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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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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	6,925	+/-268	6,925	(X)
In labor force	4,833	+/-313	69.8%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	4,814	+/-320	69.5%	+/-4.1
Employed	4,637	+/-325	67.0%	+/-4.3
Unemployed	177	+/-92	2.6%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	19	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	2,092	+/-306	30.2%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	4,814	+/-320	4,814	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	3.7%	+/-1.9
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	2,222	+/-196	64.1%	+/-5.2
Civilian labor force	2,222	+/-196	64.1%	+/-5.2
Employed	2,155	+/-200	62.2%	+/-5.2
Own children of the householder under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	534	+/-205	79.0%	+/-17.7
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	970	+/-206	90.7%	+/-5.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	4,471	+/-349	4,471	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	4,000	+/-400	89.5%	+/-4.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	289	+/-171	6.5%	+/-3.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	17	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.6
Walked	43	+/-36	1.0%	+/-0.8
Other means	34	+/-29	0.8%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	88	+/-59	2.0%	+/-1.3

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Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.9	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,637	+/-325	4,637	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,850	+/-250	39.9%	+/-5.1
Service occupations	623	+/-222	13.4%	+/-4.5
Sales and office occupations	1,095	+/-239	23.6%	+/-4.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	507	+/-151	10.9%	+/-3.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	562	+/-208	12.1%	+/-4.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,637	+/-325	4,637	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	14	+/-21	0.3%	+/-0.5
Construction	468	+/-171	10.1%	+/-3.7
Manufacturing	267	+/-101	5.8%	+/-2.2
Wholesale trade	65	+/-42	1.4%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	476	+/-197	10.3%	+/-4.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	254	+/-147	5.5%	+/-3.0
Information	103	+/-83	2.2%	+/-1.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	290	+/-121	6.3%	+/-2.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	288	+/-104	6.2%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,046	+/-209	22.6%	+/-4.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	361	+/-149	7.8%	+/-3.0
Other services, except public administration	289	+/-172	6.2%	+/-3.6
Public administration	716	+/-188	15.4%	+/-3.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,637	+/-325	4,637	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,070	+/-362	66.2%	+/-6.4
Government workers	1,161	+/-245	25.0%	+/-5.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	406	+/-169	8.8%	+/-3.5
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,279	+/-189	3,279	(X)
Less than \$10,000	29	+/-37	0.9%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	111	+/-61	3.4%	+/-1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	70	+/-47	2.1%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	206	+/-112	6.3%	+/-3.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	318	+/-155	9.7%	+/-4.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	651	+/-180	19.9%	+/-5.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	611	+/-180	18.6%	+/-5.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	762	+/-160	23.2%	+/-5.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	298	+/-104	9.1%	+/-3.2
\$200,000 or more	223	+/-76	6.8%	+/-2.3
Median household income (dollars)	83,904	+/-6,562	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	102,553	+/-8,856	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	2,706	+/-186	82.5%	+/-4.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	101,075	+/-11,193	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	1,008	+/-189	30.7%	+/-5.0
With retirement income				
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,669	+/-2,635	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	870	+/-203	26.5%	+/-5.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	30,055	+/-6,331	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	58	+/-39	1.8%	+/-1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,338	+/-4,835	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	-	**	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	21	+/-24	0.6%	+/-0.7
Families	2,451	+/-139	2,451	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	33	+/-31	1.3%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	18	+/-17	0.7%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	107	+/-78	4.4%	+/-3.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	133	+/-110	5.4%	+/-4.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	508	+/-176	20.7%	+/-6.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	555	+/-169	22.6%	+/-7.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	637	+/-147	26.0%	+/-5.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	258	+/-97	10.5%	+/-3.9
\$200,000 or more	202	+/-76	8.2%	+/-3.1
Median family income (dollars)	91,981	+/-10,476	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	114,806	+/-11,021	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	40,069	+/-3,663	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	828	+/-221	828	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	45,781	+/-6,407	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	63,438	+/-12,642	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	43,856	+/-3,477	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	61,765	+/-6,497	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,659	+/-5,271	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	8,517	+/-38	8,517	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,269	+/-111	97.1%	+/-1.3
With private health insurance	7,681	+/-233	90.2%	+/-2.8
With public coverage	1,828	+/-328	21.5%	+/-3.9
No health insurance coverage	248	+/-112	2.9%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,762	+/-274	1,762	(X)
No health insurance coverage	23	+/-22	1.3%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,397	+/-306	5,397	(X)
In labor force:	4,589	+/-318	4,589	(X)
Employed:	4,412	+/-325	4,412	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,286	+/-322	97.1%	+/-1.4
With private health insurance	4,155	+/-312	94.2%	+/-2.9
With public coverage	162	+/-118	3.7%	+/-2.6
No health insurance coverage	126	+/-63	2.9%	+/-1.4
Unemployed:	177	+/-92	177	(X)
With health insurance coverage	130	+/-77	73.4%	+/-27.3
With private health insurance	85	+/-70	48.0%	+/-30.0
With public coverage	45	+/-42	25.4%	+/-24.1
No health insurance coverage	47	+/-56	26.6%	+/-27.3
Not in labor force:	808	+/-205	808	(X)
With health insurance coverage	756	+/-197	93.6%	+/-7.7
With private health insurance	645	+/-184	79.8%	+/-9.7

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With public coverage	191	+/-83	23.6%	+/-9.8
No health insurance coverage	52	+/-64	6.4%	+/-7.7
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	1.3%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.8%	+/-1.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-20.9
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	1.2%	+/-1.4
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-4.1
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-23.2
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-5.2
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-14.2
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-1.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.3%	+/-0.6
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	0.3%	+/-0.6
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-5.0
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	0.5%	+/-0.9
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-1.7
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	3.0%	+/-2.8
People in families	(X)	(X)	1.3%	+/-1.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-5.6

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

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

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The Census industry codes for 2013 and later years are based on the 2012 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of 2011-2015 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2011-2015) were recoded to 2013 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to 2013. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at <https://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2010/demo/coverage_edits_final.html for more details. The 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits. Therefore, the estimates that appear in these tables are not comparable to the estimates in the 2009 and later tables. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and later tables are available at <https://www.census.gov/data/time-series/acs/1-year-re-run-health-insurance.html>. The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18 for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2011-2015 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. 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, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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 '-l' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+u' 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.