

New York City, New York

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: New York city, New York

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	6,612,029	2,391	6,612,029	(X)
In labor force	4,137,164	11,362	62.6%	0.2
Civilian labor force	4,134,057	11,358	62.5%	0.2
Employed	3,829,064	12,442	57.9%	0.2
Unemployed	304,993	5,950	4.6%	0.1
Armed Forces	3,107	682	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	2,474,865	11,118	37.4%	0.2
Civilian labor force	4,134,057	11,358	4,134,057	(X)
Percent Unemployed	7.4%	0.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	3,514,065	1,670	3,514,065	(X)
In labor force	1,988,163	9,292	56.6%	0.3
Civilian labor force	1,987,600	9,286	56.6%	0.3
Employed	1,842,624	9,224	52.4%	0.3
Own children under 6 years	640,571	3,801	640,571	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	361,192	5,715	56.4%	0.8
Own children 6 to 17 years	1,156,026	4,621	1,156,026	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	743,041	7,912	64.3%	0.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	3,716,367	12,609	3,716,367	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	866,981	8,410	23.3%	0.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	206,865	5,074	5.6%	0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,028,545	14,405	54.6%	0.3
Walked	376,430	6,410	10.1%	0.2
Other means	94,283	3,386	2.5%	0.1
Worked at home	143,263	4,170	3.9%	0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	39.4	0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,829,064	12,442	3,829,064	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,408,287	10,591	36.8%	0.3
Service occupations	836,713	10,726	21.9%	0.3
Sales and office occupations	963,644	11,798	25.2%	0.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,186	482	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	260,998	5,026	6.8%	0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	357,236	5,498	9.3%	0.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,829,064	12,442	3,829,064	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,618	536	0.1%	0.1
Construction	208,661	4,594	5.4%	0.1
Manufacturing	173,824	4,811	4.5%	0.1
Wholesale trade	108,921	3,451	2.8%	0.1
Retail trade	362,503	7,070	9.5%	0.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	247,360	4,956	6.5%	0.1
Information	157,903	3,743	4.1%	0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	405,259	6,143	10.6%	0.2

Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	468,084	8,151	12.2%	0.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	957,043	9,857	25.0%	0.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	362,935	7,568	9.5%	0.2
Other services, except public administration	215,221	5,039	5.6%	0.1
Public administration	158,732	4,522	4.1%	0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,829,064	12,442	3,829,064	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,997,550	12,678	78.3%	0.2
Government workers	572,825	7,572	15.0%	0.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	253,762	5,059	6.6%	0.1
Unpaid family workers	4,927	850	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,032,961	6,060	3,032,961	(X)
Less than \$10,000	331,595	4,779	10.9%	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	190,355	4,045	6.3%	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	317,167	4,883	10.5%	0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	288,125	4,940	9.5%	0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	379,237	5,672	12.5%	0.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	502,935	5,183	16.6%	0.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	334,185	5,467	11.0%	0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	350,692	5,232	11.6%	0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	146,463	3,216	4.8%	0.1
\$200,000 or more	192,207	3,626	6.3%	0.1
Median household income (dollars)	50,403	271	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	78,483	450	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,381,575	7,995	78.5%	0.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	84,357	486	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	722,951	5,470	23.8%	0.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,066	80	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	381,639	5,159	12.6%	0.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,137	410	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	196,736	3,710	6.5%	0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,760	91	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	120,272	3,163	4.0%	0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,489	102	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	422,478	4,899	13.9%	0.2
Families	1,826,404	7,427	1,826,404	(X)
Less than \$10,000	132,360	3,255	7.2%	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	94,534	2,882	5.2%	0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	185,074	4,135	10.1%	0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	177,924	3,669	9.7%	0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	239,703	4,817	13.1%	0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	313,469	4,319	17.2%	0.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	216,473	4,144	11.9%	0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	237,044	3,852	13.0%	0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	100,378	2,607	5.5%	0.1
\$200,000 or more	129,445	2,980	7.1%	0.2
Median family income (dollars)	55,492	438	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,438	660	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,415	175	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,206,557	7,744	1,206,557	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	38,958	515	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	63,507	756	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,657	220	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,267	280	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,287	259	(X)	(X)

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	15.7%	0.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	22.4%	0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	17.3%	1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	9.0%	0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	11.6%	0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	9.8%	0.9	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	29.5%	0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	39.0%	0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	35.5%	2.3	(X)	(X)
All people	18.6%	0.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	27.4%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	27.2%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	26.9%	0.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	27.3%	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	16.0%	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	15.5%	0.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	18.5%	0.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	16.9%	0.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.6%	0.4	(X)	(X)

