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2010-2014 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	Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	254,255	+/-356	254,255	(X)
In labor force	165,425	+/-1,495	65.1%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	165,180	+/-1,487	65.0%	+/-0.6
Employed	154,002	+/-1,487	60.6%	+/-0.6
Unemployed	11,178	+/-725	4.4%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	245	+/-92	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	88,830	+/-1,545	34.9%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	165,180	+/-1,487	165,180	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-0.4
Females 16 years and over	132,661	+/-302	132,661	(X)
In labor force	81,902	+/-1,004	61.7%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	81,851	+/-1,007	61.7%	+/-0.8
Employed	76,916	+/-1,070	58.0%	+/-0.8
Own children under 6 years	17,761	+/-397	17,761	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,984	+/-560	73.1%	+/-2.6
Own children 6 to 17 years	39,209	+/-382	39,209	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	30,292	+/-735	77.3%	+/-1.7

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	Estimate	**Margin of Error**	**Percent**	**Percent Margin of Error**
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	151,308	+/-1,513	151,308	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	118,380	+/-1,555	78.2%	+/-0.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10,947	+/-844	7.2%	+/-0.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8,050	+/-838	5.3%	+/-0.5
Walked	6,961	+/-704	4.6%	+/-0.5
Other means	2,462	+/-434	1.6%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	4,508	+/-471	3.0%	+/-0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.1	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	154,002	+/-1,487	154,002	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	67,139	+/-1,629	43.6%	+/-1.0
Service occupations	26,528	+/-1,242	17.2%	+/-0.8
Sales and office occupations	40,570	+/-1,210	26.3%	+/-0.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	8,322	+/-622	5.4%	+/-0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,443	+/-762	7.4%	+/-0.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	154,002	+/-1,487	154,002	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	561	+/-158	0.4%	+/-0.1
Construction	7,253	+/-551	4.7%	+/-0.4
Manufacturing	7,656	+/-664	5.0%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	2,973	+/-380	1.9%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	17,065	+/-951	11.1%	+/-0.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,081	+/-571	3.9%	+/-0.4
Information	3,317	+/-496	2.2%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10,615	+/-657	6.9%	+/-0.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	16,350	+/-995	10.6%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	42,230	+/-1,210	27.4%	+/-0.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	13,627	+/-996	8.8%	+/-0.6
Other services, except public administration	6,782	+/-504	4.4%	+/-0.3
Public administration	19,492	+/-941	12.7%	+/-0.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	154,002	+/-1,487	154,002	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	108,010	+/-1,644	70.1%	+/-0.8
Government workers	39,287	+/-1,222	25.5%	+/-0.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6,599	+/-517	4.3%	+/-0.3
Unpaid family workers	106	+/-69	0.1%	+/-0.1

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	122,945	+/-1,005	122,945	(X)
Less than $10,000	7,710	+/-600	6.3%	+/-0.5
$10,000 to $14,999	6,259	+/-561	5.1%	+/-0.5
$15,000 to $24,999	11,395	+/-684	9.3%	+/-0.6
$25,000 to $34,999	10,971	+/-588	8.9%	+/-0.5
$35,000 to $49,999	15,290	+/-854	12.4%	+/-0.7
$50,000 to $74,999	22,184	+/-976	18.0%	+/-0.8
$75,000 to $99,999	16,173	+/-710	13.2%	+/-0.6
$100,000 to $149,999	19,402	+/-807	15.8%	+/-0.6
$150,000 to $199,999	8,024	+/-482	6.5%	+/-0.4
$200,000 or more	5,537	+/-432	4.5%	+/-0.3
Median household income (dollars)	59,940	+/-1,051	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	78,285	+/-1,330	(X)	(X)
With earnings	94,519	+/-1,065	76.9%	+/-0.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	80,563	+/-1,512	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	36,174	+/-700	29.4%	+/-0.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,580	+/-332	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	27,112	+/-784	22.1%	+/-0.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,534	+/-914	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	5,735	+/-538	4.7%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,386	+/-472	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,134	+/-344	2.5%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,307	+/-598	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	13,338	+/-654	10.8%	+/-0.5
Families	68,646	+/-1,213	68,646	(X)
Less than $10,000	2,286	+/-326	3.3%	+/-0.5
$10,000 to $14,999	1,857	+/-295	2.7%	+/-0.4
$15,000 to $24,999	4,196	+/-422	6.1%	+/-0.6
$25,000 to $34,999	4,195	+/-484	6.1%	+/-0.7
$35,000 to $49,999	6,660	+/-598	9.7%	+/-0.8
$50,000 to $74,999	11,899	+/-597	17.3%	+/-0.8
$75,000 to $99,999	10,253	+/-561	14.9%	+/-0.8
$100,000 to $149,999	15,309	+/-669	22.3%	+/-0.9
$150,000 to $199,999	6,918	+/-468	10.1%	+/-0.7
$200,000 or more	5,073	+/-390	7.4%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	82,749	+/-1,560	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	99,546	+/-2,012	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	32,624	+/-553	(X)	(X)

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Nonfamily households	54,299	+/-1,284	54,299	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	38,851	+/-1,316	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	48,923	+/-1,404	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,853	+/-764	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,849	+/-1,005	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,850	+/-1,095	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	302,507	+/-443	302,507	(X)
With health insurance coverage	281,872	+/-1,511	93.2%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	232,774	+/-2,618	76.9%	+/-0.9
With public coverage	89,056	+/-2,021	29.4%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	20,635	+/-1,470	6.8%	+/-0.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	58,903	+/-138	58,903	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,947	+/-608	3.3%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	201,302	+/-190	201,302	(X)
In labor force:	155,854	+/-1,333	155,854	(X)
Employed:	145,411	+/-1,362	145,411	(X)
With health insurance coverage	133,479	+/-1,438	91.8%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	124,910	+/-1,714	85.9%	+/-0.8
With public coverage	11,178	+/-801	7.7%	+/-0.6
No health insurance coverage	11,932	+/-908	8.2%	+/-0.6
Unemployed:	10,443	+/-692	10,443	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,565	+/-623	72.4%	+/-3.8
With private health insurance	4,669	+/-427	44.7%	+/-3.4
With public coverage	3,308	+/-405	31.7%	+/-3.1
No health insurance coverage	2,878	+/-453	27.6%	+/-3.8
Not in labor force:	45,448	+/-1,333	45,448	(X)
With health insurance coverage	41,636	+/-1,207	91.6%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	29,138	+/-1,014	64.1%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	15,826	+/-942	34.8%	+/-1.8
No health insurance coverage	3,812	+/-623	8.4%	+/-1.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-0.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-1.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-3.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-1.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-2.6

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Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	24.9%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.7%	+/-3.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	38.7%	+/-9.0
All people	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.7%	+/-1.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.5%	+/-1.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-2.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	16.3%	+/-1.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.5%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-0.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-0.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.3%	+/-1.2

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.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Census industry codes for 2013 and later years are based on the 2012 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of 2010-2014 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2010-2014) were recoded to 2013 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to 2013. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at http://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details. The corresponding 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits and is therefore not comparable to this table in 2009, 2010, 2011, or 2012. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 tables are accessible at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/acs/2008/re-run.html.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2010-2014 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

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.