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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 County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	251,905	+/-371	251,905	(X)
In labor force	165,218	+/-1,608	65.6%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	164,995	+/-1,606	65.5%	+/-0.6
Employed	153,485	+/-1,697	60.9%	+/-0.7
Unemployed	11,510	+/-771	4.6%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	223	+/-105	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	86,687	+/-1,672	34.4%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	164,995	+/-1,606	164,995	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-0.5
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	131,746	+/-298	131,746	(X)
In labor force	81,978	+/-1,133	62.2%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	81,929	+/-1,142	62.2%	+/-0.8
Employed	77,072	+/-1,219	58.5%	+/-0.9
Own children under 6 years				
Population	17,787	+/-470	17,787	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	13,291	+/-637	74.7%	+/-3.0
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	40,156	+/-501	40,156	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	32,046	+/-841	79.8%	+/-1.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	150,346	+/-1,701	150,346	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	116,012	+/-1,735	77.2%	+/-0.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	12,391	+/-840	8.2%	+/-0.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8,019	+/-735	5.3%	+/-0.5
Walked	6,427	+/-538	4.3%	+/-0.4
Other means	2,235	+/-339	1.5%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	5,262	+/-488	3.5%	+/-0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.0	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	153,485	+/-1,697	153,485	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	65,998	+/-1,677	43.0%	+/-0.9
Service occupations	26,100	+/-1,119	17.0%	+/-0.7
Sales and office occupations	41,827	+/-1,333	27.3%	+/-0.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	8,724	+/-548	5.7%	+/-0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10,836	+/-773	7.1%	+/-0.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	153,485	+/-1,697	153,485	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	655	+/-196	0.4%	+/-0.1
Construction	7,371	+/-578	4.8%	+/-0.4
Manufacturing	7,536	+/-618	4.9%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	2,898	+/-377	1.9%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	16,477	+/-920	10.7%	+/-0.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,091	+/-589	4.0%	+/-0.4
Information	3,122	+/-389	2.0%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	11,141	+/-808	7.3%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	15,310	+/-984	10.0%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	42,990	+/-1,382	28.0%	+/-0.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	13,000	+/-969	8.5%	+/-0.6
Other services, except public administration	6,434	+/-600	4.2%	+/-0.4
Public administration	20,460	+/-1,060	13.3%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	153,485	+/-1,697	153,485	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	106,007	+/-1,773	69.1%	+/-0.8
Government workers	40,353	+/-1,282	26.3%	+/-0.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	7,028	+/-598	4.6%	+/-0.4
Unpaid family workers	97	+/-59	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	122,674	+/-1,088	122,674	(X)
Less than \$10,000	8,523	+/-608	6.9%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,858	+/-481	4.8%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,014	+/-657	9.0%	+/-0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,729	+/-685	8.7%	+/-0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,667	+/-722	12.8%	+/-0.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	22,688	+/-921	18.5%	+/-0.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,141	+/-839	13.2%	+/-0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18,899	+/-757	15.4%	+/-0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,044	+/-515	6.6%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	5,111	+/-402	4.2%	+/-0.3
Median household income (dollars)	59,359	+/-1,210	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	76,707	+/-1,260	(X)	(X)
With earnings	95,624	+/-1,143	77.9%	+/-0.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,753	+/-1,386	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	34,336	+/-829	28.0%	+/-0.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,920	+/-334	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	26,541	+/-816	21.6%	+/-0.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	27,576	+/-1,108	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	5,111	+/-412	4.2%	+/-0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,381	+/-450	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,936	+/-412	2.4%	+/-0.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,456	+/-729	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	11,529	+/-661	9.4%	+/-0.5
Families	70,159	+/-1,307	70,159	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,294	+/-358	3.3%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,736	+/-330	2.5%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,306	+/-450	6.1%	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,462	+/-500	6.4%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,605	+/-540	10.8%	+/-0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,231	+/-590	17.4%	+/-0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,577	+/-647	15.1%	+/-0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,293	+/-667	21.8%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,013	+/-504	10.0%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	4,642	+/-362	6.6%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	80,016	+/-1,897	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	96,674	+/-1,923	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	31,924	+/-521	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	52,515	+/-1,233	52,515	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,487	+/-1,198	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	47,770	+/-1,379	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	33,828	+/-785	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,279	+/-665	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,259	+/-989	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	300,805	+/-498	300,805	(X)
With health insurance coverage	279,221	+/-1,547	92.8%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	236,791	+/-2,379	78.7%	+/-0.8
With public coverage	82,312	+/-1,960	27.4%	+/-0.6
No health insurance coverage	21,584	+/-1,555	7.2%	+/-0.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	59,995	+/-90	59,995	(X)
No health insurance coverage	2,040	+/-647	3.4%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	200,085	+/-431	200,085	(X)
In labor force:	155,818	+/-1,552	155,818	(X)
Employed:	145,212	+/-1,647	145,212	(X)
With health insurance coverage	132,975	+/-1,682	91.6%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	125,374	+/-1,733	86.3%	+/-0.7
With public coverage	10,240	+/-676	7.1%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	12,237	+/-883	8.4%	+/-0.6
Unemployed:	10,606	+/-761	10,606	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,251	+/-582	68.4%	+/-3.4
With private health insurance	4,572	+/-493	43.1%	+/-4.2
With public coverage	3,016	+/-437	28.4%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	3,355	+/-466	31.6%	+/-3.4
Not in labor force:	44,267	+/-1,541	44,267	(X)
With health insurance coverage	40,446	+/-1,453	91.4%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	30,153	+/-1,100	68.1%	+/-1.6
With public coverage	13,878	+/-870	31.4%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	3,821	+/-582	8.6%	+/-1.2

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-1.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-3.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-1.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-2.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	22.7%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.7%	+/-3.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	38.4%	+/-10.2
All people	(X)	(X)	13.1%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.9%	+/-2.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-2.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	19.5%	+/-3.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-2.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-0.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-0.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.1%	+/-1.3

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.