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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	Petersburgh town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	1,360	+/-130	1,360	(X)
In labor force	778	+/-91	57.2%	+/-4.3
Civilian labor force	778	+/-91	57.2%	+/-4.3
Employed	733	+/-86	53.9%	+/-4.2
Unemployed	45	+/-23	3.3%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-2.2
Not in labor force	582	+/-85	42.8%	+/-4.3
Civilian labor force	778	+/-91	778	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-2.8
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	370	+/-58	57.8%	+/-5.8
Civilian labor force	370	+/-58	57.8%	+/-5.8
Employed	361	+/-57	56.4%	+/-5.7
<b>Own children of the householder under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	32	+/-18	52.5%	+/-30.5
<b>Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	135	+/-40	74.2%	+/-12.1
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	718	+/-86	718	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	587	+/-70	81.8%	+/-3.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	79	+/-34	11.0%	+/-4.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-4.1
Walked	26	+/-15	3.6%	+/-2.0
Other means	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-4.1
Worked at home	26	+/-13	3.6%	+/-1.8

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.4	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	733	+/-86	733	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	261	+/-59	35.6%	+/-5.9
Service occupations	118	+/-42	16.1%	+/-5.2
Sales and office occupations	120	+/-33	16.4%	+/-4.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	85	+/-29	11.6%	+/-3.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	149	+/-37	20.3%	+/-5.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	733	+/-86	733	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	19	+/-12	2.6%	+/-1.5
Construction	68	+/-25	9.3%	+/-3.3
Manufacturing	90	+/-28	12.3%	+/-3.6
Wholesale trade	12	+/-15	1.6%	+/-2.0
Retail trade	62	+/-28	8.5%	+/-3.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	51	+/-21	7.0%	+/-3.0
Information	12	+/-9	1.6%	+/-1.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	32	+/-16	4.4%	+/-2.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	47	+/-24	6.4%	+/-3.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	193	+/-41	26.3%	+/-4.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	63	+/-30	8.6%	+/-3.5
Other services, except public administration	27	+/-16	3.7%	+/-2.1
Public administration	57	+/-23	7.8%	+/-2.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	733	+/-86	733	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	503	+/-70	68.6%	+/-5.0
Government workers	189	+/-42	25.8%	+/-4.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	41	+/-20	5.6%	+/-2.7
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-4.0
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	645	+/-60	645	(X)
Less than \$10,000	30	+/-19	4.7%	+/-3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	21	+/-15	3.3%	+/-2.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	60	+/-27	9.3%	+/-4.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	62	+/-27	9.6%	+/-4.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	115	+/-34	17.8%	+/-4.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	123	+/-35	19.1%	+/-5.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	88	+/-32	13.6%	+/-4.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	90	+/-31	14.0%	+/-4.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	40	+/-23	6.2%	+/-3.6
\$200,000 or more	16	+/-10	2.5%	+/-1.5
Median household income (dollars)	53,719	+/-7,822	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	71,244	+/-6,786	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,042	+/-8,130	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,129	+/-1,611	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,180	+/-5,601	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	21	+/-10	3.3%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,652	+/-4,712	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	9	+/-8	1.4%	+/-1.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,889	+/-788	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	71	+/-29	11.0%	+/-4.3
Families	458	+/-50	458	(X)
Less than \$10,000	11	+/-11	2.4%	+/-2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8	+/-12	1.7%	+/-2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	39	+/-23	8.5%	+/-5.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	44	+/-25	9.6%	+/-5.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	51	+/-22	11.1%	+/-4.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	105	+/-34	22.9%	+/-7.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	74	+/-30	16.2%	+/-6.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	70	+/-25	15.3%	+/-5.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	40	+/-23	8.7%	+/-5.0
\$200,000 or more	16	+/-10	3.5%	+/-2.1
Median family income (dollars)	67,333	+/-14,450	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	81,394	+/-8,413	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,137	+/-2,939	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	187	+/-40	187	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	38,958	+/-5,600	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,080	+/-8,817	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,604	+/-8,475	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,800	+/-4,934	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,211	+/-8,464	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,571	+/-140	1,571	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,494	+/-135	95.1%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	1,199	+/-124	76.3%	+/-5.0
With public coverage	596	+/-96	37.9%	+/-4.4
No health insurance coverage	77	+/-37	4.9%	+/-2.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	255	+/-50	255	(X)
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-11.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	962	+/-96	962	(X)
In labor force:	721	+/-82	721	(X)
Employed:	682	+/-78	682	(X)
With health insurance coverage	660	+/-78	96.8%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	587	+/-65	86.1%	+/-6.4
With public coverage	79	+/-47	11.6%	+/-6.2
No health insurance coverage	22	+/-18	3.2%	+/-2.6
Unemployed:	39	+/-23	39	(X)
With health insurance coverage	31	+/-22	79.5%	+/-23.0
With private health insurance	23	+/-21	59.0%	+/-31.0
With public coverage	8	+/-8	20.5%	+/-23.8
No health insurance coverage	8	+/-9	20.5%	+/-23.0
Not in labor force:	241	+/-49	241	(X)
With health insurance coverage	194	+/-42	80.5%	+/-10.3
With private health insurance	135	+/-35	56.0%	+/-11.5

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With public coverage	82	+/-30	34.0%	+/-10.5
No health insurance coverage	47	+/-29	19.5%	+/-10.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-3.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-9.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	70.0%	+/-54.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-3.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-29.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-100.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-14.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	38.9%	+/-38.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-2.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.9%	+/-10.1
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-10.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	32.0%	+/-40.8
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-7.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-2.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-8.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-3.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-9.8

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](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 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 '-1' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+1' 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.