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## SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

## 2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2008 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Gardena city, California			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	46,489	+/-891	46,489	(X)
In labor force	29,540	+/-1,079	63.5%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	29,540	+/-1,079	63.5%	+/-2.3
Employed	26,103	+/-1,032	56.1%	+/-2.2
Unemployed	3,437	+/-605	7.4%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	0	+/-171	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	16,949	+/-1,185	36.5%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	29,540	+/-1,079	29,540	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-1.9
Females 16 years and over	24,770	+/-851	24,770	(X)
In labor force	14,493	+/-865	58.5%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	14,493	+/-865	58.5%	+/-3.0
Employed	13,088	+/-880	52.8%	+/-3.0
Own children under 6 years	4,269	+/-566	4,269	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,689	+/-544	63.0%	+/-9.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	8,654	+/-792	8,654	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	5,428	+/-712	62.7%	+/-6.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	25,356	+/-1,025	25,356	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	20,789	+/-1,068	82.0%	+/-2.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,848	+/-383	7.3%	+/-1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,450	+/-407	5.7%	+/-1.6
Walked	563	+/-245	2.2%	+/-1.0
Other means	260	+/-140	1.0%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	446	+/-205	1.8%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.7	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	26,103	+/-1,032	26,103	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	7,165	+/-765	27.4%	+/-3.0
Service occupations	4,492	+/-610	17.2%	+/-2.2
Sales and office occupations	8,127	+/-941	31.1%	+/-3.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,188	+/-414	8.4%	+/-1.6

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,131	+/-681	15.8%	+/-2.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	26,103	+/-1,032	26,103	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	126	+/-99	0.5%	+/-0.4
Construction	1,361	+/-348	5.2%	+/-1.4
Manufacturing	4,303	+/-633	16.5%	+/-2.5
Wholesale trade	992	+/-356	3.8%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	2,404	+/-393	9.2%	+/-1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,166	+/-420	8.3%	+/-1.5
Information	696	+/-341	2.7%	+/-1.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,119	+/-304	4.3%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,617	+/-590	10.0%	+/-2.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,552	+/-680	21.3%	+/-2.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,215	+/-420	8.5%	+/-1.6
Other services, except public administration	1,590	+/-363	6.1%	+/-1.3
Public administration	962	+/-307	3.7%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	26,103	+/-1,032	26,103	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	20,767	+/-1,097	79.6%	+/-2.9
Government workers	3,640	+/-602	13.9%	+/-2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,636	+/-378	6.3%	+/-1.4
Unpaid family workers	60	+/-70	0.2%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	20,822	+/-772	20,822	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,460	+/-434	7.0%	+/-2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,415	+/-341	6.8%	+/-1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,702	+/-546	13.0%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,310	+/-486	11.1%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,843	+/-476	13.7%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,237	+/-533	20.3%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,662	+/-426	12.8%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,057	+/-344	9.9%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	702	+/-218	3.4%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	434	+/-203	2.1%	+/-1.0
Median household income (dollars)	48,220	+/-3,526	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	59,175	+/-3,063	(X)	(X)
With earnings	16,595	+/-721	79.7%	+/-2.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	61,364	+/-3,458	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	5,586	+/-563	26.8%	+/-2.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,551	+/-795	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,102	+/-402	14.9%	+/-1.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,866	+/-3,561	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	923	+/-198	4.4%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,718	+/-2,154	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	584	+/-186	2.8%	+/-0.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,496	+/-2,361	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,299	+/-401	6.2%	+/-1.9
Families	13,396	+/-583	13,396	(X)
Less than \$10,000	899	+/-281	6.7%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	563	+/-227	4.2%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,332	+/-281	9.9%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,402	+/-357	10.5%	+/-2.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,002	+/-398	14.9%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,899	+/-422	21.6%	+/-3.1

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\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,745	+/-358	13.0%	+/-2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,700	+/-319	12.7%	+/-2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	533	+/-183	4.0%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	321	+/-177	2.4%	+/-1.3
Median family income (dollars)	54,183	+/-6,097	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	64,461	+/-3,950	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,105	+/-1,080	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	7,426	+/-826	7,426	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,349	+/-4,163	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,913	+/-5,503	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,587	+/-1,453	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,845	+/-3,257	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,204	+/-3,050	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	58,029	+/-442	58,029	(X)
With health insurance coverage	46,147	+/-1,362	79.5%	+/-2.4
With private health insurance	32,928	+/-1,659	56.7%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	17,905	+/-1,542	30.9%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	11,882	+/-1,378	20.5%	+/-2.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	13,520	+/-857	13,520	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,144	+/-530	8.5%	+/-3.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	36,729	+/-908	36,729	(X)
In labor force:	28,343	+/-1,051	28,343	(X)
Employed:	25,166	+/-983	25,166	(X)
With health insurance coverage	19,260	+/-993	76.5%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	18,072	+/-1,027	71.8%	+/-3.3
With public coverage	1,545	+/-374	6.1%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	5,906	+/-847	23.5%	+/-3.1
Unemployed:	3,177	+/-563	3,177	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,234	+/-308	38.8%	+/-7.6
With private health insurance	868	+/-269	27.3%	+/-7.1
With public coverage	404	+/-170	12.7%	+/-5.2
No health insurance coverage	1,943	+/-444	61.2%	+/-7.6
Not in labor force:	8,386	+/-791	8,386	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,637	+/-653	67.2%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	3,118	+/-596	37.2%	+/-5.8
With public coverage	2,924	+/-509	34.9%	+/-5.7
No health insurance coverage	2,749	+/-535	32.8%	+/-5.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-4.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	18.4%	+/-12.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-3.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-5.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-14.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	24.3%	+/-6.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.4%	+/-9.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	39.1%	+/-30.3
All people	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.3%	+/-6.1
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.2%	+/-6.1
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	38.4%	+/-9.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	25.4%	+/-6.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.7%	+/-2.3

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65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-3.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-3.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-4.9

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

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 2007. 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 the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2010. The 2010 Census occupation codes were updated in accordance with the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2006-2010 and 2008-2010 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2006-2010 and 2008-2010) were recoded to 2010 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2010 Census occupation codes with data coded using previous Census occupation codes. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/>.

While the 2008-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2010 American Community Survey

#### 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.