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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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	6,910	+/-251	6,910	(X)
In labor force	5,070	+/-333	73.4%	+/-4.0
Civilian labor force	5,045	+/-343	73.0%	+/-4.1
Employed	4,859	+/-359	70.3%	+/-4.4
Unemployed	186	+/-116	2.7%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	25	+/-39	0.4%	+/-0.6
Not in labor force	1,840	+/-286	26.6%	+/-4.0
Civilian labor force	5,045	+/-343	5,045	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-2.3
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	3,480	+/-217	3,480	(X)
In labor force	2,323	+/-236	66.8%	+/-5.6
Civilian labor force	2,323	+/-236	66.8%	+/-5.6
Employed	2,232	+/-244	64.1%	+/-5.9
Own children under 6 years				
Population	543	+/-237	543	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	483	+/-230	89.0%	+/-8.9
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population	1,288	+/-176	1,288	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	947	+/-215	73.5%	+/-12.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,795	+/-345	4,795	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,144	+/-359	86.4%	+/-4.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	322	+/-154	6.7%	+/-3.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	25	+/-39	0.5%	+/-0.8
Walked	73	+/-41	1.5%	+/-0.8
Other means	16	+/-25	0.3%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	215	+/-142	4.5%	+/-2.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.2	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,859	+/-359	4,859	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	2,126	+/-271	43.8%	+/-6.1
Service occupations	598	+/-180	12.3%	+/-3.3
Sales and office occupations	1,180	+/-298	24.3%	+/-5.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	475	+/-174	9.8%	+/-3.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	480	+/-206	9.9%	+/-4.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,859	+/-359	4,859	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	60	+/-94	1.2%	+/-1.9
Construction	319	+/-148	6.6%	+/-3.1
Manufacturing	340	+/-129	7.0%	+/-2.7
Wholesale trade	66	+/-45	1.4%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	556	+/-202	11.4%	+/-3.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	343	+/-166	7.1%	+/-3.2
Information	35	+/-38	0.7%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	491	+/-227	10.1%	+/-4.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	418	+/-144	8.6%	+/-2.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,240	+/-188	25.5%	+/-4.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	285	+/-147	5.9%	+/-2.9
Other services, except public administration	197	+/-111	4.1%	+/-2.3
Public administration	509	+/-143	10.5%	+/-2.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,859	+/-359	4,859	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,399	+/-355	70.0%	+/-4.4
Government workers	1,132	+/-234	23.3%	+/-4.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	328	+/-149	6.8%	+/-3.0
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.7
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,443	+/-196	3,443	(X)
Less than \$10,000	87	+/-106	2.5%	+/-3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	63	+/-39	1.8%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	136	+/-65	4.0%	+/-1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	322	+/-152	9.4%	+/-4.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	296	+/-127	8.6%	+/-3.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	645	+/-198	18.7%	+/-5.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	598	+/-161	17.4%	+/-4.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	740	+/-175	21.5%	+/-5.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	310	+/-120	9.0%	+/-3.7
\$200,000 or more	246	+/-100	7.1%	+/-2.9
Median household income (dollars)	81,213	+/-5,564	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	94,855	+/-7,700	(X)	(X)
With earnings	2,860	+/-221	83.1%	+/-4.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	95,812	+/-8,865	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	924	+/-184	26.8%	+/-5.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,040	+/-2,116	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	777	+/-173	22.6%	+/-4.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,139	+/-4,205	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	69	+/-51	2.0%	+/-1.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	13,949	+/-3,478	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	13	+/-21	0.4%	+/-0.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	38	+/-19	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	13	+/-21	0.4%	+/-0.6
Families	2,354	+/-160	2,354	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	47	+/-39	2.0%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	138	+/-109	5.9%	+/-4.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	123	+/-73	5.2%	+/-3.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	451	+/-145	19.2%	+/-6.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	450	+/-140	19.1%	+/-6.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	670	+/-174	28.5%	+/-6.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	278	+/-120	11.8%	+/-5.1
\$200,000 or more	197	+/-99	8.4%	+/-4.2
Median family income (dollars)	98,261	+/-13,511	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	109,635	+/-8,437	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	39,042	+/-2,652	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,089	+/-256	1,089	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,121	+/-6,423	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	60,402	+/-14,479	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	44,019	+/-3,604	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	57,354	+/-7,892	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,873	+/-8,707	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	8,486	+/-51	8,486	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,032	+/-236	94.7%	+/-2.7
With private health insurance	7,534	+/-319	88.8%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	1,619	+/-385	19.1%	+/-4.5
No health insurance coverage	454	+/-229	5.3%	+/-2.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,869	+/-233	1,869	(X)
No health insurance coverage	44	+/-47	2.4%	+/-2.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,505	+/-292	5,505	(X)
In labor force:	4,811	+/-324	4,811	(X)
Employed:	4,651	+/-336	4,651	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,368	+/-364	93.9%	+/-3.7
With private health insurance	4,252	+/-370	91.4%	+/-4.6
With public coverage	182	+/-142	3.9%	+/-3.0
No health insurance coverage	283	+/-172	6.1%	+/-3.7
Unemployed:	160	+/-108	160	(X)
With health insurance coverage	119	+/-91	74.4%	+/-26.6
With private health insurance	119	+/-91	74.4%	+/-26.6
With public coverage	0	+/-17	0.0%	+/-18.3
No health insurance coverage	41	+/-50	25.6%	+/-26.6
Not in labor force:	694	+/-137	694	(X)
With health insurance coverage	608	+/-132	87.6%	+/-8.6
With private health insurance	574	+/-130	82.7%	+/-8.9
With public coverage	112	+/-56	16.1%	+/-8.2
No health insurance coverage	86	+/-62	12.4%	+/-8.6

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	1.4%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-4.0
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-16.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.6%	+/-2.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	3.9%	+/-4.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-16.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-15.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-20.3
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-1.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/-2.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	1.9%	+/-2.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	5.2%	+/-5.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	0.9%	+/-0.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	1.3%	+/-1.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.1%	+/-1.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	10.6%	+/-8.5

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

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.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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.