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2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,592	+/-153	3,592	(X)
In labor force	2,693	+/-177	75.0%	+/-5.3
Civilian labor force	2,682	+/-179	74.7%	+/-5.3
Employed	2,558	+/-175	71.2%	+/-5.2
Unemployed	124	+/-66	3.5%	+/-1.8
Armed Forces	11	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	899	+/-207	25.0%	+/-5.3
Civilian labor force	2,682	+/-179	2,682	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-2.4
Females 16 years and over	1,913	+/-143	1,913	(X)
In labor force	1,367	+/-132	71.5%	+/-5.5
Civilian labor force	1,367	+/-132	71.5%	+/-5.5
Employed	1,324	+/-131	69.2%	+/-5.3
Own children under 6 years	240	+/-116	240	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	172	+/-88	71.7%	+/-25.5
Own children 6 to 17 years	822	+/-160	822	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	720	+/-170	87.6%	+/-7.6

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COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,527	+/-170	2,527	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,247	+/-178	88.9%	+/-4.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	183	+/-109	7.2%	+/-4.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.2
Walked	9	+/-15	0.4%	+/-0.6
Other means	28	+/-42	1.1%	+/-1.7
Worked at home	60	+/-34	2.4%	+/-1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.6	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,558	+/-175	2,558	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,024	+/-161	40.0%	+/-5.5
Service occupations	319	+/-106	12.5%	+/-4.0
Sales and office occupations	686	+/-120	26.8%	+/-4.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	369	+/-95	14.4%	+/-3.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	160	+/-67	6.3%	+/-2.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,558	+/-175	2,558	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	8	+/-13	0.3%	+/-0.5
Construction	298	+/-91	11.6%	+/-3.5
Manufacturing	145	+/-70	5.7%	+/-2.8
Wholesale trade	77	+/-62	3.0%	+/-2.4
Retail trade	291	+/-98	11.4%	+/-3.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	72	+/-42	2.8%	+/-1.6
Information	29	+/-46	1.1%	+/-1.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	211	+/-120	8.2%	+/-4.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	270	+/-95	10.6%	+/-3.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	551	+/-139	21.5%	+/-5.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	89	+/-55	3.5%	+/-2.1
Other services, except public administration	151	+/-74	5.9%	+/-2.8
Public administration	366	+/-115	14.3%	+/-4.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,558	+/-175	2,558	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,856	+/-206	72.6%	+/-5.6
Government workers	554	+/-124	21.7%	+/-4.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	148	+/-63	5.8%	+/-2.4
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.2

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,632	+/-124	1,632	(X)
Less than $10,000	10	+/-15	0.6%	+/-0.9
$10,000 to $14,999	26	+/-24	1.6%	+/-1.5
$15,000 to $24,999	49	+/-38	3.0%	+/-2.2
$25,000 to $34,999	31	+/-28	1.9%	+/-1.7
$35,000 to $49,999	237	+/-85	14.5%	+/-5.1
$50,000 to $74,999	380	+/-118	23.3%	+/-6.6
$75,000 to $99,999	370	+/-118	22.7%	+/-7.6
$100,000 to $149,999	357	+/-94	21.9%	+/-5.3
$150,000 to $199,999	129	+/-54	7.9%	+/-3.3
$200,000 or more	43	+/-35	2.6%	+/-2.1
Median household income (dollars)	82,727	+/-5,764	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	88,876	+/-5,358	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,407	+/-119	86.2%	+/-4.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	81,522	+/-6,753	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	447	+/-100	27.4%	+/-5.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	21,698	+/-2,349	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	329	+/-78	20.2%	+/-4.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,849	+/-5,553	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	61	+/-47	3.7%	+/-2.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,780	+/-3,237	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	20	+/-25	1.2%	+/-1.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,120	+/-1,270	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	41	+/-26	2.5%	+/-1.6
Families	1,165	+/-84	1,165	(X)
Less than $10,000	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-2.5
$10,000 to $14,999	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-2.5
$15,000 to $24,999	39	+/-48	3.3%	+/-4.0
$25,000 to $34,999	18	+/-19	1.5%	+/-1.6
$35,000 to $49,999	155	+/-71	13.3%	+/-6.1
$50,000 to $74,999	175	+/-66	15.0%	+/-5.7
$75,000 to $99,999	299	+/-108	25.7%	+/-9.0
$100,000 to $149,999	327	+/-92	28.1%	+/-7.4
$150,000 to $199,999	109	+/-50	9.4%	+/-4.4
$200,000 or more	43	+/-35	3.7%	+/-3.0
Median family income (dollars)	94,139	+/-10,630	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	97,992	+/-8,192	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	32,563	+/-2,581	(X)	(X)

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Nonfamily households	467	+/-134	467	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	58,616	+/-11,725	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	61,388	+/-9,094	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	38,080	+/-5,326	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,382	+/-4,206	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,629	+/-5,239	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,520	+/-25	4,520	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,405	+/-73	97.5%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	3,956	+/-212	87.5%	+/-4.8
With public coverage	1,059	+/-235	23.4%	+/-5.2
No health insurance coverage	115	+/-74	2.5%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,129	+/-162	1,129	(X)
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-2.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,849	+/-152	2,849	(X)
In labor force:	2,440	+/-179	2,440	(X)
Employed:	2,365	+/-178	2,365	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,269	+/-193	95.9%	+/-3.2
With private health insurance	2,225	+/-207	94.1%	+/-3.6
With public coverage	122	+/-63	5.2%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	96	+/-76	4.1%	+/-3.2
Unemployed:	75	+/-48	75	(X)
With health insurance coverage	56	+/-43	74.7%	+/-27.7
With private health insurance	15	+/-20	20.0%	+/-24.9
With public coverage	47	+/-39	62.7%	+/-31.0
No health insurance coverage	19	+/-22	25.3%	+/-27.7
Not in labor force:	409	+/-155	409	(X)
With health insurance coverage	409	+/-155	100.0%	+/-7.1
With private health insurance	251	+/-87	61.4%	+/-26.8
With public coverage	173	+/-146	42.3%	+/-25.6
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-7.1
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-3.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-7.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-45.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-67.2

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Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	32.2%	+/-42.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	52.7%	+/-52.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-4.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-4.4
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-14.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-5.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	2.1%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-5.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-2.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-5.6

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.

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 2010-2014 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2010-2014) 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 http://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 http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details. The corresponding 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits and is therefore not comparable to this table in 2009, 2010, 2011, or 2012. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 tables are accessible at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/acs/2008/re-run.html.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2010-2014 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.