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2008-2012 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	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	708,709	+/-657	708,709	(X)
In labor force	471,782	+/-2,669	66.6%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	469,672	+/-2,705	66.3%	+/-0.4
Employed	436,085	+/-2,838	61.5%	+/-0.4
Unemployed	33,587	+/-1,352	4.7%	+/-0.2
Armed Forces	2,110	+/-391	0.3%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	236,927	+/-2,721	33.4%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	469,672	+/-2,705	469,672	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-0.3
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	366,557	+/-535	366,557	(X)
In labor force	229,810	+/-1,653	62.7%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	229,556	+/-1,659	62.6%	+/-0.4
Employed	215,181	+/-1,740	58.7%	+/-0.5
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population	54,719	+/-696	54,719	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	39,091	+/-1,033	71.4%	+/-1.8
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	123,856	+/-859	123,856	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	97,100	+/-1,478	78.4%	+/-1.1
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	428,714	+/-2,832	428,714	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	343,164	+/-2,869	80.0%	+/-0.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	34,824	+/-1,342	8.1%	+/-0.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	13,554	+/-1,009	3.2%	+/-0.2
Walked	15,842	+/-889	3.7%	+/-0.2
Other means	5,222	+/-532	1.2%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	16,108	+/-733	3.8%	+/-0.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.5	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	436,085	+/-2,838	436,085	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	177,633	+/-2,483	40.7%	+/-0.5
Service occupations	73,653	+/-2,241	16.9%	+/-0.5
Sales and office occupations	116,287	+/-2,343	26.7%	+/-0.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	31,482	+/-1,179	7.2%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	37,030	+/-1,165	8.5%	+/-0.3
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	436,085	+/-2,838	436,085	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,861	+/-299	0.7%	+/-0.1
Construction	24,308	+/-1,036	5.6%	+/-0.2
Manufacturing	29,400	+/-1,186	6.7%	+/-0.3
Wholesale trade	10,202	+/-660	2.3%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	49,944	+/-1,462	11.5%	+/-0.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	17,542	+/-963	4.0%	+/-0.2
Information	8,961	+/-633	2.1%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	31,815	+/-1,191	7.3%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	41,866	+/-1,399	9.6%	+/-0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	119,381	+/-2,109	27.4%	+/-0.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	35,749	+/-1,473	8.2%	+/-0.3
Other services, except public administration	18,614	+/-1,127	4.3%	+/-0.3
Public administration	45,442	+/-1,551	10.4%	+/-0.4
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	436,085	+/-2,838	436,085	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	314,667	+/-2,807	72.2%	+/-0.4
Government workers	98,420	+/-1,854	22.6%	+/-0.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	22,620	+/-996	5.2%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	378	+/-111	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	345,468	+/-1,748	345,468	(X)
Less than \$10,000	19,937	+/-860	5.8%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16,345	+/-893	4.7%	+/-0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	31,040	+/-1,061	9.0%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	30,890	+/-1,046	8.9%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	42,988	+/-1,251	12.4%	+/-0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	67,272	+/-1,372	19.5%	+/-0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	48,069	+/-1,387	13.9%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	55,226	+/-1,206	16.0%	+/-0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	20,140	+/-865	5.8%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	13,561	+/-600	3.9%	+/-0.2
Median household income (dollars)	60,841	+/-663	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	76,094	+/-720	(X)	(X)
With earnings	269,735	+/-1,746	78.1%	+/-0.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,136	+/-834	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	101,466	+/-1,302	29.4%	+/-0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,817	+/-163	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	76,937	+/-1,306	22.3%	+/-0.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,963	+/-555	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	13,639	+/-805	3.9%	+/-0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,488	+/-280	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	7,854	+/-683	2.3%	+/-0.2

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,946	+/-368	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	30,525	+/-1,198	8.8%	+/-0.3
Families	211,112	+/-2,070	211,112	(X)
Less than \$10,000	6,602	+/-627	3.1%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,465	+/-521	2.1%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,771	+/-749	5.6%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,790	+/-764	6.5%	+/-0.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	22,922	+/-924	10.9%	+/-0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	40,737	+/-1,094	19.3%	+/-0.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	34,643	+/-1,075	16.4%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	45,976	+/-1,069	21.8%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	17,890	+/-819	8.5%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	12,316	+/-602	5.8%	+/-0.3
Median family income (dollars)	78,506	+/-959	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	93,218	+/-1,110	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	31,183	+/-287	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	134,356	+/-1,891	134,356	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	36,328	+/-545	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,747	+/-761	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	33,997	+/-483	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,420	+/-423	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,786	+/-602	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	859,822	+/-764	859,822	(X)
With health insurance coverage	795,905	+/-2,332	92.6%	+/-0.3
With private health insurance	676,206	+/-4,477	78.6%	+/-0.5
With public coverage	237,280	+/-3,346	27.6%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	63,917	+/-2,167	7.4%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	184,860	+/-178	184,860	(X)
No health insurance coverage	6,511	+/-877	3.5%	+/-0.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	556,631	+/-635	556,631	(X)
In labor force:	442,620	+/-2,477	442,620	(X)
Employed:	412,215	+/-2,636	412,215	(X)
With health insurance coverage	375,036	+/-2,700	91.0%	+/-0.3
With private health insurance	355,062	+/-3,049	86.1%	+/-0.4
With public coverage	28,528	+/-1,209	6.9%	+/-0.3
No health insurance coverage	37,179	+/-1,395	9.0%	+/-0.3
Unemployed:	30,405	+/-1,350	30,405	(X)
With health insurance coverage	20,315	+/-1,098	66.8%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	12,977	+/-831	42.7%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	8,202	+/-711	27.0%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	10,090	+/-802	33.2%	+/-2.2
Not in labor force:	114,011	+/-2,427	114,011	(X)
With health insurance coverage	104,221	+/-2,295	91.4%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	77,105	+/-1,647	67.6%	+/-1.0
With public coverage	37,738	+/-1,540	33.1%	+/-1.0
No health insurance coverage	9,790	+/-776	8.6%	+/-0.6

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-0.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-0.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-2.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-0.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-0.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-1.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	24.0%	+/-1.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.6%	+/-2.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	45.0%	+/-6.5
All people	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-0.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-0.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-1.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-0.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-0.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-0.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-0.7

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.

While the 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.