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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	Cayuga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	65,100	+/-135	65,100	(X)
In labor force	40,438	+/-613	62.1%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	40,384	+/-612	62.0%	+/-0.9
Employed	37,066	+/-658	56.9%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	3,318	+/-393	5.1%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	54	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	24,662	+/-627	37.9%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	40,384	+/-612	40,384	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.2%	+/-1.0
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
In labor force	19,223	+/-429	60.4%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	19,220	+/-429	60.4%	+/-1.3
Employed	17,881	+/-399	56.2%	+/-1.2
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	3,439	+/-259	71.7%	+/-4.7
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
All parents in family in labor force	8,635	+/-446	76.0%	+/-3.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	36,317	+/-695	36,317	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	29,530	+/-667	81.3%	+/-1.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,370	+/-304	9.3%	+/-0.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	404	+/-125	1.1%	+/-0.3
Walked	1,353	+/-262	3.7%	+/-0.7
Other means	323	+/-101	0.9%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	1,337	+/-201	3.7%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.2	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	37,066	+/-658	37,066	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	10,969	+/-533	29.6%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	7,143	+/-421	19.3%	+/-1.1
Sales and office occupations	8,609	+/-464	23.2%	+/-1.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4,310	+/-287	11.6%	+/-0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,035	+/-356	16.3%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	37,066	+/-658	37,066	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,422	+/-211	3.8%	+/-0.6
Construction	2,439	+/-272	6.6%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	6,059	+/-451	16.3%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	818	+/-150	2.2%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	4,591	+/-369	12.4%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,755	+/-223	4.7%	+/-0.6
Information	406	+/-111	1.1%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,244	+/-200	3.4%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,970	+/-226	5.3%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	9,301	+/-500	25.1%	+/-1.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,104	+/-328	8.4%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public administration	1,448	+/-183	3.9%	+/-0.5
Public administration	2,509	+/-250	6.8%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	37,066	+/-658	37,066	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	27,843	+/-708	75.1%	+/-1.3
Government workers	6,661	+/-424	18.0%	+/-1.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,465	+/-281	6.7%	+/-0.7
Unpaid family workers	97	+/-70	0.3%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	31,427	+/-415	31,427	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,878	+/-250	6.0%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,637	+/-224	5.2%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,932	+/-339	12.5%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,355	+/-303	10.7%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,536	+/-343	14.4%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,678	+/-425	21.2%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,468	+/-336	14.2%	+/-1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,640	+/-316	11.6%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	864	+/-139	2.7%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	439	+/-110	1.4%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	50,950	+/-1,078	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,144	+/-1,424	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	23,677	+/-505	75.3%	+/-1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	62,421	+/-1,700	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	11,122	+/-343	35.4%	+/-1.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,465	+/-385	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	7,921	+/-409	25.2%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,319	+/-973	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	1,273	+/-191	4.1%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,546	+/-725	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	727	+/-164	2.3%	+/-0.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,144	+/-558	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,394	+/-383	10.8%	+/-1.2
<b>Families</b>	20,349	+/-530	20,349	(X)
Less than \$10,000	715	+/-155	3.5%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	416	+/-123	2.0%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,602	+/-249	7.9%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,974	+/-231	9.7%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,829	+/-262	13.9%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,876	+/-340	24.0%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,579	+/-297	17.6%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,238	+/-301	15.9%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	778	+/-138	3.8%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	342	+/-82	1.7%	+/-0.4
Median family income (dollars)	62,068	+/-1,826	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	72,474	+/-1,861	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,299	+/-521	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	11,078	+/-396	11,078	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,326	+/-1,875	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,390	+/-1,866	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,996	+/-833	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,446	+/-1,756	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,790	+/-962	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	76,272	+/-409	76,272	(X)
With health insurance coverage	68,012	+/-714	89.2%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	53,287	+/-1,147	69.9%	+/-1.4
With public coverage	25,974	+/-930	34.1%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	8,260	+/-676	10.8%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	17,165	+/-66	17,165	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,132	+/-294	6.6%	+/-1.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	47,200	+/-347	47,200	(X)
<b>In labor force:</b>	37,738	+/-581	37,738	(X)
<b>Employed:</b>	34,683	+/-630	34,683	(X)
With health insurance coverage	29,752	+/-649	85.8%	+/-1.2
With private health insurance	27,668	+/-697	79.8%	+/-1.3
With public coverage	3,171	+/-367	9.1%	+/-1.1
No health insurance coverage	4,931	+/-448	14.2%	+/-1.2
<b>Unemployed:</b>	3,055	+/-376	3,055	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,136	+/-320	69.9%	+/-5.4
With private health insurance	1,175	+/-177	38.5%	+/-4.9
With public coverage	1,023	+/-246	33.5%	+/-5.9
No health insurance coverage	919	+/-195	30.1%	+/-5.4
<b>Not in labor force:</b>	9,462	+/-526	9,462	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,184	+/-477	86.5%	+/-2.0
With private health insurance	4,879	+/-400	51.6%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	4,310	+/-393	45.6%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	1,278	+/-208	13.5%	+/-2.0

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-2.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	24.2%	+/-7.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-2.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	11.1%	+/-7.5
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	23.9%	+/-4.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	34.7%	+/-5.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	52.9%	+/-14.1
All people	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-1.0
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.9%	+/-2.4
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-2.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	25.3%	+/-5.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	14.6%	+/-2.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-1.3
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-1.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.1%	+/-2.3

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.