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2014 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	90,174	+/-640	90,174	(X)
In labor force	51,534	+/-2,186	57.1%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	51,534	+/-2,186	57.1%	+/-2.4
Employed	47,837	+/-2,273	53.0%	+/-2.5
Unemployed	3,697	+/-942	4.1%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	0	+/-189	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	38,640	+/-2,214	42.9%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	51,534	+/-2,186	51,534	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.2%	+/-1.8
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	26,906	+/-1,552	58.4%	+/-3.4
Civilian labor force	26,906	+/-1,552	58.4%	+/-3.4
Employed	24,588	+/-1,580	53.4%	+/-3.6
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	2,804	+/-836	53.8%	+/-15.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	8,035	+/-1,236	84.8%	+/-5.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	46,803	+/-2,211	46,803	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	31,713	+/-2,179	67.8%	+/-3.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,862	+/-1,152	8.3%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,591	+/-745	5.5%	+/-1.6
Walked	5,797	+/-1,407	12.4%	+/-3.0
Other means	1,117	+/-525	2.4%	+/-1.1
Worked at home	1,723	+/-479	3.7%	+/-1.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	47,837	+/-2,273	47,837	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	24,905	+/-2,369	52.1%	+/-4.1
Service occupations	8,751	+/-1,404	18.3%	+/-2.8
Sales and office occupations	9,602	+/-1,730	20.1%	+/-3.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,285	+/-822	4.8%	+/-1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,294	+/-685	4.8%	+/-1.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	47,837	+/-2,273	47,837	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	689	+/-455	1.4%	+/-1.0
Construction	1,273	+/-610	2.7%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	1,950	+/-755	4.1%	+/-1.6
Wholesale trade	457	+/-306	1.0%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	5,143	+/-1,500	10.8%	+/-3.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,741	+/-752	3.6%	+/-1.5
Information	736	+/-413	1.5%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,924	+/-870	4.0%	+/-1.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,421	+/-1,009	9.2%	+/-2.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20,951	+/-2,170	43.8%	+/-4.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	5,446	+/-1,331	11.4%	+/-2.7
Other services, except public administration	1,814	+/-619	3.8%	+/-1.3
Public administration	1,292	+/-553	2.7%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	47,837	+/-2,273	47,837	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	38,240	+/-2,472	79.9%	+/-2.6
Government workers	6,406	+/-1,010	13.4%	+/-2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,124	+/-776	6.5%	+/-1.6
Unpaid family workers	67	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	38,120	+/-1,565	38,120	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,605	+/-1,031	12.1%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,577	+/-572	4.1%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,572	+/-775	6.7%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,633	+/-1,242	12.2%	+/-3.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,252	+/-1,066	13.8%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,951	+/-1,058	15.6%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,587	+/-943	12.0%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,893	+/-1,006	12.8%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,992	+/-564	5.2%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	2,058	+/-616	5.4%	+/-1.7
Median household income (dollars)	52,885	+/-6,027	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	74,339	+/-5,920	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,824	+/-6,247	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,162	+/-1,748	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	37,254	+/-16,707	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,474	+/-3,235	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	948	+/-580	2.5%	+/-1.5

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,330	+/-1,274	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,185	+/-736	8.4%	+/-1.9
Families	19,528	+/-1,733	19,528	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,352	+/-634	6.9%	+/-3.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	166	+/-197	0.9%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	773	+/-384	4.0%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,543	+/-557	7.9%	+/-2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,645	+/-884	13.5%	+/-4.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,660	+/-864	18.7%	+/-4.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,015	+/-830	15.4%	+/-3.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,828	+/-744	14.5%	+/-3.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,785	+/-521	9.1%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 or more	1,761	+/-568	9.0%	+/-2.9
Median family income (dollars)	73,273	+/-4,583	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	99,301	+/-10,169	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,648	+/-2,007	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	18,592	+/-1,998	18,592	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,373	+/-5,053	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,263	+/-4,704	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,917	+/-2,181	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,585	+/-9,552	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,646	+/-2,910	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	103,850	+/-425	103,850	(X)
With health insurance coverage	99,039	+/-1,394	95.4%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	81,157	+/-3,672	78.1%	+/-3.5
With public coverage	28,293	+/-3,330	27.2%	+/-3.2
No health insurance coverage	4,811	+/-1,330	4.6%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	15,896	+/-300	15,896	(X)
No health insurance coverage	53	+/-101	0.3%	+/-0.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	75,919	+/-346	75,919	(X)
In labor force:	48,394	+/-2,074	48,394	(X)
Employed:	44,721	+/-2,158	44,721	(X)
With health insurance coverage	42,342	+/-2,037	94.7%	+/-2.4
With private health insurance	38,459	+/-2,379	86.0%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	4,527	+/-1,260	10.1%	+/-2.8
No health insurance coverage	2,379	+/-1,099	5.3%	+/-2.4
Unemployed:	3,673	+/-953	3,673	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,223	+/-953	87.7%	+/-8.9
With private health insurance	2,628	+/-840	71.5%	+/-12.0
With public coverage	751	+/-439	20.4%	+/-10.2
No health insurance coverage	450	+/-332	12.3%	+/-8.9
Not in labor force:	27,525	+/-2,066	27,525	(X)
With health insurance coverage	25,596	+/-1,982	93.0%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	20,729	+/-2,035	75.3%	+/-4.9
With public coverage	5,752	+/-1,222	20.9%	+/-4.2
No health insurance coverage	1,929	+/-746	7.0%	+/-2.6

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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)	9.3%	+/-3.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.3%	+/-6.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-12.6
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-4.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-9.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.9%	+/-11.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	38.9%	+/-15.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	45.3%	+/-54.7
All people	(X)	(X)	19.8%	+/-3.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-10.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.4%	+/-8.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-12.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	15.6%	+/-7.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	20.2%	+/-2.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	23.3%	+/-3.3
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-2.2
People in families	(X)	(X)	8.9%	+/-3.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	39.0%	+/-5.3

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.

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.

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 2014 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, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.