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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	Petersburgh town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,394	+/-124	1,394	(X)
In labor force	868	+/-96	62.3%	+/-4.6
Civilian labor force	868	+/-96	62.3%	+/-4.6
Employed	842	+/-95	60.4%	+/-4.3
Unemployed	26	+/-14	1.9%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.3
Not in labor force	526	+/-82	37.7%	+/-4.6
Civilian labor force	868	+/-96	868	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-1.6
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	412	+/-53	58.4%	+/-5.6
Civilian labor force	412	+/-53	58.4%	+/-5.6
Employed	406	+/-54	57.6%	+/-5.6
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	57	+/-33	50.0%	+/-30.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	209	+/-49	81.0%	+/-11.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	816	+/-95	816	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	679	+/-90	83.2%	+/-5.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	59	+/-35	7.2%	+/-4.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	11	+/-16	1.3%	+/-1.9
Walked	15	+/-16	1.8%	+/-1.9
Other means	4	+/-5	0.5%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	48	+/-26	5.9%	+/-3.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.0	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	842	+/-95	842	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	221	+/-61	26.2%	+/-6.4
Service occupations	115	+/-41	13.7%	+/-4.9
Sales and office occupations	183	+/-48	21.7%	+/-5.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	125	+/-36	14.8%	+/-4.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	198	+/-66	23.5%	+/-6.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	842	+/-95	842	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	38	+/-23	4.5%	+/-2.6
Construction	84	+/-34	10.0%	+/-3.9
Manufacturing	185	+/-49	22.0%	+/-4.9
Wholesale trade	12	+/-10	1.4%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	83	+/-37	9.9%	+/-4.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	49	+/-30	5.8%	+/-3.6
Information	3	+/-4	0.4%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	41	+/-26	4.9%	+/-3.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	27	+/-16	3.2%	+/-1.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	149	+/-46	17.7%	+/-5.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	59	+/-29	7.0%	+/-3.3
Other services, except public administration	56	+/-32	6.7%	+/-3.6
Public administration	56	+/-25	6.7%	+/-2.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	842	+/-95	842	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	639	+/-91	75.9%	+/-5.0
Government workers	128	+/-35	15.2%	+/-4.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	72	+/-31	8.6%	+/-3.6
Unpaid family workers	3	+/-5	0.4%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	673	+/-54	673	(X)
Less than \$10,000	22	+/-21	3.3%	+/-3.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	36	+/-20	5.3%	+/-2.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	55	+/-24	8.2%	+/-3.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	97	+/-36	14.4%	+/-5.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	117	+/-35	17.4%	+/-5.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	173	+/-48	25.7%	+/-6.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	102	+/-37	15.2%	+/-5.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	43	+/-20	6.4%	+/-3.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22	+/-18	3.3%	+/-2.6
\$200,000 or more	6	+/-6	0.9%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	51,827	+/-6,022	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	60,840	+/-5,763	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	509	+/-57	75.6%	+/-5.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,283	+/-7,781	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	275	+/-55	40.9%	+/-7.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,391	+/-1,502	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	166	+/-39	24.7%	+/-5.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,459	+/-4,531	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	37	+/-24	5.5%	+/-3.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,957	+/-1,752	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	15	+/-11	2.2%	+/-1.7

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,927	+/-2,049	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	52	+/-23	7.7%	+/-3.4
Families	479	+/-50	479	(X)
Less than \$10,000	15	+/-17	3.1%	+/-3.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11	+/-17	2.3%	+/-3.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	34	+/-20	7.1%	+/-4.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	80	+/-31	16.7%	+/-6.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	76	+/-32	15.9%	+/-6.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	103	+/-41	21.5%	+/-8.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	89	+/-35	18.6%	+/-7.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	43	+/-20	9.0%	+/-4.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22	+/-18	4.6%	+/-3.7
\$200,000 or more	6	+/-6	1.3%	+/-1.3
Median family income (dollars)	58,125	+/-11,229	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	68,086	+/-8,153	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,269	+/-2,829	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	194	+/-42	194	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	36,250	+/-7,059	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	39,482	+/-5,887	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,057	+/-2,285	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,842	+/-3,518	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,658	+/-3,260	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,715	+/-168	1,715	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,640	+/-165	95.6%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	1,340	+/-144	78.1%	+/-7.2
With public coverage	604	+/-136	35.2%	+/-6.3
No health insurance coverage	75	+/-49	4.4%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	380	+/-94	380	(X)
No health insurance coverage	8	+/-10	2.1%	+/-2.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,039	+/-107	1,039	(X)
In labor force:	801	+/-88	801	(X)
Employed:	778	+/-87	778	(X)
With health insurance coverage	733	+/-80	94.2%	+/-4.7
With private health insurance	705	+/-84	90.6%	+/-5.1
With public coverage	70	+/-31	9.0%	+/-4.0
No health insurance coverage	45	+/-38	5.8%	+/-4.7
Unemployed:	23	+/-13	23	(X)
With health insurance coverage	13	+/-11	56.5%	+/-30.5
With private health insurance	10	+/-10	43.5%	+/-33.8
With public coverage	3	+/-4	13.0%	+/-18.5
No health insurance coverage	10	+/-8	43.5%	+/-30.5
Not in labor force:	238	+/-53	238	(X)
With health insurance coverage	226	+/-50	95.0%	+/-4.3
With private health insurance	141	+/-40	59.2%	+/-13.1
With public coverage	125	+/-43	52.5%	+/-14.0
No health insurance coverage	12	+/-11	5.0%	+/-4.3

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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)	5.4%	+/-4.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-10.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-64.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-4.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-10.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-76.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-31.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	47.4%	+/-48.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-6.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.3%	+/-19.1
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.3%	+/-19.1
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	34.6%	+/-39.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	10.7%	+/-11.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-3.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-3.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-7.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-8.1

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.

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.