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Bronx, New York

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,039,247	1,256	1,039,247	(X)
In labor force	609,858	4,496	58.7%	0.4
Civilian labor force	609,232	4,489	58.6%	0.4
Employed	546,598	4,549	52.6%	0.4
Unemployed	62,634	2,323	6.0%	0.2
Armed Forces	626	265	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	429,389	4,596	41.3%	0.4
Civilian labor force	609,232	4,489	609,232	(X)
Percent Unemployed	10.3%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	567,162	842	567,162	(X)
In labor force	308,582	3,223	54.4%	0.6
Civilian labor force	308,361	3,175	54.4%	0.6
Employed	277,055	3,042	48.8%	0.5
Own children under 6 years	121,958	1,411	121,958	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	74,898	2,494	61.4%	1.8
Own children 6 to 17 years	240,655	1,986	240,655	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	160,879	3,530	66.9%	1.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	527,364	4,620	527,364	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	134,242	3,291	25.5%	0.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	32,270	2,246	6.1%	0.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	296,520	5,566	56.2%	0.9
Walked	38,441	2,122	7.3%	0.4
Other means	10,737	1,261	2.0%	0.2
Worked at home	15,154	1,578	2.9%	0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	41.1	0.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	546,598	4,549	546,598	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	132,154	3,957	24.2%	0.7
Service occupations	165,989	4,178	30.4%	0.7
Sales and office occupations	142,538	4,252	26.1%	0.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	534	248	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	40,644	2,487	7.4%	0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	64,739	2,472	11.8%	0.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	546,598	4,549	546,598	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	414	216	0.1%	0.1
Construction	30,357	2,158	5.6%	0.4
Manufacturing	23,179	1,385	4.2%	0.3
Wholesale trade	12,584	1,095	2.3%	0.2
Retail trade	61,999	2,831	11.3%	0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	37,903	1,993	6.9%	0.4
Information	12,156	1,301	2.2%	0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	40,200	2,203	7.4%	0.4

Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	44,044	2,205	8.1%	0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	176,515	3,353	32.3%	0.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	51,253	2,832	9.4%	0.5
Other services, except public administration	33,794	2,222	6.2%	0.4
Public administration	22,200	1,718	4.1%	0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	546,598	4,549	546,598	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	418,508	4,960	76.6%	0.6
Government workers	96,107	3,060	17.6%	0.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	31,433	1,900	5.8%	0.3
Unpaid family workers	550	236	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	471,553	2,044	471,553	(X)
Less than \$10,000	78,952	2,368	16.7%	0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	40,822	1,828	8.7%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	63,535	1,969	13.5%	0.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	54,319	2,394	11.5%	0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	68,694	2,528	14.6%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	75,775	2,009	16.1%	0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	39,386	1,721	8.4%	0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	34,431	1,562	7.3%	0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,912	851	2.1%	0.2
\$200,000 or more	5,727	693	1.2%	0.1
Median household income (dollars)	34,626	609	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	47,276	633	(X)	(X)
With earnings	350,026	2,835	74.2%	0.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,394	726	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	109,386	2,166	23.2%	0.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,659	198	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	55,962	2,083	11.9%	0.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,946	640	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	44,997	1,777	9.5%	0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,536	168	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	38,923	1,896	8.3%	0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,505	184	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	116,461	2,796	24.7%	0.6
Families	308,585	3,303	308,585	(X)
Less than \$10,000	39,270	1,676	12.7%	0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	23,371	1,322	7.6%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	42,578	1,954	13.8%	0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	36,253	1,905	11.7%	0.6
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\$100,000 to \$149,999	27,663	1,445	9.0%	0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,122	816	2.6%	0.3
\$200,000 or more	4,784	629	1.6%	0.2
Median family income (dollars)	38,923	686	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	52,327	847	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	17,464	213	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	162,968	3,200	162,968	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,923	1,166	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,001	883	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,501	320	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,345	852	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,549	639	(X)	(X)

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All families	25.4%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	33.6%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	26.4%	2.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	11.8%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	14.7%	1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.9%	2.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	39.3%	1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	47.6%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	43.8%	3.9	(X)	(X)
All people	27.8%	0.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	39.6%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	39.5%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	38.9%	2.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	39.7%	1.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	23.0%	0.6	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	23.3%	0.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	21.2%	1.1	(X)	(X)
People in families	26.4%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	34.2%	1.1	(X)	(X)

