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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

2010 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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

Subject	Adams County, Colorado					
	Total		In labor force		Employed	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 16 years and over	329,430	+/-941	70.8%	+/-1.2	62.5%	+/-1.3
AGE						
16 to 19 years	24,271	+/-1,245	46.4%	+/-5.6	33.5%	+/-5.4
20 to 24 years	29,310	+/-711	78.3%	+/-3.9	65.6%	+/-5.0
25 to 44 years	138,357	+/-1,133	84.4%	+/-1.9	75.8%	+/-2.2
45 to 54 years	57,995	+/-801	82.8%	+/-2.5	74.6%	+/-3.1
55 to 64 years	42,924	+/-689	66.8%	+/-3.7	60.1%	+/-3.6
65 to 74 years	21,177	+/-758	23.0%	+/-4.1	20.0%	+/-3.9
75 years and over	15,396	+/-491	3.7%	+/-2.0	2.8%	+/-1.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	260,939	+/-4,876	71.5%	+/-1.3	63.9%	+/-1.5
Black or African American	9,533	+/-723	59.0%	+/-9.9	46.6%	+/-10.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	11,852	+/-937	75.5%	+/-6.9	67.8%	+/-9.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	34,738	+/-4,936	67.1%	+/-4.5	58.5%	+/-5.2
Two or more races	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	111,448	+/-816	69.1%	+/-2.4	59.9%	+/-2.7
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	190,204	+/-626	72.0%	+/-1.2	65.0%	+/-1.6
Population 20 to 64 years	268,586	+/-1,118	80.6%	+/-1.4	71.9%	+/-1.5
SEX						
Male	136,224	+/-856	87.7%	+/-1.7	77.1%	+/-2.1
Female	132,362	+/-625	73.3%	+/-2.0	66.6%	+/-1.9
With own children under 6 years	25,905	+/-2,843	63.7%	+/-4.7	54.3%	+/-4.7
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS						
Below poverty level	32,395	+/-4,666	63.9%	+/-5.1	43.7%	+/-5.4
DISABILITY STATUS						
With any disability	23,986	+/-2,782	49.1%	+/-5.5	40.7%	+/-5.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 to 64 years	239,276	+/-1,021	80.9%	+/-1.5	72.7%	+/-1.5
Less than high school graduate	46,258	+/-3,459	69.0%	+/-4.6	59.4%	+/-4.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	70,222	+/-3,951	77.9%	+/-3.0	68.4%	+/-3.1
Some college or associate's degree	70,668	+/-3,973	85.9%	+/-2.1	78.2%	+/-2.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	52,128	+/-3,111	88.5%	+/-2.3	82.9%	+/-2.9
PERCENT IMPUTED						

Subject	Adams County, Colorado					
	Total		In labor force		Employed	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Employment status for population 16 years and over	4.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Adams County, Colorado	
	Unemployment rate	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 16 years and over	11.4%	+/-1.2
AGE		
16 to 19 years	27.8%	+/-7.1
20 to 24 years	16.0%	+/-4.3
25 to 44 years	9.8%	+/-1.8
45 to 54 years	9.9%	+/-2.0
55 to 64 years	10.1%	+/-2.8
65 to 74 years	13.1%	+/-6.5
75 years and over	23.8%	+/-26.8
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN		
One race	N	N
White	10.4%	+/-1.3
Black or African American	21.0%	+/-11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N
Asian	10.3%	+/-6.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	12.7%	+/-4.2
Two or more races	N	N
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	13.2%	+/-2.4
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	9.5%	+/-1.4
Population 20 to 64 years	10.5%	+/-1.2
SEX		
Male	11.9%	+/-1.8
Female	8.9%	+/-1.2
With own children under 6 years	14.8%	+/-4.1
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Below poverty level	31.6%	+/-6.2
DISABILITY STATUS		
With any disability	17.2%	+/-5.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 to 64 years	9.9%	+/-1.2
Less than high school graduate	13.8%	+/-3.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	12.2%	+/-2.4
Some college or associate's degree	8.6%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.1%	+/-1.8
PERCENT IMPUTED		
Employment status for population 16 years and over	(X)	(X)

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.

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

The "Employed" and "Unemployment rate" columns refer to the civilian population. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions.

While the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2010 American Community Survey

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.