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2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-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	Bethlehem town, Albany County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	26,811	+/-392	26,811	(X)
In labor force	18,229	+/-522	68.0%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	18,187	+/-528	67.8%	+/-1.9
Employed	17,252	+/-495	64.3%	+/-1.8
Unemployed	935	+/-227	3.5%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	42	+/-65	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	8,582	+/-523	32.0%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	18,187	+/-528	18,187	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-1.2
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	8,992	+/-470	65.2%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	8,992	+/-470	65.2%	+/-2.7
Employed	8,423	+/-454	61.1%	+/-2.7
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	1,679	+/-281	67.2%	+/-8.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	4,206	+/-499	76.8%	+/-6.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	16,756	+/-527	16,756	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	14,109	+/-567	84.2%	+/-1.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,056	+/-263	6.3%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	235	+/-135	1.4%	+/-0.8
Walked	228	+/-147	1.4%	+/-0.9
Other means	271	+/-115	1.6%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	857	+/-237	5.1%	+/-1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.1	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,252	+/-495	17,252	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	9,821	+/-526	56.9%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	2,040	+/-334	11.8%	+/-1.9
Sales and office occupations	3,658	+/-462	21.2%	+/-2.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	818	+/-196	4.7%	+/-1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	915	+/-275	5.3%	+/-1.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,252	+/-495	17,252	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	36	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Construction	898	+/-226	5.2%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	821	+/-185	4.8%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	240	+/-92	1.4%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	1,314	+/-292	7.6%	+/-1.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	712	+/-244	4.1%	+/-1.4
Information	313	+/-119	1.8%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	989	+/-221	5.7%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,994	+/-301	11.6%	+/-1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,491	+/-482	31.8%	+/-2.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,044	+/-257	6.1%	+/-1.4
Other services, except public administration	507	+/-168	2.9%	+/-1.0
Public administration	2,893	+/-357	16.8%	+/-2.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,252	+/-495	17,252	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	10,992	+/-621	63.7%	+/-2.9
Government workers	5,359	+/-461	31.1%	+/-2.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	889	+/-180	5.2%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2013 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	13,128	+/-364	13,128	(X)
Less than \$10,000	315	+/-108	2.4%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	232	+/-87	1.8%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	607	+/-158	4.6%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	608	+/-155	4.6%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,387	+/-245	10.6%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,224	+/-303	16.9%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,973	+/-320	15.0%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,838	+/-314	21.6%	+/-2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,744	+/-269	13.3%	+/-2.0
\$200,000 or more	1,200	+/-207	9.1%	+/-1.6
Median household income (dollars)	89,317	+/-4,897	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	107,260	+/-5,093	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	106,505	+/-5,786	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	20,430	+/-969	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,700	+/-2,535	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	11,326	+/-1,745	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	92	+/-50	0.7%	+/-0.4

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	7,572	+/-5,452	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	369	+/-138	2.8%	+/-1.1
Families	9,095	+/-305	9,095	(X)
Less than \$10,000	82	+/-71	0.9%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	41	+/-40	0.5%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	222	+/-97	2.4%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	303	+/-108	3.3%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	718	+/-191	7.9%	+/-2.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,394	+/-237	15.3%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,138	+/-206	12.5%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,444	+/-289	26.9%	+/-3.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,602	+/-266	17.6%	+/-2.8
\$200,000 or more	1,151	+/-199	12.7%	+/-2.2
Median family income (dollars)	109,610	+/-4,320	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	126,774	+/-7,011	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	42,066	+/-2,056	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,033	+/-383	4,033	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	52,750	+/-4,427	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	61,219	+/-3,968	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	49,786	+/-3,091	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	73,498	+/-4,440	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	58,588	+/-4,021	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	33,745	+/-121	33,745	(X)
With health insurance coverage	32,533	+/-385	96.4%	+/-1.1
With private health insurance	29,900	+/-664	88.6%	+/-1.9
With public coverage	7,093	+/-561	21.0%	+/-1.7
No health insurance coverage	1,212	+/-357	3.6%	+/-1.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	8,086	+/-388	8,086	(X)
No health insurance coverage	144	+/-125	1.8%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	20,732	+/-420	20,732	(X)
In labor force:	17,030	+/-499	17,030	(X)
Employed:	16,204	+/-495	16,204	(X)
With health insurance coverage	15,437	+/-511	95.3%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	15,036	+/-550	92.8%	+/-1.8
With public coverage	550	+/-161	3.4%	+/-1.0
No health insurance coverage	767	+/-266	4.7%	+/-1.6
Unemployed:	826	+/-214	826	(X)
With health insurance coverage	664	+/-203	80.4%	+/-10.5
With private health insurance	492	+/-143	59.6%	+/-11.1
With public coverage	201	+/-115	24.3%	+/-11.0
No health insurance coverage	162	+/-92	19.6%	+/-10.5
Not in labor force:	3,702	+/-416	3,702	(X)
With health insurance coverage	3,584	+/-393	96.8%	+/-2.6
With private health insurance	3,002	+/-358	81.1%	+/-5.3
With public coverage	779	+/-198	21.0%	+/-4.5
No health insurance coverage	118	+/-100	3.2%	+/-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)	1.7%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-1.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-7.7
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	0.5%	+/-0.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.4%	+/-0.7
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	10.0%	+/-7.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-12.2
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	67.2%	+/-54.0
All people	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.5%	+/-1.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.1%	+/-1.5
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	3.1%	+/-3.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-1.3
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-1.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.1%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	5.9%	+/-2.5
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-0.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-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.

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.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2009-2013 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2009-2013) were recoded to 2013 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Census industry codes for 2013 and later years are based on the 2012 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of 2009-2013 and 2011-2013 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2009-2013 and 2011-2013) were recoded to 2013 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to 2013. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

While the 2009-2013 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, 2009-2013 5-Year 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.