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2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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Subject	United States				Seattle city, Washington Estimate
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Population 16 years and over	257,950,721	+/-46,662	257,950,721	(X)	608,565
In labor force	162,892,043	+/-128,219	63.1%	+/-0.1	447,586
Civilian labor force	161,879,627	+/-124,848	62.8%	+/-0.1	446,790
Employed	152,571,041	+/-138,252	59.1%	+/-0.1	425,827
Unemployed	9,308,586	+/-49,229	3.6%	+/-0.1	20,963
Armed Forces	1,012,416	+/-15,973	0.4%	+/-0.1	796
Not in labor force	95,058,678	+/-113,918	36.9%	+/-0.1	160,979
Civilian labor force	161,879,627	+/-124,848	161,879,627	(X)	446,790
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-0.1	(X)
Females 16 years and over					
Population 16 years and over	132,227,193	+/-30,344	132,227,193	(X)	303,965
In labor force	76,985,559	+/-92,603	58.2%	+/-0.1	212,406
Civilian labor force	76,844,349	+/-91,820	58.1%	+/-0.1	212,406
Employed	72,523,156	+/-95,544	54.8%	+/-0.1	201,552
Own children of the householder under 6 years					
Population	22,798,400	+/-41,581	22,798,400	(X)	37,037
All parents in family in labor force	14,925,121	+/-53,117	65.5%	+/-0.2	24,431
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years					
Population	47,090,847	+/-50,394	47,090,847	(X)	65,502
All parents in family in labor force	33,412,398	+/-95,266	71.0%	+/-0.2	48,690
COMMUTING TO WORK					
Workers 16 years and over	150,377,159	+/-147,166	150,377,159	(X)	419,233
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	114,771,057	+/-143,014	76.3%	+/-0.1	201,818
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,577,238	+/-72,001	9.0%	+/-0.1	29,756
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	7,649,210	+/-48,563	5.1%	+/-0.1	87,899
Walked	4,086,487	+/-37,223	2.7%	+/-0.1	46,734
Other means	2,701,374	+/-29,007	1.8%	+/-0.1	21,320
Worked at home	7,591,793	+/-39,269	5.0%	+/-0.1	31,706

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.6	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	27.7
OCCUPATION					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	152,571,041	+/-138,252	152,571,041	(X)	425,827
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	57,331,293	+/-159,866	37.6%	+/-0.1	257,186
Service occupations	27,594,131	+/-90,734	18.1%	+/-0.1	59,227
Sales and office occupations	35,600,875	+/-105,160	23.3%	+/-0.1	71,883
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,502,451	+/-60,282	8.8%	+/-0.1	13,471
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,542,291	+/-65,256	12.2%	+/-0.1	24,060
INDUSTRY					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	152,571,041	+/-138,252	152,571,041	(X)	425,827
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,649,407	+/-27,240	1.7%	+/-0.1	3,015
Construction	9,810,128	+/-53,269	6.4%	+/-0.1	12,887
Manufacturing	15,422,475	+/-66,996	10.1%	+/-0.1	29,896
Wholesale trade	4,044,274	+/-36,964	2.7%	+/-0.1	9,916
Retail trade	17,480,899	+/-73,657	11.5%	+/-0.1	50,550
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,951,089	+/-48,868	5.2%	+/-0.1	15,128
Information	3,155,753	+/-34,101	2.1%	+/-0.1	18,031
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10,048,036	+/-53,513	6.6%	+/-0.1	26,329
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	17,402,906	+/-64,772	11.4%	+/-0.1	87,752
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	35,060,601	+/-111,871	23.0%	+/-0.1	94,157
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	15,027,387	+/-69,489	9.8%	+/-0.1	48,282
Other services, except public administration	7,523,500	+/-48,004	4.9%	+/-0.1	18,679
Public administration	6,994,586	+/-48,332	4.6%	+/-0.1	11,205
CLASS OF WORKER					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	152,571,041	+/-138,252	152,571,041	(X)	425,827
Private wage and salary workers	122,422,702	+/-133,247	80.2%	+/-0.1	341,180
Government workers	20,764,912	+/-98,745	13.6%	+/-0.1	55,303
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	9,142,067	+/-54,904	6.0%	+/-0.1	28,996
Unpaid family workers	241,360	+/-8,496	0.2%	+/-0.1	348
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
Total households	118,860,065	+/-154,606	118,860,065	(X)	319,125
Less than \$10,000	7,963,784	+/-44,419	6.7%	+/-0.1	18,657
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,699,549	+/-37,903	4.8%	+/-0.1	11,637
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,543,742	+/-55,287	9.7%	+/-0.1	19,815
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,279,793	+/-51,632	9.5%	+/-0.1	20,223
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,453,061	+/-52,902	13.0%	+/-0.1	31,382
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21,059,389	+/-76,486	17.7%	+/-0.1	44,996
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,672,995	+/-70,478	12.3%	+/-0.1	37,144
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,667,799	+/-58,894	14.0%	+/-0.1	55,246
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,924,913	+/-35,488	5.8%	+/-0.1	30,581
\$200,000 or more	7,595,040	+/-40,371	6.4%	+/-0.1	49,444
Median household income (dollars)	57,617	+/-115	(X)	(X)	83,476
Mean household income (dollars)	81,346	+/-126	(X)	(X)	119,401
With earnings	92,227,213	+/-140,437	77.6%	+/-0.1	270,397
Mean earnings (dollars)	83,372	+/-122	(X)	(X)	120,820
With Social Security	36,957,262	+/-72,440	31.1%	+/-0.1	63,715
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,656	+/-28	(X)	(X)	18,343
With retirement income	22,196,936	+/-81,935	18.7%	+/-0.1	38,077

