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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	Brunswick town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	10,264	+/-220	10,264	(X)
In labor force	7,314	+/-337	71.3%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	7,219	+/-353	70.3%	+/-2.8
Employed	6,831	+/-347	66.6%	+/-2.8
Unemployed	388	+/-133	3.8%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	95	+/-56	0.9%	+/-0.6
Not in labor force	2,950	+/-281	28.7%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	7,219	+/-353	7,219	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-1.8
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	3,513	+/-268	67.5%	+/-3.9
Civilian labor force	3,513	+/-268	67.5%	+/-3.9
Employed	3,352	+/-253	64.4%	+/-3.9
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	366	+/-123	71.2%	+/-21.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,227	+/-243	77.8%	+/-11.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	6,722	+/-354	6,722	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	5,860	+/-373	87.2%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	521	+/-134	7.8%	+/-2.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	50	+/-53	0.7%	+/-0.8
Walked	46	+/-32	0.7%	+/-0.5
Other means	27	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	218	+/-108	3.2%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.4	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,831	+/-347	6,831	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,448	+/-294	35.8%	+/-4.5
Service occupations	756	+/-232	11.1%	+/-3.3
Sales and office occupations	2,389	+/-347	35.0%	+/-4.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	748	+/-177	11.0%	+/-2.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	490	+/-148	7.2%	+/-2.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,831	+/-347	6,831	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	53	+/-43	0.8%	+/-0.6
Construction	717	+/-226	10.5%	+/-3.1
Manufacturing	330	+/-100	4.8%	+/-1.4
Wholesale trade	207	+/-85	3.0%	+/-1.3
Retail trade	693	+/-195	10.1%	+/-2.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	189	+/-89	2.8%	+/-1.3
Information	245	+/-116	3.6%	+/-1.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	512	+/-163	7.5%	+/-2.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	470	+/-147	6.9%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,742	+/-267	25.5%	+/-3.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	552	+/-203	8.1%	+/-2.8
Other services, except public administration	348	+/-119	5.1%	+/-1.7
Public administration	773	+/-151	11.3%	+/-2.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,831	+/-347	6,831	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,829	+/-419	70.7%	+/-4.1
Government workers	1,570	+/-229	23.0%	+/-3.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	426	+/-123	6.2%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	6	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	5,012	+/-209	5,012	(X)
Less than \$10,000	91	+/-66	1.8%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	90	+/-48	1.8%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	366	+/-117	7.3%	+/-2.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	228	+/-107	4.5%	+/-2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	701	+/-184	14.0%	+/-3.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,075	+/-193	21.4%	+/-3.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	692	+/-156	13.8%	+/-3.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	955	+/-160	19.1%	+/-3.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	508	+/-133	10.1%	+/-2.7
\$200,000 or more	306	+/-93	6.1%	+/-1.9
Median household income (dollars)	72,955	+/-9,854	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	89,997	+/-5,734	(X)	(X)
With earnings	4,002	+/-192	79.8%	+/-3.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	86,576	+/-5,878	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,838	+/-176	36.7%	+/-3.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,798	+/-1,297	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,447	+/-161	28.9%	+/-3.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,317	+/-4,286	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	21	+/-23	0.4%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,590	+/-11,758	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	36	+/-31	0.7%	+/-0.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,636	+/-621	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	102	+/-69	2.0%	+/-1.4
Families	3,457	+/-165	3,457	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10	+/-16	0.3%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	75	+/-58	2.2%	+/-1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	68	+/-57	2.0%	+/-1.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	339	+/-111	9.8%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	736	+/-161	21.3%	+/-4.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	512	+/-141	14.8%	+/-4.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	939	+/-159	27.2%	+/-4.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	515	+/-135	14.9%	+/-3.8
\$200,000 or more	263	+/-88	7.6%	+/-2.5
Median family income (dollars)	98,403	+/-13,068	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	109,345	+/-6,202	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	37,673	+/-2,014	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,555	+/-239	1,555	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	39,250	+/-4,403	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	44,896	+/-5,501	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	41,806	+/-2,282	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	55,359	+/-3,602	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,156	+/-1,935	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	11,948	+/-61	11,948	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11,361	+/-199	95.1%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	10,472	+/-359	87.6%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	2,762	+/-307	23.1%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	587	+/-197	4.9%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,163	+/-222	2,163	(X)
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	7,882	+/-263	7,882	(X)
In labor force:	6,570	+/-331	6,570	(X)
Employed:	6,214	+/-328	6,214	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,744	+/-353	92.4%	+/-2.7
With private health insurance	5,566	+/-350	89.6%	+/-3.1
With public coverage	233	+/-122	3.7%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	470	+/-169	7.6%	+/-2.7
Unemployed:	356	+/-131	356	(X)
With health insurance coverage	322	+/-121	90.4%	+/-8.8
With private health insurance	229	+/-102	64.3%	+/-18.6
With public coverage	102	+/-69	28.7%	+/-16.7
No health insurance coverage	34	+/-33	9.6%	+/-8.8
Not in labor force:	1,312	+/-228	1,312	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,229	+/-217	93.7%	+/-3.7
With private health insurance	1,049	+/-180	80.0%	+/-6.9
With public coverage	252	+/-106	19.2%	+/-7.2
No health insurance coverage	83	+/-51	6.3%	+/-3.7

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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)	1.4%	+/-1.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-2.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-12.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.3%	+/-1.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-3.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-13.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-3.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-6.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-1.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-1.9
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-1.9
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-7.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	2.0%	+/-2.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-2.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-1.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-5.0

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.