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2011-2015 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	Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	255,718	+/-342	255,718	(X)
In labor force	165,979	+/-1,386	64.9%	+/-0.5
Civilian labor force	165,753	+/-1,385	64.8%	+/-0.5
Employed	155,200	+/-1,620	60.7%	+/-0.6
Unemployed	10,553	+/-772	4.1%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	226	+/-99	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	89,739	+/-1,418	35.1%	+/-0.5
Civilian labor force	165,753	+/-1,385	165,753	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-0.5
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	133,199	+/-266	133,199	(X)
In labor force	81,922	+/-985	61.5%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	81,903	+/-982	61.5%	+/-0.7
Employed	76,928	+/-1,147	57.8%	+/-0.9
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
Population	17,583	+/-337	17,583	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	13,123	+/-517	74.6%	+/-2.9
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
Population	38,865	+/-486	38,865	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	29,947	+/-815	77.1%	+/-2.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	152,554	+/-1,608	152,554	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	118,860	+/-1,465	77.9%	+/-0.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	11,274	+/-879	7.4%	+/-0.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8,735	+/-729	5.7%	+/-0.5
Walked	6,917	+/-581	4.5%	+/-0.4
Other means	2,285	+/-388	1.5%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	4,483	+/-481	2.9%	+/-0.3

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.4	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	155,200	+/-1,620	155,200	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	66,969	+/-1,424	43.2%	+/-0.9
Service occupations	27,337	+/-1,187	17.6%	+/-0.7
Sales and office occupations	40,724	+/-1,277	26.2%	+/-0.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	8,640	+/-658	5.6%	+/-0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,530	+/-789	7.4%	+/-0.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	155,200	+/-1,620	155,200	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	618	+/-141	0.4%	+/-0.1
Construction	7,605	+/-562	4.9%	+/-0.4
Manufacturing	7,655	+/-586	4.9%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	2,860	+/-345	1.8%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	17,044	+/-794	11.0%	+/-0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,054	+/-534	3.9%	+/-0.3
Information	3,266	+/-425	2.1%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10,679	+/-711	6.9%	+/-0.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	16,470	+/-899	10.6%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	41,938	+/-1,186	27.0%	+/-0.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	14,095	+/-1,047	9.1%	+/-0.7
Other services, except public administration	7,342	+/-600	4.7%	+/-0.4
Public administration	19,574	+/-871	12.6%	+/-0.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	155,200	+/-1,620	155,200	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	109,995	+/-1,751	70.9%	+/-0.7
Government workers	38,852	+/-1,124	25.0%	+/-0.7
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6,247	+/-482	4.0%	+/-0.3
Unpaid family workers	106	+/-62	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	123,451	+/-880	123,451	(X)
Less than \$10,000	7,727	+/-528	6.3%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,381	+/-561	5.2%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,509	+/-729	9.3%	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,786	+/-740	8.7%	+/-0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,083	+/-848	12.2%	+/-0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	22,735	+/-984	18.4%	+/-0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,520	+/-751	13.4%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18,825	+/-837	15.2%	+/-0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,937	+/-598	6.4%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	5,948	+/-484	4.8%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	59,887	+/-1,280	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	78,816	+/-1,597	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	95,090	+/-1,044	77.0%	+/-0.6
With Social Security	80,701	+/-1,689	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	36,930	+/-652	29.9%	+/-0.5
With retirement income	18,710	+/-312	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,137	+/-779	22.8%	+/-0.6
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With Supplemental Security Income	6,017	+/-479	4.9%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,187	+/-480	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,121	+/-392	2.5%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,905	+/-518	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	13,864	+/-711	11.2%	+/-0.6
Families	67,890	+/-1,091	67,890	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,220	+/-310	3.3%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,810	+/-323	2.7%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,131	+/-412	6.1%	+/-0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,820	+/-391	5.6%	+/-0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,344	+/-528	9.3%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,244	+/-658	18.0%	+/-0.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,411	+/-617	15.3%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,825	+/-719	21.8%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,856	+/-583	10.1%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	5,229	+/-435	7.7%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	83,085	+/-2,116	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	100,698	+/-2,208	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	32,779	+/-621	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	55,561	+/-1,092	55,561	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	38,864	+/-1,299	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,456	+/-1,490	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,648	+/-975	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,150	+/-808	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,001	+/-897	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	303,811	+/-442	303,811	(X)
With health insurance coverage	285,636	+/-1,309	94.0%	+/-0.4
With private health insurance	236,064	+/-2,269	77.7%	+/-0.8
With public coverage	91,499	+/-1,886	30.1%	+/-0.6
No health insurance coverage	18,175	+/-1,207	6.0%	+/-0.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	58,646	+/-132	58,646	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,292	+/-338	2.2%	+/-0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	201,739	+/-205	201,739	(X)
In labor force:	156,078	+/-1,257	156,078	(X)
Employed:	146,275	+/-1,468	146,275	(X)
With health insurance coverage	135,693	+/-1,479	92.8%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	126,818	+/-1,516	86.7%	+/-0.6
With public coverage	11,959	+/-686	8.2%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	10,582	+/-766	7.2%	+/-0.5
Unemployed:	9,803	+/-752	9,803	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,418	+/-631	75.7%	+/-3.1
With private health insurance	4,381	+/-434	44.7%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	3,403	+/-488	34.7%	+/-3.6
No health insurance coverage	2,385	+/-361	24.3%	+/-3.1
Not in labor force:	45,661	+/-1,268	45,661	(X)
With health insurance coverage	41,820	+/-1,244	91.6%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	29,086	+/-914	63.7%	+/-1.9

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With public coverage	16,147	+/-941	35.4%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	3,841	+/-547	8.4%	+/-1.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-3.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-0.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-0.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-2.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	24.9%	+/-2.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	36.4%	+/-3.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	42.7%	+/-10.2
All people	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-1.7
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-1.7
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-2.9
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-1.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-0.9
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.3%	+/-0.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.6%	+/-1.3

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 2011-2015 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2011-2015) 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 2011-2015 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, 2011-2015 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.