

DP: General Characteristics: 2004  
 Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Pennsylvania

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2004	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			
Population 16 years and over	9,464,359	9,453,716	9,475,002
In labor force	6,016,852	5,984,085	6,049,619
Civilian labor force	6,006,914	5,974,266	6,039,562
Employed	5,600,085	5,563,681	5,636,489
Unemployed	406,829	384,951	428,707
Armed Forces	9,938	6,737	13,139
Not in labor force	3,447,507	3,415,892	3,479,122
Civilian labor force	6,006,914	5,974,266	6,039,562
Unemployed	6.8	6.4	7.2
Females 16 years and over	4,964,255	4,954,457	4,974,053
In labor force	2,816,240	2,791,870	2,840,610
Civilian labor force	2,814,828	2,790,568	2,839,088
Employed	2,630,105	2,605,730	2,654,480
Own children under 6 years	836,098	822,765	849,431
All parents in family in labor force	489,025	468,596	509,454
Own children 6 to 17 years	1,845,686	1,829,705	1,861,667
All parents in family in labor force	1,269,236	1,244,284	1,294,188
Population 16 to 19 years	584,293	572,704	595,882
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	31,846	26,723	36,969
Unemployed or not in the labor force	10,164	6,959	13,369
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			
Workers 16 years and over	5,440,540	5,402,898	5,478,182
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,270,259	4,226,734	4,313,784
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	511,389	487,531	535,247
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	271,499	253,529	289,469
Walked	166,527	149,485	183,569
Other means	49,478	42,944	56,012
Worked at home	171,388	157,730	185,046
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.1	24.6	25.6
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	5,600,085	5,563,681	5,636,489
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,882,737	1,850,483	1,914,991
Service occupations	862,201	838,427	885,975
Sales and office occupations	1,497,281	1,468,201	1,526,361
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	28,053	21,327	34,779
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	513,328	491,874	534,782
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	816,485	788,153	844,817
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	77,130	65,557	88,703
Construction	375,020	352,848	397,192
Manufacturing	789,866	757,637	822,095
Wholesale trade	202,947	190,085	215,809
Retail trade	668,382	639,544	697,220
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	298,037	279,281	316,793
Information	141,545	118,264	164,826
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	385,887	366,995	404,779
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	482,629	460,315	504,943
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	1,253,203	1,216,190	1,290,216
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	430,588	406,779	454,397
Other services, except public administration	271,596	253,504	289,688
Public administration	223,255	210,036	236,474

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<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			
Private wage and salary workers	4,577,277	4,529,224	4,625,330
Government workers	655,014	627,888	682,140
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	348,182	326,486	369,878
Unpaid family workers	19,612	15,377	23,847
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2004 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
Total households	4,817,757	4,772,657	4,862,857
Less than \$10,000	431,625	405,803	457,447
\$10,000 to \$14,999	342,449	324,882	360,016
\$15,000 to \$24,999	611,718	588,269	635,167
\$25,000 to \$34,999	593,659	571,074	616,244
\$35,000 to \$49,999	746,564	723,345	769,783
\$50,000 to \$74,999	924,345	896,068	952,622
\$75,000 to \$99,999	516,681	497,652	535,710
\$100,000 to \$149,999	419,769	401,667	437,871
\$150,000 to \$199,999	120,276	110,940	129,612
\$200,000 or more	110,671	100,992	120,350
Median household income (dollars)	42,941	42,335	43,547
Mean household income (dollars)	57,157	56,244	58,070
With earnings	3,683,086	3,650,163	3,716,009
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,315	59,350	61,280
With Social Security	1,505,976	1,480,069	1,531,883
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,410	13,263	13,557
With retirement income	947,630	922,364	972,896
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,237	13,807	14,667
With Supplemental Security Income	217,472	202,768	232,176
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,225	6,983	7,467
With cash public assistance income	124,232	113,016	135,448
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,867	2,614	3,120
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	359,788	339,364	380,212
Families	3,216,764	3,175,650	3,257,878
Less than \$10,000	162,339	146,542	178,136
\$10,000 to \$14,999	120,345	110,323	130,367
\$15,000 to \$24,999	313,233	295,770	330,696
\$25,000 to \$34,999	367,925	350,688	385,162
\$35,000 to \$49,999	515,751	494,532	536,970
\$50,000 to \$74,999	727,444	700,771	754,117
\$75,000 to \$99,999	437,218	418,590	455,846
\$100,000 to \$149,999	366,100	348,811	383,389
\$150,000 to \$199,999	108,916	99,649	118,183
\$200,000 or more	97,493	89,112	105,874
Median family income (dollars)	53,680	52,697	54,663
Mean family income (dollars)	67,851	66,715	68,987
Per capita income (dollars)	23,511	23,185	23,837
Nonfamily households	1,600,993	1,571,361	1,630,625
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,958	23,035	24,881
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	33,734	32,734	34,734
Median earnings:	26,785	26,472	27,098
Male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,873	41,477	42,269
Female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,197	30,849	31,545
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>			
All families	8.9	8.3	9.5
With related children under 18 years	14.3	13.4	15.2
With related children under 5 years only	16.7	14.5	18.9
Married couple families	3.9	3.5	4.3
With related children under 18 years	5.3	4.5	6.1
With related children under 5 years only	5.9	4.1	7.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.3	26.2	30.4
With related children under 18 years	38.0	35.3	40.7

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With related children under 5 years only	49.7	42.7	56.7
All people	11.7	11.2	12.2
Under 18 years	16.8	15.7	17.9
Related children under 18 years	16.5	15.4	17.6
Related children under 5 years	20.6	18.8	22.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.0	13.8	16.2
18 years and over	10.1	9.7	10.5
18 to 64 years	10.6	10.1	11.1
65 years and over	8.1	7.5	8.7
People in families	10.0	9.4	10.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.8	20.7	22.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 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 confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90 percent confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper 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:

- The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.
- 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, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, 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.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
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