DP03	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	Colonie town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	68,998	+/-535	68,998	(X)
In labor force	46,120	+/-708	66.8%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	46,108	+/-704	66.8%	+/-1.0
Employed	43,868	+/-786	63.6%	+/-1.2
Unemployed	2,240	+/-354	3.2%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	12	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	22,878	+/-755	33.2%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	46,108	+/-704	46,108	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-0.8
Females 16 years and over	35,910	+/-634	35,910	(X)
In labor force	22,674	+/-671	63.1%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	22,674	+/-671	63.1%	+/-1.5
Employed	21,799	+/-685	60.7%	+/-1.6
Own children of the householder under 6 years	4,334	+/-426	4,334	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,324	+/-362	76.7%	+/-5.6
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	11,053	+/-511	11,053	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,844	+/-590	80.0%	+/-3.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	43,058	+/-815	43,058	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	36,652	+/-824	85.1%	+/-1.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,873	+/-398	6.7%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	978	+/-236	2.3%	+/-0.5
Walked	932	+/-215	2.2%	+/-0.5
Other means	609	+/-165	1.4%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	1,014	+/-224	2.4%	+/-0.5

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.4	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	43,868	+/-786	43,868	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	19,027	+/-762	43.4%	+/-1.6
Service occupations	6,910	+/-519	15.8%	+/-1.2
Sales and office occupations	12,257	+/-692	27.9%	+/-1.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,407	+/-285	5.5%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,267	+/-397	7.4%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	43,868	+/-786	43,868	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	140	+/-69	0.3%	+/-0.2
Construction	2,063	+/-287	4.7%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	2,462	+/-328	5.6%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	1,073	+/-193	2.4%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	4,814	+/-454	11.0%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,536	+/-250	3.5%	+/-0.6
Information	1,067	+/-274	2.4%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,597	+/-449	8.2%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,628	+/-534	10.5%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	10,908	+/-608	24.9%	+/-1.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,717	+/-473	8.5%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	2,403	+/-332	5.5%	+/-0.7
Public administration	5,460	+/-469	12.4%	+/-1.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	43,868	+/-786	43,868	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	31,311	+/-776	71.4%	+/-1.3
Government workers	10,836	+/-607	24.7%	+/-1.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,685	+/-257	3.8%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	36	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	31,991	+/-516	31,991	(X)
Less than $10,000	859	+/-202	2.7%	+/-0.6
$10,000 to $14,999	1,003	+/-210	3.1%	+/-0.7
$15,000 to $24,999	2,253	+/-275	7.0%	+/-0.9
$25,000 to $34,999	2,523	+/-344	7.9%	+/-1.0
$35,000 to $49,999	3,919	+/-451	12.3%	+/-1.4
$50,000 to $74,999	6,094	+/-516	19.0%	+/-1.6
$75,000 to $99,999	4,888	+/-419	15.3%	+/-1.3
$100,000 to $149,999	6,256	+/-453	19.6%	+/-1.4
$150,000 to $199,999	2,383	+/-293	7.4%	+/-0.9
$200,000 or more	1,813	+/-281	5.7%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	71,658	+/-2,704	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	88,857	+/-3,022	(X)	(X)
With earnings	25,193	+/-558	78.8%	+/-1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	87,433	+/-3,441	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	10,313	+/-399	32.2%	+/-1.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,738	+/-684	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	8,457	+/-465	26.4%	+/-1.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,597	+/-1,575	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	1,252	+/-221	3.9%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,278	+/-1,142	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	397	+/-138	1.2%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,254	+/-1,075	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,755	+/-276	5.5%	+/-0.9
Families	20,308	+/-483	20,308	(X)
Less than $10,000	399	+/-155	2.0%	+/-0.7
$10,000 to $14,999	390	+/-146	1.9%	+/-0.7
$15,000 to $24,999	885	+/-206	4.4%	+/-1.0
$25,000 to $34,999	994	+/-192	4.9%	+/-0.9
$35,000 to $49,999	1,784	+/-211	8.8%	+/-1.0
$50,000 to $74,999	3,679	+/-341	18.1%	+/-1.6
$75,000 to $99,999	3,257	+/-327	16.0%	+/-1.5
$100,000 to $149,999	5,050	+/-422	24.9%	+/-2.1
$150,000 to $199,999	2,206	+/-301	10.9%	+/-1.4
$200,000 or more	1,664	+/-247	8.2%	+/-1.2
Median family income (dollars)	90,649	+/-3,538	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	106,583	+/-4,247	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	35,473	+/-1,036	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	11,683	+/-592	11,683	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	45,126	+/-3,205	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	53,996	+/-2,620	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	39,126	+/-2,143	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	54,207	+/-1,897	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,568	+/-2,124	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	81,709	+/-200	81,709	(X)
With health insurance coverage	78,571	+/-475	96.2%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	69,330	+/-1,193	84.8%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	22,105	+/-1,008	27.1%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	3,138	+/-446	3.8%	+/-0.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	15,869	+/-489	15,869	(X)
No health insurance coverage	326	+/-175	2.1%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	52,572	+/-561	52,572	(X)
In labor force:	43,038	+/-638	43,038	(X)
Employed:	40,963	+/-707	40,963	(X)
With health insurance coverage	38,964	+/-738	95.1%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	37,196	+/-802	90.8%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	2,623	+/-407	6.4%	+/-1.0
No health insurance coverage	1,999	+/-314	4.9%	+/-0.8
Unemployed:	2,075	+/-340	2,075	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,735	+/-322	83.6%	+/-5.4
With private health insurance	1,186	+/-274	57.2%	+/-9.3
With public coverage	645	+/-218	31.1%	+/-8.8
No health insurance coverage	340	+/-116	16.4%	+/-5.4
Not in labor force:	9,534	+/-520	9,534	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,061	+/-525	95.0%	+/-1.8
With private health insurance	7,252	+/-514	76.1%	+/-3.5

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With public coverage	2,802	+/-328	29.4%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	473	+/-169	5.0%	+/-1.8
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-2.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-4.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-0.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-1.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.9%	+/-1.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-5.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.1%	+/-8.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	25.7%	+/-23.6
All people	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-2.6
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-2.6
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-3.7
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-2.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-1.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.1%	+/-2.3

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/tables/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.

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.
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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.