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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	New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	15,964,950	+/-2,760	15,964,950	(X)
In labor force	10,123,078	+/-14,965	63.4%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	10,100,102	+/-14,892	63.3%	+/-0.1
Employed	9,340,878	+/-16,014	58.5%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	759,224	+/-6,962	4.8%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	22,976	+/-937	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	5,841,872	+/-14,776	36.6%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	10,100,102	+/-14,892	10,100,102	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	8,318,228	+/-1,643	8,318,228	(X)
In labor force	4,885,275	+/-10,576	58.7%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	4,882,575	+/-10,507	58.7%	+/-0.1
Employed	4,532,877	+/-11,593	54.5%	+/-0.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
Population	1,346,255	+/-3,430	1,346,255	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	872,101	+/-5,808	64.8%	+/-0.4
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
Population	2,688,261	+/-3,690	2,688,261	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,869,676	+/-8,188	69.5%	+/-0.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	9,147,894	+/-16,098	9,147,894	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,849,630	+/-13,578	53.0%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	614,249	+/-6,392	6.7%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,564,874	+/-9,596	28.0%	+/-0.1
Walked	577,727	+/-6,474	6.3%	+/-0.1
Other means	175,139	+/-3,038	1.9%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	366,275	+/-4,213	4.0%	+/-0.1

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.6	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,340,878	+/-16,014	9,340,878	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	3,703,893	+/-18,611	39.7%	+/-0.2
Service occupations	1,886,907	+/-10,360	20.2%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	2,197,680	+/-10,101	23.5%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	673,905	+/-5,806	7.2%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	878,493	+/-6,439	9.4%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,340,878	+/-16,014	9,340,878	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	55,439	+/-1,519	0.6%	+/-0.1
Construction	520,223	+/-5,684	5.6%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	592,969	+/-5,554	6.3%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	229,666	+/-3,519	2.5%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	1,003,363	+/-8,017	10.7%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	480,578	+/-4,570	5.1%	+/-0.1
Information	274,060	+/-3,963	2.9%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	752,488	+/-5,571	8.1%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,083,408	+/-8,312	11.6%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,561,790	+/-12,148	27.4%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	893,814	+/-8,236	9.6%	+/-0.1
Other services, except public administration	465,669	+/-5,156	5.0%	+/-0.1
Public administration	427,411	+/-4,379	4.6%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,340,878	+/-16,014	9,340,878	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	7,343,518	+/-13,740	78.6%	+/-0.1
Government workers	1,437,157	+/-11,012	15.4%	+/-0.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	546,781	+/-5,219	5.9%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	13,422	+/-852	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	7,266,187	+/-12,415	7,266,187	(X)
Less than \$10,000	556,825	+/-4,954	7.7%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	373,344	+/-5,179	5.1%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	691,781	+/-5,763	9.5%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	632,230	+/-5,481	8.7%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	832,804	+/-5,516	11.5%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,177,356	+/-5,915	16.2%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	865,492	+/-5,418	11.9%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,062,251	+/-7,720	14.6%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	489,214	+/-5,345	6.7%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	584,890	+/-5,782	8.0%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	60,741	+/-209	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	89,397	+/-369	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	5,628,402	+/-12,600	77.5%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security	93,924	+/-405	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	2,173,029	+/-7,047	29.9%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income	18,381	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,307,921	+/-7,587	18.0%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,534	+/-185	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	460,974	+/-4,299	6.3%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,366	+/-52	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	247,773	+/-2,781	3.4%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,825	+/-57	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,118,434	+/-6,560	15.4%	+/-0.1
Families	4,611,982	+/-12,995	4,611,982	(X)
Less than \$10,000	220,473	+/-2,964	4.8%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	151,217	+/-3,041	3.3%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	339,172	+/-3,953	7.4%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	356,409	+/-4,064	7.7%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	504,230	+/-4,167	10.9%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	760,673	+/-4,352	16.5%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	608,531	+/-4,021	13.2%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	811,207	+/-6,469	17.6%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	389,789	+/-4,933	8.5%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	470,281	+/-5,163	10.2%	+/-0.1
Median family income (dollars)	74,036	+/-350	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	104,233	+/-505	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	34,212	+/-144	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,654,205	+/-8,057	2,654,205	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,716	+/-272	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	59,813	+/-416	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	35,375	+/-96	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,864	+/-250	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,010	+/-170	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	19,453,583	+/-933	19,453,583	(X)
With health insurance coverage	17,785,491	+/-17,753	91.4%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	12,842,299	+/-37,372	66.0%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	7,134,416	+/-23,745	36.7%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	1,668,092	+/-17,853	8.6%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	4,217,987	+/-628	4,217,987	(X)
No health insurance coverage	135,522	+/-4,220	3.2%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,438,007	+/-1,372	12,438,007	(X)
In labor force:	9,483,528	+/-13,450	9,483,528	(X)
Employed:	8,777,047	+/-14,563	8,777,047	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,790,970	+/-21,043	88.8%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	6,852,632	+/-23,571	78.1%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	1,123,725	+/-8,179	12.8%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	986,077	+/-10,191	11.2%	+/-0.1
Unemployed:	706,481	+/-6,571	706,481	(X)
With health insurance coverage	536,438	+/-5,888	75.9%	+/-0.4
With private health insurance	279,567	+/-3,948	39.6%	+/-0.4
With public coverage	282,246	+/-4,296	40.0%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	170,043	+/-2,888	24.1%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force:	2,954,479	+/-13,133	2,954,479	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,603,371	+/-11,836	88.1%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	1,489,919	+/-7,475	50.4%	+/-0.3

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With public coverage	1,324,934	+/-10,375	44.8%	+/-0.2
No health insurance coverage	351,108	+/-5,916	11.9%	+/-0.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.1%	+/-0.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.1%	+/-0.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	37.9%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	38.6%	+/-1.2
All people	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-0.3
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-0.3
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	23.6%	+/-0.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	20.9%	+/-0.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.2%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.4%	+/-0.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.4%	+/-0.2

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 '-' 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.