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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2012-2016 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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	6,962	+/-284	6,962	(X)
In labor force	4,835	+/-299	69.4%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	4,827	+/-301	69.3%	+/-3.5
Employed	4,667	+/-322	67.0%	+/-3.7
Unemployed	160	+/-89	2.3%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	8	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	2,127	+/-266	30.6%	+/-3.5
Civilian labor force	4,827	+/-301	4,827	(X)
Unemployment Rate	(X)	(X)	3.3%	+/-1.9
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	3,397	+/-247	3,397	(X)
In labor force	2,135	+/-207	62.8%	+/-4.4
Civilian labor force	2,135	+/-207	62.8%	+/-4.4
Employed	2,090	+/-214	61.5%	+/-4.5
<b>Own children of the householder under 6 years</b>				
Population 16 years and over	677	+/-225	677	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	516	+/-201	76.2%	+/-17.8
<b>Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population 16 years and over	1,009	+/-180	1,009	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	862	+/-178	85.4%	+/-8.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	4,485	+/-346	4,485	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,791	+/-375	84.5%	+/-5.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	360	+/-175	8.0%	+/-3.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	49	+/-56	1.1%	+/-1.3
Walked	128	+/-127	2.9%	+/-2.8
Other means	61	+/-58	1.4%	+/-1.3
Worked at home	96	+/-59	2.1%	+/-1.3

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.5	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,667	+/-322	4,667	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	1,751	+/-245	37.5%	+/-5.4
Service occupations	813	+/-240	17.4%	+/-4.5
Sales and office occupations	1,092	+/-200	23.4%	+/-4.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	478	+/-150	10.2%	+/-3.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	533	+/-162	11.4%	+/-3.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,667	+/-322	4,667	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	13	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.5
Construction	388	+/-152	8.3%	+/-3.4
Manufacturing	208	+/-88	4.5%	+/-1.9
Wholesale trade	115	+/-57	2.5%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	538	+/-179	11.5%	+/-3.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	283	+/-150	6.1%	+/-3.1
Information	81	+/-71	1.7%	+/-1.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	284	+/-99	6.1%	+/-2.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	316	+/-112	6.8%	+/-2.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,042	+/-209	22.3%	+/-4.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	431	+/-189	9.2%	+/-3.8
Other services, except public administration	268	+/-144	5.7%	+/-3.0
Public administration	700	+/-158	15.0%	+/-3.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,667	+/-322	4,667	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	3,060	+/-319	65.6%	+/-5.6
Government workers	1,149	+/-210	24.6%	+/-4.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	458	+/-193	9.8%	+/-3.9
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2016 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	3,229	+/-180	3,229	(X)
Less than \$10,000	25	+/-29	0.8%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	158	+/-88	4.9%	+/-2.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	117	+/-91	3.6%	+/-2.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	211	+/-97	6.5%	+/-3.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	291	+/-171	9.0%	+/-5.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	581	+/-161	18.0%	+/-4.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	585	+/-147	18.1%	+/-4.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	754	+/-142	23.4%	+/-4.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	332	+/-107	10.3%	+/-3.4
\$200,000 or more	175	+/-71	5.4%	+/-2.2
Median household income (dollars)	82,956	+/-6,203	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	100,216	+/-9,182	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
Mean earnings (dollars)	2,607	+/-177	80.7%	+/-4.9
With Social Security	97,872	+/-10,723	(X)	(X)
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	1,100	+/-176	34.1%	+/-4.7
With retirement income	20,011	+/-2,168	(X)	(X)
Mean retirement income (dollars)	933	+/-194	28.9%	+/-5.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	30,030	+/-5,486	(X)	(X)

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With Supplemental Security Income	74	+/-46	2.3%	+/-1.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,693	+/-1,737	(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	94	+/-75	2.9%	+/-2.3
Families	2,349	+/-174	2,349	(X)
Less than \$10,000	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	38	+/-38	1.6%	+/-1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	28	+/-32	1.2%	+/-1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	110	+/-88	4.7%	+/-3.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	156	+/-115	6.6%	+/-4.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	400	+/-126	17.0%	+/-5.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	499	+/-141	21.2%	+/-6.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	639	+/-142	27.2%	+/-5.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	311	+/-106	13.2%	+/-4.4
\$200,000 or more	168	+/-71	7.2%	+/-2.9
Median family income (dollars)	93,862	+/-11,449	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	115,565	+/-11,066	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	38,856	+/-3,495	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	880	+/-246	880	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	45,142	+/-8,769	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	53,031	+/-8,331	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	42,219	+/-3,348	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	56,189	+/-9,958	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,974	+/-8,336	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	8,524	+/-44	8,524	(X)
With health insurance coverage	8,189	+/-188	96.1%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	7,489	+/-276	87.9%	+/-3.2
With public coverage	2,119	+/-293	24.9%	+/-3.4
No health insurance coverage	335	+/-183	3.9%	+/-2.1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,734	+/-287	1,734	(X)
No health insurance coverage	15	+/-16	0.9%	+/-0.9
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,299	+/-273	5,299	(X)
In labor force:	4,543	+/-298	4,543	(X)
Employed:	4,383	+/-322	4,383	(X)
With health insurance coverage	4,161	+/-323	94.9%	+/-3.3
With private health insurance	4,044	+/-295	92.3%	+/-3.7
With public coverage	163	+/-100	3.7%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	222	+/-149	5.1%	+/-3.3
Unemployed:	160	+/-89	160	(X)
With health insurance coverage	109	+/-63	68.1%	+/-30.4
With private health insurance	47	+/-37	29.4%	+/-19.8
With public coverage	62	+/-45	38.8%	+/-24.8
No health insurance coverage	51	+/-64	31.9%	+/-30.4
Not in labor force:	756	+/-178	756	(X)
With health insurance coverage	709	+/-167	93.8%	+/-8.5
With private health insurance	579	+/-145	76.6%	+/-10.2

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With public coverage	237	+/-94	31.3%	+/-10.4
No health insurance coverage	47	+/-67	6.2%	+/-8.5
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-2.5
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-3.3
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-22.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-2.7
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-3.7
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-24.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	9.0%	+/-13.1
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.2%	+/-24.8
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	-	**
All people	(X)	(X)	4.2%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-6.1
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-6.1
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-8.6
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-5.5
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	4.0%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	2.2%	+/-2.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	3.6%	+/-3.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.5%	+/-4.0

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 2012-2016 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2012-2016) 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](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](https://www.census.gov/topics/health/health-insurance/about/glossary.html#par_textimage_18) for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2012-2016 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, 2012-2016 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.