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2007-2011 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, 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.

Subject	Sand Lake town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,366	+/-189	3,366	(X)
Family households (families)	2,363	+/-130	70.2%	+/-5.5
With own children under 18 years	1,041	+/-147	30.9%	+/-5.2
Married-couple family	2,062	+/-139	61.3%	+/-5.4
With own children under 18 years	875	+/-149	26.0%	+/-5.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	54	+/-41	1.6%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	31	+/-34	0.9%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	247	+/-107	7.3%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	135	+/-69	4.0%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	1,003	+/-228	29.8%	+/-5.5
Householder living alone	830	+/-212	24.7%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	326	+/-120	9.7%	+/-3.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,090	+/-154	32.4%	+/-5.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	767	+/-122	22.8%	+/-3.3
Average household size	2.52	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,475	+/-31	8,475	(X)
Householder	3,366	+/-189	39.7%	+/-2.2
Spouse	2,090	+/-156	24.7%	+/-1.8
Child	2,533	+/-261	29.9%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	225	+/-136	2.7%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	261	+/-106	3.1%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	157	+/-74	1.9%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,369	+/-213	3,369	(X)
Never married	862	+/-202	25.6%	+/-5.2
Now married, except separated	2,120	+/-149	62.9%	+/-4.8
Separated	34	+/-43	1.0%	+/-1.3
Widowed	87	+/-61	2.6%	+/-1.8
Divorced	266	+/-128	7.9%	+/-3.7
Females 15 years and over	3,708	+/-236	3,708	(X)
Never married	750	+/-191	20.2%	+/-4.4

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Now married, except separated	2,080	+/-139	56.1%	+/-5.3
Separated	33	+/-41	0.9%	+/-1.1
Widowed	363	+/-136	9.8%	+/-3.4
Divorced	482	+/-147	13.0%	+/-3.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	16	+/-27	16	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-74.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	8	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-90	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	31	+/-53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-27	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	51	+/-40	51	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	13	+/-21	25.5%	+/-36.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-41.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-41.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-41.5
5 or more years	13	+/-21	25.5%	+/-36.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	13	+/-21	13	(X)
Who are female	13	+/-21	100.0%	+/-82.2
Who are married	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-82.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,100	+/-231	2,100	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	95	+/-66	4.5%	+/-3.2
Kindergarten	50	+/-41	2.4%	+/-1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	810	+/-168	38.6%	+/-7.2
High school (grades 9-12)	723	+/-164	34.4%	+/-7.1
College or graduate school	422	+/-157	20.1%	+/-6.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	5,817	+/-252	5,817	(X)
Less than 9th grade	83	+/-58	1.4%	+/-1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	136	+/-74	2.3%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,418	+/-297	24.4%	+/-4.9
Some college, no degree	987	+/-208	17.0%	+/-3.5
Associate's degree	845	+/-193	14.5%	+/-3.3
Bachelor's degree	1,357	+/-245	23.3%	+/-4.1
Graduate or professional degree	991	+/-197	17.0%	+/-3.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	96.2%	+/-1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	40.4%	+/-4.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,517	+/-230	6,517	(X)
Civilian veterans	657	+/-161	10.1%	+/-2.3
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	8,455	+/-44	8,455	(X)
Same house	7,996	+/-216	94.6%	+/-2.5

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Different house in the U.S.	459	+/-215	5.4%	+/-2.5
Same county	367	+/-202	4.3%	+/-2.4
Different county	92	+/-75	1.1%	+/-0.9
Same state	81	+/-74	1.0%	+/-0.9
Different state	11	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Abroad	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,494	+/-24	8,494	(X)
Native	8,134	+/-232	95.8%	+/-2.7
Born in United States	8,078	+/-242	95.1%	+/-2.8
State of residence	6,858	+/-382	80.7%	+/-4.5
Different state	1,220	+/-296	14.4%	+/-3.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	56	+/-88	0.7%	+/-1.0
Foreign born	360	+/-227	4.2%	+/-2.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	360	+/-227	360	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	192	+/-107	53.3%	+/-30.4
Not a U.S. citizen	168	+/-178	46.7%	+/-30.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	416	+/-237	416	(X)
Native	56	+/-88	56	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	56	+/-88	100.0%	+/-39.6
Entered before 2000	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-39.6
Foreign born	360	+/-227	360	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	196	+/-184	54.4%	+/-27.7
Entered before 2000	164	+/-97	45.6%	+/-27.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	360	+/-227	360	(X)
Europe	9	+/-16	2.5%	+/-4.8
Asia	94	+/-76	26.1%	+/-22.0
Africa	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-8.6
Oceania	22	+/-34	6.1%	+/-11.4
Latin America	208	+/-207	57.8%	+/-31.8
Northern America	27	+/-33	7.5%	+/-10.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,080	+/-194	8,080	(X)
English only	7,722	+/-246	95.6%	+/-2.7
Language other than English	358	+/-220	4.4%	+/-2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	97	+/-81	1.2%	+/-1.0
Spanish	160	+/-112	2.0%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	18	+/-28	0.2%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	198	+/-185	2.5%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	79	+/-78	1.0%	+/-1.0
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,494	+/-24	8,494	(X)
American	275	+/-272	3.2%	+/-3.2
Arab	50	+/-73	0.6%	+/-0.9
Czech	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Danish	28	+/-31	0.3%	+/-0.4
Dutch	480	+/-248	5.7%	+/-2.9
English	1,479	+/-430	17.4%	+/-5.1
French (except Basque)	586	+/-227	6.9%	+/-2.7
French Canadian	133	+/-99	1.6%	+/-1.2
German	2,383	+/-406	28.1%	+/-4.8

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Greek	58	+/-89	0.7%	+/-1.0
Hungarian	88	+/-112	1.0%	+/-1.3
Irish	2,029	+/-430	23.9%	+/-5.0
Italian	865	+/-267	10.2%	+/-3.1
Lithuanian	61	+/-81	0.7%	+/-1.0
Norwegian	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Polish	375	+/-153	4.4%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	160	+/-108	1.9%	+/-1.3
Scotch-Irish	137	+/-98	1.6%	+/-1.2
Scottish	171	+/-108	2.0%	+/-1.3
Slovak	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-89	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	121	+/-86	1.4%	+/-1.0
Swiss	43	+/-68	0.5%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	119	+/-100	1.4%	+/-1.2
Welsh	150	+/-151	1.8%	+/-1.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	68	+/-89	0.8%	+/-1.0

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 2007-2011 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, 2007-2011 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.
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8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.