



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	63,905	+/-151	63,905	(X)
In labor force	40,277	+/-564	63.0%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	40,235	+/-566	63.0%	+/-0.9
Employed	37,220	+/-608	58.2%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	3,015	+/-251	4.7%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	42	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	23,628	+/-551	37.0%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	40,235	+/-566	40,235	(X)
Percent Unemployed	7.5%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	32,816	+/-120	32,816	(X)
In labor force	19,158	+/-365	58.4%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	19,144	+/-364	58.3%	+/-1.1
Employed	17,994	+/-404	54.8%	+/-1.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	5,589	+/-133	5,589	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,710	+/-241	66.4%	+/-3.7
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	12,008	+/-235	12,008	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,717	+/-375	72.6%	+/-2.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	35,746	+/-561	35,746	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	27,824	+/-605	77.8%	+/-1.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,363	+/-311	12.2%	+/-0.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	166	+/-73	0.5%	+/-0.2
Walked	1,843	+/-264	5.2%	+/-0.7
Other means	494	+/-121	1.4%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	1,056	+/-187	3.0%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.2	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	37,220	+/-608	37,220	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	10,629	+/-491	28.6%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	7,010	+/-433	18.8%	+/-1.1
Sales and office occupations	8,791	+/-484	23.6%	+/-1.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	552	+/-136	1.5%	+/-0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,859	+/-309	10.4%	+/-0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,379	+/-363	17.1%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,136	+/-160	3.1%	+/-0.4
Construction	2,825	+/-243	7.6%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	5,752	+/-380	15.5%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	879	+/-148	2.4%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	4,432	+/-327	11.9%	+/-0.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,398	+/-142	3.8%	+/-0.4
Information	525	+/-116	1.4%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,289	+/-180	3.5%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,898	+/-224	5.1%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	9,575	+/-406	25.7%	+/-1.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,893	+/-289	10.5%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	1,468	+/-198	3.9%	+/-0.5
Public administration	2,150	+/-181	5.8%	+/-0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	37,220	+/-608	37,220	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	27,121	+/-608	72.9%	+/-1.2
Government workers	7,290	+/-426	19.6%	+/-1.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	2,709	+/-216	7.3%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	100	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	32,639	+/-462	32,639	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,625	+/-234	8.0%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,494	+/-230	7.6%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,592	+/-319	14.1%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,922	+/-286	12.0%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,962	+/-340	18.3%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,653	+/-323	20.4%	+/-1.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,443	+/-235	10.5%	+/-0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,260	+/-199	6.9%	+/-0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	416	+/-80	1.3%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	272	+/-85	0.8%	+/-0.3
Median household income (dollars)	41,482	+/-900	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	49,956	+/-962	(X)	(X)
With earnings	24,788	+/-420	75.9%	+/-0.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	50,220	+/-1,254	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	10,856	+/-300	33.3%	+/-0.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,726	+/-297	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	7,079	+/-325	21.7%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,869	+/-685	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,766	+/-206	5.4%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,605	+/-481	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	842	+/-173	2.6%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,787	+/-727	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	3,568	+/-278	10.9%	+/-0.8
Families	21,433	+/-468	21,433	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,151	+/-185	5.4%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	779	+/-135	3.6%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,487	+/-251	11.6%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,436	+/-213	11.4%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,918	+/-251	18.3%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,113	+/-254	23.9%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,033	+/-213	14.2%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,971	+/-186	9.2%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	303	+/-68	1.4%	+/-0.3
\$200,000 or more	242	+/-77	1.1%	+/-0.4
Median family income (dollars)	49,775	+/-1,309	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	57,702	+/-1,373	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	20,508	+/-388	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	11,206	+/-440	11,206	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,138	+/-1,474	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	31,809	+/-1,323	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	22,801	+/-725	(X)	(X)

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	37,854	+/-944	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	29,082	+/-956	(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	10.9%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	18.7%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	25.9%	+/-7.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	5.6%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.7%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.9%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.5%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	36.8%	+/-5.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	61.2%	+/-12.9	(X)	(X)
All people	15.7%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	25.0%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	24.0%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	30.3%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	21.7%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.8%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.5%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	10.0%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	13.0%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	26.4%	+/-1.8	(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 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.
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