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DP03	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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	23,797	+/-377	23,797	(X)
In labor force	15,750	+/-460	66.2%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	15,707	+/-465	66.0%	+/-1.8
Employed	14,878	+/-474	62.5%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	829	+/-211	3.5%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	43	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	8,047	+/-450	33.8%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	15,707	+/-465	15,707	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.3
Females 16 years and over	12,753	+/-321	12,753	(X)
In labor force	7,893	+/-371	61.9%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	7,893	+/-371	61.9%	+/-2.4
Employed	7,729	+/-370	60.6%	+/-2.4
Own children under 6 years	1,748	+/-271	1,748	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,375	+/-260	78.7%	+/-8.0
Own children 6 to 17 years	4,015	+/-295	4,015	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,146	+/-318	78.4%	+/-6.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,431	+/-499	14,431	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,902	+/-523	89.4%	+/-1.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,059	+/-242	7.3%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	22	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.2
Walked	97	+/-55	0.7%	+/-0.4
Other means	26	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	325	+/-97	2.3%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.5	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,878	+/-474	14,878	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	5,201	+/-482	35.0%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	2,355	+/-270	15.8%	+/-1.7
Sales and office occupations	4,474	+/-318	30.1%	+/-2.0

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Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,238	+/-195	8.3%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,610	+/-252	10.8%	+/-1.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,878	+/-474	14,878	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	26	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
Construction	802	+/-178	5.4%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	1,140	+/-201	7.7%	+/-1.3
Wholesale trade	413	+/-157	2.8%	+/-1.0
Retail trade	1,935	+/-239	13.0%	+/-1.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	642	+/-171	4.3%	+/-1.1
Information	368	+/-121	2.5%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,171	+/-207	7.9%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,118	+/-194	7.5%	+/-1.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,883	+/-352	26.1%	+/-2.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	780	+/-164	5.2%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	898	+/-189	6.0%	+/-1.2
Public administration	1,702	+/-242	11.4%	+/-1.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,878	+/-474	14,878	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,754	+/-548	72.3%	+/-2.5
Government workers	3,462	+/-357	23.3%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	652	+/-164	4.4%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	10	+/-15	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	11,573	+/-319	11,573	(X)
Less than $10,000	465	+/-147	4.0%	+/-1.3
$10,000 to $14,999	437	+/-117	3.8%	+/-1.0
$15,000 to $24,999	1,264	+/-200	10.9%	+/-1.7
$25,000 to $34,999	1,020	+/-190	8.8%	+/-1.6
$35,000 to $49,999	1,507	+/-222	13.0%	+/-1.8
$50,000 to $74,999	2,689	+/-307	23.2%	+/-2.4
$75,000 to $99,999	1,846	+/-235	16.0%	+/-2.1
$100,000 to $149,999	1,711	+/-228	14.8%	+/-2.0
$150,000 to $199,999	500	+/-160	4.3%	+/-1.4
$200,000 or more	134	+/-89	1.2%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	59,664	+/-2,415	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	67,415	+/-2,708	(X)	(X)
With earnings	8,707	+/-296	75.2%	+/-1.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,270	+/-3,244	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,101	+/-254	35.4%	+/-1.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,392	+/-623	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,286	+/-230	28.4%	+/-1.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,756	+/-1,675	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	315	+/-120	2.7%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,125	+/-1,496	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	142	+/-91	1.2%	+/-0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,857	+/-2,995	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	369	+/-107	3.2%	+/-0.9
Families	7,700	+/-238	7,700	(X)
Less than $10,000	165	+/-90	2.1%	+/-1.2
$10,000 to $14,999	82	+/-48	1.1%	+/-0.6
$15,000 to $24,999	458	+/-132	5.9%	+/-1.7
$25,000 to $34,999	378	+/-118	4.9%	+/-1.5

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$35,000 to $49,999	928	+/-147	12.1%	+/-1.9
$50,000 to $74,999	1,966	+/-253	25.5%	+/-3.2
$75,000 to $99,999	1,707	+/-220	22.2%	+/-2.8
$100,000 to $149,999	1,495	+/-205	19.4%	+/-2.7
$150,000 to $199,999	401	+/-136	5.2%	+/-1.8
$200,000 or more	120	+/-82	1.6%	+/-1.1
Median family income (dollars)	73,175	+/-2,963	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	78,944	+/-3,232	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,557	+/-1,044	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,873	+/-332	3,873	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,361	+/-2,753	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,756	+/-4,022	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	35,434	+/-1,579	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,987	+/-1,974	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,105	+/-2,180	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-1.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-2.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-8.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.5%	+/-1.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-4.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-5.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-7.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	28.2%	+/-30.3
All people	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-2.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-2.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-4.0

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Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-2.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-2.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-1.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-3.1

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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.