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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	Rotterdam town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	23,444	+/-371	23,444	(X)
In labor force	15,982	+/-447	68.2%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	15,971	+/-449	68.1%	+/-1.4
Employed	15,125	+/-411	64.5%	+/-1.4
Unemployed	846	+/-168	3.6%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	11	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	7,462	+/-336	31.8%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	15,971	+/-449	15,971	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.0
Females 16 years and over	12,216	+/-382	12,216	(X)
In labor force	7,732	+/-366	63.3%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	7,732	+/-366	63.3%	+/-2.0
Employed	7,369	+/-353	60.3%	+/-2.0
Own children of the householder under 6 years	1,945	+/-266	1,945	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,494	+/-231	76.8%	+/-8.3
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	4,248	+/-302	4,248	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,545	+/-290	83.5%	+/-3.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,816	+/-434	14,816	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,870	+/-439	86.9%	+/-1.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,067	+/-246	7.2%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	74	+/-53	0.5%	+/-0.4
Walked	208	+/-163	1.4%	+/-1.1
Other means	181	+/-83	1.2%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	416	+/-126	2.8%	+/-0.8

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.2	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,125	+/-411	15,125	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	5,010	+/-311	33.1%	+/-1.8
Service occupations	3,434	+/-429	22.7%	+/-2.7
Sales and office occupations	3,882	+/-371	25.7%	+/-2.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,061	+/-160	7.0%	+/-1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,738	+/-254	11.5%	+/-1.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,125	+/-411	15,125	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	30	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
Construction	813	+/-162	5.4%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	1,002	+/-182	6.6%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	356	+/-103	2.4%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	1,775	+/-251	11.7%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	675	+/-142	4.5%	+/-1.0
Information	268	+/-74	1.8%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,065	+/-168	7.0%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,325	+/-185	8.8%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,883	+/-409	25.7%	+/-2.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,356	+/-288	9.0%	+/-1.9
Other services, except public administration	771	+/-154	5.1%	+/-1.0
Public administration	1,806	+/-268	11.9%	+/-1.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,125	+/-411	15,125	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	11,086	+/-468	73.3%	+/-2.3
Government workers	3,393	+/-359	22.4%	+/-2.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	646	+/-168	4.3%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	10,563	+/-312	10,563	(X)
Less than $10,000	310	+/-77	2.9%	+/-0.7
$10,000 to $14,999	279	+/-95	2.6%	+/-0.9
$15,000 to $24,999	885	+/-125	8.4%	+/-1.1
$25,000 to $34,999	993	+/-156	9.4%	+/-1.5
$35,000 to $49,999	1,246	+/-158	11.8%	+/-1.5
$50,000 to $74,999	2,248	+/-187	21.3%	+/-1.6
$75,000 to $99,999	1,968	+/-194	18.6%	+/-1.8
$100,000 to $149,999	1,794	+/-187	17.0%	+/-1.7
$150,000 to $199,999	572	+/-89	5.4%	+/-0.9
$200,000 or more	268	+/-64	2.5%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	66,281	+/-2,968	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	76,853	+/-2,949	(X)	(X)
With earnings	8,092	+/-256	76.6%	+/-1.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,941	+/-2,532	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,487	+/-192	33.0%	+/-1.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,575	+/-646	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,063	+/-248	29.0%	+/-2.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,602	+/-3,170	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	360	+/-82	3.4%	+/-0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,036	+/-1,283	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	243	+/-76	2.3%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,929	+/-1,364	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	738	+/-135	7.0%	+/-1.3
Families	6,826	+/-227	6,826	(X)
Less than $10,000	132	+/-52	1.9%	+/-0.8
$10,000 to $14,999	67	+/-49	1.0%	+/-0.7
$15,000 to $24,999	288	+/-85	4.2%	+/-1.2
$25,000 to $34,999	518	+/-113	7.6%	+/-1.7
$35,000 to $49,999	714	+/-122	10.5%	+/-1.8
$50,000 to $74,999	1,312	+/-147	19.2%	+/-2.0
$75,000 to $99,999	1,483	+/-180	21.7%	+/-2.4
$100,000 to $149,999	1,553	+/-155	22.8%	+/-2.2
$150,000 to $199,999	506	+/-86	7.4%	+/-1.3
$200,000 or more	253	+/-61	3.7%	+/-0.9
Median family income (dollars)	80,262	+/-3,148	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	89,901	+/-3,927	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,423	+/-1,229	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,737	+/-275	3,737	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,200	+/-2,801	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,106	+/-3,549	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,116	+/-1,623	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,182	+/-2,780	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,234	+/-2,892	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	29,071	+/-141	29,071	(X)
With health insurance coverage	27,991	+/-284	96.3%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	23,400	+/-525	80.5%	+/-1.7
With public coverage	8,815	+/-505	30.3%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	1,080	+/-246	3.7%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	6,525	+/-357	6,525	(X)
No health insurance coverage	64	+/-58	1.0%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	17,737	+/-385	17,737	(X)
In labor force:	14,947	+/-414	14,947	(X)
Employed:	14,203	+/-386	14,203	(X)
With health insurance coverage	13,553	+/-404	95.4%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	12,739	+/-412	89.7%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	1,022	+/-184	7.2%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	650	+/-171	4.6%	+/-1.2
Unemployed:	744	+/-165	744	(X)
With health insurance coverage	653	+/-150	87.8%	+/-9.0
With private health insurance	384	+/-120	51.6%	+/-11.9
With public coverage	293	+/-105	39.4%	+/-12.2
No health insurance coverage	91	+/-74	12.2%	+/-9.0
Not in labor force:	2,790	+/-267	2,790	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,523	+/-252	90.4%	+/-4.1
With private health insurance	1,748	+/-203	62.7%	+/-5.6

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With public coverage	1,074	+/-192	38.5%	+/-5.4
No health insurance coverage	267	+/-121	9.6%	+/-4.1
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-1.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-2.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-5.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.4%	+/-0.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.1%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-6.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-5.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.7%	+/-9.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-14.6
All people	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-3.0
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-3.0
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-3.9
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	10.7%	+/-3.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-1.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-1.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.7%	+/-2.2

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/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.