



Olean city, 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	11,404	+/-284	11,404	(X)
In labor force	7,257	+/-318	63.6%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	7,245	+/-319	63.5%	+/-2.8
Employed	6,689	+/-341	58.7%	+/-2.9
Unemployed	556	+/-153	4.9%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	12	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	4,147	+/-358	36.4%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	7,245	+/-319	7,245	(X)
Percent Unemployed	7.7%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	6,070	+/-265	6,070	(X)
In labor force	3,495	+/-242	57.6%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	3,483	+/-243	57.4%	+/-3.5
Employed	3,252	+/-248	53.6%	+/-3.6
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	1,147	+/-160	1,147	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	925	+/-179	80.6%	+/-9.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	1,985	+/-278	1,985	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,463	+/-287	73.7%	+/-8.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	6,569	+/-338	6,569	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,977	+/-343	75.8%	+/-4.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	675	+/-231	10.3%	+/-3.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	47	+/-42	0.7%	+/-0.6
Walked	542	+/-152	8.3%	+/-2.2
Other means	186	+/-95	2.8%	+/-1.4
Worked at home	142	+/-109	2.2%	+/-1.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.0	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,689	+/-341	6,689	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,346	+/-315	35.1%	+/-4.3
Service occupations	1,218	+/-199	18.2%	+/-2.8
Sales and office occupations	1,865	+/-302	27.9%	+/-4.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	33	+/-28	0.5%	+/-0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	314	+/-98	4.7%	+/-1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	913	+/-195	13.6%	+/-3.0

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INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,689	+/-341	6,689	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	36	+/-31	0.5%	+/-0.5
Construction	318	+/-119	4.8%	+/-1.7
Manufacturing	1,131	+/-212	16.9%	+/-3.2
Wholesale trade	222	+/-93	3.3%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	954	+/-227	14.3%	+/-3.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	118	+/-53	1.8%	+/-0.8
Information	107	+/-60	1.6%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	133	+/-76	2.0%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	293	+/-119	4.4%	+/-1.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,113	+/-268	31.6%	+/-3.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	686	+/-156	10.3%	+/-2.3
Other services, except public administration	193	+/-105	2.9%	+/-1.5
Public administration	385	+/-120	5.8%	+/-1.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,689	+/-341	6,689	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	5,123	+/-370	76.6%	+/-3.2
Government workers	1,287	+/-205	19.2%	+/-3.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	279	+/-94	4.2%	+/-1.4
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.5
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	6,481	+/-272	6,481	(X)
Less than \$10,000	863	+/-173	13.3%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	649	+/-165	10.0%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	989	+/-201	15.3%	+/-3.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	676	+/-163	10.4%	+/-2.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,019	+/-192	15.7%	+/-2.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,044	+/-168	16.1%	+/-2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	627	+/-139	9.7%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	458	+/-128	7.1%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	85	+/-52	1.3%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	71	+/-50	1.1%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	36,312	+/-4,028	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	46,727	+/-2,842	(X)	(X)
With earnings	4,615	+/-236	71.2%	+/-2.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	50,139	+/-3,777	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,175	+/-177	33.6%	+/-2.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,120	+/-840	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,431	+/-219	22.1%	+/-3.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,940	+/-2,140	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	451	+/-135	7.0%	+/-2.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,172	+/-974	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	274	+/-133	4.2%	+/-2.0
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,765	+/-1,661	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,137	+/-198	17.5%	+/-2.9
Families				
Families	3,727	+/-207	3,727	(X)
Less than \$10,000	397	+/-147	10.7%	+/-3.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	182	+/-105	4.9%	+/-2.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	414	+/-126	11.1%	+/-3.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	295	+/-89	7.9%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	638	+/-153	17.1%	+/-4.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	717	+/-157	19.2%	+/-4.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	576	+/-134	15.5%	+/-3.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	368	+/-112	9.9%	+/-3.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	69	+/-44	1.9%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	71	+/-50	1.9%	+/-1.3
Median family income (dollars)	48,553	+/-4,024	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	58,159	+/-4,696	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,449	+/-1,349	(X)	(X)

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Nonfamily households	2,754	+/-320	2,754	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	21,308	+/-2,953	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	29,879	+/-3,448	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,543	+/-2,028	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,742	+/-2,748	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	29,500	+/-4,196	(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	17.0%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	29.5%	+/-6.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	42.4%	+/-20.1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.9%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.3%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-16.3	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	39.4%	+/-10.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	53.7%	+/-12.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	86.0%	+/-16.7	(X)	(X)
All people	19.2%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	31.3%	+/-7.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	31.0%	+/-7.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	36.7%	+/-11.9	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	28.5%	+/-8.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	15.7%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	16.7%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.8%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	17.0%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.6%	+/-4.5	(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.

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