DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
	2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	Sand Lake town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,358	+/-197	3,358	(X)
Family households (families)	2,289	+/-165	68.2%	+/-6.9
With own children under 18 years	958	+/-115	28.5%	+/-4.3
Married-couple family	2,016	+/-183	60.0%	+/-7.2
With own children under 18 years	855	+/-122	25.5%	+/-4.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	51	+/-43	1.5%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	23	+/-28	0.7%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	222	+/-135	6.6%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	80	+/-54	2.4%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	1,069	+/-283	31.8%	+/-6.9
Householder living alone	850	+/-254	25.3%	+/-6.3
65 years and over	344	+/-139	10.2%	+/-3.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,003	+/-107	29.9%	+/-4.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	801	+/-150	23.9%	+/-4.3
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,463	+/-19	8,463	(X)
Householder	3,358	+/-197	39.7%	+/-2.3
Spouse	2,034	+/-190	24.0%	+/-2.3
Child	2,570	+/-247	30.4%	+/-2.9
Other relatives	205	+/-114	2.4%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	296	+/-116	3.5%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	180	+/-97	2.1%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,430	+/-222	3,430	(X)
Never married	926	+/-236	27.0%	+/-6.0
Now married, except separated	2,063	+/-177	60.1%	+/-6.8
Separated	53	+/-50	1.5%	+/-1.4
Widowed	50	+/-47	1.5%	+/-1.4
Divorced	338	+/-152	9.9%	+/-4.2
Females 15 years and over	3,676	+/-192	3,676	(X)

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Never married	745	+/-166	20.3%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	2,027	+/-187	55.1%	+/-5.9
Separated	37	+/-35	1.0%	+/-0.9
Widowed	372	+/-140	10.1%	+/-3.7
Divorced	495	+/-178	13.5%	+/-4.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	16	+/-24	16	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-76.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	8	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-83	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	36	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-29	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	39	+/-35	39	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	15	+/-23	38.5%	+/-50.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-49.3
1 or 2 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-49.3
3 or 4 years	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-49.3
5 or more years	15	+/-23	38.5%	+/-50.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	15	+/-23	15	(X)
Who are female	15	+/-23	100.0%	+/-79.5
Who are married	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-79.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,047	+/-229	2,047	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	82	+/-64	4.0%	+/-3.1
Kindergarten	70	+/-55	3.4%	+/-2.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	798	+/-139	39.0%	+/-7.0
High school (grades 9-12)	699	+/-147	34.1%	+/-6.2
College or graduate school	398	+/-171	19.4%	+/-7.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,808	+/-253	5,808	(X)
Less than 9th grade	161	+/-102	2.8%	+/-1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	171	+/-101	2.9%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,486	+/-306	25.6%	+/-5.2
Some college, no degree	924	+/-199	15.9%	+/-3.5
Associate's degree	917	+/-199	15.8%	+/-3.3
Bachelor's degree	1,190	+/-214	20.5%	+/-3.5
Graduate or professional degree	959	+/-204	16.5%	+/-3.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	94.3%	+/-2.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	37.0%	+/-4.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,576	+/-210	6,576	(X)
Civilian veterans	802	+/-166	12.2%	+/-2.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,428	+/-40	8,428	(X)

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	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Same house	7,990	+/-208	94.8%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	438	+/-193	5.2%	+/-2.3
Same county	354	+/-181	4.2%	+/-2.2
Different county	84	+/-61	1.0%	+/-0.7
Same state	72	+/-58	0.9%	+/-0.7
Different state	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.2
Abroad	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,463	+/-19	8,463	(X)
Native	8,147	+/-167	96.3%	+/-2.0
Born in United States	8,097	+/-180	95.7%	+/-2.1
State of residence	6,796	+/-391	80.3%	+/-4.6
Different state	1,301	+/-326	15.4%	+/-3.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	50	+/-77	0.6%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	316	+/-165	3.7%	+/-2.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	316	+/-165	316	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	185	+/-102	58.5%	+/-29.5
Not a U.S. citizen	131	+/-129	41.5%	+/-29.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	366	+/-178	366	(X)
Native	50	+/-77	50	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	50	+/-77	100.0%	+/-43.5
Entered before 2000	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-43.5
Foreign born	316	+/-165	316	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	142	+/-133	44.9%	+/-29.0
Entered before 2000	174	+/-95	55.1%	+/-29.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	316	+/-165	316	(X)
Europe	27	+/-32	8.5%	+/-11.6
Asia	79	+/-67	25.0%	+/-20.4
Africa	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-10.5
Oceania	18	+/-28	5.7%	+/-9.9
Latin America	166	+/-144	52.5%	+/-27.9
Northern America	26	+/-28	8.2%	+/-9.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,050	+/-175	8,050	(X)
English only	7,722	+/-249	95.9%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	328	+/-177	4.1%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	78	+/-62	1.0%	+/-0.8
Spanish	116	+/-84	1.4%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	199	+/-150	2.5%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	78	+/-62	1.0%	+/-0.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	13	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,463	+/-19	8,463	(X)
American	335	+/-274	4.0%	+/-3.2
Arab	67	+/-78	0.8%	+/-0.9
Czech	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Danish	32	+/-35	0.4%	+/-0.4
Dutch	470	+/-209	5.6%	+/-2.5
English	1,601	+/-348	18.9%	+/-4.1
French (except Basque)	662	+/-259	7.8%	+/-3.1

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French Canadian	203	+/-135	2.4%	+/-1.6
German	2,440	+/-402	28.8%	+/-4.8
Greek	63	+/-84	0.7%	+/-1.0
Hungarian	81	+/-99	1.0%	+/-1.2
Irish	1,900	+/-369	22.5%	+/-4.4
Italian	1,046	+/-242	12.4%	+/-2.9
Lithuanian	68	+/-78	0.8%	+/-0.9
Norwegian	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Polish	351	+/-178	4.1%	+/-2.1
Portuguese	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	111	+/-93	1.3%	+/-1.1
Scotch-Irish	182	+/-108	2.2%	+/-1.3
Scottish	278	+/-134	3.3%	+/-1.6
Slovak	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	99	+/-72	1.2%	+/-0.8
Swiss	44	+/-70	0.5%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	88	+/-85	1.0%	+/-1.0
Welsh	159	+/-143	1.9%	+/-1.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	49	+/-77	0.6%	+/-0.9

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.

While the 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

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.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.