



Long Beach city, California

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2007-2009

Data Set: 2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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](#).

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	350,198	+/-2,555	350,198	(X)
In labor force	237,835	+/-3,141	67.9%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	237,438	+/-3,158	67.8%	+/-0.8
Employed	216,065	+/-2,984	61.7%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	21,373	+/-1,572	6.1%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	397	+/-232	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	112,363	+/-2,910	32.1%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	237,438	+/-3,158	237,438	(X)
Percent Unemployed	9.0%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	178,564	+/-2,413	178,564	(X)
In labor force	109,294	+/-2,708	61.2%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	109,251	+/-2,708	61.2%	+/-1.2
Employed	98,949	+/-2,447	55.4%	+/-1.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	42,491	+/-2,061	42,491	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	26,058	+/-1,749	61.3%	+/-3.0
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	76,041	+/-2,193	76,041	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	52,112	+/-2,000	68.5%	+/-2.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	209,560	+/-2,918	209,560	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	149,235	+/-3,128	71.2%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	26,008	+/-1,886	12.4%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	15,821	+/-1,429	7.5%	+/-0.7
Walked	6,263	+/-996	3.0%	+/-0.5
Other means	4,617	+/-814	2.2%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	7,616	+/-768	3.6%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.0	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	216,065	+/-2,984	216,065	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	72,288	+/-2,386	33.5%	+/-1.0
Service occupations	42,072	+/-2,070	19.5%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	56,162	+/-2,270	26.0%	+/-1.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	576	+/-264	0.3%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	16,623	+/-1,233	7.7%	+/-0.6

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	28,344	+/-1,428	13.1%	+/-0.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	216,065	+/-2,984	216,065	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,009	+/-345	0.5%	+/-0.2
Construction	12,298	+/-1,057	5.7%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	26,504	+/-1,553	12.3%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	7,681	+/-866	3.6%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	22,843	+/-1,591	10.6%	+/-0.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	15,220	+/-1,057	7.0%	+/-0.5
Information	4,842	+/-588	2.2%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	11,892	+/-1,086	5.5%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	24,886	+/-1,618	11.5%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	46,316	+/-2,409	21.4%	+/-1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	22,803	+/-1,824	10.6%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	11,455	+/-1,100	5.3%	+/-0.5
Public administration	8,316	+/-956	3.8%	+/-0.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	216,065	+/-2,984	216,065	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	170,114	+/-3,011	78.7%	+/-0.8
Government workers	31,497	+/-1,735	14.6%	+/-0.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	14,031	+/-1,049	6.5%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	423	+/-224	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	159,026	+/-2,304	159,026	(X)
Less than \$10,000	9,677	+/-909	6.1%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11,409	+/-1,065	7.2%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,800	+/-1,161	11.2%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	17,337	+/-1,282	10.9%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	21,475	+/-1,277	13.5%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	29,002	+/-1,776	18.2%	+/-1.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,097	+/-1,048	11.4%	+/-0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,296	+/-1,155	12.1%	+/-0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,845	+/-799	4.9%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	7,088	+/-593	4.5%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	51,046	+/-1,000	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	71,390	+/-1,413	(X)	(X)
With earnings	134,637	+/-2,040	84.7%	+/-0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	70,979	+/-1,354	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	29,649	+/-1,137	18.6%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,361	+/-376	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	18,122	+/-998	11.4%	+/-0.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,854	+/-2,138	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	7,467	+/-667	4.7%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,974	+/-449	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	8,233	+/-679	5.2%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,939	+/-400	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	13,256	+/-1,146	8.3%	+/-0.7
Families				
Families	95,447	+/-1,731	95,447	(X)
Less than \$10,000	5,479	+/-745	5.7%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,592	+/-652	4.8%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,857	+/-878	10.3%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,525	+/-1,001	11.0%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11,477	+/-1,029	12.0%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,179	+/-1,135	18.0%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,457	+/-855	12.0%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,321	+/-957	14.0%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,768	+/-687	6.0%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	5,792	+/-559	6.1%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	57,726	+/-1,780	(X)	(X)

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Mean family income (dollars)	79,940	+/-2,185	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,852	+/-551	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	63,579	+/-1,924	63,579	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,924	+/-2,212	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	54,868	+/-2,613	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,896	+/-883	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,204	+/-1,572	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,562	+/-1,418	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	15.3%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	22.0%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	16.8%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	8.0%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.1%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.4%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	31.9%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	40.3%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	40.1%	+/-10.0	(X)	(X)
All people	19.0%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	27.9%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	27.5%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	27.6%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	27.4%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	15.7%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	16.4%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	10.1%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	17.5%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.2%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2009 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 [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 [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 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 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 2007-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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.
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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.
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