

2026 Rensselaer County Community Needs Assessment



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Introduction

CEO (Commission on Economic Opportunity for the Greater Capital Region, Inc.) is the designated Community Action Agency serving Rensselaer County in New York. Incorporated in 1965 in response to President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty, CEO is part of a larger network of Community Action Agencies (CAAs) across the nation. CEO and other CAAs promote community economic development through partnerships and inter-agency collaborations while ensuring the causes and conditions of poverty are effectively addressed and to strengthen, promote, represent, and serve the Community Action Network.

CEO's mission is: *CEO develops partnerships and creates opportunities for growth and empowerment in our community.*

CEO offers services and programs to benefit the most vulnerable and low-income residents of Rensselaer County such as Head Start and Early Head Start for young children and families, Foster Grandparent Program for seniors 55 years of age and older as well as the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) services, Food Pantry, Community Services, and the Weatherization Assistance Program to list a few.

CEO's Board of Directors is a tripartite board comprised of an equal number of Public Sector representatives (elected officials), Private Sector representatives and Consumer Sector representatives (individuals eligible to receive services). The Head Start and Early Head Start's governing body is the Policy Council comprised of parents, guardians and community representatives. Because of the unique composition of the governing bodies, CEO can meet the needs of the community on every level.

As a Community Action Agency, CEO is required to complete a Community Needs Assessment every three years. This Community Needs Assessment will be used as a vital tool within CEO to assess programming, present and future. The Community Needs Assessment is a public document available to the community at large on CEO's website www.ceoempowers.org and will be distributed to other non-profit, as well as, for-profit organizations and government entities throughout the Capital District area to illustrate the needs within our community.

The 2026 Community Needs Assessment found the greatest need in the following areas:

- **Safe and Affordable Housing**
- **Health and Nutrition**
- **Childcare and Youth Supports**
- **Employment and Education Services**

The 2026 Community Needs Assessment also demonstrated a need for transportation and emergency support as a broad category that spans across all the needs and categories noted above. The Community Needs Assessment explores in greater detail the current and future opportunities and challenges facing the low-income population in Rensselaer County. The key study objectives include the following:

- To conduct a Community Needs Assessment which considers the current met and unmet social, emotional, economic, and educational needs of Rensselaer County residents.
- To continue to work toward a comprehensive provision of services for all customers, and toward the expansion of resources to address community needs as identified through consideration of information in this Assessment.
- To develop a report that will guide future decisions about program design, self-evaluation, and the expansion of services into particular areas; and
- To develop a flexible document which can be used as a planning tool, as well as in support of future funding applications to meet current needs.

CEO would like to thank our many partners for their contributions to this Community Needs Assessment including, but not limited to, Troy Youth Alliance member organizations, Catholic Charities, Rensselaer County, Kingdom Ministries, Joseph's House, CEO Board and Policy Council Members, St. Peters Health Partners, Josephs House, Vanderheyden, Troy and Lansingburgh School Districts, and YWCA. These partners represent various sectors including Community-Based Organizations, Faith-Based Organizations, Private Sector, Public Sector, and Educational Institutions.

Methodology

During the information-gathering process for this Community Needs Assessment, CEO included data from several sources to incorporate views and opinions from various facets of the target population. In addition to gaining insight into the needs and perceptions of those who are eligible for CEO services, it was determined to be important to understand the current needs of Rensselaer County's low-income individuals from the point of view of other community-based service organizations. Also deemed important were the needs and perceptions of those CEO staff members working directly, some daily, with low-income families and individuals throughout Rensselaer County.

Qualitative Data

Community Needs Surveys

A Customer Needs Survey with 24 questions was distributed to individuals and families who received CEO services during the months of January 2026-March 2026. 85 completed surveys were submitted. Among other questions, the survey asked what CEO customers see as their greatest needs, what services exist to assist with those needs, what are the barriers preventing customers to obtaining services and what services would benefit their current circumstances.

A Community Needs Partner Survey was distributed to organizations across Rensselaer County providing services to the low-income population between January 2026 and March 2026. The distribution list included non-profit/community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, healthcare and educational organizations as well as government organizations. 27 completed surveys were received.

A Community Needs Board and Policy Council Member Survey was conducted from January-March 2026 and 7 responses were received. In each of the three surveys the data was used to compile the information contained in this report.

Focus Groups

Three Focus Groups were gathered independently between January 2026-February 2026 to discuss current needs in the county. One focus group included the members of the Troy Youth Alliance, representing youth and family needs throughout the County; two were held in Head Start centers within the county, Lansingburgh and City of Rensselaer. All focus groups were asked the same questions regarding perceived needs, services available, and barriers to accessing services.

Quantitative Data

Quantitative data was obtained from several sources including the US Census Bureau, New York State Community Action Association, American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, Brightside Up, New York State Association of Training and Employment, United Way's ALICE Report, New York State Office of Children and Family Services, US Department of Labor, and New York State Education Department. This Community Needs Assessment data utilizes local, state, and national data sources. Pre-existing government and state data from the US Census Bureau and the American Community Survey, 2021-2025, was collected and analyzed using tools featured on National Community Action Partnership community needs data hub. A collection of draft reports and maps were generated through the data hub to capture data on the population demographics, income levels (household and per capita), poverty levels and rates, educational attainment, and employment in Rensselaer County over the past 3 years. Additional data on unemployment rates, health insurance coverage, top industries, free/reduced Lunch eligible students and childcare programs were outsourced from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the New York State Department of Education School Report Card, and the open-source data platform Data USA.

Community Overview

Rensselaer County Regional Setting

Rensselaer County is in the Capital Region of New York State, just east of the state capital city of Albany. The county covers a land area that is approximately 660 square miles and over 423,000 acres and is predominantly filled with rural and suburban communities, except for two cities (Troy and Rensselaer). According to population data taken from the American Community Survey 2019-2023, 160,341 residents currently call Rensselaer County their home. This current population estimate shows a decrease from the 2020 Decennial Census data shared below.



Demographics

Rensselaer County 10 Year Population Change

Population changes within the report area from 2010-2020 is shown below. During this ten-year period, total population estimates for the report area grew by 1.07 percent, increasing from 159,429 persons in 2010 to 161,130 persons in 2020.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change 2010-2010	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	159,429	161,130	1,701	1.07%
New York	19,378,088	20,201,249	823,161	4.25%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020. Source Geography: Tract

Population by Gender

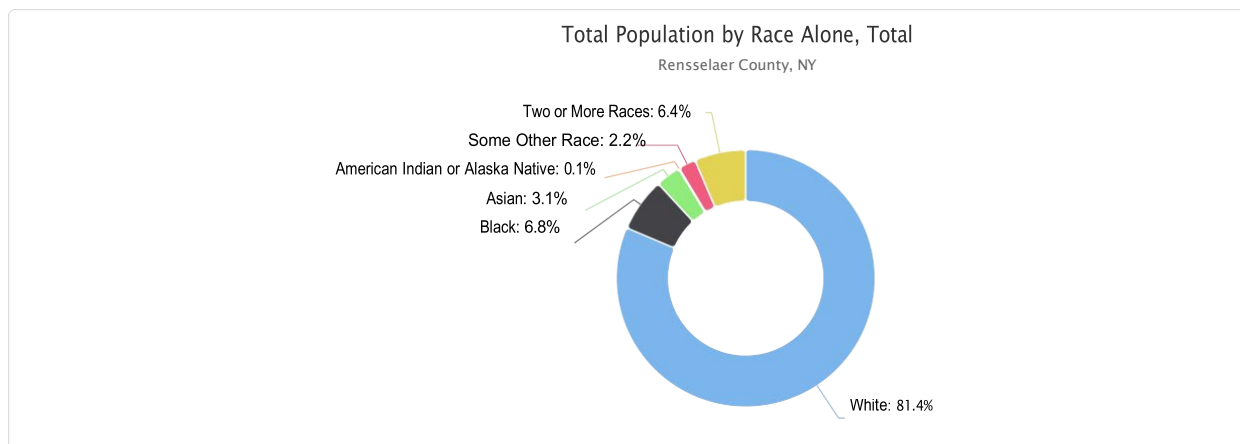
Population distribution of Rensselaer County residents from birth to 65 years and older by gender is shown below for 2024, based on American Community Survey 1-year estimates. During the last year the county observed a 49.50% to 50.50% ratio of male residents to female residents.

Population Age Cohort	Male	Female	Total
Under 5	3,145	4,540	7,685
Age 5-14	9,627	7,347	16,974
Age 15-17	2,421	3,012	5,433
Age 18-24	8,949	7,247	16,196
Age 25-34	10,903	10,587	21,490
Age 35-44	10,543	10,500	21,043
Age 45-54	9,686	9,774	19,460
Age 55-64	10,411	11,656	22,067
Age 65+	13,961	16,440	30,401

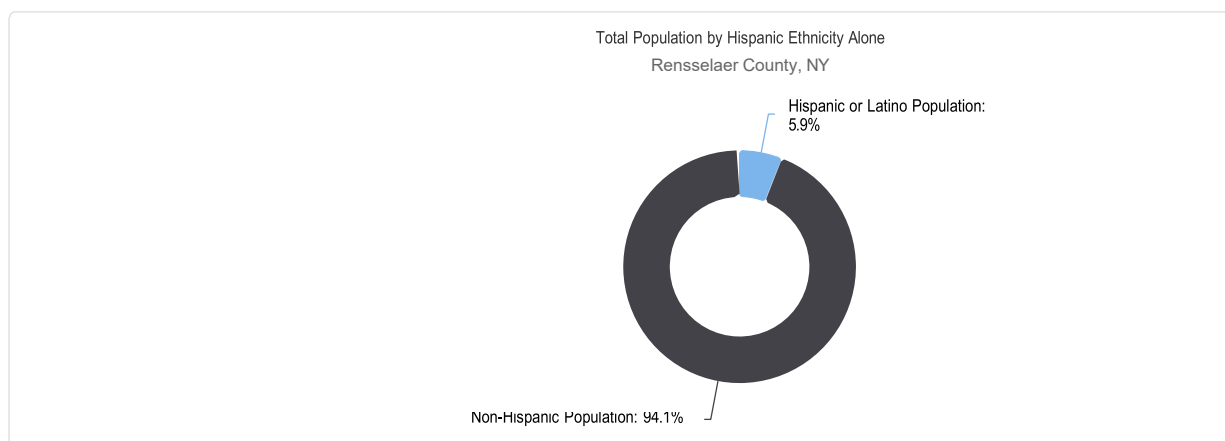
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2024 1-year estimates.

Race and Ethnicity

Population by race within Rensselaer County is shown below. According to ACS 2019-2023 5-year population estimates, the white population comprised 81.4% of the report area, the black population represented 6.8%, and other races combined were 5.4%. People identifying themselves as mixed race made up 6.4% of the population. Population by ethnicity and age for males and females combined within Rensselaer County is shown in the second table below. According to ACS 2019-2023 5-year population estimates, 5.9% of residents in Rensselaer County are Hispanic or Latino.



Data Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey. 2019-2023



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Minority Population Percentage by Tract

According to ACS 2019-2023 5-year population estimates, the highest percentages of minorities in the county reside near the city communities. The City of Troy has reported minority population percentages as high as 68.7% in Census Tract 404 and the City of Rensselaer 35.1% in Census Tract 515.

Household Composition

Rensselaer County Household Type and Size

Number of households and average household size by household type is shown below for Rensselaer County. According to American Community Survey 2024 1 year estimates, Rensselaer County has a total of 69,462 households with an average household size of 2.21 persons. In addition to the chart below, the report showed that of the 21,236 female head of household 3,782 have children under the age of 18 in them and out of the 13,261 male head of household 582 have children under the age of 18 living with them.

	Married-Couple Household	Male Head Household (Absent Wife)	Female Head Household (Absent Husband)	Cohabiting Couple	All Household Types
Total Households	28,598	13,261	21,236	6,367	69,462

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2024 1-year estimates

Rensselaer County Family Size and Household Type

According to American Community Survey 1-year estimates for 2024, Rensselaer County has an average family size of 2.8 persons. 25.1% of households have one or more people under the age of 18 in them and 30.7% have one or more people ages 65 or over residing in the home.

Poverty

Living Wage

The living wage shown is the hourly rate that an individual must earn to support their family, if they are the sole provider and are working full-time (2080 hours annually). The Minimum Hourly Wage for most New York counties is \$16/hr. The chart below outlines that the current minimum wage in New York is not a living wage for any household size in Rensselaer County. It should also be noted that the living wage for each category has grown by at least \$5/hr. for each category since the 2023 Community Needs Assessment.

Report Area	One Adult	One Adult One Child	Two Adults	Two Adults One Child	Two Adults Two Children
Rensselaer County, NY	\$24.16	\$44.51	\$16.82	\$25.17	\$31.58
New York	\$29.89	\$51.24	\$19.69	\$28.12	\$35.04

Data Source: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [Living Wage Calculator](#). Source geography: County

Poverty Rates for Rensselaer County

According to the US Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 11.2 % of all Rensselaer County residents lived in a state of poverty during, showing an increase from the 2020 data. The areas highlighted in red below demonstrate an increase from the 2023 Community Needs Assessment.

