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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2012-2016 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	Albany city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	83,544	+/-675	83,544	(X)
In labor force	51,517	+/-1,173	61.7%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	51,420	+/-1,189	61.5%	+/-1.4
Employed	47,564	+/-1,186	56.9%	+/-1.4
Unemployed	3,856	+/-445	4.6%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	97	+/-80	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	32,027	+/-1,183	38.3%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	51,420	+/-1,189	51,420	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-0.8
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	26,254	+/-923	59.3%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	26,242	+/-923	59.2%	+/-1.7
Employed	24,256	+/-903	54.8%	+/-1.7
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	4,561	+/-454	76.4%	+/-4.2
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	6,934	+/-652	72.9%	+/-4.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	46,712	+/-1,161	46,712	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	29,504	+/-1,266	63.2%	+/-1.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,762	+/-453	8.1%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,484	+/-638	13.9%	+/-1.3
Walked	4,960	+/-550	10.6%	+/-1.2
Other means	940	+/-206	2.0%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	1,062	+/-220	2.3%	+/-0.5

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.7	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	47,564	+/-1,186	47,564	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	18,697	+/-813	39.3%	+/-1.6
Service occupations	11,456	+/-738	24.1%	+/-1.4
Sales and office occupations	12,043	+/-700	25.3%	+/-1.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,123	+/-418	4.5%	+/-0.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,245	+/-474	6.8%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	47,564	+/-1,186	47,564	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	90	+/-64	0.2%	+/-0.1
Construction	1,677	+/-353	3.5%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	1,579	+/-300	3.3%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	560	+/-166	1.2%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	5,118	+/-618	10.8%	+/-1.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,395	+/-357	2.9%	+/-0.7
Information	1,071	+/-252	2.3%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,682	+/-380	5.6%	+/-0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,901	+/-427	10.3%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	14,403	+/-732	30.3%	+/-1.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	5,901	+/-675	12.4%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	2,414	+/-417	5.1%	+/-0.8
Public administration	5,773	+/-559	12.1%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	47,564	+/-1,186	47,564	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	34,194	+/-1,302	71.9%	+/-1.6
Government workers	11,646	+/-757	24.5%	+/-1.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,713	+/-243	3.6%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	11	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	40,885	+/-821	40,885	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,758	+/-497	11.6%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,684	+/-463	9.0%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,072	+/-554	12.4%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,246	+/-472	10.4%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,835	+/-467	11.8%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,141	+/-521	17.5%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,188	+/-372	10.2%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,187	+/-449	10.2%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,651	+/-259	4.0%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	1,123	+/-212	2.7%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	42,335	+/-1,986	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	60,425	+/-2,355	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	30,734	+/-786	75.2%	+/-1.4
With Social Security	64,539	+/-2,836	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	10,509	+/-569	25.7%	+/-1.3
With retirement income	16,963	+/-493	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	6,472	+/-505	15.8%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,160	+/-1,983	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	2,852	+/-353	7.0%	+/-0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,129	+/-535	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,942	+/-299	4.7%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,023	+/-579	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	8,824	+/-601	21.6%	+/-1.4
Families	16,347	+/-657	16,347	(X)
Less than \$10,000	976	+/-210	6.0%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	886	+/-251	5.4%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,769	+/-338	10.8%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,234	+/-298	7.5%	+/-1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,888	+/-376	11.5%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,828	+/-336	17.3%	+/-2.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,119	+/-248	13.0%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,764	+/-325	16.9%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,132	+/-202	6.9%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	751	+/-156	4.6%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	62,223	+/-3,486	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	79,191	+/-4,110	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,335	+/-1,081	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	24,538	+/-1,041	24,538	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,607	+/-1,379	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,929	+/-2,757	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,620	+/-1,207	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,288	+/-2,220	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,417	+/-1,336	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	96,942	+/-240	96,942	(X)
With health insurance coverage	89,038	+/-882	91.8%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	65,108	+/-1,377	67.2%	+/-1.5
With public coverage	34,978	+/-1,555	36.1%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	7,904	+/-874	8.2%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	16,149	+/-695	16,149	(X)
No health insurance coverage	373	+/-221	2.3%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	69,701	+/-725	69,701	(X)
In labor force:	49,001	+/-1,051	49,001	(X)
Employed:	45,509	+/-1,066	45,509	(X)
With health insurance coverage	40,871	+/-1,109	89.8%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	36,165	+/-1,058	79.5%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	5,964	+/-717	13.1%	+/-1.5
No health insurance coverage	4,638	+/-571	10.2%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	3,492	+/-431	3,492	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,741	+/-396	78.5%	+/-5.2
With private health insurance	1,527	+/-316	43.7%	+/-6.5
With public coverage	1,363	+/-265	39.0%	+/-6.1
No health insurance coverage	751	+/-199	21.5%	+/-5.2
Not in labor force:	20,700	+/-980	20,700	(X)
With health insurance coverage	18,630	+/-1,004	90.0%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	11,537	+/-762	55.7%	+/-3.0

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With public coverage	8,346	+/-739	40.3%	+/-2.8
No health insurance coverage	2,070	+/-452	10.0%	+/-2.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-1.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.4%	+/-3.6
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	26.5%	+/-7.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-1.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-3.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-5.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	32.1%	+/-4.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	44.6%	+/-6.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	49.8%	+/-16.2
All people	(X)	(X)	25.6%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.4%	+/-4.5
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.3%	+/-4.5
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	37.3%	+/-6.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	31.2%	+/-5.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	26.0%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-2.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-2.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	35.0%	+/-2.5

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 2012-2016 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2012-2016) 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 2012-2016 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, 2012-2016 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.