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2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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	De Witt town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	20,971	+/-302	20,971	(X)
In labor force	12,888	+/-430	61.5%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	12,853	+/-427	61.3%	+/-2.1
Employed	12,049	+/-381	57.5%	+/-2.0
Unemployed	804	+/-191	3.8%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	35	+/-36	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	8,083	+/-497	38.5%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	12,853	+/-427	12,853	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-1.4
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	10,914	+/-262	10,914	(X)
In labor force	6,258	+/-289	57.3%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	6,258	+/-289	57.3%	+/-2.7
Employed	5,947	+/-290	54.5%	+/-2.6
Own children under 6 years				
Population	1,527	+/-300	1,527	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,093	+/-210	71.6%	+/-11.0
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	3,878	+/-335	3,878	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,059	+/-359	78.9%	+/-6.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	11,948	+/-377	11,948	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,813	+/-415	82.1%	+/-2.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	866	+/-192	7.2%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	235	+/-119	2.0%	+/-1.0
Walked	401	+/-127	3.4%	+/-1.1
Other means	177	+/-108	1.5%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	456	+/-160	3.8%	+/-1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	15.7	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,049	+/-381	12,049	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	5,678	+/-347	47.1%	+/-2.6
Service occupations	1,727	+/-258	14.3%	+/-2.1
Sales and office occupations	2,987	+/-330	24.8%	+/-2.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	497	+/-114	4.1%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,160	+/-220	9.6%	+/-1.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,049	+/-381	12,049	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	53	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.4
Construction	414	+/-120	3.4%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	796	+/-157	6.6%	+/-1.3
Wholesale trade	337	+/-135	2.8%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	1,228	+/-222	10.2%	+/-1.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	589	+/-167	4.9%	+/-1.4
Information	280	+/-106	2.3%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	834	+/-179	6.9%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,107	+/-236	9.2%	+/-2.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	4,315	+/-397	35.8%	+/-3.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	889	+/-186	7.4%	+/-1.6
Other services, except public administration	650	+/-184	5.4%	+/-1.5
Public administration	557	+/-154	4.6%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,049	+/-381	12,049	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	9,198	+/-441	76.3%	+/-2.8
Government workers	2,173	+/-294	18.0%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	678	+/-161	5.6%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	10,262	+/-232	10,262	(X)
Less than \$10,000	632	+/-150	6.2%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	620	+/-183	6.0%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	769	+/-139	7.5%	+/-1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	879	+/-159	8.6%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,308	+/-234	12.7%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,013	+/-231	19.6%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,019	+/-167	9.9%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,622	+/-209	15.8%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	599	+/-145	5.8%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	801	+/-154	7.8%	+/-1.5
Median household income (dollars)	60,089	+/-3,867	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	88,544	+/-5,649	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	7,595	+/-267	74.0%	+/-2.3
With Social Security	94,139	+/-6,709	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	3,409	+/-213	33.2%	+/-2.0
With retirement income	19,153	+/-868	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	2,246	+/-218	21.9%	+/-2.2
With Supplemental Security Income	23,433	+/-2,845	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	457	+/-142	4.5%	+/-1.4
With cash public assistance income	8,416	+/-949	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	190	+/-78	1.9%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,588	+/-549	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	918	+/-195	8.9%	+/-1.9
Families	6,368	+/-212	6,368	(X)
Less than \$10,000	208	+/-78	3.3%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	116	+/-77	1.8%	+/-1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	211	+/-88	3.3%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	312	+/-92	4.9%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	754	+/-187	11.8%	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,341	+/-190	21.1%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	641	+/-123	10.1%	+/-1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,538	+/-215	24.2%	+/-3.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	522	+/-139	8.2%	+/-2.2
\$200,000 or more	725	+/-149	11.4%	+/-2.3
Median family income (dollars)	84,076	+/-8,748	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	113,292	+/-7,962	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	36,468	+/-2,315	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,894	+/-267	3,894	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,516	+/-3,220	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,619	+/-7,056	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,982	+/-2,490	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	60,991	+/-5,045	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,838	+/-3,833	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	25,224	+/-96	25,224	(X)
With health insurance coverage	23,066	+/-416	91.4%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	20,153	+/-628	79.9%	+/-2.5
With public coverage	6,665	+/-424	26.4%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	2,158	+/-407	8.6%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,566	+/-290	5,566	(X)
No health insurance coverage	258	+/-136	4.6%	+/-2.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	15,296	+/-313	15,296	(X)
In labor force:	11,774	+/-408	11,774	(X)
Employed:	11,039	+/-371	11,039	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,950	+/-430	90.1%	+/-2.3
With private health insurance	9,574	+/-442	86.7%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	646	+/-155	5.9%	+/-1.4
No health insurance coverage	1,089	+/-252	9.9%	+/-2.3
Unemployed:	735	+/-185	735	(X)
With health insurance coverage	379	+/-110	51.6%	+/-12.6
With private health insurance	278	+/-86	37.8%	+/-11.7
With public coverage	155	+/-82	21.1%	+/-9.6
No health insurance coverage	356	+/-146	48.4%	+/-12.6
Not in labor force:	3,522	+/-390	3,522	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,108	+/-345	88.2%	+/-4.9
With private health insurance	2,319	+/-289	65.8%	+/-6.2
With public coverage	921	+/-221	26.1%	+/-5.3
No health insurance coverage	414	+/-189	11.8%	+/-4.9

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-1.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-2.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-6.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.2%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.5%	+/-0.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-7.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	23.3%	+/-7.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	27.6%	+/-10.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	86.7%	+/-25.4
All people	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-1.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-2.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-2.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-4.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-3.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	8.5%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-2.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-1.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.8%	+/-4.2

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. 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, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

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.
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.