Report Area	All Ages # of Persons	All Ages Poverty Rate	Under Age 18 # of Persons	Age 0-17 Poverty Rate	Age 5-17 # of Persons	Age 5-17 Poverty Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	17,182	11.2%	4,317	14.8%	2,897	13.4%
New York	2,702,081	14%	697,721	17.9%	490,038	17.1%
United States	40,354,267	12.1%	11,116,682	15.5%	7,861,509	14.7%

Data Source, US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates 2024

Poverty using the Federal Poverty Guideline

According to the American Community Survey 5-year estimates 5% of Rensselaer County residents are at less than 50% of the Federal Poverty Level, 11.8% live below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level, 14.9% live below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guideline. As a point of reference, the annual income for a household of four to be at or below the 50% Federal Poverty guideline in 2026 is \$16,500, annual income for a household of four at 100% of the Federal Poverty guideline is \$33,000, and annual income for a household of four at 125% of the Federal Poverty guideline is \$41,250; these amounts are significantly lower than the area median income in Rensselaer County of \$85,175.

Poverty by School District

According to the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) for 2024, 23% of children 5-17 in Troy City School District are at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, followed by Lansingburgh and Rensselaer City School Districts at 21.5% and 20% respectively.

Poverty by Gender

According to the American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2019-2023, poverty within Rensselaer County affected female residents slightly more than male residents, 13.6% of those in poverty are females and 9.93% are males.

Poverty by Race and Ethnicity

According to the American Community Survey 5-year estimates 2019-2023, poverty in Rensselaer County was most prevalent among the Black or African American population (31.39%) followed by Multiple Race (21.33%). Furthermore, poverty was shown to significantly affect the Hispanic/Latino population (20.99%) more than the Non-Hispanic/Latino population (11.21%).

Poverty by Family Type

The American Community Survey 5-year estimates for 2019-2023 show that female headed households represent 57.6 % of all households in poverty in Rensselaer County, compared to 29.5% of married couple households and 13% of male headed households.

Child Poverty Rates ages 0-17

According to the American Community Survey 5-year estimates, 17.3% of youth ages 0-17 are living in poverty. These data estimates also show that 22.9% of children ages 0-4 in Rensselaer County are living in poverty. The red highlights indicate an increase in these numbers since the 2023 Community Needs Assessment.

Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	30,228	5,239	17.3%
New York	4,028,700	731,672	18.2%
United States	72,472,636	11,829,878	16.3%

Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	7,687	1,760	22.9%
New York	1,077,186	199,826	18.6%
United States	18,590,246	3,268,155	17.6%

Key Findings

This section includes a detailed discussion of key indicators of well-being in Rensselaer County and its respective municipalities. Indicators are pieces of information, facts or statistics that provide insight into the condition of a population or community. Statistical data are offered in both table and narrative formats to provide a picture of the current status and the needs of families and children in Rensselaer County. There are many indicators used in assessing the quality of life experienced by community members throughout the county. The following is a snapshot of the broad range of data and key findings from the 2026 CEO Community Needs Assessment:

- The living wage that a single parent with one child would need to earn to support basic needs is \$44.51 hourly;
- Rensselaer County has a poverty rate of 11.2% for individuals and 14.8% for children under the age of 17;
- Child poverty is prevalent in many municipalities in Rensselaer County. 22.9% of all children under 4 years of age live below the poverty level;
- The rate of poverty has increased in Rensselaer County overall since the 2023 Community Needs Assessment;
- The number of Rensselaer County residents receiving SNAP benefits is 15,244 in December 2025, this is up from 2023;
- 4.9% of Rensselaer County residents ages 18-24 have not received a high school diploma. This is a significant decrease for this age group from 2023, which was at 15.9%. For individuals over the age of 25, 9.3% have not obtained a high school diploma or equivalent;
- The average unemployment rate in Rensselaer County has risen from 2.8% to 3.7% between 2023 and 2026;
- According to Brightside Up's Child Care 2024 Picture of Child Care in the Capital Region in Rensselaer County the number of children, 31,014, far exceeds the 4,065 available slots. Additionally, for a 3–5-year-old the average annual cost of childcare is \$17,680;

- Public transportation options are highly limited in areas outside of the Cities of Troy. Individuals and families often need to take multiple buses even within urban areas, and bus stops can be a long distance from an individual's residence. In rural areas there is limited to no public transportation option;
- Affordable Housing is a significant concern in Rensselaer County. Fair Market Rent for the county as of 2025 for a two-bedroom apartment is \$1,487 monthly. A renter would need to earn \$28.60/hr to afford this apartment or would need to work 74 hours per week at minimum wage to support the cost of housing.
- According to surveys and data, affordable housing availability is very limited in Rensselaer County compared to the need;
- According to New York State Education Department data youth homelessness has risen significantly from 172 youths in 2022-2023 school year to 587 in the 2024-2025 school year;
- During the 2024-2025 school year, 47% of all Rensselaer County children were eligible for participation in the Free or Reduced-Price Lunch program, down from 55% in 2023;
- According to Feeding America data, 12.6% Rensselaer County residents are food insecure, this is up from 10.4% last reported;
- According to the US Department of Agriculture Food Access Research Atlas 16.03% of low-income households in Rensselaer County also have low food access, meaning that they reside more than a mile from a food access point
- Various financial assistance and supports for emergency needs and situations are noted throughout each area of the Community Needs Assessment. It was noted that financial assistance has been increasingly limited in this area, with previous organizations having little to no assistance available and local resources being fully allocated despite a growing demand;
- Rural Communities continue to show different needs from the urban communities, due to lack of transportation and a lower level of resources. Rural communities highlighted a need for transportation, childcare, and adult education.

Goals and Recommendations

- Providers in the county, including CEO, should look to further develop services and expand resources to meet the top needs identified:
 - Safe and Affordable Housing
 - Health and Nutrition
 - Childcare and Youth Supports
 - Employment and Education Services
- The following two needs are impacting individuals and households across all need areas:
 - Transportation (prevalent issue to all areas of top need)
 - Emergency Financial Assistance (prevalent issue to all areas of top need)
- CEO, Partners, and other Service Providers should continue to find opportunities to support resource sharing and referrals with residents.
- Community work to advocate for expansion of affordable housing and childcare is needed.
- Earning a livable wage is a top priority to moving individuals and households out of poverty.
- Expansion of skills and education into growing workforce field is needed. There is a growing number of retirees that outpaces incoming workforce.
- Food Insecurity and access are a top concern in Rensselaer County, particularly in areas that have no access to food stores or food pantries.
- Rising costs of all household needs are becoming increasingly difficult for the community, more subsidies and increasing financial supports would help the community thrive.
- The data and information contained in this document should be utilized to guide CEO's Strategic Plan for 2027.
- Area providers should work on collaboration and strategies to bring services to the rural areas of Rensselaer County noted as underserved.
- CEO should share the results of the 2026 Community Needs Assessment with the community and key stakeholders to raise awareness and mobilize opportunities to meet identified needs moving forward.

Early Childhood and Youth Services

Head Start Eligible Children

According to the Census Bureau's ACS 2024 1-year estimates, there are 7,518 under the age of five in Rensselaer County, of this 1,382 or 18.4% are living below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guideline in Rensselaer County.¹ Given the fact that the CEO's Head Start and Early Head Start programs had the capacity to serve only a total of 592 children in the 2025-2026 school year, there could be as many as 790 children under the age of 5 who are eligible for the Head Start or Early Head Start programs and not receiving services.

New York State Department of Health Vital Statistics data for 2022 showed that there were 1,483 infants born.² Given the number of available childcare slots noted in this needs assessment, and the percent of children under the age of five living in poverty in Rensselaer County (18.4%) it can be noted that the need for Early Head Start programming for infants and toddlers, as well as Head Start for 3-5 year olds will likely continue to rise as there are only a limited number of spots throughout the area.

Family Schedules and Child Care Costs

A prevalent theme throughout the conducted focus groups and customer feedback was a lack of affordable childcare options from infants-school aged children. The feedback included long wait lists for placement, limited hours that impact the adults in the household's ability to work full time or gain/maintain employment, and unaffordable costs. It should also be noted that in 2025 Rensselaer County ran out of childcare subsidies to assist families, with many households unable to receive or renew assistance with childcare costs.

CEO's Early Head Start and Head Start programs offer daytime hours, as well as summer and home-based care. According to the 2024 NYS Office of Family and Children Services Market Rate Report it costs \$340-\$385 weekly for a day care provider for infants-five-year-olds. As an additional barrier, between 2020 and 2025 Rensselaer County has seen a continued decline in child care providers, going from 42 to 27 Child Care Centers, 35 to 30 Family Child Cares, and 24 to 18 Group Family Care Providers according to Brightside Up 2025 Child Care data³.

¹ <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST1Y2024.S1701?q=poverty+rensselaer+county.+new+york>

² <https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Vital-Statistics-Live-Births-by-Mother-s-Age-and-R/i7yg-w5rg/explore>

³ <https://www.brightsideup.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/2025-Child-Care-Data.pdf>

The current market rates for the county are outlined in the table below and would be unaffordable or cost burdensome to low-income households making minimum wage. Since the 2023 CEO Community Needs Assessment was conducted these rates have increased in each age group.

Child Care Type	Under Age 1.5	Ages 1.5-2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-12
Day Care Centers	\$385	\$365	\$340	\$286
School Age Child Care Programs	N/A	N/A	\$340	\$286

Child Care Type	Under Age 2	Age 2	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-12
Family /Group Family Day Care Homes	\$315	\$300	\$285	\$270

Childcare Programs Birth through School Age

According to Brightside Up’s Child Care 2024 Picture of Child Care in the Capital Region in Rensselaer County the number of children, 31,014, far exceeds the 4,065 available slots. Of the 3,103 children, 1 and under there are only 270 available spots for placement. Of the 3,374 3-4 year olds there are only 1,752 spots available. The number of slots in the City of Troy far exceeds any other zip codes in the county with many areas considered a childcare desert due to no childcare slots being available at all, or an extremely limited number of slots for the number of children in that age group. The highest childcare demand is in the ZIP code areas of 12022, 12040, 12052, and 12153 where there are no available care slots for the more than 49 children under five years of age and many families living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines⁴.

The New York State Early Childhood dashboard also showed that Prekindergarten in Rensselaer County is operated by the following school districts; Averill Park, Berlin, Brunswick, East Greenbush, Hoosic Valley, Hoosick Falls, Lansingburgh, Schodack, Wynantskill, City of Rensselaer, and Troy.⁵

⁴ <https://www.brightsideup.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/POCC-24.pdf>

⁵ <http://www.nysed.gov/early-learning/prekindergarten-data>



Homelessness in Children

According to the New York State Education Department enrollment report for 2024-2025 school year in Rensselaer County, there were 587 homeless youth served throughout the district schools⁶, this number for the 2021-2022 school year reported in the 2023 needs assessment was 172, showing a significant increase in homelessness reported.

In addition, throughout the three focus groups homelessness in Head Start and Early Head Start families was mentioned numerous times as a significant challenge facing our population this year. The Head Start and Early Head Start 2024-2025 Program Information Report data captured 32 enrolled families experiencing homelessness.

Children with Disabilities

The New York State Early Intervention Program (EIP) is part of the National Early Intervention Program for infants and toddlers with disabilities, and their families. Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the EIP is administered by the New York State Department of Health through the Bureau of Early Intervention. In New York State, the Early Intervention Program is established in Article 25 of the Public Health Law and has been in effect since July 1, 1993. To be eligible for services, children must be less than 3 years of age and have a confirmed disability or established developmental delay, as defined by the State, in one or more of the following areas: physical, cognitive, communication, social-emotional, or adaptive. As reported by the New York State Department of Health, 3.6% of children ages birth-3 were enrolled in Early Intervention Services in Rensselaer County in 2023.⁷

CEO coordinates with all appropriate service providers to ensure that children identified as at-risk receive support and services, as outlined in CEO's Early Childhood Services Disabilities Content Area Plan. As reported in the Program Information Report (PIR), 66 of the Head Start and Early Head Start enrollees, or 11%, have been identified as having a disability (speech/ language or other impairment) and now receive special education services, including speech; occupational therapy; physical therapy and itinerant services through Rensselaer County Early Intervention Services at Spotted Zebra, Capital District Beginnings, Unity Sunshine Program, or other area service providers of their choice.

According to the New York State Education Department enrollment data for all of the school districts located in Rensselaer County, there were 3,353 children with identified disabilities in 2024-2025, this is 18% of the total number of students enrolled.⁶

⁶ <https://data.nysed.gov/enrollment.php?year=2025&county=49>

⁷ https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/community/infants_children/early_intervention/local_program_performance/rensselaer.htm

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Child abuse and maltreatment, as defined by the NYS Kids' Well-Being Indicators Clearinghouse (KWIC), represents an impairment or imminent danger of impairment of a child's physical, mental or emotional condition due to the failure of a parent, guardian or other person legally responsible for the child to exercise a minimum degree of care toward the child. This can involve the failure to provide a minimum degree of care regarding a child's basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, or proper supervision or guardianship. KWIC reports that Rensselaer County had 759 cases of child abuse and maltreatment in children ages 0-17 years in 2022. The rates for reported child abuse and maltreatment are considerably higher in Rensselaer County (24.7%) than they are across New York State as a whole (12.4%)⁸, but have decreased since the data provided in the 2023 Community Needs Assessment.

