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2012 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	88,503	+/-892	88,503	(X)
In labor force	49,202	+/-3,462	55.6%	+/-3.8
Civilian labor force	49,134	+/-3,455	55.5%	+/-3.7
Employed	46,289	+/-3,257	52.3%	+/-3.5
Unemployed	2,845	+/-688	3.2%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	68	+/-110	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	39,301	+/-3,253	44.4%	+/-3.8
Civilian labor force	49,134	+/-3,455	49,134	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.8%	+/-1.3
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	23,224	+/-2,020	50.4%	+/-4.4
Civilian labor force	23,224	+/-2,020	50.4%	+/-4.4
Employed	22,086	+/-1,970	48.0%	+/-4.3
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	3,458	+/-653	66.5%	+/-10.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	7,361	+/-1,099	72.3%	+/-9.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	45,677	+/-3,208	45,677	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	28,568	+/-2,278	62.5%	+/-4.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,840	+/-1,146	8.4%	+/-2.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,945	+/-1,108	6.4%	+/-2.3
Walked	6,214	+/-1,587	13.6%	+/-3.1
Other means	1,282	+/-901	2.8%	+/-2.0
Worked at home	2,828	+/-735	6.2%	+/-1.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.4	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	46,289	+/-3,257	46,289	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	25,284	+/-2,594	54.6%	+/-4.0
Service occupations	6,985	+/-1,594	15.1%	+/-3.3
Sales and office occupations	8,156	+/-1,492	17.6%	+/-2.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,476	+/-714	5.3%	+/-1.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,388	+/-929	7.3%	+/-1.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	46,289	+/-3,257	46,289	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	713	+/-531	1.5%	+/-1.1
Construction	1,295	+/-437	2.8%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	3,047	+/-833	6.6%	+/-1.8
Wholesale trade	180	+/-165	0.4%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	3,255	+/-864	7.0%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,000	+/-465	2.2%	+/-1.0
Information	515	+/-281	1.1%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,332	+/-494	2.9%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,199	+/-929	9.1%	+/-2.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22,819	+/-2,234	49.3%	+/-3.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,478	+/-1,302	9.7%	+/-2.8
Other services, except public administration	1,993	+/-726	4.3%	+/-1.5
Public administration	1,463	+/-529	3.2%	+/-1.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	46,289	+/-3,257	46,289	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	36,516	+/-2,897	78.9%	+/-2.8
Government workers	6,666	+/-1,230	14.4%	+/-2.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,058	+/-860	6.6%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	49	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	38,269	+/-1,291	38,269	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,642	+/-1,129	12.1%	+/-3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,791	+/-610	4.7%	+/-1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,787	+/-1,004	9.9%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,259	+/-939	8.5%	+/-2.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,685	+/-1,017	14.9%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,611	+/-1,305	17.3%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,532	+/-753	9.2%	+/-1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,911	+/-849	12.8%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,581	+/-473	4.1%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	2,470	+/-705	6.5%	+/-1.8
Median household income (dollars)	49,930	+/-3,987	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	75,467	+/-9,162	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	28,424	+/-1,533	74.3%	+/-3.2
With Social Security	77,374	+/-7,660	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	9,721	+/-1,053	25.4%	+/-2.7
With retirement income	17,977	+/-1,592	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	6,267	+/-810	16.4%	+/-2.1
With Supplemental Security Income	30,966	+/-11,993	(X)	(X)
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	1,227	+/-417	3.2%	+/-1.1
With cash public assistance income	9,524	+/-1,710	(X)	(X)
Mean cash public assistance income	645	+/-306	1.7%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,971	+/-1,927	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,840	+/-1,004	10.0%	+/-2.6
Families	19,491	+/-1,300	19,491	(X)
Less than \$10,000	585	+/-367	3.0%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	200	+/-155	1.0%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,447	+/-525	7.4%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,377	+/-537	7.1%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,925	+/-725	15.0%	+/-3.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,378	+/-919	17.3%	+/-4.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,633	+/-673	13.5%	+/-3.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,851	+/-886	19.8%	+/-4.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,357	+/-445	7.0%	+/-2.3
\$200,000 or more	1,738	+/-547	8.9%	+/-2.8
Median family income (dollars)	73,308	+/-10,756	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	96,318	+/-9,882	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,819	+/-3,378	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	18,778	+/-1,552	18,778	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	29,160	+/-4,444	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	48,864	+/-14,112	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,121	+/-2,563	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,685	+/-3,654	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,120	+/-2,171	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	101,641	+/-623	101,641	(X)
With health insurance coverage	95,339	+/-1,886	93.8%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	83,006	+/-2,896	81.7%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	22,197	+/-2,085	21.8%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	6,302	+/-1,972	6.2%	+/-1.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	15,850	+/-767	15,850	(X)
No health insurance coverage	363	+/-437	2.3%	+/-2.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	74,311	+/-720	74,311	(X)
In labor force:	45,644	+/-3,163	45,644	(X)
Employed:	43,025	+/-3,006	43,025	(X)
With health insurance coverage	39,392	+/-3,046	91.6%	+/-3.0
With private health insurance	37,862	+/-3,110	88.0%	+/-3.4
With public coverage	2,026	+/-697	4.7%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	3,633	+/-1,300	8.4%	+/-3.0
Unemployed:	2,619	+/-666	2,619	(X)
With health insurance coverage	1,993	+/-543	76.1%	+/-13.5
With private health insurance	1,629	+/-480	62.2%	+/-14.0
With public coverage	364	+/-274	13.9%	+/-9.8
No health insurance coverage	626	+/-424	23.9%	+/-13.5
Not in labor force:	28,667	+/-3,007	28,667	(X)
With health insurance coverage	26,987	+/-2,746	94.1%	+/-4.3
With private health insurance	23,580	+/-2,709	82.3%	+/-5.3
With public coverage	4,342	+/-1,026	15.1%	+/-3.5
No health insurance coverage	1,680	+/-1,285	5.9%	+/-4.3

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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)	4.8%	+/-2.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-4.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-14.5
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.8%	+/-1.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.5%	+/-3.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-11.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-10.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.3%	+/-13.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	52.4%	+/-47.5
All people	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-2.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-4.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-4.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	14.3%	+/-7.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	7.1%	+/-3.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	19.9%	+/-3.0
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	22.6%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.5%	+/-2.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-2.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	42.2%	+/-5.7

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.

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 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.

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 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.

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.