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2014 American Community Survey 1-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 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.

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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	87,702	+/-677	87,702	(X)
In labor force	61,425	+/-2,369	70.0%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	61,425	+/-2,369	70.0%	+/-2.9
Employed	57,802	+/-2,454	65.9%	+/-3.0
Unemployed	3,623	+/-1,313	4.1%	+/-1.5
Armed Forces	0	+/-201	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	26,277	+/-2,641	30.0%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	61,425	+/-2,369	61,425	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-2.1
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	28,389	+/-1,815	62.8%	+/-4.0
Civilian labor force	28,389	+/-1,815	62.8%	+/-4.0
Employed	26,455	+/-1,912	58.5%	+/-4.2
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	7,695	+/-1,276	75.8%	+/-8.5
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	16,044	+/-1,956	76.1%	+/-8.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	54,947	+/-2,593	54,947	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	48,022	+/-2,552	87.4%	+/-2.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,619	+/-1,335	8.4%	+/-2.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	135	+/-224	0.2%	+/-0.4
Walked	113	+/-137	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other means	280	+/-237	0.5%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	1,778	+/-993	3.2%	+/-1.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.7	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	57,802	+/-2,454	57,802	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	21,936	+/-2,714	38.0%	+/-4.3
Service occupations	8,580	+/-1,928	14.8%	+/-3.2
Sales and office occupations	12,539	+/-2,108	21.7%	+/-3.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7,242	+/-1,674	12.5%	+/-3.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,505	+/-1,413	13.0%	+/-2.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	57,802	+/-2,454	57,802	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	856	+/-676	1.5%	+/-1.2
Construction	6,888	+/-1,786	11.9%	+/-3.2
Manufacturing	6,885	+/-1,207	11.9%	+/-2.0
Wholesale trade	1,658	+/-855	2.9%	+/-1.5
Retail trade	6,741	+/-1,681	11.7%	+/-2.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,557	+/-1,001	6.2%	+/-1.7
Information	744	+/-504	1.3%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,588	+/-1,069	6.2%	+/-1.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,106	+/-1,082	7.1%	+/-1.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	12,519	+/-2,535	21.7%	+/-4.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,337	+/-1,339	7.5%	+/-2.4
Other services, except public administration	1,897	+/-813	3.3%	+/-1.4
Public administration	4,026	+/-1,467	7.0%	+/-2.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	57,802	+/-2,454	57,802	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	46,805	+/-2,659	81.0%	+/-3.7
Government workers	8,008	+/-1,774	13.9%	+/-3.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,927	+/-1,156	5.1%	+/-1.9
Unpaid family workers	62	+/-106	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	41,433	+/-1,210	41,433	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,098	+/-1,133	7.5%	+/-2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,496	+/-1,231	6.0%	+/-3.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,373	+/-979	8.1%	+/-2.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,472	+/-918	6.0%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,941	+/-1,193	9.5%	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,440	+/-1,470	18.0%	+/-3.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,385	+/-1,487	15.4%	+/-3.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,369	+/-1,327	17.8%	+/-3.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,307	+/-899	8.0%	+/-2.2
\$200,000 or more	1,552	+/-696	3.7%	+/-1.7
Median household income (dollars)	66,576	+/-5,876	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	78,214	+/-5,493	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	35,092	+/-1,408	84.7%	+/-2.5
With Social Security	81,054	+/-6,215	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	9,468	+/-1,165	22.9%	+/-2.7
With retirement income	16,245	+/-1,500	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	6,227	+/-925	15.0%	+/-2.2
With Supplemental Security Income	18,714	+/-3,551	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	1,819	+/-851	4.4%	+/-2.1
With cash public assistance income	7,185	+/-1,662	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	370	+/-265	0.9%	+/-0.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,062	+/-1,970	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,673	+/-1,099	11.3%	+/-2.7
Families	30,684	+/-2,093	30,684	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,780	+/-834	5.8%	+/-2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	933	+/-625	3.0%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,017	+/-820	6.6%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,953	+/-826	6.4%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,141	+/-1,244	10.2%	+/-4.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,883	+/-1,204	15.9%	+/-3.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,709	+/-1,398	15.3%	+/-4.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,841	+/-1,255	22.3%	+/-3.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,875	+/-784	9.4%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 or more	1,552	+/-696	5.1%	+/-2.3
Median family income (dollars)	78,913	+/-8,832	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	88,292	+/-6,685	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,786	+/-1,825	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	10,749	+/-1,927	10,749	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	35,906	+/-13,538	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,168	+/-7,973	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	40,921	+/-3,663	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	61,733	+/-3,833	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,448	+/-5,664	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	116,284	+/-904	116,284	(X)
With health insurance coverage	103,223	+/-2,655	88.8%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	81,669	+/-5,023	70.2%	+/-4.3
With public coverage	30,104	+/-3,856	25.9%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	13,061	+/-2,594	11.2%	+/-2.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	32,558	+/-255	32,558	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,235	+/-903	3.8%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	71,929	+/-889	71,929	(X)
In labor force:	59,064	+/-2,165	59,064	(X)
Employed:	55,493	+/-2,218	55,493	(X)
With health insurance coverage	47,769	+/-3,028	86.1%	+/-3.5
With private health insurance	46,706	+/-3,047	84.2%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	2,183	+/-1,253	3.9%	+/-2.3
No health insurance coverage	7,724	+/-1,919	13.9%	+/-3.5
Unemployed:	3,571	+/-1,298	3,571	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,738	+/-907	48.7%	+/-16.0
With private health insurance	861	+/-613	24.1%	+/-15.1
With public coverage	959	+/-655	26.9%	+/-14.2
No health insurance coverage	1,833	+/-807	51.3%	+/-16.0
Not in labor force:	12,865	+/-1,942	12,865	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,766	+/-1,810	83.7%	+/-6.7
With private health insurance	8,407	+/-1,685	65.3%	+/-8.7
With public coverage	3,437	+/-1,063	26.7%	+/-7.2
No health insurance coverage	2,099	+/-924	16.3%	+/-6.7

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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)	11.7%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-6.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-17.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-3.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-11.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	40.8%	+/-13.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	47.5%	+/-17.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	55.5%	+/-44.9
All people	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-4.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.0%	+/-7.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.5%	+/-7.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	32.6%	+/-12.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-8.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-3.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-4.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.4%	+/-6.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-4.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	32.4%	+/-9.4

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.

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 2014 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, 2014 American Community Survey 1-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 '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' 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.