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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2011 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	88,273	+/-399	88,273	(X)
In labor force	54,433	+/-2,178	61.7%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	54,385	+/-2,179	61.6%	+/-2.5
Employed	50,985	+/-2,477	57.8%	+/-2.9
Unemployed	3,400	+/-851	3.9%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	48	+/-82	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	33,840	+/-2,302	38.3%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	54,385	+/-2,179	54,385	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-1.6
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	44,992	+/-485	44,992	(X)
In labor force	25,374	+/-1,297	56.4%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	25,374	+/-1,297	56.4%	+/-2.9
Employed	24,259	+/-1,415	53.9%	+/-3.1
Own children under 6 years				
Population	4,613	+/-699	4,613	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,356	+/-589	51.1%	+/-15.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	10,447	+/-766	10,447	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,483	+/-1,179	71.6%	+/-10.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	48,381	+/-2,374	48,381	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	28,893	+/-1,981	59.7%	+/-2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,217	+/-1,206	10.8%	+/-2.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,431	+/-815	5.0%	+/-1.7
Walked	7,470	+/-1,142	15.4%	+/-2.2
Other means	1,009	+/-428	2.1%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	3,361	+/-928	6.9%	+/-1.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.3	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,985	+/-2,477	50,985	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	25,220	+/-2,523	49.5%	+/-3.9
Service occupations	8,740	+/-1,576	17.1%	+/-2.8
Sales and office occupations	9,804	+/-1,241	19.2%	+/-2.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	4,206	+/-831	8.2%	+/-1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,015	+/-701	5.9%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,985	+/-2,477	50,985	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,183	+/-532	2.3%	+/-1.0
Construction	1,756	+/-538	3.4%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	3,334	+/-744	6.5%	+/-1.4
Wholesale trade	255	+/-219	0.5%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	3,949	+/-1,081	7.7%	+/-2.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,728	+/-628	3.4%	+/-1.2
Information	579	+/-344	1.1%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,901	+/-938	5.7%	+/-1.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,000	+/-977	7.8%	+/-1.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23,632	+/-2,161	46.4%	+/-3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,036	+/-952	7.9%	+/-1.7
Other services, except public administration	2,153	+/-730	4.2%	+/-1.4
Public administration	1,479	+/-608	2.9%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	50,985	+/-2,477	50,985	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	39,540	+/-2,402	77.6%	+/-2.7
Government workers	7,184	+/-1,298	14.1%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	4,214	+/-873	8.3%	+/-1.7
Unpaid family workers	47	+/-78	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	39,145	+/-1,343	39,145	(X)
Less than \$10,000	5,260	+/-1,257	13.4%	+/-3.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,959	+/-770	5.0%	+/-1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,014	+/-880	10.3%	+/-2.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,040	+/-917	7.8%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,667	+/-955	11.9%	+/-2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,953	+/-1,025	17.8%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,187	+/-1,022	10.7%	+/-2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,344	+/-990	13.7%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,346	+/-681	6.0%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	1,375	+/-484	3.5%	+/-1.2
Median household income (dollars)	51,586	+/-5,073	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,121	+/-8,096	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	30,824	+/-1,649	78.7%	+/-3.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,677	+/-7,875	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	9,124	+/-748	23.3%	+/-1.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,642	+/-1,278	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	6,638	+/-914	17.0%	+/-2.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,190	+/-3,470	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	1,667	+/-617	4.3%	+/-1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,206	+/-1,522	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	808	+/-422	2.1%	+/-1.1

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,575	+/-1,166	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,772	+/-888	9.6%	+/-2.2
Families	21,751	+/-1,452	21,751	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,040	+/-649	4.8%	+/-2.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	419	+/-241	1.9%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,237	+/-486	5.7%	+/-2.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,262	+/-548	5.8%	+/-2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,365	+/-661	10.9%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,452	+/-873	20.5%	+/-3.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,244	+/-967	14.9%	+/-4.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,502	+/-917	20.7%	+/-4.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,016	+/-616	9.3%	+/-2.8
\$200,000 or more	1,214	+/-400	5.6%	+/-1.9
Median family income (dollars)	75,752	+/-9,304	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	90,919	+/-7,188	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,435	+/-2,093	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	17,394	+/-1,610	17,394	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	24,091	+/-4,961	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,297	+/-4,684	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,123	+/-3,053	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	50,124	+/-2,793	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,344	+/-1,136	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	100,922	+/-419	100,922	(X)
With health insurance coverage	95,474	+/-1,413	94.6%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	83,772	+/-2,749	83.0%	+/-2.6
With public coverage	22,728	+/-2,225	22.5%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	5,448	+/-1,313	5.4%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	15,615	+/-185	15,615	(X)
No health insurance coverage	289	+/-240	1.9%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	74,385	+/-431	74,385	(X)
In labor force:	51,188	+/-2,081	51,188	(X)
Employed:	48,022	+/-2,406	48,022	(X)
With health insurance coverage	45,168	+/-2,695	94.1%	+/-1.9
With private health insurance	42,961	+/-2,745	89.5%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	3,331	+/-1,076	6.9%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	2,854	+/-867	5.9%	+/-1.9
Unemployed:	3,166	+/-832	3,166	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,367	+/-622	74.8%	+/-13.5
With private health insurance	1,715	+/-498	54.2%	+/-12.8
With public coverage	652	+/-341	20.6%	+/-9.7
No health insurance coverage	799	+/-533	25.2%	+/-13.5
Not in labor force:	23,197	+/-1,996	23,197	(X)
With health insurance coverage	21,953	+/-1,927	94.6%	+/-2.2
With private health insurance	18,861	+/-1,900	81.3%	+/-4.2
With public coverage	4,020	+/-944	17.3%	+/-3.8
No health insurance coverage	1,244	+/-522	5.4%	+/-2.2

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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)	9.9%	+/-3.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.6%	+/-6.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	24.8%	+/-18.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-4.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-4.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	42.9%	+/-14.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	59.2%	+/-15.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	76.5%	+/-27.8
All people	(X)	(X)	21.0%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-5.7
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-5.7
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	17.2%	+/-6.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	20.1%	+/-7.7
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	21.3%	+/-2.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	24.2%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-2.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-3.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	45.2%	+/-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.

Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.

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.

This table contains new estimates for health insurance coverage status by employment status in 2010.

While the 2011 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, 2011 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.