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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Union County, Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	37,631	+/-180	37,631	(X)
In labor force	18,757	+/-644	49.8%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	18,731	+/-644	49.8%	+/-1.7
Employed	17,585	+/-594	46.7%	+/-1.6
Unemployed	1,146	+/-272	3.0%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	26	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	18,874	+/-667	50.2%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	18,731	+/-644	18,731	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-1.4
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	8,704	+/-396	52.2%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	8,697	+/-394	52.1%	+/-2.1
Employed	8,254	+/-377	49.5%	+/-2.0
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,537	+/-222	59.2%	+/-7.8
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,952	+/-320	56.6%	+/-6.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	17,201	+/-584	17,201	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,889	+/-565	74.9%	+/-1.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,558	+/-272	9.1%	+/-1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	20	+/-21	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	792	+/-192	4.6%	+/-1.1
Other means	411	+/-144	2.4%	+/-0.8
Worked at home	1,531	+/-225	8.9%	+/-1.4

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.6	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,585	+/-594	17,585	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	5,692	+/-379	32.4%	+/-1.9
Service occupations	3,582	+/-426	20.4%	+/-2.2
Sales and office occupations	3,663	+/-334	20.8%	+/-1.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,791	+/-252	10.2%	+/-1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,857	+/-286	16.2%	+/-1.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,585	+/-594	17,585	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	559	+/-118	3.2%	+/-0.7
Construction	1,383	+/-234	7.9%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	2,146	+/-274	12.2%	+/-1.5
Wholesale trade	401	+/-129	2.3%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	1,923	+/-250	10.9%	+/-1.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	994	+/-180	5.7%	+/-1.0
Information	182	+/-79	1.0%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	472	+/-109	2.7%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	726	+/-159	4.1%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,703	+/-440	32.4%	+/-2.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,573	+/-279	8.9%	+/-1.6
Other services, except public administration	710	+/-152	4.0%	+/-0.8
Public administration	813	+/-144	4.6%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,585	+/-594	17,585	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	13,886	+/-546	79.0%	+/-1.5
Government workers	2,016	+/-270	11.5%	+/-1.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,612	+/-196	9.2%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	71	+/-51	0.4%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	14,916	+/-370	14,916	(X)
Less than \$10,000	836	+/-194	5.6%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	865	+/-200	5.8%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,509	+/-245	10.1%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,907	+/-296	12.8%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,384	+/-310	16.0%	+/-2.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,130	+/-301	21.0%	+/-2.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,556	+/-232	10.4%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,682	+/-220	11.3%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	438	+/-129	2.9%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	609	+/-136	4.1%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	49,803	+/-1,912	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	67,382	+/-3,083	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	10,934	+/-391	73.3%	+/-1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	69,424	+/-4,071	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	5,284	+/-266	35.4%	+/-1.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,653	+/-845	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	3,638	+/-272	24.4%	+/-1.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,215	+/-3,186	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	684	+/-187	4.6%	+/-1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,547	+/-2,947	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	355	+/-93	2.4%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,477	+/-1,484	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,668	+/-286	11.2%	+/-1.9
Families	10,118	+/-403	10,118	(X)
Less than \$10,000	443	+/-190	4.4%	+/-1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	354	+/-134	3.5%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	534	+/-132	5.3%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,245	+/-286	12.3%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,388	+/-196	13.7%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,408	+/-264	23.8%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,362	+/-219	13.5%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,398	+/-213	13.8%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	409	+/-127	4.0%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	577	+/-132	5.7%	+/-1.3
Median family income (dollars)	61,110	+/-4,219	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	79,506	+/-4,633	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,863	+/-1,043	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,798	+/-359	4,798	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	29,000	+/-3,110	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	38,850	+/-3,111	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,128	+/-1,118	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,761	+/-1,837	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,117	+/-1,967	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	39,395	+/-428	39,395	(X)
With health insurance coverage	34,877	+/-677	88.5%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	28,774	+/-840	73.0%	+/-2.1
With public coverage	12,344	+/-685	31.3%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	4,518	+/-579	11.5%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	8,317	+/-149	8,317	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,200	+/-245	14.4%	+/-2.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	24,471	+/-383	24,471	(X)
In labor force:	17,395	+/-590	17,395	(X)
Employed:	16,289	+/-555	16,289	(X)
With health insurance coverage	14,234	+/-595	87.4%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	13,626	+/-611	83.7%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	1,055	+/-232	6.5%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	2,055	+/-309	12.6%	+/-1.9
Unemployed:	1,106	+/-269	1,106	(X)
With health insurance coverage	803	+/-250	72.6%	+/-10.0
With private health insurance	543	+/-187	49.1%	+/-12.5
With public coverage	291	+/-161	26.3%	+/-11.9
No health insurance coverage	303	+/-111	27.4%	+/-10.0
Not in labor force:	7,076	+/-432	7,076	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,217	+/-428	87.9%	+/-2.9
With private health insurance	4,832	+/-350	68.3%	+/-3.5

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
With public coverage	1,796	+/-279	25.4%	+/-3.4
No health insurance coverage	859	+/-218	12.1%	+/-2.9
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-2.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-4.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	28.5%	+/-13.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-0.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-1.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	1.5%	+/-1.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	45.1%	+/-11.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	57.9%	+/-12.6
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	70.7%	+/-20.2
All people	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.8%	+/-3.6
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-3.7
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-6.6
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-4.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-2.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-1.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	27.7%	+/-3.8

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.