



Oldham County, Kentucky

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. 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.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	43,923	+/- 199	43,923	(X)
In labor force	29,180	+/- 1,080	66.4%	+/- 2.5
Civilian labor force	29,065	+/- 1,056	66.2%	+/- 2.4
Employed	27,573	+/- 1,057	62.8%	+/- 2.5
Unemployed	1,492	+/- 417	3.4%	+/- 0.9
Armed Forces	115	+/- 104	0.3%	+/- 0.2
Not in labor force	14,743	+/- 1,115	33.6%	+/- 2.5
Civilian labor force	29,065	+/- 1,056	29,065	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.1%	+/- 1.4	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	20,751	+/- 162	20,751	(X)
In labor force	13,361	+/- 630	64.4%	+/- 2.9
Civilian labor force	13,361	+/- 630	64.4%	+/- 2.9
Employed	12,467	+/- 665	60.1%	+/- 3.2
Own children under 6 years	3,643	+/- 273	3,643	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,548	+/- 392	69.9%	+/- 7.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	9,321	+/- 324	9,321	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	6,627	+/- 504	71.1%	+/- 4.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	26,523	+/- 1,101	26,523	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	22,610	+/- 1,071	85.2%	+/- 1.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,280	+/- 460	8.6%	+/- 1.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	173	+/- 121	0.7%	+/- 0.5
Walked	221	+/- 144	0.8%	+/- 0.5
Other means	108	+/- 68	0.4%	+/- 0.3
Worked at home	1,131	+/- 325	4.3%	+/- 1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.9	+/- 1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	27,573	+/- 1,057	27,573	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	11,735	+/- 866	42.6%	+/- 2.7
Service occupations	3,901	+/- 544	14.1%	+/- 1.8
Sales and office occupations	7,203	+/- 646	26.1%	+/- 2.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	153	+/- 101	0.6%	+/- 0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	2,218	+/- 460	8.0%	+/- 1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,363	+/- 482	8.6%	+/- 1.7
INDUSTRY				

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Civilian employed population 16 years and over	27,573	+/-1,057	27,573	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	545	+/-273	2.0%	+/-1.0
Construction	2,199	+/-454	8.0%	+/-1.6
Manufacturing	2,744	+/-400	10.0%	+/-1.5
Wholesale trade	1,131	+/-330	4.1%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	3,092	+/-457	11.2%	+/-1.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,703	+/-311	6.2%	+/-1.1
Information	391	+/-187	1.4%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,443	+/-400	8.9%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,406	+/-400	8.7%	+/-1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,901	+/-486	21.4%	+/-1.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	2,697	+/-405	9.8%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	1,364	+/-314	4.9%	+/-1.1
Public administration	957	+/-277	3.5%	+/-1.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	27,573	+/-1,057	27,573	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	22,751	+/-1,093	82.5%	+/-1.9
Government workers	3,220	+/-452	11.7%	+/-1.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,585	+/-347	5.7%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	17	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	19,160	+/-414	19,160	(X)
Less than \$10,000	853	+/-278	4.5%	+/-1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	702	+/-264	3.7%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,090	+/-292	5.7%	+/-1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,371	+/-361	7.2%	+/-1.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,101	+/-423	11.0%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,300	+/-416	17.2%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,780	+/-355	14.5%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,156	+/-472	21.7%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,301	+/-247	6.8%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	1,506	+/-268	7.9%	+/-1.4
Median household income (dollars)	76,160	+/-3,992	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	96,592	+/-4,604	(X)	(X)
With earnings	16,927	+/-449	88.3%	+/-1.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	95,375	+/-5,016	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,423	+/-476	23.1%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,522	+/-776	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,396	+/-456	17.7%	+/-2.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,037	+/-3,004	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	476	+/-175	2.5%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,771	+/-1,191	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	222	+/-126	1.2%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,844	+/-1,649	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,094	+/-449	5.7%	+/-2.4
Families				
Families	15,514	+/-553	15,514	(X)
Less than \$10,000	328	+/-214	2.1%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	186	+/-131	1.2%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	591	+/-237	3.8%	+/-1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,117	+/-386	7.2%	+/-2.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,620	+/-406	10.4%	+/-2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,639	+/-360	17.0%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,460	+/-326	15.9%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,841	+/-448	24.8%	+/-3.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,278	+/-249	8.2%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	1,454	+/-268	9.4%	+/-1.7
Median family income (dollars)	88,493	+/-6,951	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	108,268	+/-6,009	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	33,995	+/-1,706	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households				
Nonfamily households	3,646	+/-464	3,646	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	30,361	+/-7,678	(X)	(X)

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	43,406	+/- 5,636	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	33,075	+/- 1,688	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	63,456	+/- 2,680	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,094	+/- 3,069	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	4.9%	+/- 1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.0%	+/- 3.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	8.7%	+/- 10.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.1%	+/- 1.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.2%	+/- 1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.0%	+/- 1.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	20.6%	+/- 12.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	26.3%	+/- 16.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	48.0%	+/- 49.5	(X)	(X)
All people	7.2%	+/- 2.1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	7.3%	+/- 2.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	6.8%	+/- 2.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	11.9%	+/- 6.2	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	5.2%	+/- 2.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	7.1%	+/- 2.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	6.6%	+/- 2.0	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.3%	+/- 9.6	(X)	(X)
People in families	4.9%	+/- 1.9	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	26.1%	+/- 8.3	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 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:

- 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 and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 3 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. 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.
- While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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 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. Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the [ACS User Notes](#) for details.