



South Gate 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](#).

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	69,685	+/-1,269	69,685	(X)
In labor force	43,744	+/-1,356	62.8%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	43,724	+/-1,355	62.7%	+/-1.7
Employed	39,642	+/-1,330	56.9%	+/-1.7
Unemployed	4,082	+/-623	5.9%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	20	+/-32	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	25,941	+/-1,305	37.2%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	43,724	+/-1,355	43,724	(X)
Percent Unemployed	9.3%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	36,240	+/-1,020	36,240	(X)
In labor force	19,177	+/-1,068	52.9%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	19,177	+/-1,068	52.9%	+/-2.4
Employed	17,278	+/-1,102	47.7%	+/-2.5
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	10,035	+/-982	10,035	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	5,026	+/-803	50.1%	+/-7.3
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	18,865	+/-1,135	18,865	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	10,786	+/-1,144	57.2%	+/-4.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	38,671	+/-1,383	38,671	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	28,665	+/-1,243	74.1%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	5,032	+/-757	13.0%	+/-2.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,949	+/-621	7.6%	+/-1.5
Walked	972	+/-280	2.5%	+/-0.7
Other means	333	+/-158	0.9%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	720	+/-284	1.9%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.7	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	39,642	+/-1,330	39,642	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	5,830	+/-732	14.7%	+/-1.8
Service occupations	8,170	+/-946	20.6%	+/-2.2
Sales and office occupations	11,791	+/-1,056	29.7%	+/-2.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	298	+/-188	0.8%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,218	+/-568	10.6%	+/-1.5

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9,335	+/-945	23.5%	+/-2.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	39,642	+/-1,330	39,642	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	313	+/-187	0.8%	+/-0.5
Construction	3,312	+/-492	8.4%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	6,748	+/-850	17.0%	+/-2.1
Wholesale trade	2,048	+/-427	5.2%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	4,812	+/-712	12.1%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,026	+/-526	7.6%	+/-1.3
Information	890	+/-292	2.2%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,798	+/-455	4.5%	+/-1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,387	+/-587	8.5%	+/-1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	6,693	+/-791	16.9%	+/-1.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,380	+/-802	8.5%	+/-2.0
Other services, except public administration	2,084	+/-481	5.3%	+/-1.2
Public administration	1,151	+/-352	2.9%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	39,642	+/-1,330	39,642	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	34,056	+/-1,334	85.9%	+/-1.7
Government workers	3,959	+/-554	10.0%	+/-1.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,559	+/-377	3.9%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	68	+/-71	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	23,841	+/-592	23,841	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,390	+/-373	5.8%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,644	+/-349	6.9%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,377	+/-505	14.2%	+/-2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,737	+/-491	15.7%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,735	+/-542	15.7%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,806	+/-603	20.2%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,518	+/-458	10.6%	+/-1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,944	+/-368	8.2%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	413	+/-172	1.7%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	277	+/-156	1.2%	+/-0.7
Median household income (dollars)	41,193	+/-2,283	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	51,853	+/-1,954	(X)	(X)
With earnings	20,708	+/-637	86.9%	+/-1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	53,676	+/-2,020	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,133	+/-409	17.3%	+/-1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,374	+/-717	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,704	+/-298	7.1%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	12,924	+/-1,978	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,456	+/-323	6.1%	+/-1.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,539	+/-1,423	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,103	+/-301	4.6%	+/-1.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,917	+/-1,023	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,579	+/-318	6.6%	+/-1.3
Families				
Families	20,849	+/-548	20,849	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,251	+/-301	6.0%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,004	+/-303	4.8%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,772	+/-467	13.3%	+/-2.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,275	+/-482	15.7%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,393	+/-494	16.3%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,537	+/-578	21.8%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,284	+/-436	11.0%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,701	+/-335	8.2%	+/-1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	368	+/-161	1.8%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	264	+/-155	1.3%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	42,942	+/-2,985	(X)	(X)

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Mean family income (dollars)	53,213	+/-2,209	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	14,043	+/-575	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,992	+/-424	2,992	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	21,489	+/-2,972	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	30,759	+/-4,886	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,299	+/-814	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,201	+/-1,732	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	22,994	+/-2,285	(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 insurance 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	18.0%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	22.5%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	16.7%	+/-8.4	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	13.4%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	15.7%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.9%	+/-7.0	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	31.2%	+/-6.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	41.5%	+/-7.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	34.5%	+/-24.1	(X)	(X)
All people	18.8%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	28.7%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	28.6%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	32.1%	+/-7.6	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	27.2%	+/-5.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	14.3%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	14.3%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	14.5%	+/-5.1	(X)	(X)
People in families	18.0%	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	30.7%	+/-5.8	(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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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.