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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	Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	373,041	+/-399	373,041	(X)
In labor force	238,069	+/-1,446	63.8%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	237,550	+/-1,466	63.7%	+/-0.4
Employed	220,526	+/-1,671	59.1%	+/-0.4
Unemployed	17,024	+/-818	4.6%	+/-0.2
Armed Forces	519	+/-145	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	134,972	+/-1,442	36.2%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	237,550	+/-1,466	237,550	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-0.3
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	196,195	+/-298	196,195	(X)
In labor force	116,617	+/-1,040	59.4%	+/-0.5
Civilian labor force	116,582	+/-1,045	59.4%	+/-0.5
Employed	109,004	+/-1,110	55.6%	+/-0.6
Own children under 6 years				
Population	31,967	+/-486	31,967	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	21,339	+/-835	66.8%	+/-2.3
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	70,517	+/-699	70,517	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	52,189	+/-1,337	74.0%	+/-1.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	215,711	+/-1,660	215,711	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	172,763	+/-1,693	80.1%	+/-0.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	18,236	+/-929	8.5%	+/-0.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,350	+/-498	2.9%	+/-0.2
Walked	8,679	+/-607	4.0%	+/-0.3
Other means	2,792	+/-333	1.3%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	6,891	+/-510	3.2%	+/-0.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.4	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	220,526	+/-1,671	220,526	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	88,656	+/-1,748	40.2%	+/-0.8
Service occupations	38,092	+/-1,291	17.3%	+/-0.6
Sales and office occupations	58,586	+/-1,492	26.6%	+/-0.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	14,488	+/-818	6.6%	+/-0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	20,704	+/-757	9.4%	+/-0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	220,526	+/-1,671	220,526	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	894	+/-210	0.4%	+/-0.1
Construction	10,630	+/-649	4.8%	+/-0.3
Manufacturing	18,923	+/-871	8.6%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	6,952	+/-524	3.2%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	25,653	+/-1,107	11.6%	+/-0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	11,165	+/-619	5.1%	+/-0.3
Information	5,084	+/-432	2.3%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	15,877	+/-787	7.2%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	21,359	+/-929	9.7%	+/-0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	65,751	+/-1,508	29.8%	+/-0.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	18,082	+/-1,032	8.2%	+/-0.5
Other services, except public administration	10,519	+/-613	4.8%	+/-0.3
Public administration	9,637	+/-606	4.4%	+/-0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	220,526	+/-1,671	220,526	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	171,417	+/-1,938	77.7%	+/-0.5
Government workers	38,643	+/-1,101	17.5%	+/-0.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	10,372	+/-506	4.7%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	94	+/-38	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	185,036	+/-913	185,036	(X)
Less than \$10,000	14,098	+/-656	7.6%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,361	+/-684	5.6%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	19,467	+/-775	10.5%	+/-0.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18,577	+/-787	10.0%	+/-0.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,417	+/-863	13.2%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	34,336	+/-975	18.6%	+/-0.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	22,372	+/-736	12.1%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26,737	+/-848	14.4%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,170	+/-517	4.4%	+/-0.3
\$200,000 or more	6,501	+/-449	3.5%	+/-0.2
Median household income (dollars)	53,593	+/-683	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,000	+/-807	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	73,392	+/-1,062	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,668	+/-167	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,034	+/-944	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,999	+/-330	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	5,392	+/-441	2.9%	+/-0.2

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,479	+/-267	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	22,614	+/-838	12.2%	+/-0.5
Families				
Families	113,760	+/-1,151	113,760	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,933	+/-416	4.3%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,478	+/-370	3.1%	+/-0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,020	+/-574	7.0%	+/-0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,804	+/-520	7.7%	+/-0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,362	+/-652	11.7%	+/-0.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	22,683	+/-824	19.9%	+/-0.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,228	+/-643	15.1%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,096	+/-789	19.4%	+/-0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,167	+/-482	6.3%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	5,989	+/-448	5.3%	+/-0.4
Median family income (dollars)	69,448	+/-926	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,163	+/-1,345	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)				
Per capita income (dollars)	28,596	+/-317	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households				
Nonfamily households	71,276	+/-1,253	71,276	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,216	+/-665	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,821	+/-897	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)				
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,808	+/-329	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,533	+/-680	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,771	+/-712	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	460,883	+/-605	460,883	(X)
With health insurance coverage	420,822	+/-1,648	91.3%	+/-0.3
With private health insurance	342,307	+/-2,594	74.3%	+/-0.6
With public coverage	141,029	+/-2,342	30.6%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	40,061	+/-1,539	8.7%	+/-0.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	106,482	+/-59	106,482	(X)
No health insurance coverage	4,372	+/-567	4.1%	+/-0.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	291,648	+/-384	291,648	(X)
In labor force:				
In labor force:	223,840	+/-1,434	223,840	(X)
Employed:				
Employed:	208,164	+/-1,627	208,164	(X)
With health insurance coverage	186,021	+/-1,816	89.4%	+/-0.5
With private health insurance	174,589	+/-1,842	83.9%	+/-0.6
With public coverage	16,204	+/-787	7.8%	+/-0.4
No health insurance coverage	22,143	+/-956	10.6%	+/-0.5
Unemployed:				
Unemployed:	15,676	+/-806	15,676	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,772	+/-605	62.3%	+/-2.5
With private health insurance	6,154	+/-519	39.3%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	4,084	+/-449	26.1%	+/-2.5
No health insurance coverage	5,904	+/-529	37.7%	+/-2.5
Not in labor force:				
Not in labor force:	67,808	+/-1,417	67,808	(X)
With health insurance coverage	60,549	+/-1,475	89.3%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	40,973	+/-1,195	60.4%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	25,512	+/-914	37.6%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	7,259	+/-622	10.7%	+/-0.9

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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)	9.9%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-1.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-2.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-0.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-0.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.4%	+/-2.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	29.3%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.1%	+/-2.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	46.5%	+/-6.4
All people	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-1.3
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-1.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	24.5%	+/-2.3
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	18.5%	+/-1.4
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-0.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-0.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-0.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	25.2%	+/-0.9

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.