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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	Cohoes city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	13,470	+/-270	13,470	(X)
In labor force	8,748	+/-433	64.9%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	8,748	+/-433	64.9%	+/-3.0
Employed	8,068	+/-404	59.9%	+/-2.8
Unemployed	680	+/-177	5.0%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	4,722	+/-417	35.1%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	8,748	+/-433	8,748	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-1.9
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	4,420	+/-299	60.3%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	4,420	+/-299	60.3%	+/-3.6
Employed	4,132	+/-295	56.4%	+/-3.5
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	712	+/-184	75.8%	+/-11.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,653	+/-305	84.7%	+/-8.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	7,812	+/-387	7,812	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	6,401	+/-392	81.9%	+/-3.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	869	+/-235	11.1%	+/-2.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	123	+/-66	1.6%	+/-0.9
Walked	162	+/-86	2.1%	+/-1.1
Other means	61	+/-58	0.8%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	196	+/-105	2.5%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.6	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,068	+/-404	8,068	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,315	+/-299	28.7%	+/-3.6
Service occupations	1,735	+/-284	21.5%	+/-3.2
Sales and office occupations	2,519	+/-328	31.2%	+/-4.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	558	+/-169	6.9%	+/-1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	941	+/-190	11.7%	+/-2.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,068	+/-404	8,068	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	20	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.4
Construction	430	+/-154	5.3%	+/-1.8
Manufacturing	409	+/-110	5.1%	+/-1.4
Wholesale trade	270	+/-103	3.3%	+/-1.3
Retail trade	1,094	+/-248	13.6%	+/-3.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	481	+/-147	6.0%	+/-1.8
Information	115	+/-75	1.4%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	540	+/-175	6.7%	+/-2.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	514	+/-145	6.4%	+/-1.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,056	+/-368	25.5%	+/-4.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	651	+/-209	8.1%	+/-2.6
Other services, except public administration	533	+/-163	6.6%	+/-2.0
Public administration	955	+/-215	11.8%	+/-2.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,068	+/-404	8,068	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	5,953	+/-412	73.8%	+/-3.8
Government workers	1,750	+/-314	21.7%	+/-3.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	365	+/-132	4.5%	+/-1.6
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	7,368	+/-245	7,368	(X)
Less than \$10,000	615	+/-157	8.3%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	532	+/-142	7.2%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,031	+/-193	14.0%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	696	+/-157	9.4%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,329	+/-302	18.0%	+/-3.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,645	+/-232	22.3%	+/-3.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	617	+/-173	8.4%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	644	+/-156	8.7%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	193	+/-100	2.6%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	66	+/-56	0.9%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	43,022	+/-2,242	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	53,539	+/-3,425	(X)	(X)
With earnings	5,289	+/-284	71.8%	+/-2.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	57,722	+/-4,424	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,242	+/-250	30.4%	+/-3.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,399	+/-1,087	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,577	+/-208	21.4%	+/-2.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,424	+/-2,307	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	535	+/-154	7.3%	+/-2.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,003	+/-1,469	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	291	+/-105	3.9%	+/-1.4

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,265	+/-1,181	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,315	+/-182	17.8%	+/-2.5
Families	3,677	+/-229	3,677	(X)
Less than \$10,000	240	+/-108	6.5%	+/-2.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	139	+/-66	3.8%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	371	+/-114	10.1%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	292	+/-119	7.9%	+/-3.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	632	+/-163	17.2%	+/-4.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	825	+/-153	22.4%	+/-4.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	408	+/-130	11.1%	+/-3.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	561	+/-152	15.3%	+/-4.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	143	+/-86	3.9%	+/-2.4
\$200,000 or more	66	+/-56	1.8%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	54,936	+/-5,679	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	67,186	+/-6,538	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,661	+/-1,685	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,691	+/-361	3,691	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,290	+/-5,024	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	38,434	+/-2,801	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,340	+/-1,735	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,500	+/-3,387	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,286	+/-2,624	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	15,875	+/-107	15,875	(X)
With health insurance coverage	14,244	+/-399	89.7%	+/-2.4
With private health insurance	10,641	+/-526	67.0%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	5,804	+/-511	36.6%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	1,631	+/-382	10.3%	+/-2.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	3,014	+/-300	3,014	(X)
No health insurance coverage	140	+/-129	4.6%	+/-4.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	10,420	+/-388	10,420	(X)
In labor force:	8,349	+/-458	8,349	(X)
Employed:	7,731	+/-428	7,731	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,720	+/-454	86.9%	+/-3.9
With private health insurance	6,207	+/-455	80.3%	+/-4.0
With public coverage	644	+/-158	8.3%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	1,011	+/-312	13.1%	+/-3.9
Unemployed:	618	+/-171	618	(X)
With health insurance coverage	408	+/-147	66.0%	+/-12.7
With private health insurance	310	+/-134	50.2%	+/-14.3
With public coverage	107	+/-51	17.3%	+/-7.4
No health insurance coverage	210	+/-90	34.0%	+/-12.7
Not in labor force:	2,071	+/-331	2,071	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,801	+/-287	87.0%	+/-7.1
With private health insurance	833	+/-167	40.2%	+/-6.8
With public coverage	1,247	+/-253	60.2%	+/-6.9
No health insurance coverage	270	+/-163	13.0%	+/-7.1

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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)	12.8%	+/-3.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-6.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	21.8%	+/-12.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-4.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-11.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	31.5%	+/-11.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	48.6%	+/-15.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	51.5%	+/-34.1
All people	(X)	(X)	16.8%	+/-3.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.9%	+/-8.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.9%	+/-8.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	30.0%	+/-10.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	28.5%	+/-9.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-4.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	13.8%	+/-4.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-3.8

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.
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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.