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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	Rensselaer city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	7,673	+/-298	7,673	(X)
In labor force	5,242	+/-340	68.3%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	5,232	+/-339	68.2%	+/-3.6
Employed	4,671	+/-369	60.9%	+/-4.2
Unemployed	561	+/-166	7.3%	+/-2.2
Armed Forces	10	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	2,431	+/-288	31.7%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	5,232	+/-339	5,232	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	10.7%	+/-3.2
Females 16 years and over	4,075	+/-235	4,075	(X)
In labor force	2,640	+/-240	64.8%	+/-4.3
Civilian labor force	2,640	+/-240	64.8%	+/-4.3
Employed	2,414	+/-267	59.2%	+/-5.3
Own children of the householder under 6 years	878	+/-210	878	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	563	+/-187	64.1%	+/-19.4
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	1,053	+/-214	1,053	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	695	+/-214	66.0%	+/-17.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	4,543	+/-366	4,543	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,683	+/-366	81.1%	+/-4.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	433	+/-156	9.5%	+/-3.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	187	+/-95	4.1%	+/-2.0
Walked	77	+/-58	1.7%	+/-1.3
Other means	49	+/-41	1.1%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	114	+/-92	2.5%	+/-2.0

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.6	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,671	+/-369	4,671	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,676	+/-313	35.9%	+/-5.5
Service occupations	1,075	+/-268	23.0%	+/-5.5
Sales and office occupations	1,015	+/-182	21.7%	+/-3.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	397	+/-142	8.5%	+/-2.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	508	+/-143	10.9%	+/-3.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,671	+/-369	4,671	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
Construction	300	+/-149	6.4%	+/-3.1
Manufacturing	303	+/-102	6.5%	+/-2.2
Wholesale trade	136	+/-75	2.9%	+/-1.6
Retail trade	389	+/-118	8.3%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	258	+/-116	5.5%	+/-2.5
Information	57	+/-48	1.2%	+/-1.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	322	+/-119	6.9%	+/-2.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	598	+/-254	12.8%	+/-5.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,211	+/-229	25.9%	+/-4.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	442	+/-168	9.5%	+/-3.5
Other services, except public administration	177	+/-86	3.8%	+/-1.8
Public administration	478	+/-174	10.2%	+/-3.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,671	+/-369	4,671	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,618	+/-335	77.5%	+/-4.9
Government workers	932	+/-252	20.0%	+/-5.0
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	117	+/-82	2.5%	+/-1.7
Unpaid family workers	4	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	4,235	+/-239	4,235	(X)
Less than \$10,000	357	+/-129	8.4%	+/-3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	288	+/-113	6.8%	+/-2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	572	+/-152	13.5%	+/-3.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	544	+/-165	12.8%	+/-3.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	428	+/-144	10.1%	+/-3.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	807	+/-179	19.1%	+/-4.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	452	+/-126	10.7%	+/-3.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	507	+/-169	12.0%	+/-4.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	153	+/-115	3.6%	+/-2.7
\$200,000 or more	127	+/-108	3.0%	+/-2.5
Median household income (dollars)	47,114	+/-7,149	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	62,399	+/-8,059	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	3,365	+/-238	79.5%	+/-3.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	63,815	+/-10,145	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,352	+/-183	31.9%	+/-4.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,991	+/-1,738	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	812	+/-150	19.2%	+/-3.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,338	+/-4,154	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	348	+/-138	8.2%	+/-3.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,939	+/-1,326	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	99	+/-53	2.3%	+/-1.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,694	+/-702	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	843	+/-181	19.9%	+/-4.4
Families	2,214	+/-183	2,214	(X)
Less than \$10,000	214	+/-112	9.7%	+/-5.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	31	+/-29	1.4%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	235	+/-94	10.6%	+/-4.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	321	+/-123	14.5%	+/-5.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	105	+/-60	4.7%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	457	+/-114	20.6%	+/-5.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	248	+/-92	11.2%	+/-4.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	436	+/-161	19.7%	+/-6.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	89	+/-67	4.0%	+/-3.0
\$200,000 or more	78	+/-81	3.5%	+/-3.6
Median family income (dollars)	62,941	+/-9,736	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	72,887	+/-12,120	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,181	+/-3,902	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,021	+/-317	2,021	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,719	+/-7,362	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	48,093	+/-10,342	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,379	+/-2,762	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,359	+/-6,092	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,484	+/-6,010	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	9,492	+/-34	9,492	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,782	+/-312	92.5%	+/-3.2
With private health insurance	6,085	+/-478	64.1%	+/-5.1
With public coverage	4,084	+/-485	43.0%	+/-5.1
No health insurance coverage	710	+/-305	7.5%	+/-3.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,073	+/-288	2,073	(X)
No health insurance coverage	41	+/-65	2.0%	+/-3.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	6,198	+/-276	6,198	(X)
In labor force:	4,957	+/-311	4,957	(X)
Employed:	4,449	+/-343	4,449	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,042	+/-355	90.9%	+/-4.1
With private health insurance	3,431	+/-383	77.1%	+/-5.2
With public coverage	798	+/-203	17.9%	+/-4.6
No health insurance coverage	407	+/-191	9.1%	+/-4.1
Unemployed:	508	+/-166	508	(X)
With health insurance coverage	356	+/-171	70.1%	+/-18.9
With private health insurance	200	+/-117	39.4%	+/-19.1
With public coverage	209	+/-123	41.1%	+/-17.4
No health insurance coverage	152	+/-89	29.9%	+/-18.9
Not in labor force:	1,241	+/-232	1,241	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,131	+/-219	91.1%	+/-6.6
With private health insurance	495	+/-154	39.9%	+/-10.1

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With public coverage	777	+/-201	62.6%	+/-9.4
No health insurance coverage	110	+/-84	8.9%	+/-6.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-6.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.4%	+/-11.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-17.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/-2.8
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-4.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-17.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	42.3%	+/-14.6
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	62.2%	+/-20.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	55.8%	+/-33.2
All people	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-5.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.8%	+/-12.2
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.6%	+/-12.4
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	31.6%	+/-14.8
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	37.4%	+/-14.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.1%	+/-4.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-5.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-4.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-6.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.4%	+/-8.7

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.