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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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,494	+/-131	3,494	(X)
In labor force	2,530	+/-199	72.4%	+/-6.0
Civilian labor force	2,519	+/-199	72.1%	+/-5.9
Employed	2,382	+/-189	68.2%	+/-5.7
Unemployed	137	+/-77	3.9%	+/-2.2
Armed Forces	11	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	964	+/-222	27.6%	+/-6.0
Civilian labor force	2,519	+/-199	2,519	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-3.0
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	1,774	+/-136	1,774	(X)
In labor force	1,230	+/-145	69.3%	+/-5.7
Civilian labor force	1,230	+/-145	69.3%	+/-5.7
Employed	1,169	+/-138	65.9%	+/-5.8
Own children under 6 years				
Population	250	+/-125	250	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	155	+/-112	62.0%	+/-30.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	906	+/-109	906	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	743	+/-110	82.0%	+/-8.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,365	+/-197	2,365	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,026	+/-221	85.7%	+/-5.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	225	+/-119	9.5%	+/-4.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	15	+/-23	0.6%	+/-1.0
Walked	13	+/-19	0.5%	+/-0.8
Other means	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.4
Worked at home	86	+/-56	3.6%	+/-2.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.7	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,382	+/-189	2,382	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,000	+/-182	42.0%	+/-6.8
Service occupations	281	+/-118	11.8%	+/-4.9
Sales and office occupations	588	+/-117	24.7%	+/-4.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	327	+/-113	13.7%	+/-4.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	186	+/-82	7.8%	+/-3.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,382	+/-189	2,382	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.4
Construction	266	+/-106	11.2%	+/-4.4
Manufacturing	133	+/-63	5.6%	+/-2.7
Wholesale trade	87	+/-51	3.7%	+/-2.1
Retail trade	259	+/-116	10.9%	+/-4.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	60	+/-39	2.5%	+/-1.6
Information	14	+/-17	0.6%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	197	+/-98	8.3%	+/-4.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	272	+/-95	11.4%	+/-4.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	575	+/-153	24.1%	+/-6.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	117	+/-69	4.9%	+/-2.8
Other services, except public administration	102	+/-62	4.3%	+/-2.6
Public administration	300	+/-108	12.6%	+/-4.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,382	+/-189	2,382	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,587	+/-206	66.6%	+/-6.6
Government workers	638	+/-150	26.8%	+/-5.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	157	+/-83	6.6%	+/-3.6
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-1.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,665	+/-108	1,665	(X)
Less than \$10,000	11	+/-18	0.7%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	36	+/-24	2.2%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	58	+/-43	3.5%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	101	+/-67	6.1%	+/-3.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	285	+/-88	17.1%	+/-5.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	281	+/-94	16.9%	+/-5.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	325	+/-116	19.5%	+/-7.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	422	+/-98	25.3%	+/-5.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	96	+/-43	5.8%	+/-2.6
\$200,000 or more	50	+/-41	3.0%	+/-2.5
Median household income (dollars)	79,519	+/-6,912	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	84,315	+/-6,476	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
With earnings	1,414	+/-122	84.9%	+/-4.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	79,670	+/-7,738	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
With Social Security	428	+/-100	25.7%	+/-6.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,009	+/-2,482	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
With retirement income	332	+/-82	19.9%	+/-4.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	31,457	+/-4,826	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
With Supplemental Security Income	57	+/-54	3.4%	+/-3.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,461	+/-3,490	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	34	+/-30	2.0%	+/-1.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,215	+/-1,096	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	55	+/-35	3.3%	+/-2.1
Families	1,259	+/-89	1,259	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8	+/-14	0.6%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	61	+/-56	4.8%	+/-4.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	202	+/-87	16.0%	+/-6.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	176	+/-73	14.0%	+/-5.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	279	+/-109	22.2%	+/-8.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	396	+/-98	31.5%	+/-7.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	87	+/-42	6.9%	+/-3.5
\$200,000 or more	50	+/-41	4.0%	+/-3.2
Median family income (dollars)	86,108	+/-14,354	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	94,539	+/-8,183	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	31,480	+/-2,370	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	406	+/-125	406	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,964	+/-15,022	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	50,835	+/-8,049	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	38,208	+/-4,807	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,034	+/-4,378	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,848	+/-4,812	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,504	+/-40	4,504	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,329	+/-99	96.1%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	3,930	+/-234	87.3%	+/-5.2
With public coverage	942	+/-285	20.9%	+/-6.3
No health insurance coverage	175	+/-95	3.9%	+/-2.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,234	+/-108	1,234	(X)
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-2.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,812	+/-114	2,812	(X)
In labor force:	2,372	+/-182	2,372	(X)
Employed:	2,292	+/-185	2,292	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,141	+/-201	93.4%	+/-3.8
With private health insurance	2,119	+/-203	92.5%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	55	+/-37	2.4%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	151	+/-87	6.6%	+/-3.8
Unemployed:	80	+/-52	80	(X)
With health insurance coverage	56	+/-44	70.0%	+/-32.0
With private health insurance	26	+/-26	32.5%	+/-30.9
With public coverage	35	+/-37	43.8%	+/-35.8
No health insurance coverage	24	+/-28	30.0%	+/-32.0
Not in labor force:	440	+/-185	440	(X)
With health insurance coverage	440	+/-185	100.0%	+/-7.1
With private health insurance	276	+/-81	62.7%	+/-25.1
With public coverage	205	+/-185	46.6%	+/-26.9
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-12	0.0%	+/-7.1

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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)	0.0%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-41.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-3.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-52.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-18.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-24.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	1.2%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-13.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-3.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-0.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-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.