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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 County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	176,454	+/-292	176,454	(X)
In labor force	120,600	+/-1,083	68.3%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	119,298	+/-1,080	67.6%	+/-0.6
Employed	111,942	+/-1,208	63.4%	+/-0.7
Unemployed	7,356	+/-595	4.2%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	1,302	+/-322	0.7%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	55,854	+/-1,142	31.7%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	119,298	+/-1,080	119,298	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-0.5
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	90,470	+/-253	90,470	(X)
Civilian labor force	57,185	+/-670	63.2%	+/-0.8
Employed	57,003	+/-675	63.0%	+/-0.8
Employed	53,576	+/-842	59.2%	+/-0.9
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	14,312	+/-336	14,312	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	9,818	+/-450	68.6%	+/-2.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	33,858	+/-410	33,858	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	25,478	+/-831	75.2%	+/-2.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	111,097	+/-1,276	111,097	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	92,655	+/-1,326	83.4%	+/-0.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	8,742	+/-773	7.9%	+/-0.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	982	+/-203	0.9%	+/-0.2
Walked	2,493	+/-376	2.2%	+/-0.3
Other means	1,163	+/-248	1.0%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	5,062	+/-499	4.6%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.2	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	111,942	+/-1,208	111,942	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	47,165	+/-1,013	42.1%	+/-0.9
Service occupations	17,782	+/-857	15.9%	+/-0.7
Sales and office occupations	28,433	+/-1,020	25.4%	+/-0.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9,176	+/-589	8.2%	+/-0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9,386	+/-667	8.4%	+/-0.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	111,942	+/-1,208	111,942	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	887	+/-206	0.8%	+/-0.2
Construction	6,901	+/-563	6.2%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	9,930	+/-668	8.9%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	3,290	+/-458	2.9%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	13,062	+/-737	11.7%	+/-0.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,984	+/-477	3.6%	+/-0.4
Information	2,315	+/-299	2.1%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,304	+/-622	8.3%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	11,365	+/-666	10.2%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	28,743	+/-821	25.7%	+/-0.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9,414	+/-667	8.4%	+/-0.6
Other services, except public administration	4,516	+/-520	4.0%	+/-0.5
Public administration	8,231	+/-731	7.4%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	111,942	+/-1,208	111,942	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	84,126	+/-1,388	75.2%	+/-0.9
Government workers	21,180	+/-1,042	18.9%	+/-0.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6,475	+/-557	5.8%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	161	+/-73	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	87,952	+/-728	87,952	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,205	+/-437	3.6%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,285	+/-426	3.7%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,688	+/-548	7.6%	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,273	+/-519	8.3%	+/-0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,084	+/-724	11.5%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,784	+/-851	20.2%	+/-0.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,428	+/-626	15.3%	+/-0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,361	+/-746	18.6%	+/-0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,584	+/-413	6.3%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	4,260	+/-360	4.8%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	67,712	+/-1,609	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	83,668	+/-1,271	(X)	(X)
With earnings	70,335	+/-877	80.0%	+/-0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	84,754	+/-1,449	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	25,177	+/-628	28.6%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,655	+/-328	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	18,953	+/-625	21.5%	+/-0.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,180	+/-940	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,573	+/-353	2.9%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,726	+/-810	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,263	+/-270	1.4%	+/-0.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,885	+/-590	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	5,278	+/-461	6.0%	+/-0.5
Families	57,853	+/-889	57,853	(X)
Less than \$10,000	921	+/-231	1.6%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	834	+/-219	1.4%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,315	+/-292	4.0%	+/-0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,314	+/-364	5.7%	+/-0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,943	+/-478	10.3%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,427	+/-586	19.8%	+/-1.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,137	+/-589	17.5%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,891	+/-711	24.0%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,098	+/-411	8.8%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	3,973	+/-347	6.9%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	85,095	+/-1,683	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	100,248	+/-1,690	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	34,125	+/-512	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	30,099	+/-903	30,099	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	38,574	+/-1,826	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,094	+/-1,570	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	37,664	+/-944	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	59,109	+/-1,789	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,023	+/-1,191	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	216,481	+/-465	216,481	(X)
With health insurance coverage	201,621	+/-1,234	93.1%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	180,776	+/-1,783	83.5%	+/-0.8
With public coverage	50,231	+/-1,282	23.2%	+/-0.6
No health insurance coverage	14,860	+/-1,184	6.9%	+/-0.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	49,399	+/-54	49,399	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,938	+/-426	3.9%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	137,509	+/-377	137,509	(X)
In labor force:	112,324	+/-989	112,324	(X)
Employed:	105,764	+/-1,169	105,764	(X)
With health insurance coverage	97,172	+/-1,238	91.9%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	93,829	+/-1,276	88.7%	+/-0.8
With public coverage	5,409	+/-464	5.1%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	8,592	+/-818	8.1%	+/-0.8
Unemployed:	6,560	+/-582	6,560	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,308	+/-452	65.7%	+/-4.5
With private health insurance	3,402	+/-407	51.9%	+/-4.8
With public coverage	1,024	+/-207	15.6%	+/-2.9
No health insurance coverage	2,252	+/-375	34.3%	+/-4.5
Not in labor force:	25,185	+/-950	25,185	(X)
With health insurance coverage	23,126	+/-924	91.8%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	18,763	+/-870	74.5%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	6,860	+/-571	27.2%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	2,059	+/-330	8.2%	+/-1.3

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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)	3.9%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-1.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-2.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.3%	+/-0.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.5%	+/-0.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.8%	+/-0.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	18.7%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.8%	+/-4.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	34.4%	+/-11.9
All people	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-1.1
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-1.1
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-1.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-1.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-0.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-0.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-0.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-1.4

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.