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Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,829	+/-115	(X)	(X)	29,936
With Supplemental Security Income	6,520,130	+/-38,582	5.5%	+/-0.1	9,728
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,592	+/-34	(X)	(X)	10,098
With cash public assistance income	2,912,484	+/-27,290	2.5%	+/-0.1	7,083
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,057	+/-38	(X)	(X)	2,482
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	14,753,962	+/-59,969	12.4%	+/-0.1	26,866
Families	77,785,962	+/-125,088	77,785,962	(X)	147,433
Less than \$10,000	3,146,795	+/-32,274	4.0%	+/-0.1	3,428
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,112,623	+/-27,833	2.7%	+/-0.1	3,434
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,509,335	+/-43,804	7.1%	+/-0.1	4,614
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,338,775	+/-40,811	8.1%	+/-0.1	5,460
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,526,638	+/-44,270	12.2%	+/-0.1	10,652
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14,275,559	+/-63,168	18.4%	+/-0.1	16,817
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,074,750	+/-59,076	14.2%	+/-0.1	15,614
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,458,400	+/-55,283	17.3%	+/-0.1	31,211
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,851,221	+/-33,808	7.5%	+/-0.1	20,086
\$200,000 or more	6,491,866	+/-40,322	8.3%	+/-0.1	36,117
Median family income (dollars)	71,062	+/-119	(X)	(X)	118,745
Mean family income (dollars)	95,353	+/-176	(X)	(X)	159,938
Per capita income (dollars)	31,128	+/-62	(X)	(X)	55,184
Nonfamily households	41,074,103	+/-103,964	41,074,103	(X)	171,692
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,963	+/-138	(X)	(X)	56,657
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	51,249	+/-187	(X)	(X)	82,406
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,986	+/-33	(X)	(X)	46,561
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,586	+/-54	(X)	(X)	75,445
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,626	+/-53	(X)	(X)	58,391
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE					
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	318,175,867	+/-15,067	318,175,867	(X)	699,071
With health insurance coverage	290,871,570	+/-158,242	91.4%	+/-0.1	671,583
With private health insurance	215,859,199	+/-369,319	67.8%	+/-0.1	557,305
With public coverage	112,688,274	+/-204,611	35.4%	+/-0.1	172,006
No health insurance coverage	27,304,297	+/-162,051	8.6%	+/-0.1	27,488
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,503,793	+/-33,635	73,503,793	(X)	105,775
No health insurance coverage	3,277,474	+/-44,188	4.5%	+/-0.1	1,533
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	196,766,286	+/-24,275	196,766,286	(X)	508,437
In labor force:	151,143,571	+/-113,549	151,143,571	(X)	423,515
Employed:	142,550,200	+/-130,541	142,550,200	(X)	403,650
With health insurance coverage	127,402,036	+/-184,259	89.4%	+/-0.1	387,383
With private health insurance	115,710,811	+/-207,519	81.2%	+/-0.1	361,834
With public coverage	15,363,268	+/-69,072	10.8%	+/-0.1	30,982
No health insurance coverage	15,148,164	+/-100,651	10.6%	+/-0.1	16,267
Unemployed:	8,593,371	+/-48,182	8,593,371	(X)	19,865
With health insurance coverage	6,337,707	+/-39,822	73.8%	+/-0.3	16,279
With private health insurance	3,554,313	+/-30,114	41.4%	+/-0.3	9,753
With public coverage	3,058,213	+/-31,017	35.6%	+/-0.3	6,650
No health insurance coverage	2,255,664	+/-34,176	26.2%	+/-0.3	3,586
Not in labor force:	45,622,715	+/-108,429	45,622,715	(X)	84,922
With health insurance coverage	39,372,505	+/-105,347	86.3%	+/-0.1	79,304

