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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	329,430	+/-941	329,430	(X)
In labor force	233,106	+/-3,833	70.8%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	232,580	+/-3,722	70.6%	+/-1.1
Employed	205,967	+/-4,159	62.5%	+/-1.3
Unemployed	26,613	+/-2,734	8.1%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	526	+/-379	0.2%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	96,324	+/-3,880	29.2%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	232,580	+/-3,722	232,580	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-1.2
Females 16 years and over	164,826	+/-849	164,826	(X)
In labor force	104,679	+/-2,738	63.5%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	104,428	+/-2,695	63.4%	+/-1.7
Employed	94,175	+/-2,631	57.1%	+/-1.7
Own children under 6 years	43,102	+/-1,737	43,102	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	27,772	+/-2,251	64.4%	+/-5.1
Own children 6 to 17 years	76,927	+/-1,871	76,927	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	54,724	+/-3,782	71.1%	+/-4.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	203,101	+/-4,202	203,101	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	154,898	+/-4,239	76.3%	+/-1.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	26,451	+/-3,576	13.0%	+/-1.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	9,074	+/-1,491	4.5%	+/-0.7
Walked	3,633	+/-1,335	1.8%	+/-0.7
Other means	2,705	+/-857	1.3%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	6,340	+/-1,551	3.1%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.3	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	205,967	+/-4,159	205,967	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	57,200	+/-3,187	27.8%	+/-1.6
Service occupations	36,057	+/-3,265	17.5%	+/-1.5
Sales and office occupations	56,449	+/-3,701	27.4%	+/-1.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	28,510	+/-2,921	13.8%	+/-1.4

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations INDUSTRY	27,751	+/-3,193	13.5%	+/-1.5
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	205,967	+/-4,159	205,967	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,008	+/-920	1.5%	+/-0.4
Construction	21,591	+/-2,427	10.5%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	17,921	+/-2,440	8.7%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	9,694	+/-1,904	4.7%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	23,658	+/-3,138	11.5%	+/-1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	15,549	+/-2,096	7.5%	+/-1.0
Information	5,678	+/-1,329	2.8%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	12,909	+/-1,816	6.3%	+/-0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	24,597	+/-2,880	11.9%	+/-1.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	30,710	+/-2,514	14.9%	+/-1.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	18,867	+/-2,194	9.2%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	11,488	+/-2,070	5.6%	+/-1.0
Public administration	10,297	+/-1,652	5.0%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	205,967	+/-4,159	205,967	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	169,767	+/-4,630	82.4%	+/-1.5
Government workers	24,407	+/-2,502	11.8%	+/-1.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	11,553	+/-2,005	5.6%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	240	+/-273	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	150,909	+/-2,406	150,909	(X)
Less than \$10,000	8,215	+/-1,265	5.4%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,489	+/-1,523	5.0%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14,792	+/-2,093	9.8%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15,689	+/-1,918	10.4%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,184	+/-2,221	16.0%	+/-1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	31,041	+/-2,969	20.6%	+/-2.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,792	+/-1,942	13.8%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,946	+/-1,910	13.2%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,416	+/-1,166	3.6%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	3,345	+/-884	2.2%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	52,711	+/-1,821	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	66,982	+/-2,385	(X)	(X)
With earnings	129,194	+/-2,760	85.6%	+/-1.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	66,377	+/-2,495	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	29,035	+/-1,656	19.2%	+/-1.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,103	+/-757	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	20,480	+/-1,410	13.6%	+/-1.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,147	+/-2,493	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	7,178	+/-1,218	4.8%	+/-0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,390	+/-1,202	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,712	+/-1,109	2.5%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,094	+/-1,175	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	12,952	+/-2,133	8.6%	+/-1.4
Families	107,360	+/-3,370	107,360	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,225	+/-981	3.9%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,929	+/-907	2.7%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,702	+/-1,383	7.2%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,707	+/-1,614	9.0%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,206	+/-1,979	16.0%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	23,578	+/-2,486	22.0%	+/-2.3

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\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,790	+/-1,811	15.6%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,345	+/-1,945	16.2%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,989	+/-1,129	4.6%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	2,889	+/-801	2.7%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	61,516	+/-2,195	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	74,135	+/-2,642	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,294	+/-743	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	43,549	+/-3,205	43,549	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,229	+/-3,277	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,584	+/-4,678	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,423	+/-840	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,157	+/-2,479	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,408	+/-2,554	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	439,906	+/-1,578	439,906	(X)
With health insurance coverage	341,026	+/-8,191	77.5%	+/-1.8
With private health insurance	269,493	+/-9,186	61.3%	+/-2.1
With public coverage	102,577	+/-6,537	23.3%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	98,880	+/-7,876	22.5%	+/-1.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	126,438	+/-140	126,438	(X)
No health insurance coverage	17,870	+/-3,507	14.1%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	277,768	+/-1,493	277,768	(X)
In labor force:	223,475	+/-3,518	223,475	(X)
Employed:	198,928	+/-3,938	198,928	(X)
With health insurance coverage	152,223	+/-4,785	76.5%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	145,970	+/-4,942	73.4%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	10,039	+/-1,576	5.0%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	46,705	+/-4,435	23.5%	+/-2.1
Unemployed:	24,547	+/-2,711	24,547	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,990	+/-1,525	40.7%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	7,869	+/-1,355	32.1%	+/-4.9
With public coverage	2,400	+/-701	9.8%	+/-2.9
No health insurance coverage	14,557	+/-2,274	59.3%	+/-5.3
Not in labor force:	54,293	+/-3,507	54,293	(X)
With health insurance coverage	34,789	+/-2,835	64.1%	+/-3.6
With private health insurance	23,780	+/-2,297	43.8%	+/-3.6
With public coverage	14,023	+/-2,223	25.8%	+/-3.7
No health insurance coverage	19,504	+/-2,425	35.9%	+/-3.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-1.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.2%	+/-2.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-5.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-1.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-1.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-5.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	22.1%	+/-6.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.6%	+/-7.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	29.4%	+/-14.4
All people	(X)	(X)	13.1%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-3.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-3.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-5.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-3.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-1.6

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18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-1.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-1.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.3%	+/-4.3

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.

Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

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>.

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 2007. 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.

This table contains new estimates for health insurance coverage status by employment status in 2010.

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.