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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	Pittstown town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	4,577	+/-131	4,577	(X)
In labor force	3,126	+/-214	68.3%	+/-4.6
Civilian labor force	3,126	+/-214	68.3%	+/-4.6
Employed	2,844	+/-195	62.1%	+/-4.2
Unemployed	282	+/-136	6.2%	+/-3.0
Armed Forces	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.7
Not in labor force	1,451	+/-225	31.7%	+/-4.6
Civilian labor force	3,126	+/-214	3,126	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-4.1
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	2,298	+/-144	2,298	(X)
In labor force	1,509	+/-148	65.7%	+/-5.9
Civilian labor force	1,509	+/-148	65.7%	+/-5.9
Employed	1,476	+/-146	64.2%	+/-5.7
Own children under 6 years				
Population	243	+/-121	243	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	182	+/-92	74.9%	+/-21.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,089	+/-151	1,089	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	863	+/-196	79.2%	+/-10.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,789	+/-195	2,789	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,402	+/-251	86.1%	+/-6.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	255	+/-139	9.1%	+/-5.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8	+/-12	0.3%	+/-0.4
Walked	7	+/-12	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other means	1	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	116	+/-70	4.2%	+/-2.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.4	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,844	+/-195	2,844	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	897	+/-167	31.5%	+/-5.6
Service occupations	404	+/-127	14.2%	+/-4.5
Sales and office occupations	658	+/-171	23.1%	+/-5.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	342	+/-129	12.0%	+/-4.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	543	+/-191	19.1%	+/-6.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,844	+/-195	2,844	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	44	+/-43	1.5%	+/-1.5
Construction	219	+/-100	7.7%	+/-3.5
Manufacturing	355	+/-154	12.5%	+/-5.1
Wholesale trade	60	+/-47	2.1%	+/-1.7
Retail trade	262	+/-91	9.2%	+/-3.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	232	+/-95	8.2%	+/-3.5
Information	30	+/-24	1.1%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	158	+/-73	5.6%	+/-2.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	201	+/-74	7.1%	+/-2.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	690	+/-161	24.3%	+/-5.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	284	+/-127	10.0%	+/-4.4
Other services, except public administration	99	+/-71	3.5%	+/-2.5
Public administration	210	+/-108	7.4%	+/-3.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,844	+/-195	2,844	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,977	+/-222	69.5%	+/-6.8
Government workers	664	+/-188	23.3%	+/-6.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	203	+/-107	7.1%	+/-3.7
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	2,200	+/-122	2,200	(X)
Less than \$10,000	94	+/-60	4.3%	+/-2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	74	+/-55	3.4%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	212	+/-107	9.6%	+/-4.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	193	+/-107	8.8%	+/-4.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	359	+/-135	16.3%	+/-6.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	478	+/-133	21.7%	+/-6.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	213	+/-83	9.7%	+/-3.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	389	+/-112	17.7%	+/-5.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	152	+/-81	6.9%	+/-3.8
\$200,000 or more	36	+/-26	1.6%	+/-1.2
Median household income (dollars)	58,320	+/-7,299	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	71,092	+/-6,851	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	1,850	+/-109	84.1%	+/-4.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	67,130	+/-7,705	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	713	+/-134	32.4%	+/-5.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,165	+/-1,709	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	636	+/-134	28.9%	+/-5.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,029	+/-4,107	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	77	+/-65	3.5%	+/-2.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,655	+/-3,884	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	26	+/-28	1.2%	+/-1.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,515	+/-992	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	70	+/-56	3.2%	+/-2.5
Families	1,581	+/-103	1,581	(X)
Less than \$10,000	61	+/-51	3.9%	+/-3.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	33	+/-39	2.1%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	87	+/-75	5.5%	+/-4.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	71	+/-65	4.5%	+/-4.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	203	+/-108	12.8%	+/-6.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	428	+/-128	27.1%	+/-7.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	184	+/-73	11.6%	+/-4.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	340	+/-104	21.5%	+/-6.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	138	+/-79	8.7%	+/-5.0
\$200,000 or more	36	+/-26	2.3%	+/-1.7
Median family income (dollars)	72,859	+/-16,471	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	81,129	+/-8,694	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	27,610	+/-2,264	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	619	+/-175	619	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,802	+/-8,351	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,166	+/-8,908	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,848	+/-4,609	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,038	+/-3,981	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,278	+/-6,939	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	5,744	+/-16	5,744	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,225	+/-178	91.0%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	4,554	+/-345	79.3%	+/-6.0
With public coverage	1,299	+/-333	22.6%	+/-5.8
No health insurance coverage	519	+/-178	9.0%	+/-3.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,332	+/-118	1,332	(X)
No health insurance coverage	52	+/-56	3.9%	+/-4.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,784	+/-137	3,784	(X)
In labor force:	2,930	+/-228	2,930	(X)
Employed:	2,665	+/-200	2,665	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,441	+/-223	91.6%	+/-3.6
With private health insurance	2,297	+/-247	86.2%	+/-5.6
With public coverage	190	+/-125	7.1%	+/-4.8
No health insurance coverage	224	+/-93	8.4%	+/-3.6
Unemployed:	265	+/-136	265	(X)
With health insurance coverage	114	+/-91	43.0%	+/-27.3
With private health insurance	102	+/-89	38.5%	+/-27.7
With public coverage	14	+/-20	5.3%	+/-7.7
No health insurance coverage	151	+/-103	57.0%	+/-27.3
Not in labor force:	854	+/-201	854	(X)
With health insurance coverage	762	+/-204	89.2%	+/-8.2
With private health insurance	614	+/-185	71.9%	+/-11.4
With public coverage	269	+/-131	31.5%	+/-12.7
No health insurance coverage	92	+/-69	10.8%	+/-8.2

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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)	5.9%	+/-4.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-2.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-19.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-3.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-51.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-16.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.0%	+/-4.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-100.0
All people	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-3.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-4.8
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-4.8
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	10.5%	+/-13.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-3.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-3.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-13.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-3.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.6%	+/-9.0

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.