DP03	SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
	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	Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	17,433	+/-291	17,433	(X)
In labor force	11,705	+/-397	67.1%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	11,677	+/-402	67.0%	+/-2.3
Employed	11,291	+/-410	64.8%	+/-2.4
Unemployed	386	+/-132	2.2%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	28	+/-32	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	5,728	+/-430	32.9%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	11,677	+/-402	11,677	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-1.1
Females 16 years and over	9,159	+/-348	9,159	(X)
In labor force	5,333	+/-282	58.2%	+/-3.2
Civilian labor force	5,333	+/-282	58.2%	+/-3.2
Employed	5,169	+/-273	56.4%	+/-3.2
Own children under 6 years	1,422	+/-270	1,422	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,102	+/-269	77.5%	+/-9.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	3,646	+/-242	3,646	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,725	+/-302	74.7%	+/-6.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	11,186	+/-399	11,186	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,592	+/-438	85.8%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	723	+/-189	6.5%	+/-1.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	58	+/-41	0.5%	+/-0.4
Walked	226	+/-115	2.0%	+/-1.0
Other means	73	+/-41	0.7%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	514	+/-148	4.6%	+/-1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.4	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,291	+/-410	11,291	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,773	+/-365	60.0%	+/-3.2
Service occupations	1,021	+/-208	9.0%	+/-1.8
Sales and office occupations	2,355	+/-297	20.9%	+/-2.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	393	+/-131	3.5%	+/-1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	749	+/-282	6.6%	+/-2.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,291	+/-410	11,291	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	61	+/-53	0.5%	+/-0.5
Construction	310	+/-118	2.7%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	899	+/-290	8.0%	+/-2.6
Wholesale trade	219	+/-88	1.9%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	1,034	+/-261	9.2%	+/-2.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	532	+/-188	4.7%	+/-1.6
Information	149	+/-77	1.3%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,171	+/-279	10.4%	+/-2.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,516	+/-260	13.4%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,487	+/-357	30.9%	+/-3.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	381	+/-117	3.4%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	499	+/-141	4.4%	+/-1.3
Public administration	1,033	+/-232	9.1%	+/-2.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,291	+/-410	11,291	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	8,100	+/-477	71.7%	+/-3.5
Government workers	2,461	+/-335	21.8%	+/-2.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	730	+/-233	6.5%	+/-2.0
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,064	+/-233	8,064	(X)
Less than $10,000	212	+/-123	2.6%	+/-1.5
$10,000 to $14,999	101	+/-64	1.3%	+/-0.8
$15,000 to $24,999	403	+/-134	5.0%	+/-1.6
$25,000 to $34,999	400	+/-132	5.0%	+/-1.6
$35,000 to $49,999	576	+/-160	7.1%	+/-1.9
$50,000 to $74,999	1,300	+/-205	16.1%	+/-2.5
$75,000 to $99,999	1,223	+/-211	15.2%	+/-2.6
$100,000 to $149,999	1,794	+/-254	22.2%	+/-3.1
$150,000 to $199,999	979	+/-178	12.1%	+/-2.2
$200,000 or more	1,076	+/-186	13.3%	+/-2.2
Median household income (dollars)	94,890	+/-5,371	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	117,744	+/-5,877	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,404	+/-266	79.4%	+/-2.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	117,738	+/-6,260	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,522	+/-243	31.3%	+/-2.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,138	+/-1,128	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,177	+/-246	27.0%	+/-2.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	31,747	+/-2,898	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	191	+/-98	2.4%	+/-1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	11,663	+/-3,061	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	60	+/-47	0.7%	+/-0.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6,307	+/-4,263	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	132	+/-75	1.6%	+/-0.9
Families	5,900	+/-223	5,900	(X)
Less than $10,000	65	+/-56	1.1%	+/-1.0
$10,000 to $14,999	13	+/-23	0.2%	+/-0.4
$15,000 to $24,999	160	+/-85	2.7%	+/-1.4
$25,000 to $34,999	157	+/-72	2.7%	+/-1.2
$35,000 to $49,999	215	+/-84	3.6%	+/-1.4
$50,000 to $74,999	849	+/-163	14.4%	+/-2.8
$75,000 to $99,999	971	+/-192	16.5%	+/-3.1
$100,000 to $149,999	1,574	+/-247	26.7%	+/-3.9
$150,000 to $199,999	917	+/-178	15.5%	+/-3.0
$200,000 or more	979	+/-191	16.6%	+/-3.2
Median family income (dollars)	111,271	+/-5,681	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	137,751	+/-7,313	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	45,548	+/-2,254	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,164	+/-250	2,164	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	45,058	+/-10,801	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	59,889	+/-6,646	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	51,898	+/-2,506	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	72,490	+/-4,854	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	57,311	+/-6,675	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	21,599	+/-104	21,599	(X)
With health insurance coverage	20,877	+/-333	96.7%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	19,644	+/-416	90.9%	+/-1.9
With public coverage	4,364	+/-426	20.2%	+/-2.0
No health insurance coverage	722	+/-325	3.3%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,077	+/-276	5,077	(X)
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,996	+/-338	12,996	(X)
In labor force:	10,897	+/-409	10,897	(X)
Employed:	10,619	+/-404	10,619	(X)
With health insurance coverage	10,116	+/-416	95.3%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	10,067	+/-417	94.8%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	250	+/-124	2.4%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	503	+/-302	4.7%	+/-2.8
Unemployed:	278	+/-112	278	(X)
With health insurance coverage	185	+/-97	66.5%	+/-23.3
With private health insurance	185	+/-97	66.5%	+/-23.3
With public coverage	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-11.0
No health insurance coverage	93	+/-75	33.5%	+/-23.3
Not in labor force:	2,099	+/-305	2,099	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,032	+/-302	96.8%	+/-2.3
With private health insurance	1,746	+/-269	83.2%	+/-7.1
With public coverage	449	+/-195	21.4%	+/-8.0
No health insurance coverage	67	+/-49	3.2%	+/-2.3

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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)	1.5%	+/-1.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.3%	+/-0.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-7.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.5%	+/-1.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-1.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-7.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	1.5%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-4.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.4%	+/-0.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.4%	+/-0.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	1.0%	+/-1.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	0.3%	+/-0.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-3.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.0%	+/-0.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-5.3

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.