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2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

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	Fulton County, Illinois		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Population 16 years and over	30,159	+/-103	30,159
In labor force	16,670	+/-426	55.3%
Civilian labor force	16,643	+/-434	55.2%
Employed	15,281	+/-474	50.7%
Unemployed	1,362	+/-239	4.5%
Armed Forces	27	+/-30	0.1%
Not in labor force	13,489	+/-434	44.7%
Civilian labor force	16,643	+/-434	16,643
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.2%
Females 16 years and over			
Population 16 years and over	14,507	+/-92	14,507
In labor force	7,995	+/-270	55.1%
Civilian labor force	7,984	+/-273	55.0%
Employed	7,390	+/-302	50.9%
Own children under 6 years	2,188	+/-148	2,188
All parents in family in labor force	1,462	+/-177	66.8%
Own children 6 to 17 years	4,875	+/-176	4,875
All parents in family in labor force	3,508	+/-262	72.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK			
Workers 16 years and over	15,052	+/-467	15,052
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,291	+/-465	81.7%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,695	+/-263	11.3%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	20	+/-17	0.1%
Walked	478	+/-137	3.2%
Other means	181	+/-96	1.2%
Worked at home	387	+/-75	2.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.4	+/-1.3	(X)
OCCUPATION			

Subject	Fulton County, Illinois		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,281	+/-474	15,281
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,429	+/-350	29.0%
Service occupations	2,918	+/-302	19.1%
Sales and office occupations	3,400	+/-276	22.2%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,697	+/-211	11.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,837	+/-262	18.6%
INDUSTRY			
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,281	+/-474	15,281
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	529	+/-96	3.5%
Construction	1,146	+/-176	7.5%
Manufacturing	2,144	+/-236	14.0%
Wholesale trade	564	+/-151	3.7%
Retail trade	1,799	+/-250	11.8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	979	+/-191	6.4%
Information	172	+/-61	1.1%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	674	+/-146	4.4%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	656	+/-154	4.3%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,953	+/-335	25.9%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	970	+/-221	6.3%
Other services, except public administration	887	+/-154	5.8%
Public administration	808	+/-151	5.3%
CLASS OF WORKER			
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,281	+/-474	15,281
Private wage and salary workers	11,897	+/-413	77.9%
Government workers	2,454	+/-260	16.1%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	916	+/-130	6.0%
Unpaid family workers	14	+/-16	0.1%
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)			
Total households	14,665	+/-294	14,665
Less than \$10,000	1,018	+/-215	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,048	+/-167	7.1%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,974	+/-208	13.5%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,832	+/-239	12.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,551	+/-236	17.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,121	+/-259	21.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,444	+/-206	9.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,278	+/-186	8.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	238	+/-101	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	161	+/-59	1.1%
Median household income (dollars)	43,363	+/-1,350	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	52,669	+/-1,818	(X)
With earnings			
Mean earnings (dollars)	53,378	+/-2,300	(X)
With Social Security			
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,260	+/-431	(X)
With retirement income			
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,594	+/-1,245	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income			
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,454	+/-1,006	(X)

Subject	Fulton County, Illinois		
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent
With cash public assistance income	317	+/-98	2.2%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,153	+/-552	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,798	+/-228	12.3%
Families	9,710	+/-294	9,710
Less than \$10,000	532	+/-158	5.5%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	301	+/-123	3.1%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	881	+/-161	9.1%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,077	+/-175	11.1%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,672	+/-192	17.2%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,461	+/-250	25.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,248	+/-190	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,172	+/-185	12.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	216	+/-101	2.2%
\$200,000 or more	150	+/-55	1.5%
Median family income (dollars)	53,585	+/-2,052	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	61,785	+/-2,260	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,396	+/-791	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,955	+/-288	4,955
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,306	+/-3,165	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,746	+/-2,647	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,550	+/-1,458	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,302	+/-1,407	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,293	+/-1,821	(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.

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.

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.

While the 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.