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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	Watervliet city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	8,239	+/-307	8,239	(X)
In labor force	5,570	+/-363	67.6%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	5,566	+/-363	67.6%	+/-3.6
Employed	5,152	+/-364	62.5%	+/-3.8
Unemployed	414	+/-139	5.0%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	4	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	2,669	+/-310	32.4%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	5,566	+/-363	5,566	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-2.4
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	4,558	+/-236	4,558	(X)
In labor force	2,905	+/-230	63.7%	+/-4.6
Civilian labor force	2,905	+/-230	63.7%	+/-4.6
Employed	2,737	+/-225	60.0%	+/-4.8
Own children under 6 years				
Population	739	+/-197	739	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	559	+/-181	75.6%	+/-13.5
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,443	+/-261	1,443	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,179	+/-240	81.7%	+/-11.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	5,064	+/-375	5,064	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,931	+/-380	77.6%	+/-4.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	409	+/-140	8.1%	+/-2.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	351	+/-145	6.9%	+/-2.8
Walked	248	+/-100	4.9%	+/-1.9
Other means	81	+/-76	1.6%	+/-1.5
Worked at home	44	+/-40	0.9%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.4	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,152	+/-364	5,152	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,421	+/-270	27.6%	+/-4.8
Service occupations	769	+/-170	14.9%	+/-3.3
Sales and office occupations	1,962	+/-337	38.1%	+/-5.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	386	+/-141	7.5%	+/-2.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	614	+/-166	11.9%	+/-3.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,152	+/-364	5,152	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.2
Construction	277	+/-91	5.4%	+/-1.7
Manufacturing	371	+/-143	7.2%	+/-2.8
Wholesale trade	85	+/-58	1.6%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	629	+/-194	12.2%	+/-3.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	269	+/-99	5.2%	+/-1.9
Information	109	+/-103	2.1%	+/-2.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	633	+/-204	12.3%	+/-3.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	565	+/-203	11.0%	+/-3.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	990	+/-239	19.2%	+/-4.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	474	+/-112	9.2%	+/-2.2
Other services, except public administration	140	+/-85	2.7%	+/-1.6
Public administration	608	+/-166	11.8%	+/-3.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,152	+/-364	5,152	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,094	+/-384	79.5%	+/-4.0
Government workers	985	+/-204	19.1%	+/-4.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	73	+/-45	1.4%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	4,872	+/-258	4,872	(X)
Less than \$10,000	387	+/-133	7.9%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	256	+/-105	5.3%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	752	+/-184	15.4%	+/-3.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	594	+/-175	12.2%	+/-3.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	878	+/-213	18.0%	+/-4.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	980	+/-199	20.1%	+/-4.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	551	+/-158	11.3%	+/-3.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	423	+/-130	8.7%	+/-2.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	44	+/-40	0.9%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	7	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	41,454	+/-3,655	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	49,295	+/-3,672	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	3,651	+/-228	74.9%	+/-3.4
With Social Security	51,246	+/-4,128	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	1,467	+/-176	30.1%	+/-3.4
With retirement income	15,039	+/-1,238	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,087	+/-200	22.3%	+/-3.8
With Supplemental Security Income	16,077	+/-2,444	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	236	+/-80	4.8%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,021	+/-1,960	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	103	+/-77	2.1%	+/-1.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,525	+/-1,079	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	627	+/-166	12.9%	+/-3.3
Families	2,465	+/-173	2,465	(X)
Less than \$10,000	122	+/-85	4.9%	+/-3.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	46	+/-46	1.9%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	327	+/-132	13.3%	+/-5.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	292	+/-129	11.8%	+/-5.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	274	+/-108	11.1%	+/-4.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	578	+/-142	23.4%	+/-5.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	418	+/-116	17.0%	+/-4.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	357	+/-123	14.5%	+/-4.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	44	+/-40	1.8%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	7	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	54,543	+/-5,720	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	60,538	+/-5,871	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,914	+/-1,759	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,407	+/-361	2,407	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,767	+/-2,978	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,907	+/-3,177	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,048	+/-2,707	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,423	+/-2,845	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,763	+/-2,879	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	10,253	+/-26	10,253	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,125	+/-288	89.0%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	6,824	+/-517	66.6%	+/-5.0
With public coverage	3,728	+/-440	36.4%	+/-4.3
No health insurance coverage	1,128	+/-283	11.0%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,275	+/-322	2,275	(X)
No health insurance coverage	18	+/-22	0.8%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	6,464	+/-311	6,464	(X)
In labor force:	5,340	+/-373	5,340	(X)
Employed:	4,938	+/-380	4,938	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,129	+/-361	83.6%	+/-5.0
With private health insurance	3,613	+/-360	73.2%	+/-5.1
With public coverage	576	+/-152	11.7%	+/-3.1
No health insurance coverage	809	+/-264	16.4%	+/-5.0
Unemployed:	402	+/-137	402	(X)
With health insurance coverage	200	+/-92	49.8%	+/-20.0
With private health insurance	152	+/-83	37.8%	+/-19.3
With public coverage	62	+/-43	15.4%	+/-9.6
No health insurance coverage	202	+/-116	50.2%	+/-20.0
Not in labor force:	1,124	+/-227	1,124	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,025	+/-224	91.2%	+/-5.8
With private health insurance	492	+/-168	43.8%	+/-11.3
With public coverage	677	+/-172	60.2%	+/-10.5
No health insurance coverage	99	+/-66	8.8%	+/-5.8

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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)	10.8%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-6.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-14.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-7.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-29.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-8.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	24.4%	+/-13.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-20.8
All people	(X)	(X)	15.3%	+/-3.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-9.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-9.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	25.5%	+/-14.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-11.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-2.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-4.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-4.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/-5.1

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.
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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.