



Ashford town, Cattaraugus County, New York

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. 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.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,769	+/-170	1,769	(X)
In labor force	1,136	+/-150	64.2%	+/-5.1
Civilian labor force	1,136	+/-150	64.2%	+/-5.1
Employed	1,032	+/-151	58.3%	+/-5.9
Unemployed	104	+/-48	5.9%	+/-2.6
Armed Forces	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-2.0
Not in labor force	633	+/-102	35.8%	+/-5.1
Civilian labor force	1,136	+/-150	1,136	(X)
Percent Unemployed	9.2%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	877	+/-96	877	(X)
In labor force	534	+/-77	60.9%	+/-6.8
Civilian labor force	534	+/-77	60.9%	+/-6.8
Employed	504	+/-77	57.5%	+/-6.8
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	85	+/-35	85	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	62	+/-35	72.9%	+/-20.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	389	+/-98	389	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	289	+/-92	74.3%	+/-14.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	980	+/-150	980	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	741	+/-132	75.6%	+/-6.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	196	+/-67	20.0%	+/-6.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-3.5
Walked	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-3.5
Other means	14	+/-15	1.4%	+/-1.5
Worked at home	29	+/-20	3.0%	+/-2.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.6	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,032	+/-151	1,032	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	284	+/-88	27.5%	+/-7.0
Service occupations	161	+/-64	15.6%	+/-5.4
Sales and office occupations	252	+/-66	24.4%	+/-5.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	10	+/-12	1.0%	+/-1.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	122	+/-40	11.8%	+/-3.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	203	+/-61	19.7%	+/-5.4

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INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,032	+/-151	1,032	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	25	+/-21	2.4%	+/-2.0
Construction	119	+/-41	11.5%	+/-3.6
Manufacturing	112	+/-42	10.9%	+/-4.2
Wholesale trade	58	+/-41	5.6%	+/-3.7
Retail trade	149	+/-48	14.4%	+/-4.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	49	+/-25	4.7%	+/-2.5
Information	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-3.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	48	+/-29	4.7%	+/-2.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	94	+/-36	9.1%	+/-3.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	226	+/-71	21.9%	+/-5.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	75	+/-45	7.3%	+/-4.0
Other services, except public administration	52	+/-34	5.0%	+/-3.0
Public administration	25	+/-17	2.4%	+/-1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,032	+/-151	1,032	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	827	+/-133	80.1%	+/-5.0
Government workers	118	+/-41	11.4%	+/-3.6
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	87	+/-36	8.4%	+/-3.4
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-3.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	924	+/-91	924	(X)
Less than \$10,000	95	+/-46	10.3%	+/-4.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	66	+/-35	7.1%	+/-3.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	91	+/-48	9.8%	+/-5.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	73	+/-38	7.9%	+/-4.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	183	+/-57	19.8%	+/-5.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	221	+/-56	23.9%	+/-5.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	132	+/-44	14.3%	+/-4.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	46	+/-28	5.0%	+/-3.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	17	+/-13	1.8%	+/-1.4
\$200,000 or more	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-3.7
Median household income (dollars)	45,900	+/-3,789	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	50,689	+/-5,050	(X)	(X)
With earnings	681	+/-83	73.7%	+/-6.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,274	+/-5,869	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	341	+/-75	36.9%	+/-6.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,632	+/-1,494	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	217	+/-66	23.5%	+/-6.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,612	+/-5,105	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	13	+/-14	1.4%	+/-1.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	11,938	+/-4,032	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	5	+/-7	0.5%	+/-0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	820	+/-43	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	119	+/-67	12.9%	+/-7.0
Families	659	+/-82	659	(X)
Less than \$10,000	48	+/-29	7.3%	+/-4.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	20	+/-16	3.0%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	87	+/-51	13.2%	+/-7.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	57	+/-30	8.6%	+/-4.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	119	+/-51	18.1%	+/-7.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	160	+/-49	24.3%	+/-7.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	120	+/-41	18.2%	+/-6.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	38	+/-25	5.8%	+/-3.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10	+/-10	1.5%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-5.2
Median family income (dollars)	49,375	+/-9,256	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	53,732	+/-5,593	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,428	+/-2,110	(X)	(X)

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Nonfamily households	265	+/-69	265	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	19,620	+/-21,777	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	37,426	+/-10,092	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,188	+/-3,188	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,327	+/-7,780	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,889	+/-5,944	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	11.1%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	16.2%	+/-9.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	73.3%	+/-36.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	7.9%	+/-5.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.2%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	38.5%	+/-57.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	16.8%	+/-14.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	27.7%	+/-21.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	100.0%	+/-74.6	(X)	(X)
All people	13.0%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	17.4%	+/-10.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	17.4%	+/-10.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	41.8%	+/-31.0	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.3%	+/-11.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	11.7%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	10.8%	+/-4.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	15.4%	+/-9.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	10.9%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.8%	+/-11.1	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

- 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.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. 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.
- 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.
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.
- While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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

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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.

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