Children in Foster Care

Foster care is often provided as a solution for children whose parents are temporarily unable to care for them due to either serious family illness, financial or marital issues, conviction of a crime, or child abuse and maltreatment. The foster parent assumes day-to-day care for the child, while the birth parents maintain legal guardianship. Data show that children in foster care are more apt to be from lower-income families and that a large percentage of children in foster care are placed there by Child Protective Services because the child has been abused or neglected. Studies show children in foster care have more chronic illnesses and behavioral, emotional, and developmental problems than do children who are cared for in a stable family setting. According to KWIC, foster care admissions in Rensselaer County decreased between 2015 and 2022, from 1.7 per 1,000 children to .8 per 1,000 children. Rensselaer County is also lower than New York State average as shown in the Foster Care Admission chart below. Foster care admissions have decreased significantly, with 41 less admissions in 2022 than 2015.⁸

Foster Care Admissions

Region	2015		2020	
	# Children 0-21 Years	Rate/1,000	# Children 0-21 Years	Rate/1,000
New York State	8,769	1.6	Unknown	1.2
Rensselaer County	74	1.7	33	.8

⁸ <https://kwic.ny.gov/map/countyProfile.cfm>

options available for school-aged children for out-of-school organized activities are limited. There are programs operated in the major cities (such as Troy) by area providers to help meet some of these needs, such as Boys and Girls Clubs and Lansingburgh 21st Century programming, and many youth providers have stepped in to offer after school programming, but these resources are limited, and the demand remains high. Summer programming can be very challenging for low-income households, without regular care for children it can impact the ability for the primary caregiver to remain employed, or children who are old enough to stay home alone are left without the enrichment and engagement they may need to remain successful, stay out of trouble, and continue their growth.

Overall the availability of childcare that allows parents to be employed full-time and have a safe and trusted option for their children is a significant challenge. Adults are also often challenged with working non-traditional work hours with no options for evening and weekend hours available to them.

Education and Employment

Educational Attainment

As shown in the table below, only 4.9% of Rensselaer County residents ages 18-24 have not received a high school diploma, this is a decrease from the 15.1% reported in 2023. Additionally, the data is reporting that 55.8% of 18-24 year olds attained a High School Diploma or Equivalency, which is also a gain in completion compared to the 2023 data. The American Community Survey data also has shown a increase in the percentage of 25 and over who did not obtain a high school diploma, this would correlate to the data that was previously shared in the 18-24 age group now entering the population over 25.¹⁰

	Total	Percent	Male	Percent Male	Female	Percent Female
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Population 18 to 24 years	16,196	(X)	8,949	(X)	7,247	(X)
Less than high school graduate	797	4.9%	413	4.6%	384	5.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,033	55.8%	5,116	57.2%	3,917	54%
Some college or associate's degree	4,272	26.4%	2,720	30.4%	1,552	21.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,094	12.9%	700	7.8%	1,394	19.2%
Population 25 years and over	114,461	(X)	55,504	(X)	58,957	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,268	3.7%	2,443	4.4%	1,825	3.1%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6,428	5.6%	3,299	5.9%	3,129	5.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	26,450	23.1%	13,823	24.9%	12,627	21.4%
Some college, no degree	18,844	16.5%	9,461	17%	9,383	15.9%
Associate's degree	15,090	13.2%	6,981	12.6%	8,109	13.8%
Bachelor's degree	26,018	22.7%	11,757	21.2%	14,261	24.2%
Graduate or professional degree	17,363	15.2%	7,740	13.9%	9,623	16.3%
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	90.7%	(X)	89.7%	(X)	91.6%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	37.9%	(X)	49.6%	(X)	40.5%

Source: <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST1Y2024.S1501?q=educational+attainment+rensselear+county+ny>

¹⁰ <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST1Y2024.S1501?q=educational+attainment+rensselear+county+ny>

Rensselaer County Economic Trends

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for Rensselaer County is provided in the following table. The labor force in Rensselaer County, defined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics as the sum of employed and unemployed persons, is 81,051. The number of employed residents in Rensselaer County outnumbers the number of unemployed residents by 75,091. Overall, Rensselaer County experienced an average 3.7% unemployment rate in September 2025, which is lower compared to the unemployment rate for the State of New York at 4.7%.

Location	Total Labor Force	Number of Employed Residents	Number of Unemployed Residents	Unemployment Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	81,051	78,071	2,980	3.7%
New York	9,973,218	9,499,596	473,622	4.7%

Data Source: Community Action Partnership Report, US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025 - September.

Unemployment Rates

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for the five-year period from September 2021-September 2025 stayed the same at 3.7% with fluctuation in 2022, 2023, and 2024. Rensselaer County unemployment rate is lower than the New York State unemployment rate as a whole in each of the five years. Of our customers surveyed, 7.06% noted that they were unemployed and looking for work and 54.12% noted that they were currently employed and working full time.

Five Year Unemployment Rates

Location	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Rensselaer County, NY	3.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.7%
New York State	6.0%	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.7%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025-September

Wage and Hours

Of the customers who completed the Community Needs Assessment Customer Survey, 38.1% reported a household income of less than \$30,000. In Upstate New York, the new minimum wage, effective 1/1/2026 is \$16/hr. According to the United Way ALICE Report for the Capital District, (ALICE: Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) for a single individual to meet the Household Survival bare minimum budget standard they would have to earn \$17.83/hr., which includes no savings or purchases other than basic needs and leaves no room for emergencies; this represents a \$3.99/hr increase in the wage needed since 2023. For a household of 2 adults, 2 children in childcare, they would have to earn \$52.24/hr. to meet the same household survival budget; and increase of \$11.04/hr since the 2023 Community Needs Assessment.¹¹

The New York State minimum wage has continued to increase annually, while the Federal minimum wage remains \$7.25 as it has been since 2009, there is an additional impact on local individuals and families' eligibility for various types of assistance that are determined by Federal Poverty Guidelines as mandated by many grants received. The Community Needs Assessment Survey and focus groups highlighted the need for the households to gain skills and training and receive assistance in obtaining a job that pays a higher wage that can support the household's basic needs.

Employment Landscape of the Capital Region

According to the 2024 New York State Association of Training and Employment Professionals (NYATEP) State of the Workforce Report 8 out of 10 of New York's largest occupations pay less than \$50k per year.¹² The top five employment sectors in the Capital Region are: Healthcare, Government, Educational Services, Retail, and Accommodations/Food. The Capital Region, like New York State as a whole, is facing an upcoming challenge in available workforce, as almost 25% of the current workforce is approaching 55+ and this percentage is outpacing the number of people entering the workforce. As noted in the NYATEP State of the Workforce in 2024, while New York saw net job growth the industries where the opportunities increased offer lower pay than those industries that lost jobs. New York employers also report that the quality and skills of workers, attracting new workers, and inflation are their top challenges and concerns.

¹¹ <https://www.unitedforalice.org/new-york>

¹² <https://www.nyatep.org/state-of-the-workforce-2024>

Top Rensselaer County Industries and Jobs in Demand

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the largest industries in Rensselaer County are **Health Care & Social Assistance** (11,147 people), **Educational Services** (9,777 people) **Public Administration** (8,391 people), and **Manufacturing** (8,067 people), and the highest paying industries by average wage are Legal Occupations, Computer and Mathematical Occupations, and Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners.¹³

According to the New York State Department of Labor, for the Capital District some of the occupations that have growth in long-term industry projections 2018-2028 are Healthcare and Social Assistance, Educational Services, and Professional and Business Services, many of which require an advanced degree. The long-term projections also show a decrease in retail trade, wholesale trade, and some sectors of manufacturing (such as paper, printing, and textiles), many of which are fields that have the lowest educational requirements.

As reported by Data USA the average wage for Food Preparation and Serving Occupations is \$28,426¹³, which is both the lowest average wage industry in the county and where many of our customers are currently reporting working, and where they are seeking work. In the Customer Survey 36% of respondents shared they are seeking a higher wage or better employment.

¹³ <https://datausa.io/profile/geo/rensselaer-county-ny?measureOccupations=wage>

Health and Nutrition

An individual's social and economic situation plays a large role in their overall physical and emotional well-being. Indicators of poverty and physical health of children and families include, but are not limited to, the following markers: number of households receiving SNAP benefits; participation in the free/reduced price lunch program; levels of chronic disease; levels of prenatal care; teen pregnancy; infant and child mortality; access to medical health care; engagement in physical activity and proper nutrition. Chronic diseases such as asthma, diabetes, cancer and heart disease affect the quality of life for many Rensselaer County residents.

The health and nutritional needs of the residents of Rensselaer County have been a priority for CEO since its incorporation in 1965. The agency provides a variety of health and nutritional services through the WIC (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) Program, CEO Food Pantry, Babies in Waiting, and the Nourish New York programs. Nutritious meals, including breakfast, lunch and snacks, are provided to children participating in CEO's Head Start and Early Head Start programs, also through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Since 1982, CEO has operated its food pantry in the City of Troy. In the 2024-2025 program year CEO's Food Pantry provided 114,552 meals to adults and children in Rensselaer County, this is the highest amount since pre-pandemic. Families are permitted to use the pantry up to two times per month, and many customers note that they still have significant gaps in meeting their household's nutritional needs after receiving SNAP benefits and utilizing emergency food resources. Additionally, as new SNAP eligibility guidelines regarding able-bodied individuals are instituted there is significant concern that food insecurity will rise.

Food Insecurity

Throughout Rensselaer County there are several areas considered to be Food Deserts, with low or no access to food resources for residents. According to the US Department of Agriculture Food Access Research Atlas 16.03% of low-income households in Rensselaer County also have low food access, meaning that they reside more than a mile from a food access point. The Feeding America 2023 Rensselaer County Food Insecurity report notes that 20,280 individuals are food insecure in the county and that 44% of those individuals are above the SNAP eligibility threshold.¹⁴ Our 2026 Customer Survey had 51% of respondents note that nutritious and affordable food is a significant need in the community, and throughout our focus group sessions both food affordability and food accessibility were noted as top issues that individuals are facing for their households. In 2023, Rensselaer County was reported to have 19 grocery stores, which is a decrease from 22 in 2013.

Free and Reduced-Price Lunch

One of the important indicators of the presence of low-income children and families in any community is the percentage of students receiving free or reduced-price lunch at the local public schools. Eligibility for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's free and reduced-price meal programs is high in some areas of Rensselaer County. The New York State Education Department reports that 47% of all the students in Rensselaer County schools were eligible for free or reduced lunch in 2024.

Food Stamp Enrollment

Many low-income households rely on one or more resource programs to meet their nutritional needs. The NYS Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) issues monthly benefits that can be used like cash at authorized retail food stores to purchase healthy food. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits help low-income working people, senior citizens, people with disabilities, and others to feed their families. The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reports that the number of people receiving benefits, including temporary benefits, is 15,244 as of December 2025 for a total of \$2,986,008 in benefits issued.¹⁵ This is a slight increase from the previously reported data in 2023. According to the US Department of Agriculture there are 150 SNAP authorized retailers in Rensselaer County.

¹⁴ <https://map.feedingamerica.org/county/2023/overall/new-york/county/rensselaer>

¹⁵ <https://otda.ny.gov/resources/caseload/2025/2025-12-stats.pdf>

WIC Program

CEO's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides nutrition education and food prescriptions to eligible individuals. WIC has been shown to improve the health of pregnant women, new mothers and their infants and children. Throughout 2025 WIC served 3,396 individuals (woman and children up to age 5), this is significantly higher than the proposed caseload of 2,520 and continues to show a trend to continue growing demand. The WIC program is funded primarily by the USDA and currently has a waiver in place where participants can be served via phone which has removed transportation barriers for many income eligible households; this waiver is currently set to expire in 2026 and may significantly impact accessibility to the program if that happens.

Health Insurance

According to the American Community Survey 2024 1-year estimates 100% of children under the age of 6 are projected to be insured, which is a significant success in the health insurance enrollment of young children.¹⁶ The age group with the highest number of uninsured individuals is the 25-34 year olds where 9.5% of the population is estimated to be uninsured followed by the 35-44 age group where 4.3% is the estimated number.¹⁶ Our 2026 Community Needs Assessment customer survey only had one individual who noted they were currently uninsured.

¹⁶ <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST1Y2024.S2701?q=small+area+health+insurance+rensselaer+county+ny>

Health Care

The CEO 2026 Community Needs Assessment Customer Survey found that the customers surveyed noted their primary health care challenges to be an inability to receive needed services in dental, mental health, and a lack of local pharmacy options.

The barriers to receiving needed care can be for a number of reasons; one of which can be living in an underserved area with limiting access. According to data from December 2025 provided by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services there are 61 primary care facilities in Rensselaer County and 114 providers within those facilities.¹⁷

In addition to Rensselaer County having several areas that are medically underserved, there continues to be long wait times to access services, particularly needed mental health and dental services. There also continued to be a significant need for developmental pediatric care and evaluation services for youth. Throughout the data collection it was noted that the low-income population continues to struggle to receive timely preventative care and often they are unable to access physician appointments when they, or their children, are experiencing illness. Several staff, families, and customers noted that dental providers that accept Medicaid are not accessible in Rensselaer County, and further, that any dental surgery must take place in providers in other counties and have an extensive wait time and many transportation barriers.

