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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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	Portales city, New Mexico			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	9,445	+/-168	9,445	(X)
In labor force	5,792	+/-304	61.3%	+/-3.2
Civilian labor force	5,557	+/-312	58.8%	+/-3.3
Employed	4,827	+/-320	51.1%	+/-3.5
Unemployed	730	+/-184	7.7%	+/-1.9
Armed Forces	235	+/-96	2.5%	+/-1.0
Not in labor force	3,653	+/-324	38.7%	+/-3.2
Civilian labor force	5,557	+/-312	5,557	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	13.1%	+/-3.2
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	4,775	+/-181	4,775	(X)
In labor force	2,699	+/-259	56.5%	+/-4.6
Civilian labor force	2,687	+/-261	56.3%	+/-4.7
Employed	2,374	+/-284	49.7%	+/-5.3
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
Population	968	+/-135	968	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	608	+/-192	62.8%	+/-17.9
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,969	+/-147	1,969	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,526	+/-233	77.5%	+/-10.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,899	+/-310	4,899	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,650	+/-298	74.5%	+/-4.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	712	+/-219	14.5%	+/-4.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.2
Walked	297	+/-99	6.1%	+/-2.0
Other means	131	+/-79	2.7%	+/-1.6
Worked at home	105	+/-79	2.1%	+/-1.6

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.1	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,827	+/-320	4,827	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,671	+/-235	34.6%	+/-4.9
Service occupations	1,142	+/-266	23.7%	+/-4.9
Sales and office occupations	1,104	+/-263	22.9%	+/-4.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	545	+/-170	11.3%	+/-3.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	365	+/-144	7.6%	+/-3.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,827	+/-320	4,827	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	77	+/-48	1.6%	+/-1.0
Construction	375	+/-162	7.8%	+/-3.3
Manufacturing	157	+/-100	3.3%	+/-2.1
Wholesale trade	7	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	610	+/-155	12.6%	+/-3.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	193	+/-97	4.0%	+/-2.1
Information	21	+/-26	0.4%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	200	+/-131	4.1%	+/-2.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	369	+/-156	7.6%	+/-3.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,688	+/-281	35.0%	+/-4.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	630	+/-181	13.1%	+/-3.6
Other services, except public administration	188	+/-77	3.9%	+/-1.6
Public administration	312	+/-113	6.5%	+/-2.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,827	+/-320	4,827	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,052	+/-302	63.2%	+/-5.0
Government workers	1,457	+/-241	30.2%	+/-4.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	298	+/-117	6.2%	+/-2.4
Unpaid family workers	20	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.7
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	4,380	+/-208	4,380	(X)
Less than \$10,000	624	+/-181	14.2%	+/-4.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	412	+/-142	9.4%	+/-3.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	849	+/-183	19.4%	+/-4.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	459	+/-140	10.5%	+/-3.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	663	+/-184	15.1%	+/-4.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	467	+/-133	10.7%	+/-3.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	474	+/-126	10.8%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	358	+/-108	8.2%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	51	+/-41	1.2%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	23	+/-21	0.5%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	31,152	+/-6,986	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	43,943	+/-3,894	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	3,446	+/-214	78.7%	+/-4.0
With Social Security	41,600	+/-3,480	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	1,316	+/-198	30.0%	+/-4.2
With retirement income	15,058	+/-1,694	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	635	+/-149	14.5%	+/-3.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,132	+/-5,027	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	227	+/-88	5.2%	+/-2.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,733	+/-1,866	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	116	+/-78	2.6%	+/-1.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,706	+/-1,200	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	889	+/-193	20.3%	+/-4.3
Families	2,555	+/-211	2,555	(X)
Less than \$10,000	249	+/-120	9.7%	+/-4.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	172	+/-99	6.7%	+/-3.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	305	+/-99	11.9%	+/-3.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	328	+/-140	12.8%	+/-5.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	433	+/-170	16.9%	+/-6.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	334	+/-113	13.1%	+/-4.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	349	+/-115	13.7%	+/-4.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	317	+/-101	12.4%	+/-3.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	45	+/-44	1.8%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	23	+/-21	0.9%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	40,529	+/-3,645	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	54,734	+/-5,291	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	16,493	+/-1,327	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,825	+/-243	1,825	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	19,655	+/-1,649	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	27,737	+/-4,546	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	16,999	+/-2,725	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,673	+/-2,900	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,400	+/-2,223	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	11,845	+/-122	11,845	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,253	+/-376	86.6%	+/-2.9
With private health insurance	6,613	+/-500	55.8%	+/-4.2
With public coverage	4,986	+/-473	42.1%	+/-3.9
No health insurance coverage	1,592	+/-347	13.4%	+/-2.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	3,041	+/-154	3,041	(X)
No health insurance coverage	117	+/-93	3.8%	+/-3.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	7,472	+/-211	7,472	(X)
In labor force:	5,248	+/-306	5,248	(X)
Employed:	4,540	+/-316	4,540	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,751	+/-304	82.6%	+/-4.7
With private health insurance	2,941	+/-282	64.8%	+/-5.3
With public coverage	1,045	+/-268	23.0%	+/-5.7
No health insurance coverage	789	+/-228	17.4%	+/-4.7
Unemployed:	708	+/-181	708	(X)
With health insurance coverage	461	+/-163	65.1%	+/-14.7
With private health insurance	388	+/-144	54.8%	+/-16.0
With public coverage	111	+/-81	15.7%	+/-9.9
No health insurance coverage	247	+/-117	34.9%	+/-14.7
Not in labor force:	2,224	+/-291	2,224	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,793	+/-286	80.6%	+/-7.6
With private health insurance	1,182	+/-221	53.1%	+/-7.8

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With public coverage	797	+/-192	35.8%	+/-7.2
No health insurance coverage	431	+/-178	19.4%	+/-7.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/-6.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.0%	+/-9.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	47.3%	+/-20.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-6.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-8.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-21.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	44.7%	+/-16.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	62.1%	+/-21.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-27.5
All people	(X)	(X)	29.5%	+/-6.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	37.0%	+/-10.9
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	37.0%	+/-10.9
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	37.4%	+/-15.8
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	36.8%	+/-11.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	26.8%	+/-4.9
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	28.9%	+/-5.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.8%	+/-7.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	24.5%	+/-6.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	45.6%	+/-7.2

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.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Census industry codes for 2013 and later years are based on the 2012 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of 2012-2016 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2012-2016) were recoded to 2013 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to 2013. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at <https://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

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 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/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 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2012-2016 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 population, 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, 2012-2016 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.