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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	Schodack town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	10,439	+/-265	10,439	(X)
In labor force	7,096	+/-346	68.0%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	7,096	+/-346	68.0%	+/-3.0
Employed	6,498	+/-402	62.2%	+/-3.6
Unemployed	598	+/-208	5.7%	+/-2.0
Armed Forces	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	3,343	+/-329	32.0%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	7,096	+/-346	7,096	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-3.0
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	3,371	+/-334	64.9%	+/-4.5
Civilian labor force	3,371	+/-334	64.9%	+/-4.5
Employed	3,162	+/-318	60.9%	+/-4.5
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	631	+/-242	81.0%	+/-13.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,442	+/-242	85.2%	+/-9.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	6,409	+/-410	6,409	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	5,562	+/-377	86.8%	+/-2.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	465	+/-146	7.3%	+/-2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.5
Walked	69	+/-52	1.1%	+/-0.8
Other means	96	+/-72	1.5%	+/-1.1
Worked at home	217	+/-100	3.4%	+/-1.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.0	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,498	+/-402	6,498	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	3,055	+/-308	47.0%	+/-4.4
Service occupations	885	+/-187	13.6%	+/-2.8
Sales and office occupations	1,572	+/-300	24.2%	+/-4.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	604	+/-183	9.3%	+/-2.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	382	+/-142	5.9%	+/-2.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,498	+/-402	6,498	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	93	+/-81	1.4%	+/-1.2
Construction	483	+/-205	7.4%	+/-3.1
Manufacturing	335	+/-128	5.2%	+/-2.0
Wholesale trade	190	+/-109	2.9%	+/-1.7
Retail trade	522	+/-214	8.0%	+/-3.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	207	+/-94	3.2%	+/-1.4
Information	225	+/-103	3.5%	+/-1.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	523	+/-208	8.0%	+/-3.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	580	+/-177	8.9%	+/-2.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,028	+/-322	31.2%	+/-4.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	346	+/-154	5.3%	+/-2.3
Other services, except public administration	270	+/-128	4.2%	+/-1.9
Public administration	696	+/-181	10.7%	+/-2.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,498	+/-402	6,498	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,712	+/-412	72.5%	+/-4.4
Government workers	1,474	+/-275	22.7%	+/-4.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	311	+/-128	4.8%	+/-1.9
Unpaid family workers	1	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	5,232	+/-215	5,232	(X)
Less than \$10,000	155	+/-95	3.0%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	184	+/-108	3.5%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	422	+/-127	8.1%	+/-2.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	399	+/-147	7.6%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	454	+/-117	8.7%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	928	+/-174	17.7%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	808	+/-191	15.4%	+/-3.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,263	+/-212	24.1%	+/-4.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	378	+/-118	7.2%	+/-2.3
\$200,000 or more	241	+/-108	4.6%	+/-2.1
Median household income (dollars)	77,847	+/-6,591	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	88,418	+/-6,733	(X)	(X)
With earnings	4,051	+/-239	77.4%	+/-3.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	86,983	+/-8,026	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,787	+/-199	34.2%	+/-3.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,837	+/-1,331	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,516	+/-194	29.0%	+/-3.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	30,519	+/-6,569	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	144	+/-67	2.8%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,391	+/-2,270	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	107	+/-59	2.0%	+/-1.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,159	+/-1,429	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	309	+/-114	5.9%	+/-2.2
Families	3,619	+/-228	3,619	(X)
Less than \$10,000	36	+/-35	1.0%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	95	+/-95	2.6%	+/-2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	225	+/-111	6.2%	+/-3.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	151	+/-100	4.2%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	228	+/-80	6.3%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	590	+/-175	16.3%	+/-4.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	573	+/-134	15.8%	+/-3.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,171	+/-205	32.4%	+/-5.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	347	+/-114	9.6%	+/-3.2
\$200,000 or more	203	+/-105	5.6%	+/-2.8
Median family income (dollars)	94,974	+/-9,951	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	102,994	+/-8,779	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	36,335	+/-2,729	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,613	+/-251	1,613	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,398	+/-6,933	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	51,830	+/-6,854	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	39,099	+/-3,187	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	69,028	+/-6,604	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,349	+/-5,070	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	12,778	+/-62	12,778	(X)
With health insurance coverage	12,257	+/-198	95.9%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	10,750	+/-379	84.1%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	3,762	+/-436	29.4%	+/-3.4
No health insurance coverage	521	+/-189	4.1%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,691	+/-218	2,691	(X)
No health insurance coverage	33	+/-35	1.2%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	7,972	+/-295	7,972	(X)
In labor force:	6,572	+/-338	6,572	(X)
Employed:	5,998	+/-395	5,998	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,705	+/-359	95.1%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	5,572	+/-365	92.9%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	382	+/-137	6.4%	+/-2.3
No health insurance coverage	293	+/-142	4.9%	+/-2.2
Unemployed:	574	+/-207	574	(X)
With health insurance coverage	456	+/-225	79.4%	+/-15.2
With private health insurance	163	+/-90	28.4%	+/-14.8
With public coverage	293	+/-202	51.0%	+/-22.2
No health insurance coverage	118	+/-67	20.6%	+/-15.2
Not in labor force:	1,400	+/-278	1,400	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,323	+/-270	94.5%	+/-5.8
With private health insurance	1,010	+/-197	72.1%	+/-9.8
With public coverage	480	+/-176	34.3%	+/-9.3
No health insurance coverage	77	+/-84	5.5%	+/-5.8

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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)	6.3%	+/-3.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-6.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-10.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-1.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-3.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-18.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	35.2%	+/-19.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.7%	+/-24.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-53.3
All people	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-3.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-5.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-5.1
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-7.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-6.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-3.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-4.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-1.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-3.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-5.3

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.
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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.