

Geographic Area: Rensselaer County, New York

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Bound	Upper Bound
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	125,235	220	125,015	125,455
In labor force	85,188	1,007	84,181	86,195
Civilian labor force	84,936	1,017	83,919	85,953
Employed	79,392	1,106	78,286	80,498
Unemployed	5,544	580	4,964	6,124
Armed Forces	252	112	140	364
Not in labor force	40,047	1,004	39,043	41,051
Civilian labor force	84,936	1,017	83,919	85,953
Percent Unemployed	6.5%	0.7	5.8%	7.2%
Females 16 years and over	63,862	159	63,703	64,021
In labor force	40,709	597	40,112	41,306
Civilian labor force	40,709	597	40,112	41,306
Employed	38,267	720	37,547	38,987
Own children under 6 years	9,897	294	9,603	10,191
All parents in family in labor force	6,860	386	6,474	7,246
Own children 6 to 17 years	22,452	397	22,055	22,849
All parents in family in labor force	17,165	616	16,549	17,781

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	77,141	1,146	75,995	78,287
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	61,015	1,130	59,885	62,145
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	7,317	580	6,737	7,897
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,375	339	2,036	2,714
Walked	3,228	571	2,657	3,799
Other means	701	172	529	873
Worked at home	2,505	326	2,179	2,831
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.6	0.5	22.1	23.1

OCCUPATION

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	79,392	1,106	78,286	80,498
Management, professional, and related occupations	29,265	1,056	28,209	30,321
Service occupations	12,424	775	11,649	13,199
Sales and office occupations	21,845	819	21,026	22,664
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	231	105	126	336
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	6,963	515	6,448	7,478
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8,664	671	7,993	9,335

INDUSTRY

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	79,392	1,106	78,286	80,498
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	647	196	451	843
Construction	5,253	493	4,760	5,746
Manufacturing	5,884	523	5,361	6,407
Wholesale trade	2,028	294	1,734	2,322
Retail trade	8,909	617	8,292	9,526
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,148	358	2,790	3,506
Information	2,078	301	1,777	2,379
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,143	514	4,629	5,657
Professional, scientific, & management, & administrative and waste management services	7,072	510	6,562	7,582
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21,082	979	20,103	22,061
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	5,986	611	5,375	6,597
Other services, except public administration	3,447	478	2,969	3,925
Public administration	8,715	571	8,144	9,286

CLASS OF WORKER

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	79,392	1,106	78,286	80,498
Private wage and salary workers	56,711	1,126	55,585	57,837
Government workers	18,069	709	17,360	18,778
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	4,516	489	4,027	5,005
Unpaid family workers	96	55	41	151

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

Total households	61,211	704	60,507	61,915
Less than \$10,000	3,691	430	3,261	4,121
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,955	367	2,588	3,322
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,132	517	5,615	6,649
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,533	514	6,019	7,047
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,837	683	8,154	9,520
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,547	607	10,940	12,154
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,071	633	8,438	9,704
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,430	501	7,929	8,931
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,691	322	2,369	3,013
\$200,000 or more	1,324	215	1,109	1,539
Median household income (dollars)	\$54,221	1,536	\$52,685	\$55,757
Mean household income (dollars)	\$66,859	1,144	\$65,715	\$68,003
With earnings	49,118	757	48,361	49,875
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$66,950	1,489	\$65,461	\$68,439
With Social Security	17,223	587	16,636	17,810
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$15,482	356	\$15,126	\$15,838
With retirement income	13,813	557	13,256	14,370
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$21,252	891	\$20,361	\$22,143
With Supplemental Security Income	2,475	308	2,167	2,783
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$7,793	698	\$7,095	\$8,491
With cash public assistance income	1,770	272	1,498	2,042
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$2,943	626	\$2,317	\$3,569
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,859	374	4,485	5,233
Families	38,891	679	38,212	39,570
Less than \$10,000	1,479	225	1,254	1,704
\$10,000 to \$14,999	961	202	759	1,163
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,223	290	1,933	2,513
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,556	346	3,210	3,902
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,360	517	4,843	5,877
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,443	464	6,979	7,907
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,220	466	6,754	7,686
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,054	483	6,571	7,537
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,390	294	2,096	2,684
\$200,000 or more	1,205	206	999	1,411
Median family income (dollars)	\$68,516	2,241	\$66,275	\$70,757
Mean family income (dollars)	\$79,346	1,552	\$77,794	\$80,898
Per capita income (dollars)	\$27,289	416	\$26,873	\$27,705
Nonfamily households	22,320	781	21,539	23,101
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$32,794	1,636	\$31,158	\$34,430
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$42,013	1,474	\$40,539	\$43,487
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$30,670	750	\$29,920	\$31,420
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$46,881	1,228	\$45,653	\$48,109
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$37,668	934	\$36,734	\$38,602

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

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

All families	7.5%	0.7	6.8%	8.2%
With related children under 18 years	13.0%	1.4	11.6%	14.4%
With related children under 5 years only	18.1%	4.4	13.7%	22.5%
Married couple families	2.8%	0.7	2.1%	3.5%
With related children under 18 years	4.8%	1.4	3.4%	6.2%
With related children under 5 years only	2.8%	2.2	0.6%	5.0%
Families with female householder, no husband present	25.1%	3.4	21.7%	28.5%
With related children under 18 years	31.6%	4.3	27.3%	35.9%
With related children under 5 years only	49.8%	10.7	39.1%	60.5%
All people	11.1%	0.9	10.2%	12.0%
Under 18 years	16.5%	1.8	14.7%	18.3%
Related children under 18 years	16.2%	1.8	14.4%	18.0%
Related children under 5 years	23.0%	3.6	19.4%	26.6%
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.9%	2	11.9%	15.9%
18 years and over	9.5%	0.8	8.7%	10.3%
18 to 64 years	9.7%	0.8	8.9%	10.5%
65 years and over	8.4%	1.5	6.9%	9.9%
People in families	8.5%	0.9	7.6%	9.4%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.4%	1.7	18.7%	22.1%

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.
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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.