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2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-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	Custer County, Oklahoma			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	21,700	+/-163	21,700	(X)
In labor force	13,734	+/-502	63.3%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	13,734	+/-502	63.3%	+/-2.5
Employed	12,981	+/-552	59.8%	+/-2.7
Unemployed	753	+/-247	3.5%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	0	+/-101	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	7,966	+/-576	36.7%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	13,734	+/-502	13,734	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-1.8
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	11,117	+/-184	11,117	(X)
In labor force	6,281	+/-417	56.5%	+/-4.0
Civilian labor force	6,281	+/-417	56.5%	+/-4.0
Employed	5,997	+/-403	53.9%	+/-3.9
Own children under 6 years				
Population	2,304	+/-149	2,304	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,602	+/-249	69.5%	+/-10.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	3,949	+/-192	3,949	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,731	+/-396	69.2%	+/-9.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	12,833	+/-543	12,833	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	10,345	+/-562	80.6%	+/-3.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,545	+/-387	12.0%	+/-2.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	24	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.3
Walked	323	+/-165	2.5%	+/-1.3
Other means	92	+/-81	0.7%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	504	+/-187	3.9%	+/-1.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.7	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,981	+/-552	12,981	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,407	+/-619	33.9%	+/-4.2
Service occupations	2,720	+/-394	21.0%	+/-3.1
Sales and office occupations	2,278	+/-401	17.5%	+/-3.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,266	+/-385	17.5%	+/-2.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,310	+/-258	10.1%	+/-2.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,981	+/-552	12,981	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,398	+/-286	10.8%	+/-2.2
Construction	877	+/-319	6.8%	+/-2.4
Manufacturing	435	+/-168	3.4%	+/-1.3
Wholesale trade	403	+/-211	3.1%	+/-1.6
Retail trade	1,366	+/-335	10.5%	+/-2.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	387	+/-185	3.0%	+/-1.4
Information	100	+/-76	0.8%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	406	+/-172	3.1%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	545	+/-179	4.2%	+/-1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,504	+/-564	27.0%	+/-4.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,699	+/-399	13.1%	+/-3.1
Other services, except public administration	979	+/-297	7.5%	+/-2.3
Public administration	882	+/-297	6.8%	+/-2.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,981	+/-552	12,981	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	9,378	+/-664	72.2%	+/-4.1
Government workers	2,652	+/-461	20.4%	+/-3.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	789	+/-223	6.1%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	162	+/-154	1.2%	+/-1.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	10,484	+/-348	10,484	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,079	+/-288	10.3%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	903	+/-255	8.6%	+/-2.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,157	+/-289	11.0%	+/-2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,288	+/-279	12.3%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,584	+/-313	15.1%	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,776	+/-333	16.9%	+/-3.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,393	+/-331	13.3%	+/-3.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	909	+/-247	8.7%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	138	+/-85	1.3%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	257	+/-101	2.5%	+/-1.0
Median household income (dollars)	41,903	+/-3,290	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	58,468	+/-6,195	(X)	(X)
With earnings	8,509	+/-381	81.2%	+/-2.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,249	+/-3,657	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,012	+/-315	28.7%	+/-3.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,001	+/-1,121	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,223	+/-196	11.7%	+/-1.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,833	+/-4,073	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	418	+/-192	4.0%	+/-1.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,221	+/-2,397	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	191	+/-109	1.8%	+/-1.0

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,240	+/-829	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	967	+/-255	9.2%	+/-2.4
Families	6,848	+/-406	6,848	(X)
Less than \$10,000	358	+/-173	5.2%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	323	+/-158	4.7%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	839	+/-275	12.3%	+/-3.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	670	+/-187	9.8%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	987	+/-238	14.4%	+/-3.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,326	+/-275	19.4%	+/-3.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,114	+/-300	16.3%	+/-4.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	860	+/-243	12.6%	+/-3.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	133	+/-84	1.9%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	238	+/-96	3.5%	+/-1.4
Median family income (dollars)	52,348	+/-4,884	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	71,845	+/-9,275	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,573	+/-2,044	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,636	+/-451	3,636	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,917	+/-4,719	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,337	+/-4,130	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,109	+/-1,129	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,393	+/-4,621	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,475	+/-5,141	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	26,999	+/-236	26,999	(X)
With health insurance coverage	20,828	+/-761	77.1%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	16,709	+/-1,004	61.9%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	7,307	+/-629	27.1%	+/-2.3
No health insurance coverage	6,171	+/-752	22.9%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	6,375	+/-78	6,375	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,018	+/-390	16.0%	+/-6.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	17,264	+/-220	17,264	(X)
In labor force:	12,970	+/-544	12,970	(X)
Employed:	12,262	+/-586	12,262	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,041	+/-656	73.7%	+/-4.9
With private health insurance	8,874	+/-664	72.4%	+/-4.8
With public coverage	444	+/-177	3.6%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	3,221	+/-649	26.3%	+/-4.9
Unemployed:	708	+/-250	708	(X)
With health insurance coverage	152	+/-79	21.5%	+/-10.7
With private health insurance	86	+/-60	12.1%	+/-8.8
With public coverage	76	+/-66	10.7%	+/-8.7
No health insurance coverage	556	+/-230	78.5%	+/-10.7
Not in labor force:	4,294	+/-602	4,294	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,927	+/-487	68.2%	+/-6.6
With private health insurance	2,337	+/-416	54.4%	+/-7.4
With public coverage	1,063	+/-339	24.8%	+/-6.5
No health insurance coverage	1,367	+/-349	31.8%	+/-6.6

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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)	13.2%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-6.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	39.0%	+/-18.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-3.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-7.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	25.2%	+/-24.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	34.6%	+/-12.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.6%	+/-15.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	55.3%	+/-46.1
All people	(X)	(X)	19.8%	+/-3.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-7.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.4%	+/-7.1
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	36.5%	+/-13.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-6.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-3.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	21.5%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-3.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-4.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	38.2%	+/-6.9

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.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2007-2011 and 2009-2011 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2007-2011 and 2009-2011) were recoded to 2011 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2011 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/oiindex/>.

While the 2009-2011 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, 2009-2011 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.