



Salamanca city, New York

Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2009

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

Survey: **American Community Survey**

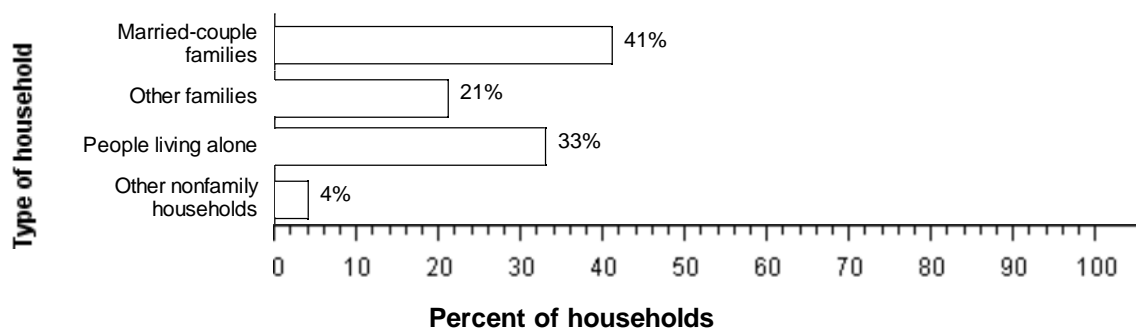
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For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology.](#)

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2005-2009 there were 2,400 households in Salamanca city. The average household size was 2.4 people.

Families made up 63 percent of the households in Salamanca city. This figure includes both married-couple families (41 percent) and other families (21 percent). Nonfamily households made up 37 percent of all households in Salamanca city. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

The Types of Households in Salamanca city, New York in 2005-2009



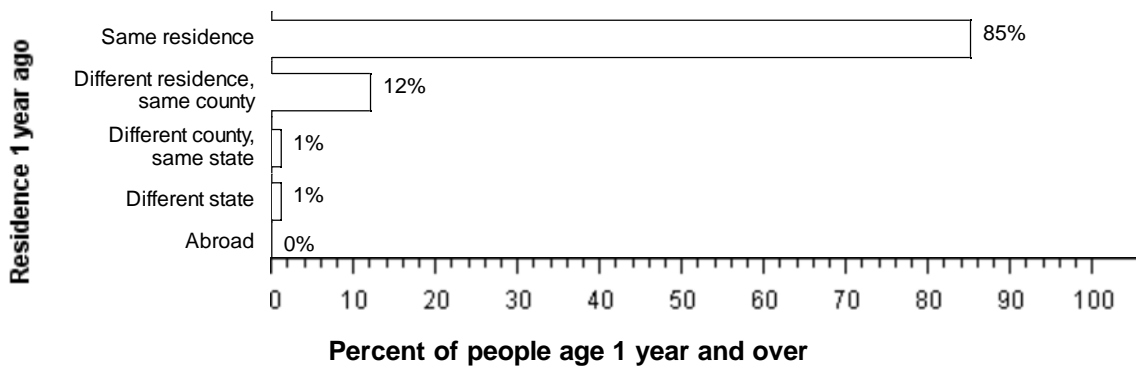
Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Two percent of the people living in Salamanca city in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Ninety-eight percent was native, including 82 percent who were born in New York.

Among people at least five years old living in Salamanca city in 2005-2009, 8 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 26 percent spoke Spanish and 74 percent spoke some other language; 34 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2005-2009, 85 percent of the people at least one year old living in Salamanca city were living in the same residence one year earlier; 12 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 1 percent from another county in the same state, 1 percent from another state, and less than 0.5 percent from abroad.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Salamanca city, New York in 2005-2009