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With private health insurance	24,036,327	+/-86,246	52.7%	+/-0.2	56,621
With public coverage	18,542,093	+/-82,961	40.6%	+/-0.1	25,482
No health insurance coverage	6,250,210	+/-51,852	13.7%	+/-0.1	5,618
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL					
All families	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-0.1	(X)
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-0.1	(X)
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-0.2	(X)
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-0.1	(X)
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.1%	+/-0.1	(X)
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-0.2	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	27.3%	+/-0.2	(X)
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	37.0%	+/-0.3	(X)
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	41.4%	+/-0.7	(X)
All people	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-0.1	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.5%	+/-0.2	(X)
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.1%	+/-0.2	(X)
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-0.2	(X)
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	18.3%	+/-0.2	(X)
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-0.1	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-0.1	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-0.1	(X)
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-0.1	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.7%	+/-0.1	(X)

Subject	Seattle city, Washington			Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Population 16 years and over	+/-4,873	608,565	(X)	3,062,176	+/-3,300
In labor force	+/-7,935	73.5%	+/-1.1	2,085,195	+/-13,433
Civilian labor force	+/-7,869	73.4%	+/-1.1	2,065,582	+/-13,083
Employed	+/-7,811	70.0%	+/-1.1	1,966,960	+/-14,556
Unemployed	+/-2,764	3.4%	+/-0.5	98,622	+/-6,240
Armed Forces	+/-432	0.1%	+/-0.1	19,613	+/-2,165
Not in labor force	+/-6,616	26.5%	+/-1.1	976,981	+/-13,607
Civilian labor force	+/-7,869	446,790	(X)	2,065,582	+/-13,083
Unemployment Rate	(X)	4.7%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	+/-5,101	303,965	(X)	1,540,597	+/-2,511
In labor force	+/-6,592	69.9%	+/-1.5	950,445	+/-9,386
Civilian labor force	+/-6,592	69.9%	+/-1.5	948,159	+/-9,361
Employed	+/-6,676	66.3%	+/-1.6	904,990	+/-9,633
Own children of the householder under 6 years	+/-3,462	37,037	(X)	276,026	+/-3,724
All parents in family in labor force	+/-2,932	66.0%	+/-5.2	158,447	+/-5,185
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	+/-4,318	65,502	(X)	522,193	+/-4,446
All parents in family in labor force	+/-4,748	74.3%	+/-4.3	346,589	+/-7,493
COMMUTING TO WORK					
Workers 16 years and over	+/-8,080	419,233	(X)	1,941,796	+/-15,816
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	+/-7,187	48.1%	+/-1.5	1,326,472	+/-12,949
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	+/-3,542	7.1%	+/-0.8	189,031	+/-8,528
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	+/-5,412	21.0%	+/-1.2	184,629	+/-7,263
Walked	+/-4,667	11.1%	+/-1.1	79,986	+/-5,922
Other means	+/-2,405	5.1%	+/-0.6	44,157	+/-3,585
Worked at home	+/-2,505	7.6%	+/-0.6	117,521	+/-5,968
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)	30.8	+/-0.3
OCCUPATION					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	+/-7,811	425,827	(X)	1,966,960	+/-14,556
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	+/-7,309	60.4%	+/-1.4	896,389	+/-13,946
Service occupations	+/-4,530	13.9%	+/-1.0	309,474	+/-9,321
Sales and office occupations	+/-4,587	16.9%	+/-1.0	405,698	+/-10,981
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	+/-1,980	3.2%	+/-0.5	147,578	+/-7,680
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	+/-3,367	5.7%	+/-0.8	207,821	+/-7,568
INDUSTRY					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	+/-7,811	425,827	(X)	1,966,960	+/-14,556
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	+/-1,298	0.7%	+/-0.3	12,152	+/-1,859
Construction	+/-1,878	3.0%	+/-0.4	121,735	+/-6,761
Manufacturing	+/-2,938	7.0%	+/-0.7	220,090	+/-7,133
Wholesale trade	+/-1,747	2.3%	+/-0.4	55,585	+/-4,546
Retail trade	+/-4,072	11.9%	+/-0.9	237,169	+/-8,213
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	+/-1,996	3.6%	+/-0.5	104,937	+/-5,410
Information	+/-2,444	4.2%	+/-0.6	55,326	+/-3,757
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	+/-2,882	6.2%	+/-0.7	114,703	+/-5,345
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	+/-3,591	20.6%	+/-0.9	306,969	+/-7,684
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	+/-4,842	22.1%	+/-1.0	394,330	+/-10,416

