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2008-2012 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 Data and 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	Bessemer city, Michigan			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	1,706	+/-199	1,706	(X)
In labor force	917	+/-167	53.8%	+/-5.9
Civilian labor force	917	+/-167	53.8%	+/-5.9
Employed	789	+/-134	46.2%	+/-5.1
Unemployed	128	+/-59	7.5%	+/-3.0
Armed Forces	0	+/-10	0.0%	+/-1.5
Not in labor force	789	+/-114	46.2%	+/-5.9
Civilian labor force	917	+/-167	917	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-5.0
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	454	+/-89	50.6%	+/-7.1
Civilian labor force	454	+/-89	50.6%	+/-7.1
Employed	394	+/-78	43.9%	+/-6.2
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	140	+/-62	74.1%	+/-23.0
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	201	+/-75	63.4%	+/-21.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	785	+/-134	785	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	624	+/-101	79.5%	+/-5.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	74	+/-45	9.4%	+/-5.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6	+/-7	0.8%	+/-0.9
Walked	70	+/-34	8.9%	+/-3.9
Other means	8	+/-9	1.0%	+/-1.1
Worked at home	3	+/-5	0.4%	+/-0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.0	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	789	+/-134	789	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	223	+/-60	28.3%	+/-7.8
Service occupations	213	+/-76	27.0%	+/-7.8
Sales and office occupations	147	+/-56	18.6%	+/-6.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	91	+/-54	11.5%	+/-6.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	115	+/-51	14.6%	+/-6.3
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	789	+/-134	789	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	17	+/-17	2.2%	+/-2.3
Construction	60	+/-33	7.6%	+/-3.8
Manufacturing	45	+/-27	5.7%	+/-3.2
Wholesale trade	15	+/-22	1.9%	+/-2.8
Retail trade	132	+/-67	16.7%	+/-6.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	19	+/-17	2.4%	+/-2.1
Information	3	+/-5	0.4%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	23	+/-18	2.9%	+/-2.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	68	+/-35	8.6%	+/-4.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	221	+/-61	28.0%	+/-6.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	98	+/-43	12.4%	+/-4.9
Other services, except public administration	31	+/-32	3.9%	+/-4.2
Public administration	57	+/-27	7.2%	+/-3.3
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	789	+/-134	789	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	547	+/-107	69.3%	+/-6.9
Government workers	190	+/-61	24.1%	+/-6.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	52	+/-32	6.6%	+/-4.0
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-10	0.0%	+/-3.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	904	+/-125	904	(X)
Less than \$10,000	93	+/-36	10.3%	+/-3.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	121	+/-55	13.4%	+/-5.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	183	+/-79	20.2%	+/-7.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	90	+/-39	10.0%	+/-4.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	84	+/-37	9.3%	+/-4.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	183	+/-63	20.2%	+/-7.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	80	+/-36	8.8%	+/-3.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	39	+/-25	4.3%	+/-2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5	+/-7	0.6%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	26	+/-18	2.9%	+/-2.0
Median household income (dollars)	29,286	+/-9,461	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	50,664	+/-8,626	(X)	(X)
With earnings	619	+/-109	68.5%	+/-6.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	50,086	+/-8,597	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	391	+/-56	43.3%	+/-5.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,242	+/-1,438	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	184	+/-48	20.4%	+/-5.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,783	+/-3,561	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	98	+/-44	10.8%	+/-4.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,630	+/-1,454	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	55	+/-42	6.1%	+/-4.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,207	+/-2,040	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	220	+/-74	24.3%	+/-6.2
<b>Families</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>+/-90</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	48	+/-32	8.5%	+/-5.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	51	+/-37	9.1%	+/-6.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	83	+/-55	14.7%	+/-8.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	34	+/-21	6.0%	+/-3.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	53	+/-26	9.4%	+/-4.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	153	+/-56	27.2%	+/-9.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	77	+/-36	13.7%	+/-6.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	36	+/-24	6.4%	+/-4.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5	+/-7	0.9%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	23	+/-17	4.1%	+/-3.1
Median family income (dollars)	52,596	+/-10,700	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	61,288	+/-10,361	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,294	+/-3,615	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>+/-81</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	16,484	+/-2,070	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	30,018	+/-13,388	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	19,783	+/-3,844	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,864	+/-8,443	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,250	+/-11,807	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,125	+/-250	2,125	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,790	+/-212	84.2%	+/-5.2
With private health insurance	1,094	+/-155	51.5%	+/-7.7
With public coverage	1,042	+/-196	49.0%	+/-6.2
No health insurance coverage	335	+/-128	15.8%	+/-5.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	511	+/-112	511	(X)
No health insurance coverage	22	+/-24	4.3%	+/-4.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,201	+/-173	1,201	(X)
In labor force:	844	+/-157	844	(X)
Employed:	720	+/-125	720	(X)
With health insurance coverage	550	+/-99	76.4%	+/-8.7
With private health insurance	449	+/-78	62.4%	+/-9.7
With public coverage	109	+/-60	15.1%	+/-7.2
No health insurance coverage	170	+/-76	23.6%	+/-8.7
Unemployed:	124	+/-57	124	(X)
With health insurance coverage	47	+/-29	37.9%	+/-22.5
With private health insurance	19	+/-17	15.3%	+/-15.4
With public coverage	28	+/-22	22.6%	+/-15.9
No health insurance coverage	77	+/-53	62.1%	+/-22.5
Not in labor force:	357	+/-81	357	(X)
With health insurance coverage	291	+/-76	81.5%	+/-10.6
With private health insurance	142	+/-43	39.8%	+/-11.1
With public coverage	170	+/-65	47.6%	+/-10.9
No health insurance coverage	66	+/-40	18.5%	+/-10.6

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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)	22.6%	+/-9.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.0%	+/-18.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	34.5%	+/-65.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-8.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.1%	+/-16.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-72.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	50.9%	+/-19.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	67.3%	+/-26.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-100.0
All people	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-8.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.3%	+/-17.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.3%	+/-17.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	53.6%	+/-26.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	33.1%	+/-16.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.0%	+/-6.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	29.8%	+/-8.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-4.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	25.7%	+/-10.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	36.6%	+/-11.0

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

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 2007. 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 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

#### 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.