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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	Mechanicville city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	4,123	+/-166	4,123	(X)
In labor force	2,652	+/-197	64.3%	+/-3.8
Civilian labor force	2,652	+/-197	64.3%	+/-3.8
Employed	2,458	+/-227	59.6%	+/-4.4
Unemployed	194	+/-95	4.7%	+/-2.4
Armed Forces	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.8
Not in labor force	1,471	+/-163	35.7%	+/-3.8
Civilian labor force	2,652	+/-197	2,652	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-3.7
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	1,260	+/-150	56.5%	+/-4.8
Civilian labor force	1,260	+/-150	56.5%	+/-4.8
Employed	1,191	+/-162	53.4%	+/-5.4
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	321	+/-102	321	(X)
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	232	+/-94	72.3%	+/-16.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,449	+/-226	2,449	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,026	+/-236	82.7%	+/-6.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	165	+/-58	6.7%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.3
Walked	152	+/-115	6.2%	+/-4.6
Other means	56	+/-49	2.3%	+/-2.0
Worked at home	50	+/-40	2.0%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.1	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,458	+/-227	2,458	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	597	+/-124	24.3%	+/-4.4
Service occupations	486	+/-104	19.8%	+/-3.8
Sales and office occupations	721	+/-154	29.3%	+/-5.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	346	+/-102	14.1%	+/-4.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	308	+/-95	12.5%	+/-3.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,458	+/-227	2,458	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	8	+/-13	0.3%	+/-0.5
Construction	277	+/-95	11.3%	+/-4.1
Manufacturing	245	+/-88	10.0%	+/-3.6
Wholesale trade	127	+/-61	5.2%	+/-2.5
Retail trade	501	+/-153	20.4%	+/-5.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	90	+/-66	3.7%	+/-2.6
Information	3	+/-5	0.1%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	187	+/-77	7.6%	+/-3.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	122	+/-57	5.0%	+/-2.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	455	+/-105	18.5%	+/-3.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	212	+/-68	8.6%	+/-2.7
Other services, except public administration	91	+/-69	3.7%	+/-2.7
Public administration	140	+/-55	5.7%	+/-2.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,458	+/-227	2,458	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,079	+/-249	84.6%	+/-4.7
Government workers	299	+/-91	12.2%	+/-3.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	80	+/-52	3.3%	+/-2.1
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	2,193	+/-148	2,193	(X)
Less than \$10,000	193	+/-75	8.8%	+/-3.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	198	+/-75	9.0%	+/-3.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	287	+/-111	13.1%	+/-4.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	267	+/-102	12.2%	+/-4.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	329	+/-101	15.0%	+/-4.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	460	+/-122	21.0%	+/-5.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	234	+/-68	10.7%	+/-3.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	172	+/-68	7.8%	+/-3.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	36	+/-36	1.6%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	17	+/-19	0.8%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	37,642	+/-5,071	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	50,382	+/-4,038	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	1,389	+/-132	63.3%	+/-5.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,510	+/-6,047	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	838	+/-122	38.2%	+/-4.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,112	+/-1,643	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	404	+/-100	18.4%	+/-4.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,868	+/-4,255	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	127	+/-65	5.8%	+/-2.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,718	+/-3,520	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	22	+/-18	1.0%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,986	+/-6,316	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	347	+/-96	15.8%	+/-4.1
Families	1,256	+/-101	1,256	(X)
Less than \$10,000	152	+/-72	12.1%	+/-5.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19	+/-15	1.5%	+/-1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	82	+/-38	6.5%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	100	+/-57	8.0%	+/-4.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	221	+/-84	17.6%	+/-6.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	293	+/-83	23.3%	+/-5.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	239	+/-67	19.0%	+/-5.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	118	+/-50	9.4%	+/-4.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15	+/-16	1.2%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	17	+/-19	1.4%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	55,978	+/-10,803	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	59,255	+/-6,096	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,007	+/-1,667	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	937	+/-169	937	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	21,593	+/-5,333	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,149	+/-6,376	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,909	+/-4,823	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,347	+/-3,503	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,648	+/-6,294	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	5,212	+/-19	5,212	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,508	+/-209	86.5%	+/-4.0
With private health insurance	3,838	+/-232	73.6%	+/-4.4
With public coverage	1,626	+/-231	31.2%	+/-4.4
No health insurance coverage	704	+/-206	13.5%	+/-4.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,222	+/-176	1,222	(X)
No health insurance coverage	81	+/-50	6.6%	+/-4.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,144	+/-207	3,144	(X)
In labor force:	2,498	+/-204	2,498	(X)
Employed:	2,304	+/-231	2,304	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,861	+/-203	80.8%	+/-5.9
With private health insurance	1,781	+/-215	77.3%	+/-5.9
With public coverage	157	+/-69	6.8%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	443	+/-154	19.2%	+/-5.9
Unemployed:	194	+/-95	194	(X)
With health insurance coverage	93	+/-59	47.9%	+/-16.8
With private health insurance	35	+/-27	18.0%	+/-14.0
With public coverage	58	+/-49	29.9%	+/-16.3
No health insurance coverage	101	+/-55	52.1%	+/-16.8
Not in labor force:	646	+/-134	646	(X)
With health insurance coverage	567	+/-123	87.8%	+/-9.2
With private health insurance	409	+/-113	63.3%	+/-12.5
With public coverage	256	+/-98	39.6%	+/-11.7
No health insurance coverage	79	+/-65	12.2%	+/-9.2

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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)	15.4%	+/-5.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	28.8%	+/-10.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	51.6%	+/-27.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.2%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-12.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-43.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	58.4%	+/-14.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	77.0%	+/-13.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	82.2%	+/-23.5
All people	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-5.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.2%	+/-13.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.0%	+/-13.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	39.5%	+/-20.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	28.7%	+/-14.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-3.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	16.4%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-3.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-6.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.8%	+/-6.1

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.