Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Albany city, Albany County, New York

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval Lower Bound	Upper Bound
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	**78,325**	**653**	**77,672**	**78,978**
In labor force	49,151	1,137	48,014	50,288
Civilian labor force	49,052	1,127	47,925	50,179
Employed	45,046	1,134	43,912	46,180
Unemployed	4,006	452	3,554	4,458
Armed Forces	99	86	13	185
Not in labor force	29,174	1,303	27,871	30,477
Civilian labor force	**49,052**	**1,127**	**47,925**	**50,179**
Percent Unemployed	8.2%	0.9	7.3%	9.1%
Females 16 years and over	**41,339**	**799**	**40,540**	**42,138**
In labor force	24,867	870	23,997	25,737
Civilian labor force	24,827	872	23,955	25,699
Employed	23,033	822	22,211	23,855
Own children under 6 years	**5,880**	**473**	**5,407**	**6,353**
All parents in family in labor force	4,210	446	3,764	4,656
Own children 6 to 17 years	**10,500**	**639**	**9,861**	**11,139**
All parents in family in labor force	8,385	684	7,701	9,069
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	**43,747**	**1,194**	**42,553**	**44,941**
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	27,347	1,110	26,237	28,457
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,885	522	3,363	4,407
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5,343	712	4,631	6,055
Walked	4,831	545	4,286	5,376
Other means	890	232	658	1,122
Worked at home	1,451	306	1,145	1,757
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.1	0.5	17.6	18.6
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**45,046**	**1,134**	**43,912**	**46,180**
Management, professional, and related occupations	16,723	944	15,779	17,667
Service occupations	10,146	653	9,493	10,799
Sales and office occupations	13,049	918	12,131	13,967
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	53	57	0	110
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,796	386	1,410	2,182
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,279	492	2,787	3,771
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**45,046**	**1,134**	**43,912**	**46,180**
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	122	95	27	217
Construction	1,617	321	1,296	1,938
Manufacturing	1,638	271	1,367	1,909
Wholesale trade	681	196	485	877
Retail trade	4,921	621	4,300	5,542
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,298	294	1,004	1,592
Information	1,117	263	854	1,380
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,967	467	2,500	3,434
Professional, scientific, & management, & administrative and waste management services	4,298	490	3,808	4,788
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	13,744	874	12,870	14,618
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,851	525	4,326	5,376
Other services, except public administration	1,445	271	1,174	1,716
Public administration	6,347	589	5,758	6,936
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**45,046**	**1,134**	**43,912**	**46,180**
Private wage and salary workers	30,904	1,077	29,827	31,981
Government workers	12,437	895	11,542	13,332
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,653	305	1,348	1,958
Unpaid family workers	52	42	10	94

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total households	**40,193**	**870**	**39,323**	**41,063**
Less than $10,000	5,485	534	4,951	6,019
$10,000 to $14,999	3,146	382	2,764	3,528
$15,000 to $24,999	5,031	472	4,559	5,503
$25,000 to $34,999	4,865	438	4,427	5,303
$35,000 to $49,999	6,113	608	5,505	6,721
$50,000 to $74,999	6,205	495	5,710	6,700
$75,000 to $99,999	4,088	445	3,643	4,533
$100,000 to $149,999	3,433	383	3,050	3,816
$150,000 to $199,999	1,041	210	831	1,251
$200,000 or more	786	176	610	962
Median household income (dollars)	$38,642	1,777	$36,865	$40,419
Mean household income (dollars)	$52,441	1,634	$50,807	$54,075
With earnings	31,292	763	30,529	32,055
Mean earnings (dollars)	$54,144	1,876	$52,268	$56,020
With Social Security	9,643	638	9,005	10,281
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	$13,986	496	$13,490	$14,482
With retirement income	6,359	584	5,775	6,943
Mean retirement income (dollars)	$21,588	1,686	$19,902	$23,274
With Supplemental Security Income	2,404	390	2,014	2,794
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	$7,260	531	$6,729	$7,791
With cash public assistance income	1,509	345	1,164	1,854
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	$2,924	691	$2,233	$3,615
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5,112	541	4,571	5,653
Families	**17,997**	**646**	**17,351**	**18,643**
Less than $10,000	1,282	328	954	1,610
$10,000 to $14,999	858	221	637	1,079
$15,000 to $24,999	2,466	347	2,119	2,813
$25,000 to $34,999	1,763	256	1,507	2,019
$35,000 to $49,999	2,713	371	2,342	3,084
$50,000 to $74,999	3,020	367	2,653	3,387
$75,000 to $99,999	2,285	315	1,970	2,600
$100,000 to $149,999	2,204	278	1,926	2,482
$150,000 to $199,999	822	174	648	996
$200,000 or more	584	163	421	747
Median family income (dollars)	$49,381	3,196	$46,185	$52,577
Mean family income (dollars)	$65,136	2,719	$62,417	$67,855
Per capita income (dollars)	$22,847	807	$22,040	$23,654
Nonfamily households	**22,196**	**819**	**21,377**	**23,015**
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	$30,549	1,541	$29,008	$32,090
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	$40,989	1,648	$39,341	$42,637
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	$23,792	1,300	$22,492	$25,092
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	$42,139	2,118	$40,021	$44,257
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	$36,081	1,452	$34,629	$37,533

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	**(X)**	**(X)**		
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)		
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	**(X)**	**(X)**		
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)		

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			Lower Bound	Upper Bound

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
All families	16.6%	2.3	14.3%	18.9%
With related children under 18 years	28.4%	3.6	24.8%	32.0%
With related children under 5 years only	37.6%	10.5	27.1%	48.1%
Married couple families	3.6%	1.3	2.3%	4.9%
With related children under 18 years	5.8%	2.7	3.1%	8.5%
With related children under 5 years only	2.5%	2.7	0.0%	5.2%
Families with female householder, no husband present	33.4%	4.7	28.7%	38.1%
With related children under 18 years	43.9%	5.7	38.2%	49.6%
With related children under 5 years only	63.6%	15.1	48.5%	78.7%
All people	25.4%	2.5	22.9%	27.9%
Under 18 years	33.7%	3.9	29.8%	37.6%
Related children under 18 years	33.3%	3.8	29.5%	37.1%
Related children under 5 years	41.7%	6.4	35.3%	48.1%
Related children 5 to 17 years	29.8%	4.7	25.1%	34.5%
18 years and over	23.3%	2.6	20.7%	25.9%
18 to 64 years	24.3%	2.1	22.2%	26.4%
65 years and over	17.8%	10.1	7.7%	27.9%
People in families	19.2%	2.3	16.9%	21.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	35.1%	3.7	31.4%	38.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 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 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 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.

·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.

·Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.

·While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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.