



### DP02 | SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

#### 2010-2014 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
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	3,266	+/-182	3,266	(X)
Family households (families)	2,324	+/-145	71.2%	+/-6.2
With own children under 18 years	900	+/-105	27.6%	+/-3.8
Married-couple family	2,109	+/-157	64.6%	+/-6.2
With own children under 18 years	793	+/-105	24.3%	+/-3.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	49	+/-50	1.5%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	14	+/-22	0.4%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	166	+/-64	5.1%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	93	+/-52	2.8%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	942	+/-242	28.8%	+/-6.2
Householder living alone	761	+/-203	23.3%	+/-5.3
65 years and over	349	+/-138	10.7%	+/-3.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	930	+/-100	28.5%	+/-3.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	791	+/-122	24.2%	+/-3.1
Average household size	2.61	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	8,521	+/-18	8,521	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Householder	3,266	+/-182	38.3%	+/-2.1
Spouse	2,120	+/-156	24.9%	+/-1.8
Child	2,559	+/-246	30.0%	+/-2.9
Other relatives	256	+/-139	3.0%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	320	+/-114	3.8%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	213	+/-91	2.5%	+/-1.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	3,493	+/-209	3,493	(X)
Never married	939	+/-199	26.9%	+/-4.7
Now married, except separated	2,169	+/-162	62.1%	+/-4.8
Separated	5	+/-9	0.1%	+/-0.3
Widowed	75	+/-44	2.1%	+/-1.2
Divorced	305	+/-114	8.7%	+/-3.3
Females 15 years and over	3,541	+/-188	3,541	(X)
Never married	653	+/-144	18.4%	+/-3.6
Now married, except separated	2,155	+/-145	60.9%	+/-5.3
Separated	61	+/-52	1.7%	+/-1.5
Widowed	302	+/-159	8.5%	+/-4.3
Divorced	370	+/-128	10.4%	+/-3.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	93	+/-70	93	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-27.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-171	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	114	+/-97	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	+/-35	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	108	+/-69	108	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	22	+/-30	20.4%	+/-26.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-23.9
1 or 2 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-23.9
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-23.9
5 or more years	22	+/-30	20.4%	+/-26.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	22	+/-30	22	(X)
Who are female	11	+/-15	50.0%	+/-8.0

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Who are married	22	+/-30	100.0%	+/-60.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,714	+/-232	1,714	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	63	+/-52	3.7%	+/-3.0
Kindergarten	134	+/-106	7.8%	+/-6.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	693	+/-168	40.4%	+/-8.1
High school (grades 9-12)	458	+/-127	26.7%	+/-6.2
College or graduate school	366	+/-122	21.4%	+/-6.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,029	+/-241	6,029	(X)
Less than 9th grade	49	+/-41	0.8%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	240	+/-127	4.0%	+/-2.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,483	+/-256	24.6%	+/-4.0
Some college, no degree	1,160	+/-235	19.2%	+/-4.0
Associate's degree	986	+/-257	16.4%	+/-4.0
Bachelor's degree	1,322	+/-266	21.9%	+/-4.3
Graduate or professional degree	789	+/-195	13.1%	+/-3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.2%	+/-2.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	35.0%	+/-5.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,617	+/-213	6,617	(X)
Civilian veterans	475	+/-119	7.2%	+/-1.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,501	+/-47	8,501	(X)
With a disability	580	+/-144	6.8%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	1,884	+/-197	1,884	(X)
With a disability	119	+/-73	6.3%	+/-3.9
18 to 64 years	5,533	+/-228	5,533	(X)
With a disability	245	+/-106	4.4%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	1,084	+/-132	1,084	(X)
With a disability	216	+/-93	19.9%	+/-8.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,386	+/-111	8,386	(X)
Same house	7,949	+/-196	94.8%	+/-2.0

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Different house in the U.S.	437	+/-170	5.2%	+/-2.0
Same county	222	+/-149	2.6%	+/-1.8
Different county	215	+/-128	2.6%	+/-1.5
Same state	129	+/-87	1.5%	+/-1.0
Different state	86	+/-94	1.0%	+/-1.1
Abroad	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	8,532	+/-19	8,532	(X)
Native	8,215	+/-131	96.3%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	8,160	+/-144	95.6%	+/-1.7
State of residence	7,128	+/-272	83.5%	+/-3.2
Different state	1,032	+/-252	12.1%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	55	+/-54	0.6%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	317	+/-130	3.7%	+/-1.5
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	317	+/-130	317	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	295	+/-128	93.1%	+/-11.1
Not a U.S. citizen	22	+/-35	6.9%	+/-11.1
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	372	+/-143	372	(X)
Native	55	+/-54	55	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-38.4
Entered before 2010	55	+/-54	100.0%	+/-38.4
Foreign born	317	+/-130	317	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-9.0
Entered before 2010	317	+/-130	100.0%	+/-9.0
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	317	+/-130	317	(X)
Europe	44	+/-39	13.9%	+/-12.4
Asia	151	+/-116	47.6%	+/-27.6
Africa	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-9.0
Oceania	22	+/-35	6.9%	+/-11.1
Latin America	82	+/-79	25.9%	+/-24.2
Northern America	18	+/-25	5.7%	+/-8.0
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	8,035	+/-156	8,035	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
English only	7,772	+/-204	96.7%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	263	+/-138	3.3%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	91	+/-52	1.1%	+/-0.6
Spanish	97	+/-63	1.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	52	+/-42	0.6%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	165	+/-123	2.1%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	39	+/-29	0.5%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other languages	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	8,532	+/-19	8,532	(X)
American	185	+/-121	2.2%	+/-1.4
Arab	56	+/-61	0.7%	+/-0.7
Czech	253	+/-270	3.0%	+/-3.2
Danish	64	+/-71	0.8%	+/-0.8
Dutch	540	+/-218	6.3%	+/-2.6
English	1,032	+/-226	12.1%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	816	+/-237	9.6%	+/-2.8
French Canadian	101	+/-70	1.2%	+/-0.8
German	2,264	+/-435	26.5%	+/-5.1
Greek	84	+/-91	1.0%	+/-1.1
Hungarian	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Irish	2,298	+/-429	26.9%	+/-5.0
Italian	929	+/-220	10.9%	+/-2.6
Lithuanian	139	+/-157	1.6%	+/-1.8
Norwegian	5	+/-8	0.1%	+/-0.1
Polish	660	+/-212	7.7%	+/-2.5
Portuguese	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	178	+/-166	2.1%	+/-1.9
Scotch-Irish	103	+/-91	1.2%	+/-1.1
Scottish	227	+/-152	2.7%	+/-1.8
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	76	+/-65	0.9%	+/-0.8
Swiss	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	305	+/-326	3.6%	+/-3.8
Welsh	68	+/-62	0.8%	+/-0.7
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	88	+/-112	1.0%	+/-1.3
<b>COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE</b>				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

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 2010-2014 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, 2010-2014 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 '-' 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.