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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.

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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	Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	27,519	+/-379	27,519	(X)
In labor force	18,630	+/-542	67.7%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	18,587	+/-544	67.5%	+/-1.8
Employed	17,683	+/-546	64.3%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	904	+/-221	3.3%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	43	+/-53	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	8,889	+/-532	32.3%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	18,587	+/-544	18,587	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-1.2
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	9,413	+/-421	65.1%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	9,413	+/-421	65.1%	+/-2.1
Employed	8,868	+/-434	61.3%	+/-2.4
<b>Own children of the householder under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	1,467	+/-278	69.5%	+/-8.6
<b>Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	4,592	+/-408	80.7%	+/-5.6
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	17,417	+/-556	17,417	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	14,799	+/-556	85.0%	+/-1.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	982	+/-218	5.6%	+/-1.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	236	+/-125	1.4%	+/-0.7
Walked	184	+/-127	1.1%	+/-0.7
Other means	181	+/-100	1.0%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	1,035	+/-238	5.9%	+/-1.3

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.9	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,683	+/-546	17,683	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	9,989	+/-515	56.5%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	1,973	+/-395	11.2%	+/-2.2
Sales and office occupations	3,897	+/-465	22.0%	+/-2.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	840	+/-240	4.8%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	984	+/-281	5.6%	+/-1.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,683	+/-546	17,683	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	26	+/-30	0.1%	+/-0.2
Construction	846	+/-225	4.8%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	846	+/-218	4.8%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	328	+/-113	1.9%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	1,386	+/-316	7.8%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	735	+/-292	4.2%	+/-1.6
Information	387	+/-131	2.2%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	895	+/-193	5.1%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,017	+/-294	11.4%	+/-1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,500	+/-463	31.1%	+/-2.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	986	+/-335	5.6%	+/-1.9
Other services, except public administration	772	+/-235	4.4%	+/-1.3
Public administration	2,959	+/-407	16.7%	+/-2.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,683	+/-546	17,683	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	11,495	+/-520	65.0%	+/-2.4
Government workers	5,358	+/-431	30.3%	+/-2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	796	+/-190	4.5%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	34	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	13,344	+/-344	13,344	(X)
Less than \$10,000	338	+/-130	2.5%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	227	+/-137	1.7%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	676	+/-160	5.1%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	691	+/-201	5.2%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,116	+/-226	8.4%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,287	+/-361	17.1%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,881	+/-254	14.1%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,999	+/-316	22.5%	+/-2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,536	+/-256	11.5%	+/-1.9
\$200,000 or more	1,593	+/-241	11.9%	+/-1.9
Median household income (dollars)	93,366	+/-4,888	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	115,120	+/-6,195	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	10,534	+/-305	78.9%	+/-1.8
With Social Security	115,613	+/-6,348	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	4,213	+/-301	31.6%	+/-2.1
With retirement income	21,053	+/-972	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	3,780	+/-341	28.3%	+/-2.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	35,954	+/-3,336	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	380	+/-142	2.8%	+/-1.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	13,448	+/-2,324	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	56	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,630	+/-1,039	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	319	+/-114	2.4%	+/-0.8
Families	9,001	+/-334	9,001	(X)
Less than \$10,000	96	+/-65	1.1%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	208	+/-100	2.3%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	239	+/-100	2.7%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	495	+/-158	5.5%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,327	+/-256	14.7%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,221	+/-210	13.6%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,597	+/-328	28.9%	+/-3.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,341	+/-234	14.9%	+/-2.6
\$200,000 or more	1,472	+/-234	16.4%	+/-2.5
Median family income (dollars)	113,912	+/-5,205	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	138,571	+/-8,075	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	45,215	+/-2,317	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,343	+/-415	4,343	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	50,698	+/-3,517	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	64,639	+/-6,264	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	49,097	+/-3,501	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	74,629	+/-5,591	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	58,551	+/-2,578	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	34,254	+/-113	34,254	(X)
With health insurance coverage	33,313	+/-376	97.3%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	30,645	+/-610	89.5%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	7,828	+/-643	22.9%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	941	+/-362	2.7%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	7,917	+/-381	7,917	(X)
No health insurance coverage	185	+/-160	2.3%	+/-2.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	21,029	+/-418	21,029	(X)
In labor force:	17,439	+/-500	17,439	(X)
Employed:	16,622	+/-522	16,622	(X)
With health insurance coverage	16,138	+/-548	97.1%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	15,686	+/-565	94.4%	+/-1.7
With public coverage	727	+/-252	4.4%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	484	+/-214	2.9%	+/-1.3
Unemployed:	817	+/-202	817	(X)
With health insurance coverage	707	+/-199	86.5%	+/-8.8
With private health insurance	534	+/-154	65.4%	+/-12.5
With public coverage	204	+/-120	25.0%	+/-12.3
No health insurance coverage	110	+/-72	13.5%	+/-8.8
Not in labor force:	3,590	+/-372	3,590	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,452	+/-367	96.2%	+/-2.8
With private health insurance	2,900	+/-324	80.8%	+/-4.5

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With public coverage	828	+/-231	23.1%	+/-5.8
No health insurance coverage	138	+/-103	3.8%	+/-2.8
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-0.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-1.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-8.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.3%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.5%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-5.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-7.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-11.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	57.9%	+/-54.7
All people	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-1.6
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-1.6
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-4.3
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-1.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-1.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-0.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.8%	+/-3.7

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.