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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 city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	82,766	+/-601	82,766	(X)
In labor force	50,933	+/-948	61.5%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	50,856	+/-949	61.4%	+/-1.1
Employed	45,816	+/-980	55.4%	+/-1.2
Unemployed	5,040	+/-585	6.1%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	77	+/-61	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	31,833	+/-1,000	38.5%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	50,856	+/-949	50,856	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-1.1
Females 16 years and over	43,463	+/-708	43,463	(X)
In labor force	25,902	+/-787	59.6%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	25,878	+/-789	59.5%	+/-1.6
Employed	23,779	+/-810	54.7%	+/-1.7
Own children under 6 years	5,518	+/-480	5,518	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,310	+/-449	78.1%	+/-5.9
Own children 6 to 17 years	10,518	+/-603	10,518	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,199	+/-668	78.0%	+/-4.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	44,958	+/-1,010	44,958	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	28,029	+/-1,091	62.3%	+/-1.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,891	+/-528	8.7%	+/-1.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,001	+/-638	13.3%	+/-1.4
Walked	4,470	+/-476	9.9%	+/-1.1
Other means	1,091	+/-264	2.4%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	1,476	+/-297	3.3%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.6	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	45,816	+/-980	45,816	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	18,109	+/-1,099	39.5%	+/-2.1
Service occupations	10,702	+/-914	23.4%	+/-2.0
Sales and office occupations	12,138	+/-786	26.5%	+/-1.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,684	+/-297	3.7%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,183	+/-520	6.9%	+/-1.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	45,816	+/-980	45,816	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	50	+/-44	0.1%	+/-0.1
Construction	1,376	+/-297	3.0%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	1,781	+/-303	3.9%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	557	+/-193	1.2%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	5,471	+/-601	11.9%	+/-1.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,306	+/-311	2.9%	+/-0.7
Information	1,033	+/-287	2.3%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,508	+/-333	5.5%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,971	+/-514	8.7%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	14,837	+/-717	32.4%	+/-1.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	5,215	+/-612	11.4%	+/-1.3
Other services, except public administration	1,984	+/-326	4.3%	+/-0.7
Public administration	5,727	+/-571	12.5%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	45,816	+/-980	45,816	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	31,321	+/-1,146	68.4%	+/-1.8
Government workers	12,689	+/-820	27.7%	+/-1.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,772	+/-330	3.9%	+/-0.7
Unpaid family workers	34	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	39,693	+/-674	39,693	(X)
Less than $10,000	5,404	+/-502	13.6%	+/-1.2
$10,000 to $14,999	2,952	+/-366	7.4%	+/-0.9
$15,000 to $24,999	5,061	+/-510	12.8%	+/-1.2
$25,000 to $34,999	4,607	+/-526	11.6%	+/-1.3
$35,000 to $49,999	4,755	+/-498	12.0%	+/-1.3
$50,000 to $74,999	6,658	+/-495	16.8%	+/-1.2
$75,000 to $99,999	4,245	+/-417	10.7%	+/-1.0
$100,000 to $149,999	3,917	+/-382	9.9%	+/-1.0
$150,000 to $199,999	1,433	+/-234	3.6%	+/-0.6
$200,000 or more	661	+/-175	1.7%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	40,145	+/-2,079	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	54,674	+/-1,530	(X)	(X)
With earnings	29,832	+/-733	75.2%	+/-1.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	57,556	+/-1,921	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	9,776	+/-395	24.6%	+/-1.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,269	+/-570	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	6,347	+/-436	16.0%	+/-1.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,055	+/-2,023	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,433	+/-320	6.1%	+/-0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,956	+/-553	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,818	+/-313	4.6%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,048	+/-786	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	6,870	+/-517	17.3%	+/-1.3
Families	17,832	+/-634	17,832	(X)
Less than $10,000	1,324	+/-272	7.4%	+/-1.5
$10,000 to $14,999	955	+/-255	5.4%	+/-1.4
$15,000 to $24,999	1,934	+/-302	10.8%	+/-1.6
$25,000 to $34,999	1,695	+/-302	9.5%	+/-1.6
$35,000 to $49,999	1,985	+/-341	11.1%	+/-1.8
$50,000 to $74,999	2,937	+/-337	16.5%	+/-1.9
$75,000 to $99,999	2,595	+/-348	14.6%	+/-1.8
$100,000 to $149,999	2,751	+/-307	15.4%	+/-1.8
$150,000 to $199,999	1,112	+/-217	6.2%	+/-1.2
$200,000 or more	544	+/-152	3.1%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	57,222	+/-3,557	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	70,864	+/-2,278	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,439	+/-675	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	21,861	+/-787	21,861	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,922	+/-1,597	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	39,603	+/-1,665	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,915	+/-1,134	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,917	+/-1,670	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,583	+/-2,158	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	96,204	+/-197	96,204	(X)
With health insurance coverage	86,562	+/-1,221	90.0%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	65,114	+/-1,695	67.7%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	31,847	+/-1,511	33.1%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	9,642	+/-1,216	10.0%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	17,100	+/-603	17,100	(X)
No health insurance coverage	987	+/-573	5.8%	+/-3.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	68,356	+/-664	68,356	(X)
In labor force:	48,935	+/-971	48,935	(X)
Employed:	44,050	+/-1,014	44,050	(X)
With health insurance coverage	39,083	+/-1,193	88.7%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	35,046	+/-1,150	79.6%	+/-1.5
With public coverage	4,955	+/-542	11.2%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	4,967	+/-553	11.3%	+/-1.3
Unemployed:	4,885	+/-576	4,885	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,405	+/-451	69.7%	+/-5.2
With private health insurance	1,591	+/-283	32.6%	+/-5.8
With public coverage	1,893	+/-402	38.8%	+/-5.9
No health insurance coverage	1,480	+/-324	30.3%	+/-5.2
Not in labor force:	19,421	+/-986	19,421	(X)
With health insurance coverage	17,244	+/-953	88.8%	+/-2.7
With private health insurance	11,820	+/-806	60.9%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	6,590	+/-569	33.9%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	2,177	+/-556	11.2%	+/-2.7

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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)	17.0%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-3.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	28.5%	+/-8.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-2.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-8.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	31.9%	+/-4.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.5%	+/-6.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.6%	+/-14.8
All people	(X)	(X)	25.4%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.2%	+/-4.8
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.8%	+/-4.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	38.7%	+/-7.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-5.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.4%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	25.1%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-2.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-2.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	35.5%	+/-2.1

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.

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.