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	Troy city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	40,867	+/-482	40,867	(X)
In labor force	26,000	+/-772	63.6%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	25,912	+/-771	63.4%	+/-1.8
Employed	23,034	+/-749	56.4%	+/-1.7
Unemployed	2,878	+/-414	7.0%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	88	+/-74	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	14,867	+/-741	36.4%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	25,912	+/-771	25,912	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	11.1%	+/-1.5
Females 16 years and over	20,580	+/-407	20,580	(X)
In labor force	13,135	+/-486	63.8%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	13,135	+/-486	63.8%	+/-2.1
Employed	11,658	+/-524	56.6%	+/-2.3
Own children under 6 years	3,730	+/-370	3,730	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,655	+/-362	71.2%	+/-7.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	5,875	+/-506	5,875	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,756	+/-522	81.0%	+/-4.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	22,440	+/-766	22,440	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	14,793	+/-679	65.9%	+/-2.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,312	+/-380	10.3%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,553	+/-295	6.9%	+/-1.3
Walked	2,739	+/-394	12.2%	+/-1.7
Other means	295	+/-113	1.3%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	748	+/-186	3.3%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.0	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	23,034	+/-749	23,034	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	7,905	+/-627	34.3%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	4,745	+/-450	20.6%	+/-1.9
Sales and office occupations	6,797	+/-611	29.5%	+/-2.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,326	+/-298	5.8%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,261	+/-325	9.8%	+/-1.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	23,034	+/-749	23,034	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	37	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.1
Construction	972	+/-266	4.2%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	1,404	+/-259	6.1%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	394	+/-133	1.7%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	2,409	+/-343	10.5%	+/-1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,055	+/-250	4.6%	+/-1.1
Information	360	+/-122	1.6%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,175	+/-219	5.1%	+/-0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,238	+/-301	9.7%	+/-1.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	7,435	+/-611	32.3%	+/-2.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,188	+/-313	9.5%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	1,121	+/-238	4.9%	+/-1.0
Public administration	2,246	+/-318	9.8%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	23,034	+/-749	23,034	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	17,625	+/-686	76.5%	+/-1.9
Government workers	4,488	+/-492	19.5%	+/-1.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	921	+/-210	4.0%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	20,219	+/-477	20,219	(X)
Less than $10,000	2,421	+/-278	12.0%	+/-1.3
$10,000 to $14,999	1,678	+/-244	8.3%	+/-1.2
$15,000 to $24,999	2,593	+/-326	12.8%	+/-1.6
$25,000 to $34,999	2,773	+/-294	13.7%	+/-1.4
$35,000 to $49,999	2,649	+/-293	13.1%	+/-1.4
$50,000 to $74,999	3,242	+/-299	16.0%	+/-1.4
$75,000 to $99,999	2,165	+/-319	10.7%	+/-1.5
$100,000 to $149,999	2,053	+/-258	10.2%	+/-1.3
$150,000 to $199,999	442	+/-116	2.2%	+/-0.6
$200,000 or more	203	+/-74	1.0%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	38,122	+/-2,660	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	51,926	+/-1,946	(X)	(X)
With earnings	15,394	+/-487	76.1%	+/-1.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	53,344	+/-2,114	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	5,496	+/-381	27.2%	+/-1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,398	+/-802	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,372	+/-340	16.7%	+/-1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,945	+/-2,744	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,422	+/-242	7.0%	+/-1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,275	+/-662	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,150	+/-218	5.7%	+/-1.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,085	+/-505	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,302	+/-448	21.3%	+/-2.2
Families	10,344	+/-415	10,344	(X)
Less than $10,000	1,212	+/-201	11.7%	+/-1.9
$10,000 to $14,999	499	+/-160	4.8%	+/-1.6
$15,000 to $24,999	989	+/-186	9.6%	+/-1.8
$25,000 to $34,999	1,146	+/-235	11.1%	+/-2.2
$35,000 to $49,999	1,411	+/-231	13.6%	+/-2.1
$50,000 to $74,999	1,722	+/-214	16.6%	+/-2.2
$75,000 to $99,999	1,402	+/-234	13.6%	+/-2.1
$100,000 to $149,999	1,411	+/-195	13.6%	+/-1.7
$150,000 to $199,999	380	+/-108	3.7%	+/-1.1
$200,000 or more	172	+/-69	1.7%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	49,201	+/-3,490	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	61,928	+/-3,125	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,589	+/-900	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	9,875	+/-558	9,875	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,701	+/-2,158	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	39,438	+/-2,391	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,851	+/-1,654	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,370	+/-2,167	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,373	+/-2,143	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	49,269	+/-205	49,269	(X)
With health insurance coverage	44,881	+/-614	91.1%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	31,875	+/-1,126	64.7%	+/-2.3
With public coverage	18,496	+/-1,000	37.5%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	4,388	+/-559	8.9%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	10,144	+/-456	10,144	(X)
No health insurance coverage	334	+/-188	3.3%	+/-1.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	33,641	+/-477	33,641	(X)
In labor force:	24,709	+/-722	24,709	(X)
Employed:	22,077	+/-718	22,077	(X)
With health insurance coverage	19,582	+/-778	88.7%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	17,455	+/-859	79.1%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	2,668	+/-384	12.1%	+/-1.8
No health insurance coverage	2,495	+/-376	11.3%	+/-1.7
Unemployed:	2,632	+/-375	2,632	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,822	+/-284	69.2%	+/-7.4
With private health insurance	625	+/-165	23.7%	+/-5.5
With public coverage	1,297	+/-243	49.3%	+/-7.5
No health insurance coverage	810	+/-250	30.8%	+/-7.4
Not in labor force:	8,932	+/-615	8,932	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,228	+/-580	92.1%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	5,319	+/-463	59.5%	+/-4.1
With public coverage	3,377	+/-449	37.8%	+/-4.0
No health insurance coverage	704	+/-196	7.9%	+/-2.1

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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)	21.1%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.8%	+/-4.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	35.9%	+/-9.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-3.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.5%	+/-1.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	42.3%	+/-5.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	55.4%	+/-7.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	62.2%	+/-16.0
All people	(X)	(X)	25.9%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.4%	+/-5.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.1%	+/-5.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	45.9%	+/-7.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	38.8%	+/-6.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-1.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	23.2%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-3.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	22.9%	+/-3.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	32.3%	+/-3.2

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.