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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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	3,575	+/-139	3,575	(X)
In labor force	2,681	+/-180	75.0%	+/-5.6
Civilian labor force	2,670	+/-180	74.7%	+/-5.6
Employed	2,594	+/-182	72.6%	+/-5.7
Unemployed	76	+/-48	2.1%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	11	+/-19	0.3%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	894	+/-219	25.0%	+/-5.6
Civilian labor force	2,670	+/-180	2,670	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-1.8
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	1,878	+/-127	1,878	(X)
In labor force	1,348	+/-137	71.8%	+/-5.8
Civilian labor force	1,348	+/-137	71.8%	+/-5.8
Employed	1,325	+/-135	70.6%	+/-5.8
<b>Own children of the householder under 6 years</b>				
Population	255	+/-130	255	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	171	+/-92	67.1%	+/-24.8
<b>Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	791	+/-195	791	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	749	+/-197	94.7%	+/-4.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	2,556	+/-183	2,556	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,271	+/-186	88.8%	+/-4.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	190	+/-98	7.4%	+/-3.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.2
Walked	10	+/-16	0.4%	+/-0.6
Other means	31	+/-48	1.2%	+/-1.9
Worked at home	54	+/-40	2.1%	+/-1.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.1	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,594	+/-182	2,594	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,035	+/-170	39.9%	+/-5.8
Service occupations	408	+/-134	15.7%	+/-5.0
Sales and office occupations	681	+/-115	26.3%	+/-4.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	273	+/-87	10.5%	+/-3.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	197	+/-90	7.6%	+/-3.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,594	+/-182	2,594	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	9	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.6
Construction	313	+/-101	12.1%	+/-3.8
Manufacturing	134	+/-55	5.2%	+/-2.2
Wholesale trade	68	+/-52	2.6%	+/-2.0
Retail trade	282	+/-106	10.9%	+/-4.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	70	+/-43	2.7%	+/-1.6
Information	50	+/-53	1.9%	+/-2.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	168	+/-84	6.5%	+/-3.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	246	+/-91	9.5%	+/-3.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	680	+/-171	26.2%	+/-6.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	103	+/-63	4.0%	+/-2.4
Other services, except public administration	137	+/-57	5.3%	+/-2.1
Public administration	334	+/-115	12.9%	+/-4.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,594	+/-182	2,594	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,848	+/-226	71.2%	+/-6.5
Government workers	648	+/-163	25.0%	+/-6.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	98	+/-55	3.8%	+/-2.1
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,686	+/-134	1,686	(X)
Less than \$10,000	11	+/-17	0.7%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	27	+/-25	1.6%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	54	+/-43	3.2%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	19	+/-21	1.1%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	200	+/-77	11.9%	+/-4.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	363	+/-100	21.5%	+/-5.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	472	+/-121	28.0%	+/-7.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	374	+/-88	22.2%	+/-5.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	118	+/-51	7.0%	+/-3.0
\$200,000 or more	48	+/-34	2.8%	+/-1.9
Median household income (dollars)	85,682	+/-7,027	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	94,151	+/-8,160	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	1,431	+/-131	84.9%	+/-4.5
With Social Security	86,642	+/-9,880	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	494	+/-93	29.3%	+/-5.0
With retirement income	20,227	+/-2,037	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	413	+/-100	24.5%	+/-5.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	32,875	+/-5,407	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	66	+/-53	3.9%	+/-3.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,868	+/-3,035	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	10	+/-15	0.6%	+/-0.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	N	N
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	45	+/-25	2.7%	+/-1.5
Families	1,177	+/-87	1,177	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	37	+/-43	3.1%	+/-3.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	19	+/-21	1.6%	+/-1.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	99	+/-55	8.4%	+/-4.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	161	+/-57	13.7%	+/-4.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	355	+/-113	30.2%	+/-9.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	355	+/-91	30.2%	+/-7.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	103	+/-50	8.8%	+/-4.1
\$200,000 or more	48	+/-34	4.1%	+/-2.8
Median family income (dollars)	95,355	+/-4,889	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	107,416	+/-11,606	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	35,737	+/-3,643	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	509	+/-157	509	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	56,607	+/-13,146	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	58,435	+/-8,697	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	41,555	+/-4,100	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	53,054	+/-3,492	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,151	+/-4,622	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,522	+/-25	4,522	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,441	+/-55	98.2%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	4,001	+/-225	88.5%	+/-4.9
With public coverage	1,123	+/-239	24.8%	+/-5.3
No health insurance coverage	81	+/-52	1.8%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,077	+/-154	1,077	(X)
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-2.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,855	+/-149	2,855	(X)
In labor force:	2,476	+/-181	2,476	(X)
Employed:	2,413	+/-182	2,413	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,355	+/-200	97.6%	+/-2.3
With private health insurance	2,290	+/-206	94.9%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	158	+/-79	6.5%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	58	+/-53	2.4%	+/-2.3
Unemployed:	63	+/-40	63	(X)
With health insurance coverage	40	+/-34	63.5%	+/-34.9
With private health insurance	15	+/-20	23.8%	+/-29.4
With public coverage	32	+/-31	50.8%	+/-34.3
No health insurance coverage	23	+/-25	36.5%	+/-34.9
Not in labor force:	379	+/-174	379	(X)
With health insurance coverage	379	+/-174	100.0%	+/-7.6
With private health insurance	196	+/-74	51.7%	+/-26.3

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With public coverage	209	+/-164	55.1%	+/-23.6
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-7.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-3.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-7.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-35.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-45.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	29.2%	+/-36.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	54.9%	+/-53.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-4.0
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-4.0
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-13.8
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-4.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-1.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-5.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.5%	+/-2.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-3.4

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.