



## Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005

Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey

Survey: 2005 American Community Survey

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](#).

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,082,750</b>	<b>+/-4,261</b>
In labor force	747,217	+/-7,770
Civilian labor force	745,678	+/-7,825
Employed	702,814	+/-7,498
Unemployed	42,864	+/-3,724
Armed Forces	1,539	+/-674
Not in labor force	335,533	+/-7,618
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>745,678</b>	<b>+/-7,825</b>
Unemployed	5.7%	+/-0.5
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>556,177</b>	<b>+/-2,577</b>
In labor force	342,915	+/-5,769
Civilian labor force	342,651	+/-5,790
Employed	319,070	+/-5,997
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>113,488</b>	<b>+/-2,951</b>
All parents in family in labor force	68,329	+/-4,124
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>204,630</b>	<b>+/-3,980</b>
All parents in family in labor force	140,770	+/-5,289
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>686,005</b>	<b>+/-7,281</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	570,852	+/-8,695
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	68,283	+/-5,580
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,876	+/-1,064
Walked	9,054	+/-1,870
Other means	8,700	+/-1,992
Worked at home	24,240	+/-2,982
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4	+/-0.4
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>702,814</b>	<b>+/-7,498</b>
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
Management, professional, and related occupations	239,443	+/-7,975
Service occupations	105,689	+/-5,876
Sales and office occupations	188,209	+/-6,637
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,467	+/-1,027
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	71,772	+/-4,185
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	95,234	+/-5,491

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<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4,926	+/-1,349
Construction	57,901	+/-4,468
Manufacturing	87,429	+/-4,749
Wholesale trade	29,781	+/-3,038
Retail trade	80,050	+/-4,560
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	33,011	+/-2,816
Information	20,800	+/-2,428
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	48,382	+/-3,624
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	65,741	+/-4,384
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	140,555	+/-6,338
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	68,562	+/-4,901
Other services, except public administration	34,472	+/-3,545
Public administration	31,204	+/-3,063
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
Private wage and salary workers	560,924	+/-7,817
Government workers	81,474	+/-4,905
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	58,357	+/-4,610
Unpaid family workers	2,059	+/-639
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Total households</b>	<b>566,146</b>	<b>+/-4,858</b>
Less than \$10,000	48,864	+/-3,688
\$10,000 to \$14,999	33,488	+/-3,205
\$15,000 to \$24,999	68,587	+/-4,154
\$25,000 to \$34,999	68,585	+/-4,915
\$35,000 to \$49,999	86,707	+/-4,728
\$50,000 to \$74,999	109,557	+/-4,516
\$75,000 to \$99,999	64,866	+/-4,069
\$100,000 to \$149,999	50,730	+/-3,195
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,108	+/-2,152
\$200,000 or more	18,654	+/-2,158
Median household income (dollars)	45,543	+/-903
Mean household income (dollars)	61,681	+/-1,125
<b>With earnings</b>		
Mean earnings (dollars)	475,089	+/-5,314
With Social Security	62,190	+/-1,117
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	129,097	+/-3,889
With retirement income	13,118	+/-326
Mean retirement income (dollars)	82,796	+/-3,811
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,059	+/-1,834
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>		
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	17,963	+/-2,390
With cash public assistance income	7,143	+/-510
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	12,338	+/-2,278
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	2,124	+/-480
Mean Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	51,945	+/-3,894
<b>Families</b>		
<b>Total families</b>	<b>376,277</b>	<b>+/-7,683</b>
Less than \$10,000	19,201	+/-2,755
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13,936	+/-2,171
\$15,000 to \$24,999	36,760	+/-3,435
\$25,000 to \$34,999	39,619	+/-3,458
\$35,000 to \$49,999	53,372	+/-3,446
\$50,000 to \$74,999	83,262	+/-3,779
\$75,000 to \$99,999	54,604	+/-3,586
\$100,000 to \$149,999	44,219	+/-2,708
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,571	+/-2,016
\$200,000 or more	16,733	+/-2,085
Median family income (dollars)	56,832	+/-1,298
Mean family income (dollars)	72,810	+/-1,388

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Per capita income (dollars)	25,994	+/-450
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>189,869</b>	<b>+/-6,766</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,804	+/-1,511
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	37,879	+/-1,792
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,761	+/-642
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,370	+/-912
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,848	+/-582
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>		
All families	9.0%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	13.9%	+/-1.4
With related children under 5 years only	17.7%	+/-3.7
Married couple families	3.8%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	5.4%	+/-1.0
With related children under 5 years only	6.3%	+/-2.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	27.7%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	34.2%	+/-4.1
With related children under 5 years only	46.0%	+/-10.9
All people	11.8%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	16.0%	+/-1.9
Related children under 18 years	15.6%	+/-1.9
Related children under 5 years	18.9%	+/-2.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.2%	+/-1.9
18 years and over	10.5%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	10.5%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	10.3%	+/-1.2
People in families	9.9%	+/-0.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.8%	+/-1.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 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:

- 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 margin of error column indicates that 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 margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no 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.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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7. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
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