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2015 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	91,619	+/-937	91,619	(X)
In labor force	53,041	+/-2,451	57.9%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	53,041	+/-2,451	57.9%	+/-2.6
Employed	50,549	+/-2,464	55.2%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	2,492	+/-854	2.7%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	0	+/-190	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	38,578	+/-2,456	42.1%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	53,041	+/-2,451	53,041	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	4.7%	+/-1.6
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	25,169	+/-1,902	53.2%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	25,169	+/-1,902	53.2%	+/-4.1
Employed	24,295	+/-1,838	51.4%	+/-3.9
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	3,356	+/-675	78.1%	+/-12.1
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	8,656	+/-1,001	86.5%	+/-7.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	48,532	+/-2,552	48,532	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	29,310	+/-1,911	60.4%	+/-3.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,934	+/-1,336	10.2%	+/-2.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,873	+/-833	5.9%	+/-1.7
Walked	6,751	+/-1,306	13.9%	+/-2.5
Other means	1,005	+/-459	2.1%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	3,659	+/-912	7.5%	+/-1.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.8	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,549	+/-2,464	50,549	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	27,813	+/-2,610	55.0%	+/-4.2
Service occupations	8,239	+/-1,571	16.3%	+/-2.9
Sales and office occupations	8,272	+/-1,360	16.4%	+/-2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,852	+/-779	5.6%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,373	+/-995	6.7%	+/-2.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,549	+/-2,464	50,549	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	833	+/-459	1.6%	+/-0.9
Construction	1,458	+/-541	2.9%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	3,048	+/-938	6.0%	+/-1.8
Wholesale trade	143	+/-138	0.3%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	4,964	+/-1,249	9.8%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	929	+/-551	1.8%	+/-1.1
Information	1,031	+/-531	2.0%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,840	+/-524	3.6%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,385	+/-1,102	8.7%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24,127	+/-2,331	47.7%	+/-3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,776	+/-1,159	9.4%	+/-2.2
Other services, except public administration	2,146	+/-744	4.2%	+/-1.5
Public administration	869	+/-458	1.7%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,549	+/-2,464	50,549	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	40,988	+/-2,482	81.1%	+/-2.8
Government workers	6,052	+/-1,198	12.0%	+/-2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,401	+/-840	6.7%	+/-1.7
Unpaid family workers	108	+/-128	0.2%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	38,112	+/-1,463	38,112	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,295	+/-871	8.6%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,310	+/-809	6.1%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,685	+/-994	9.7%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,359	+/-807	8.8%	+/-2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,681	+/-806	9.7%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,690	+/-1,255	20.2%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,563	+/-992	12.0%	+/-2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,480	+/-1,015	11.8%	+/-2.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,633	+/-781	6.9%	+/-2.0
\$200,000 or more	2,416	+/-683	6.3%	+/-1.8
Median household income (dollars)	58,084	+/-4,517	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	77,498	+/-5,643	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,008	+/-6,518	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	21,595	+/-1,203	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,427	+/-4,053	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,993	+/-2,508	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	865	+/-379	2.3%	+/-1.0

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,812	+/-2,314	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	2,598	+/-692	6.8%	+/-1.8
Families	19,572	+/-1,268	19,572	(X)
Less than \$10,000	597	+/-408	3.1%	+/-2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	649	+/-428	3.3%	+/-2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	879	+/-493	4.5%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	995	+/-385	5.1%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,777	+/-530	9.1%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,877	+/-971	19.8%	+/-4.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,442	+/-609	17.6%	+/-3.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,474	+/-755	17.7%	+/-3.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,189	+/-726	11.2%	+/-3.5
\$200,000 or more	1,693	+/-514	8.7%	+/-2.7
Median family income (dollars)	84,422	+/-8,246	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	100,216	+/-7,120	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,738	+/-2,095	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	18,540	+/-1,517	18,540	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,700	+/-5,320	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	51,990	+/-8,241	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,671	+/-3,432	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	57,242	+/-7,534	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,586	+/-5,104	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	104,065	+/-394	104,065	(X)
With health insurance coverage	99,976	+/-1,134	96.1%	+/-1.0
With private health insurance	82,303	+/-3,026	79.1%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	28,765	+/-2,776	27.6%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	4,089	+/-1,050	3.9%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	14,846	+/-928	14,846	(X)
No health insurance coverage	120	+/-172	0.8%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	76,457	+/-999	76,457	(X)
In labor force:	49,811	+/-2,360	49,811	(X)
Employed:	47,387	+/-2,379	47,387	(X)
With health insurance coverage	45,356	+/-2,571	95.7%	+/-1.7
With private health insurance	42,271	+/-2,385	89.2%	+/-2.4
With public coverage	3,814	+/-1,034	8.0%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	2,031	+/-811	4.3%	+/-1.7
Unemployed:	2,424	+/-806	2,424	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,198	+/-748	90.7%	+/-5.3
With private health insurance	1,495	+/-603	61.7%	+/-15.3
With public coverage	868	+/-541	35.8%	+/-15.5
No health insurance coverage	226	+/-143	9.3%	+/-5.3
Not in labor force:	26,646	+/-2,370	26,646	(X)
With health insurance coverage	24,934	+/-2,306	93.6%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	19,021	+/-2,236	71.4%	+/-5.6
With public coverage	6,654	+/-1,549	25.0%	+/-5.4
No health insurance coverage	1,712	+/-706	6.4%	+/-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)	8.4%	+/-3.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.0%	+/-7.4
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	22.9%	+/-15.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-2.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-5.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-5.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.9%	+/-12.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	40.0%	+/-17.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	45.0%	+/-29.9
All people	(X)	(X)	22.3%	+/-3.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-8.8
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.0%	+/-8.8
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	31.9%	+/-22.2
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-7.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.1%	+/-3.5
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	26.8%	+/-4.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-2.6
People in families	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-3.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	44.7%	+/-5.5

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.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <http://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See http://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2015 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, 2015 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.