

Supplemental Table C.

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United States	25.1	–	23.8	–	28.0	0.1	47.7	0.2	11.3	0.1	27.0	0.4
DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS												
Age												
16 to 24 years	20.4	0.1	19.3	0.1	22.8	0.2	42.6	0.6	10.5	0.2	19.3	0.6
25 to 44 years	26.1	0.1	24.5	0.1	29.0	0.2	46.6	0.3	12.5	0.2	27.2	0.6
45 to 64 years	26.0	0.1	25.5	–	29.5	0.2	51.4	0.3	11.0	0.2	31.7	0.7
65 years and over	22.9	0.1	21.9	0.1	25.8	0.6	49.5	1.2	8.6	0.4	25.6	1.8
Sex												
Male	26.7	–	25.3	–	30.8	0.2	48.3	0.3	11.2	0.2	28.6	0.5
Female	23.4	–	22.0	–	24.6	0.1	47.1	0.3	11.3	0.2	23.7	0.5
Race and Hispanic Origin												
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	26.3	0.1	24.1	0.1	29.0	0.3	46.0	0.4	12.3	0.3	25.4	0.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	25.0	–	23.7	–	27.7	0.1	48.2	0.2	11.1	0.1	27.5	0.4
White alone	24.4	–	23.5	–	28.0	0.2	46.9	0.3	10.4	0.1	27.7	0.5
Black or African American alone	27.3	0.1	24.5	0.1	26.1	0.3	50.0	0.4	13.8	0.5	26.7	1.6
Asian alone	28.0	0.2	25.7	0.1	27.9	0.4	48.8	0.6	12.7	0.5	28.5	2.1
Some other race or two or more races	25.2	0.2	23.8	0.2	26.6	0.8	49.1	1.4	12.0	0.6	23.1	1.9
SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS												
Marital Status												
Married	26.0	–	24.7	–	29.4	0.2	51.5	0.3	10.1	0.2	31.8	0.6
Widowed	23.5	0.2	22.0	0.2	26.2	0.8	49.9	1.4	10.5	0.8	21.0	1.6
Divorced	25.1	0.1	23.9	0.1	28.5	0.4	48.8	0.7	11.6	0.4	29.5	1.5
Separated	25.5	0.2	23.4	0.2	27.5	0.8	48.6	1.1	12.9	0.8	25.7	2.1
Never Married	23.7	0.1	21.9	0.1	25.5	0.2	44.3	0.3	11.9	0.2	22.1	0.5
Nativity												
Native born ²	24.9	–	23.5	–	27.9	0.1	47.4	0.3	10.9	0.1	27.1	0.4
Foreign born	28.1	0.1	25.5	0.1	29.3	0.3	48.3	0.4	12.6	0.3	26.8	0.8
Urban or Rural Residence³												
Urban	24.7	–	23.0	–	26.8	0.1	47.5	0.2	12.2	0.1	26.1	0.4
Rural	26.7	0.1	26.2	0.1	32.0	0.3	55.6	1.8	6.2	0.2	32.2	1.2
Disability Status												
With a disability	25.2	0.2	23.9	0.2	27.0	0.5	47.3	0.7	12.8	0.5	26.0	1.1
No disability	25.1	0.0	23.8	0.0	28.1	0.1	47.7	0.2	11.2	0.1	27.1	0.4