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Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Kings County, New York

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,971,217	1,293	1,971,217	(X)
In labor force	1,177,207	5,922	59.7%	0.3
Civilian labor force	1,176,401	5,950	59.7%	0.3
Employed	1,092,936	6,302	55.4%	0.3
Unemployed	83,465	2,987	4.2%	0.2
Armed Forces	806	278	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	794,010	5,901	40.3%	0.3
Civilian labor force	1,176,401	5,950	1,176,401	(X)
Percent Unemployed	7.1%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	1,061,885	934	1,061,885	(X)
In labor force	575,224	4,166	54.2%	0.4
Civilian labor force	575,149	4,157	54.2%	0.4
Employed	536,015	3,919	50.5%	0.4
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	215,825	1,929	215,825	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	113,122	2,864	52.4%	1.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	388,341	2,280	388,341	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	236,227	4,356	60.8%	1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	1,066,782	6,089	1,066,782	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	213,718	4,614	20.0%	0.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	58,028	2,867	5.4%	0.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	644,069	7,317	60.4%	0.5
Walked	92,659	2,954	8.7%	0.3
Other means	20,763	1,492	1.9%	0.1
Worked at home	37,545	1,938	3.5%	0.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	42.3	0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,092,936	6,302	1,092,936	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	370,878	5,278	33.9%	0.4
Service occupations	253,877	5,331	23.2%	0.5
Sales and office occupations	273,245	5,481	25.0%	0.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	628	248	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	82,995	2,901	7.6%	0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	111,313	3,491	10.2%	0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,092,936	6,302	1,092,936	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	793	327	0.1%	0.1
Construction	67,977	2,980	6.2%	0.3
Manufacturing	55,021	2,307	5.0%	0.2
Wholesale trade	29,301	1,882	2.7%	0.2
Retail trade	99,824	3,367	9.1%	0.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	77,600	2,890	7.1%	0.3
Information	43,542	2,107	4.0%	0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	93,094	2,883	8.5%	0.3

Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	125,578	3,611	11.5%	0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	301,312	5,565	27.6%	0.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	90,639	3,498	8.3%	0.3
Other services, except public administration	58,841	2,295	5.4%	0.2
Public administration	49,414	2,239	4.5%	0.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,092,936	6,302	1,092,936	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	836,474	6,858	76.5%	0.4
Government workers	190,183	4,414	17.4%	0.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	65,017	2,803	5.9%	0.3
Unpaid family workers	1,262	410	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	880,718	2,953	880,718	(X)
Less than \$10,000	114,337	2,556	13.0%	0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	63,944	2,217	7.3%	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	100,765	2,554	11.4%	0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	93,493	2,451	10.6%	0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	118,703	2,711	13.5%	0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	145,731	2,854	16.5%	0.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	91,331	2,972	10.4%	0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	87,104	2,351	9.9%	0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	33,600	1,552	3.8%	0.2
\$200,000 or more	31,710	1,352	3.6%	0.2
Median household income (dollars)	43,023	487	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,917	634	(X)	(X)
With earnings	671,523	3,993	76.2%	0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	68,997	688	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	206,779	2,806	23.5%	0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,638	147	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	104,522	2,387	11.9%	0.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,560	564	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	71,402	2,212	8.1%	0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,166	144	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	41,086	1,840	4.7%	0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,491	165	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	148,510	2,348	16.9%	0.3
Families	566,861	4,802	566,861	(X)
Less than \$10,000	47,109	2,097	8.3%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	35,541	1,596	6.3%	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	62,618	2,227	11.0%	0.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	61,295	2,233	10.8%	0.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	80,556	2,632	14.2%	0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	99,246	2,326	17.5%	0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	64,941	2,150	11.5%	0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	65,310	2,107	11.5%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,152	1,374	4.6%	0.2
\$200,000 or more	24,093	1,085	4.3%	0.2
Median family income (dollars)	49,234	590	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	69,232	890	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,914	216	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	313,857	4,317	313,857	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	29,799	780	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,399	915	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,144	184	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,256	376	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,227	406	(X)	(X)

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	18.4%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	25.4%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	22.3%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	12.4%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	16.0%	0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	15.5%	2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	30.2%	0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	39.3%	1.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	36.6%	3.2	(X)	(X)
All people	21.9%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	31.6%	0.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	31.4%	0.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	32.8%	1.4	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	30.8%	0.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	18.6%	0.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	17.6%	0.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	23.6%	0.8	(X)	(X)
People in families	20.2%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	29.0%	0.7	(X)	(X)

