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	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	Nassau town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,809	+/-119	3,809	(X)
In labor force	2,579	+/-188	67.7%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	2,579	+/-188	67.7%	+/-4.1
Employed	2,435	+/-193	63.9%	+/-4.2
Unemployed	144	+/-62	3.8%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.8
Not in labor force	1,230	+/-152	32.3%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	2,579	+/-188	2,579	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-2.4
Females 16 years and over	1,856	+/-116	1,856	(X)
In labor force	1,173	+/-135	63.2%	+/-5.5
Civilian labor force	1,173	+/-135	63.2%	+/-5.5
Employed	1,120	+/-134	60.3%	+/-5.4
Own children of the householder under 6 years	297	+/-90	297	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	253	+/-88	85.2%	+/-9.7
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	818	+/-136	818	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	553	+/-114	67.6%	+/-14.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,409	+/-193	2,409	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,118	+/-176	87.9%	+/-2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	158	+/-60	6.6%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	24	+/-24	1.0%	+/-1.0
Walked	15	+/-14	0.6%	+/-0.6
Other means	21	+/-16	0.9%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	73	+/-29	3.0%	+/-1.2

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.6	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,435	+/-193	2,435	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	926	+/-152	38.0%	+/-5.2
Service occupations	366	+/-101	15.0%	+/-3.8
Sales and office occupations	531	+/-96	21.8%	+/-4.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	271	+/-64	11.1%	+/-2.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	341	+/-93	14.0%	+/-3.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,435	+/-193	2,435	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	12	+/-13	0.5%	+/-0.5
Construction	219	+/-78	9.0%	+/-3.2
Manufacturing	173	+/-67	7.1%	+/-2.7
Wholesale trade	81	+/-71	3.3%	+/-2.9
Retail trade	234	+/-90	9.6%	+/-3.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	230	+/-100	9.4%	+/-4.0
Information	15	+/-14	0.6%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	167	+/-62	6.9%	+/-2.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	205	+/-66	8.4%	+/-2.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	490	+/-118	20.1%	+/-4.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	163	+/-67	6.7%	+/-2.6
Other services, except public administration	172	+/-58	7.1%	+/-2.6
Public administration	274	+/-65	11.3%	+/-2.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,435	+/-193	2,435	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,771	+/-168	72.7%	+/-3.7
Government workers	519	+/-102	21.3%	+/-3.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	145	+/-62	6.0%	+/-2.6
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,939	+/-108	1,939	(X)
Less than $10,000	40	+/-26	2.1%	+/-1.3
$10,000 to $14,999	75	+/-46	3.9%	+/-2.3
$15,000 to $24,999	182	+/-66	9.4%	+/-3.4
$25,000 to $34,999	156	+/-57	8.0%	+/-2.9
$35,000 to $49,999	306	+/-96	15.8%	+/-4.9
$50,000 to $74,999	395	+/-98	20.4%	+/-4.9
$75,000 to $99,999	226	+/-58	11.7%	+/-3.0
$100,000 to $149,999	356	+/-94	18.4%	+/-4.5
$150,000 to $199,999	131	+/-52	6.8%	+/-2.7
$200,000 or more	72	+/-57	3.7%	+/-3.0
Median household income (dollars)	62,860	+/-3,647	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	77,410	+/-6,675	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,495	+/-121	77.1%	+/-4.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	79,201	+/-7,980	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	716	+/-95	36.9%	+/-5.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,030	+/-1,466	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	530	+/-88	27.3%	+/-4.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,696	+/-4,646	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	86	+/-51	4.4%	+/-2.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	12,719	+/-2,645	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	54	+/-47	2.8%	+/-2.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,120	+/-1,484	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	171	+/-71	8.8%	+/-3.7
Families	1,286	+/-95	1,286	(X)
Less than $10,000	44	+/-37	3.4%	+/-2.9
$10,000 to $14,999	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-2.3
$15,000 to $24,999	22	+/-20	1.7%	+/-1.6
$25,000 to $34,999	68	+/-29	5.3%	+/-2.2
$35,000 to $49,999	188	+/-86	14.6%	+/-6.4
$50,000 to $74,999	320	+/-90	24.9%	+/-6.8
$75,000 to $99,999	194	+/-62	15.1%	+/-4.7
$100,000 to $149,999	261	+/-76	20.3%	+/-5.6
$150,000 to $199,999	117	+/-49	9.1%	+/-3.8
$200,000 or more	72	+/-57	5.6%	+/-4.6
Median family income (dollars)	75,052	+/-6,330	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	91,729	+/-9,895	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	31,883	+/-2,716	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	653	+/-113	653	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,798	+/-7,517	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,593	+/-6,878	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	41,940	+/-5,408	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,422	+/-4,622	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,466	+/-7,867	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,811	+/-26	4,811	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,632	+/-83	96.3%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	3,925	+/-183	81.6%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	1,621	+/-262	33.7%	+/-5.5
No health insurance coverage	179	+/-77	3.7%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,125	+/-120	1,125	(X)
No health insurance coverage	10	+/-12	0.9%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,956	+/-115	2,956	(X)
In labor force:	2,427	+/-175	2,427	(X)
Employed:	2,313	+/-182	2,313	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,177	+/-173	94.1%	+/-2.9
With private health insurance	2,089	+/-164	90.3%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	186	+/-74	8.0%	+/-3.4
No health insurance coverage	136	+/-71	5.9%	+/-2.9
Unemployed:	114	+/-51	114	(X)
With health insurance coverage	86	+/-48	75.4%	+/-18.6
With private health insurance	54	+/-35	47.4%	+/-19.4
With public coverage	32	+/-27	28.1%	+/-19.8
No health insurance coverage	28	+/-22	24.6%	+/-18.6
Not in labor force:	529	+/-126	529	(X)
With health insurance coverage	524	+/-126	99.1%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	371	+/-114	70.1%	+/-13.4

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With public coverage	324	+/-110	61.2%	+/-10.4
No health insurance coverage	5	+/-7	0.9%	+/-1.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-2.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-6.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-22.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.3%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-7.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-31.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-19.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-25.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	76.7%	+/-48.3
All people	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-3.7
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-3.7
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-13.7
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-1.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-2.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	0.8%	+/-1.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-2.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-5.3

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.
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.