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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	Hoosick town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	5,547	+/-193	5,547	(X)
In labor force	3,605	+/-231	65.0%	+/-4.3
Civilian labor force	3,605	+/-231	65.0%	+/-4.3
Employed	3,391	+/-245	61.1%	+/-4.7
Unemployed	214	+/-98	3.9%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.6
Not in labor force	1,942	+/-268	35.0%	+/-4.3
Civilian labor force	3,605	+/-231	3,605	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-2.7
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	3,010	+/-186	3,010	(X)
In labor force	1,798	+/-197	59.7%	+/-6.2
Civilian labor force	1,798	+/-197	59.7%	+/-6.2
Employed	1,708	+/-190	56.7%	+/-6.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population	287	+/-130	287	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	210	+/-110	73.2%	+/-17.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,264	+/-209	1,264	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,011	+/-210	80.0%	+/-9.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	3,236	+/-245	3,236	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,441	+/-239	75.4%	+/-5.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	421	+/-144	13.0%	+/-4.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6	+/-9	0.2%	+/-0.3
Walked	111	+/-49	3.4%	+/-1.5
Other means	120	+/-119	3.7%	+/-3.6
Worked at home	137	+/-56	4.2%	+/-1.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.0	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,391	+/-245	3,391	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,224	+/-188	36.1%	+/-5.7
Service occupations	650	+/-229	19.2%	+/-6.6
Sales and office occupations	589	+/-159	17.4%	+/-4.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	318	+/-118	9.4%	+/-3.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	610	+/-196	18.0%	+/-5.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,391	+/-245	3,391	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	46	+/-30	1.4%	+/-0.9
Construction	218	+/-98	6.4%	+/-2.8
Manufacturing	704	+/-210	20.8%	+/-5.8
Wholesale trade	14	+/-17	0.4%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	328	+/-89	9.7%	+/-2.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	108	+/-58	3.2%	+/-1.7
Information	58	+/-38	1.7%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	82	+/-46	2.4%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	229	+/-92	6.8%	+/-2.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,122	+/-172	33.1%	+/-4.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	277	+/-123	8.2%	+/-3.5
Other services, except public administration	122	+/-60	3.6%	+/-1.7
Public administration	83	+/-43	2.4%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,391	+/-245	3,391	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,687	+/-245	79.2%	+/-4.2
Government workers	457	+/-114	13.5%	+/-3.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	223	+/-93	6.6%	+/-2.7
Unpaid family workers	24	+/-31	0.7%	+/-0.9
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	2,653	+/-170	2,653	(X)
Less than \$10,000	240	+/-107	9.0%	+/-4.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	65	+/-43	2.5%	+/-1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	253	+/-86	9.5%	+/-3.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	231	+/-101	8.7%	+/-3.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	364	+/-129	13.7%	+/-4.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	737	+/-133	27.8%	+/-5.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	291	+/-109	11.0%	+/-4.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	392	+/-100	14.8%	+/-3.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	42	+/-29	1.6%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	38	+/-31	1.4%	+/-1.2
Median household income (dollars)	56,821	+/-8,585	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	62,121	+/-4,377	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,054	+/-145	77.4%	+/-4.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	63,802	+/-5,570	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	750	+/-124	28.3%	+/-4.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,142	+/-1,651	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	466	+/-115	17.6%	+/-4.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,579	+/-5,150	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	178	+/-85	6.7%	+/-3.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,881	+/-1,775	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	96	+/-68	3.6%	+/-2.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,261	+/-2,153	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	268	+/-87	10.1%	+/-3.2
Families	1,778	+/-120	1,778	(X)
Less than \$10,000	86	+/-82	4.8%	+/-4.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	80	+/-46	4.5%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	176	+/-101	9.9%	+/-5.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	343	+/-114	19.3%	+/-6.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	505	+/-116	28.4%	+/-6.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	193	+/-73	10.9%	+/-4.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	341	+/-99	19.2%	+/-5.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	33	+/-29	1.9%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	21	+/-24	1.2%	+/-1.3
Median family income (dollars)	59,860	+/-3,151	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	69,179	+/-5,713	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,310	+/-1,940	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	875	+/-177	875	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,875	+/-12,191	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,500	+/-7,493	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,419	+/-3,279	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,682	+/-4,878	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,182	+/-4,107	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,836	+/-81	6,836	(X)
With health insurance coverage	6,301	+/-182	92.2%	+/-2.4
With private health insurance	5,034	+/-339	73.6%	+/-5.1
With public coverage	2,295	+/-373	33.6%	+/-5.4
No health insurance coverage	535	+/-162	7.8%	+/-2.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,681	+/-175	1,681	(X)
No health insurance coverage	14	+/-22	0.8%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	4,170	+/-190	4,170	(X)
In labor force:	3,412	+/-213	3,412	(X)
Employed:	3,210	+/-225	3,210	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,847	+/-225	88.7%	+/-4.3
With private health insurance	2,565	+/-231	79.9%	+/-5.3
With public coverage	405	+/-160	12.6%	+/-4.9
No health insurance coverage	363	+/-145	11.3%	+/-4.3
Unemployed:	202	+/-96	202	(X)
With health insurance coverage	115	+/-76	56.9%	+/-23.3
With private health insurance	73	+/-46	36.1%	+/-19.6
With public coverage	42	+/-56	20.8%	+/-23.5
No health insurance coverage	87	+/-59	43.1%	+/-23.3
Not in labor force:	758	+/-157	758	(X)
With health insurance coverage	687	+/-157	90.6%	+/-5.7
With private health insurance	435	+/-91	57.4%	+/-12.3
With public coverage	335	+/-148	44.2%	+/-13.2
No health insurance coverage	71	+/-43	9.4%	+/-5.7

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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)	5.7%	+/-4.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-9.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	36.6%	+/-43.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-1.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-3.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-48.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-20.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.3%	+/-26.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-54.1
All people	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-3.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-9.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-9.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	40.4%	+/-25.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-6.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-2.9
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-5.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-4.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.3%	+/-8.7

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.