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Manhattan, New York

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: New York County, New York

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,376,685	777	1,376,685	(X)
In labor force	930,474	5,827	67.6%	0.4
Civilian labor force	930,137	5,828	67.6%	0.4
Employed	867,249	6,365	63.0%	0.5
Unemployed	62,888	2,974	4.6%	0.2
Armed Forces	337	188	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	446,211	5,791	32.4%	0.4
Civilian labor force	930,137	5,828	930,137	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.8%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	726,967	642	726,967	(X)
In labor force	453,322	4,257	62.4%	0.6
Civilian labor force	453,281	4,259	62.4%	0.6
Employed	424,160	4,387	58.3%	0.6
Own children under 6 years	104,696	1,518	104,696	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	62,987	2,030	60.2%	1.8
Own children 6 to 17 years	152,679	1,664	152,679	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	101,515	3,185	66.5%	1.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	843,541	6,338	843,541	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	60,940	2,658	7.2%	0.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	18,951	1,506	2.2%	0.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	482,209	7,123	57.2%	0.6
Walked	178,344	4,279	21.1%	0.5
Other means	46,452	2,596	5.5%	0.3
Worked at home	56,645	2,521	6.7%	0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.3	0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	867,249	6,365	867,249	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	492,672	5,505	56.8%	0.6
Service occupations	119,511	3,660	13.8%	0.4
Sales and office occupations	194,258	5,749	22.4%	0.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	319	164	0.0%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	17,560	1,551	2.0%	0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	42,929	2,609	5.0%	0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	867,249	6,365	867,249	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	539	211	0.1%	0.1
Construction	15,605	1,482	1.8%	0.2
Manufacturing	33,806	2,229	3.9%	0.3
Wholesale trade	23,661	1,805	2.7%	0.2
Retail trade	64,799	3,205	7.5%	0.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	23,112	1,804	2.7%	0.2
Information	63,712	2,992	7.3%	0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	140,075	3,562	16.2%	0.4

Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	164,500	4,650	19.0%	0.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	182,498	4,893	21.0%	0.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	92,364	3,793	10.7%	0.4
Other services, except public administration	37,205	2,177	4.3%	0.2
Public administration	25,373	1,821	2.9%	0.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	867,249	6,365	867,249	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	704,924	6,745	81.3%	0.4
Government workers	80,426	2,735	9.3%	0.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	81,141	2,975	9.4%	0.3
Unpaid family workers	758	314	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	738,894	4,290	738,894	(X)
Less than \$10,000	76,039	2,679	10.3%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	41,162	1,879	5.6%	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	63,272	2,487	8.6%	0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	51,475	2,447	7.0%	0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	68,208	2,726	9.2%	0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	99,834	3,198	13.5%	0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	73,840	2,850	10.0%	0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	93,945	3,001	12.7%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	50,087	2,131	6.8%	0.3
\$200,000 or more	121,032	2,676	16.4%	0.4
Median household income (dollars)	66,525	1,026	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	126,035	1,617	(X)	(X)
With earnings	593,668	4,578	80.3%	0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	133,155	1,755	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	156,986	2,343	21.2%	0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,299	196	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	75,483	2,417	10.2%	0.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	27,280	1,079	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	38,817	1,592	5.3%	0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,954	175	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	18,048	1,337	2.4%	0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,263	310	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	76,551	2,243	10.4%	0.3
Families	299,074	4,316	299,074	(X)
Less than \$10,000	20,204	1,289	6.8%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14,305	1,126	4.8%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	28,237	1,602	9.4%	0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	21,794	1,458	7.3%	0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	27,850	1,633	9.3%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	35,323	1,898	11.8%	0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	24,129	1,611	8.1%	0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33,948	1,808	11.4%	0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	21,687	1,453	7.3%	0.5
\$200,000 or more	71,597	2,273	23.9%	0.7
Median family income (dollars)	76,470	1,990	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	166,997	3,355	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	60,596	730	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	439,820	4,601	439,820	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	60,373	1,341	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	97,038	1,735	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	46,948	746	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	72,289	1,600	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	61,063	1,687	(X)	(X)

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All families	14.3%	0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	21.3%	1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	11.0%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	6.8%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.0%	1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.6%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	30.7%	1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	39.2%	2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	32.4%	5.7	(X)	(X)
All people	17.5%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	25.3%	1.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	25.1%	1.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	21.0%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	27.4%	1.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	15.9%	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	15.1%	0.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	19.9%	0.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	16.4%	0.7	(X)	(X)
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Queens, New York

