



Palatine village, Illinois

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 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	52,060	+/-1,623	52,060	(X)
In labor force	37,376	+/-1,361	71.8%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	37,376	+/-1,361	71.8%	+/-2.1
Employed	35,951	+/-1,363	69.1%	+/-2.2
Unemployed	1,425	+/-393	2.7%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	0	+/-151	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	14,684	+/-1,281	28.2%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	37,376	+/-1,361	37,376	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.8%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	26,788	+/-978	26,788	(X)
In labor force	17,232	+/-881	64.3%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	17,232	+/-881	64.3%	+/-2.8
Employed	16,476	+/-867	61.5%	+/-2.9
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	5,983	+/-792	5,983	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,652	+/-758	61.0%	+/-9.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	10,516	+/-1,166	10,516	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	6,511	+/-917	61.9%	+/-6.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	35,262	+/-1,380	35,262	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	28,835	+/-1,230	81.8%	+/-2.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,167	+/-591	6.1%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,666	+/-359	4.7%	+/-1.0
Walked	656	+/-308	1.9%	+/-0.9
Other means	289	+/-134	0.8%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	1,649	+/-353	4.7%	+/-1.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.4	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	35,951	+/-1,363	35,951	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	15,965	+/-1,020	44.4%	+/-2.7
Service occupations	4,308	+/-839	12.0%	+/-2.2
Sales and office occupations	10,209	+/-931	28.4%	+/-2.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	16	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,804	+/-369	5.0%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,649	+/-660	10.1%	+/-1.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	35,951	+/-1,363	35,951	(X)

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	99	+/-85	0.3%	+/-0.2
Construction	1,793	+/-358	5.0%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	5,162	+/-694	14.4%	+/-2.0
Wholesale trade	1,743	+/-451	4.8%	+/-1.3
Retail trade	4,065	+/-565	11.3%	+/-1.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,521	+/-378	4.2%	+/-1.0
Information	1,351	+/-327	3.8%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,524	+/-510	9.8%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,432	+/-611	15.1%	+/-1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	6,009	+/-692	16.7%	+/-1.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	3,296	+/-873	9.2%	+/-2.2
Other services, except public administration	1,308	+/-384	3.6%	+/-1.1
Public administration	648	+/-197	1.8%	+/-0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	35,951	+/-1,363	35,951	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	30,766	+/-1,287	85.6%	+/-1.6
Government workers	3,757	+/-583	10.5%	+/-1.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,393	+/-304	3.9%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	35	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	26,461	+/-462	26,461	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,099	+/-354	4.2%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	741	+/-270	2.8%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,040	+/-460	7.7%	+/-1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,932	+/-416	7.3%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,301	+/-545	12.5%	+/-2.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,269	+/-581	16.1%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,398	+/-591	16.6%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,821	+/-502	18.2%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,898	+/-338	7.2%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	1,962	+/-303	7.4%	+/-1.1
Median household income (dollars)	74,316	+/-3,328	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	92,123	+/-3,843	(X)	(X)
With earnings	23,408	+/-577	88.5%	+/-1.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	91,149	+/-3,526	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,957	+/-538	18.7%	+/-2.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,348	+/-1,215	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,991	+/-380	11.3%	+/-1.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,514	+/-3,371	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	478	+/-200	1.8%	+/-0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,086	+/-1,204	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	247	+/-112	0.9%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,562	+/-2,071	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	828	+/-290	3.1%	+/-1.1
Families				
Families	16,891	+/-745	16,891	(X)
Less than \$10,000	412	+/-207	2.4%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	258	+/-163	1.5%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	894	+/-334	5.3%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	976	+/-334	5.8%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,759	+/-443	10.4%	+/-2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,396	+/-423	14.2%	+/-2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,801	+/-461	16.6%	+/-2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,832	+/-492	22.7%	+/-2.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,821	+/-322	10.8%	+/-2.0
\$200,000 or more	1,742	+/-275	10.3%	+/-1.7
Median family income (dollars)	90,568	+/-4,008	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	108,936	+/-5,457	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	37,050	+/-1,807	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households				
Nonfamily households	9,570	+/-729	9,570	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	49,663	+/-7,635	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	61,744	+/-6,244	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	41,491	+/-2,243	(X)	(X)

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Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	64,778	+/-3,833	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,667	+/-3,180	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.1%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.4%	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.5%	+/-4.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.3%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.1%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-3.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	20.7%	+/-8.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	33.5%	+/-13.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	33.7%	+/-35.2	(X)	(X)
All people	7.7%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.5%	+/-5.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	11.4%	+/-5.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	12.0%	+/-7.0	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.1%	+/-5.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	6.3%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	6.5%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.1%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.7%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	12.0%	+/-4.7	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 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 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 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 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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. Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the [ACS User Notes](#) for details.