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2011-2015 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	Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	10,384,811	+/-2,020	10,384,811	(X)
In labor force	6,521,759	+/-10,077	62.8%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	6,516,882	+/-10,033	62.8%	+/-0.1
Employed	6,001,889	+/-11,007	57.8%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	514,993	+/-4,877	5.0%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	4,877	+/-392	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	3,863,052	+/-10,024	37.2%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	6,516,882	+/-10,033	6,516,882	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	3,127,547	+/-7,086	58.3%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	3,126,906	+/-7,097	58.3%	+/-0.1
Employed	2,897,536	+/-6,894	54.0%	+/-0.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	568,575	+/-4,078	68.0%	+/-0.4
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,268,426	+/-6,322	71.9%	+/-0.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	5,879,935	+/-11,561	5,879,935	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,499,726	+/-10,991	76.5%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	511,814	+/-5,166	8.7%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	326,404	+/-3,972	5.6%	+/-0.1
Walked	227,520	+/-3,433	3.9%	+/-0.1
Other means	80,255	+/-1,915	1.4%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	234,216	+/-2,975	4.0%	+/-0.1

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.3	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,001,889	+/-11,007	6,001,889	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,202,299	+/-11,067	36.7%	+/-0.2
Service occupations	1,056,168	+/-6,423	17.6%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	1,439,725	+/-6,864	24.0%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	495,496	+/-4,394	8.3%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	808,201	+/-5,933	13.5%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,001,889	+/-11,007	6,001,889	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	88,200	+/-1,861	1.5%	+/-0.1
Construction	341,409	+/-3,586	5.7%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	729,883	+/-4,472	12.2%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	168,873	+/-2,567	2.8%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	703,923	+/-5,398	11.7%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	306,822	+/-3,786	5.1%	+/-0.1
Information	102,919	+/-2,391	1.7%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	383,079	+/-4,129	6.4%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	594,714	+/-5,563	9.9%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,552,124	+/-8,292	25.9%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	504,468	+/-4,823	8.4%	+/-0.1
Other services, except public administration	279,735	+/-3,189	4.7%	+/-0.1
Public administration	245,740	+/-3,550	4.1%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,001,889	+/-11,007	6,001,889	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	5,035,047	+/-10,698	83.9%	+/-0.1
Government workers	649,568	+/-5,739	10.8%	+/-0.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	308,392	+/-3,145	5.1%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	8,882	+/-565	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	4,958,859	+/-9,151	4,958,859	(X)
Less than \$10,000	343,017	+/-3,729	6.9%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	264,879	+/-3,148	5.3%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	529,453	+/-4,504	10.7%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	508,425	+/-4,226	10.3%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	670,764	+/-4,517	13.5%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	912,440	+/-6,353	18.4%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	619,923	+/-4,290	12.5%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	644,635	+/-4,534	13.0%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	237,241	+/-2,527	4.8%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	228,082	+/-2,640	4.6%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	53,599	+/-173	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	73,175	+/-197	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	3,738,692	+/-8,733	75.4%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	76,485	+/-253	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	1,670,538	+/-4,478	33.7%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,222	+/-41	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,009,254	+/-5,816	20.4%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,622	+/-175	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	295,605	+/-3,590	6.0%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,699	+/-66	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	173,057	+/-2,375	3.5%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,753	+/-43	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	637,866	+/-4,016	12.9%	+/-0.1
Families	3,202,874	+/-9,310	3,202,874	(X)
Less than \$10,000	128,203	+/-2,291	4.0%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	89,938	+/-2,179	2.8%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	216,582	+/-2,859	6.8%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	274,209	+/-3,237	8.6%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	415,488	+/-3,698	13.0%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	636,500	+/-5,169	19.9%	+/-0.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	487,110	+/-3,944	15.2%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	544,553	+/-4,481	17.0%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	209,044	+/-2,473	6.5%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	201,247	+/-2,454	6.3%	+/-0.1
Median family income (dollars)	68,158	+/-241	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	87,959	+/-248	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,291	+/-88	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,755,985	+/-6,201	1,755,985	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	30,477	+/-168	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	43,554	+/-276	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,542	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,678	+/-115	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,451	+/-192	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	12,575,088	+/-389	12,575,088	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11,468,414	+/-12,553	91.2%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	9,159,582	+/-24,225	72.8%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	4,095,378	+/-14,316	32.6%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	1,106,674	+/-12,611	8.8%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,715,362	+/-522	2,715,362	(X)
No health insurance coverage	135,836	+/-3,742	5.0%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	7,855,199	+/-1,059	7,855,199	(X)
In labor force:	6,069,177	+/-9,090	6,069,177	(X)
Employed:	5,599,373	+/-10,412	5,599,373	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,020,398	+/-14,034	89.7%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	4,771,681	+/-14,686	85.2%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	364,483	+/-3,762	6.5%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	578,975	+/-7,029	10.3%	+/-0.1
Unemployed:	469,804	+/-4,620	469,804	(X)
With health insurance coverage	308,087	+/-3,625	65.6%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	199,026	+/-2,755	42.4%	+/-0.5
With public coverage	124,064	+/-2,722	26.4%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	161,717	+/-3,282	34.4%	+/-0.6
Not in labor force:	1,786,022	+/-9,099	1,786,022	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,566,401	+/-7,689	87.7%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	1,020,328	+/-5,920	57.1%	+/-0.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
With public coverage	695,219	+/-6,578	38.9%	+/-0.3
No health insurance coverage	219,621	+/-3,798	12.3%	+/-0.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-0.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-0.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.9%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.0%	+/-0.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	45.9%	+/-1.5
All people	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-0.3
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.9%	+/-0.3
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	22.2%	+/-0.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-0.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.9%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-0.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.6%	+/-0.2

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 2011-2015 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2011-2015) 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 2011-2015 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, 2011-2015 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.