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FAMILIAL CHARACTERISTICS												
Presence of Children Under 18 Years												
In family with own children												
under 18 years:	25.6	0.1	24.2	0.1	28.1	0.2	50.6	0.3	10.8	0.3	28.6	0.7
Under 6 years only	26.3	0.1	24.8	0.1	29.5	0.4	48.7	0.7	11.6	0.6	27.6	1.5
Under 6 years and 6 to 17	25.0	0.1	23.8	0.1	26.9	0.2	51.3	0.5	10.7	0.3	28.6	0.8
6 to 17 years	26.5	0.1	25.0	0.1	29.8	0.4	50.6	0.7	10.7	0.6	29.8	1.8
In family with no own children under 18 years	25.0	—	23.5	—	28.1	0.1	46.7	0.3	12.3	0.2	26.5	0.5
Family Income in the Past 12 Months												
Less than \$10,000	23.8	0.4	21.2	0.4	26.4	1.0	47.0	1.3	13.1	0.8	21.3	1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	24.0	0.3	21.4	0.3	25.5	0.9	47.4	1.4	13.6	0.9	26.1	2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23.6	0.2	21.6	0.2	25.8	0.5	46.2	0.9	13.3	0.6	23.9	1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	24.0	0.2	22.3	0.1	26.9	0.4	46.7	0.9	11.7	0.5	24.0	1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24.2	0.1	22.8	0.1	26.9	0.4	47.6	0.7	11.4	0.5	24.7	0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	24.8	0.1	23.6	0.1	27.8	0.3	48.3	0.6	10.2	0.4	26.1	1.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	25.6	0.1	24.4	0.1	29.0	0.3	51.1	0.6	10.7	0.4	27.5	1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26.9	0.1	25.4	0.1	29.9	0.3	53.4	0.6	10.4	0.4	35.0	1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	28.1	0.1	26.2	0.1	30.4	0.5	55.3	0.7	11.1	0.6	39.1	2.3
\$200,000 or more	28.0	0.2	25.7	0.1	30.5	0.6	54.6	0.8	11.8	0.6	41.0	2.2
ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS												
Occupation												
Management, professional, and related occupations.	26.1	—	24.8	—	28.1	0.2	48.7	0.3	10.9	0.2	29.1	0.9
Service occupations	22.6	0.1	20.8	0.1	23.5	0.2	46.5	0.4	11.8	0.2	21.9	0.6
Sales and office occupations	23.7	0.1	22.4	0.1	25.2	0.2	47.6	0.4	11.6	0.3	23.5	0.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.	22.8	0.4	21.1	0.5	28.1	1.0	38.7	4.3	6.7	0.8	25.0	2.3
Construction and extraction, and maintenance occupations	30.5	0.1	28.5	0.1	38.4	0.4	49.8	0.9	9.8	0.5	32.0	1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	25.6	0.1	24.4	0.1	28.4	0.3	46.1	0.8	12.4	0.5	31.2	1.0
Armed Forces	22.0	0.6	23.4	0.6	24.6	2.1	46.3	4.9	7.7	0.8	31.0	4.5
Industry												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	25.8	0.3	24.8	0.3	32.7	1.0	45.3	3.5	5.2	0.5	33.6	3.2
Construction	31.6	0.2	29.2	0.2	39.5	0.5	50.8	1.1	10.9	0.9	33.8	1.8
Manufacturing	26.4	0.1	25.5	0.1	29.6	0.3	49.4	0.9	12.0	0.6	27.7	1.2
Wholesale trade	27.4	0.2	26.6	0.2	29.6	0.6	48.7	1.4	11.3	0.8	30.8	2.4
Retail trade	21.8	0.1	20.8	0.1	22.6	0.3	44.9	0.6	12.2	0.4	21.0	0.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	28.8	0.2	27.2	0.2	32.0	0.7	51.4	1.2	11.8	1.0	45.2	1.9
Information	27.9	0.2	26.0	0.2	29.7	0.7	49.4	1.0	13.0	0.7	27.7	1.8

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ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS—Con.												
Industry—Con.												
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	26.5	0.1	24.3	0.1	29.4	0.5	52.8	0.6	9.2	0.4	28.3	2.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	28.0	0.1	26.0	0.1	29.7	0.3	48.5	0.5	12.5	0.4	31.0	1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.1	0.1	22.2	0.1	23.9	0.2	46.7	0.4	11.0	0.2	21.2	0.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	21.0	0.1	19.4	0.1	20.9	0.3	43.2	0.6	13.1	0.4	19.8	0.8
Other services (except public administration)	22.6	0.1	21.2	0.1	24.8	0.4	47.8	0.9	8.7	0.3	22.8	1.3
Public administration	27.5	0.1	25.4	0.1	32.7	0.6	50.0	0.7	13.2	0.8	26.2	1.7
Armed Forces	21.9	0.4	22.8	0.4	23.4	1.2	47.0	3.7	7.8	0.6	28.4	3.4
Class of Worker												
Private wage and salary workers	25.6	—	24.1	—	28.2	0.1	47.7	0.2	12.0	0.1	27.5	0.4
Government workers	24.0	0.1	22.8	0.1	26.5	0.2	47.6	0.5	11.1	0.3	22.7	0.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	24.3	0.2	23.2	0.2	29.5	0.5	47.9	1.1	7.7	0.4	28.1	1.5
Self-employed workers in own incorporated business	22.6	0.2	21.8	0.2	27.7	0.6	49.0	1.9	6.6	0.4	31.6	3.3
Unpaid family workers	20.5	1.0	19.8	1.1	23.2	2.3	45.4	7.7	7.5	1.8	31.9	9.0
Workers Earnings in the Past 12 Months (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars)												
Less than \$10,000	20.4	0.1	18.9	0.1	22.4	0.2	43.9	0.5	10.8	0.2	20.3	0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22.1	0.1	20.4	0.1	24.8	0.3	44.7	0.7	11.9	0.3	23.3	1.0
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\$35,000 to \$49,999	26.2	0.1	24.9	0.1	30.8	0.3	48.2	0.5	11.3	0.3	28.3	1.1
\$50,000 to \$64,999	27.8	0.1	26.4	0.1	32.4	0.4	49.4	0.6	10.6	0.4	30.7	1.5
\$60,000 to \$74,999	29.0	0.2	27.5	0.2	33.4	0.6	50.4	0.7	12.2	0.7	36.4	2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	30.3	0.1	28.5	0.1	35.3	0.5	52.2	0.7	12.4	0.5	38.0	2.1
\$100,000 or more	30.5	0.1	28.4	0.1	34.4	0.6	53.0	0.6	12.7	0.5	45.2	1.9
Poverty Status												
Poverty status is determined:												
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	22.6	0.2	20.3	0.1	24.9	0.4	43.8	0.7	12.9	0.3	21.5	0.9
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	23.4	0.1	21.4	0.1	25.8	0.4	44.5	0.6	12.7	0.4	22.8	0.9
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	25.6	—	24.1	—	28.7	0.1	48.7	0.3	11.5	0.1	28.8	0.4

