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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	Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	124,796	+/-203	124,796	(X)
In labor force	79,824	+/-917	64.0%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	79,712	+/-930	63.9%	+/-0.8
Employed	73,817	+/-1,013	59.2%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	5,895	+/-553	4.7%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	112	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	44,972	+/-956	36.0%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	79,712	+/-930	79,712	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	39,390	+/-659	60.8%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	39,374	+/-659	60.7%	+/-1.0
Employed	36,460	+/-774	56.2%	+/-1.2
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	7,209	+/-498	69.9%	+/-5.0
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	16,559	+/-725	74.7%	+/-2.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	72,215	+/-1,076	72,215	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	57,674	+/-955	79.9%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,512	+/-536	7.6%	+/-0.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,179	+/-466	4.4%	+/-0.6
Walked	2,435	+/-421	3.4%	+/-0.6
Other means	1,001	+/-224	1.4%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	2,414	+/-305	3.3%	+/-0.4

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.3	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,817	+/-1,013	73,817	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	28,353	+/-860	38.4%	+/-1.1
Service occupations	14,053	+/-769	19.0%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	19,104	+/-908	25.9%	+/-1.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4,763	+/-532	6.5%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,544	+/-629	10.2%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,817	+/-1,013	73,817	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	253	+/-124	0.3%	+/-0.2
Construction	3,329	+/-356	4.5%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	5,171	+/-459	7.0%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	1,424	+/-232	1.9%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	9,838	+/-775	13.3%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,427	+/-389	4.6%	+/-0.5
Information	1,527	+/-252	2.1%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,848	+/-464	6.6%	+/-0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7,384	+/-559	10.0%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20,813	+/-762	28.2%	+/-1.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	6,189	+/-648	8.4%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	3,522	+/-437	4.8%	+/-0.6
Public administration	6,092	+/-589	8.3%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,817	+/-1,013	73,817	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	56,348	+/-1,047	76.3%	+/-1.0
Government workers	14,313	+/-774	19.4%	+/-1.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,135	+/-390	4.2%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	21	+/-31	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	55,027	+/-676	55,027	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,133	+/-380	5.7%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,174	+/-386	5.8%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,239	+/-455	9.5%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,910	+/-410	8.9%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,901	+/-504	12.5%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,045	+/-486	18.3%	+/-0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,086	+/-471	14.7%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,480	+/-489	15.4%	+/-0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,980	+/-248	5.4%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	2,079	+/-235	3.8%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	59,959	+/-1,471	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	74,602	+/-1,612	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	41,569	+/-760	75.5%	+/-0.9
With Social Security	75,293	+/-1,949	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,893	+/-550	32.5%	+/-1.0
With retirement income	18,738	+/-366	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,188	+/-511	24.0%	+/-1.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,201	+/-2,582	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	3,554	+/-334	6.5%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,735	+/-623	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,586	+/-334	4.7%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,409	+/-416	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	7,590	+/-506	13.8%	+/-0.9
Families	33,239	+/-789	33,239	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,079	+/-227	3.2%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	874	+/-169	2.6%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,753	+/-249	5.3%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,226	+/-250	6.7%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,365	+/-354	10.1%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,345	+/-377	19.1%	+/-1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,117	+/-415	18.4%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,997	+/-419	21.1%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,637	+/-242	7.9%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	1,846	+/-230	5.6%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	78,491	+/-1,694	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	92,069	+/-2,438	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,212	+/-597	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	21,788	+/-765	21,788	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,775	+/-1,833	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,722	+/-1,750	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,682	+/-803	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,109	+/-1,497	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,907	+/-1,244	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	153,116	+/-272	153,116	(X)
With health insurance coverage	144,116	+/-842	94.1%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	108,846	+/-1,845	71.1%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	55,764	+/-1,636	36.4%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	9,000	+/-812	5.9%	+/-0.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	33,884	+/-83	33,884	(X)
No health insurance coverage	821	+/-298	2.4%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	96,027	+/-191	96,027	(X)
In labor force:	74,638	+/-888	74,638	(X)
Employed:	69,612	+/-959	69,612	(X)
With health insurance coverage	64,590	+/-1,062	92.8%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	57,890	+/-1,029	83.2%	+/-1.1
With public coverage	8,096	+/-820	11.6%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	5,022	+/-544	7.2%	+/-0.8
Unemployed:	5,026	+/-517	5,026	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,800	+/-454	75.6%	+/-5.2
With private health insurance	2,159	+/-330	43.0%	+/-5.6
With public coverage	1,807	+/-322	36.0%	+/-4.9
No health insurance coverage	1,226	+/-296	24.4%	+/-5.2
Not in labor force:	21,389	+/-859	21,389	(X)
With health insurance coverage	19,653	+/-839	91.9%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	11,237	+/-706	52.5%	+/-2.8

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With public coverage	10,632	+/-735	49.7%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	1,736	+/-351	8.1%	+/-1.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-0.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-1.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.3%	+/-4.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-2.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	27.3%	+/-3.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.3%	+/-5.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	44.1%	+/-11.3
All people	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-2.7
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-2.7
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	22.6%	+/-4.6
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-2.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-1.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-1.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-1.5

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.