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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	Halfmoon town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	17,274	+/-347	17,274	(X)
In labor force	12,442	+/-446	72.0%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	12,361	+/-446	71.6%	+/-2.2
Employed	11,695	+/-464	67.7%	+/-2.3
Unemployed	666	+/-157	3.9%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	81	+/-66	0.5%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	4,832	+/-403	28.0%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	12,361	+/-446	12,361	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-1.3
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	6,210	+/-381	66.7%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	6,210	+/-381	66.7%	+/-3.1
Employed	5,834	+/-365	62.7%	+/-3.1
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,262	+/-226	77.0%	+/-7.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,455	+/-325	75.7%	+/-6.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	11,539	+/-471	11,539	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,852	+/-508	85.4%	+/-2.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	823	+/-228	7.1%	+/-2.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	164	+/-87	1.4%	+/-0.8
Walked	92	+/-56	0.8%	+/-0.5
Other means	80	+/-61	0.7%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	528	+/-139	4.6%	+/-1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.1	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,695	+/-464	11,695	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	5,315	+/-410	45.4%	+/-3.4
Service occupations	1,614	+/-329	13.8%	+/-2.8
Sales and office occupations	3,001	+/-349	25.7%	+/-2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	699	+/-167	6.0%	+/-1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,066	+/-244	9.1%	+/-2.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,695	+/-464	11,695	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.3
Construction	497	+/-139	4.2%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	1,167	+/-242	10.0%	+/-2.0
Wholesale trade	367	+/-128	3.1%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	1,251	+/-289	10.7%	+/-2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	408	+/-145	3.5%	+/-1.2
Information	269	+/-118	2.3%	+/-1.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,059	+/-205	9.1%	+/-1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,373	+/-233	11.7%	+/-2.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,954	+/-306	25.3%	+/-2.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	721	+/-191	6.2%	+/-1.6
Other services, except public administration	413	+/-144	3.5%	+/-1.2
Public administration	1,216	+/-247	10.4%	+/-2.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,695	+/-464	11,695	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	8,712	+/-472	74.5%	+/-2.7
Government workers	2,328	+/-333	19.9%	+/-2.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	641	+/-168	5.5%	+/-1.5
Unpaid family workers	14	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	9,060	+/-264	9,060	(X)
Less than \$10,000	237	+/-128	2.6%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	320	+/-152	3.5%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	698	+/-190	7.7%	+/-2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	690	+/-150	7.6%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,212	+/-249	13.4%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,853	+/-292	20.5%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,325	+/-190	14.6%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,520	+/-259	16.8%	+/-3.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	642	+/-126	7.1%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	563	+/-132	6.2%	+/-1.4
Median household income (dollars)	65,253	+/-3,654	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	87,378	+/-5,071	(X)	(X)
With earnings	7,548	+/-289	83.3%	+/-2.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	88,869	+/-6,098	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,422	+/-222	26.7%	+/-2.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,974	+/-1,130	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,688	+/-223	18.6%	+/-2.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,134	+/-2,693	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	285	+/-122	3.1%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,695	+/-1,102	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	134	+/-83	1.5%	+/-0.9

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,363	+/-608	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	598	+/-182	6.6%	+/-2.0
Families	5,667	+/-237	5,667	(X)
Less than \$10,000	117	+/-80	2.1%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	68	+/-81	1.2%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	317	+/-118	5.6%	+/-2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	311	+/-130	5.5%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	498	+/-152	8.8%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,104	+/-251	19.5%	+/-4.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	920	+/-162	16.2%	+/-2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,253	+/-232	22.1%	+/-4.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	535	+/-122	9.4%	+/-2.2
\$200,000 or more	544	+/-133	9.6%	+/-2.3
Median family income (dollars)	85,734	+/-8,652	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	106,487	+/-7,577	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	37,135	+/-2,406	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,393	+/-317	3,393	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	42,911	+/-4,586	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,679	+/-4,366	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	41,211	+/-2,558	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	63,308	+/-4,964	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,163	+/-2,313	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	21,600	+/-72	21,600	(X)
With health insurance coverage	19,972	+/-413	92.5%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	18,136	+/-547	84.0%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	4,758	+/-476	22.0%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	1,628	+/-412	7.5%	+/-1.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,000	+/-333	5,000	(X)
No health insurance coverage	359	+/-233	7.2%	+/-4.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	13,796	+/-330	13,796	(X)
In labor force:	11,640	+/-376	11,640	(X)
Employed:	11,037	+/-404	11,037	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,204	+/-425	92.5%	+/-2.0
With private health insurance	9,900	+/-455	89.7%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	494	+/-146	4.5%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	833	+/-227	7.5%	+/-2.0
Unemployed:	603	+/-158	603	(X)
With health insurance coverage	402	+/-140	66.7%	+/-18.7
With private health insurance	294	+/-122	48.8%	+/-16.3
With public coverage	108	+/-54	17.9%	+/-9.1
No health insurance coverage	201	+/-135	33.3%	+/-18.7
Not in labor force:	2,156	+/-294	2,156	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,921	+/-269	89.1%	+/-6.1
With private health insurance	1,438	+/-236	66.7%	+/-8.7
With public coverage	775	+/-207	35.9%	+/-8.1
No health insurance coverage	235	+/-144	10.9%	+/-6.1

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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)	4.0%	+/-2.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-4.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-4.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.4%	+/-0.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.0%	+/-1.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-8.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-9.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/-12.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-16.7
All people	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-5.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-5.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-5.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-5.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-2.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-2.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-4.2

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.