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HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS												
Tenure/Group Quarters												
In a household:	25.2	—	23.8	—	28.1	0.1	47.9	0.2	11.9	0.1	27.2	0.4
Householder lived in owner-occupied housing units	25.7	—	24.4	—	29.3	0.2	53.1	0.3	10.5	0.2	31.6	0.5
Householder lived in renter-occupied housing units	24.2	0.1	22.0	0.1	26.0	0.2	44.2	0.3	12.8	0.2	22.7	0.5
In a noninstitutionalized group quarter ¹	14.0	0.4	17.2	0.7	19.7	1.3	32.6	1.9	7.2	0.2	15.4	2.3
Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars)												
In a household:												
Less than \$10,000	21.8	0.2	19.7	0.3	24.4	0.9	43.3	1.1	12.7	0.6	20.2	1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22.6	0.2	20.2	0.2	24.8	0.8	45.4	1.3	13.1	0.6	22.2	1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	22.6	0.1	20.8	0.1	25.2	0.7	44.8	0.7	13.2	0.4	22.5	1.0
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\$200,000 or more	28.0	0.1	25.6	0.1	30.5	0.5	51.5	0.7	12.3	0.5	38.0	2.1
Number of Workers in Household												
In a household:	25.2	—	23.8	—	28.1	0.1	47.9	0.2	11.9	0.1	27.2	0.4
One worker	25.7	0.1	24.1	0.1	30.3	0.3	47.7	0.3	12.4	0.2	28.6	0.7
Two workers	25.3	0.1	24.0	0.1	27.9	0.2	48.4	0.3	11.4	0.2	27.7	0.5
Three or more workers	24.4	0.1	22.6	0.1	26.5	0.2	47.2	0.5	12.0	0.3	24.1	0.8
Vehicles Available in Household												
In a household:	25.2	—	23.8	—	28.1	0.1	47.9	0.2	11.9	0.1	27.2	0.4
No vehicle available	31.5	0.2	23.8	0.3	26.3	0.6	44.3	0.3	15.5	0.3	22.4	0.7
One vehicle available	24.4	0.1	22.5	0.1	25.6	0.2	46.8	0.4	12.1	0.2	24.9	0.6
Two vehicles available	25.1	0.1	24.1	0.1	28.5	0.2	52.5	0.4	9.9	0.2	30.2	0.8
Three or more vehicles available	25.1	0.1	24.2	0.1	29.7	0.2	53.4	0.7	8.9	0.3	30.5	0.9

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COMMUTING CHARACTERISTICS												
Time of departure												
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	33.6	0.3	30.8	0.2	45.1	1.0	62.6	1.8	13.3	1.0	44.3	3.1
5:00 a.m. to 5:29 a.m.	34.6	0.2	31.9	0.2	40.8	0.7	60.9	1.1	12.7	1.3	44.7	2.8
5:30 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	39.4	0.2	27.0	0.2	35.3	0.6	59.7	1.0	12.3	1.1	30.8	1.8
6:00 a.m. to 6:29 a.m.	31.0	0.1	29.0	0.1	34.3	0.4	54.8	0.7	12.2	0.7	35.0	1.5
6:30 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	25.8	0.1	24.2	0.1	28.2	0.3	53.7	0.6	11.2	0.4	23.7	1.0
7:00 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.	27.2	0.1	25.7	0.1	28.3	0.3	49.6	0.4	11.8	0.4	28.5	1.0
7:30 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	21.8	0.1	20.8	0.1	22.6	0.3	46.2	0.5	10.5	0.3	21.1	0.9
8:00 a.m. to 8:29 a.m.	23.6	0.1	22.4	0.1	24.6	0.3	42.5	0.5	10.5	0.3	24.3	0.9
8:30 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	20.3	0.1	19.5	0.1	21.4	0.3	37.2	0.7	11.3	0.3	19.2	1.0
9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.	21.6	0.1	20.9	0.1	22.0	0.2	42.2	0.5	11.3	0.2	23.6	0.6
Place of work												
Worked in state of residence:	24.4	—	23.2	—	27.1	0.1	46.1	0.2	11.3	0.1	23.1	0.3
Worked in county of residence	19.9	—	18.9	—	21.9	0.1	39.9	0.2	11.1	0.1	20.3	0.3
Worked outside county of residence	37.4	0.1	35.3	0.1	41.3	0.2	57.5	0.4	14.4	0.9	39.2	1.1
Worked outside state of residence	44.3	0.3	40.1	0.3	47.1	1.0	62.9	0.5	12.0	0.9	64.8	2.2

— Represents or rounds to zero

¹This number, when added to or subtracted from the estimate, represents the 90 percent confidence interval around the estimate.²Native includes people born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or U.S. Island Areas; or people born abroad of American parent(s).³Urban and rural designations are based upon 2000 Census population counts.⁴Residents of institutional group quarters, such as correctional facilities and nursing facilities, are not included in the tabulations.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2009