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MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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.

Subject	Massachusetts			
	Total		Median income (dollars)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Households	2,559,951	+/-9,181	70,628	+/-620
One race--				
White	82.9%	+/-0.3	75,416	+/-785
Black or African American	6.5%	+/-0.2	41,732	+/-1,627
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	+/-0.1	35,972	+/-12,429
Asian	5.4%	+/-0.1	81,537	+/-3,443
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	3.4%	+/-0.2	35,728	+/-2,396
Two or more races	1.8%	+/-0.1	56,842	+/-4,363
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	8.5%	+/-0.2	38,195	+/-2,550
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	78.2%	+/-0.3	77,091	+/-736
HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER				
15 to 24 years	2.6%	+/-0.2	30,373	+/-1,814
25 to 44 years	31.2%	+/-0.3	80,184	+/-1,232
45 to 64 years	41.2%	+/-0.3	87,739	+/-1,879
65 years and over	24.9%	+/-0.3	44,237	+/-917
FAMILIES				
Families	1,613,404	+/-12,989	90,590	+/-689
With own children of householder under 18 years	42.4%	+/-0.5	92,016	+/-1,543
With no own children of householder under 18 years	57.6%	+/-0.5	89,475	+/-1,256
Married-couple families	73.7%	+/-0.5	109,230	+/-1,271
Female householder, no husband present	19.8%	+/-0.5	39,793	+/-1,569
Male householder, no wife present	6.5%	+/-0.3	57,041	+/-2,500
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS				
Nonfamily households	946,547	+/-12,600	41,510	+/-584
Female householder	56.0%	+/-0.8	35,873	+/-880
Living alone	45.6%	+/-0.8	29,421	+/-1,197
Not living alone	10.4%	+/-0.4	80,442	+/-3,516
Male householder	44.0%	+/-0.8	49,799	+/-1,594
Living alone	32.4%	+/-0.7	40,418	+/-1,251
Not living alone	11.6%	+/-0.5	88,025	+/-4,529

Subject	Massachusetts			
	Total		Median income (dollars)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
PERCENT IMPUTED				
Household income in the past 12 months	37.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)
Family income in the past 12 months	38.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily income in the past 12 months	33.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

While the 2015 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, 2015 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.
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.