

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Jackson city, Michigan

NOTE: 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](#).

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	23,866	1,223	23,866	(X)
In labor force	14,588	1,041	61.1%	2.8
Civilian labor force	14,588	1,041	61.1%	2.8
Employed	12,791	933	53.6%	2.9
Unemployed	1,797	428	7.5%	1.7
Armed Forces	0	136	0.0%	0.2
Not in labor force	9,278	803	38.9%	2.8
Civilian labor force	14,588	1,041	14,588	(X)
Percent Unemployed	12.3%	2.7	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	13,048	749	13,048	(X)
In labor force	7,298	608	55.9%	3.7
Civilian labor force	7,298	608	55.9%	3.7
Employed	6,439	556	49.3%	3.9
Own children under 6 years	2,900	392	2,900	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,601	325	55.2%	9.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	5,073	559	5,073	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,062	487	60.4%	8.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	12,529	925	12,529	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,726	769	77.6%	3.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,255	372	10.0%	2.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	329	219	2.6%	1.7
Walked	535	226	4.3%	1.8
Other means	233	139	1.9%	1.1
Worked at home	451	165	3.6%	1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.4	1.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,791	933	12,791	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,180	483	24.9%	3.2
Service occupations	2,796	417	21.9%	3.0
Sales and office occupations	3,181	510	24.9%	3.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	136	0.0%	0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	858	235	6.7%	1.8

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,776	501	21.7%	3.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,791	933	12,791	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	136	0.0%	0.3
Construction	716	252	5.6%	1.9
Manufacturing	2,688	436	21.0%	3.2
Wholesale trade	334	123	2.6%	1.0
Retail trade	1,375	321	10.7%	2.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	493	174	3.9%	1.3
Information	122	73	1.0%	0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	519	169	4.1%	1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,063	232	8.3%	1.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,053	453	23.9%	3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,134	328	8.9%	2.4
Other services, except public administration	581	168	4.5%	1.3
Public administration	713	239	5.6%	1.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,791	933	12,791	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,432	876	81.6%	3.0
Government workers	1,480	325	11.6%	2.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	861	217	6.7%	1.7
Unpaid family workers	18	29	0.1%	0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	13,169	651	13,169	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,273	412	17.3%	2.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,070	296	8.1%	2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,996	343	15.2%	2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,300	267	9.9%	2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,405	399	18.3%	2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,209	393	16.8%	2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,049	241	8.0%	1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	665	167	5.0%	1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	114	69	0.9%	0.5
\$200,000 or more	88	64	0.7%	0.5
Median household income (dollars)	34,271	4,161	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	41,056	2,303	(X)	(X)
With earnings	9,612	607	73.0%	2.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	44,219	2,695	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,916	436	29.7%	3.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,507	1,256	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,853	277	14.1%	2.0

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Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,993	2,451	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	907	240	6.9%	1.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,151	687	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,029	253	7.8%	1.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,214	900	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	3,290	510	25.0%	3.4
Families	7,714	539	7.714	(X)
Less than \$10,000	976	321	12.7%	3.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	513	220	6.7%	2.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,076	239	13.9%	3.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	732	209	9.5%	2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,496	323	19.4%	3.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,522	319	19.7%	4.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	649	214	8.4%	2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	579	149	7.5%	1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	83	58	1.1%	0.7
\$200,000 or more	88	64	1.1%	0.8
Median family income (dollars)	39,414	2,999	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	47,166	3,499	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	17,392	922	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	5,455	473	5,455	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	21,089	4,105	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	30,147	3,183	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,743	2,505	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,215	3,089	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,774	1,004	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	23.6%	5.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	37.0%	7.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	43.8%	15.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	6.7%	2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.0%	5.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	9.5%	10.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	45.1%	9.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	58.7%	9.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	81.6%	17.6	(X)	(X)
All people	27.9%	4.1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	40.0%	7.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18	38.4%	7.7	(X)	(X)

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years				
Related children under 5 years	49.3%	13.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	33.6%	8.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	23.5%	3.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	25.3%	3.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	12.7%	5.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	24.8%	5.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	37.3%	5.6	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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 <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm> Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

•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 <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborguidance082504.html> Labor Force Guidance.

•Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

•Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

•Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 3 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. 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 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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.

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

the <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/usernotes.html> ACS User Notes for details.