

**DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 4 \(SF 4\) - Sample Data](#)Geographic Area: **Amherst town, Erie County, New York**NOTE: Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf4.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>93,938</b>	<b>100.0</b>
In labor force	61,198	65.1
Civilian labor force	61,158	65.1
Employed	55,433	59.0
Unemployed	5,725	6.1
Percent of civilian labor force	9.4	(X)
Armed Forces	40	0.0
Not in labor force	32,740	34.9
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>50,782</b>	<b>100.0</b>
In labor force	29,099	57.3
Civilian labor force	29,089	57.3
Employed	26,398	52.0
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>7,627</b>	<b>100.0</b>
All parents in family in labor force	4,758	62.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>54,501</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	46,707	85.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,772	6.9
Public transportation (including taxicab)	677	1.2
Walked	1,202	2.2
Other means	233	0.4
Worked at home	1,910	3.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.5	(X)
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>55,433</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
Management, professional, and related occupations	28,877	52.1
Service occupations	5,937	10.7
Sales and office occupations	14,819	26.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6	0.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	2,149	3.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,645	6.6
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	26	0.0
Construction	1,789	3.2
Manufacturing	5,888	10.6
Wholesale trade	2,365	4.3
Retail trade	6,367	11.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,635	2.9
Information	1,613	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	4,567	8.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	6,088	11.0
Educational, health and social services	16,583	29.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	3,698	6.7
Other services (except public administration)	2,382	4.3
Public administration	2,432	4.4
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>40,909</b>	<b>73.8</b>
Private wage and salary workers	40,909	73.8
Government workers	10,802	19.5

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Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	3,589	6.5
Unpaid family workers	133	0.2
<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>45,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Less than \$10,000	2,657	5.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,432	5.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,281	9.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,493	10.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,431	14.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,482	21.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,204	13.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,623	12.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,779	3.9
\$200,000 or more	1,670	3.7
Median household income (dollars)	55,427	(X)
With earnings	34,918	77.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	70,557	(X)
With Social Security income	13,797	30.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,166	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	855	1.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,022	(X)
With public assistance income	672	1.5
Mean public assistance income (dollars)	2,999	(X)
With retirement income	9,980	22.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,078	(X)
<b>Families</b>	<b>29,969</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Less than \$10,000	845	2.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	635	2.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,676	5.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,395	8.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,247	14.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,873	22.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,239	17.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,033	16.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,523	5.1
\$200,000 or more	1,503	5.0
Median family income (dollars)	68,951	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	27,647	(X)
<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Male full-time, year-round workers	51,667	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	32,030	(X)
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 (below poverty level)</b>		
<b>Families</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent below poverty level	(X)	4.2
With related children under 18 years	881	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	6.3
With related children under 5 years	419	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	8.5
<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent below poverty level	(X)	17.2
With related children under 18 years	517	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	24.7
With related children under 5 years	244	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	46.0
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent below poverty level	(X)	6.4
18 years and over	5,274	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	6.3
65 years and over	1,020	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	5.4
Related children under 18 years	1,681	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	6.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	1,207	(X)

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Percent below poverty level	(X)	6.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	3,228	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	16.7

(X) Not applicable.

[Detailed Occupation Code List \(PDF 42KB\)](#)

[Detailed Industry Code List \(PDF 44KB\)](#)

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