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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2010-2012 American Community Survey 3-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	Herkimer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	52,237	+/-187	52,237	(X)
In labor force	32,105	+/-599	61.5%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	32,076	+/-596	61.4%	+/-1.1
Employed	28,932	+/-648	55.4%	+/-1.2
Unemployed	3,144	+/-417	6.0%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	29	+/-22	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	20,132	+/-600	38.5%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	32,076	+/-596	32,076	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.8%	+/-1.3
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	27,037	+/-231	27,037	(X)
In labor force	15,516	+/-526	57.4%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	15,516	+/-526	57.4%	+/-1.8
Employed	14,184	+/-521	52.5%	+/-1.8
Own children under 6 years				
Population	4,144	+/-195	4,144	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,803	+/-323	67.6%	+/-7.3
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	9,189	+/-256	9,189	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	6,936	+/-448	75.5%	+/-4.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	28,312	+/-673	28,312	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	22,783	+/-693	80.5%	+/-1.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,370	+/-347	8.4%	+/-1.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	161	+/-100	0.6%	+/-0.4
Walked	1,358	+/-303	4.8%	+/-1.1
Other means	247	+/-119	0.9%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	1,393	+/-289	4.9%	+/-1.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.2	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	28,932	+/-648	28,932	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	9,571	+/-621	33.1%	+/-2.2
Service occupations	5,321	+/-491	18.4%	+/-1.6
Sales and office occupations	7,469	+/-589	25.8%	+/-1.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,940	+/-358	10.2%	+/-1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,631	+/-429	12.6%	+/-1.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	28,932	+/-648	28,932	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	789	+/-189	2.7%	+/-0.7
Construction	1,991	+/-276	6.9%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	3,291	+/-412	11.4%	+/-1.4
Wholesale trade	709	+/-214	2.5%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	3,675	+/-440	12.7%	+/-1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,059	+/-220	3.7%	+/-0.7
Information	395	+/-151	1.4%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,641	+/-260	5.7%	+/-0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,795	+/-367	6.2%	+/-1.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	8,117	+/-568	28.1%	+/-1.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,431	+/-381	8.4%	+/-1.3
Other services, except public administration	1,439	+/-249	5.0%	+/-0.8
Public administration	1,600	+/-249	5.5%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	28,932	+/-648	28,932	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	21,896	+/-743	75.7%	+/-1.9
Government workers	4,956	+/-454	17.1%	+/-1.5
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,021	+/-332	7.0%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	59	+/-38	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	26,951	+/-547	26,951	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,997	+/-377	7.4%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,121	+/-337	7.9%	+/-1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,403	+/-382	12.6%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,378	+/-431	12.5%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,093	+/-401	15.2%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,327	+/-509	19.8%	+/-1.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,259	+/-344	12.1%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,451	+/-330	9.1%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	596	+/-181	2.2%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	326	+/-132	1.2%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	44,304	+/-2,026	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	55,139	+/-2,021	(X)	(X)
With earnings	19,604	+/-573	72.7%	+/-1.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,656	+/-2,725	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	10,243	+/-417	38.0%	+/-1.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,750	+/-510	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	6,335	+/-388	23.5%	+/-1.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,616	+/-1,489	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,666	+/-321	6.2%	+/-1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,836	+/-948	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	950	+/-226	3.5%	+/-0.8

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,168	+/-1,493	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,927	+/-457	18.3%	+/-1.6
Families	17,335	+/-554	17,335	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,031	+/-296	5.9%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	595	+/-192	3.4%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,279	+/-245	7.4%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,872	+/-299	10.8%	+/-1.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,955	+/-330	17.0%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,815	+/-369	22.0%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,739	+/-321	15.8%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,254	+/-320	13.0%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	498	+/-157	2.9%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	297	+/-125	1.7%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	55,100	+/-2,807	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	66,186	+/-3,171	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,153	+/-818	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	9,616	+/-575	9,616	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	24,125	+/-1,510	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	31,926	+/-2,077	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,509	+/-1,314	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,913	+/-1,352	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,983	+/-1,107	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	63,781	+/-174	63,781	(X)
With health insurance coverage	57,571	+/-741	90.3%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	42,132	+/-1,436	66.1%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	25,242	+/-1,055	39.6%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	6,210	+/-734	9.7%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	13,936	+/-74	13,936	(X)
No health insurance coverage	448	+/-180	3.2%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	39,218	+/-110	39,218	(X)
In labor force:	30,189	+/-538	30,189	(X)
Employed:	27,247	+/-588	27,247	(X)
With health insurance coverage	23,644	+/-778	86.8%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	21,063	+/-818	77.3%	+/-2.5
With public coverage	3,239	+/-438	11.9%	+/-1.6
No health insurance coverage	3,603	+/-588	13.2%	+/-2.1
Unemployed:	2,942	+/-395	2,942	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,088	+/-310	71.0%	+/-6.7
With private health insurance	954	+/-198	32.4%	+/-5.3
With public coverage	1,188	+/-239	40.4%	+/-7.0
No health insurance coverage	854	+/-244	29.0%	+/-6.7
Not in labor force:	9,029	+/-545	9,029	(X)
With health insurance coverage	7,752	+/-493	85.9%	+/-3.3
With private health insurance	4,366	+/-412	48.4%	+/-4.2
With public coverage	4,143	+/-433	45.9%	+/-4.1
No health insurance coverage	1,277	+/-321	14.1%	+/-3.3

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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)	11.6%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-4.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	36.5%	+/-12.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-1.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.9%	+/-3.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-10.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	31.4%	+/-8.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	39.3%	+/-10.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	59.6%	+/-22.2
All people	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-1.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	22.5%	+/-4.1
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.6%	+/-4.1
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	31.2%	+/-8.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-4.0
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-2.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-2.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	26.0%	+/-3.3

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 2010-2012 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, 2010-2012 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.