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DP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
	2007-2011 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, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	17,170	+/-315	17,170	(X)
In labor force	11,373	+/-462	66.2%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	11,350	+/-463	66.1%	+/-2.2
Employed	10,964	+/-455	63.9%	+/-2.2
Unemployed	386	+/-122	2.2%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	23	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	5,797	+/-382	33.8%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	11,350	+/-463	11,350	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-1.1
Females 16 years and over	9,052	+/-327	9,052	(X)
In labor force	5,082	+/-323	56.1%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	5,082	+/-323	56.1%	+/-3.0
Employed	4,925	+/-317	54.4%	+/-3.0
Own children under 6 years	1,574	+/-263	1,574	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,036	+/-227	65.8%	+/-8.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	3,659	+/-330	3,659	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,692	+/-336	73.6%	+/-6.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	10,785	+/-444	10,785	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,289	+/-494	86.1%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	649	+/-158	6.0%	+/-1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	106	+/-71	1.0%	+/-0.7
Walked	232	+/-100	2.2%	+/-0.9
Other means	48	+/-36	0.4%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	461	+/-176	4.3%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.9	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,964	+/-455	10,964	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,598	+/-343	60.2%	+/-3.4
Service occupations	1,013	+/-207	9.2%	+/-1.8
Sales and office occupations	2,245	+/-330	20.5%	+/-2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	319	+/-116	2.9%	+/-1.0

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	789	+/-283	7.2%	+/-2.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,964	+/-455	10,964	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	62	+/-53	0.6%	+/-0.5
Construction	246	+/-101	2.2%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	901	+/-240	8.2%	+/-2.2
Wholesale trade	238	+/-103	2.2%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	890	+/-212	8.1%	+/-1.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	424	+/-204	3.9%	+/-1.8
Information	185	+/-99	1.7%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,046	+/-260	9.5%	+/-2.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,601	+/-238	14.6%	+/-2.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,310	+/-360	30.2%	+/-3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	421	+/-129	3.8%	+/-1.2
Other services, except public administration	583	+/-161	5.3%	+/-1.4
Public administration	1,057	+/-221	9.6%	+/-1.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,964	+/-455	10,964	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	7,941	+/-441	72.4%	+/-3.2
Government workers	2,314	+/-320	21.1%	+/-2.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	709	+/-246	6.5%	+/-2.2
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,099	+/-285	8,099	(X)
Less than $10,000	212	+/-88	2.6%	+/-1.1
$10,000 to $14,999	95	+/-54	1.2%	+/-0.7
$15,000 to $24,999	465	+/-155	5.7%	+/-1.9
$25,000 to $34,999	298	+/-120	3.7%	+/-1.5
$35,000 to $49,999	664	+/-186	8.2%	+/-2.2
$50,000 to $74,999	1,433	+/-228	17.7%	+/-2.8
$75,000 to $99,999	1,254	+/-232	15.5%	+/-2.9
$100,000 to $149,999	1,800	+/-261	22.2%	+/-3.1
$150,000 to $199,999	925	+/-170	11.4%	+/-2.1
$200,000 or more	953	+/-166	11.8%	+/-2.1
Median household income (dollars)	91,722	+/-3,924	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	114,298	+/-5,444	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,434	+/-260	79.4%	+/-2.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	114,592	+/-6,002	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,588	+/-217	32.0%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,019	+/-1,043	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,214	+/-217	27.3%	+/-2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	31,329	+/-3,341	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	138	+/-82	1.7%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,924	+/-3,083	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	68	+/-38	0.8%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,324	+/-3,641	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	101	+/-62	1.2%	+/-0.8
Families	5,885	+/-214	5,885	(X)
Less than $10,000	54	+/-59	0.9%	+/-1.0
$10,000 to $14,999	17	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.5
$15,000 to $24,999	164	+/-88	2.8%	+/-1.5
$25,000 to $34,999	123	+/-57	2.1%	+/-0.9
$35,000 to $49,999	274	+/-84	4.7%	+/-1.4
$50,000 to $74,999	949	+/-180	16.1%	+/-3.0

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$75,000 to $99,999	985	+/-172	16.7%	+/-2.8
$100,000 to $149,999	1,585	+/-235	26.9%	+/-3.7
$150,000 to $199,999	853	+/-164	14.5%	+/-2.8
$200,000 or more	881	+/-152	15.0%	+/-2.6
Median family income (dollars)	107,604	+/-4,991	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	133,918	+/-6,255	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	44,483	+/-1,862	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,214	+/-293	2,214	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	44,759	+/-11,561	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	59,056	+/-6,634	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	50,942	+/-2,154	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	74,078	+/-4,305	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	56,344	+/-4,769	(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)	1.2%	+/-1.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-1.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.4%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-1.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-8.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-82.3
All people	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-0.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-0.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-0.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-1.4

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65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-3.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	0.8%	+/-0.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-5.5

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.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2007-2011 and 2009-2011 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2007-2011 and 2009-2011) were recoded to 2011 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2011 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/.

While the 2007-2011 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, 2007-2011 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.

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