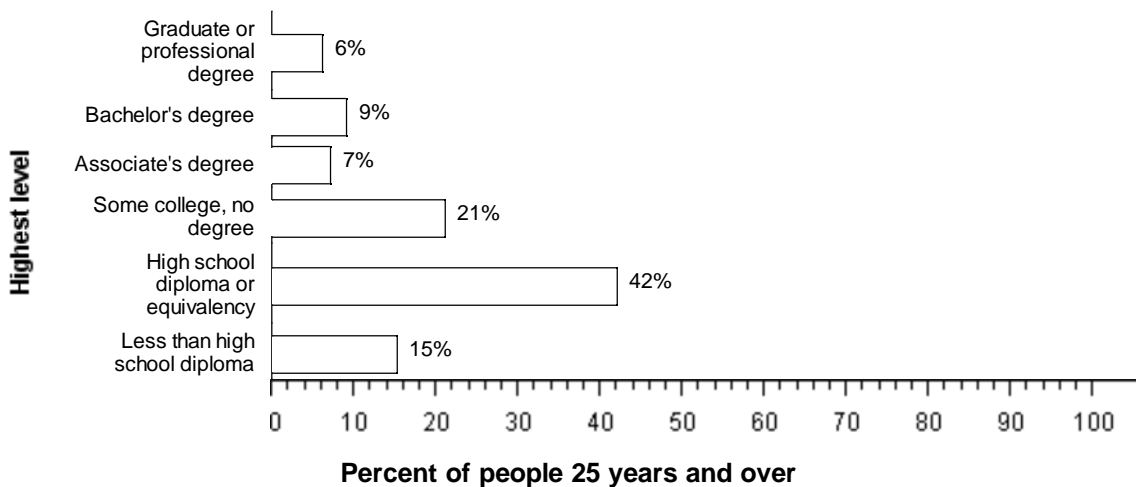


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EDUCATION: In 2005-2009, 85 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 15 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Fifteen percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Salamanca city was 1,300 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 150 and elementary or high school enrollment was 900 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 220.

The Educational Attainment of People in Salamanca city, New York in 2005-2009

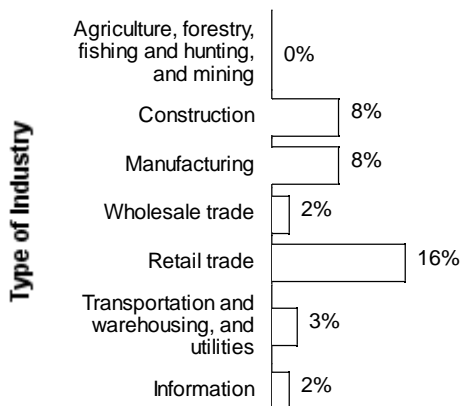


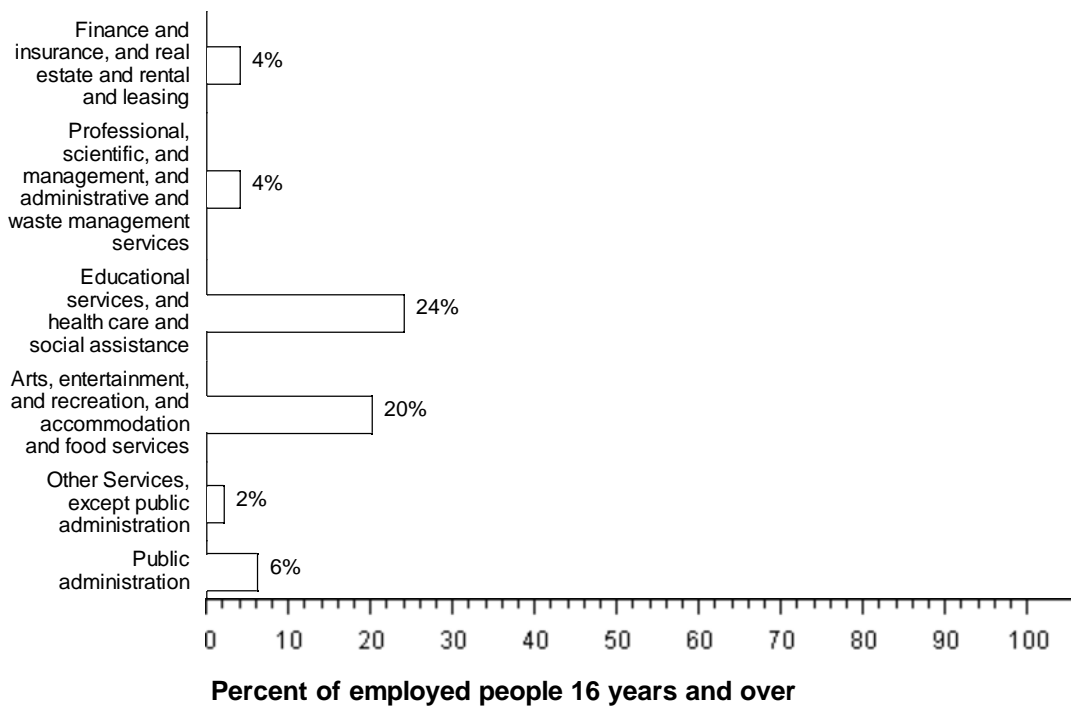
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DISABILITY: In Salamanca city, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: In 2005-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Salamanca city were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 24 percent, and Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services, 20 percent.