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Queens County, New York

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,842,098	1,150	1,842,098	(X)
In labor force	1,186,270	5,442	64.4%	0.3
Civilian labor force	1,185,486	5,525	64.4%	0.3
Employed	1,101,342	5,884	59.8%	0.3
Unemployed	84,144	2,739	4.6%	0.1
Armed Forces	784	438	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	655,828	5,686	35.6%	0.3
Civilian labor force	1,185,486	5,525	1,185,486	(X)
Percent Unemployed	7.1%	0.2	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	958,887	980	958,887	(X)
In labor force	543,695	4,240	56.7%	0.5
Civilian labor force	543,538	4,248	56.7%	0.5
Employed	503,339	4,587	52.5%	0.5
Own children under 6 years	163,650	1,684	163,650	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	91,484	2,634	55.9%	1.5
Own children 6 to 17 years	299,409	2,428	299,409	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	200,151	4,134	66.8%	1.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	1,062,345	6,114	1,062,345	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	341,479	5,849	32.1%	0.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	79,118	3,375	7.4%	0.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	537,379	6,428	50.6%	0.5
Walked	61,704	3,085	5.8%	0.3
Other means	14,238	1,287	1.3%	0.1
Worked at home	28,427	1,711	2.7%	0.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	42	0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,101,342	5,884	1,101,342	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	334,806	5,217	30.4%	0.5
Service occupations	255,363	5,172	23.2%	0.4
Sales and office occupations	291,239	5,372	26.4%	0.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	666	316	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	99,299	3,433	9.0%	0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	119,969	3,046	10.9%	0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,101,342	5,884	1,101,342	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	769	272	0.1%	0.1
Construction	79,264	3,326	7.2%	0.3
Manufacturing	55,088	2,553	5.0%	0.2
Wholesale trade	37,741	2,142	3.4%	0.2
Retail trade	115,478	3,965	10.5%	0.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	89,998	3,152	8.2%	0.3
Information	32,813	1,572	3.0%	0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	103,574	3,477	9.4%	0.3

Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	111,018	3,940	10.1%	0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	239,140	4,487	21.7%	0.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	115,470	3,853	10.5%	0.3
Other services, except public administration	76,204	3,235	6.9%	0.3
Public administration	44,785	1,952	4.1%	0.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,101,342	5,884	1,101,342	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	875,001	5,866	79.4%	0.4
Government workers	157,425	3,333	14.3%	0.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	66,765	3,087	6.1%	0.3
Unpaid family workers	2,151	535	0.2%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	774,793	2,714	774,793	(X)
Less than \$10,000	52,068	1,900	6.7%	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	38,439	1,739	5.0%	0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	77,054	2,589	9.9%	0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	77,299	2,652	10.0%	0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	105,775	3,073	13.7%	0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	152,863	3,372	19.7%	0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	103,849	2,736	13.4%	0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	105,175	2,670	13.6%	0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	37,950	1,694	4.9%	0.2
\$200,000 or more	24,321	1,344	3.1%	0.2
Median household income (dollars)	54,950	568	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	69,304	612	(X)	(X)
With earnings	631,655	3,566	81.5%	0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,550	615	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	203,908	2,833	26.3%	0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,585	154	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	111,230	2,307	14.4%	0.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,013	876	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	33,811	1,544	4.4%	0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,773	218	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	18,681	1,214	2.4%	0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,555	224	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	68,810	2,025	8.9%	0.3
Families	527,196	4,089	527,196	(X)
Less than \$10,000	21,312	1,362	4.0%	0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	18,467	1,346	3.5%	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	44,972	2,153	8.5%	0.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	51,662	2,248	9.8%	0.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	71,554	2,615	13.6%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	106,818	2,900	20.3%	0.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	77,323	2,373	14.7%	0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	83,773	2,303	15.9%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	31,096	1,651	5.9%	0.3
\$200,000 or more	20,219	1,226	3.8%	0.2
Median family income (dollars)	62,339	720	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	76,709	781	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,129	193	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	247,597	4,023	247,597	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,759	931	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	48,587	843	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,551	217	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,474	467	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,974	497	(X)	(X)

