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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	Colonie town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	69,045	+/-607	69,045	(X)
In labor force	45,414	+/-821	65.8%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	45,372	+/-826	65.7%	+/-1.1
Employed	43,308	+/-853	62.7%	+/-1.1
Unemployed	2,064	+/-379	3.0%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	42	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	23,631	+/-758	34.2%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	45,372	+/-826	45,372	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-0.8
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	35,659	+/-606	35,659	(X)
In labor force	22,113	+/-641	62.0%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	22,113	+/-641	62.0%	+/-1.5
Employed	21,245	+/-652	59.6%	+/-1.6
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
Population	4,561	+/-394	4,561	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,349	+/-430	73.4%	+/-5.5
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
Population	10,953	+/-543	10,953	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,757	+/-573	80.0%	+/-3.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	42,527	+/-884	42,527	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	35,746	+/-925	84.1%	+/-1.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,908	+/-446	6.8%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	886	+/-203	2.1%	+/-0.5
Walked	1,002	+/-222	2.4%	+/-0.5
Other means	683	+/-185	1.6%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	1,302	+/-210	3.1%	+/-0.5

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.4	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	43,308	+/-853	43,308	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	19,301	+/-845	44.6%	+/-1.8
Service occupations	6,802	+/-620	15.7%	+/-1.4
Sales and office occupations	11,845	+/-658	27.4%	+/-1.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,192	+/-345	5.1%	+/-0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,168	+/-410	7.3%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	43,308	+/-853	43,308	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	133	+/-63	0.3%	+/-0.1
Construction	2,007	+/-355	4.6%	+/-0.8
Manufacturing	2,416	+/-348	5.6%	+/-0.8
Wholesale trade	1,072	+/-215	2.5%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	5,028	+/-499	11.6%	+/-1.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,444	+/-227	3.3%	+/-0.5
Information	1,152	+/-315	2.7%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,689	+/-494	8.5%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,285	+/-442	9.9%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	11,169	+/-674	25.8%	+/-1.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,675	+/-598	8.5%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	2,158	+/-295	5.0%	+/-0.7
Public administration	5,080	+/-489	11.7%	+/-1.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	43,308	+/-853	43,308	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	31,304	+/-899	72.3%	+/-1.6
Government workers	10,241	+/-713	23.6%	+/-1.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,724	+/-301	4.0%	+/-0.7
Unpaid family workers	39	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	31,853	+/-584	31,853	(X)
Less than \$10,000	919	+/-195	2.9%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	825	+/-202	2.6%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,312	+/-356	7.3%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,791	+/-366	8.8%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,795	+/-416	11.9%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,831	+/-464	18.3%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,696	+/-417	14.7%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,288	+/-378	19.7%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,331	+/-302	7.3%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	2,065	+/-256	6.5%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	72,135	+/-2,487	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	92,034	+/-3,163	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	24,875	+/-592	78.1%	+/-1.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	90,791	+/-3,297	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	10,667	+/-435	33.5%	+/-1.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,006	+/-597	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	8,525	+/-431	26.8%	+/-1.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,047	+/-1,707	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	1,278	+/-267	4.0%	+/-0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,993	+/-1,144	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	360	+/-105	1.1%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,504	+/-1,022	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,684	+/-266	5.3%	+/-0.8
Families	20,116	+/-422	20,116	(X)
Less than \$10,000	381	+/-139	1.9%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	284	+/-110	1.4%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	702	+/-198	3.5%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,166	+/-239	5.8%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,700	+/-248	8.5%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,545	+/-349	17.6%	+/-1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,365	+/-314	16.7%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,046	+/-353	25.1%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,094	+/-290	10.4%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	1,833	+/-256	9.1%	+/-1.3
Median family income (dollars)	91,276	+/-2,307	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	110,705	+/-4,730	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	36,405	+/-1,207	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	11,737	+/-580	11,737	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	42,801	+/-2,397	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	56,032	+/-3,177	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	37,864	+/-2,010	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	55,862	+/-2,494	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,903	+/-2,889	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	81,769	+/-188	81,769	(X)
With health insurance coverage	78,906	+/-495	96.5%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	69,218	+/-1,092	84.7%	+/-1.3
With public coverage	22,984	+/-994	28.1%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	2,863	+/-449	3.5%	+/-0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	16,129	+/-550	16,129	(X)
No health insurance coverage	229	+/-94	1.4%	+/-0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	52,046	+/-643	52,046	(X)
In labor force:	42,360	+/-774	42,360	(X)
Employed:	40,429	+/-791	40,429	(X)
With health insurance coverage	38,599	+/-830	95.5%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	36,566	+/-881	90.4%	+/-1.1
With public coverage	2,964	+/-340	7.3%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	1,830	+/-346	4.5%	+/-0.8
Unemployed:	1,931	+/-367	1,931	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,678	+/-339	86.9%	+/-5.9
With private health insurance	1,165	+/-301	60.3%	+/-10.5
With public coverage	598	+/-195	31.0%	+/-8.3
No health insurance coverage	253	+/-122	13.1%	+/-5.9
Not in labor force:	9,686	+/-605	9,686	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,153	+/-629	94.5%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	7,318	+/-517	75.6%	+/-3.1

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With public coverage	2,797	+/-399	28.9%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	533	+/-165	5.5%	+/-1.7
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-0.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-1.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/-2.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-0.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-1.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-4.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-8.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	14.1%	+/-15.4
All people	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.5%	+/-2.8
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-2.9
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-3.1
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-3.1
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-1.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.1%	+/-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/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.