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Selected Characteristics of People at Specified Levels of Poverty in the Past 12 Months

2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Subject	Texarkana city, Texas			
	Total	Less than 50 percent of the poverty level	Less than 100 percent of the poverty level	Less than 125 percent of the poverty level
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Population for whom poverty status is determined	34,464	10.2%	20.4%	26.3%
SEX				
Male	16,503	9.7%	19.8%	24.5%
Female	17,961	10.6%	21.0%	27.9%
AGE				
Under 18 years	8,593	15.1%	25.1%	33.3%
Related children under 18 years	8,583	15.0%	25.0%	33.3%
18 to 64 years	21,635	9.2%	20.0%	25.2%
65 years and over	4,236	5.2%	13.2%	17.5%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	33,001	10.5%	20.8%	26.6%
White	19,345	6.3%	14.4%	18.8%
Black or African American	12,441	17.4%	31.4%	38.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	186	10.2%	30.1%	38.7%
Asian	238	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	-	-	-
Some other race	791	8.2%	14.7%	34.6%
Two or more races	1,463	2.3%	12.2%	19.5%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	1,473	7.5%	20.6%	36.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	18,426	6.4%	14.1%	18.3%
LIVING ARRANGEMENT				
In family households	28,207	9.5%	18.3%	23.9%
In married-couple family	17,361	3.2%	6.1%	8.9%
In Female householder, no husband present households	8,684	22.4%	40.7%	52.5%
In other living arrangements	6,257	13.3%	30.1%	36.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	22,283	7.4%	17.2%	21.8%
Less than high school graduate	3,436	14.9%	40.4%	49.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,575	11.0%	20.9%	25.7%
Some college or associate's degree	7,257	4.4%	11.9%	16.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	5,015	1.8%	3.9%	6.1%
CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Native	33,288	10.3%	20.7%	26.3%
Foreign born	1,176	7.0%	13.4%	24.6%
Naturalized citizen	558	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
DISABILITY STATUS				
With any disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
WORK STATUS				

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Population 16 to 64 years	22,408	9.1%	19.6%	24.7%
Worked full-time, year-round	9,559	0.6%	2.9%	6.7%
Worked less than full-time, year-round	7,081	12.0%	26.6%	34.0%
Did not work	5,768	19.5%	38.6%	43.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 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:

Â-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS.

Â-While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

Â-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.
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.