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## SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2011-2015 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.

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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	Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	130,796	+/-214	130,796	(X)
In labor force	86,870	+/-919	66.4%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	86,731	+/-924	66.3%	+/-0.7
Employed	80,144	+/-1,114	61.3%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	6,587	+/-594	5.0%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	139	+/-67	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	43,926	+/-934	33.6%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	86,731	+/-924	86,731	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-0.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	42,126	+/-669	63.0%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	42,109	+/-666	63.0%	+/-1.0
Employed	39,178	+/-731	58.6%	+/-1.1
<b>Own children of the householder under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	7,388	+/-444	71.5%	+/-3.9
<b>Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	16,447	+/-606	78.2%	+/-2.6
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	78,398	+/-1,102	78,398	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	63,310	+/-1,164	80.8%	+/-0.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	6,878	+/-575	8.8%	+/-0.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,757	+/-266	2.2%	+/-0.3
Walked	3,261	+/-432	4.2%	+/-0.6
Other means	667	+/-160	0.9%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	2,525	+/-348	3.2%	+/-0.4

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.1	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	80,144	+/-1,114	80,144	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	31,214	+/-1,117	38.9%	+/-1.3
Service occupations	13,383	+/-781	16.7%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	20,359	+/-983	25.4%	+/-1.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6,913	+/-544	8.6%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8,275	+/-575	10.3%	+/-0.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	80,144	+/-1,114	80,144	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	364	+/-105	0.5%	+/-0.1
Construction	5,652	+/-543	7.1%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	6,139	+/-496	7.7%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	1,734	+/-247	2.2%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	7,922	+/-599	9.9%	+/-0.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,089	+/-424	5.1%	+/-0.5
Information	1,464	+/-270	1.8%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,745	+/-458	5.9%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7,560	+/-591	9.4%	+/-0.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22,020	+/-935	27.5%	+/-1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	6,374	+/-615	8.0%	+/-0.7
Other services, except public administration	3,612	+/-351	4.5%	+/-0.4
Public administration	8,469	+/-513	10.6%	+/-0.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	80,144	+/-1,114	80,144	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	59,560	+/-1,132	74.3%	+/-1.0
Government workers	16,666	+/-762	20.8%	+/-0.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,817	+/-389	4.8%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	101	+/-58	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	63,447	+/-654	63,447	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,751	+/-343	5.9%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,954	+/-336	4.7%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,714	+/-491	9.0%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,779	+/-418	9.1%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,375	+/-591	13.2%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,857	+/-606	18.7%	+/-1.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,486	+/-529	13.4%	+/-0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,587	+/-625	16.7%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,780	+/-388	6.0%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	2,164	+/-279	3.4%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	60,709	+/-1,505	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	75,645	+/-1,780	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	49,476	+/-693	78.0%	+/-0.8
With Social Security	75,965	+/-1,970	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,973	+/-540	31.5%	+/-0.9
With retirement income	18,080	+/-406	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,211	+/-550	24.0%	+/-0.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,029	+/-2,018	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	3,363	+/-379	5.3%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,595	+/-566	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,530	+/-294	2.4%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,504	+/-504	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	7,623	+/-515	12.0%	+/-0.8
<b>Families</b>	<b>39,493</b>	<b>+/-700</b>	<b>39,493</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	1,827	+/-277	4.6%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	758	+/-186	1.9%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,143	+/-293	5.4%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,682	+/-306	6.8%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,131	+/-424	10.5%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,814	+/-514	19.8%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,193	+/-503	15.7%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,595	+/-548	21.8%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,365	+/-353	8.5%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	1,985	+/-281	5.0%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	76,726	+/-2,536	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	91,533	+/-2,823	(X)	(X)
<b>Per capita income (dollars)</b>	<b>30,803</b>	<b>+/-672</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>23,954</b>	<b>+/-769</b>	<b>23,954</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,135	+/-1,616	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,470	+/-1,798	(X)	(X)
<b>Median earnings for workers (dollars)</b>	<b>33,870</b>	<b>+/-1,221</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,204	+/-968	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,253	+/-1,447	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>158,130</b>	<b>+/-241</b>	<b>158,130</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	149,191	+/-858	94.3%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	120,739	+/-1,557	76.4%	+/-1.0
With public coverage	50,439	+/-1,355	31.9%	+/-0.9
No health insurance coverage	8,939	+/-797	5.7%	+/-0.5
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>32,690</b>	<b>+/-34</b>	<b>32,690</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No health insurance coverage	460	+/-178	1.4%	+/-0.5
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>103,097</b>	<b>+/-202</b>	<b>103,097</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>In labor force:</b>	<b>81,705</b>	<b>+/-860</b>	<b>81,705</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Employed:</b>	<b>75,647</b>	<b>+/-1,079</b>	<b>75,647</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	70,516	+/-1,143	93.2%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	65,509	+/-1,100	86.6%	+/-0.9
With public coverage	6,709	+/-533	8.9%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	5,131	+/-492	6.8%	+/-0.6
<b>Unemployed:</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>+/-548</b>	<b>6,058</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	4,236	+/-441	69.9%	+/-3.9
With private health insurance	2,212	+/-339	36.5%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	2,240	+/-327	37.0%	+/-4.3
No health insurance coverage	1,822	+/-292	30.1%	+/-3.9
<b>Not in labor force:</b>	<b>21,392</b>	<b>+/-857</b>	<b>21,392</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	19,906	+/-820	93.1%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	13,268	+/-594	62.0%	+/-2.5

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With public coverage	8,557	+/-729	40.0%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	1,486	+/-263	6.9%	+/-1.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	8.8%	+/-0.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.8%	+/-1.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-4.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-0.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-1.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-2.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.7%	+/-3.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	43.2%	+/-4.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	44.5%	+/-11.5
All people	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-2.1
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.9%	+/-2.1
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	19.8%	+/-3.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-2.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	11.9%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-0.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-0.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.0%	+/-1.5

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](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](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.