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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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	23,954	+/-285	23,954	(X)
In labor force	16,099	+/-427	67.2%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	16,048	+/-431	67.0%	+/-1.8
Employed	15,149	+/-452	63.2%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	899	+/-214	3.8%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	51	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	7,855	+/-455	32.8%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	16,048	+/-431	16,048	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-1.3
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	12,803	+/-318	12,803	(X)
In labor force	8,121	+/-317	63.4%	+/-1.9
Civilian labor force	8,121	+/-317	63.4%	+/-1.9
Employed	7,866	+/-332	61.4%	+/-2.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population	1,745	+/-244	1,745	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,444	+/-230	82.8%	+/-7.5
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	3,980	+/-298	3,980	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,402	+/-345	85.5%	+/-4.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,860	+/-442	14,860	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	13,274	+/-488	89.3%	+/-1.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	969	+/-222	6.5%	+/-1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	47	+/-41	0.3%	+/-0.3
Walked	85	+/-41	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other means	60	+/-55	0.4%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	425	+/-115	2.9%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.1	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,149	+/-452	15,149	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	5,418	+/-388	35.8%	+/-2.3
Service occupations	2,622	+/-291	17.3%	+/-1.8
Sales and office occupations	4,324	+/-322	28.5%	+/-2.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,325	+/-209	8.7%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,460	+/-219	9.6%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,149	+/-452	15,149	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	46	+/-47	0.3%	+/-0.3
Construction	865	+/-183	5.7%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	1,020	+/-175	6.7%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	346	+/-122	2.3%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	2,073	+/-290	13.7%	+/-1.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	651	+/-159	4.3%	+/-1.0
Information	316	+/-124	2.1%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,407	+/-226	9.3%	+/-1.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	986	+/-154	6.5%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,985	+/-272	26.3%	+/-1.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	998	+/-177	6.6%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	844	+/-186	5.6%	+/-1.2
Public administration	1,612	+/-197	10.6%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,149	+/-452	15,149	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	11,076	+/-515	73.1%	+/-2.2
Government workers	3,335	+/-288	22.0%	+/-1.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	738	+/-152	4.9%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	11,150	+/-294	11,150	(X)
Less than \$10,000	394	+/-123	3.5%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	440	+/-103	3.9%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,071	+/-196	9.6%	+/-1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,010	+/-170	9.1%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,423	+/-191	12.8%	+/-1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,452	+/-249	22.0%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,810	+/-202	16.2%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,836	+/-203	16.5%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	524	+/-123	4.7%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	190	+/-75	1.7%	+/-0.7
Median household income (dollars)	62,052	+/-2,978	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	72,617	+/-3,470	(X)	(X)
With earnings	8,496	+/-295	76.2%	+/-1.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	73,676	+/-2,826	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,926	+/-230	35.2%	+/-1.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,597	+/-734	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,926	+/-202	26.2%	+/-1.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,485	+/-1,623	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	292	+/-93	2.6%	+/-0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,885	+/-1,596	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	226	+/-94	2.0%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,385	+/-2,121	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	454	+/-109	4.1%	+/-1.0
Families	7,111	+/-284	7,111	(X)
Less than \$10,000	124	+/-60	1.7%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	63	+/-49	0.9%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	424	+/-133	6.0%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	346	+/-84	4.9%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	760	+/-130	10.7%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,602	+/-195	22.5%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,519	+/-199	21.4%	+/-2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,680	+/-196	23.6%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	427	+/-116	6.0%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	166	+/-72	2.3%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	78,523	+/-2,634	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	87,034	+/-4,597	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,142	+/-1,459	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,039	+/-317	4,039	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,153	+/-2,362	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,028	+/-3,536	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,465	+/-1,435	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,412	+/-1,673	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,608	+/-2,392	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	28,883	+/-131	28,883	(X)
With health insurance coverage	27,124	+/-361	93.9%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	23,840	+/-694	82.5%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	7,955	+/-561	27.5%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	1,759	+/-338	6.1%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,894	+/-298	5,894	(X)
No health insurance coverage	172	+/-116	2.9%	+/-2.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	17,855	+/-354	17,855	(X)
In labor force:	14,925	+/-407	14,925	(X)
Employed:	14,098	+/-422	14,098	(X)
With health insurance coverage	13,113	+/-427	93.0%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	12,787	+/-444	90.7%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	567	+/-162	4.0%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	985	+/-235	7.0%	+/-1.6
Unemployed:	827	+/-200	827	(X)
With health insurance coverage	454	+/-133	54.9%	+/-12.2
With private health insurance	402	+/-133	48.6%	+/-13.2
With public coverage	70	+/-53	8.5%	+/-6.3
No health insurance coverage	373	+/-145	45.1%	+/-12.2
Not in labor force:	2,930	+/-384	2,930	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,708	+/-341	92.4%	+/-2.9
With private health insurance	1,855	+/-208	63.3%	+/-8.3
With public coverage	1,202	+/-309	41.0%	+/-7.2
No health insurance coverage	222	+/-97	7.6%	+/-2.9

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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)	3.9%	+/-1.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-2.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-4.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.5%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.8%	+/-0.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-3.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-3.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-5.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-14.9
All people	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-1.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-3.1
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-3.1
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-3.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-3.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-2.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-1.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-2.4

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.