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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 Scotland town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	7,168	+/-134	7,168	(X)
In labor force	4,715	+/-191	65.8%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	4,715	+/-191	65.8%	+/-2.4
Employed	4,484	+/-204	62.6%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	231	+/-110	3.2%	+/-1.5
Armed Forces	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	2,453	+/-179	34.2%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	4,715	+/-191	4,715	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-2.3
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	2,154	+/-164	60.5%	+/-3.6
Civilian labor force	2,154	+/-164	60.5%	+/-3.6
Employed	2,044	+/-166	57.4%	+/-3.7
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	307	+/-91	77.3%	+/-12.3
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,089	+/-156	78.0%	+/-6.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,403	+/-197	4,403	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,733	+/-207	84.8%	+/-2.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	340	+/-100	7.7%	+/-2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	42	+/-27	1.0%	+/-0.6
Walked	59	+/-36	1.3%	+/-0.8
Other means	23	+/-27	0.5%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	206	+/-60	4.7%	+/-1.4

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.0	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,484	+/-204	4,484	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,051	+/-175	45.7%	+/-3.5
Service occupations	471	+/-109	10.5%	+/-2.4
Sales and office occupations	1,247	+/-156	27.8%	+/-3.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	353	+/-102	7.9%	+/-2.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	362	+/-104	8.1%	+/-2.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,484	+/-204	4,484	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	53	+/-32	1.2%	+/-0.7
Construction	369	+/-90	8.2%	+/-2.0
Manufacturing	257	+/-65	5.7%	+/-1.5
Wholesale trade	51	+/-29	1.1%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	518	+/-126	11.6%	+/-2.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	257	+/-83	5.7%	+/-1.8
Information	39	+/-30	0.9%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	472	+/-107	10.5%	+/-2.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	458	+/-97	10.2%	+/-2.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,003	+/-122	22.4%	+/-2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	147	+/-58	3.3%	+/-1.3
Other services, except public administration	282	+/-72	6.3%	+/-1.6
Public administration	578	+/-97	12.9%	+/-2.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,484	+/-204	4,484	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,037	+/-213	67.7%	+/-3.6
Government workers	1,183	+/-157	26.4%	+/-3.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	256	+/-79	5.7%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	8	+/-12	0.2%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,360	+/-128	3,360	(X)
Less than \$10,000	64	+/-42	1.9%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	107	+/-52	3.2%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	148	+/-51	4.4%	+/-1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	193	+/-94	5.7%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	396	+/-101	11.8%	+/-3.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	524	+/-106	15.6%	+/-3.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	609	+/-102	18.1%	+/-3.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	633	+/-85	18.8%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	364	+/-76	10.8%	+/-2.3
\$200,000 or more	322	+/-62	9.6%	+/-1.9
Median household income (dollars)	86,780	+/-5,230	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	102,689	+/-5,522	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	2,771	+/-112	82.5%	+/-3.3
With Social Security	95,647	+/-5,981	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	1,042	+/-114	31.0%	+/-3.1
With retirement income	23,143	+/-1,636	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,015	+/-138	30.2%	+/-3.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	30,599	+/-3,767	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	73	+/-33	2.2%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,553	+/-1,712	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	27	+/-20	0.8%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,133	+/-2,781	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	114	+/-63	3.4%	+/-1.9
Families	2,408	+/-117	2,408	(X)
Less than \$10,000	18	+/-17	0.7%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15	+/-17	0.6%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	73	+/-44	3.0%	+/-1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	66	+/-35	2.7%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	223	+/-68	9.3%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	286	+/-79	11.9%	+/-3.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	503	+/-91	20.9%	+/-3.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	558	+/-83	23.2%	+/-3.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	349	+/-73	14.5%	+/-2.9
\$200,000 or more	317	+/-62	13.2%	+/-2.6
Median family income (dollars)	102,381	+/-6,754	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	122,351	+/-7,542	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	40,025	+/-2,207	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	952	+/-162	952	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	45,114	+/-6,839	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	50,872	+/-5,503	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	42,759	+/-2,902	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	61,546	+/-8,462	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,717	+/-6,089	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	8,758	+/-23	8,758	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,594	+/-75	98.1%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	7,751	+/-245	88.5%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	2,262	+/-288	25.8%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	164	+/-67	1.9%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,872	+/-134	1,872	(X)
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,476	+/-186	5,476	(X)
In labor force:	4,330	+/-191	4,330	(X)
Employed:	4,116	+/-196	4,116	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,025	+/-199	97.8%	+/-1.0
With private health insurance	3,890	+/-205	94.5%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	200	+/-71	4.9%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	91	+/-39	2.2%	+/-1.0
Unemployed:	214	+/-108	214	(X)
With health insurance coverage	208	+/-101	97.2%	+/-3.5
With private health insurance	126	+/-55	58.9%	+/-25.9
With public coverage	82	+/-77	38.3%	+/-23.1
No health insurance coverage	6	+/-9	2.8%	+/-3.5
Not in labor force:	1,146	+/-145	1,146	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,079	+/-136	94.2%	+/-3.9
With private health insurance	886	+/-120	77.3%	+/-8.7

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With public coverage	273	+/-111	23.8%	+/-8.5
No health insurance coverage	67	+/-47	5.8%	+/-3.9
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-2.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-4.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-11.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-1.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-2.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-13.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-12.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.1%	+/-21.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-76.1
All people	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-5.1
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-5.1
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-10.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-5.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-1.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-2.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	17.3%	+/-5.7

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.