The customer survey asked households if access was a barrier and 71% of respondents that had, the following is the medical care that was either significantly or definitely a need. Below is the percent of respondents who noted this is a significant need in Rensselaer County:

- 48% dental care
- 52% mental health services
- 37% medical care
- 19% prescription drugs

Pregnancy and Prenatal Care

According to the NYS Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health dashboard that was published in February 2025 some of Rensselaer County's most recent data shows areas of need where conditions have worsened since last measures. Rensselaer County infant mortality rate of 44 per 100,000 live births worsened from 2020-2022, which is a high area of concern¹⁸. According to the NYS Department of Health data 2021-2023 on Adolescent Births teen pregnancy has declined since the previous needs assessment. Two zip codes within Rensselaer County, zip code 12182 (Lansingburgh), and 12180 (City of Troy) have the highest rate of teen pregnancy in the County at 34.1 and 24 per 1,000¹⁹. Problems associated with adolescent pregnancy are well-documented, as adolescent pregnancy often leads to dropping out of school; poverty and dependence on public assistance; a

¹⁷ <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/regulations-guidance/administrative-simplification/data-dissemination>

¹⁸ https://apps.health.ny.gov/public/tabvis/PHIG_Public/mch/reports/#state

¹⁹ <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/chac/perinatal/county/2021-2023/rensselaer.htm>

greater risk of infant mortality; and poor health and lower cognitive development in children born to teenage mothers.

Services providing low-income, pregnant women with intensive and personalized case management, goal planning, advocacy, linkage and referrals are scarce in Rensselaer County. Most services that do exist to assist this population focus on the medical care needs of the individual and the unborn child. CEO's Early Head Start Program operates a Babies in Waiting Program, which works with pregnant mothers on preparing for the arrival of their child, receiving appropriate pre- and post-natal care, and on socialization activities.

Child and Adolescent Health

As indicated by the New York State Community Health Indicator Reports (CHIRS) Dashboard for Rensselaer County there were a number of indicators that worsened, such as the number of children receiving age-appropriate lead screenings, teen pregnancy in 18 and 19 years olds, the number of births with late or no prenatal care, neonatal mortality, child/adolescent mortality, and asthma hospitalizations²⁰. It should also be noted that the CHIRS report showed improvements in areas such as children under 72 months with high lead levels, overall teen pregnancy rates, low birthweights, premature births, and the percentage of women receiving WIC who access early (1st trimester) prenatal care²⁰.

Physical Health Indicators of Infants and Children

	Rensselaer County	New York State
Adolescent Births by age - 15-19 Years (<i>percentage</i>)	3.9	2.4
Low Birthweight (<2.5 lbs.) - Mother All Ages	8.1	8.6
Very Low Birthweight (<.1.5 lbs.) - Mother All Ages	1.3	1.3
Premature Births (< 37 Weeks) - Mother All Ages	9.3	9.4
Infant Mortality (3-year average) - (rate/1,000)		
Neonatal - (3-year average) - (rate/1,000)	3.4	2.7
Post-Neonatal - (3-year average) - (rate/1,000)	1.3	1.5
Childhood/Adolescent Mortality - (3-year average) -		
1-9 Years - (3-year average) - (rate/100,000)	11.2	13.3
10-19 years of age (rate/100,000)	32.3	23.6
Asthma Hospitalization - (3-year average) - (rate/10,000)	28.1	37.5
Confirmed High Lead Level per 1,000 (5 micrograms)	18.1	9.5

Source: https://apps.health.ny.gov/public/tabvis/PHIG_Public/chirs/reports/#county

²⁰ https://apps.health.ny.gov/public/tabvis/PHIG_Public/chirs/reports/#county

Substance Abuse

Substance abuse continues to be an issue for all economic demographics in Rensselaer County. According to the Healthy Capital District Dashboard for Rensselaer County there continues to be an increasing percentage of adults who drink excessively (23.6%), Death Rate due to Opioid Pain Relievers (23.3 per 100,000 ppl), and increase in emergency room visits due to opioid overdose (69.8 per 100,000 ppl)²¹. In Rensselaer County the opioid epidemic continues to show a rise in deaths, hospitalizations, outpatient emergency room visits, and administrations of naloxone much as New York State has also seen increases over the past few years.

Underage vaping and increased vaping within schools and communities has been a growing concern. Since 2024 NYS Attorney General has been designated to combat underage vaping and e-cigarette addiction. In the local community this was noted as a concern, for youth starting at an earlier age and challenges with parents/schools/community being able to identify all the sources of these products being sold to underage individuals.

Additionally, in the conducted customer surveys and focus groups there was extensive discussion regarding the legalization of cannabis increasing the underage use of products and availability of products to those underage. It was reported by community members that adults sometimes do not lock legal products up safely, and several non-licensed stores who sell cannabis illegally to underage youth. 58% percent of our customer and community survey respondents noted that help with substance or alcohol use is definitely or significantly a need in Rensselaer County.

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<https://www.healthycapitaldistrict.org/?module=indicators&controller=index&action=indicatorsearch&doSearch=1&showComparisons=1&l=1921>

Safe and Affordable Housing

Housing Affordability

There are several ways to determine if housing is generally affordable in a community. Since the adoption of the Urban and Rural Recovery Act of 1983, the 30% Rule has been the Federal standard for determining housing affordability. In other words, housing is generally considered to be affordable if no more than 30% of a household's monthly income is spent on housing-related expenses. Housing-related expenses include not only rent, but also utilities paid by the tenant such as heat, electricity, water and sewer charges. Some additional typical expenses such as telephone and cable television are also an additional expense.

The National Low-Income Housing Coalition publishes housing wage figures annually in a document entitled, *Out of Reach*. As shown in the Table below, according to *Out of Reach 2025* the fair market rent in Rensselaer County for a two-bedroom apartment is \$1,487. To afford this level of rent and utilities, without paying more than 30% of income on housing, a household must earn \$59,480 annually, or \$4,957 per month. With Upstate New York State current minimum wage at \$16 an individual would have to work 74 hours per week to afford a one-bedroom apartment. Affordable housing continues to be a significant struggle for the low-income population of Rensselaer County.

For comparison, at the time of the 2023 Community Needs Assessment fair market rent in Rensselaer County for a one-bedroom apartment was \$991/mo and in 2026 it is \$1,230 a 24% increase in just three years. Also, the annual wage needed to afford a one bedroom in 2023 was \$39,640 in Rensselaer County and in 2026 this increased to \$49,200. The US Census American Community Survey notated that for 2019-2023 11.05% of households in Rensselaer County are "Severely Burdened" meaning housing costs are more than 50% of the household income.

According to CEO's 2026 Customer and Community Survey 83.3% of respondents noted that safe and affordable housing is "definitely" and "significantly" a need. Of each community need area outlined the customer survey showed that housing was a significant need with 61% choosing this as a challenge in the county, with an equal number of respondents noting affording home energy bills as a main need they face.

The chart below is a summary of the Out of Reach 2025 data report.

Affordable Housing Wage Data for New York State vs. Rensselaer County 2025

	New York	Rensselaer County
Total Households	7,668,956	66,233
Renter	3,504,163	23,781
% Renter	46%	36%
Housing Wage		
Zero-Bedroom	\$38.64	\$20.65
One-Bedroom	\$40.87	\$23.65
Two-Bedroom	\$46.03	\$28.60
Three-Bedroom	\$57.43	\$34.46
Four Bedroom	\$62.24	\$37.90
2025 Fair Market Rent (FMR)		
Zero-Bedroom	\$2,009	\$1,074
One-Bedroom	\$2,125	\$1,230
Two-Bedroom	\$1,962	\$1,487
Three-Bedroom	\$2,476	\$1,792
Four-Bedroom	\$2,684	\$1,971
Annual Income Needed to Afford		
Zero-Bedroom	\$80,365	\$42,960
One-Bedroom	\$85,007	\$49,200
Two-Bedroom	\$95,749	\$59,480
Three-Bedroom	\$119,463	\$71,680
Four-Bedroom	\$129,459	\$78,840
Work Hours/Week at Minimum Wage		
Zero-Bedroom	100	53
One-Bedroom	105	61
Two-Bedroom	119	74
Three-Bedroom	148	89
Four-Bedroom	161	98

Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2025, <https://nlihc.org/oor/state/ny>

Housing Conditions and Vacancy

As of the 74,943 Housing Units in Rensselaer County, with the median year built being 1961.²² According to the US Census the number of housing units created is only 3.24% increase in stock since 2015, compared to 5.27% Statewide. Before 1970, aluminum wiring and lead paint were used in homes, posing serious safety and health risks to residents. In addition, the discovery of asbestos in these older homes also puts residents in danger. The City of Troy, City of Rensselaer, Town of Hoosick; and the Villages of Valley Falls, Schaghticoke, Castleton-On-Hudson and Hoosick Falls account for much of the older housing stock in the county. Such stock is likely to be substandard and less affordable, due to high energy costs. Not only are they typically expensive to maintain, but homes built prior to 1970 are also more likely to pose health and safety risks for residents, such as lead poisoning in children, due to deteriorating, substandard conditions. In addition to conditions based on the year built, there are several reported habitability problems and code violations our customer and community surveys indicated as serious issues. According to our focus groups and surveys some of these issues include increased rodents and other pests, substandard plumbing and heating, lead paint, leaks, broken windows, unsafe stairways, fire violations and landlords who are not properly maintaining housing following code regulations. The 2019-2023 American Community Survey data showed that 27% of housing in the county is considered to be substandard (at least one substandard condition). Our community also noted that absentee landlords are a concern, as well as, illegal practices as it relates to collecting credit information, down payments/security deposits, rent increases, and competition for vacant apartments.

Energy Efficiency

61% of community survey respondents noted that they are facing affordability challenges as it relates to energy costs. Statewide energy costs have risen significantly in 2025-2026 according to the community. 57% of the needs assessment survey respondents noted that they either had an overdue utility bill or faced a shut off notice, and 55% noted that they had to borrow money to pay bills. There continues to be limited resources to assist with utility emergencies, with the primary assistance being provided through Rensselaer County HEAP programming. One of the primary avenues for households to gain assistance with energy affordability is through receiving energy efficiency measures in their residence. Energy efficiency services can significantly reduce the energy burden on a household, therefore reducing the cost of their heating and utility services. Weatherization and New York State EmPower services are available through CEO for all of Rensselaer County.

²² <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/rensselaercountynewyork/PST045224>

Homelessness Prevention and Emergency Housing

Being at-risk of homelessness or being homeless is a regular challenge for the low-income population in Rensselaer County. There is a large population that fluctuates at any one time between stable housing and at-risk status. CEO is an active member of the Rensselaer County Continuum of Care, which works collaboratively on the county 10-year Plan to End Homelessness.

There are limited available resources to assist individuals and households facing homelessness, the primary organizations that provide homeless services are Joseph's House, St. Paul's Center, YWCA, Unity House, and Rensselaer County DSS. This year a new women's shelter, Live Limitless opened its doors, expanding homeless services in Troy, yet there are still not enough available beds to house the number of homeless individuals and families. According the New York State Education Department the percentage of students experiencing homelessness in the 2024-2025 school year was 3%, with the Statewide average rising to 6%.

Throughout the conducted focus groups, community partner, and customer services it was noted that homelessness is a significant concern, with an increase in numbers, lack of available options (especially within Rensselaer County), and longer stays due to limited affordable housing stock. Additionally, 85% of the community surveyed noted that there are not enough homelessness prevention services available to reduce the instances of homelessness and 15% either were evicted or had to move unexpectedly.

Transportation

Transportation continues to be a significant barrier to accessing services and maintaining employment for many households in Rensselaer County. In urban areas, although there are bus routes, sometimes individuals and families must take multiple buses to get a limited distance at an average fare cost of \$7 per day/per person. Individuals with mobility and/or health issues also note that often a bus stop can be up to a mile away from their residence making it difficult to access, and for anyone during times of inclement weather. Transportation is a noted barrier to school and Head Start attendance. In rural areas there is little to no public transportation available, leaving access to services and employment even more limited than the urban areas. In the community surveys completed 32% noted that they could not get to an appointment, work, or school due to a lack of transportation.

Emergency Assistance

67% of those who completed the surveys for the 2026 Community Needs Assessment responded that emergency needs were not being met in this community. Through the focus groups it was shared that emergency needs include hygiene items, cell phone bills, utility shut offs, diapers, formula, food, car repairs, eviction, moving costs, clothing, lost wages, etc. Additionally access to affordable internet continues to be a challenge in many low-income homes.

Rural Needs

Throughout the data collection for the 2026 CEO Community Needs Assessment, it is worth noting that the needs captured in the rural areas of Rensselaer County differed from the needs in the more Urban settings. The primary need indicated in the rural areas of Hoosick Falls and Schodack was lack of transportation and lack of access to services. There are no mass transportation options available to those who live in these areas. Many households also report a concern in traveling to the larger cities within the county for service, primarily needing assistance in navigating these services and ensuring that the services could be available if they did find a way to be transported for the service. Many of the rural areas lack access to the services that are available in the larger urban areas. This can cause an increase in the need for health and nutrition services, substance abuse issues, childcare and youth services, safe and affordable housing, and employment and training for the low-income population in those areas. Any available option for resources to be brought into these communities would have a positive impact. Residents report that there are very limited employment options, and a minimal number of childcare options. There are also limited Adult Education options, such as budgeting, nutrition, and parenting.

