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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	Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**	**Percent**	**Percent Margin of Error**
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	131,170	+/-239	131,170	(X)
In labor force	86,161	+/-1,022	65.7%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	86,051	+/-1,028	65.6%	+/-0.8
Employed	80,239	+/-1,100	61.2%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	5,812	+/-539	4.4%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	110	+/-76	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	45,009	+/-1,003	34.3%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	86,051	+/-1,028	86,051	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-0.6
Females 16 years and over	66,984	+/-171	66,984	(X)
In labor force	41,069	+/-727	61.3%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	41,060	+/-724	61.3%	+/-1.1
Employed	38,666	+/-767	57.7%	+/-1.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years	10,219	+/-251	10,219	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,272	+/-447	71.2%	+/-4.1
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	21,057	+/-316	21,057	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	16,378	+/-598	77.8%	+/-2.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	78,576	+/-1,147	78,576	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	63,253	+/-1,137	80.5%	+/-1.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	6,758	+/-644	8.6%	+/-0.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,091	+/-312	2.7%	+/-0.4
Walked	3,200	+/-433	4.1%	+/-0.5
Other means	598	+/-150	0.8%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	2,676	+/-340	3.4%	+/-0.4

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	80,239	+/-1,100	80,239	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	31,662	+/-1,068	39.5%	+/-1.3
Service occupations	12,956	+/-780	16.1%	+/-0.9
Sales and office occupations	20,243	+/-766	25.2%	+/-0.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	7,117	+/-587	8.9%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8,261	+/-609	10.3%	+/-0.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	80,239	+/-1,100	80,239	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	416	+/-101	0.5%	+/-0.1
Construction	5,678	+/-544	7.1%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	5,970	+/-476	7.4%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	1,817	+/-289	2.3%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	8,383	+/-661	10.4%	+/-0.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,087	+/-390	5.1%	+/-0.5
Information	1,513	+/-288	1.9%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,571	+/-477	5.7%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7,727	+/-528	9.6%	+/-0.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21,694	+/-878	27.0%	+/-1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	6,207	+/-550	7.7%	+/-0.7
Other services, except public administration	3,487	+/-386	4.3%	+/-0.5
Public administration	8,689	+/-567	10.8%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	80,239	+/-1,100	80,239	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	58,790	+/-1,230	73.3%	+/-1.0
Government workers	17,567	+/-813	21.9%	+/-1.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,747	+/-393	4.7%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	135	+/-75	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	63,553	+/-682	63,553	(X)
Less than $10,000	3,372	+/-362	5.3%	+/-0.6
$10,000 to $14,999	3,094	+/-316	4.9%	+/-0.5
$15,000 to $24,999	5,493	+/-481	8.6%	+/-0.7
$25,000 to $34,999	6,036	+/-470	9.5%	+/-0.7
$35,000 to $49,999	8,102	+/-572	12.7%	+/-0.9
$50,000 to $74,999	11,595	+/-723	18.2%	+/-1.1
$75,000 to $99,999	8,933	+/-593	14.1%	+/-1.0
$100,000 to $149,999	10,629	+/-642	16.7%	+/-1.0
$150,000 to $199,999	3,899	+/-409	6.1%	+/-0.6
$200,000 or more	2,400	+/-300	3.8%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	61,754	+/-1,358	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	77,214	+/-1,720	(X)	(X)
With earnings	49,673	+/-765	78.2%	+/-0.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,577	+/-1,945	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	20,226	+/-581	31.8%	+/-1.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,543	+/-418	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	15,008	+/-520	23.6%	+/-0.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,028	+/-1,980	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	3,455	+/-329	5.4%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,880	+/-570	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,413	+/-256	2.2%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,382	+/-478	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	7,593	+/-509	11.9%	+/-0.8
Families	39,418	+/-725	39,418	(X)
Less than $10,000	1,538	+/-301	3.9%	+/-0.8
$10,000 to $14,999	868	+/-207	2.2%	+/-0.5
$15,000 to $24,999	2,128	+/-299	5.4%	+/-0.7
$25,000 to $34,999	2,701	+/-326	6.9%	+/-0.8
$35,000 to $49,999	4,034	+/-404	10.2%	+/-1.0
$50,000 to $74,999	7,282	+/-629	18.5%	+/-1.5
$75,000 to $99,999	6,452	+/-503	16.4%	+/-1.3
$100,000 to $149,999	8,807	+/-614	22.3%	+/-1.5
$150,000 to $199,999	3,433	+/-387	8.7%	+/-1.0
$200,000 or more	2,175	+/-271	5.5%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	79,545	+/-2,508	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	93,593	+/-2,643	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	31,529	+/-692	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	24,135	+/-806	24,135	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,050	+/-1,722	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,854	+/-1,996	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	35,792	+/-776	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,109	+/-925	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,720	+/-1,405	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	158,204	+/-274	158,204	(X)
With health insurance coverage	149,842	+/-933	94.7%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	120,022	+/-1,479	75.9%	+/-0.9
With public coverage	52,222	+/-1,331	33.0%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	8,362	+/-887	5.3%	+/-0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	32,424	+/-29	32,424	(X)
No health insurance coverage	722	+/-244	2.2%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	102,729	+/-221	102,729	(X)
In labor force:	80,690	+/-964	80,690	(X)
Employed:	75,324	+/-1,026	75,324	(X)
With health insurance coverage	70,795	+/-1,083	94.0%	+/-0.7
With private health insurance	65,350	+/-1,098	86.8%	+/-1.0
With public coverage	7,116	+/-606	9.4%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	4,529	+/-546	6.0%	+/-0.7
Unemployed:	5,366	+/-519	5,366	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,873	+/-427	72.2%	+/-5.1
With private health insurance	2,114	+/-347	39.4%	+/-5.4
With public coverage	1,933	+/-295	36.0%	+/-4.7
No health insurance coverage	1,493	+/-326	27.8%	+/-5.1
Not in labor force:	22,039	+/-941	22,039	(X)
With health insurance coverage	20,465	+/-945	92.9%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	13,212	+/-701	59.9%	+/-1.8

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With public coverage	9,254	+/-644	42.0%	+/-2.3
No health insurance coverage	1,574	+/-275	7.1%	+/-1.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-1.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-1.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.9%	+/-4.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-0.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-2.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.6%	+/-4.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.9%	+/-5.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	44.5%	+/-11.9
All people	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-2.2
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.8%	+/-2.2
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	21.5%	+/-3.1
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	17.8%	+/-2.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	11.8%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-0.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-1.6

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/tables/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.

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.