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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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	Poestenkill town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	3,511	+/-129	3,511	(X)
In labor force	2,658	+/-155	75.7%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	2,658	+/-155	75.7%	+/-3.3
Employed	2,578	+/-147	73.4%	+/-3.4
Unemployed	80	+/-51	2.3%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.8
Not in labor force	853	+/-117	24.3%	+/-3.3
Civilian labor force	2,658	+/-155	2,658	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-1.9
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	1,832	+/-127	1,832	(X)
In labor force	1,276	+/-119	69.7%	+/-4.9
Civilian labor force	1,276	+/-119	69.7%	+/-4.9
Employed	1,263	+/-117	68.9%	+/-4.9
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
Population	267	+/-128	267	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	170	+/-86	63.7%	+/-26.4
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
Population	878	+/-166	878	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	814	+/-170	92.7%	+/-5.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	2,532	+/-149	2,532	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,225	+/-152	87.9%	+/-4.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	219	+/-116	8.6%	+/-4.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.2
Walked	10	+/-15	0.4%	+/-0.6
Other means	29	+/-44	1.1%	+/-1.7
Worked at home	49	+/-35	1.9%	+/-1.4

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.0	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,578	+/-147	2,578	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,019	+/-173	39.5%	+/-6.5
Service occupations	427	+/-127	16.6%	+/-4.8
Sales and office occupations	684	+/-147	26.5%	+/-5.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	247	+/-90	9.6%	+/-3.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	201	+/-85	7.8%	+/-3.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,578	+/-147	2,578	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	10	+/-15	0.4%	+/-0.6
Construction	277	+/-123	10.7%	+/-4.6
Manufacturing	114	+/-64	4.4%	+/-2.5
Wholesale trade	68	+/-45	2.6%	+/-1.8
Retail trade	266	+/-104	10.3%	+/-4.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	85	+/-52	3.3%	+/-2.0
Information	45	+/-50	1.7%	+/-1.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	203	+/-97	7.9%	+/-3.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	208	+/-80	8.1%	+/-3.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	733	+/-181	28.4%	+/-6.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	128	+/-71	5.0%	+/-2.7
Other services, except public administration	123	+/-66	4.8%	+/-2.6
Public administration	318	+/-116	12.3%	+/-4.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,578	+/-147	2,578	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	1,834	+/-225	71.1%	+/-6.7
Government workers	662	+/-156	25.7%	+/-6.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	82	+/-50	3.2%	+/-1.9
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-1.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,681	+/-106	1,681	(X)
Less than \$10,000	43	+/-42	2.6%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	39	+/-38	2.3%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	62	+/-45	3.7%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	26	+/-25	1.5%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	194	+/-78	11.5%	+/-4.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	275	+/-102	16.4%	+/-5.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	423	+/-126	25.2%	+/-7.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	396	+/-95	23.6%	+/-5.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	119	+/-58	7.1%	+/-3.5
\$200,000 or more	104	+/-42	6.2%	+/-2.6
Median household income (dollars)	93,088	+/-3,554	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	104,314	+/-11,410	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	102,499	+/-14,114	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,277	+/-2,774	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	31,225	+/-6,307	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	19	+/-20	1.1%	+/-1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	N	N	N	N
With cash public assistance income	9	+/-15	0.5%	+/-0.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	N	N
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	67	+/-48	4.0%	+/-2.8
Families	1,178	+/-76	1,178	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	21	+/-34	1.8%	+/-2.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	33	+/-42	2.8%	+/-3.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18	+/-22	1.5%	+/-1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	81	+/-43	6.9%	+/-3.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	167	+/-67	14.2%	+/-5.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	333	+/-110	28.3%	+/-9.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	318	+/-77	27.0%	+/-6.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	103	+/-57	8.7%	+/-4.9
\$200,000 or more	104	+/-42	8.8%	+/-3.5
Median family income (dollars)	97,134	+/-4,630	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	120,745	+/-15,397	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	39,454	+/-4,268	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	503	+/-125	503	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	59,306	+/-24,881	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	58,513	+/-10,797	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	44,393	+/-3,994	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	54,609	+/-5,059	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,935	+/-11,808	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,534	+/-20	4,534	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,457	+/-59	98.3%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	4,047	+/-181	89.3%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	1,053	+/-188	23.2%	+/-4.1
No health insurance coverage	77	+/-56	1.7%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,145	+/-141	1,145	(X)
No health insurance coverage	10	+/-16	0.9%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,788	+/-126	2,788	(X)
In labor force:	2,517	+/-145	2,517	(X)
Employed:	2,446	+/-142	2,446	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,392	+/-160	97.8%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	2,290	+/-173	93.6%	+/-3.6
With public coverage	185	+/-86	7.6%	+/-3.5
No health insurance coverage	54	+/-53	2.2%	+/-2.2
Unemployed:	71	+/-46	71	(X)
With health insurance coverage	58	+/-41	81.7%	+/-25.5
With private health insurance	31	+/-26	43.7%	+/-30.2
With public coverage	37	+/-34	52.1%	+/-33.7
No health insurance coverage	13	+/-19	18.3%	+/-25.5
Not in labor force:	271	+/-95	271	(X)
With health insurance coverage	271	+/-95	100.0%	+/-10.5
With private health insurance	203	+/-73	74.9%	+/-12.3

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With public coverage	86	+/-49	31.7%	+/-13.4
No health insurance coverage	0	+/-11	0.0%	+/-10.5
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-3.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-6.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	28.8%	+/-38.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-2.9
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-6.0
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-42.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	26.3%	+/-34.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	43.3%	+/-48.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-100.0
All people	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-2.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-4.0
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-4.0
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-18.9
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-4.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-1.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-6.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-2.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-6.4

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.