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## SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2013-2017 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 Technical 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	Ascension Parish, Louisiana			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	90,395	+/-345	90,395	(X)
In labor force	61,400	+/-958	67.9%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	61,337	+/-966	67.9%	+/-1.1
Employed	57,496	+/-1,045	63.6%	+/-1.1
Unemployed	3,841	+/-560	4.2%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	63	+/-92	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	28,995	+/-967	32.1%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	61,337	+/-966	61,337	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.9
Females 16 years and over	46,461	+/-273	46,461	(X)
In labor force	28,608	+/-739	61.6%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	28,572	+/-745	61.5%	+/-1.5
Employed	26,729	+/-811	57.5%	+/-1.7
Own children of the householder under 6 years	10,203	+/-336	10,203	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,783	+/-470	76.3%	+/-4.1
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	21,325	+/-439	21,325	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	16,254	+/-739	76.2%	+/-3.1
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	56,461	+/-1,056	56,461	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	49,152	+/-1,124	87.1%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,403	+/-653	7.8%	+/-1.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	44	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	263	+/-146	0.5%	+/-0.3
Other means	544	+/-186	1.0%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	2,055	+/-368	3.6%	+/-0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.0	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)

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<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	57,496	+/-1,045	57,496	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	21,444	+/-1,056	37.3%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	8,643	+/-879	15.0%	+/-1.5
Sales and office occupations	13,539	+/-866	23.5%	+/-1.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6,353	+/-585	11.0%	+/-1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,517	+/-700	13.1%	+/-1.2
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	57,496	+/-1,045	57,496	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	625	+/-239	1.1%	+/-0.4
Construction	6,013	+/-544	10.5%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	8,216	+/-786	14.3%	+/-1.3
Wholesale trade	1,999	+/-325	3.5%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	6,515	+/-747	11.3%	+/-1.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,873	+/-452	5.0%	+/-0.8
Information	753	+/-249	1.3%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,504	+/-540	6.1%	+/-0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,863	+/-687	8.5%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	12,856	+/-945	22.4%	+/-1.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,959	+/-633	6.9%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	1,957	+/-426	3.4%	+/-0.7
Public administration	3,363	+/-542	5.8%	+/-0.9
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	57,496	+/-1,045	57,496	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	46,383	+/-1,134	80.7%	+/-1.4
Government workers	8,083	+/-715	14.1%	+/-1.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,981	+/-463	5.2%	+/-0.8
Unpaid family workers	49	+/-47	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	41,884	+/-645	41,884	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,839	+/-453	6.8%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,620	+/-324	3.9%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,779	+/-358	6.6%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,633	+/-424	6.3%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,261	+/-466	10.2%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,879	+/-590	16.4%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,110	+/-609	14.6%	+/-1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,277	+/-606	19.8%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,251	+/-499	10.1%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	2,235	+/-395	5.3%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	74,748	+/-2,416	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	87,080	+/-2,443	(X)	(X)
<b>With earnings</b>				
Mean earnings (dollars)	34,502	+/-746	82.4%	+/-1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	91,838	+/-2,817	(X)	(X)
<b>With Social Security</b>				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	10,129	+/-532	24.2%	+/-1.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,798	+/-730	(X)	(X)
<b>With retirement income</b>				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	6,728	+/-548	16.1%	+/-1.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,430	+/-3,342	(X)	(X)
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	1,516	+/-334	3.6%	+/-0.8

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,269	+/-962	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	352	+/-141	0.8%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,524	+/-1,666	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,716	+/-587	11.3%	+/-1.4
<b>Families</b>				
Families	31,460	+/-794	31,460	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,611	+/-351	5.1%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	698	+/-199	2.2%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,483	+/-281	4.7%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,391	+/-301	4.4%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,305	+/-394	10.5%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,068	+/-486	16.1%	+/-1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,604	+/-542	14.6%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,332	+/-612	23.3%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,833	+/-482	12.2%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	2,135	+/-385	6.8%	+/-1.2
Median family income (dollars)	86,570	+/-4,194	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	97,075	+/-2,857	(X)	(X)
<b>Per capita income (dollars)</b>				
Per capita income (dollars)	31,520	+/-924	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>				
Nonfamily households	10,424	+/-711	10,424	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,439	+/-4,300	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,410	+/-5,018	(X)	(X)
<b>Median earnings for workers (dollars)</b>				
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	42,385	+/-1,465	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	66,334	+/-2,581	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,214	+/-1,342	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	118,306	+/-207	118,306	(X)
With health insurance coverage	108,192	+/-953	91.5%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	87,797	+/-1,679	74.2%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	30,219	+/-1,403	25.5%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	10,114	+/-930	8.5%	+/-0.8
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	33,937	+/-268	33,937	(X)
No health insurance coverage	816	+/-234	2.4%	+/-0.7
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	71,783	+/-349	71,783	(X)
<b>In labor force:</b>				
In labor force:	57,787	+/-940	57,787	(X)
<b>Employed:</b>				
Employed:	54,332	+/-1,032	54,332	(X)
With health insurance coverage	49,188	+/-1,060	90.5%	+/-1.4
With private health insurance	47,871	+/-1,071	88.1%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	2,557	+/-481	4.7%	+/-0.9
No health insurance coverage	5,144	+/-763	9.5%	+/-1.4
<b>Unemployed:</b>				
Unemployed:	3,455	+/-514	3,455	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,952	+/-408	56.5%	+/-8.1
With private health insurance	1,192	+/-294	34.5%	+/-7.0
With public coverage	865	+/-276	25.0%	+/-6.9
No health insurance coverage	1,503	+/-350	43.5%	+/-8.1
<b>Not in labor force:</b>				
Not in labor force:	13,996	+/-1,006	13,996	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11,409	+/-849	81.5%	+/-2.5
With private health insurance	7,911	+/-704	56.5%	+/-3.5
With public coverage	4,301	+/-538	30.7%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	2,587	+/-419	18.5%	+/-2.5

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-2.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-6.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/-1.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-4.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	33.8%	+/-5.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.7%	+/-6.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	45.8%	+/-17.3
All people	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-2.6
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-2.6
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-4.2
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	13.8%	+/-2.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-2.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-1.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.4%	+/-3.5

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.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. 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.

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/tables/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.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2013-2017 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 populations, 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, 2013-2017 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.