Appendix Documents

Community Needs Assessment 2026

Focus Group: Lansingburgh Family Resource Center

January 13th, 2026

<p>Summary:</p> <p>This focus group was made up of staff members at the Lansingburgh Family Resource center, many of whom are also residents of Lansingburgh. These staff members shared their view of community needs as it pertains to both them and the families that they serve.</p> <p>Top 3 Needs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TRANSPORTATION 2. FOOD INSECURITY/ACCESSIBILITY 3. HOUSING 	
<p>TRANSPORTATION - cited 17 times</p>	
<p>Brainstorming/Individual Feedback</p> <p>Buses Buses Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation Transportation – bus route challenging Transportation – fare for buses, needing to take multiple buses Transportation – funds Transportation – funds Transportation Resources</p>	<p>Group Discussion</p> <p>Some of the nuances regarding transportation struggles include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families needing to use multiple buses • Challenges getting to the bus stop to use the bus/distance to the bus stops • Cost of car maintenance • Opportunities for low-income adults to learn to drive and acquire a license
<p>HYGIENE - cited 4 times</p>	
<p>Brainstorming/Individual Feedback</p> <p>Hygiene Hygiene Hygiene Hygiene Items</p>	<p>Group Discussion</p> <p>Hygiene needs include needs for both adults and children.</p> <p>Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampoo • Conditioner • Bodywash • Deodorant
<p>FOOD INSECURITY - cited 12 times</p>	
<p>Brainstorming/Individual Feedback</p> <p>Food Food Food</p>	<p>Group Discussion</p> <p>There are issues with both affordability and access to food. The group specifically expressed frustration with their only being one grocery store in</p>

Food Food Food Food – access and resources Food – cost Food – cost Food – local grocery stores Food Insecurity More Food Options	Lansingburgh and that it doesn't have a lot of options. Additionally, Lansingburgh lacks ready-to-go food options and/or restaurants. There was a consensus that there are local food resources such as food pantries that are available to serve low-income residents.
CHILDCARE – cited 5 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Childcare Childcare Childcare – longer hours Childcare – after program care Childcare – after program care	Childcare issues seemed to pertain mostly to childcare hours. Specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of aftercare for children enrolled at LFRC • Challenges for families regarding the hours of childcare operations along with school hours • Challenges for families when there are half days, emergency closures, and/or holidays for both early childhood and school aged children • Childcare hours do not typically coincide with work schedules
MENTAL HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT – cited 8 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Behavior support Behavioral Support – for child Mental and Physical Health Mental Health Access Mental Health access Mental Health Support Mental Health support Resources on special needs – how to advocate for child	There is an overwhelming need for children to be evaluated and to receive special services when needed. This goes beyond children's age ranges 0-5 and extends into school age children as well.
FAMILY SUPPORT – cited 5 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Additional Support – single parents with no family Family Support Family Support Support Support	Support being to have a support network/community or family support in addition to resources. Some staff mentioned single parents without local family and the need for a network of help to move forward out of poverty.
EMPLOYMENT/JOBS/WORKFORCE READINESS – cited 9 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Employment – during program Employment – for 16 years old Jobs Jobs Jobs Jobs Jobs – near LFRC, with similar hours	Different community concerns regarding employment included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job availability during the operational hours of EHS/HS • Job opportunities between 8am-2pm • Part-time job opportunities • Lack of resume skills and application etiquette

More Job Options Workforce – etiquette/readiness	
CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS – cited 10 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Adult Clothes Clothes Clothes Clothes Clothes Clothes – affordability, outerwear for inclement weather Clothing Clothing Clothing Household Needs – furniture	Clothing needs seem to be across the board and encompass all age groups. Families seem to struggle with general affordability of clothing, with keeping up on children’s constant shift in sizing, and with the affordability and accessibility of household needs and items.
HOUSING – cited 11 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Apartments Housing Housing Housing Housing Housing Housing – affordable, large enough Housing Assistance Rent Rental Assistance	Housing needs included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of rental assistance • Homelessness challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Distance of emergency housing (typically hotels in suburban areas) ○ Lack of emergency housing options for men/single dads • Available apartments are not typically large enough for families • Absentee landlords • Excessive code violations that eventually lead to buildings being deemed inhabitable and families becoming homeless • The safety of homes • Available homes not being within budgets, especially the DSS allotment
EDUCATION – cited 3 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Education Financial Literacy – credit, savings, tax information Parenting Classes	Education that may be helpful to the community may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding credit ○ How to budget ○ What to do with tax returns • Parenting workshops • Hygiene classes • How to prioritize/time management • GED classes closer to home/during EHS/HS program hours
RECREATION – cited 1 time	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion

Recreation	The lack of recreation opportunities for families what the number one concern. The Lansingburgh library has been closed more frequently this year due to understaffing. There is a lack of safe parks for families with children. Families could use a gym option that also provides childcare.
RESOURCES - cited 3 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
More resources for families Resources Uninformed on Community resources	There was a consensus that the resources that do exist are not well known to many individuals and families. This includes community resources as well as how to best use their benefits and how to navigate health care expenses.
Additional Brainstorming Notes:	
CEO Parents/LFRC - Crosswalks to playground-unsafe Inexpensive/Free vet care Motivation Medical Services - office recently closed in Lansingburgh, getting to offices is challenging Health	

Community Needs Assessment 2026

Focus Group: Rensselaer Family Resource Center

January 22nd, 2026

<p>Summary:</p> <p>This focus group was made up of 15 staff members at the Rensselaer Family Resource center, many of whom are also residents of the City of Rensselaer. These staff members shared their view of community needs as it pertains to both them and the families that they serve.</p> <p>Top 3 Needs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CHILDCARE 2. TRANSPORTATION 3. HOUSING 	
<p>CHILDCARE – Cited 15 times</p>	
<p>Brainstorming/Individual Feedback</p> <p>Affordable before school care for Children Not enough spots for childcare Affordable Childcare Affordable after school care for children Affordable before and after care Childcare, other than CEO (before and after care) Before/After Childcare Childcare Outside of CEO – “after hours” Childcare Childcare Before & After Childcare Childcare Affordable Summer Programs for Children 3 and up Childcare for Preschool aged children in the summer After care and/or before care</p>	<p>Group Discussion</p> <p>The need for childcare centers mostly around the need for before/after care or wrap-around care that meets the needs of the whole community.</p> <p>Other needs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable summer program options for school age and younger • Lack of in-home childcare options • Limited EHS spaces • Alternative hours or hours that exist in more common work schedules
<p>TRANSPORTATION – Cited 13 times</p>	
<p>Brainstorming/Individual Feedback</p> <p>Not having gas money to get the kids to school Transportation Transportation outside of city (buses) Transportation Transportation Gas Transportation Access to Buses (bus passes, discount program) More Bus runs Transportation Bus Passes Transportation Transportation</p>	<p>Group Discussion</p> <p>The group noted these specific transportation challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordability of bus passes • Need for gas money • Accessible public transportation out of the city of Rensselaer • Need for bussing students to EHS/HS at RFRC • Challenges with the number of bus transfers needed to get to a location • Walkability challenges • Unsafe sidewalk conditions

HOUSING – Cited 9 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Housing Affordable Housing Housing Affordable Housing Utility Housing (outside of the Housing Authority) Places to Live Affordable Housing Housing	Housing struggles specific to the city of Rensselaer include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of affordable housing • Lack of utility assistance/energy efficiency • Few low-income options outside of Rensselaer Housing Authority • Code Violations • Knowledge of tenants’ rights • Absentee landlords • Lead and mold issues • Generally poor condition of housing and need for repairs • Homelessness • Lack of shelters/space for unhoused
FOOD INSECURITY – Cited 8 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Food Food/Essentials Food Food Food Food Food/Healthy Food Food	Food Insecurity related needs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited access to healthy food • Limited stores • Lack of education on healthy eating • Limited-service areas for local pantries are always transparent • Open hours for food pantries • No readymade food/soup kitchens • Dietary needs not being met/cost barriers to dietary needs like lactose intolerance
CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD ITEMS – Cited 7 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Housing Essentials Clothing Larger Diapers Clothing Clothing Clothing for Kids Clothing	Specific needs discussed included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult clothing, especially for individuals and families that are evicted or displaced and unable to take their belongings • Hygiene products • Menstrual products • Weather appropriate clothing • Variety of sizes • Cleaning products
SPECIAL EDUCATION/BEHAVIORAL SUPPORT – Cited 4 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Special Ed Services and Classrooms Special Education Services Parenting Support for Extreme Behaviors Special Education Services/Supports	The group noted that needs in this area continue to increase each year. Many parents don’t know what to do or how to navigate the education and health care systems regarding special needs and behavioral support. There is a need for parent advocacy. Other challenges include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline to receive services, six plus months

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of providers (currently working with Spotted Zebra)
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH - cited 4 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Mental Health Services It takes too long to get in to see a doctor More Inner-City Medical Providers Behavior Mental Health Supports	Issues in this area include long timelines to receive health care services as well as a lack of providers in the city limits. The group agreed that these issues are effecting both adults and children.
Additional Brainstorming Notes:	
Funding for Parent's in Need More Money/Income	

Community Needs Assessment 2026

Focus Group: Troy Youth Alliance

January 21st, 2026

Summary:	
<p>This focus group was made up of members of the Troy Youth Alliance, all of whom are involved in Troy and Lansingburgh youth related organizations and some of whom reside in Rensselaer County. These members of the Troy Youth Alliance shared their view of community needs as it pertains to both them and the families and individuals that they serve.</p> <p>Top 3 Needs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Housing 2. Youth Services/Safety 3. Health/Mental Health 	
HOUSING – Cited 12 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
<p>Housing Housing Better or More Support for Helping Families Opportunities to Purchase Homes (Buffalo, NY has Generation Homes) Affordable Housing Eviction Help Affordable Housing Quality Affordable Housing More Affordable Housing Housing Income Based Housing Affordable Housing isn't Affordable</p>	<p>The group discussed specific housing challenges including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code enforcement issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead paint ○ Lead pipes ○ Lack of heat ○ Safety concerns ○ General code violations • Inadequate landlords/absentee landlords • Lack of opportunities for home purchasing/ownership • Renters fear code and often do not report violations • Lack of affordability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Landlords/entities request income levels at 3x the rent and require good credit • Evictions
YOUTH SERVICES and SAFETY – Cited 8 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
<p>Youth Services Youth Activities Variety of Activities and Resources directed to a wider group Extended Open Hours for Youth Activities Safety Safe Outside Space Safe Spaces for Youth Community Space (for teens and families)</p>	<p>Some challenges around youth services discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of affordable youth activities/services • Lack of diversity within activities that are offered • Challenges around the hours most youth activities operate within • Lack of willingness to adapt and change • Need for more open and available space • Park improvements • Need for safe spaces for youth and families <p>There was a consensus that there is a need to have youth voices at the table to discuss youth needs. This could be in the form of a Youth Leadership team. There was also discussion on how to use technology to mobilize youth leadership and increase communication around youth services (such as a website or app).</p>

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH – Cited 7 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Mental Health Help Grief Support Mental Health Dentistry Mental Health Supports Mental Health Support for Youth More local partnerships for mental health supports	Needs in this area include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grief support/counseling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Specifically, less support available or men • Peer Mental health supports • Opportunities to learn mental health first aide • Lack of dentists that accept CHP and Medicaid • Need for universal health care • Lack of continuity in health care • Lack of PCP's • Negative impact of social media • Lack of qualified providers for specific populations • Increase in individuals self-diagnosing
TRANSPORTATION – Cited 4 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Public Transportation outside of Troy and Rensselaer Accessible transportation for the community Transportation for Youth Events Transportation	Areas discussed regarding transportation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase partnerships with CDTA • Challenges regarding peak prices with rideshare companies like Uber and Lyft • The social disparity of our transportation system and lack of equitable access • Risks involved with walking and biking as transportation options • Need for car share options • Bus transportation is less available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ On the weekends ◦ During hours outside of a typical 9-5 job
RESOURCES/COLLABORATION – Cited 6 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Awareness of Available Resources Quickly Available/Accessible Resources Shared Resources Better Communication Collaboration Amongst Troy Organizations Focus/Direction (shared)	The group discussed the need for collaboration amongst non-profits, public entities, private business, and any other stakeholders. There was also conversation around how to leverage the public school system, since this is a unifying factor that can communicate with a large percentage of the total Troy population quickly. Other resources issues include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of awareness/education/knowledge of resources • Accessibility of resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Could there be a maintained website or app? • Better/more consistent communication • Self-advocacy
FOOD INSECURITY – Cited 5 times	
Brainstorming/Individual Feedback	Group Discussion
Food Insecurity Food Food for Families	The group agreed that there is a general lack of options and quality food available in Troy/Lansingburgh and people's access is very location dependent. The cost of food is

