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	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
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	3,279	+/-189	3,279	(X)
Family households (families)	2,451	+/-139	74.7%	+/-5.6
With own children of the householder under 18 years	857	+/-144	26.1%	+/-5.3
Married-couple family	2,114	+/-174	64.5%	+/-6.2
With own children of the householder under 18 years	689	+/-124	21.0%	+/-4.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	117	+/-109	3.6%	+/-3.4
With own children of the householder under 18 years	92	+/-108	2.8%	+/-3.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	220	+/-104	6.7%	+/-3.1
With own children of the householder under 18 years	76	+/-42	2.3%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	828	+/-221	25.3%	+/-5.6
Householder living alone	630	+/-197	19.2%	+/-5.2
65 years and over	251	+/-119	7.7%	+/-3.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	887	+/-146	27.1%	+/-5.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	857	+/-153	26.1%	+/-4.0
Average household size	2.60	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	8,527	+/-26	8,527	(X)
Householder	3,279	+/-189	38.5%	+/-2.2
Spouse	2,128	+/-180	25.0%	+/-2.1
Child	2,535	+/-287	29.7%	+/-3.4
Other relatives	281	+/-130	3.3%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	304	+/-111	3.6%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	232	+/-99	2.7%	+/-1.2

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MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	3,543	+/-181	3,543	(X)
Never married	946	+/-217	26.7%	+/-5.3
Now married, except separated	2,175	+/-176	61.4%	+/-5.3
Separated	71	+/-105	2.0%	+/-3.0
Widowed	82	+/-51	2.3%	+/-1.4
Divorced	269	+/-111	7.6%	+/-3.1
Females 15 years and over	3,534	+/-210	3,534	(X)
Never married	646	+/-157	18.3%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	2,181	+/-183	61.7%	+/-5.1
Separated	31	+/-34	0.9%	+/-1.0
Widowed	310	+/-120	8.8%	+/-3.3
Divorced	366	+/-131	10.4%	+/-3.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	113	+/-75	113	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	13	+/-22	11.5%	+/-17.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	19	+/-32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	65	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-189	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	142	+/-103	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-35	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	79	+/-58	79	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	27	+/-36	34.2%	+/-37.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.6
1 or 2 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.6
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.6
5 or more years	27	+/-36	34.2%	+/-37.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	27	+/-36	27	(X)
Who are female	13	+/-17	48.1%	+/-7.4
Who are married	27	+/-36	100.0%	+/-54.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,517	+/-209	1,517	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	113	+/-71	7.4%	+/-4.5
Kindergarten	104	+/-95	6.9%	+/-6.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	629	+/-152	41.5%	+/-8.0
High school (grades 9-12)	362	+/-119	23.9%	+/-6.5
College or graduate school	309	+/-114	20.4%	+/-7.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	6,152	+/-285	6,152	(X)
Less than 9th grade	57	+/-42	0.9%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	235	+/-114	3.8%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,524	+/-306	24.8%	+/-4.7
Some college, no degree	1,147	+/-254	18.6%	+/-4.2
Associate's degree	1,058	+/-227	17.2%	+/-3.6
Bachelor's degree	1,272	+/-222	20.7%	+/-3.4
Graduate or professional degree	859	+/-169	14.0%	+/-2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	95.3%	+/-2.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	34.6%	+/-4.5

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VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,755	+/-276	6,755	(X)
Civilian veterans	431	+/-120	6.4%	+/-1.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	8,517	+/-38	8,517	(X)
With a disability	570	+/-147	6.7%	+/-1.7
Under 18 years	1,762	+/-274	1,762	(X)
With a disability	109	+/-68	6.2%	+/-3.9
18 to 64 years	5,397	+/-306	5,397	(X)
With a disability	217	+/-89	4.0%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	1,358	+/-254	1,358	(X)
With a disability	244	+/-113	18.0%	+/-8.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	8,381	+/-102	8,381	(X)
Same house	7,773	+/-286	92.7%	+/-3.1
Different house in the U.S.	608	+/-261	7.3%	+/-3.1
Same county	308	+/-152	3.7%	+/-1.8
Different county	300	+/-210	3.6%	+/-2.5
Same state	247	+/-206	2.9%	+/-2.5
Different state	53	+/-61	0.6%	+/-0.7
Abroad	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	8,536	+/-26	8,536	(X)
Native	8,328	+/-131	97.6%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	8,269	+/-140	96.9%	+/-1.6
State of residence	7,229	+/-258	84.7%	+/-3.0
Different state	1,040	+/-246	12.2%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	59	+/-56	0.7%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	208	+/-128	2.4%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	208	+/-128	208	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	208	+/-128	100.0%	+/-13.4
Not a U.S. citizen	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-13.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	267	+/-137	267	(X)
Native	59	+/-56	59	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-37.0
Entered before 2010	59	+/-56	100.0%	+/-37.0
Foreign born	208	+/-128	208	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-13.4
Entered before 2010	208	+/-128	100.0%	+/-13.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	208	+/-128	208	(X)
Europe	42	+/-30	20.2%	+/-17.8
Asia	126	+/-116	60.6%	+/-29.0

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Africa	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-13.4
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-13.4
Latin America	40	+/-39	19.2%	+/-20.9
Northern America	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-13.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	7,948	+/-198	7,948	(X)
English only	7,655	+/-245	96.3%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	293	+/-122	3.7%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	94	+/-69	1.2%	+/-0.9
Spanish	129	+/-74	1.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	64	+/-58	0.8%	+/-0.7
Other Indo-European languages	149	+/-106	1.9%	+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	30	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	15	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.4
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
ANCESTRY				
Total population	8,536	+/-26	8,536	(X)
American	230	+/-123	2.7%	+/-1.4
Arab	21	+/-25	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	219	+/-253	2.6%	+/-3.0
Danish	63	+/-71	0.7%	+/-0.8
Dutch	526	+/-193	6.2%	+/-2.3
English	1,149	+/-234	13.5%	+/-2.7
French (except Basque)	753	+/-243	8.8%	+/-2.8
French Canadian	114	+/-73	1.3%	+/-0.9
German	2,190	+/-365	25.7%	+/-4.3
Greek	45	+/-40	0.5%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	64	+/-105	0.7%	+/-1.2
Irish	2,267	+/-413	26.6%	+/-4.8
Italian	1,178	+/-325	13.8%	+/-3.8
Lithuanian	142	+/-156	1.7%	+/-1.8
Norwegian	41	+/-42	0.5%	+/-0.5
Polish	724	+/-215	8.5%	+/-2.5
Portuguese	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Russian	189	+/-140	2.2%	+/-1.6
Scotch-Irish	121	+/-91	1.4%	+/-1.1
Scottish	158	+/-126	1.9%	+/-1.5
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Subsaharan African	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Swedish	123	+/-115	1.4%	+/-1.3
Swiss	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.4
Ukrainian	290	+/-290	3.4%	+/-3.4
Welsh	61	+/-51	0.7%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	19	+/-30	0.2%	+/-0.4
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
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.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

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. For more information, see: Language User Note.

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 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 '-' 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.