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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	New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	15,921,937	+/-2,722	15,921,937	(X)
In labor force	10,107,278	+/-13,889	63.5%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	10,083,719	+/-13,917	63.3%	+/-0.1
Employed	9,254,578	+/-14,601	58.1%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	829,141	+/-7,210	5.2%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	23,559	+/-880	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	5,814,659	+/-13,778	36.5%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	10,083,719	+/-13,917	10,083,719	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over	8,299,123	+/-2,273	8,299,123	(X)
In labor force	4,875,721	+/-10,007	58.7%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	4,872,940	+/-9,958	58.7%	+/-0.1
Employed	4,489,849	+/-10,515	54.1%	+/-0.1
Own children of the householder under 6 years	1,354,770	+/-3,831	1,354,770	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	870,151	+/-5,765	64.2%	+/-0.4
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	2,708,574	+/-3,908	2,708,574	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,878,278	+/-8,767	69.3%	+/-0.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	9,064,986	+/-14,126	9,064,986	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,825,249	+/-12,218	53.2%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	611,075	+/-6,100	6.7%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,521,039	+/-10,993	27.8%	+/-0.1
Walked	580,469	+/-6,097	6.4%	+/-0.1
Other means	171,857	+/-3,529	1.9%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	355,297	+/-3,880	3.9%	+/-0.1

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.3	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,254,578	+/-14,601	9,254,578	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	3,627,956	+/-17,653	39.2%	+/-0.2
Service occupations	1,879,463	+/-11,050	20.3%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	2,198,961	+/-10,475	23.8%	+/-0.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	673,298	+/-5,792	7.3%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	874,900	+/-5,486	9.5%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,254,578	+/-14,601	9,254,578	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	54,493	+/-1,657	0.6%	+/-0.1
Construction	514,033	+/-5,303	5.6%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	600,408	+/-5,217	6.5%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	229,075	+/-3,539	2.5%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	1,000,895	+/-6,740	10.8%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	472,856	+/-4,062	5.1%	+/-0.1
Information	270,734	+/-3,959	2.9%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	744,556	+/-6,469	8.0%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,059,499	+/-8,074	11.4%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,540,670	+/-11,645	27.5%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	875,623	+/-7,485	9.5%	+/-0.1
Other services, except public administration	465,436	+/-5,017	5.0%	+/-0.1
Public administration	426,300	+/-4,522	4.6%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,254,578	+/-14,601	9,254,578	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	7,252,725	+/-12,715	78.4%	+/-0.1
Government workers	1,443,651	+/-10,290	15.6%	+/-0.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	545,433	+/-4,853	5.9%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	12,769	+/-747	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	7,262,279	+/-12,603	7,262,279	(X)
Less than $10,000	569,147	+/-4,017	7.8%	+/-0.1
$10,000 to $14,999	379,134	+/-4,498	5.2%	+/-0.1
$15,000 to $24,999	713,569	+/-5,390	9.8%	+/-0.1
$25,000 to $34,999	641,022	+/-5,095	8.8%	+/-0.1
$35,000 to $49,999	848,598	+/-6,092	11.7%	+/-0.1
$50,000 to $74,999	1,189,040	+/-7,070	16.4%	+/-0.1
$75,000 to $99,999	863,158	+/-5,677	11.9%	+/-0.1
$100,000 to $149,999	1,042,528	+/-6,663	14.4%	+/-0.1
$150,000 to $199,999	468,997	+/-4,691	6.5%	+/-0.1
$200,000 or more	547,086	+/-5,678	7.5%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	59,269	+/-235	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	86,825	+/-324	(X)	(X)
With earnings	5,627,288	+/-12,459	77.5%	+/-0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	91,146	+/-367	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,141,583	+/-7,884	29.5%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,985	+/-39	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,287,628	+/-7,516	17.7%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,983	+/-181	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	459,694	+/-4,135	6.3%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,301	+/-52	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	246,652	+/-3,476	3.4%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,937	+/-64	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,120,886	+/-6,981	15.4%	+/-0.1
Families	4,625,960	+/-13,534	4,625,960	(X)
Less than $10,000	228,159	+/-3,092	4.9%	+/-0.1
$10,000 to $14,999	157,513	+/-2,674	3.4%	+/-0.1
$15,000 to $24,999	354,317	+/-4,215	7.7%	+/-0.1
$25,000 to $34,999	364,484	+/-3,850	7.9%	+/-0.1
$35,000 to $49,999	516,418	+/-4,366	11.2%	+/-0.1
$50,000 to $74,999	777,714	+/-5,322	16.8%	+/-0.1
$75,000 to $99,999	610,068	+/-5,549	13.2%	+/-0.1
$100,000 to $149,999	800,696	+/-6,234	17.3%	+/-0.1
$150,000 to $199,999	375,773	+/-4,428	8.1%	+/-0.1
$200,000 or more	440,818	+/-5,068	9.5%	+/-0.1
Median family income (dollars)	71,913	+/-303	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	100,948	+/-460	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	33,236	+/-129	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,636,319	+/-8,228	2,636,319	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	36,916	+/-211	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	58,432	+/-391	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,655	+/-158	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,154	+/-135	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,094	+/-195	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	19,427,310	+/-863	19,427,310	(X)
With health insurance coverage	17,550,259	+/-17,048	90.3%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	12,753,304	+/-37,138	65.6%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	6,932,536	+/-23,720	35.7%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	1,877,051	+/-17,059	9.7%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	4,243,142	+/-747	4,243,142	(X)
No health insurance coverage	152,678	+/-4,229	3.6%	+/-0.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,460,033	+/-1,497	12,460,033	(X)
In labor force:	9,490,284	+/-12,336	9,490,284	(X)
Employed:	8,718,511	+/-13,052	8,718,511	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,622,276	+/-18,886	87.4%	+/-0.1
With private health insurance	6,766,499	+/-20,386	77.6%	+/-0.2
With public coverage	1,029,277	+/-9,221	11.8%	+/-0.1
No health insurance coverage	1,096,235	+/-11,016	12.6%	+/-0.1
Unemployed:	771,773	+/-6,729	771,773	(X)
With health insurance coverage	561,538	+/-5,462	72.8%	+/-0.4
With private health insurance	299,683	+/-3,413	38.8%	+/-0.4
With public coverage	287,573	+/-4,493	37.3%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	210,235	+/-3,816	27.2%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force:	2,969,749	+/-12,580	2,969,749	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,579,066	+/-10,872	86.8%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	1,493,682	+/-8,370	50.3%	+/-0.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
With public coverage	1,292,345	+/-9,124	43.5%	+/-0.2
No health insurance coverage	390,683	+/-5,602	13.2%	+/-0.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.6%	+/-0.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	6.2%	+/-0.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-0.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-0.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.2%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	38.4%	+/-0.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	39.2%	+/-1.1
All people	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.2%	+/-0.3
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-0.3
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	24.1%	+/-0.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	21.1%	+/-0.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-0.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.5%	+/-0.2

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 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/tables/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.

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 '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' 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.