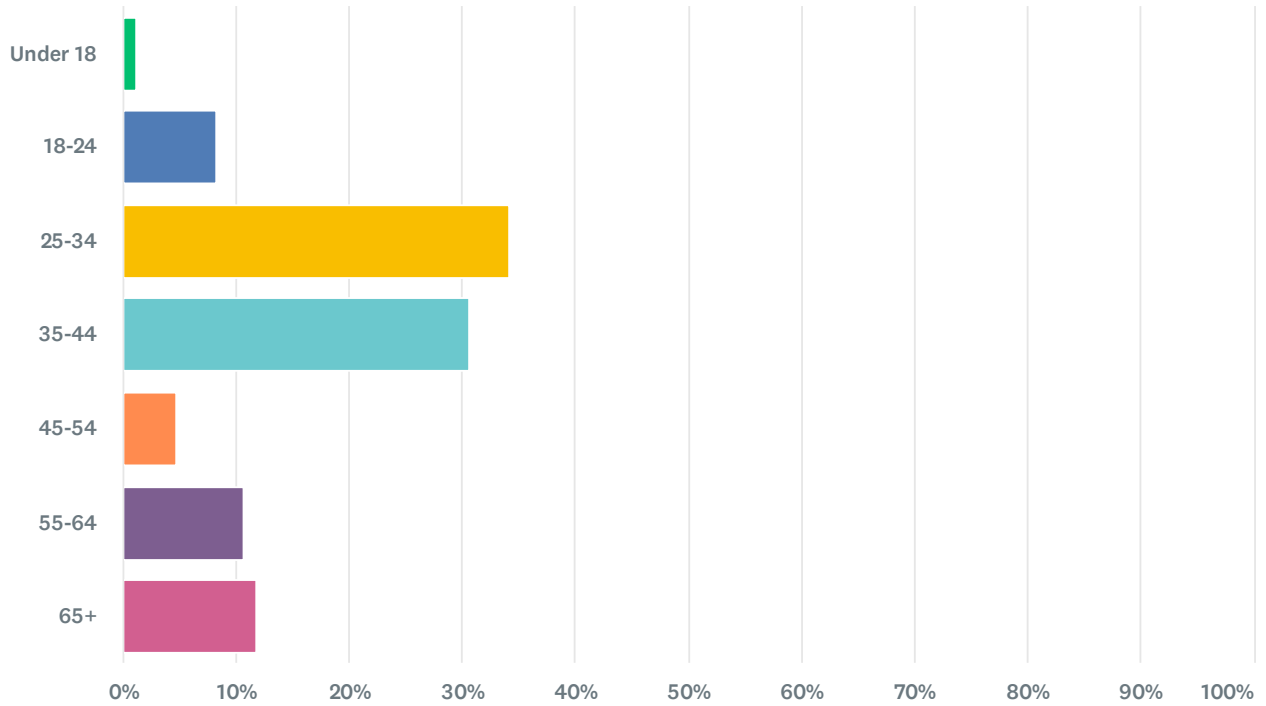
<p>Food Access Sustainable Community Food Sources</p>	<p>unaffordable and options that were previously used (like Dollar Tree purchase) to supplement the grocery store purchases have also become less affordable. Things that would make this better include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of collective purchasing power for smaller mom and pop/corner stores • Increase access through more stores/more available healthy food • Minimize need for transportation/make things more walkable or easier to get to via public/private transport
<p>EMPLOYMENT/JOBS/WORKFORCE READINESS - Cited 2 times</p>	
<p>Brainstorming/Individual Feedback</p>	<p>Group Discussion</p>
<p>More shadowing/career development opportunities Employment</p>	<p>The group noted that there should be more connection between schools and workforce development efforts. Another area discussed was the promotion of the trades and trade-based programs/education. They also mentioned the need for all full-time workers to make a livable wage.</p>
<p>FAMILY WORKSHOPS/EDUCATION - Cited 2 times</p>	
<p>Brainstorming/Individual Feedback</p>	<p>Group Discussion</p>
<p>Cannabis Education Family Workshops</p>	<p>Due to the increased availability of cannabis and the popularity of vaping, the group cited a need for cannabis education for youth and families. They also discussed the benefit of having workshops with a focus on advocacy and problem solving as well as opportunities to increase family engagement and development.</p>
<p>Additional Brainstorming Notes:</p>	
<p>Childcare Funding Daycare Funding More Diverse City Events Emergency Funding support for Working Families Economic Stability Social Service Employees Senior Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management for seniors • Senior Network Resource Group • Albany Guardian Society 	

Q1 To best organize responses, please provide your zip code.

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Q2 What is your age?

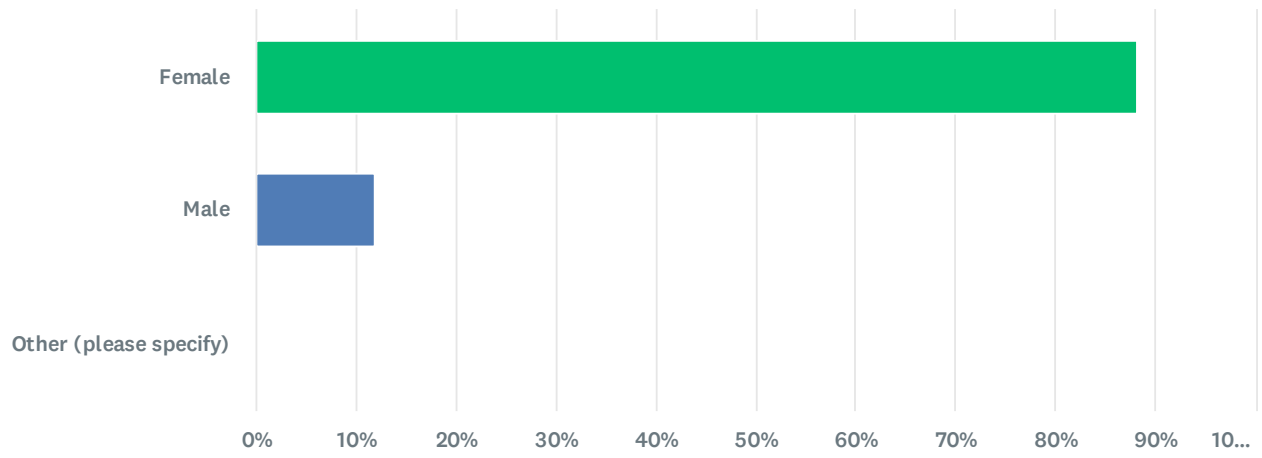
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Under 18	1.18%	1
● 18-24	8.24%	7
● 25-34	34.12%	29
● 35-44	30.59%	26
● 45-54	4.71%	4
● 55-64	10.59%	9
● 65+	11.76%	10
Total		86

Q3 What is your gender?

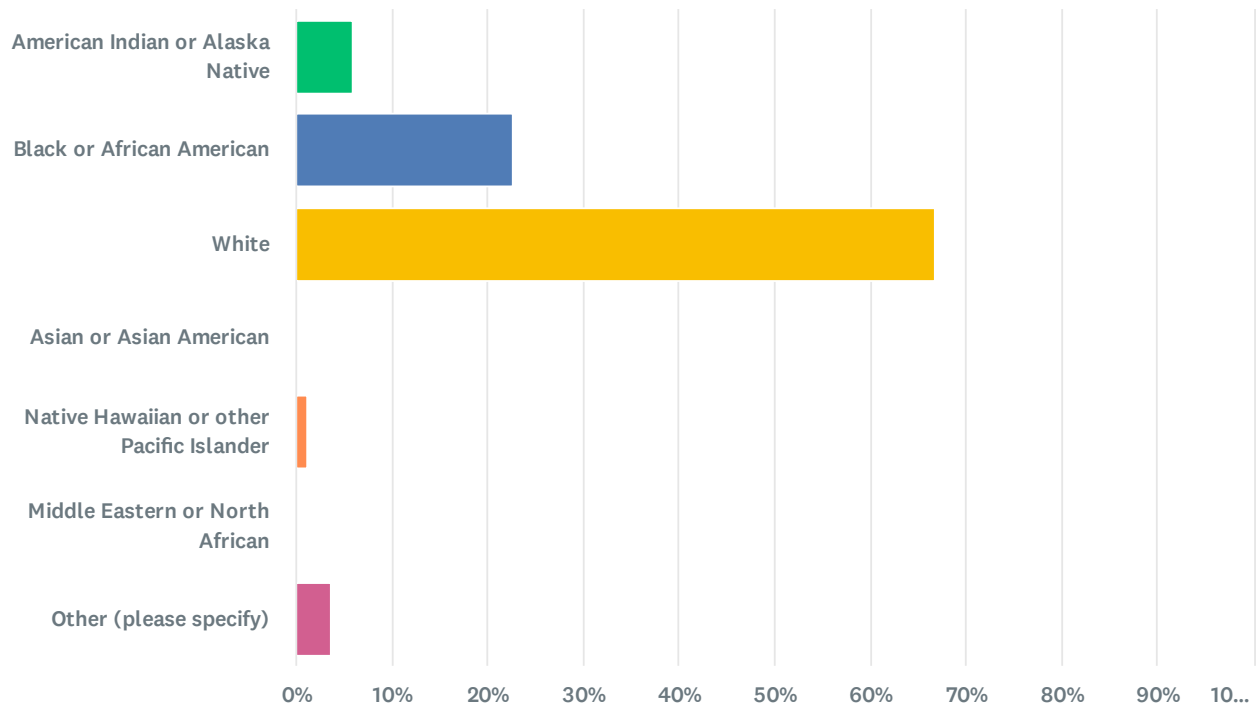
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Female	88.10%	74
● Male	11.90%	10
● Other (please specify) Show responses	0%	0
Total		84

Q4 Which race best describes you? (Please choose only one)

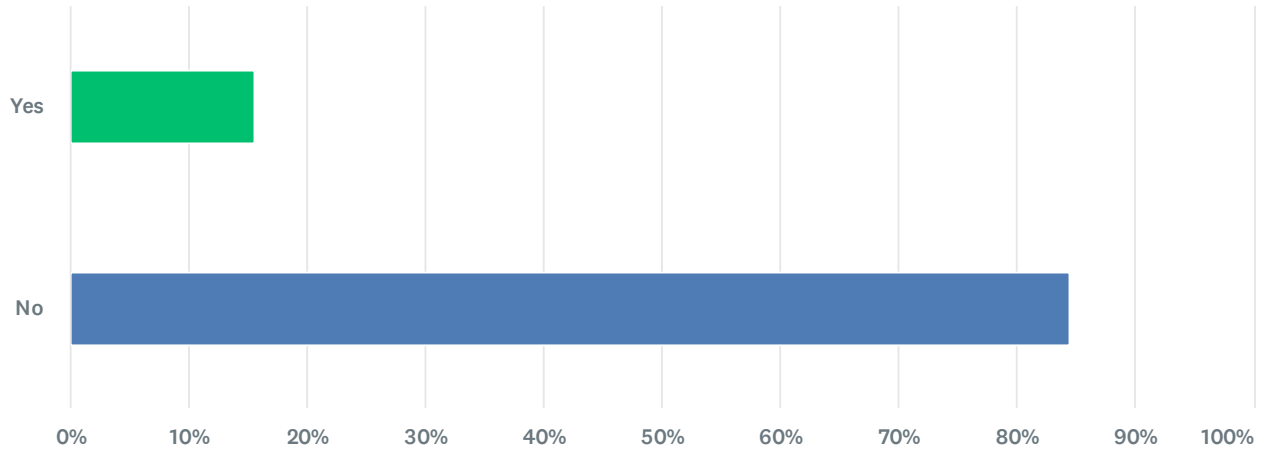
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● American Indian or Alaska Native	5.95%	5
● Black or African American	22.62%	19
● White	66.67%	56
● Asian or Asian American	0%	0
● Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1.19%	1
● Middle Eastern or North African	0%	0
● Other (please specify) Show responses	3.57%	3
Total		84

Q5 Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

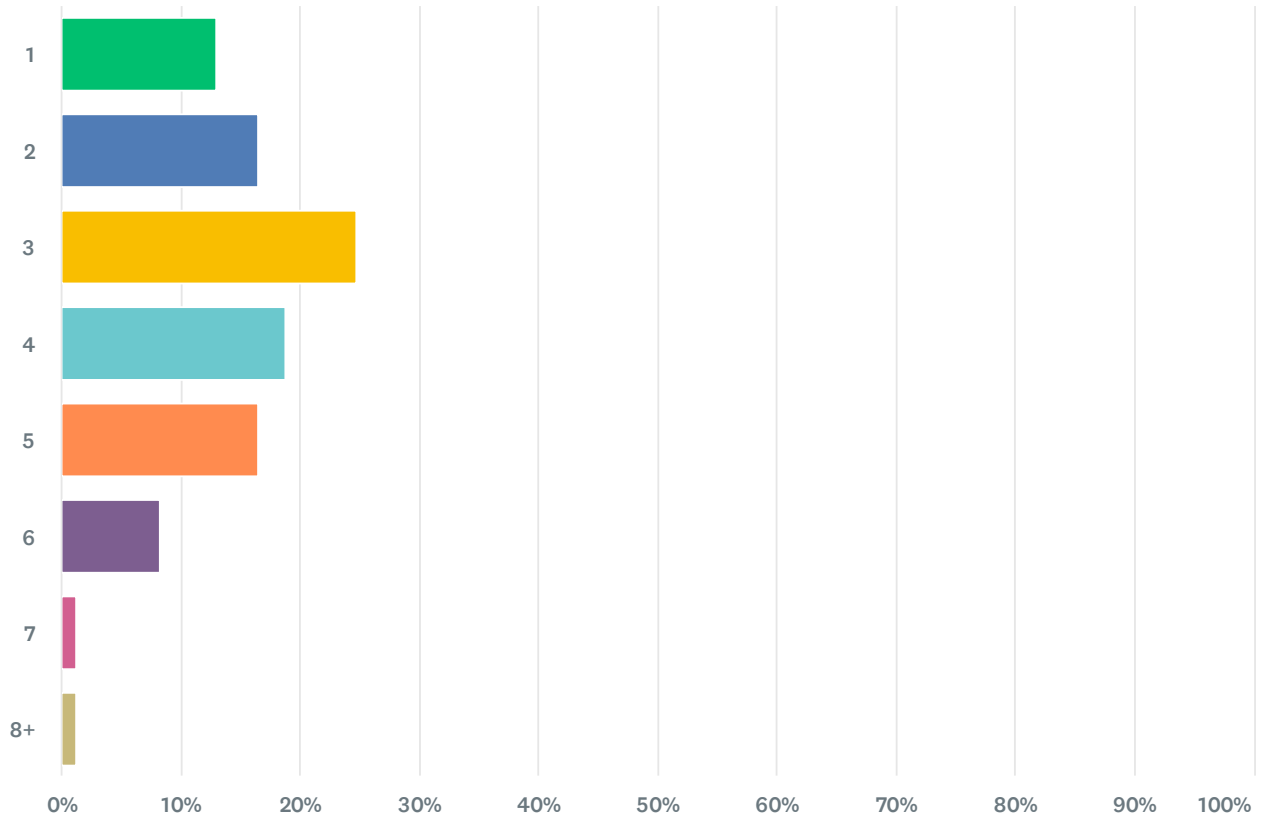
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	15.48%	13
● No	84.52%	71
Total		84

Q6 How many people currently reside in your household?

