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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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	23,552	+/-352	23,552	(X)
In labor force	15,834	+/-424	67.2%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	15,815	+/-419	67.1%	+/-1.6
Employed	14,895	+/-388	63.2%	+/-1.6
Unemployed	920	+/-189	3.9%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	19	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	7,718	+/-411	32.8%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	15,815	+/-419	15,815	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-1.1
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	7,824	+/-354	62.5%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	7,824	+/-354	62.5%	+/-2.2
Employed	7,389	+/-329	59.0%	+/-2.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,369	+/-229	76.5%	+/-7.4
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	3,554	+/-270	82.3%	+/-4.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,557	+/-411	14,557	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,763	+/-425	87.7%	+/-1.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	912	+/-211	6.3%	+/-1.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	96	+/-50	0.7%	+/-0.3
Walked	199	+/-125	1.4%	+/-0.9
Other means	111	+/-74	0.8%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	476	+/-110	3.3%	+/-0.8

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.9	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,895	+/-388	14,895	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	5,073	+/-326	34.1%	+/-2.2
Service occupations	3,152	+/-336	21.2%	+/-2.0
Sales and office occupations	3,880	+/-311	26.0%	+/-2.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,103	+/-202	7.4%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,687	+/-237	11.3%	+/-1.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,895	+/-388	14,895	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	15	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
Construction	828	+/-190	5.6%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	1,088	+/-169	7.3%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	370	+/-129	2.5%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	1,733	+/-215	11.6%	+/-1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	711	+/-158	4.8%	+/-1.1
Information	298	+/-97	2.0%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,040	+/-174	7.0%	+/-1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,269	+/-177	8.5%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,855	+/-328	25.9%	+/-2.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,199	+/-220	8.0%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	853	+/-137	5.7%	+/-0.9
Public administration	1,636	+/-228	11.0%	+/-1.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	14,895	+/-388	14,895	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,840	+/-487	72.8%	+/-2.2
Government workers	3,306	+/-314	22.2%	+/-2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	749	+/-134	5.0%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	10,905	+/-295	10,905	(X)
Less than \$10,000	322	+/-81	3.0%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	311	+/-88	2.9%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	898	+/-157	8.2%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,008	+/-154	9.2%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,468	+/-168	13.5%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,245	+/-244	20.6%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,030	+/-193	18.6%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,820	+/-147	16.7%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	568	+/-105	5.2%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	235	+/-71	2.2%	+/-0.7
Median household income (dollars)	65,106	+/-3,135	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	75,273	+/-3,057	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	8,304	+/-246	76.1%	+/-1.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	74,520	+/-2,453	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,754	+/-202	34.4%	+/-1.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,122	+/-577	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,195	+/-206	29.3%	+/-1.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,255	+/-3,339	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	324	+/-95	3.0%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,884	+/-1,570	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	243	+/-86	2.2%	+/-0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,423	+/-1,243	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	713	+/-132	6.5%	+/-1.2
Families	7,034	+/-257	7,034	(X)
Less than \$10,000	132	+/-50	1.9%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	69	+/-53	1.0%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	322	+/-106	4.6%	+/-1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	479	+/-121	6.8%	+/-1.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	891	+/-126	12.7%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,262	+/-156	17.9%	+/-2.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,553	+/-191	22.1%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,601	+/-155	22.8%	+/-2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	513	+/-98	7.3%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	212	+/-67	3.0%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	80,301	+/-2,800	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	87,905	+/-4,154	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,366	+/-1,217	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,871	+/-319	3,871	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,919	+/-4,002	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,174	+/-3,773	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,281	+/-1,325	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,590	+/-2,569	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,173	+/-2,520	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	29,009	+/-132	29,009	(X)
With health insurance coverage	27,647	+/-273	95.3%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	23,653	+/-542	81.5%	+/-1.9
With public coverage	8,435	+/-537	29.1%	+/-1.8
No health insurance coverage	1,362	+/-253	4.7%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	6,375	+/-361	6,375	(X)
No health insurance coverage	63	+/-62	1.0%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	17,723	+/-367	17,723	(X)
In labor force:	14,828	+/-410	14,828	(X)
Employed:	14,008	+/-380	14,008	(X)
With health insurance coverage	13,164	+/-407	94.0%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	12,533	+/-415	89.5%	+/-1.6
With public coverage	816	+/-188	5.8%	+/-1.3
No health insurance coverage	844	+/-171	6.0%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	820	+/-180	820	(X)
With health insurance coverage	635	+/-151	77.4%	+/-9.2
With private health insurance	423	+/-127	51.6%	+/-11.5
With public coverage	228	+/-92	27.8%	+/-9.7
No health insurance coverage	185	+/-90	22.6%	+/-9.2
Not in labor force:	2,895	+/-294	2,895	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,625	+/-295	90.7%	+/-4.4
With private health insurance	1,823	+/-221	63.0%	+/-5.7

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With public coverage	1,086	+/-204	37.5%	+/-5.5
No health insurance coverage	270	+/-130	9.3%	+/-4.4
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.3%	+/-2.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-5.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.1%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.2%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-6.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-6.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.0%	+/-10.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-13.1
All people	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-1.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-3.3
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-3.3
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-4.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-4.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-1.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-1.9

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/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.

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.