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	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	+/-4,291	11.3%	+/-1.0	182,286	+/-8,776
Other services, except public administration	+/-2,536	4.4%	+/-0.6	87,436	+/-4,995
Public administration	+/-1,554	2.6%	+/-0.4	74,242	+/-4,082
CLASS OF WORKER					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	+/-7,811	425,827	(X)	1,966,960	+/-14,556
Private wage and salary workers	+/-7,813	80.1%	+/-1.0	1,599,148	+/-15,919
Government workers	+/-3,421	13.0%	+/-0.8	257,620	+/-7,410
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	+/-2,914	6.8%	+/-0.7	107,656	+/-5,386
Unpaid family workers	+/-262	0.1%	+/-0.1	2,536	+/-792
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
Total households	+/-4,737	319,125	(X)	1,464,941	+/-6,415
Less than \$10,000	+/-1,985	5.8%	+/-0.6	66,885	+/-3,793
\$10,000 to \$14,999	+/-2,005	3.6%	+/-0.6	45,912	+/-3,183
\$15,000 to \$24,999	+/-2,364	6.2%	+/-0.7	88,578	+/-4,937
\$25,000 to \$34,999	+/-2,374	6.3%	+/-0.7	94,885	+/-4,720
\$35,000 to \$49,999	+/-2,985	9.8%	+/-0.9	160,048	+/-6,166
\$50,000 to \$74,999	+/-3,478	14.1%	+/-1.0	243,490	+/-6,562
\$75,000 to \$99,999	+/-3,501	11.6%	+/-1.1	200,813	+/-7,202
\$100,000 to \$149,999	+/-3,479	17.3%	+/-1.1	271,676	+/-7,000
\$150,000 to \$199,999	+/-2,374	9.6%	+/-0.7	130,992	+/-4,885
\$200,000 or more	+/-3,357	15.5%	+/-1.1	161,662	+/-6,078
Median household income (dollars)	+/-3,437	(X)	(X)	78,612	+/-1,063
Mean household income (dollars)	+/-4,963	(X)	(X)	104,999	+/-1,473
With earnings					
Mean earnings (dollars)	+/-4,872	84.7%	+/-0.9	1,214,835	+/-7,231
With Social Security	+/-4,579	(X)	(X)	106,182	+/-1,533
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	+/-3,626	20.0%	+/-1.1	361,697	+/-5,379
With retirement income	+/-767	(X)	(X)	19,386	+/-258
Mean retirement income (dollars)	+/-2,738	11.9%	+/-0.8	246,359	+/-6,431
With Supplemental Security Income	+/-3,196	(X)	(X)	28,296	+/-1,104
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	+/-1,642	3.0%	+/-0.5	61,869	+/-3,882
With cash public assistance income	+/-987	(X)	(X)	10,026	+/-368
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	+/-1,472	2.2%	+/-0.5	39,252	+/-3,403
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	+/-505	(X)	(X)	2,741	+/-265
Mean Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	+/-2,488	8.4%	+/-0.8	153,582	+/-6,599
Families					
Less than \$10,000	+/-3,148	147,433	(X)	926,932	+/-8,738
\$10,000 to \$14,999	+/-943	2.3%	+/-0.6	24,519	+/-2,758
\$15,000 to \$14,999	+/-1,049	2.3%	+/-0.7	16,830	+/-2,155
\$15,000 to \$24,999	+/-1,258	3.1%	+/-0.8	38,671	+/-3,326
\$25,000 to \$34,999	+/-1,205	3.7%	+/-0.8	43,088	+/-2,916
\$35,000 to \$49,999	+/-1,581	7.2%	+/-1.1	84,476	+/-4,518
\$50,000 to \$74,999	+/-1,884	11.4%	+/-1.3	142,560	+/-5,902
\$75,000 to \$99,999	+/-1,721	10.6%	+/-1.2	133,607	+/-5,796
\$100,000 to \$149,999	+/-1,884	11.4%	+/-1.3	142,560	+/-5,902
\$150,000 to \$199,999	+/-2,546	21.2%	+/-1.6	204,017	+/-5,807
\$200,000 or more	+/-2,042	13.6%	+/-1.4	104,221	+/-4,543
Median family income (dollars)	+/-2,718	24.5%	+/-1.7	134,943	+/-4,797
Mean family income (dollars)	+/-4,783	(X)	(X)	95,688	+/-1,336
Per capita income (dollars)	+/-7,145	(X)	(X)	122,915	+/-1,785
Nonfamily households	+/-2,201	(X)	(X)	41,584	+/-593

