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2013 American Community Survey 1-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	Tompkins County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	89,193	+/-515	89,193	(X)
In labor force	53,028	+/-2,252	59.5%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	52,935	+/-2,284	59.3%	+/-2.5
Employed	50,177	+/-2,389	56.3%	+/-2.7
Unemployed	2,758	+/-789	3.1%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	93	+/-151	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	36,165	+/-2,256	40.5%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	52,935	+/-2,284	52,935	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-1.5
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	45,635	+/-757	45,635	(X)
Civilian labor force	25,076	+/-1,988	54.9%	+/-4.4
Employed	23,991	+/-2,009	52.6%	+/-4.5
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	4,153	+/-1,019	4,153	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,623	+/-860	63.2%	+/-18.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	9,865	+/-1,269	9,865	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,529	+/-1,367	86.5%	+/-7.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	49,707	+/-2,440	49,707	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	29,964	+/-2,196	60.3%	+/-3.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,163	+/-1,073	8.4%	+/-2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,670	+/-1,214	7.4%	+/-2.3
Walked	8,691	+/-1,242	17.5%	+/-2.4
Other means	615	+/-317	1.2%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	2,604	+/-734	5.2%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.2	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,177	+/-2,389	50,177	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	25,889	+/-2,223	51.6%	+/-3.9
Service occupations	9,763	+/-1,825	19.5%	+/-3.3
Sales and office occupations	7,772	+/-1,385	15.5%	+/-2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,722	+/-813	5.4%	+/-1.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,031	+/-972	8.0%	+/-2.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,177	+/-2,389	50,177	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,084	+/-670	2.2%	+/-1.3
Construction	1,796	+/-623	3.6%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	2,842	+/-764	5.7%	+/-1.6
Wholesale trade	272	+/-191	0.5%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	3,191	+/-868	6.4%	+/-1.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,385	+/-550	2.8%	+/-1.1
Information	548	+/-342	1.1%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,460	+/-603	2.9%	+/-1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,882	+/-1,637	11.7%	+/-3.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21,995	+/-2,191	43.8%	+/-3.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	5,628	+/-1,245	11.2%	+/-2.4
Other services, except public administration	2,423	+/-703	4.8%	+/-1.4
Public administration	1,671	+/-634	3.3%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,177	+/-2,389	50,177	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	37,396	+/-2,335	74.5%	+/-2.9
Government workers	7,629	+/-1,241	15.2%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	4,974	+/-1,146	9.9%	+/-2.2
Unpaid family workers	178	+/-305	0.4%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2013 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	37,524	+/-1,550	37,524	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,318	+/-1,007	8.8%	+/-2.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,088	+/-730	5.6%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,877	+/-896	10.3%	+/-2.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,680	+/-1,072	12.5%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,274	+/-1,028	14.1%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,010	+/-1,179	16.0%	+/-3.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,466	+/-1,059	11.9%	+/-2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,036	+/-758	10.8%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,891	+/-650	5.0%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	1,884	+/-655	5.0%	+/-1.8
Median household income (dollars)	48,516	+/-5,182	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	71,076	+/-6,593	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
With earnings	29,660	+/-1,761	79.0%	+/-3.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,677	+/-6,623	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
With Social Security	9,734	+/-872	25.9%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,637	+/-1,298	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
With retirement income	6,262	+/-792	16.7%	+/-2.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,278	+/-5,534	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
With Supplemental Security Income	1,119	+/-405	3.0%	+/-1.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,164	+/-1,409	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,512	+/-590	4.0%	+/-1.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,392	+/-1,509	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,000	+/-940	10.7%	+/-2.5
Families	19,843	+/-1,343	19,843	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,315	+/-736	6.6%	+/-3.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	676	+/-439	3.4%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	926	+/-375	4.7%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,574	+/-603	7.9%	+/-3.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,660	+/-786	13.4%	+/-3.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,472	+/-724	17.5%	+/-3.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,923	+/-834	14.7%	+/-4.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,887	+/-686	14.5%	+/-3.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,776	+/-643	9.0%	+/-3.2
\$200,000 or more	1,634	+/-569	8.2%	+/-2.8
Median family income (dollars)	67,254	+/-9,740	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	94,521	+/-10,352	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,677	+/-2,143	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	17,681	+/-1,797	17,681	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,476	+/-3,201	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,788	+/-4,437	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,952	+/-2,481	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,397	+/-7,591	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,067	+/-4,098	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	102,634	+/-387	102,634	(X)
With health insurance coverage	92,755	+/-3,570	90.4%	+/-3.4
With private health insurance	78,892	+/-4,019	76.9%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	23,711	+/-2,943	23.1%	+/-2.9
No health insurance coverage	9,879	+/-3,535	9.6%	+/-3.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	16,451	+/-517	16,451	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,893	+/-1,516	11.5%	+/-9.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	74,150	+/-675	74,150	(X)
In labor force:	48,911	+/-2,270	48,911	(X)
Employed:	46,616	+/-2,351	46,616	(X)
With health insurance coverage	40,639	+/-2,684	87.2%	+/-4.0
With private health insurance	37,169	+/-2,723	79.7%	+/-4.7
With public coverage	3,906	+/-1,357	8.4%	+/-2.8
No health insurance coverage	5,977	+/-1,887	12.8%	+/-4.0
Unemployed:	2,295	+/-748	2,295	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,030	+/-680	88.5%	+/-12.0
With private health insurance	1,369	+/-497	59.7%	+/-18.9
With public coverage	661	+/-525	28.8%	+/-18.7
No health insurance coverage	265	+/-292	11.5%	+/-12.0
Not in labor force:	25,239	+/-2,177	25,239	(X)
With health insurance coverage	23,811	+/-2,341	94.3%	+/-3.0
With private health insurance	21,010	+/-2,313	83.2%	+/-4.4
With public coverage	3,700	+/-961	14.7%	+/-3.8
No health insurance coverage	1,428	+/-741	5.7%	+/-3.0

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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)	10.7%	+/-4.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.6%	+/-7.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	26.9%	+/-18.8
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-3.7
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-6.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	16.7%	+/-17.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.9%	+/-12.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	43.6%	+/-17.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	100.0%	+/-39.2
All people	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.5%	+/-7.5
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.9%	+/-7.3
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-14.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.4%	+/-9.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.2%	+/-2.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	23.5%	+/-3.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/-2.0
People in families	(X)	(X)	10.8%	+/-3.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	37.1%	+/-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.

In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: User Notes

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.

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/people/laborforce/>.

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 2012. 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.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2013 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 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.