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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	Rensselaer city, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	7,641	+/-268	7,641	(X)
In labor force	5,156	+/-336	67.5%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	5,143	+/-331	67.3%	+/-3.4
Employed	4,496	+/-336	58.8%	+/-4.3
Unemployed	647	+/-236	8.5%	+/-3.0
Armed Forces	13	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	2,485	+/-273	32.5%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	5,143	+/-331	5,143	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-4.4
Females 16 years and over	3,995	+/-226	3,995	(X)
In labor force	2,384	+/-247	59.7%	+/-4.7
Civilian labor force	2,384	+/-247	59.7%	+/-4.7
Employed	2,172	+/-270	54.4%	+/-5.7
Own children of the householder under 6 years	963	+/-248	963	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	575	+/-182	59.7%	+/-14.5
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	908	+/-212	908	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	563	+/-198	62.0%	+/-15.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,417	+/-344	4,417	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,424	+/-323	77.5%	+/-5.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	553	+/-250	12.5%	+/-5.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	208	+/-154	4.7%	+/-3.4
Walked	62	+/-50	1.4%	+/-1.1
Other means	47	+/-37	1.1%	+/-0.8
Worked at home	123	+/-99	2.8%	+/-2.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.0	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,496	+/-336	4,496	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,667	+/-312	37.1%	+/-6.4
Service occupations	817	+/-259	18.2%	+/-5.4
Sales and office occupations	971	+/-184	21.6%	+/-3.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	511	+/-242	11.4%	+/-5.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	530	+/-165	11.8%	+/-3.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,496	+/-336	4,496	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.7
Construction	427	+/-252	9.5%	+/-5.4
Manufacturing	347	+/-118	7.7%	+/-2.6
Wholesale trade	128	+/-70	2.8%	+/-1.6
Retail trade	466	+/-153	10.4%	+/-3.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	290	+/-128	6.5%	+/-2.8
Information	36	+/-36	0.8%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	234	+/-102	5.2%	+/-2.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	514	+/-226	11.4%	+/-4.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,196	+/-273	26.6%	+/-5.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	310	+/-153	6.9%	+/-3.3
Other services, except public administration	132	+/-84	2.9%	+/-1.9
Public administration	416	+/-135	9.3%	+/-2.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,496	+/-336	4,496	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,423	+/-304	76.1%	+/-4.8
Government workers	1,022	+/-232	22.7%	+/-4.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	47	+/-42	1.0%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	4	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	4,088	+/-241	4,088	(X)
Less than $10,000	293	+/-118	7.2%	+/-2.8
$10,000 to $14,999	346	+/-126	8.5%	+/-3.1
$15,000 to $24,999	463	+/-147	11.3%	+/-3.4
$25,000 to $34,999	482	+/-159	11.8%	+/-3.8
$35,000 to $49,999	504	+/-190	12.3%	+/-4.4
$50,000 to $74,999	784	+/-190	19.2%	+/-4.4
$75,000 to $99,999	436	+/-126	10.7%	+/-3.0
$100,000 to $149,999	496	+/-141	12.1%	+/-3.5
$150,000 to $199,999	210	+/-140	5.1%	+/-3.4
$200,000 or more	74	+/-71	1.8%	+/-1.7
Median household income (dollars)	47,556	+/-7,762	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,806	+/-6,490	(X)	(X)
With earnings	3,150	+/-224	77.1%	+/-3.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	65,317	+/-8,022	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,343	+/-215	32.9%	+/-4.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,850	+/-1,718	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	726	+/-156	17.8%	+/-3.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,085	+/-4,216	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	327	+/-129	8.0%	+/-3.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,421	+/-1,389	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	67	+/-47	1.6%	+/-1.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,081	+/-659	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	753	+/-157	18.4%	+/-3.8
Families	2,172	+/-177	2,172	(X)
Less than $10,000	195	+/-91	9.0%	+/-4.1
$10,000 to $14,999	24	+/-26	1.1%	+/-1.2
$15,000 to $24,999	189	+/-100	8.7%	+/-4.5
$25,000 to $34,999	300	+/-128	13.8%	+/-5.8
$35,000 to $49,999	217	+/-123	10.0%	+/-5.6
$50,000 to $74,999	366	+/-99	16.9%	+/-4.5
$75,000 to $99,999	273	+/-82	12.6%	+/-3.9
$100,000 to $149,999	427	+/-139	19.7%	+/-5.5
$150,000 to $199,999	156	+/-109	7.2%	+/-5.0
$200,000 or more	25	+/-32	1.2%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	61,750	+/-10,375	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	71,119	+/-7,790	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	27,374	+/-2,641	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,916	+/-294	1,916	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	35,574	+/-7,743	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,923	+/-9,658	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	35,005	+/-5,375	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,276	+/-5,023	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,364	+/-8,587	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	9,422	+/-38	9,422	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,827	+/-263	93.7%	+/-2.7
With private health insurance	6,023	+/-427	63.9%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	4,130	+/-480	43.8%	+/-5.1
No health insurance coverage	595	+/-259	6.3%	+/-2.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,975	+/-271	1,975	(X)
No health insurance coverage	43	+/-68	2.2%	+/-3.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	6,258	+/-270	6,258	(X)
In labor force:	4,896	+/-315	4,896	(X)
Employed:	4,307	+/-319	4,307	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,018	+/-328	93.3%	+/-3.7
With private health insurance	3,362	+/-346	78.1%	+/-5.1
With public coverage	786	+/-175	18.2%	+/-4.1
No health insurance coverage	289	+/-163	6.7%	+/-3.7
Unemployed:	589	+/-224	589	(X)
With health insurance coverage	426	+/-178	72.3%	+/-12.5
With private health insurance	218	+/-120	37.0%	+/-16.9
With public coverage	233	+/-135	39.6%	+/-14.9
No health insurance coverage	163	+/-96	27.7%	+/-12.5
Not in labor force:	1,362	+/-240	1,362	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,262	+/-220	92.7%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	558	+/-175	41.0%	+/-11.0

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With public coverage	854	+/-199	62.7%	+/-9.4
No health insurance coverage	100	+/-76	7.3%	+/-5.3
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-5.0
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.9%	+/-9.5
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-17.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-3.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-4.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-15.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	34.5%	+/-14.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	58.8%	+/-23.9
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	60.0%	+/-40.3
All people	(X)	(X)	18.2%	+/-5.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	32.1%	+/-12.8
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-12.9
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	28.7%	+/-14.4
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	33.9%	+/-15.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-4.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-5.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-5.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	14.9%	+/-5.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	26.5%	+/-10.1

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/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 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.

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.
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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.