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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 town, Saratoga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	4,530	+/-132	4,530	(X)
In labor force	3,108	+/-170	68.6%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	3,074	+/-172	67.9%	+/-3.2
Employed	2,860	+/-195	63.1%	+/-3.8
Unemployed	214	+/-68	4.7%	+/-1.5
Armed Forces	34	+/-28	0.8%	+/-0.6
Not in labor force	1,422	+/-148	31.4%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	3,074	+/-172	3,074	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-2.3
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	2,325	+/-115	2,325	(X)
In labor force	1,480	+/-125	63.7%	+/-4.4
Civilian labor force	1,471	+/-123	63.3%	+/-4.3
Employed	1,374	+/-131	59.1%	+/-4.7
Own children under 6 years				
Population	418	+/-118	418	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	362	+/-115	86.6%	+/-8.5
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	834	+/-147	834	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	617	+/-144	74.0%	+/-12.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,825	+/-197	2,825	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,344	+/-195	83.0%	+/-4.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	272	+/-99	9.6%	+/-3.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.2
Walked	83	+/-49	2.9%	+/-1.7
Other means	15	+/-15	0.5%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	107	+/-51	3.8%	+/-1.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.1	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,860	+/-195	2,860	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,013	+/-164	35.4%	+/-5.2
Service occupations	500	+/-98	17.5%	+/-3.4
Sales and office occupations	757	+/-161	26.5%	+/-4.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	274	+/-82	9.6%	+/-3.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	316	+/-77	11.0%	+/-2.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,860	+/-195	2,860	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	76	+/-59	2.7%	+/-2.1
Construction	151	+/-58	5.3%	+/-2.1
Manufacturing	313	+/-98	10.9%	+/-3.3
Wholesale trade	47	+/-34	1.6%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	313	+/-133	10.9%	+/-4.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	129	+/-57	4.5%	+/-1.9
Information	68	+/-41	2.4%	+/-1.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	272	+/-90	9.5%	+/-3.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	284	+/-105	9.9%	+/-3.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	762	+/-145	26.6%	+/-5.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	188	+/-54	6.6%	+/-1.9
Other services, except public administration	113	+/-61	4.0%	+/-2.2
Public administration	144	+/-61	5.0%	+/-2.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,860	+/-195	2,860	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,165	+/-215	75.7%	+/-5.0
Government workers	480	+/-119	16.8%	+/-4.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	208	+/-72	7.3%	+/-2.4
Unpaid family workers	7	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	2,392	+/-110	2,392	(X)
Less than \$10,000	74	+/-44	3.1%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	69	+/-32	2.9%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	300	+/-90	12.5%	+/-3.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	148	+/-48	6.2%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	335	+/-76	14.0%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	458	+/-93	19.1%	+/-3.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	356	+/-80	14.9%	+/-3.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	422	+/-105	17.6%	+/-4.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	150	+/-66	6.3%	+/-2.9
\$200,000 or more	80	+/-50	3.3%	+/-2.1
Median household income (dollars)	64,211	+/-8,941	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	79,748	+/-8,081	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,853	+/-97	77.5%	+/-3.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	83,453	+/-9,434	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	704	+/-84	29.4%	+/-3.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,151	+/-1,311	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	547	+/-87	22.9%	+/-3.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,855	+/-4,687	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	72	+/-33	3.0%	+/-1.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,342	+/-1,104	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	51	+/-31	2.1%	+/-1.3

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,365	+/-1,233	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	127	+/-45	5.3%	+/-1.9
Families	1,582	+/-87	1,582	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3	+/-4	0.2%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	23	+/-18	1.5%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	133	+/-47	8.4%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	86	+/-37	5.4%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	232	+/-63	14.7%	+/-3.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	266	+/-64	16.8%	+/-4.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	246	+/-61	15.5%	+/-4.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	387	+/-101	24.5%	+/-6.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	141	+/-71	8.9%	+/-4.5
\$200,000 or more	65	+/-49	4.1%	+/-3.0
Median family income (dollars)	78,702	+/-8,093	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	94,723	+/-10,457	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	33,757	+/-2,993	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	810	+/-152	810	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,813	+/-6,703	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	47,815	+/-6,555	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,899	+/-3,087	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	59,531	+/-8,732	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,324	+/-7,118	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	5,618	+/-37	5,618	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,298	+/-108	94.3%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	4,588	+/-216	81.7%	+/-3.8
With public coverage	1,526	+/-205	27.2%	+/-3.7
No health insurance coverage	320	+/-104	5.7%	+/-1.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,266	+/-132	1,266	(X)
No health insurance coverage	47	+/-36	3.7%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,499	+/-137	3,499	(X)
In labor force:	2,876	+/-167	2,876	(X)
Employed:	2,696	+/-188	2,696	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,566	+/-188	95.2%	+/-1.8
With private health insurance	2,468	+/-192	91.5%	+/-2.3
With public coverage	158	+/-56	5.9%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	130	+/-49	4.8%	+/-1.8
Unemployed:	180	+/-65	180	(X)
With health insurance coverage	97	+/-47	53.9%	+/-17.5
With private health insurance	33	+/-23	18.3%	+/-13.1
With public coverage	72	+/-43	40.0%	+/-17.6
No health insurance coverage	83	+/-44	46.1%	+/-17.5
Not in labor force:	623	+/-124	623	(X)
With health insurance coverage	575	+/-119	92.3%	+/-4.9
With private health insurance	432	+/-102	69.3%	+/-8.4
With public coverage	238	+/-79	38.2%	+/-10.5
No health insurance coverage	48	+/-32	7.7%	+/-4.9

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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)	3.6%	+/-1.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-2.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-13.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-1.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-2.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-11.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-7.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.4%	+/-11.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	76.5%	+/-34.4
All people	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-2.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-2.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	14.1%	+/-8.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-1.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-2.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-1.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-5.5

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.
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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.