Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2009

Geographic Area: Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval — Lower Bound	90% Confidence Interval — Upper Bound
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	**16,726**	**336**	**16,390**	**17,062**
In labor force	10,635	508	10,127	11,143
Civilian labor force	10,594	502	10,092	11,096
Employed	10,210	498	9,712	10,708
Unemployed	384	125	259	509
Armed Forces	41	36	5	77
Not in labor force	6,091	424	5,667	6,515
Civilian labor force	**10,594**	**502**	**10,092**	**11,096**
Percent Unemployed	3.6%	1.2	2.4%	4.8%
Females 16 years and over	**8,784**	**251**	**8,533**	**9,035**
In labor force	4,779	305	4,474	5,084
Civilian labor force	4,779	305	4,474	5,084
Employed	4,656	303	4,353	4,959
Own children under 6 years	**1,760**	**275**	**1,485**	**2,035**
All parents in family in labor force	798	194	604	992
Own children 6 to 17 years	**3,854**	**320**	**3,534**	**4,174**
All parents in family in labor force	2,774	362	2,412	3,136
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	**10,076**	**491**	**9,585**	**10,567**
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	8,674	450	8,224	9,124
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	745	200	545	945
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	89	49	40	138
Walked	150	65	85	215
Other means	59	46	13	105
Worked at home	359	108	251	467
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.5	0.9	18.6	20.4
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**10,210**	**498**	**9,712**	**10,708**
Management, professional, and related occupations	6,102	422	5,680	6,524
Service occupations	884	220	664	1,104
Sales and office occupations	2,312	288	2,024	2,600
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	123	0	123
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	333	129	204	462
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	579	171	408	750
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**10,210**	**498**	**9,712**	**10,708**
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	25	33	0	58
Construction	252	108	144	360
Manufacturing	833	235	598	1,068
Wholesale trade	361	132	229	493
Retail trade	670	167	503	837
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	285	105	180	390
Information	204	113	91	317
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	894	196	698	1,090
Professional, scientific, & management, & administrative and waste management services	1,707	304	1,403	2,011
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,052	374	2,678	3,426
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	403	140	263	543
Other services, except public administration	402	125	277	527
Public administration	1,122	243	879	1,365
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**10,210**	**498**	**9,712**	**10,708**
Private wage and salary workers	7,195	452	6,743	7,647
Government workers	2,356	331	2,025	2,687
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	630	155	475	785
Unpaid family workers	29	30	0	59

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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	**8,022**	**296**	**7,726**	**8,318**
Less than $10,000	206	119	87	325
$10,000 to $14,999	243	88	155	331
$15,000 to $24,999	392	122	270	514
$25,000 to $34,999	330	106	224	436
$35,000 to $49,999	723	176	547	899
$50,000 to $74,999	1,530	226	1,304	1,756
$75,000 to $99,999	1,284	212	1,072	1,496
$100,000 to $149,999	1,733	217	1,516	1,950
$150,000 to $199,999	719	143	576	862
$200,000 or more	862	178	684	1,040
Median household income (dollars)	$83,656	5,496	$78,160	$89,152
Mean household income (dollars)	$108,511	6,095	$102,416	$114,606
With earnings	6,307	279	6,028	6,586
Mean earnings (dollars)	$107,542	6,690	$100,852	$114,232
With Social Security	2,595	203	2,392	2,798
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	$18,085	1,035	$17,050	$19,120
With retirement income	2,316	244	2,072	2,560
Mean retirement income (dollars)	$30,617	3,739	$26,878	$34,356
With Supplemental Security Income	36	29	7	65
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	$11,458	5,466	$5,992	$16,924
With cash public assistance income	54	50	4	104
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	$4,739	4,553	$186	$9,292
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	94	62	32	156
Families	**6,088**	**221**	**5,867**	**6,309**
Less than $10,000	86	118	0	204
$10,000 to $14,999	85	51	34	136
$15,000 to $24,999	156	79	77	235
$25,000 to $34,999	185	88	97	273
$35,000 to $49,999	381	118	263	499
$50,000 to $74,999	1,067	203	864	1,270
$75,000 to $99,999	1,091	180	911	1,271
$100,000 to $149,999	1,549	214	1,335	1,763
$150,000 to $199,999	664	135	529	799
$200,000 or more	824	173	651	997
Median family income (dollars)	$99,500	7,041	$92,459	$106,541
Mean family income (dollars)	$124,311	8,326	$115,985	$132,637
Per capita income (dollars)	$41,584	2,827	$38,757	$44,411
Nonfamily households	**1,934**	**262**	**1,672**	**2,196**
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	$43,156	6,360	$36,796	$49,516
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	$54,764	6,494	$48,270	$61,258
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	$48,554	2,647	$45,907	$51,201
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	$74,155	7,445	$66,710	$81,600
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	$55,755	5,784	$49,971	$61,539

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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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	90% Confidence Interval	
			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	2.2%	2.2	0.0%	4.4%
With related children under 18 years	3.7%	4.3	0.0%	8.0%
With related children under 5 years only	2.1%	3.5	0.0%	5.6%
Married couple families	1.0%	0.8	0.2%	1.8%
With related children under 18 years	1.0%	1.1	0.0%	2.1%
With related children under 5 years only	2.1%	3.6	0.0%	5.7%
Families with female householder, no husband present	10.6%	13.7	0.0%	24.3%
With related children under 18 years	15.6%	19.4	0.0%	35.0%
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	92.8	0.0%	92.8%
All people	3.9%	2.1	1.8%	6.0%
Under 18 years	3.5%	4.3	0.0%	7.8%
Related children under 18 years	3.5%	4.3	0.0%	7.8%
Related children under 5 years	6.8%	8.1	0.0%	14.9%
Related children 5 to 17 years	2.4%	3.1	0.0%	5.5%
18 years and over	4.0%	1.8	2.2%	5.8%
18 to 64 years	3.6%	1.8	1.8%	5.4%
65 years and over	5.6%	3	2.6%	8.6%
People in families	2.0%	2.1	0.0%	4.1%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	16.0%	7.7	8.3%	23.7%

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.