DP02	SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
	2008-2012 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	3,443	+/-196	3,443	(X)
Family households (families)	2,354	+/-160	68.4%	+/-6.1
With own children under 18 years	1,025	+/-128	29.8%	+/-4.6
Married-couple family	2,106	+/-182	61.2%	+/-6.4
With own children under 18 years	858	+/-139	24.9%	+/-4.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	50	+/-45	1.5%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	42	+/-47	1.2%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	198	+/-89	5.8%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	125	+/-63	3.6%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	1,089	+/-256	31.6%	+/-6.1
Householder living alone	900	+/-245	26.1%	+/-6.0
65 years and over	341	+/-135	9.9%	+/-3.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,050	+/-127	30.5%	+/-4.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	813	+/-173	23.6%	+/-4.7
Average household size	2.47	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,501	+/-30	8,501	(X)
Householder	3,443	+/-196	40.5%	+/-2.3
Spouse	2,146	+/-198	25.2%	+/-2.3
Child	2,384	+/-260	28.0%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	218	+/-120	2.6%	+/-1.4
Nonrelatives	310	+/-141	3.6%	+/-1.7
Unmarried partner	186	+/-97	2.2%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,508	+/-276	3,508	(X)
Never married	939	+/-244	26.8%	+/-5.8
Now married, except separated	2,139	+/-204	61.0%	+/-6.5
Separated	39	+/-44	1.1%	+/-1.2
Widowed	78	+/-55	2.2%	+/-1.5

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Divorced	313	+/-121	8.9%	+/-3.2
Females 15 years and over	3,506	+/-214	3,506	(X)
Never married	502	+/-149	14.3%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	2,136	+/-184	60.9%	+/-6.4
Separated	42	+/-39	1.2%	+/-1.1
Widowed	344	+/-147	9.8%	+/-3.9
Divorced	482	+/-137	13.7%	+/-3.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	0	+/-17	0	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-17	-	**
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-57	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	0	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-173	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	0	+/-77	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-28	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	75	+/-48	75	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	17	+/-27	22.7%	+/-33.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-33.5
1 or 2 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-33.5
3 or 4 years	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-33.5
5 or more years	17	+/-27	22.7%	+/-33.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	17	+/-27	17	(X)
Who are female	17	+/-27	100.0%	+/-71.9
Who are married	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-71.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,813	+/-222	1,813	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	78	+/-77	4.3%	+/-4.1
Kindergarten	37	+/-41	2.0%	+/-2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	845	+/-177	46.6%	+/-8.3
High school (grades 9-12)	493	+/-148	27.2%	+/-8.0
College or graduate school	360	+/-122	19.9%	+/-5.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,059	+/-302	6,059	(X)
Less than 9th grade	80	+/-46	1.3%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	89	+/-50	1.5%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,454	+/-292	24.0%	+/-4.7
Some college, no degree	1,023	+/-247	16.9%	+/-4.0
Associate's degree	976	+/-313	16.1%	+/-5.0
Bachelor's degree	1,449	+/-286	23.9%	+/-4.6
Graduate or professional degree	988	+/-216	16.3%	+/-3.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	97.2%	+/-1.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	40.2%	+/-5.8
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,617	+/-237	6,617	(X)
Civilian veterans	604	+/-181	9.1%	+/-2.6

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,486	+/-51	8,486	(X)
With a disability	860	+/-272	10.1%	+/-3.2
Under 18 years	1,869	+/-233	1,869	(X)
With a disability	132	+/-101	7.1%	+/-5.6
18 to 64 years	5,505	+/-292	5,505	(X)
With a disability	370	+/-173	6.7%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	1,112	+/-252	1,112	(X)
With a disability	358	+/-185	32.2%	+/-13.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,485	+/-45	8,485	(X)
Same house	7,838	+/-311	92.4%	+/-3.6
Different house in the U.S.	647	+/-309	7.6%	+/-3.6
Same county	433	+/-278	5.1%	+/-3.3
Different county	214	+/-132	2.5%	+/-1.6
Same state	150	+/-96	1.8%	+/-1.1
Different state	64	+/-93	0.8%	+/-1.1
Abroad	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,517	+/-26	8,517	(X)
Native	8,152	+/-195	95.7%	+/-2.3
Born in United States	8,024	+/-231	94.2%	+/-2.7
State of residence	6,782	+/-388	79.6%	+/-4.6
Different state	1,242	+/-345	14.6%	+/-4.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	128	+/-115	1.5%	+/-1.4
Foreign born	365	+/-194	4.3%	+/-2.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	365	+/-194	365	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	248	+/-117	67.9%	+/-24.5
Not a U.S. citizen	117	+/-126	32.1%	+/-24.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	493	+/-229	493	(X)
Native	128	+/-115	128	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-22.2
Entered before 2010	128	+/-115	100.0%	+/-22.2
Foreign born	365	+/-194	365	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-8.5
Entered before 2010	365	+/-194	100.0%	+/-8.5
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	365	+/-194	365	(X)
Europe	11	+/-17	3.0%	+/-4.9
Asia	127	+/-100	34.8%	+/-25.3
Africa	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-8.5
Oceania	20	+/-32	5.5%	+/-9.5
Latin America	184	+/-163	50.4%	+/-28.6
Northern America	23	+/-29	6.3%	+/-8.4

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	8,057	+/-236	8,057	(X)
English only	7,776	+/-244	96.5%	+/-2.0
Language other than English	281	+/-166	3.5%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	86	+/-58	1.1%	+/-0.7
Spanish	141	+/-101	1.8%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	27	+/-30	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	135	+/-136	1.7%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	59	+/-56	0.7%	+/-0.7
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5	+/-10	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,517	+/-26	8,517	(X)
American	330	+/-348	3.9%	+/-4.1
Arab	57	+/-69	0.7%	+/-0.8
Czech	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Danish	36	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.4
Dutch	371	+/-157	4.4%	+/-1.8
English	1,147	+/-248	13.5%	+/-2.9
French (except Basque)	568	+/-224	6.7%	+/-2.6
French Canadian	73	+/-54	0.9%	+/-0.6
German	2,239	+/-422	26.3%	+/-5.0
Greek	45	+/-70	0.5%	+/-0.8
Hungarian	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,370	+/-498	27.8%	+/-5.9
Italian	908	+/-227	10.7%	+/-2.7
Lithuanian	170	+/-177	2.0%	+/-2.1
Norwegian	2	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Polish	401	+/-153	4.7%	+/-1.8
Portuguese	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	113	+/-83	1.3%	+/-1.0
Scotch-Irish	54	+/-53	0.6%	+/-0.6
Scottish	172	+/-137	2.0%	+/-1.6
Slovak	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	71	+/-57	0.8%	+/-0.7
Swiss	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	81	+/-82	1.0%	+/-1.0
Welsh	191	+/-193	2.2%	+/-2.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	97	+/-110	1.1%	+/-1.3

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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2008-2012 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, 2008-2012 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.