



## Lincoln, NE Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006

Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey

Survey: 2006 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](#).

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>225,002</b>	<b>+/-1,462</b>
In labor force	167,230	+/-2,758
Civilian labor force	166,880	+/-2,791
Employed	160,110	+/-3,213
Unemployed	6,770	+/-1,148
Armed Forces	350	+/-227
Not in labor force	57,772	+/-2,734
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>166,880</b>	<b>+/-2,791</b>
Unemployed	4.1%	+/-0.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>112,047</b>	<b>+/-898</b>
In labor force	77,593	+/-1,999
Civilian labor force	77,543	+/-1,992
Employed	74,810	+/-2,228
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>23,692</b>	<b>+/-948</b>
All parents in family in labor force	16,387	+/-1,712
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>41,288</b>	<b>+/-1,251</b>
All parents in family in labor force	32,179	+/-2,047
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>156,100</b>	<b>+/-3,302</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	123,639	+/-3,447
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	15,386	+/-1,911
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,340	+/-577
Walked	5,156	+/-963
Other means	2,952	+/-746
Worked at home	7,627	+/-1,492
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.4	+/-0.8
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>160,110</b>	<b>+/-3,213</b>
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
Management, professional, and related occupations	59,168	+/-3,352
Service occupations	23,688	+/-2,445
Sales and office occupations	41,414	+/-2,681
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,066	+/-483
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	13,124	+/-1,923
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	21,650	+/-2,376
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,545	+/-757
Construction	11,066	+/-1,660
Manufacturing	18,293	+/-2,451
Wholesale trade	3,376	+/-813
Retail trade	15,136	+/-1,748

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Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,131	+/-1,099
Information	4,030	+/-1,115
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	14,582	+/-1,775
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	17,203	+/-2,013
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	38,248	+/-2,289
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	10,520	+/-1,649
Other services, except public administration	7,427	+/-1,172
Public administration	10,553	+/-1,381
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
Private wage and salary workers	119,881	+/-3,723
Government workers	30,894	+/-2,471
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8,970	+/-1,391
Unpaid family workers	365	+/-209
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Total households</b>	<b>114,385</b>	<b>+/-1,743</b>
Less than \$10,000	8,179	+/-1,400
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,042	+/-1,129
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,913	+/-1,778
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,589	+/-1,498
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,891	+/-2,040
\$50,000 to \$74,999	24,952	+/-1,995
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,654	+/-1,358
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,992	+/-1,355
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,240	+/-569
\$200,000 or more	1,933	+/-521
Median household income (dollars)	48,511	+/-2,199
Mean household income (dollars)	58,988	+/-1,874
With earnings	100,139	+/-2,066
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,895	+/-1,885
With Social Security	23,231	+/-1,193
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,123	+/-586
With retirement income	14,696	+/-1,279
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,682	+/-1,484
With Supplemental Security Income	2,245	+/-688
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,178	+/-1,068
With cash public assistance income	2,754	+/-880
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,551	+/-1,602
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	7,791	+/-1,324
<b>Families</b>	<b>69,992</b>	<b>+/-2,338</b>
Less than \$10,000	1,877	+/-735
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,723	+/-635
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,731	+/-1,211
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,742	+/-955
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,836	+/-1,558
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,899	+/-1,776
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,125	+/-1,133
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,187	+/-1,169
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,150	+/-558
\$200,000 or more	1,722	+/-475
Median family income (dollars)	62,567	+/-1,891
Mean family income (dollars)	73,451	+/-2,498
Per capita income (dollars)	23,854	+/-683
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>44,393</b>	<b>+/-2,167</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,317	+/-1,260
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,534	+/-2,273
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,745	+/-638
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,971	+/-995
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,160	+/-841
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>		
All families	6.6%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	11.1%	+/-2.2
With related children under 5 years only	9.8%	+/-5.5
Married couple families	3.0%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	5.2%	+/-2.2

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With related children under 5 years only	1.6%	+/-1.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.9%	+/-6.9
With related children under 18 years	30.2%	+/-8.7
With related children under 5 years only	47.0%	+/-22.9
All people	12.1%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	13.6%	+/-3.4
Related children under 18 years	13.1%	+/-3.4
Related children under 5 years	16.0%	+/-4.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.9%	+/-3.6
18 years and over	11.6%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	12.1%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	8.0%	+/-2.3
People in families	7.5%	+/-1.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.4%	+/-3.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 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, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

·Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, 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 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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.

**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.
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