Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Poestenkill town, 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	**3,211**	**130**	**3,081**	**3,341**
In labor force	2,302	146	2,156	2,448
Civilian labor force	2,293	145	2,148	2,438
Employed	2,171	137	2,034	2,308
Unemployed	122	83	39	205
Armed Forces	9	13	0	22
Not in labor force	909	149	760	1,058
Civilian labor force	**2,293**	**145**	**2,148**	**2,438**
Percent Unemployed	5.3%	3.5	1.8%	8.8%
Females 16 years and over	**1,562**	**103**	**1,459**	**1,665**
In labor force	1,028	104	924	1,132
Civilian labor force	1,028	104	924	1,132
Employed	950	101	849	1,051
Own children under 6 years	**312**	**100**	**212**	**412**
All parents in family in labor force	145	67	78	212
Own children 6 to 17 years	**821**	**131**	**690**	**952**
All parents in family in labor force	575	137	438	712

COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	**2,171**	**143**	**2,028**	**2,314**
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,881	169	1,712	2,050
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	133	63	70	196
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	11	18	0	29
Walked	21	24	0	45
Other means	40	45	0	85
Worked at home	85	62	23	147
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.2	2.9	23.3	29.1

OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**2,171**	**137**	**2,034**	**2,308**
Management, professional, and related occupations	859	151	708	1,010
Service occupations	304	129	175	433
Sales and office occupations	521	131	390	652
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	10	17	0	27
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	227	90	137	317
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	250	108	142	358

INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**2,171**	**137**	**2,034**	**2,308**
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	10	16	0	26
Construction	201	93	108	294
Manufacturing	117	70	47	187
Wholesale trade	76	38	38	114
Retail trade	264	111	153	375
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	60	39	21	99
Information	63	42	21	105
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	185	87	98	272
Professional, scientific, & management, & administrative and waste management services	309	115	194	424
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	497	112	385	609
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	158	97	61	255
Other services, except public administration	47	35	12	82
Public administration	184	83	101	267

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**2,171**	**137**	**2,034**	**2,308**
Private wage and salary workers	1,595	159	1,436	1,754
Government workers	449	125	324	574
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	127	64	63	191
Unpaid family workers	0	123	0	123

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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	**1,544**	**88**	**1,456**	**1,632**
Less than $10,000	15	18	0	33
$10,000 to $14,999	73	51	22	124
$15,000 to $24,999	139	81	58	220
$25,000 to $34,999	135	71	64	206
$35,000 to $49,999	185	72	113	257
$50,000 to $74,999	192	65	127	257
$75,000 to $99,999	384	108	276	492
$100,000 to $149,999	352	83	269	435
$150,000 to $199,999	47	34	13	81
$200,000 or more	22	24	0	46
Median household income (dollars)	$76,684	6,697	$69,987	$83,381
Mean household income (dollars)	$75,987	5,504	$70,483	$81,491
With earnings	1,272	78	1,194	1,350
Mean earnings (dollars)	$76,634	6,498	$70,136	$83,132
With Social Security	366	91	275	457
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	$16,087	2,113	$13,974	$18,200
With retirement income	365	103	262	468
Mean retirement income (dollars)	$26,061	6,131	$19,930	$32,192
With Supplemental Security Income	30	29	1	59
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	$11,397	7,176	$4,221	$18,573
With cash public assistance income	10	15	0	25
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	$2,530	18	$2,512	$2,548
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	31	31	0	62
Families	**1,132**	**85**	**1,047**	**1,217**
Less than $10,000	19	22	0	41
$10,000 to $14,999	9	15	0	24
$15,000 to $24,999	6	9	0	15
$25,000 to $34,999	93	64	29	157
$35,000 to $49,999	152	71	81	223
$50,000 to $74,999	164	70	94	234
$75,000 to $99,999	315	101	214	416
$100,000 to $149,999	318	71	247	389
$150,000 to $199,999	47	34	13	81
$200,000 or more	9	14	0	23
Median family income (dollars)	$81,103	7,728	$73,375	$88,831
Mean family income (dollars)	$85,743	7,019	$78,724	$92,762
Per capita income (dollars)	$28,399	2,264	$26,135	$30,663
Nonfamily households	**412**	**119**	**293**	**531**
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	$25,147	7,992	$17,155	$33,139
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	$43,798	11,223	$32,575	$55,021
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	$37,355	5,081	$32,274	$42,436
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	$48,913	10,109	$38,804	$59,022
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	$40,696	2,664	$38,032	$43,360

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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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	2.5%	2.4	0.1%	4.9%
With related children under 18 years	3.2%	3.7	0.0%	6.9%
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	42.7	0.0%	42.7%
Married couple families	0.9%	1.5	0.0%	2.4%
With related children under 18 years	1.7%	2.9	0.0%	4.6%
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	42.7	0.0%	42.7%
Families with female householder, no husband present	13.0%	15.9	0.0%	28.9%
With related children under 18 years	12.2%	19.3	0.0%	31.5%
With related children under 5 years only	-	**	**	**
All people	3.5%	3	0.5%	6.5%
Under 18 years	6.1%	6.9	0.0%	13.0%
Related children under 18 years	6.1%	6.9	0.0%	13.0%
Related children under 5 years	18.3%	17.7	0.6%	36.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	3.1%	3.8	0.0%	6.9%
18 years and over	2.5%	2	0.5%	4.5%
18 to 64 years	2.6%	2.3	0.3%	4.9%
65 years and over	1.8%	3	0.0%	4.8%
People in families	3.5%	3.4	0.1%	6.9%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	3.1%	3.4	0.0%	6.5%

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.