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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	Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	17,150	+/-327	17,150	(X)
In labor force	10,941	+/-490	63.8%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	10,935	+/-489	63.8%	+/-2.6
Employed	10,487	+/-492	61.1%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	448	+/-164	2.6%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	6,209	+/-452	36.2%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	10,935	+/-489	10,935	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-1.5
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	4,999	+/-338	56.2%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	4,999	+/-338	56.2%	+/-3.5
Employed	4,816	+/-353	54.1%	+/-3.7
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,230	+/-297	68.4%	+/-10.9
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,592	+/-401	75.2%	+/-8.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	10,312	+/-489	10,312	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	8,944	+/-518	86.7%	+/-2.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	661	+/-210	6.4%	+/-2.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	57	+/-51	0.6%	+/-0.5
Walked	142	+/-83	1.4%	+/-0.8
Other means	124	+/-102	1.2%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	384	+/-116	3.7%	+/-1.1

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.9	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,487	+/-492	10,487	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,372	+/-450	60.8%	+/-3.4
Service occupations	843	+/-222	8.0%	+/-2.0
Sales and office occupations	2,168	+/-304	20.7%	+/-2.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	612	+/-204	5.8%	+/-1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	492	+/-178	4.7%	+/-1.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,487	+/-492	10,487	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	57	+/-55	0.5%	+/-0.5
Construction	273	+/-104	2.6%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	958	+/-210	9.1%	+/-1.9
Wholesale trade	101	+/-61	1.0%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	1,100	+/-243	10.5%	+/-2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	482	+/-172	4.6%	+/-1.6
Information	298	+/-124	2.8%	+/-1.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	974	+/-218	9.3%	+/-2.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,544	+/-237	14.7%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,020	+/-324	28.8%	+/-2.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	479	+/-147	4.6%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	439	+/-162	4.2%	+/-1.5
Public administration	762	+/-169	7.3%	+/-1.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,487	+/-492	10,487	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	7,764	+/-554	74.0%	+/-3.1
Government workers	2,126	+/-276	20.3%	+/-2.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	597	+/-193	5.7%	+/-1.9
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	7,869	+/-276	7,869	(X)
Less than \$10,000	240	+/-107	3.0%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	157	+/-87	2.0%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	301	+/-120	3.8%	+/-1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	375	+/-134	4.8%	+/-1.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	588	+/-165	7.5%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,276	+/-231	16.2%	+/-2.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,068	+/-216	13.6%	+/-2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,877	+/-262	23.9%	+/-3.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	899	+/-169	11.4%	+/-2.1
\$200,000 or more	1,088	+/-169	13.8%	+/-2.1
Median household income (dollars)	98,063	+/-6,033	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	122,567	+/-8,692	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	6,174	+/-255	78.5%	+/-2.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	122,664	+/-9,888	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,480	+/-211	31.5%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	21,447	+/-1,368	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	2,131	+/-200	27.1%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	38,821	+/-3,957	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	240	+/-100	3.0%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,389	+/-2,489	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	42	+/-43	0.5%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,498	+/-2,359	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	150	+/-80	1.9%	+/-1.0
Families	5,692	+/-228	5,692	(X)
Less than \$10,000	151	+/-94	2.7%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	28	+/-33	0.5%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	100	+/-63	1.8%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	113	+/-76	2.0%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	244	+/-100	4.3%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	842	+/-195	14.8%	+/-3.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	829	+/-176	14.6%	+/-3.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,559	+/-213	27.4%	+/-3.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	815	+/-170	14.3%	+/-3.0
\$200,000 or more	1,011	+/-164	17.8%	+/-2.8
Median family income (dollars)	113,320	+/-3,506	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	143,841	+/-11,120	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	44,950	+/-3,207	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,177	+/-274	2,177	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	51,625	+/-11,588	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	65,024	+/-7,730	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	51,157	+/-2,384	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	79,261	+/-5,744	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	61,787	+/-4,655	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	21,870	+/-46	21,870	(X)
With health insurance coverage	21,149	+/-269	96.7%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	18,886	+/-679	86.4%	+/-3.1
With public coverage	5,371	+/-538	24.6%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	721	+/-267	3.3%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,403	+/-307	5,403	(X)
No health insurance coverage	46	+/-75	0.9%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,665	+/-312	12,665	(X)
In labor force:	10,295	+/-471	10,295	(X)
Employed:	9,876	+/-476	9,876	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,509	+/-489	96.3%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	9,298	+/-496	94.1%	+/-2.1
With public coverage	403	+/-141	4.1%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	367	+/-153	3.7%	+/-1.5
Unemployed:	419	+/-160	419	(X)
With health insurance coverage	294	+/-125	70.2%	+/-19.0
With private health insurance	264	+/-123	63.0%	+/-19.8
With public coverage	43	+/-41	10.3%	+/-9.5
No health insurance coverage	125	+/-96	29.8%	+/-19.0
Not in labor force:	2,370	+/-443	2,370	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,297	+/-407	96.9%	+/-3.5
With private health insurance	1,630	+/-255	68.8%	+/-11.6

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With public coverage	809	+/-341	34.1%	+/-9.9
No health insurance coverage	73	+/-88	3.1%	+/-3.5
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-2.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-4.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-4.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-1.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.4%	+/-2.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-5.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-15.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-22.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-42.6
All people	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-5.4
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-5.4
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-3.3
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-6.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-3.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-2.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.4%	+/-5.2

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/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.