13.5%	+/-1.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,784	+/-500	4.9%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	57	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	40,663	+/-519	40,663	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,371	+/-361	5.8%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,975	+/-382	4.9%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,762	+/-377	6.8%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,895	+/-408	7.1%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,315	+/-508	10.6%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,928	+/-547	17.0%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,029	+/-614	14.8%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,078	+/-598	19.9%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,539	+/-514	8.7%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	1,771	+/-308	4.4%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	71,752	+/-2,412	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	83,289	+/-2,842	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	33,420	+/-640	82.2%	+/-1.3
With Social Security	87,874	+/-2,926	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	9,714	+/-510	23.9%	+/-1.1
With retirement income	17,217	+/-718	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	6,561	+/-474	16.1%	+/-1.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,038	+/-3,323	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	1,556	+/-284	3.8%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,341	+/-1,303	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	353	+/-164	0.9%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,622	+/-957	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,531	+/-606	11.1%	+/-1.5
Families	30,669	+/-838	30,669	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,450	+/-285	4.7%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	983	+/-269	3.2%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,420	+/-321	4.6%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,676	+/-294	5.5%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,413	+/-454	11.1%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,257	+/-522	17.1%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,444	+/-492	14.5%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,303	+/-626	23.8%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,052	+/-434	10.0%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	1,671	+/-302	5.4%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	80,613	+/-3,428	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	91,972	+/-3,527	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,094	+/-969	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	9,994	+/-736	9,994	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,646	+/-3,271	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,443	+/-4,582	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	41,075	+/-1,064	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	64,363	+/-3,021	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,316	+/-1,613	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	116,152	+/-239	116,152	(X)
With health insurance coverage	104,198	+/-1,240	89.7%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	84,753	+/-2,209	73.0%	+/-1.9
With public coverage	28,535	+/-1,751	24.6%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	11,954	+/-1,235	10.3%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	32,439	+/-4	32,439	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,261	+/-426	3.9%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	71,868	+/-243	71,868	(X)
In labor force:	57,481	+/-983	57,481	(X)
Employed:	54,195	+/-1,242	54,195	(X)
With health insurance coverage	48,187	+/-1,474	88.9%	+/-1.4
With private health insurance	46,960	+/-1,551	86.7%	+/-1.5
With public coverage	2,286	+/-420	4.2%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	6,008	+/-724	11.1%	+/-1.4
Unemployed:	3,286	+/-565	3,286	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,617	+/-406	49.2%	+/-8.7
With private health insurance	975	+/-277	29.7%	+/-7.0
With public coverage	665	+/-268	20.2%	+/-7.1
No health insurance coverage	1,669	+/-391	50.8%	+/-8.7
Not in labor force:	14,387	+/-985	14,387	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11,427	+/-968	79.4%	+/-3.5
With private health insurance	8,168	+/-735	56.8%	+/-3.9

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With public coverage	4,128	+/-694	28.7%	+/-3.8
No health insurance coverage	2,960	+/-526	20.6%	+/-3.5
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-2.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-6.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-1.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-2.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-6.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	33.5%	+/-5.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	38.8%	+/-6.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	51.3%	+/-17.5
All people	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-2.2
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-2.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	20.1%	+/-4.5
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-2.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-2.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-1.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.6%	+/-3.9

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](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](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.