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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	Niskayuna town, Schenectady County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	17,139	+/-346	17,139	(X)
In labor force	10,526	+/-478	61.4%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	10,521	+/-478	61.4%	+/-2.8
Employed	10,049	+/-483	58.6%	+/-2.8
Unemployed	472	+/-155	2.8%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	6,613	+/-527	38.6%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	10,521	+/-478	10,521	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-1.5
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	4,752	+/-311	54.7%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	4,752	+/-311	54.7%	+/-3.5
Employed	4,532	+/-310	52.2%	+/-3.6
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,017	+/-244	57.2%	+/-13.0
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,713	+/-335	74.0%	+/-7.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	9,856	+/-493	9,856	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	8,406	+/-504	85.3%	+/-2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	579	+/-171	5.9%	+/-1.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	93	+/-61	0.9%	+/-0.6
Walked	141	+/-92	1.4%	+/-0.9
Other means	110	+/-93	1.1%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	527	+/-169	5.3%	+/-1.7

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.2	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,049	+/-483	10,049	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	6,082	+/-458	60.5%	+/-3.8
Service occupations	865	+/-209	8.6%	+/-1.9
Sales and office occupations	2,107	+/-356	21.0%	+/-3.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	558	+/-177	5.6%	+/-1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	437	+/-112	4.3%	+/-1.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,049	+/-483	10,049	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	45	+/-46	0.4%	+/-0.5
Construction	272	+/-111	2.7%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	847	+/-211	8.4%	+/-2.1
Wholesale trade	130	+/-60	1.3%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	1,037	+/-266	10.3%	+/-2.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	379	+/-141	3.8%	+/-1.3
Information	236	+/-131	2.3%	+/-1.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	903	+/-207	9.0%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,559	+/-310	15.5%	+/-3.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,925	+/-378	29.1%	+/-3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	478	+/-148	4.8%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	405	+/-163	4.0%	+/-1.6
Public administration	833	+/-192	8.3%	+/-1.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,049	+/-483	10,049	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	7,371	+/-501	73.4%	+/-3.5
Government workers	2,092	+/-309	20.8%	+/-2.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	586	+/-193	5.8%	+/-1.9
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	7,629	+/-311	7,629	(X)
Less than \$10,000	219	+/-108	2.9%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	142	+/-84	1.9%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	264	+/-86	3.5%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	360	+/-127	4.7%	+/-1.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	585	+/-152	7.7%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,168	+/-205	15.3%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,109	+/-233	14.5%	+/-3.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,826	+/-242	23.9%	+/-3.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	933	+/-171	12.2%	+/-2.2
\$200,000 or more	1,023	+/-175	13.4%	+/-2.3
Median household income (dollars)	99,394	+/-5,261	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	121,912	+/-8,000	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	5,942	+/-264	77.9%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	121,781	+/-9,235	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	2,551	+/-215	33.4%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,535	+/-1,341	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	2,130	+/-220	27.9%	+/-2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	39,734	+/-4,011	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	238	+/-98	3.1%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,435	+/-2,565	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	25	+/-35	0.3%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	N	N
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	156	+/-79	2.0%	+/-1.0
Families	5,526	+/-245	5,526	(X)
Less than \$10,000	124	+/-93	2.2%	+/-1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	25	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	92	+/-60	1.7%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	111	+/-69	2.0%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	223	+/-86	4.0%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	733	+/-191	13.3%	+/-3.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	806	+/-183	14.6%	+/-3.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,612	+/-233	29.2%	+/-3.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	832	+/-156	15.1%	+/-2.8
\$200,000 or more	968	+/-170	17.5%	+/-3.1
Median family income (dollars)	114,325	+/-4,085	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	143,274	+/-9,847	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	43,647	+/-2,672	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,103	+/-272	2,103	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	51,568	+/-8,435	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	64,000	+/-6,066	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	51,159	+/-2,225	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	81,447	+/-8,069	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	58,986	+/-2,367	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	22,012	+/-50	22,012	(X)
With health insurance coverage	21,311	+/-251	96.8%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	18,783	+/-706	85.3%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	5,786	+/-621	26.3%	+/-2.8
No health insurance coverage	701	+/-241	3.2%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,599	+/-346	5,599	(X)
No health insurance coverage	47	+/-78	0.8%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,442	+/-343	12,442	(X)
In labor force:	9,813	+/-460	9,813	(X)
Employed:	9,374	+/-476	9,374	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,115	+/-513	97.2%	+/-1.4
With private health insurance	8,877	+/-527	94.7%	+/-1.9
With public coverage	384	+/-147	4.1%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	259	+/-125	2.8%	+/-1.4
Unemployed:	439	+/-153	439	(X)
With health insurance coverage	304	+/-133	69.2%	+/-21.5
With private health insurance	281	+/-134	64.0%	+/-24.4
With public coverage	36	+/-35	8.2%	+/-7.6
No health insurance coverage	135	+/-107	30.8%	+/-21.5
Not in labor force:	2,629	+/-396	2,629	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,500	+/-395	95.1%	+/-3.8
With private health insurance	1,697	+/-274	64.5%	+/-10.8

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With public coverage	986	+/-369	37.5%	+/-10.5
No health insurance coverage	129	+/-99	4.9%	+/-3.8
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-1.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.8%	+/-3.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-5.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/-1.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-2.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-15.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.9%	+/-24.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	28.6%	+/-44.9
All people	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-4.3
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-4.3
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-3.5
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	6.9%	+/-5.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-2.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-2.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-2.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-7.1

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.