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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	26,484	+/-400	26,484	(X)
In labor force	17,689	+/-538	66.8%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	17,649	+/-534	66.6%	+/-1.7
Employed	16,936	+/-509	63.9%	+/-1.7
Unemployed	713	+/-182	2.7%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	40	+/-66	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	8,795	+/-469	33.2%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	17,649	+/-534	17,649	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-1.0
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	8,505	+/-387	62.7%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	8,505	+/-387	62.7%	+/-2.3
Employed	8,122	+/-390	59.9%	+/-2.4
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,755	+/-330	71.3%	+/-7.9
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	4,321	+/-456	75.4%	+/-6.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	16,526	+/-527	16,526	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	13,854	+/-517	83.8%	+/-2.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,028	+/-265	6.2%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	357	+/-150	2.2%	+/-0.9
Walked	205	+/-155	1.2%	+/-0.9
Other means	265	+/-108	1.6%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	817	+/-209	4.9%	+/-1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.6	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,936	+/-509	16,936	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	9,369	+/-496	55.3%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	2,054	+/-314	12.1%	+/-1.8
Sales and office occupations	3,743	+/-388	22.1%	+/-2.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	866	+/-227	5.1%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	904	+/-241	5.3%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,936	+/-509	16,936	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	43	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.3
Construction	914	+/-232	5.4%	+/-1.4
Manufacturing	845	+/-194	5.0%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	266	+/-112	1.6%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	1,159	+/-211	6.8%	+/-1.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	653	+/-204	3.9%	+/-1.2
Information	319	+/-120	1.9%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,272	+/-260	7.5%	+/-1.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,979	+/-352	11.7%	+/-2.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,128	+/-473	30.3%	+/-2.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	933	+/-256	5.5%	+/-1.5
Other services, except public administration	540	+/-181	3.2%	+/-1.1
Public administration	2,885	+/-373	17.0%	+/-2.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,936	+/-509	16,936	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,889	+/-476	64.3%	+/-2.2
Government workers	5,109	+/-424	30.2%	+/-2.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	931	+/-236	5.5%	+/-1.4
Unpaid family workers	7	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	13,257	+/-364	13,257	(X)
Less than \$10,000	384	+/-131	2.9%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	320	+/-93	2.4%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	568	+/-173	4.3%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	628	+/-175	4.7%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,429	+/-245	10.8%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,265	+/-291	17.1%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,007	+/-275	15.1%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,940	+/-304	22.2%	+/-2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,648	+/-232	12.4%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	1,068	+/-193	8.1%	+/-1.5
Median household income (dollars)	88,717	+/-4,406	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	102,728	+/-3,921	(X)	(X)
With earnings	10,553	+/-358	79.6%	+/-2.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	103,299	+/-4,914	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,867	+/-245	29.2%	+/-1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,406	+/-1,127	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,337	+/-335	25.2%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,559	+/-2,754	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	333	+/-122	2.5%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	11,049	+/-2,014	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	88	+/-46	0.7%	+/-0.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6,553	+/-5,692	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	272	+/-93	2.1%	+/-0.7
Families	9,058	+/-264	9,058	(X)
Less than \$10,000	67	+/-53	0.7%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	38	+/-37	0.4%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	215	+/-99	2.4%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	308	+/-111	3.4%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	795	+/-193	8.8%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,509	+/-236	16.7%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,108	+/-195	12.2%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,481	+/-259	27.4%	+/-2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,485	+/-215	16.4%	+/-2.3
\$200,000 or more	1,052	+/-184	11.6%	+/-2.1
Median family income (dollars)	108,586	+/-4,441	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	121,650	+/-5,305	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	40,952	+/-1,664	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,199	+/-396	4,199	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	53,125	+/-8,055	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	59,973	+/-4,818	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	48,106	+/-2,355	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	75,053	+/-3,317	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	54,730	+/-3,528	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	33,495	+/-106	33,495	(X)
With health insurance coverage	32,466	+/-300	96.9%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	29,974	+/-520	89.5%	+/-1.6
With public coverage	6,973	+/-467	20.8%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	1,029	+/-298	3.1%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	8,300	+/-373	8,300	(X)
No health insurance coverage	99	+/-96	1.2%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	20,282	+/-432	20,282	(X)
In labor force:	16,555	+/-497	16,555	(X)
Employed:	15,972	+/-482	15,972	(X)
With health insurance coverage	15,279	+/-533	95.7%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	14,910	+/-534	93.4%	+/-1.6
With public coverage	565	+/-185	3.5%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	693	+/-209	4.3%	+/-1.3
Unemployed:	583	+/-161	583	(X)
With health insurance coverage	467	+/-165	80.1%	+/-13.5
With private health insurance	409	+/-142	70.2%	+/-13.2
With public coverage	105	+/-76	18.0%	+/-11.7
No health insurance coverage	116	+/-76	19.9%	+/-13.5
Not in labor force:	3,727	+/-374	3,727	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,650	+/-386	97.9%	+/-1.8
With private health insurance	3,125	+/-330	83.8%	+/-4.0
With public coverage	735	+/-195	19.7%	+/-4.3
No health insurance coverage	77	+/-66	2.1%	+/-1.8

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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)	1.0%	+/-0.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.4%	+/-1.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.4%	+/-0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.4%	+/-0.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-4.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-6.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-50.1
All people	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-1.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/-1.8
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-1.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-2.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-1.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-2.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.1%	+/-0.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-3.9

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.