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	9.9%	0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	14.0%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	12.3%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	7.3%	0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.2%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	8.6%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	18.1%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	26.5%	1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	25.9%	4.7	(X)	(X)
All people	12.1%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	16.7%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	16.4%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	17.0%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.1%	0.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	10.9%	0.3	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	10.5%	0.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	12.8%	0.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	10.1%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.8%	0.7	(X)	(X)

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Staten Island, New York

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Richmond County, New York

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	MOE	Percent	MOE
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	382,782	671	382,782	(X)
In labor force	233,355	2,916	61.0%	0.8
Civilian labor force	232,801	2,953	60.8%	0.8
Employed	220,939	3,003	57.7%	0.8
Unemployed	11,862	1,096	3.1%	0.3
Armed Forces	554	242	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	149,427	3,018	39.0%	0.8
Civilian labor force	232,801	2,953	232,801	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.1%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	199,164	466	199,164	(X)
In labor force	107,340	2,046	53.9%	1
Civilian labor force	107,271	2,044	53.9%	1
Employed	102,055	1,875	51.2%	0.9
Own children under 6 years	34,442	960	34,442	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	18,701	1,325	54.3%	3.4
Own children 6 to 17 years	74,942	1,035	74,942	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	44,269	1,892	59.1%	2.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	216,335	3,074	216,335	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	116,602	2,488	53.9%	1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	18,498	1,303	8.6%	0.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	68,368	2,452	31.6%	0.9
Walked	5,282	751	2.4%	0.3
Other means	2,093	438	1.0%	0.2
Worked at home	5,492	771	2.5%	0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	42.7	0.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	220,939	3,003	220,939	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	77,777	2,817	35.2%	1.1
Service occupations	41,973	2,157	19.0%	0.9
Sales and office occupations	62,364	2,390	28.2%	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	39	45	0.0%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	20,500	1,389	9.3%	0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,286	1,568	8.3%	0.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	220,939	3,003	220,939	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	103	117	0.0%	0.1
Construction	15,458	1,231	7.0%	0.5
Manufacturing	6,730	792	3.0%	0.4
Wholesale trade	5,634	644	2.6%	0.3
Retail trade	20,403	1,497	9.2%	0.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	18,747	1,168	8.5%	0.5
Information	5,680	779	2.6%	0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	28,316	1,811	12.8%	0.8

Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	22,944	1,597	10.4%	0.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	57,578	2,139	26.1%	0.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	13,209	1,306	6.0%	0.6
Other services, except public administration	9,177	1,011	4.2%	0.4
Public administration	16,960	1,440	7.7%	0.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	220,939	3,003	220,939	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	162,643	3,069	73.6%	1.1
Government workers	48,684	2,267	22.0%	1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	9,406	912	4.3%	0.4
Unpaid family workers	206	114	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	167,003	1,639	167,003	(X)
Less than \$10,000	10,199	1,032	6.1%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,988	759	3.6%	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,541	965	7.5%	0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,539	942	6.9%	0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,857	1,437	10.7%	0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	28,732	1,258	17.2%	0.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	25,779	1,341	15.4%	0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	30,037	1,584	18.0%	0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,914	1,098	8.9%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	9,417	752	5.6%	0.5
Median household income (dollars)	71,843	1,848	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	86,162	1,494	(X)	(X)
With earnings	134,703	1,862	80.7%	0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	88,972	1,769	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	45,892	1,121	27.5%	0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,246	399	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	34,442	1,305	20.6%	0.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,937	1,583	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	7,709	817	4.6%	0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,306	641	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,534	580	2.1%	0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,092	822	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	12,146	1,002	7.3%	0.6
Families	124,688	1,843	124,688	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,465	748	3.6%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,850	561	2.3%	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,669	777	5.3%	0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,920	721	5.5%	0.6
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\$50,000 to \$74,999	21,451	1,171	17.2%	0.9
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\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,321	1,123	10.7%	0.9
\$200,000 or more	8,752	738	7.0%	0.6
Median family income (dollars)	82,640	2,135	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	96,985	2,025	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,375	486	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	42,315	1,452	42,315	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	37,081	2,541	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	50,240	2,387	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	41,208	815	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	58,954	2,550	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,241	1,593	(X)	(X)

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All families	7.2%	0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.9%	1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.0%	3.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.1%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.8%	1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.7%	3.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	18.8%	2.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	30.9%	4.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	22.0%	10.4	(X)	(X)
All people	9.6%	0.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	13.2%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	12.9%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	12.2%	2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.2%	1.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.5%	0.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.3%	0.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	9.4%	1.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	7.5%	0.7	(X)	(X)
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