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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	Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	124,352	+/-261	124,352	(X)
In labor force	80,676	+/-887	64.9%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	80,538	+/-887	64.8%	+/-0.7
Employed	73,761	+/-906	59.3%	+/-0.7
Unemployed	6,777	+/-728	5.4%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	138	+/-66	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	43,676	+/-897	35.1%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	80,538	+/-887	80,538	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-0.9
Females 16 years and over	64,861	+/-190	64,861	(X)
In labor force	39,557	+/-626	61.0%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	39,550	+/-624	61.0%	+/-1.0
Employed	36,616	+/-674	56.5%	+/-1.0
Own children under 6 years	10,576	+/-290	10,576	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,640	+/-487	72.2%	+/-4.1
Own children 6 to 17 years	22,906	+/-377	22,906	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	17,336	+/-744	75.7%	+/-2.8

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COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	72,446	+/-892	72,446	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	58,668	+/-847	81.0%	+/-1.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,309	+/-549	7.3%	+/-0.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,640	+/-395	3.6%	+/-0.5
Walked	2,420	+/-379	3.3%	+/-0.5
Other means	895	+/-198	1.2%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	2,514	+/-331	3.5%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.4	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,761	+/-906	73,761	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	28,166	+/-944	38.2%	+/-1.3
Service occupations	14,167	+/-902	19.2%	+/-1.1
Sales and office occupations	18,803	+/-818	25.5%	+/-1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	5,190	+/-490	7.0%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,435	+/-589	10.1%	+/-0.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,761	+/-906	73,761	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	260	+/-113	0.4%	+/-0.2
Construction	3,392	+/-346	4.6%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	4,856	+/-423	6.6%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	1,469	+/-235	2.0%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	9,563	+/-654	13.0%	+/-0.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,509	+/-397	4.8%	+/-0.5
Information	1,835	+/-289	2.5%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,967	+/-484	6.7%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7,236	+/-519	9.8%	+/-0.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20,635	+/-773	28.0%	+/-1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	6,078	+/-600	8.2%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	3,798	+/-464	5.1%	+/-0.6
Public administration	6,163	+/-508	8.4%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,761	+/-906	73,761	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	55,431	+/-1,068	75.1%	+/-1.0
Government workers	14,701	+/-697	19.9%	+/-0.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,619	+/-428	4.9%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	10	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	57,846	+/-739	57,846	(X)
Less than $10,000	3,607	+/-407	6.2%	+/-0.7
$10,000 to $14,999	3,200	+/-306	5.5%	+/-0.5
$15,000 to $24,999	6,040	+/-456	10.4%	+/-0.8
$25,000 to $34,999	5,328	+/-486	9.2%	+/-0.8
$35,000 to $49,999	7,228	+/-510	12.5%	+/-0.9
$50,000 to $74,999	11,304	+/-513	19.5%	+/-0.9
$75,000 to $99,999	7,858	+/-510	13.6%	+/-0.9
$100,000 to $149,999	8,487	+/-525	14.7%	+/-0.9
$150,000 to $199,999	2,855	+/-282	4.9%	+/-0.5
$200,000 or more	1,939	+/-208	3.4%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	57,025	+/-1,387	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	71,184	+/-1,351	(X)	(X)
With earnings	43,374	+/-661	75.0%	+/-0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,883	+/-1,681	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	18,199	+/-464	31.5%	+/-0.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,537	+/-384	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	13,666	+/-495	23.6%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,901	+/-1,570	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,622	+/-430	6.3%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,734	+/-657	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,537	+/-318	4.4%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,305	+/-496	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	7,488	+/-478	12.9%	+/-0.8
Families	35,512	+/-711	35,512	(X)
Less than $10,000	1,449	+/-272	4.1%	+/-0.8
$10,000 to $14,999	880	+/-195	2.5%	+/-0.5
$15,000 to $24,999	2,420	+/-343	6.8%	+/-0.9
$25,000 to $34,999	2,568	+/-347	7.2%	+/-0.9
$35,000 to $49,999	3,504	+/-342	9.9%	+/-1.0
$50,000 to $74,999	7,103	+/-413	20.0%	+/-1.2
$75,000 to $99,999	6,060	+/-434	17.1%	+/-1.2
$100,000 to $149,999	7,240	+/-473	20.4%	+/-1.2
$150,000 to $199,999	2,602	+/-268	7.3%	+/-0.8
$200,000 or more	1,686	+/-193	4.7%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	74,426	+/-1,517	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	87,286	+/-1,771	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,609	+/-495	(X)	(X)

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Nonfamily households	22,334	+/-752	22,334	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,176	+/-1,600	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	43,739	+/-1,618	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,952	+/-1,028	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,671	+/-1,011	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,837	+/-1,314	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	153,498	+/-399	153,498	(X)
With health insurance coverage	141,410	+/-1,010	92.1%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	109,929	+/-1,619	71.6%	+/-1.1
With public coverage	52,746	+/-1,406	34.4%	+/-0.9
No health insurance coverage	12,088	+/-898	7.9%	+/-0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	34,713	+/-88	34,713	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,091	+/-346	3.1%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	96,367	+/-314	96,367	(X)
In labor force:	75,637	+/-823	75,637	(X)
Employed:	69,584	+/-889	69,584	(X)
With health insurance coverage	62,576	+/-990	89.9%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	57,840	+/-1,098	83.1%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	6,144	+/-653	8.8%	+/-0.9
No health insurance coverage	7,008	+/-606	10.1%	+/-0.9
Unemployed:	6,053	+/-679	6,053	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,073	+/-488	67.3%	+/-4.8
With private health insurance	2,324	+/-363	38.4%	+/-4.7
With public coverage	1,978	+/-305	32.7%	+/-4.2
No health insurance coverage	1,980	+/-399	32.7%	+/-4.8
Not in labor force:	20,730	+/-806	20,730	(X)
With health insurance coverage	18,843	+/-724	90.9%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	11,409	+/-600	55.0%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	9,690	+/-646	46.7%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	1,887	+/-339	9.1%	+/-1.5
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-2.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-4.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-0.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-1.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-1.7

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	27.1%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	38.3%	+/-4.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	40.4%	+/-11.4
All people	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-2.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.8%	+/-2.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	25.2%	+/-3.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	20.6%	+/-2.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-1.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-1.6

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.

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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.