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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	North Greenbush town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	9,532	+/-277	9,532	(X)
In labor force	6,624	+/-340	69.5%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	6,607	+/-338	69.3%	+/-3.1
Employed	6,199	+/-322	65.0%	+/-3.1
Unemployed	408	+/-123	4.3%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	17	+/-19	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	2,908	+/-311	30.5%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	6,607	+/-338	6,607	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-1.8
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	5,009	+/-175	5,009	(X)
In labor force	3,285	+/-223	65.6%	+/-3.9
Civilian labor force	3,276	+/-223	65.4%	+/-3.9
Employed	3,122	+/-225	62.3%	+/-4.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population	886	+/-234	886	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	731	+/-191	82.5%	+/-16.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,778	+/-274	1,778	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,535	+/-275	86.3%	+/-5.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	6,127	+/-324	6,127	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	5,264	+/-318	85.9%	+/-2.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	430	+/-142	7.0%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	65	+/-34	1.1%	+/-0.6
Walked	58	+/-45	0.9%	+/-0.7
Other means	17	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	293	+/-95	4.8%	+/-1.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.9	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,199	+/-322	6,199	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,861	+/-307	46.2%	+/-4.6
Service occupations	861	+/-175	13.9%	+/-2.7
Sales and office occupations	1,707	+/-251	27.5%	+/-3.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	409	+/-117	6.6%	+/-1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	361	+/-148	5.8%	+/-2.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,199	+/-322	6,199	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	11	+/-16	0.2%	+/-0.3
Construction	366	+/-102	5.9%	+/-1.6
Manufacturing	309	+/-90	5.0%	+/-1.4
Wholesale trade	195	+/-118	3.1%	+/-1.9
Retail trade	662	+/-153	10.7%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	251	+/-93	4.0%	+/-1.5
Information	119	+/-59	1.9%	+/-1.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	407	+/-127	6.6%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	543	+/-132	8.8%	+/-2.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,752	+/-247	28.3%	+/-3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	300	+/-90	4.8%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	303	+/-124	4.9%	+/-2.0
Public administration	981	+/-170	15.8%	+/-2.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,199	+/-322	6,199	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,000	+/-362	64.5%	+/-4.1
Government workers	1,851	+/-239	29.9%	+/-4.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	327	+/-116	5.3%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	21	+/-27	0.3%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	4,466	+/-220	4,466	(X)
Less than \$10,000	84	+/-66	1.9%	+/-1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	136	+/-77	3.0%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	336	+/-74	7.5%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	299	+/-102	6.7%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	494	+/-118	11.1%	+/-2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	850	+/-149	19.0%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	928	+/-152	20.8%	+/-3.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	761	+/-131	17.0%	+/-3.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	296	+/-81	6.6%	+/-1.8
\$200,000 or more	282	+/-88	6.3%	+/-2.0
Median household income (dollars)	75,720	+/-5,007	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	88,816	+/-5,547	(X)	(X)
With earnings	3,530	+/-189	79.0%	+/-3.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	90,170	+/-6,153	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,335	+/-158	29.9%	+/-3.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,300	+/-1,308	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,211	+/-134	27.1%	+/-2.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	27,162	+/-2,949	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	57	+/-37	1.3%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,600	+/-3,952	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	88	+/-84	2.0%	+/-1.9

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,547	+/-2,055	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	173	+/-77	3.9%	+/-1.7
Families	2,971	+/-163	2,971	(X)
Less than \$10,000	28	+/-31	0.9%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	37	+/-44	1.2%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	73	+/-39	2.5%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	228	+/-110	7.7%	+/-3.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	247	+/-98	8.3%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	554	+/-128	18.6%	+/-4.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	640	+/-137	21.5%	+/-4.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	675	+/-126	22.7%	+/-4.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	244	+/-72	8.2%	+/-2.4
\$200,000 or more	245	+/-81	8.2%	+/-2.8
Median family income (dollars)	89,347	+/-9,510	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	102,519	+/-7,707	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	33,655	+/-2,231	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,495	+/-235	1,495	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	43,413	+/-4,394	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	56,857	+/-10,022	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	40,705	+/-3,824	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	56,578	+/-2,934	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,126	+/-4,307	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	11,596	+/-214	11,596	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,818	+/-413	93.3%	+/-3.0
With private health insurance	9,875	+/-452	85.2%	+/-3.4
With public coverage	2,684	+/-279	23.1%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	778	+/-342	6.7%	+/-3.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,870	+/-271	2,870	(X)
No health insurance coverage	188	+/-164	6.6%	+/-5.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	7,066	+/-274	7,066	(X)
In labor force:	6,202	+/-324	6,202	(X)
Employed:	5,889	+/-318	5,889	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,512	+/-340	93.6%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	5,313	+/-332	90.2%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	318	+/-111	5.4%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	377	+/-185	6.4%	+/-3.1
Unemployed:	313	+/-108	313	(X)
With health insurance coverage	185	+/-75	59.1%	+/-19.9
With private health insurance	129	+/-48	41.2%	+/-18.5
With public coverage	56	+/-60	17.9%	+/-16.7
No health insurance coverage	128	+/-85	40.9%	+/-19.9
Not in labor force:	864	+/-163	864	(X)
With health insurance coverage	779	+/-148	90.2%	+/-7.3
With private health insurance	684	+/-140	79.2%	+/-8.9
With public coverage	224	+/-89	25.9%	+/-8.4
No health insurance coverage	85	+/-69	9.8%	+/-7.3

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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)	2.4%	+/-1.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-3.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-12.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-3.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-16.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	14.0%	+/-11.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.7%	+/-15.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-89.4
All people	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-2.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-5.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-5.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-7.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-1.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-2.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-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.