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DP03	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	New Scotland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	6,820	+/-196	6,820	(X)
In labor force	4,622	+/-258	67.8%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	4,622	+/-258	67.8%	+/-2.8
Employed	4,348	+/-279	63.8%	+/-3.1
Unemployed	274	+/-116	4.0%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	2,198	+/-188	32.2%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	4,622	+/-258	4,622	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-2.5
Females 16 years and over	3,400	+/-137	3,400	(X)
In labor force	2,077	+/-182	61.1%	+/-3.9
Civilian labor force	2,077	+/-182	61.1%	+/-3.9
Employed	1,961	+/-196	57.7%	+/-4.4
Own children under 6 years	585	+/-128	585	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	338	+/-82	57.8%	+/-13.0
Own children 6 to 17 years	1,438	+/-194	1,438	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,072	+/-179	74.5%	+/-10.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,280	+/-281	4,280	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,720	+/-256	86.9%	+/-2.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	245	+/-86	5.7%	+/-2.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	33	+/-29	0.8%	+/-0.7
Walked	58	+/-39	1.4%	+/-0.9
Other means	60	+/-40	1.4%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	164	+/-74	3.8%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,348	+/-279	4,348	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,072	+/-222	47.7%	+/-4.3
Service occupations	533	+/-152	12.3%	+/-3.3
Sales and office occupations	1,018	+/-159	23.4%	+/-3.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	403	+/-94	9.3%	+/-2.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	322	+/-79	7.4%	+/-1.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,348	+/-279	4,348	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	37	+/-31	0.9%	+/-0.7
Construction	416	+/-127	9.6%	+/-2.9
Manufacturing	185	+/-57	4.3%	+/-1.4
Wholesale trade	96	+/-60	2.2%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	390	+/-110	9.0%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	154	+/-63	3.5%	+/-1.5
Information	33	+/-28	0.8%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	327	+/-79	7.5%	+/-1.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	463	+/-121	10.6%	+/-2.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,169	+/-157	26.9%	+/-3.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	291	+/-103	6.7%	+/-2.1
Other services, except public administration	242	+/-80	5.6%	+/-1.9
Public administration	545	+/-106	12.5%	+/-2.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,348	+/-279	4,348	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,833	+/-250	65.2%	+/-3.4
Government workers	1,151	+/-128	26.5%	+/-3.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	364	+/-116	8.4%	+/-2.5
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.7
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,253	+/-131	3,253	(X)
Less than $10,000	93	+/-47	2.9%	+/-1.5
$10,000 to $14,999	118	+/-73	3.6%	+/-2.2
$15,000 to $24,999	199	+/-67	6.1%	+/-2.0
$25,000 to $34,999	238	+/-88	7.3%	+/-2.6
$35,000 to $49,999	376	+/-97	11.6%	+/-2.9
$50,000 to $74,999	574	+/-109	17.6%	+/-3.2
$75,000 to $99,999	512	+/-117	15.7%	+/-3.5
$100,000 to $149,999	614	+/-108	18.9%	+/-3.4
$150,000 to $199,999	276	+/-76	8.5%	+/-2.3
$200,000 or more	253	+/-70	7.8%	+/-2.2
Median household income (dollars)	75,950	+/-4,257	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	100,024	+/-9,566	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,668	+/-151	82.0%	+/-2.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	86,066	+/-5,993	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	901	+/-87	27.7%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	21,004	+/-1,555	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	962	+/-111	29.6%	+/-3.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	44,591	+/-17,348	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	92	+/-51	2.8%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	15,684	+/-3,614	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	7	+/-11	0.2%	+/-0.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	7,743	+/-22	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	143	+/-51	4.4%	+/-1.6
Families	2,392	+/-122	2,392	(X)
Less than $10,000	64	+/-43	2.7%	+/-1.8
$10,000 to $14,999	59	+/-51	2.5%	+/-2.2
$15,000 to $24,999	98	+/-47	4.1%	+/-2.0
$25,000 to $34,999	93	+/-48	3.9%	+/-2.0
$35,000 to $49,999	224	+/-71	9.4%	+/-3.0
$50,000 to $74,999	370	+/-97	15.5%	+/-3.8
$75,000 to $99,999	421	+/-108	17.6%	+/-4.3
$100,000 to $149,999	599	+/-99	25.0%	+/-4.2
$150,000 to $199,999	211	+/-63	8.8%	+/-2.6
$200,000 or more	253	+/-70	10.6%	+/-2.9
Median family income (dollars)	87,879	+/-7,994	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	116,570	+/-12,471	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	38,088	+/-3,695	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	861	+/-147	861	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,681	+/-4,788	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,188	+/-6,340	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	40,609	+/-2,229	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	55,020	+/-3,569	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,149	+/-5,138	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	8,683	+/-23	8,683	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,206	+/-201	94.5%	+/-2.3
With private health insurance	7,613	+/-239	87.7%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	1,934	+/-215	22.3%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	477	+/-201	5.5%	+/-2.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,061	+/-192	2,061	(X)
No health insurance coverage	103	+/-97	5.0%	+/-4.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,452	+/-167	5,452	(X)
In labor force:	4,385	+/-235	4,385	(X)
Employed:	4,133	+/-258	4,133	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,851	+/-239	93.2%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	3,774	+/-247	91.3%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	156	+/-59	3.8%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	282	+/-122	6.8%	+/-2.8
Unemployed:	252	+/-111	252	(X)
With health insurance coverage	212	+/-97	84.1%	+/-11.7
With private health insurance	117	+/-53	46.4%	+/-19.6
With public coverage	95	+/-82	37.7%	+/-22.2
No health insurance coverage	40	+/-34	15.9%	+/-11.7
Not in labor force:	1,067	+/-171	1,067	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,035	+/-169	97.0%	+/-2.5
With private health insurance	983	+/-162	92.1%	+/-4.1
With public coverage	219	+/-90	20.5%	+/-8.0
No health insurance coverage	32	+/-26	3.0%	+/-2.5

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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)	7.6%	+/-3.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-6.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-14.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	7.1%	+/-3.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-7.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-16.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-10.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-15.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	25.6%	+/-44.3
All people	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-4.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-9.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-9.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	15.3%	+/-10.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-11.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	1.4%	+/-1.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-4.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-5.6

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.