Subject	Seattle city, Washington			Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	+/-2,865	(X)	(X)	50,744	+/-1,000
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	+/-6,290	(X)	(X)	69,652	+/-2,374
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	+/-1,472	(X)	(X)	41,766	+/-320
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	+/-3,165	(X)	(X)	66,633	+/-988
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	+/-2,965	(X)	(X)	50,934	+/-540
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE					
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	+/-1,526	699,071	(X)	3,755,425	+/-2,943
With health insurance coverage	+/-4,910	96.1%	+/-0.7	3,556,060	+/-10,649
With private health insurance	+/-7,806	79.7%	+/-1.1	2,850,059	+/-20,952
With public coverage	+/-8,359	24.6%	+/-1.2	1,110,889	+/-16,475
No health insurance coverage	+/-4,589	3.9%	+/-0.7	199,365	+/-10,380
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	+/-5,077	105,775	(X)	826,874	+/-285
No health insurance coverage	+/-950	1.4%	+/-0.9	18,962	+/-3,602
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	+/-5,121	508,437	(X)	2,448,841	+/-2,913
In labor force:	+/-7,741	423,515	(X)	1,948,468	+/-12,143
Employed:	+/-7,774	403,650	(X)	1,856,703	+/-13,596
With health insurance coverage	+/-7,704	96.0%	+/-0.8	1,743,529	+/-12,902
With private health insurance	+/-8,124	89.6%	+/-1.1	1,612,462	+/-13,767
With public coverage	+/-3,376	7.7%	+/-0.8	180,974	+/-7,967
No health insurance coverage	+/-3,114	4.0%	+/-0.8	113,174	+/-7,607
Unemployed:	+/-2,690	19,865	(X)	91,765	+/-5,812
With health insurance coverage	+/-2,276	81.9%	+/-7.6	75,099	+/-5,200
With private health insurance	+/-1,757	49.1%	+/-7.0	44,617	+/-3,657
With public coverage	+/-1,529	33.5%	+/-7.0	32,776	+/-3,572
No health insurance coverage	+/-1,709	18.1%	+/-7.6	16,666	+/-2,793
Not in labor force:	+/-5,091	84,922	(X)	500,373	+/-11,994
With health insurance coverage	+/-4,567	93.4%	+/-1.7	454,000	+/-10,974
With private health insurance	+/-4,043	66.7%	+/-2.9	311,103	+/-8,083
With public coverage	+/-2,863	30.0%	+/-3.0	173,770	+/-8,237
No health insurance coverage	+/-1,588	6.6%	+/-1.7	46,373	+/-4,241
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL					
All families	(X)	6.2%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	8.9%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	6.9%	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	(X)	3.5%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	4.8%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	3.4%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	18.7%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	24.3%	+/-7.6	(X)	(X)
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	23.6%	+/-18.6	(X)	(X)
All people	(X)	11.5%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	14.4%	+/-3.8	(X)	(X)
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	14.2%	+/-3.8	(X)	(X)
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	14.9%	+/-5.4	(X)	(X)

