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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-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	Foster City city, California			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	24,618	+/-482	24,618	(X)
In labor force	16,621	+/-647	67.5%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	16,621	+/-647	67.5%	+/-2.4
Employed	15,350	+/-596	62.4%	+/-2.2
Unemployed	1,271	+/-328	5.2%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	7,997	+/-612	32.5%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	16,621	+/-647	16,621	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-1.9
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	13,126	+/-448	13,126	(X)
Civilian labor force	8,047	+/-510	61.3%	+/-3.1
Employed	8,047	+/-510	61.3%	+/-3.1
Employed	7,476	+/-536	57.0%	+/-3.3
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,503	+/-364	2,503	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,708	+/-326	68.2%	+/-8.3
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	4,020	+/-514	4,020	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,601	+/-530	64.7%	+/-10.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,836	+/-605	14,836	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	11,158	+/-736	75.2%	+/-3.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,971	+/-452	13.3%	+/-3.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	382	+/-149	2.6%	+/-1.0
Walked	149	+/-120	1.0%	+/-0.8
Other means	94	+/-61	0.6%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	1,082	+/-312	7.3%	+/-2.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.7	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,350	+/-596	15,350	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	9,727	+/-683	63.4%	+/-3.7
Service occupations	1,301	+/-370	8.5%	+/-2.4
Sales and office occupations	3,425	+/-508	22.3%	+/-3.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	382	+/-184	2.5%	+/-1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	515	+/-223	3.4%	+/-1.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,350	+/-596	15,350	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	76	+/-106	0.5%	+/-0.7
Construction	311	+/-130	2.0%	+/-0.8
Manufacturing	1,980	+/-379	12.9%	+/-2.3
Wholesale trade	565	+/-199	3.7%	+/-1.3
Retail trade	1,502	+/-329	9.8%	+/-2.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	829	+/-372	5.4%	+/-2.4
Information	646	+/-227	4.2%	+/-1.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,365	+/-302	8.9%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,533	+/-510	23.0%	+/-3.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,558	+/-455	16.7%	+/-3.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	663	+/-253	4.3%	+/-1.6
Other services, except public administration	587	+/-238	3.8%	+/-1.6
Public administration	735	+/-324	4.8%	+/-2.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,350	+/-596	15,350	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	12,205	+/-662	79.5%	+/-2.7
Government workers	1,696	+/-337	11.0%	+/-2.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,406	+/-346	9.2%	+/-2.3
Unpaid family workers	43	+/-56	0.3%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	11,729	+/-367	11,729	(X)
Less than \$10,000	364	+/-177	3.1%	+/-1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	276	+/-151	2.4%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	434	+/-171	3.7%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	481	+/-167	4.1%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	603	+/-173	5.1%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,488	+/-304	12.7%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,498	+/-366	12.8%	+/-3.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,599	+/-390	22.2%	+/-3.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,695	+/-327	14.5%	+/-2.7
\$200,000 or more	2,291	+/-347	19.5%	+/-3.1
Median household income (dollars)	112,487	+/-10,175	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	130,736	+/-7,609	(X)	(X)
With earnings	10,070	+/-323	85.9%	+/-1.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	132,510	+/-7,826	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,614	+/-251	22.3%	+/-2.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,862	+/-1,724	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,665	+/-294	14.2%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,198	+/-4,783	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	325	+/-140	2.8%	+/-1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,058	+/-1,469	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	253	+/-179	2.2%	+/-1.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	7,704	+/-1,904	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	38	+/-41	0.3%	+/-0.4
Families	8,376	+/-323	8,376	(X)
Less than \$10,000	161	+/-135	1.9%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	84	+/-92	1.0%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	161	+/-82	1.9%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	243	+/-120	2.9%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	397	+/-159	4.7%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	969	+/-211	11.6%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	969	+/-307	11.6%	+/-3.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,958	+/-321	23.4%	+/-3.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,352	+/-268	16.1%	+/-3.3
\$200,000 or more	2,082	+/-333	24.9%	+/-3.9
Median family income (dollars)	130,250	+/-9,780	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	147,632	+/-10,028	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	50,603	+/-2,757	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,353	+/-477	3,353	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	76,563	+/-10,654	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	84,821	+/-8,055	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	68,190	+/-4,831	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	103,831	+/-2,638	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	79,915	+/-7,345	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	30,522	+/-95	30,522	(X)
With health insurance coverage	28,961	+/-354	94.9%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	26,293	+/-855	86.1%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	5,600	+/-651	18.3%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	1,561	+/-341	5.1%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	6,621	+/-455	6,621	(X)
No health insurance coverage	119	+/-110	1.8%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	19,361	+/-515	19,361	(X)
In labor force:	15,606	+/-575	15,606	(X)
Employed:	14,493	+/-537	14,493	(X)
With health insurance coverage	13,835	+/-527	95.5%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	13,495	+/-608	93.1%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	373	+/-231	2.6%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	658	+/-250	4.5%	+/-1.7
Unemployed:	1,113	+/-306	1,113	(X)
With health insurance coverage	898	+/-303	80.7%	+/-11.2
With private health insurance	791	+/-278	71.1%	+/-11.2
With public coverage	121	+/-105	10.9%	+/-9.1
No health insurance coverage	215	+/-123	19.3%	+/-11.2
Not in labor force:	3,755	+/-448	3,755	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,368	+/-400	89.7%	+/-4.7
With private health insurance	3,113	+/-413	82.9%	+/-5.9
With public coverage	456	+/-156	12.1%	+/-4.2
No health insurance coverage	387	+/-195	10.3%	+/-4.7

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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)	3.1%	+/-2.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-3.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-9.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-1.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.0%	+/-1.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-5.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-11.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-16.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	43.2%	+/-50.8
All people	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-3.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-3.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-6.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-3.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-5.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-2.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.1%	+/-4.9

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.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2007-2011 and 2009-2011 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2007-2011 and 2009-2011) were recoded to 2011 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2011 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/oiindex/>.

While the 2009-2011 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, 2009-2011 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.