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## SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

## 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,431	+/-150	3,431	(X)
In labor force	2,506	+/-165	73.0%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	2,497	+/-166	72.8%	+/-4.1
Employed	2,346	+/-154	68.4%	+/-4.3
Unemployed	151	+/-103	4.4%	+/-2.9
Armed Forces	9	+/-14	0.3%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	925	+/-152	27.0%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	2,497	+/-166	2,497	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-4.0
Females 16 years and over	1,695	+/-110	1,695	(X)
In labor force	1,132	+/-137	66.8%	+/-6.6
Civilian labor force	1,132	+/-137	66.8%	+/-6.6
Employed	1,053	+/-139	62.1%	+/-7.1
Own children under 6 years	291	+/-90	291	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	157	+/-73	54.0%	+/-19.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	858	+/-142	858	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	663	+/-145	77.3%	+/-10.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,337	+/-156	2,337	(X)
Car, truck, or van drove alone	1,992	+/-192	85.2%	+/-5.2
Car, truck, or van carpooled	179	+/-91	7.7%	+/-3.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	10	+/-18	0.4%	+/-0.8
Walked	22	+/-25	0.9%	+/-1.1
Other means	42	+/-48	1.8%	+/-2.1
Worked at home	92	+/-69	3.9%	+/-3.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.7	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,346	+/-154	2,346	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	879	+/-159	37.5%	+/-7.2
Service occupations	319	+/-134	13.6%	+/-5.5
Sales and office occupations	617	+/-165	26.3%	+/-6.5

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Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	306	+/-106	13.0%	+/-4.	
Production, transportation, and material moving accupations NDUSTRY	225	+/-102	9.6%	+/-4.	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,346	+/-154	2,346	/\	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,346	+/-154	0.5%	( <i>)</i> +/-0.	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and fluriding, and filling	- 11	+/-1/	0.5%	+/-0.	
Construction	210	+/-97	9.0%	+/-4.	
Manufacturing	115	+/-70	4.9%	+/-3.	
Wholesale trade	110	+/-71	4.7%	+/-3.	
Retail trade	288	+/-128	12.3%	+/-5.	
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	54	+/-36	2.3%	+/-1.	
Information	59	+/-36	2.5%	+/-1.	
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and easing	192		8.2%	+/-4.	
Professional, scientific, and management, and dministrative and waste management services	353	-	15.0%	+/-4.	
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	487	+/-119	20.8%	+/-4.	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and	178	+/-93	7.6%	+/-3.	
accommodation and food services					
Other services, except public administration	55	+/-42	2.3%	+/-1.	
Public administration	234	+/-85	10.0%	+/-3	
CLASS OF WORKER				0	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,346		2,346	()	
Private wage and salary workers	1,724		73.5%	+/-6.	
Government workers	464	-	19.8%	+/-5.	
Self-employed in own not incorporated business vorkers Unpaid family workers	158		6.7%	+/-3.	
	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-1.	
NCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION- ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
Total households	1,612	+/-105	1,612	()	
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	78	+/-61	4.8%	+/-3.	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	118	+/-59	7.3%	+/-3.	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	161	+/-77	10.0%	+/-4.	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	227	+/-92	14.1%	+/-5.	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	144	+/-58	8.9%	+/-3.	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	406	+/-94	25.2%	+/-6.	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	396		24.6%	+/-5.	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	54	+/-33	3.3%	+/-2.	
\$200,000 or more	28		1.7%	+/-1.	
Median household income (dollars)	78,045		(X)	(>	
Mean household income (dollars)	78,198		(X)	(>	
With earnings	1,350		83.7%	+/-4.	
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,551		(X)	(>	
With Social Security	361	+/-76	22.4%	+/-4.	
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,615		(X)	()	
With retirement income	365		22.6%	+/-5.	
Mean retirement income (dollars)	27,562		(X)	(>	
With Supplemental Security Income	16	-	1.0%	+/-1.	
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	15,756		(X)	(>	
With cash public assistance income	18		1.1%	+/-1.	
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,822		(X)	()	
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	38		2.4%	+/-2.	
Families	1,213	+/-89	1,213	()	
Less than \$10,000	1,213		0.4%	+/-0.	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0		0.0%	+/-2.	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6		0.5%	+/-0.	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	119		9.8%		

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\$35,000 to \$49,999	210	+/-92	17.3%	+/-7.
\$50,000 to \$74,999	119	+/-62	9.8%	+/-5.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	343	+/-101	28.3%	+/-8.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	351	+/-77	28.9%	+/-6.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	43	+/-29	3.5%	+/-2.4
\$200,000 or more	17	+/-22	1.4%	+/-1.8
Median family income (dollars)	82,835	+/-10,612	(X)	(X
Mean family income (dollars)	86,438	+/-7,281	(X)	(X
Per capita income (dollars)	28,575	+/-1,903	(X)	(X
Nonfamily households	399	+/-106	399	(X
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,990	+/-8,750	(X)	(X
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	48,800	+/-13,693	(X)	(X
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,527	+/-2,692	(X)	(X
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers dollars)	47,500	·	(X)	(X
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars) HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	41,815	+/-2,524	(X)	(X
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(V
With health insurance coverage	, ,	, ,	. ,	(X
With private health insurance	(X)		(X)	(X
With public coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
No health insurance coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X) (X)		(X) (X)	(X (X
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)		(X)	(X
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X
Employed:	(X)		(X)	(X
With health insurance coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
With private health insurance	(X)		(X)	(X
With public coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
No health insurance coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X
With health insurance coverage	(X)	0.0	(X)	(X
With private health insurance	(X)		(X)	(X
With public coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
No health insurance coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
Not in labor force:	(X)		(X)	(X
With health insurance coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
With private health insurance	(X)		(X)	(X
With public coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
No health insurance coverage	(X)		(X)	(X
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE NCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	(**)	(7)	(*)	(**
All families	(X)		0.4%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.7%	+/-1.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-34.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-3.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.0
With related children under 5 years only  Families with female householder, no husband present	(X) (X)		0.0% 3.2%	+/-34.9 +/-6.7
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With related children under 18 years	(X)		5.3%	+/-10.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)		-	*
All people	(X)		1.1%	+/-1.
	(X)	(X)	1.3%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years  Related children under 18 years	(X)		1.3%	+/-2.5

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Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	0.5%	+/-1.1	
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	1.0%	+/-0.9	
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	1.1%	+/-1.1	
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-8.4	
People in families	(X)	(X)	0.5%	+/-1.0	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-4.6	

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. 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.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2010. The 2010 Census occupation codes were updated in accordance with the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2006-2010 and 2008-2010 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2006-2010 and 2008-2010) were recoded to 2010 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2010 Census occupation codes with data coded using previous Census occupation codes. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/.

While the 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

## 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.