Employment by Industry in Salamanca city, New York in 2005-2009





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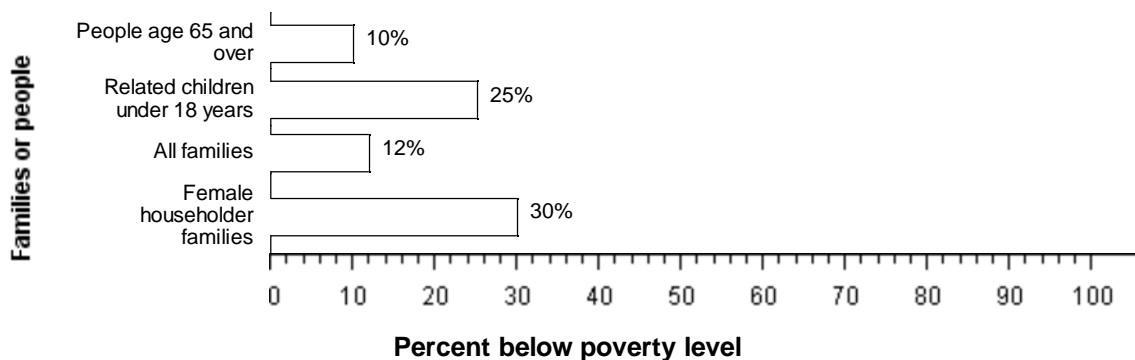
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Sales and office occupations, 27 percent; Management, professional, and related occupations, 25 percent; Service occupations, 24 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 12 percent; and Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 12 percent. Seventy percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 25 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 5 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Seventy-six percent of Salamanca city workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 15 percent carpooled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 7 percent used other means. The remaining 2 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 16.6 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Salamanca city was \$34,987. Seventy-three percent of the households received earnings and 18 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Thirty-four percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$13,721. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS: In 2005-2009, 18 percent of people were in poverty. Twenty-five percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 10 percent of people 65 years old and over. Twelve percent of all families and 30 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

