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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	Nassau town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,995	+/-124	3,995	(X)
In labor force	2,756	+/-149	69.0%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	2,756	+/-149	69.0%	+/-3.6
Employed	2,461	+/-160	61.6%	+/-3.4
Unemployed	295	+/-105	7.4%	+/-2.7
Armed Forces	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-0.8
Not in labor force	1,239	+/-155	31.0%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	2,756	+/-149	2,756	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	10.7%	+/-3.7
Females 16 years and over	1,934	+/-101	1,934	(X)
In labor force	1,178	+/-107	60.9%	+/-5.5
Civilian labor force	1,178	+/-107	60.9%	+/-5.5
Employed	1,054	+/-111	54.5%	+/-5.2
Own children under 6 years	252	+/-87	252	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	159	+/-81	63.1%	+/-19.6
Own children 6 to 17 years	705	+/-107	705	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	529	+/-130	75.0%	+/-14.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,404	+/-170	2,404	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,998	+/-193	83.1%	+/-5.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	145	+/-70	6.0%	+/-2.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	29	+/-27	1.2%	+/-1.1
Walked	53	+/-43	2.2%	+/-1.8
Other means	18	+/-19	0.7%	+/-0.8
Worked at home	161	+/-74	6.7%	+/-3.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.3	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,461	+/-160	2,461	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	997	+/-145	40.5%	+/-6.1
Service occupations	283	+/-80	11.5%	+/-3.0
Sales and office occupations	543	+/-111	22.1%	+/-3.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	358	+/-97	14.5%	+/-3.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	280	+/-68	11.4%	+/-2.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,461	+/-160	2,461	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	16	+/-21	0.7%	+/-0.9
Construction	260	+/-106	10.6%	+/-4.1
Manufacturing	168	+/-57	6.8%	+/-2.3
Wholesale trade	98	+/-53	4.0%	+/-2.1
Retail trade	231	+/-79	9.4%	+/-3.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	169	+/-63	6.9%	+/-2.6
Information	67	+/-48	2.7%	+/-2.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	149	+/-50	6.1%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	154	+/-61	6.3%	+/-2.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	517	+/-101	21.0%	+/-3.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	133	+/-53	5.4%	+/-2.1
Other services, except public administration	169	+/-77	6.9%	+/-3.2
Public administration	330	+/-72	13.4%	+/-3.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,461	+/-160	2,461	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,677	+/-152	68.1%	+/-4.1
Government workers	618	+/-100	25.1%	+/-3.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	166	+/-64	6.7%	+/-2.6
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,992	+/-126	1,992	(X)
Less than $10,000	36	+/-28	1.8%	+/-1.4
$10,000 to $14,999	70	+/-40	3.5%	+/-2.0
$15,000 to $24,999	244	+/-77	12.2%	+/-3.6
$25,000 to $34,999	174	+/-64	8.7%	+/-3.1
$35,000 to $49,999	327	+/-94	16.4%	+/-4.7
$50,000 to $74,999	391	+/-109	19.6%	+/-5.1
$75,000 to $99,999	216	+/-71	10.8%	+/-3.6
$100,000 to $149,999	362	+/-103	18.2%	+/-5.0
$150,000 to $199,999	88	+/-39	4.4%	+/-1.9
$200,000 or more	84	+/-47	4.2%	+/-2.5
Median household income (dollars)	57,273	+/-9,297	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	74,665	+/-6,119	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,537	+/-109	77.2%	+/-4.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,575	+/-7,639	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	598	+/-106	30.0%	+/-5.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,256	+/-2,371	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	494	+/-107	24.8%	+/-4.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,578	+/-4,568	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	26	+/-18	1.3%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	16,104	+/-3,417	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	55	+/-35	2.8%	+/-1.7

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,442	+/-2,347	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	127	+/-48	6.4%	+/-2.4
Families	1,337	+/-92	1,337	(X)
Less than $10,000	24	+/-24	1.8%	+/-1.7
$10,000 to $14,999	27	+/-29	2.0%	+/-2.1
$15,000 to $24,999	60	+/-36	4.5%	+/-2.7
$25,000 to $34,999	72	+/-45	5.4%	+/-3.2
$35,000 to $49,999	223	+/-85	16.7%	+/-6.2
$50,000 to $74,999	284	+/-87	21.2%	+/-6.1
$75,000 to $99,999	166	+/-64	12.4%	+/-4.7
$100,000 to $149,999	309	+/-95	23.1%	+/-6.8
$150,000 to $199,999	88	+/-39	6.6%	+/-3.0
$200,000 or more	84	+/-47	6.3%	+/-3.6
Median family income (dollars)	73,208	+/-15,820	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	89,623	+/-8,674	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	31,434	+/-2,218	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	655	+/-133	655	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,845	+/-6,790	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,011	+/-5,040	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,838	+/-3,103	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,505	+/-6,200	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,926	+/-6,871	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,808	+/-25	4,808	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,360	+/-127	90.7%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	3,800	+/-207	79.0%	+/-4.3
With public coverage	1,245	+/-205	25.9%	+/-4.3
No health insurance coverage	448	+/-127	9.3%	+/-2.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	957	+/-130	957	(X)
No health insurance coverage	10	+/-12	1.0%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,099	+/-172	3,099	(X)
In labor force:	2,607	+/-161	2,607	(X)
Employed:	2,365	+/-168	2,365	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,037	+/-172	86.1%	+/-4.2
With private health insurance	1,954	+/-172	82.6%	+/-4.9
With public coverage	130	+/-64	5.5%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	328	+/-104	13.9%	+/-4.2
Unemployed:	242	+/-86	242	(X)
With health insurance coverage	185	+/-84	76.4%	+/-15.8
With private health insurance	131	+/-62	54.1%	+/-16.1
With public coverage	54	+/-53	22.3%	+/-20.3
No health insurance coverage	57	+/-36	23.6%	+/-15.8
Not in labor force:	492	+/-121	492	(X)
With health insurance coverage	439	+/-105	89.2%	+/-10.1
With private health insurance	344	+/-90	69.9%	+/-13.5
With public coverage	167	+/-69	33.9%	+/-12.0
No health insurance coverage	53	+/-55	10.8%	+/-10.1

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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)	4.3%	+/-2.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-3.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-35.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-2.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-63.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-12.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-14.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-63.2
All people	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-2.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-2.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-4.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-2.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-2.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-7.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-2.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-4.1

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.

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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.