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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Cohoes city, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	13,591	+/-256	13,591	(X)
In labor force	8,853	+/-466	65.1%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	8,834	+/-461	65.0%	+/-3.1
Employed	7,967	+/-458	58.6%	+/-3.1
Unemployed	867	+/-191	6.4%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	19	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	4,738	+/-434	34.9%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	8,834	+/-461	8,834	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-2.1
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	7,292	+/-295	7,292	(X)
In labor force	4,277	+/-313	58.7%	+/-4.4
Civilian labor force	4,264	+/-310	58.5%	+/-4.4
Employed	3,858	+/-288	52.9%	+/-4.2
<b>Own children of the householder under 6 years</b>				
Population	1,170	+/-212	1,170	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	823	+/-181	70.3%	+/-13.4
<b>Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	1,594	+/-237	1,594	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,400	+/-244	87.8%	+/-5.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	7,835	+/-443	7,835	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	6,354	+/-446	81.1%	+/-3.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	864	+/-197	11.0%	+/-2.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	180	+/-95	2.3%	+/-1.2
Walked	186	+/-88	2.4%	+/-1.1
Other means	129	+/-67	1.6%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	122	+/-61	1.6%	+/-0.8

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.3	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,967	+/-458	7,967	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,416	+/-303	30.3%	+/-3.5
Service occupations	1,748	+/-297	21.9%	+/-3.4
Sales and office occupations	2,172	+/-237	27.3%	+/-3.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	668	+/-178	8.4%	+/-2.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	963	+/-221	12.1%	+/-2.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,967	+/-458	7,967	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	36	+/-40	0.5%	+/-0.5
Construction	391	+/-139	4.9%	+/-1.7
Manufacturing	456	+/-163	5.7%	+/-2.1
Wholesale trade	152	+/-88	1.9%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	1,116	+/-195	14.0%	+/-2.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	415	+/-150	5.2%	+/-1.8
Information	161	+/-90	2.0%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	555	+/-162	7.0%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	576	+/-180	7.2%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,709	+/-293	21.5%	+/-3.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	840	+/-216	10.5%	+/-2.6
Other services, except public administration	481	+/-166	6.0%	+/-2.1
Public administration	1,079	+/-185	13.5%	+/-2.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,967	+/-458	7,967	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	5,891	+/-444	73.9%	+/-3.2
Government workers	1,879	+/-262	23.6%	+/-3.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	197	+/-96	2.5%	+/-1.2
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	7,027	+/-319	7,027	(X)
Less than \$10,000	756	+/-180	10.8%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	357	+/-110	5.1%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	982	+/-196	14.0%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	690	+/-160	9.8%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	982	+/-196	14.0%	+/-2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,492	+/-228	21.2%	+/-3.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	918	+/-168	13.1%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	581	+/-136	8.3%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	211	+/-66	3.0%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	58	+/-66	0.8%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	46,226	+/-3,208	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	54,322	+/-3,224	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	5,170	+/-310	73.6%	+/-3.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	57,026	+/-4,092	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	2,112	+/-213	30.1%	+/-2.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,620	+/-1,191	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	1,607	+/-192	22.9%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,520	+/-2,572	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	555	+/-150	7.9%	+/-2.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,628	+/-1,396	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	367	+/-104	5.2%	+/-1.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,599	+/-1,008	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,256	+/-168	17.9%	+/-2.5
<b>Families</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>+/-198</b>	<b>3,684</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	311	+/-108	8.4%	+/-2.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	38	+/-26	1.0%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	356	+/-125	9.7%	+/-3.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	298	+/-108	8.1%	+/-2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	496	+/-140	13.5%	+/-3.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	838	+/-148	22.7%	+/-3.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	578	+/-138	15.7%	+/-3.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	515	+/-126	14.0%	+/-3.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	196	+/-66	5.3%	+/-1.8
\$200,000 or more	58	+/-66	1.6%	+/-1.8
Median family income (dollars)	57,595	+/-5,271	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	68,295	+/-5,789	(X)	(X)
<b>Per capita income (dollars)</b>	<b>24,976</b>	<b>+/-1,371</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>+/-368</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,550	+/-3,577	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	37,577	+/-2,499	(X)	(X)
<b>Median earnings for workers (dollars)</b>	<b>31,102</b>	<b>+/-1,466</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,207	+/-4,081	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,251	+/-3,030	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>15,670</b>	<b>+/-242</b>	<b>15,670</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	14,388	+/-325	91.8%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	10,229	+/-605	65.3%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	6,405	+/-516	40.9%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	1,282	+/-276	8.2%	+/-1.7
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>+/-259</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No health insurance coverage	87	+/-80	2.9%	+/-2.6
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>10,306</b>	<b>+/-351</b>	<b>10,306</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>In labor force:</b>	<b>8,216</b>	<b>+/-444</b>	<b>8,216</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Employed:</b>	<b>7,408</b>	<b>+/-422</b>	<b>7,408</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	6,667	+/-401	90.0%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	6,038	+/-419	81.5%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	906	+/-194	12.2%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	741	+/-207	10.0%	+/-2.6
<b>Unemployed:</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>+/-188</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	547	+/-142	67.7%	+/-12.3
With private health insurance	278	+/-112	34.4%	+/-12.6
With public coverage	317	+/-110	39.2%	+/-11.5
No health insurance coverage	261	+/-126	32.3%	+/-12.3
<b>Not in labor force:</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>+/-381</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With health insurance coverage	1,897	+/-311	90.8%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	793	+/-199	37.9%	+/-7.2

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With public coverage	1,357	+/-266	64.9%	+/-7.2
No health insurance coverage	193	+/-131	9.2%	+/-5.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-3.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	26.5%	+/-7.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	28.4%	+/-10.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-2.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-5.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	10.9%	+/-10.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	29.8%	+/-7.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	46.5%	+/-10.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	47.3%	+/-21.7
All people	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-3.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.6%	+/-8.6
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.0%	+/-8.8
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	31.3%	+/-11.8
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	29.3%	+/-10.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.9%	+/-5.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-3.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	26.3%	+/-4.8

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](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](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.