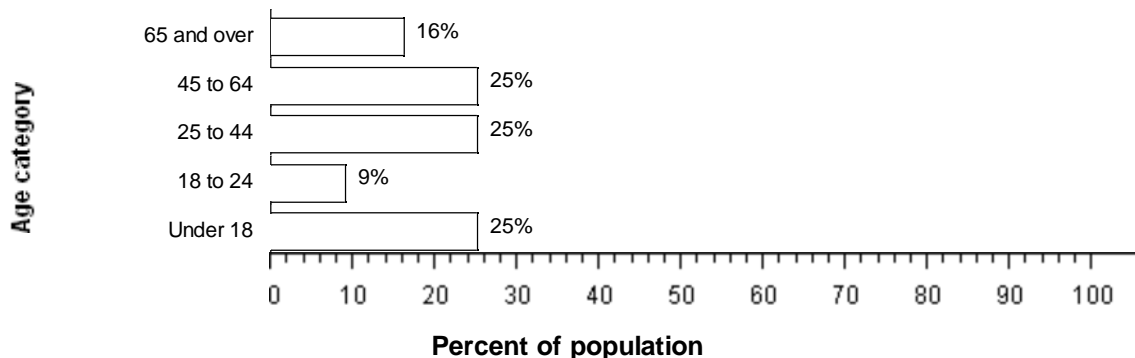
Poverty Rates in Salamanca city, New York in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION OF Salamanca city: In 2005-2009, Salamanca city had a total population of 5,700 - 3,000 (52 percent) females and 2,700 (48 percent) males. The median age was 38.5 years. Twenty-five percent of the population was under 18 years and 16 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Salamanca city, New York in 2005-2009

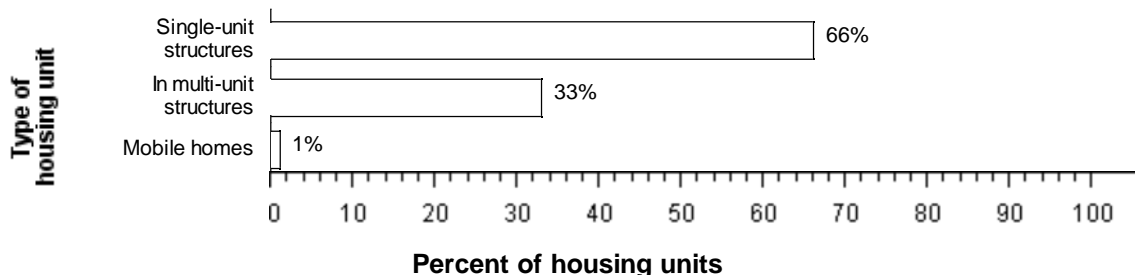


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For people reporting one race alone, 79 percent was White; 1 percent was Black or African American; 15 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 1 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 1 percent was Some other race. Four percent reported Two or more races. Three percent of the people in Salamanca city was Hispanic. Seventy-seven percent of the people in Salamanca city was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Salamanca city had a total of 2,800 housing units, 16 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 66 percent was in single-unit structures, 33 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 1 percent was mobile homes. Four percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Salamanca city, New York in 2005-2009

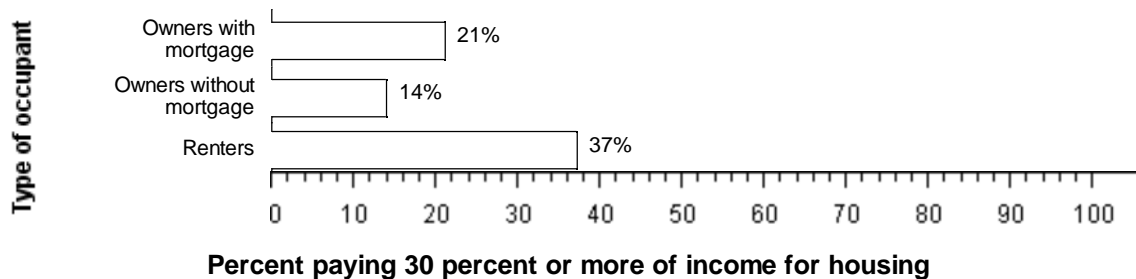


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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Salamanca city had 2,400 occupied housing units - 1,400 (58 percent) owner occupied and 1,000 (42 percent) renter occupied. Seven percent of the households did not have telephone service and 13 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Thirty-five percent had two vehicles and another 11 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$818, nonmortgaged owners \$348, and renters \$499. Twenty-one percent of owners with mortgages, 14 percent of owners without mortgages, and 37 percent of renters in Salamanca city spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Salamanca city, New York in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

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

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Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.