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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2010 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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

Subject	Jefferson County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	89,729	+/-508	89,729	(X)
In labor force	58,785	+/-2,116	65.5%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	52,361	+/-2,450	58.4%	+/-2.7
Employed	46,054	+/-2,322	51.3%	+/-2.6
Unemployed	6,307	+/-1,216	7.0%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	6,424	+/-1,353	7.2%	+/-1.5
Not in labor force	30,944	+/-2,088	34.5%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	52,361	+/-2,450	52,361	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-2.2
Females 16 years and over	44,372	+/-314	44,372	(X)
In labor force	26,077	+/-1,275	58.8%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	25,296	+/-1,344	57.0%	+/-3.1
Employed	22,249	+/-1,399	50.1%	+/-3.2
Own children under 6 years	11,311	+/-502	11,311	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	6,730	+/-1,013	59.5%	+/-8.3
Own children 6 to 17 years	17,225	+/-788	17,225	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,131	+/-1,315	70.4%	+/-6.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	51,598	+/-2,134	51,598	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	41,155	+/-2,421	79.8%	+/-3.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	6,129	+/-1,528	11.9%	+/-2.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	172	+/-174	0.3%	+/-0.3
Walked	954	+/-365	1.8%	+/-0.7
Other means	1,215	+/-644	2.4%	+/-1.2
Worked at home	1,973	+/-718	3.8%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.1	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	46,054	+/-2,322	46,054	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	13,694	+/-1,580	29.7%	+/-3.5
Service occupations	8,634	+/-1,537	18.7%	+/-3.0
Sales and office occupations	12,088	+/-1,469	26.2%	+/-3.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	6,068	+/-1,382	13.2%	+/-2.9

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,570	+/-1,093	12.1%	+/-2.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	46,054	+/-2,322	46,054	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	317	+/-229	0.7%	+/-0.5
Construction	4,278	+/-1,164	9.3%	+/-2.5
Manufacturing	2,893	+/-683	6.3%	+/-1.4
Wholesale trade	718	+/-340	1.6%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	6,245	+/-1,326	13.6%	+/-2.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,778	+/-716	6.0%	+/-1.5
Information	666	+/-431	1.4%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,538	+/-527	3.3%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,617	+/-992	7.9%	+/-2.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	10,668	+/-1,169	23.2%	+/-2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,332	+/-1,435	9.4%	+/-3.0
Other services, except public administration	2,604	+/-752	5.7%	+/-1.7
Public administration	5,400	+/-1,143	11.7%	+/-2.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	46,054	+/-2,322	46,054	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	31,050	+/-2,698	67.4%	+/-4.3
Government workers	11,439	+/-1,696	24.8%	+/-3.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,525	+/-1,093	7.7%	+/-2.4
Unpaid family workers	40	+/-66	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	45,163	+/-1,665	45,163	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,681	+/-967	8.2%	+/-2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,625	+/-625	5.8%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,881	+/-937	10.8%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,914	+/-1,038	13.1%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,506	+/-1,289	18.8%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,974	+/-1,302	19.9%	+/-2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,832	+/-872	10.7%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,831	+/-927	8.5%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,164	+/-441	2.6%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	755	+/-353	1.7%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	43,557	+/-3,321	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	56,445	+/-3,546	(X)	(X)
With earnings	36,129	+/-1,662	80.0%	+/-1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,754	+/-4,103	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	11,431	+/-945	25.3%	+/-2.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,929	+/-1,035	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	8,113	+/-839	18.0%	+/-1.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,358	+/-2,304	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,980	+/-687	6.6%	+/-1.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,153	+/-1,815	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,061	+/-428	2.3%	+/-0.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,554	+/-1,417	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	7,711	+/-1,331	17.1%	+/-2.9
Families	29,416	+/-2,077	29,416	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,450	+/-564	4.9%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,103	+/-514	3.7%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,352	+/-732	8.0%	+/-2.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,975	+/-735	10.1%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,535	+/-1,132	18.8%	+/-3.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,002	+/-1,192	23.8%	+/-3.9

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\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,691	+/-712	12.5%	+/-2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,576	+/-891	12.2%	+/-2.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,072	+/-422	3.6%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	660	+/-321	2.2%	+/-1.1
Median family income (dollars)	53,389	+/-3,489	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	65,074	+/-3,840	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,514	+/-1,388	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	15,747	+/-1,697	15,747	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,609	+/-3,787	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	38,201	+/-7,126	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,244	+/-1,752	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,302	+/-2,774	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,149	+/-3,363	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	107,783	+/-1,613	107,783	(X)
With health insurance coverage	95,766	+/-2,607	88.9%	+/-2.4
With private health insurance	76,173	+/-3,530	70.7%	+/-3.5
With public coverage	33,610	+/-3,425	31.2%	+/-3.1
No health insurance coverage	12,017	+/-2,667	11.1%	+/-2.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	29,573	+/-325	29,573	(X)
No health insurance coverage	1,693	+/-1,055	5.7%	+/-3.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	65,813	+/-1,545	65,813	(X)
In labor force:	50,197	+/-2,388	50,197	(X)
Employed:	44,393	+/-2,330	44,393	(X)
With health insurance coverage	37,039	+/-2,323	83.4%	+/-3.8
With private health insurance	33,739	+/-2,301	76.0%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	5,312	+/-1,206	12.0%	+/-2.7
No health insurance coverage	7,354	+/-1,808	16.6%	+/-3.8
Unemployed:	5,804	+/-1,207	5,804	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,654	+/-1,050	63.0%	+/-11.7
With private health insurance	1,936	+/-706	33.4%	+/-10.3
With public coverage	1,751	+/-757	30.2%	+/-10.6
No health insurance coverage	2,150	+/-797	37.0%	+/-11.7
Not in labor force:	15,616	+/-1,746	15,616	(X)
With health insurance coverage	14,862	+/-1,769	95.2%	+/-3.2
With private health insurance	9,185	+/-1,413	58.8%	+/-7.5
With public coverage	6,705	+/-1,461	42.9%	+/-6.9
No health insurance coverage	754	+/-510	4.8%	+/-3.2
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-4.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-10.3
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-2.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-3.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.3%	+/-3.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	36.3%	+/-12.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	42.6%	+/-15.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	64.0%	+/-23.1
All people	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	16.0%	+/-4.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-4.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	16.2%	+/-7.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-4.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-1.9
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-2.1

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65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.7%	+/-3.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	10.3%	+/-2.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	22.7%	+/-4.1

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.

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.

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/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

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 2010 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 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.