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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	Saratoga Springs city, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	22,582	+/-313	22,582	(X)
In labor force	14,712	+/-555	65.1%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	14,208	+/-547	62.9%	+/-2.2
Employed	13,293	+/-575	58.9%	+/-2.4
Unemployed	915	+/-241	4.1%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	504	+/-224	2.2%	+/-1.0
Not in labor force	7,870	+/-504	34.9%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	14,208	+/-547	14,208	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-1.7
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	11,478	+/-393	11,478	(X)
In labor force	6,901	+/-464	60.1%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	6,901	+/-464	60.1%	+/-3.3
Employed	6,330	+/-479	55.1%	+/-3.5
Own children under 6 years				
Population	1,610	+/-276	1,610	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,014	+/-236	63.0%	+/-12.7
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	2,908	+/-319	2,908	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,323	+/-335	79.9%	+/-7.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	13,544	+/-589	13,544	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,668	+/-503	71.4%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,087	+/-267	8.0%	+/-1.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	142	+/-71	1.0%	+/-0.5
Walked	1,332	+/-276	9.8%	+/-1.9
Other means	316	+/-146	2.3%	+/-1.1
Worked at home	999	+/-203	7.4%	+/-1.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.9	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	13,293	+/-575	13,293	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,227	+/-419	46.8%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	2,651	+/-357	19.9%	+/-2.4
Sales and office occupations	3,312	+/-380	24.9%	+/-2.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	461	+/-194	3.5%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	642	+/-198	4.8%	+/-1.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	13,293	+/-575	13,293	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	114	+/-111	0.9%	+/-0.8
Construction	388	+/-211	2.9%	+/-1.6
Manufacturing	821	+/-177	6.2%	+/-1.3
Wholesale trade	470	+/-185	3.5%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	1,334	+/-261	10.0%	+/-1.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	242	+/-124	1.8%	+/-0.9
Information	385	+/-130	2.9%	+/-1.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,089	+/-209	8.2%	+/-1.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,373	+/-223	10.3%	+/-1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,869	+/-349	29.1%	+/-2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,847	+/-355	13.9%	+/-2.5
Other services, except public administration	673	+/-183	5.1%	+/-1.4
Public administration	688	+/-221	5.2%	+/-1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	13,293	+/-575	13,293	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,419	+/-633	78.4%	+/-3.2
Government workers	1,993	+/-341	15.0%	+/-2.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	871	+/-234	6.6%	+/-1.7
Unpaid family workers	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	11,711	+/-358	11,711	(X)
Less than \$10,000	810	+/-266	6.9%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	468	+/-128	4.0%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,135	+/-224	9.7%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,155	+/-245	9.9%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,257	+/-226	10.7%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,101	+/-331	17.9%	+/-2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,553	+/-258	13.3%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,776	+/-275	15.2%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	770	+/-196	6.6%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	686	+/-156	5.9%	+/-1.3
Median household income (dollars)	62,766	+/-4,483	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	81,807	+/-4,738	(X)	(X)
With earnings	8,840	+/-336	75.5%	+/-2.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	81,232	+/-4,477	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,708	+/-268	31.7%	+/-2.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,066	+/-1,092	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,532	+/-290	21.6%	+/-2.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	27,789	+/-2,906	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	470	+/-156	4.0%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,391	+/-2,062	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	131	+/-95	1.1%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,704	+/-867	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	761	+/-199	6.5%	+/-1.7
Families	5,993	+/-317	5,993	(X)
Less than \$10,000	114	+/-104	1.9%	+/-1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	56	+/-58	0.9%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	182	+/-83	3.0%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	274	+/-81	4.6%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	553	+/-159	9.2%	+/-2.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,196	+/-262	20.0%	+/-4.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	982	+/-191	16.4%	+/-3.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,338	+/-244	22.3%	+/-4.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	668	+/-194	11.1%	+/-3.2
\$200,000 or more	630	+/-157	10.5%	+/-2.6
Median family income (dollars)	91,392	+/-5,509	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	114,560	+/-9,600	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	36,900	+/-2,235	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	5,718	+/-405	5,718	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,925	+/-5,053	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,250	+/-3,828	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,627	+/-3,688	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	61,582	+/-5,906	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,759	+/-3,516	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	25,717	+/-333	25,717	(X)
With health insurance coverage	23,978	+/-529	93.2%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	21,474	+/-664	83.5%	+/-2.3
With public coverage	6,283	+/-530	24.4%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	1,739	+/-417	6.8%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	4,582	+/-311	4,582	(X)
No health insurance coverage	164	+/-154	3.6%	+/-3.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	16,841	+/-413	16,841	(X)
In labor force:	13,242	+/-509	13,242	(X)
Employed:	12,420	+/-544	12,420	(X)
With health insurance coverage	11,149	+/-559	89.8%	+/-2.5
With private health insurance	10,592	+/-568	85.3%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	739	+/-248	6.0%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	1,271	+/-316	10.2%	+/-2.5
Unemployed:	822	+/-238	822	(X)
With health insurance coverage	609	+/-204	74.1%	+/-12.9
With private health insurance	570	+/-199	69.3%	+/-13.7
With public coverage	49	+/-43	6.0%	+/-5.1
No health insurance coverage	213	+/-123	25.9%	+/-12.9
Not in labor force:	3,599	+/-391	3,599	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,508	+/-389	97.5%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	2,966	+/-390	82.4%	+/-5.1
With public coverage	802	+/-207	22.3%	+/-5.5
No health insurance coverage	91	+/-55	2.5%	+/-1.5

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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)	3.0%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-4.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-3.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.3%	+/-0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-1.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-5.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	23.5%	+/-16.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.8%	+/-23.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-76.6
All people	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-2.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-5.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-5.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	1.3%	+/-2.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-7.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-2.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-2.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-3.5

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.