Subject	Seattle city, Washington			Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	13.9%	+/-4.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	(X)	11.0%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	11.2%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	9.9%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
People in families	(X)	7.6%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	17.7%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)

Subject	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	3,062,176	(X)
In labor force	68.1%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	67.5%	+/-0.4
Employed	64.2%	+/-0.5
Unemployed	3.2%	+/-0.2
Armed Forces	0.6%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	31.9%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	2,065,582	(X)
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	+/-0.3
Females 16 years and over	1,540,597	(X)
In labor force	61.7%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	61.5%	+/-0.6
Employed	58.7%	+/-0.6
Own children of the householder under 6 years	276,026	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	57.4%	+/-1.8
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	522,193	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	66.4%	+/-1.3
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,941,796	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	68.3%	+/-0.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9.7%	+/-0.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	9.5%	+/-0.4
Walked	4.1%	+/-0.3
Other means	2.3%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	6.1%	+/-0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,966,960	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	45.6%	+/-0.7
Service occupations	15.7%	+/-0.5
Sales and office occupations	20.6%	+/-0.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7.5%	+/-0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.6%	+/-0.4
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,966,960	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.6%	+/-0.1
Construction	6.2%	+/-0.3
Manufacturing	11.2%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	2.8%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	12.1%	+/-0.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.3%	+/-0.3
Information	2.8%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.8%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	15.6%	+/-0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.0%	+/-0.5

Subject	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.3%	+/-0.4
Other services, except public administration	4.4%	+/-0.3
Public administration	3.8%	+/-0.2
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,966,960	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	81.3%	+/-0.4
Government workers	13.1%	+/-0.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	5.5%	+/-0.3
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	1,464,941	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4.6%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.1%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6.0%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6.5%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10.9%	+/-0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	16.6%	+/-0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.7%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18.5%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8.9%	+/-0.3
\$200,000 or more	11.0%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With earnings	82.9%	+/-0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	24.7%	+/-0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	16.8%	+/-0.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	4.2%	+/-0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2.7%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	10.5%	+/-0.4
Families	926,932	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2.6%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.8%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4.2%	+/-0.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4.6%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	9.1%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15.4%	+/-0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14.4%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22.0%	+/-0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.2%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	14.6%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	538,009	(X)

Subject	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,755,425	(X)
With health insurance coverage	94.7%	+/-0.3
With private health insurance	75.9%	+/-0.6
With public coverage	29.6%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	5.3%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	826,874	(X)
No health insurance coverage	2.3%	+/-0.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,448,841	(X)
In labor force:	1,948,468	(X)
Employed:	1,856,703	(X)
With health insurance coverage	93.9%	+/-0.4
With private health insurance	86.8%	+/-0.6
With public coverage	9.7%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	6.1%	+/-0.4
Unemployed:	91,765	(X)
With health insurance coverage	81.8%	+/-2.7
With private health insurance	48.6%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	35.7%	+/-3.1
No health insurance coverage	18.2%	+/-2.7
Not in labor force:	500,373	(X)
With health insurance coverage	90.7%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	62.2%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	34.7%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	9.3%	+/-0.8
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	6.3%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	9.6%	+/-0.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	8.7%	+/-1.6
Married couple families	3.2%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	4.3%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	3.1%	+/-1.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	20.3%	+/-1.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	28.2%	+/-2.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	30.8%	+/-7.3
All people	9.6%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	11.9%	+/-1.1
Related children of the householder under 18 years	11.5%	+/-1.1
Related children of the householder under 5 years	12.0%	+/-1.5

Subject	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	
	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	11.3%	+/-1.1
18 years and over	9.0%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	9.3%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	7.4%	+/-0.7
People in families	6.8%	+/-0.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.2%	+/-0.7

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.

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.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2012. 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.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. 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, 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.