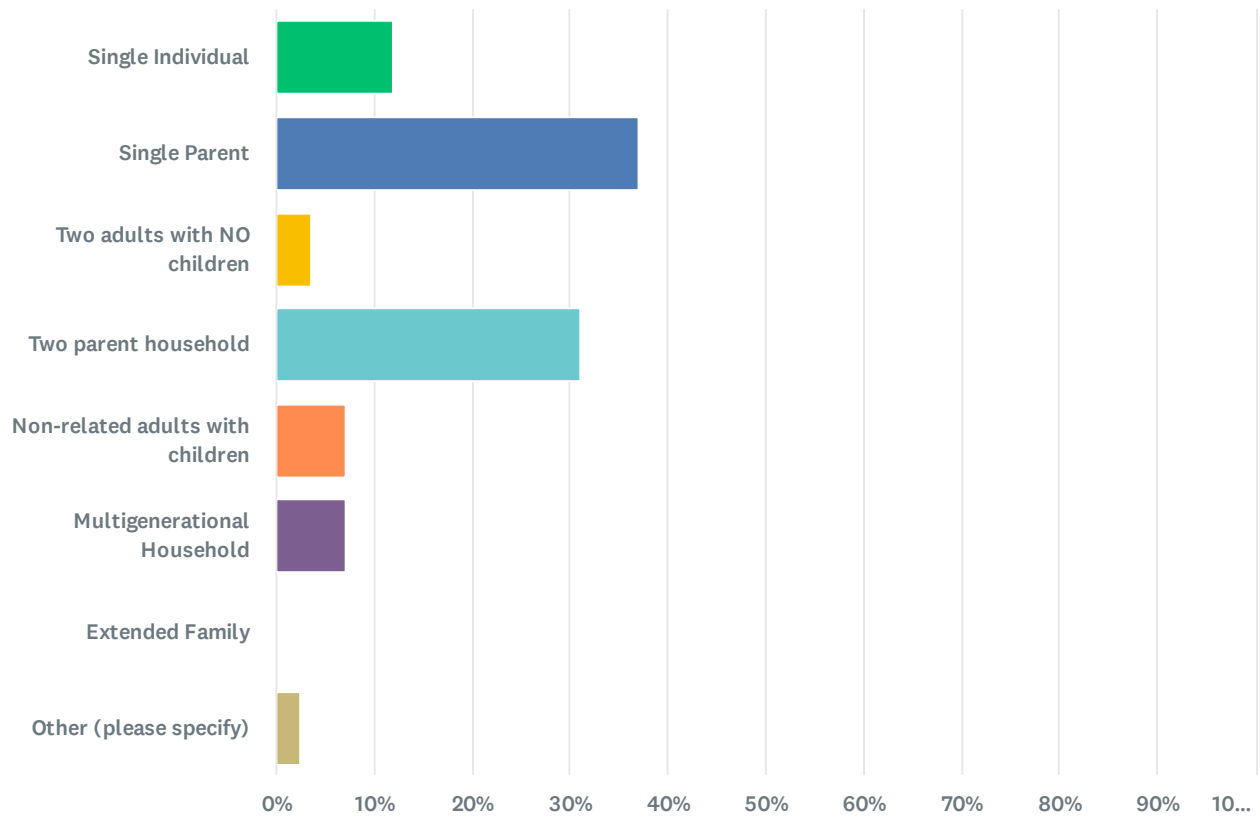
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● 1	12.94%	11
● 2	16.47%	14
● 3	24.71%	21
● 4	18.82%	16
● 5	16.47%	14
● 6	8.24%	7
● 7	1.18%	1
● 8+	1.18%	1
Total		85

Q7 Which best describes your household?

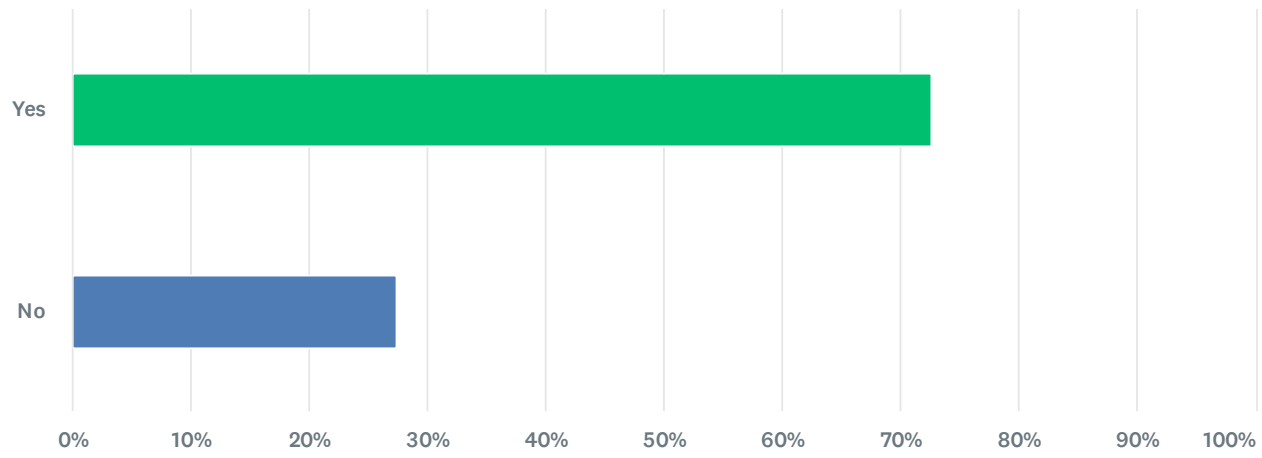
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Single Individual	11.90%	10
● Single Parent	36.90%	31
● Two adults with NO children	3.57%	3
● Two parent household	30.95%	26
● Non-related adults with children	7.14%	6
● Multigenerational Household	7.14%	6
● Extended Family	0%	0
● Other (please specify) Show responses	2.38%	2
Total		84

Q8 Are any of your household members under the age of 18?

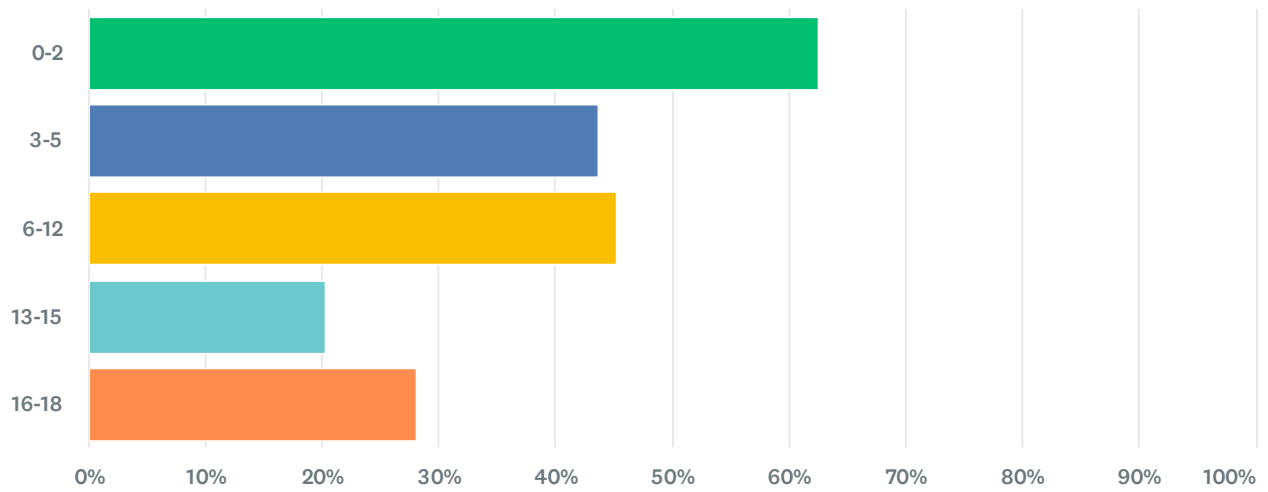
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	72.62%	61
● No	27.38%	23
Total		84

Q9 If yes, what are the age ranges they fall under? List all that apply.

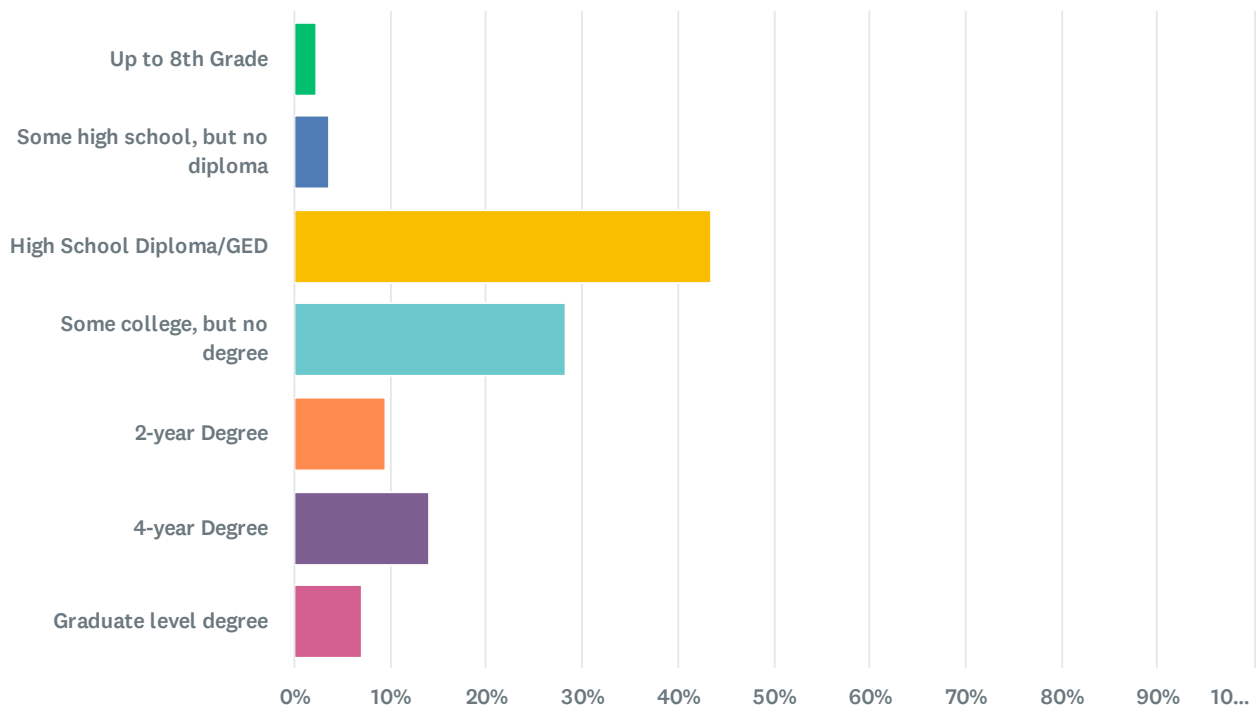
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● 0-2	62.50%	40
● 3-5	43.75%	28
● 6-12	45.31%	29
● 13-15	20.31%	13
● 16-18	28.13%	18
Total		128

