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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	Lysander town, Onondaga County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	16,970	+/-260	16,970	(X)
In labor force	11,381	+/-362	67.1%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	11,295	+/-370	66.6%	+/-2.1
Employed	10,773	+/-370	63.5%	+/-2.1
Unemployed	522	+/-165	3.1%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	86	+/-56	0.5%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	5,589	+/-375	32.9%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	11,295	+/-370	11,295	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-1.4
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	8,981	+/-278	8,981	(X)
In labor force	5,537	+/-338	61.7%	+/-3.2
Civilian labor force	5,537	+/-338	61.7%	+/-3.2
Employed	5,286	+/-341	58.9%	+/-3.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population	1,177	+/-240	1,177	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	755	+/-211	64.1%	+/-12.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	4,462	+/-330	4,462	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,396	+/-418	76.1%	+/-7.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	10,675	+/-355	10,675	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,063	+/-435	84.9%	+/-2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	884	+/-244	8.3%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	87	+/-69	0.8%	+/-0.6
Walked	181	+/-131	1.7%	+/-1.2
Other means	61	+/-53	0.6%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	399	+/-132	3.7%	+/-1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.7	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,773	+/-370	10,773	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	5,221	+/-361	48.5%	+/-3.6
Service occupations	1,124	+/-203	10.4%	+/-1.8
Sales and office occupations	3,154	+/-406	29.3%	+/-3.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	702	+/-165	6.5%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	572	+/-155	5.3%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,773	+/-370	10,773	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	40	+/-33	0.4%	+/-0.3
Construction	536	+/-157	5.0%	+/-1.4
Manufacturing	883	+/-169	8.2%	+/-1.5
Wholesale trade	449	+/-181	4.2%	+/-1.7
Retail trade	1,208	+/-253	11.2%	+/-2.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	567	+/-162	5.3%	+/-1.5
Information	236	+/-90	2.2%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	879	+/-168	8.2%	+/-1.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,168	+/-221	10.8%	+/-2.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,170	+/-353	29.4%	+/-3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	538	+/-130	5.0%	+/-1.2
Other services, except public administration	522	+/-164	4.8%	+/-1.5
Public administration	577	+/-207	5.4%	+/-1.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,773	+/-370	10,773	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	8,069	+/-420	74.9%	+/-3.1
Government workers	2,202	+/-318	20.4%	+/-2.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	502	+/-140	4.7%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,514	+/-195	8,514	(X)
Less than \$10,000	261	+/-109	3.1%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	395	+/-143	4.6%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	507	+/-140	6.0%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	570	+/-134	6.7%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	842	+/-154	9.9%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,413	+/-227	16.6%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,292	+/-222	15.2%	+/-2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,810	+/-235	21.3%	+/-2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	841	+/-167	9.9%	+/-2.0
\$200,000 or more	583	+/-128	6.8%	+/-1.5
Median household income (dollars)	79,513	+/-3,334	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	96,678	+/-5,425	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,642	+/-241	78.0%	+/-2.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	101,633	+/-7,168	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,399	+/-214	28.2%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,075	+/-1,067	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,113	+/-219	24.8%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,130	+/-3,429	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	222	+/-101	2.6%	+/-1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,858	+/-2,141	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	89	+/-54	1.0%	+/-0.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,797	+/-4,145	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	536	+/-168	6.3%	+/-2.0
Families	6,325	+/-193	6,325	(X)
Less than \$10,000	63	+/-35	1.0%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	183	+/-125	2.9%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	168	+/-72	2.7%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	285	+/-87	4.5%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	579	+/-143	9.2%	+/-2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,030	+/-184	16.3%	+/-2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,079	+/-200	17.1%	+/-3.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,603	+/-222	25.3%	+/-3.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	761	+/-162	12.0%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 or more	574	+/-126	9.1%	+/-1.9
Median family income (dollars)	94,192	+/-4,048	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	112,371	+/-6,676	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	38,006	+/-1,910	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,189	+/-274	2,189	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,555	+/-8,489	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,160	+/-5,637	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	44,560	+/-2,438	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	68,739	+/-5,135	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,411	+/-2,662	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	21,686	+/-63	21,686	(X)
With health insurance coverage	20,552	+/-331	94.8%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	18,802	+/-471	86.7%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	4,816	+/-416	22.2%	+/-1.9
No health insurance coverage	1,134	+/-323	5.2%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	5,662	+/-279	5,662	(X)
No health insurance coverage	126	+/-113	2.2%	+/-2.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	13,154	+/-304	13,154	(X)
In labor force:	10,619	+/-361	10,619	(X)
Employed:	10,144	+/-349	10,144	(X)
With health insurance coverage	9,494	+/-361	93.6%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	9,344	+/-357	92.1%	+/-2.3
With public coverage	377	+/-117	3.7%	+/-1.2
No health insurance coverage	650	+/-222	6.4%	+/-2.1
Unemployed:	475	+/-153	475	(X)
With health insurance coverage	316	+/-138	66.5%	+/-15.1
With private health insurance	225	+/-94	47.4%	+/-17.2
With public coverage	108	+/-106	22.7%	+/-19.0
No health insurance coverage	159	+/-74	33.5%	+/-15.1
Not in labor force:	2,535	+/-281	2,535	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,336	+/-250	92.1%	+/-3.8
With private health insurance	1,971	+/-252	77.8%	+/-6.7
With public coverage	607	+/-162	23.9%	+/-5.6
No health insurance coverage	199	+/-104	7.9%	+/-3.8

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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)	3.9%	+/-1.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.7%	+/-4.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	1.4%	+/-2.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.7%	+/-0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.1%	+/-1.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-9.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	22.4%	+/-12.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	29.0%	+/-17.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-12.1
All people	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-4.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-4.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-11.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-3.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-1.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-3.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-1.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-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.