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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	719,019	+/-575	719,019	(X)
In labor force	471,645	+/-2,447	65.6%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	469,535	+/-2,430	65.3%	+/-0.3
Employed	437,541	+/-2,541	60.9%	+/-0.4
Unemployed	31,994	+/-1,238	4.4%	+/-0.2
Armed Forces	2,110	+/-392	0.3%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	247,374	+/-2,416	34.4%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	469,535	+/-2,430	469,535	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-0.3
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	228,445	+/-1,701	61.6%	+/-0.5
Civilian labor force	228,169	+/-1,688	61.5%	+/-0.4
Employed	213,119	+/-1,797	57.5%	+/-0.5
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	39,060	+/-919	72.4%	+/-1.5
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	90,172	+/-1,459	76.0%	+/-1.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	430,433	+/-2,584	430,433	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	345,023	+/-2,438	80.2%	+/-0.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	33,888	+/-1,404	7.9%	+/-0.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	14,570	+/-886	3.4%	+/-0.2
Walked	15,552	+/-788	3.6%	+/-0.2
Other means	5,188	+/-585	1.2%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	16,212	+/-902	3.8%	+/-0.2

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.8	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	437,541	+/-2,541	437,541	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	181,519	+/-2,387	41.5%	+/-0.5
Service occupations	75,149	+/-1,790	17.2%	+/-0.4
Sales and office occupations	110,552	+/-2,090	25.3%	+/-0.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	31,490	+/-1,059	7.2%	+/-0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	38,831	+/-1,316	8.9%	+/-0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	437,541	+/-2,541	437,541	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,954	+/-398	0.7%	+/-0.1
Construction	24,902	+/-1,096	5.7%	+/-0.3
Manufacturing	30,931	+/-1,150	7.1%	+/-0.3
Wholesale trade	9,293	+/-703	2.1%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	49,825	+/-1,359	11.4%	+/-0.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	17,855	+/-838	4.1%	+/-0.2
Information	9,041	+/-646	2.1%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	29,627	+/-1,237	6.8%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	45,101	+/-1,399	10.3%	+/-0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	117,707	+/-2,263	26.9%	+/-0.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	37,574	+/-1,630	8.6%	+/-0.4
Other services, except public administration	19,581	+/-891	4.5%	+/-0.2
Public administration	43,150	+/-1,434	9.9%	+/-0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	437,541	+/-2,541	437,541	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	321,959	+/-3,055	73.6%	+/-0.5
Government workers	94,002	+/-1,762	21.5%	+/-0.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	21,139	+/-1,005	4.8%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	441	+/-104	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	345,988	+/-1,663	345,988	(X)
Less than \$10,000	18,787	+/-958	5.4%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15,975	+/-812	4.6%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	30,830	+/-1,138	8.9%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	29,715	+/-1,075	8.6%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	43,036	+/-1,345	12.4%	+/-0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	65,293	+/-1,440	18.9%	+/-0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	48,076	+/-1,231	13.9%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	56,942	+/-1,340	16.5%	+/-0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	21,727	+/-964	6.3%	+/-0.3
\$200,000 or more	15,607	+/-717	4.5%	+/-0.2
Median household income (dollars)	62,283	+/-591	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	79,025	+/-834	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	267,857	+/-1,787	77.4%	+/-0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	80,203	+/-926	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	107,281	+/-1,165	31.0%	+/-0.3
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,805	+/-179	(X)	(X)
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Mean retirement income (dollars)	80,627	+/-1,322	23.3%	+/-0.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	27,689	+/-584	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	17,295	+/-761	5.0%	+/-0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,610	+/-312	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	8,614	+/-675	2.5%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,773	+/-303	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	37,167	+/-1,206	10.7%	+/-0.3
Families	208,866	+/-2,062	208,866	(X)
Less than \$10,000	6,791	+/-640	3.3%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,427	+/-425	2.1%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,017	+/-679	5.3%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,564	+/-707	6.0%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	21,191	+/-892	10.1%	+/-0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	39,853	+/-1,085	19.1%	+/-0.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	33,816	+/-1,044	16.2%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	46,071	+/-1,143	22.1%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19,260	+/-934	9.2%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	13,876	+/-699	6.6%	+/-0.3
Median family income (dollars)	81,103	+/-880	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	97,064	+/-1,139	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	32,272	+/-316	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	137,122	+/-1,917	137,122	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	38,287	+/-797	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	48,742	+/-920	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,927	+/-468	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,380	+/-804	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,059	+/-600	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	867,258	+/-646	867,258	(X)
With health insurance coverage	816,607	+/-2,106	94.2%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	670,952	+/-4,037	77.4%	+/-0.5
With public coverage	267,545	+/-3,914	30.8%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	50,651	+/-2,003	5.8%	+/-0.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	179,616	+/-159	179,616	(X)
No health insurance coverage	4,050	+/-637	2.3%	+/-0.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	560,495	+/-483	560,495	(X)
In labor force:	440,952	+/-2,202	440,952	(X)
Employed:	411,803	+/-2,436	411,803	(X)
With health insurance coverage	382,225	+/-2,654	92.8%	+/-0.3
With private health insurance	356,412	+/-2,625	86.5%	+/-0.4
With public coverage	34,884	+/-1,459	8.5%	+/-0.3
No health insurance coverage	29,578	+/-1,322	7.2%	+/-0.3
Unemployed:	29,149	+/-1,136	29,149	(X)
With health insurance coverage	21,776	+/-930	74.7%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	13,121	+/-786	45.0%	+/-2.3
With public coverage	9,600	+/-703	32.9%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	7,373	+/-680	25.3%	+/-1.9
Not in labor force:	119,543	+/-2,208	119,543	(X)
With health insurance coverage	110,194	+/-2,184	92.2%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	75,489	+/-1,596	63.1%	+/-1.2

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With public coverage	45,180	+/-1,671	37.8%	+/-1.0
No health insurance coverage	9,349	+/-735	7.8%	+/-0.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.8%	+/-1.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-0.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-0.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	25.1%	+/-1.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.2%	+/-2.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	41.8%	+/-4.9
All people	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.8%	+/-0.9
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.6%	+/-0.9
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-1.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-1.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-0.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-0.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.7%	+/-0.8

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

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 2011-2015 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2011-2015) 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 <https://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 https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2011-2015 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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 '-l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+u' 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.