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## SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-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 Technical 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	Myerstown borough, Pennsylvania			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	2,503	+/-118	2,503	(X)
In labor force	1,606	+/-136	64.2%	+/-4.9
Civilian labor force	1,606	+/-136	64.2%	+/-4.9
Employed	1,466	+/-160	58.6%	+/-6.4
Unemployed	140	+/-104	5.6%	+/-4.1
Armed Forces	0	+/-10	0.0%	+/-1.0
Not in labor force	897	+/-133	35.8%	+/-4.9
Civilian labor force	1,606	+/-136	1,606	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-6.4
Females 16 years and over	1,360	+/-111	1,360	(X)
In labor force	837	+/-104	61.5%	+/-6.6
Civilian labor force	837	+/-104	61.5%	+/-6.6
Employed	727	+/-109	53.5%	+/-8.4
Own children of the householder under 6 years	285	+/-176	285	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	240	+/-169	84.2%	+/-21.3
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	413	+/-150	413	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	373	+/-150	90.3%	+/-9.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	1,387	+/-171	1,387	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,204	+/-175	86.8%	+/-6.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	97	+/-68	7.0%	+/-4.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-10	0.0%	+/-1.8
Walked	62	+/-40	4.5%	+/-2.9
Other means	0	+/-10	0.0%	+/-1.8
Worked at home	24	+/-38	1.7%	+/-2.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.4	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,466	+/-160	1,466	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	442	+/-159	30.2%	+/-10.5
Service occupations	235	+/-88	16.0%	+/-5.7
Sales and office occupations	334	+/-127	22.8%	+/-7.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	120	+/-68	8.2%	+/-4.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	335	+/-98	22.9%	+/-6.3
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,466	+/-160	1,466	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	17	+/-19	1.2%	+/-1.3
Construction	92	+/-56	6.3%	+/-3.9
Manufacturing	257	+/-113	17.5%	+/-7.2
Wholesale trade	48	+/-41	3.3%	+/-2.8
Retail trade	129	+/-64	8.8%	+/-4.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	72	+/-50	4.9%	+/-3.3
Information	15	+/-19	1.0%	+/-1.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	116	+/-84	7.9%	+/-5.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	73	+/-71	5.0%	+/-4.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	456	+/-117	31.1%	+/-7.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	116	+/-65	7.9%	+/-4.3
Other services, except public administration	38	+/-36	2.6%	+/-2.5
Public administration	37	+/-40	2.5%	+/-2.7
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,466	+/-160	1,466	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,283	+/-158	87.5%	+/-6.0
Government workers	173	+/-92	11.8%	+/-6.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	10	+/-14	0.7%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-10	0.0%	+/-1.7
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2017 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	1,217	+/-98	1,217	(X)
Less than \$10,000	63	+/-37	5.2%	+/-3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	79	+/-51	6.5%	+/-4.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	84	+/-47	6.9%	+/-3.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	88	+/-45	7.2%	+/-3.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	323	+/-117	26.5%	+/-8.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	293	+/-94	24.1%	+/-8.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	185	+/-76	15.2%	+/-6.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	96	+/-55	7.9%	+/-4.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	+/-10	0.0%	+/-2.0
\$200,000 or more	6	+/-11	0.5%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	47,095	+/-7,352	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	53,783	+/-4,617	(X)	(X)
<b>With earnings</b>				
Mean earnings (dollars)	54,798	+/-6,132	(X)	(X)
<b>With Social Security</b>				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	21,749	+/-3,850	(X)	(X)
<b>With retirement income</b>				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	12,939	+/-3,475	(X)	(X)
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>				
	48	+/-38	3.9%	+/-3.1

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Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	11,702	+/-4,365	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	19	+/-30	1.6%	+/-2.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	N	N
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	133	+/-62	10.9%	+/-5.0
Families	816	+/-85	816	(X)
Less than \$10,000	77	+/-50	9.4%	+/-6.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0	+/-10	0.0%	+/-3.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	57	+/-50	7.0%	+/-5.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	51	+/-39	6.3%	+/-4.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	161	+/-67	19.7%	+/-7.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	243	+/-93	29.8%	+/-11.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	135	+/-68	16.5%	+/-8.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	86	+/-51	10.5%	+/-6.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	+/-10	0.0%	+/-3.0
\$200,000 or more	6	+/-11	0.7%	+/-1.3
Median family income (dollars)	53,720	+/-2,948	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	58,491	+/-7,530	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,896	+/-2,050	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	401	+/-104	401	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,417	+/-13,526	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,955	+/-8,349	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,918	+/-4,897	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,377	+/-3,324	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	27,332	+/-10,351	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,021	+/-65	3,021	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,821	+/-124	93.4%	+/-3.5
With private health insurance	2,345	+/-246	77.6%	+/-7.9
With public coverage	918	+/-198	30.4%	+/-6.5
No health insurance coverage	200	+/-106	6.6%	+/-3.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	743	+/-103	743	(X)
No health insurance coverage	30	+/-45	4.0%	+/-6.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	1,748	+/-113	1,748	(X)
In labor force:	1,478	+/-128	1,478	(X)
Employed:	1,381	+/-145	1,381	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,259	+/-147	91.2%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	1,235	+/-152	89.4%	+/-5.7
With public coverage	40	+/-32	2.9%	+/-2.3
No health insurance coverage	122	+/-76	8.8%	+/-5.3
Unemployed:	97	+/-83	97	(X)
With health insurance coverage	75	+/-64	77.3%	+/-26.5
With private health insurance	24	+/-38	24.7%	+/-36.0
With public coverage	75	+/-64	77.3%	+/-26.5
No health insurance coverage	22	+/-33	22.7%	+/-26.5
Not in labor force:	270	+/-102	270	(X)
With health insurance coverage	244	+/-99	90.4%	+/-11.1
With private health insurance	155	+/-70	57.4%	+/-17.4
With public coverage	114	+/-65	42.2%	+/-15.4
No health insurance coverage	26	+/-31	9.6%	+/-11.1

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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)	9.4%	+/-6.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-11.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.2%	+/-41.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-3.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-5.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-46.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	40.8%	+/-24.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	73.8%	+/-25.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	78.3%	+/-39.3
All people	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-4.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-7.6
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-7.6
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-26.2
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-8.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-4.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-5.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-5.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-4.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-10.6

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.

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 2012. 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.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see [https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage\\_edits\\_final.html](https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html) for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See [https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par\\_textimage\\_18](https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18) for a list of the insurance type definitions.

Beginning in 2017, selected variable categories were updated, including age-categories, income-to-poverty ratio (IPR) categories, and the age universe for certain employment and education variables. See user note entitled "Health Insurance Table Updates" for further details.

While the 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 populations, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. 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, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### 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 '-l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+u' 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.