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2012-2016 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-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	722,055	+/-558	722,055	(X)
In labor force	470,817	+/-2,491	65.2%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	468,755	+/-2,570	64.9%	+/-0.4
Employed	439,282	+/-2,702	60.8%	+/-0.4
Unemployed	29,473	+/-1,230	4.1%	+/-0.2
Armed Forces	2,062	+/-331	0.3%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	251,238	+/-2,500	34.8%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	468,755	+/-2,570	468,755	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-0.3
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	372,302	+/-383	372,302	(X)
Civilian labor force	227,497	+/-1,722	61.1%	+/-0.5
Employed	227,280	+/-1,758	61.0%	+/-0.5
Unemployed	213,540	+/-1,793	57.4%	+/-0.5
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	54,093	+/-665	54,093	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	39,086	+/-1,088	72.3%	+/-1.8
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	116,922	+/-869	116,922	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	89,720	+/-1,512	76.7%	+/-1.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	432,044	+/-2,637	432,044	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	344,842	+/-2,402	79.8%	+/-0.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	34,169	+/-1,327	7.9%	+/-0.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	15,068	+/-999	3.5%	+/-0.2
Walked	15,781	+/-1,011	3.7%	+/-0.2
Other means	5,035	+/-449	1.2%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	17,149	+/-808	4.0%	+/-0.2

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.0	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	439,282	+/-2,702	439,282	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	184,026	+/-2,758	41.9%	+/-0.5
Service occupations	74,257	+/-1,771	16.9%	+/-0.4
Sales and office occupations	110,647	+/-1,704	25.2%	+/-0.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	31,096	+/-1,273	7.1%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	39,256	+/-1,502	8.9%	+/-0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	439,282	+/-2,702	439,282	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,931	+/-311	0.7%	+/-0.1
Construction	24,545	+/-1,131	5.6%	+/-0.3
Manufacturing	31,506	+/-1,246	7.2%	+/-0.3
Wholesale trade	9,312	+/-608	2.1%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	51,212	+/-1,385	11.7%	+/-0.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	17,472	+/-890	4.0%	+/-0.2
Information	9,027	+/-745	2.1%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	29,890	+/-1,174	6.8%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	46,249	+/-1,476	10.5%	+/-0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	117,262	+/-2,549	26.7%	+/-0.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	38,128	+/-1,543	8.7%	+/-0.3
Other services, except public administration	19,373	+/-908	4.4%	+/-0.2
Public administration	42,375	+/-1,284	9.6%	+/-0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	439,282	+/-2,702	439,282	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	324,832	+/-3,053	73.9%	+/-0.5
Government workers	93,556	+/-2,056	21.3%	+/-0.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	20,441	+/-986	4.7%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	453	+/-123	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	345,957	+/-1,652	345,957	(X)
Less than \$10,000	17,681	+/-956	5.1%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16,022	+/-783	4.6%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	30,450	+/-1,151	8.8%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	29,861	+/-1,025	8.6%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	41,794	+/-1,282	12.1%	+/-0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	63,427	+/-1,679	18.3%	+/-0.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	48,108	+/-1,301	13.9%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	58,174	+/-1,466	16.8%	+/-0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22,894	+/-843	6.6%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	17,546	+/-780	5.1%	+/-0.2
Median household income (dollars)	63,758	+/-626	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	81,749	+/-709	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	267,885	+/-1,814	77.4%	+/-0.4
With Social Security	82,806	+/-910	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	109,481	+/-1,297	31.6%	+/-0.4
With retirement income	19,178	+/-167	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	81,276	+/-1,151	23.5%	+/-0.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,533	+/-732	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	16,940	+/-685	4.9%	+/-0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,731	+/-264	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	8,596	+/-607	2.5%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,532	+/-271	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	38,188	+/-1,252	11.0%	+/-0.4
Families	208,303	+/-1,728	208,303	(X)
Less than \$10,000	6,057	+/-508	2.9%	+/-0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,194	+/-398	2.0%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,549	+/-652	5.1%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,748	+/-811	6.1%	+/-0.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,813	+/-933	10.0%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,700	+/-1,340	18.1%	+/-0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	33,850	+/-934	16.3%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	46,894	+/-1,424	22.5%	+/-0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	20,075	+/-752	9.6%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	15,423	+/-733	7.4%	+/-0.4
Median family income (dollars)	83,459	+/-1,105	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	100,529	+/-1,164	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	33,284	+/-293	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	137,654	+/-1,752	137,654	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	38,613	+/-834	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	50,285	+/-879	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	35,585	+/-391	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	54,221	+/-783	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,545	+/-558	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	868,607	+/-773	868,607	(X)
With health insurance coverage	823,335	+/-2,125	94.8%	+/-0.2
With private health insurance	671,005	+/-4,115	77.3%	+/-0.5
With public coverage	276,433	+/-3,707	31.8%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	45,272	+/-2,067	5.2%	+/-0.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	178,138	+/-172	178,138	(X)
No health insurance coverage	3,712	+/-566	2.1%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	559,362	+/-563	559,362	(X)
In labor force:	438,527	+/-2,502	438,527	(X)
Employed:	411,853	+/-2,607	411,853	(X)
With health insurance coverage	385,471	+/-2,879	93.6%	+/-0.4
With private health insurance	356,810	+/-2,771	86.6%	+/-0.4
With public coverage	37,909	+/-1,506	9.2%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	26,382	+/-1,473	6.4%	+/-0.4
Unemployed:	26,674	+/-1,187	26,674	(X)
With health insurance coverage	20,825	+/-1,025	78.1%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	12,503	+/-800	46.9%	+/-2.3
With public coverage	9,230	+/-673	34.6%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	5,849	+/-643	21.9%	+/-2.1
Not in labor force:	120,835	+/-2,434	120,835	(X)
With health insurance coverage	112,004	+/-2,323	92.7%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	75,560	+/-1,757	62.5%	+/-1.2

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With public coverage	47,064	+/-1,819	38.9%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	8,831	+/-744	7.3%	+/-0.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-0.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-1.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-0.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/-0.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-0.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	23.7%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	33.6%	+/-1.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	40.5%	+/-4.9
All people	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-0.9
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	14.8%	+/-0.9
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-1.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-1.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-0.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-0.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.0%	+/-0.8

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 2012-2016 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2012-2016) 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 2012-2016 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, 2012-2016 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.