Q10 What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

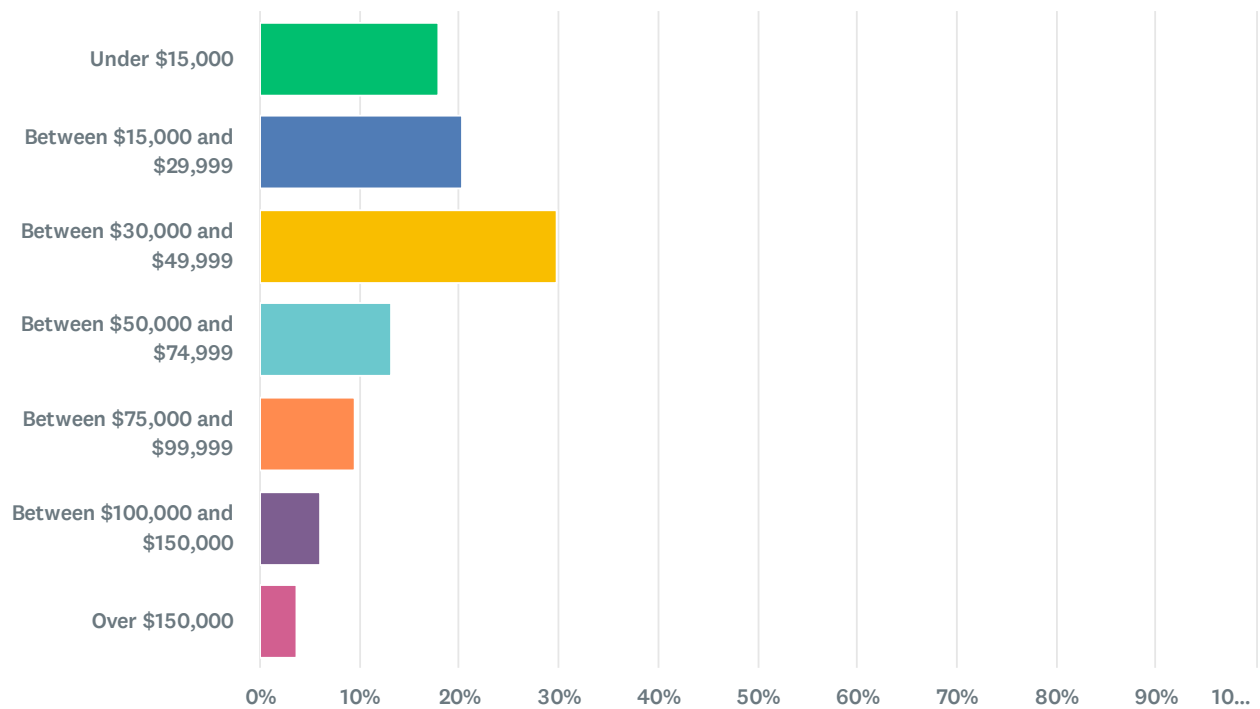
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Up to 8th Grade	2.35%	2
● Some high school, but no diploma	3.53%	3
● High School Diploma/GED	43.53%	37
● Some college, but no degree	28.24%	24
● 2-year Degree	9.41%	8
● 4-year Degree	14.12%	12
● Graduate level degree	7.06%	6
Total		92

Q11 Over the last 12 months what is your estimated household income?

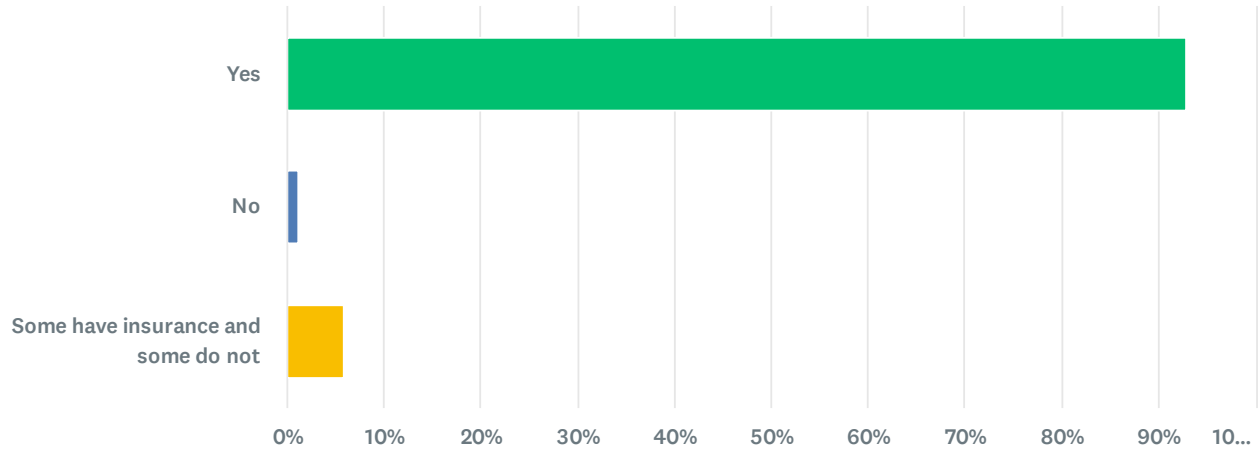
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Under \$15,000	17.86%	15
● Between \$15,000 and \$29,999	20.24%	17
● Between \$30,000 and \$49,999	29.76%	25
● Between \$50,000 and \$74,999	13.10%	11
● Between \$75,000 and \$99,999	9.52%	8
● Between \$100,000 and \$150,000	5.95%	5
● Over \$150,000	3.57%	3
Total		84

Q12 Do the members of your household have health insurance at this time?

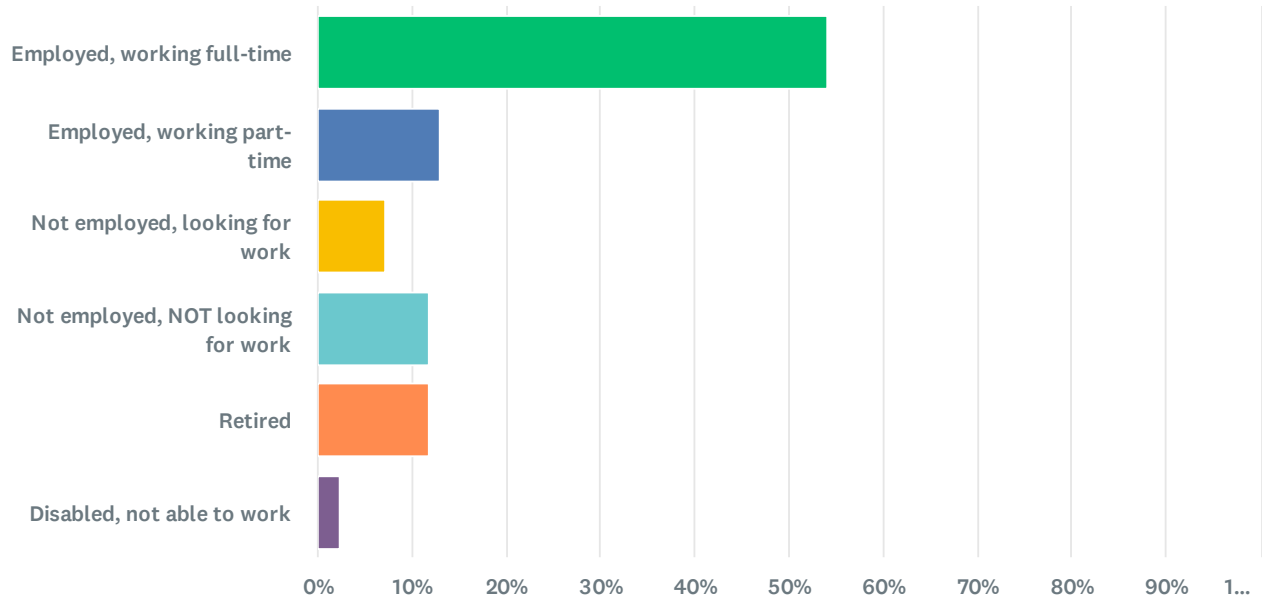
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	92.94%	79
● No	1.18%	1
● Some have insurance and some do not	5.88%	5
Total		85

Q13 Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

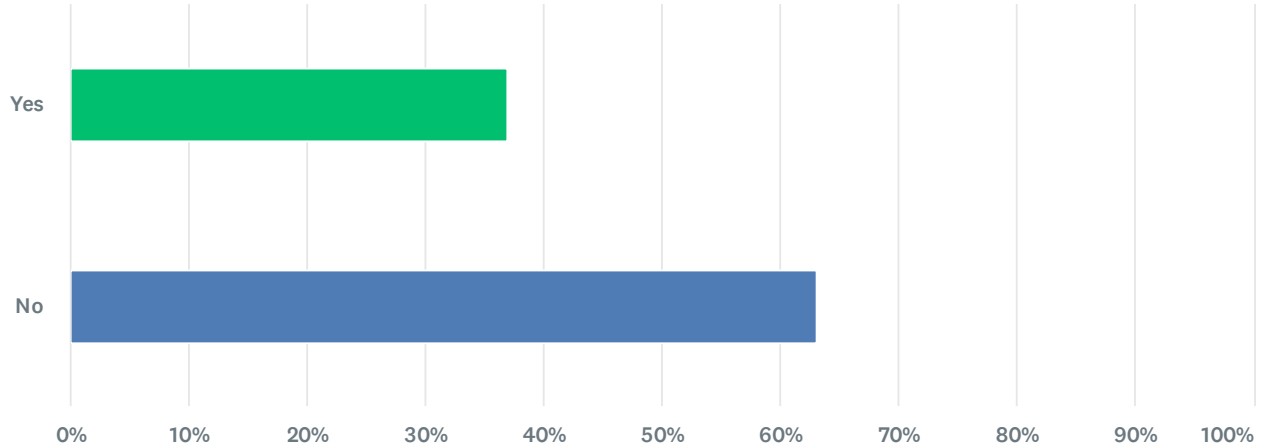
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Employed, working full-time	54.12%	46
● Employed, working part-time	12.94%	11
● Not employed, looking for work	7.06%	6
● Not employed, NOT looking for work	11.76%	10
● Retired	11.76%	10
● Disabled, not able to work	2.35%	2
Total		85

Q14 Are you currently seeking employment or a better employment opportunity?

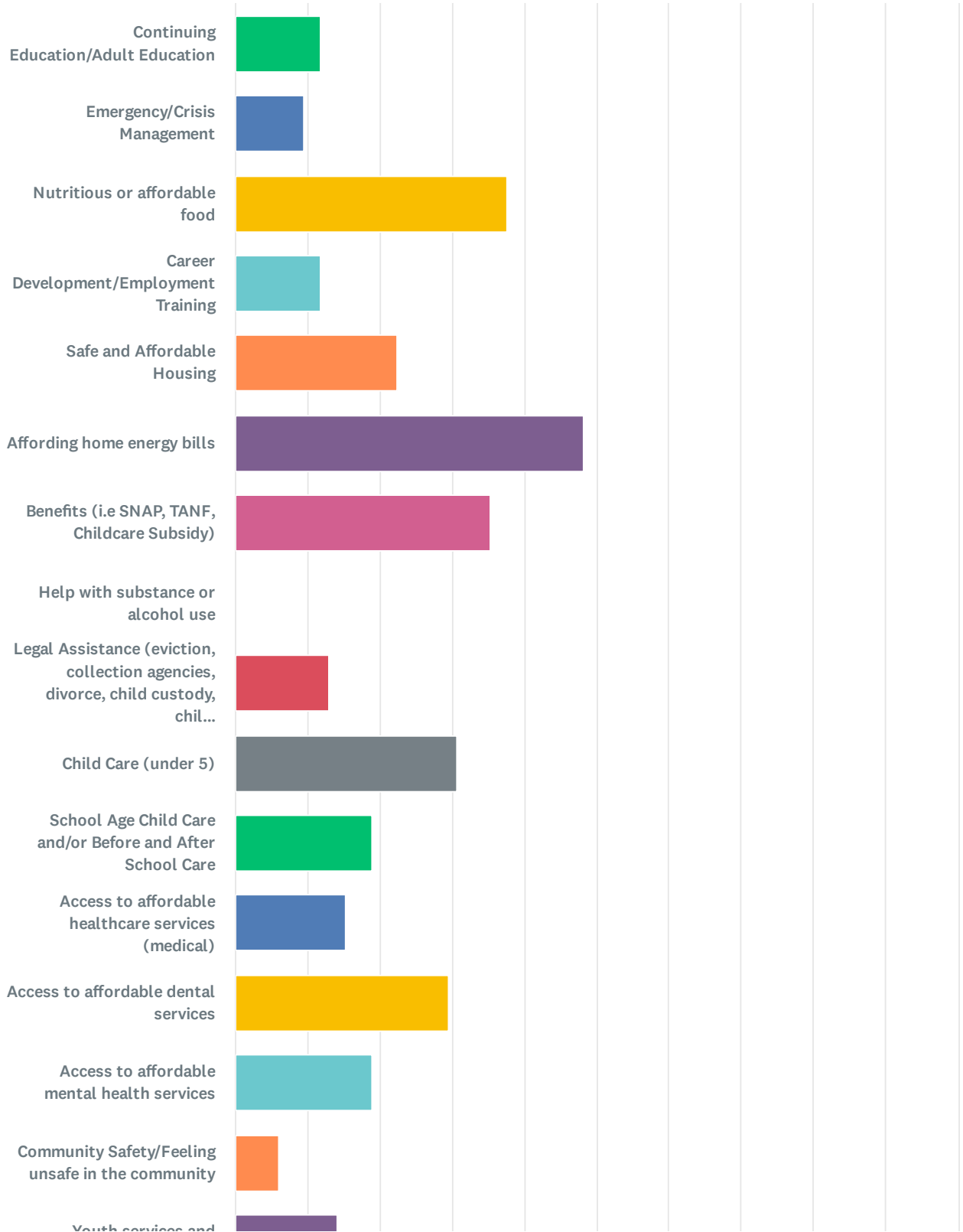
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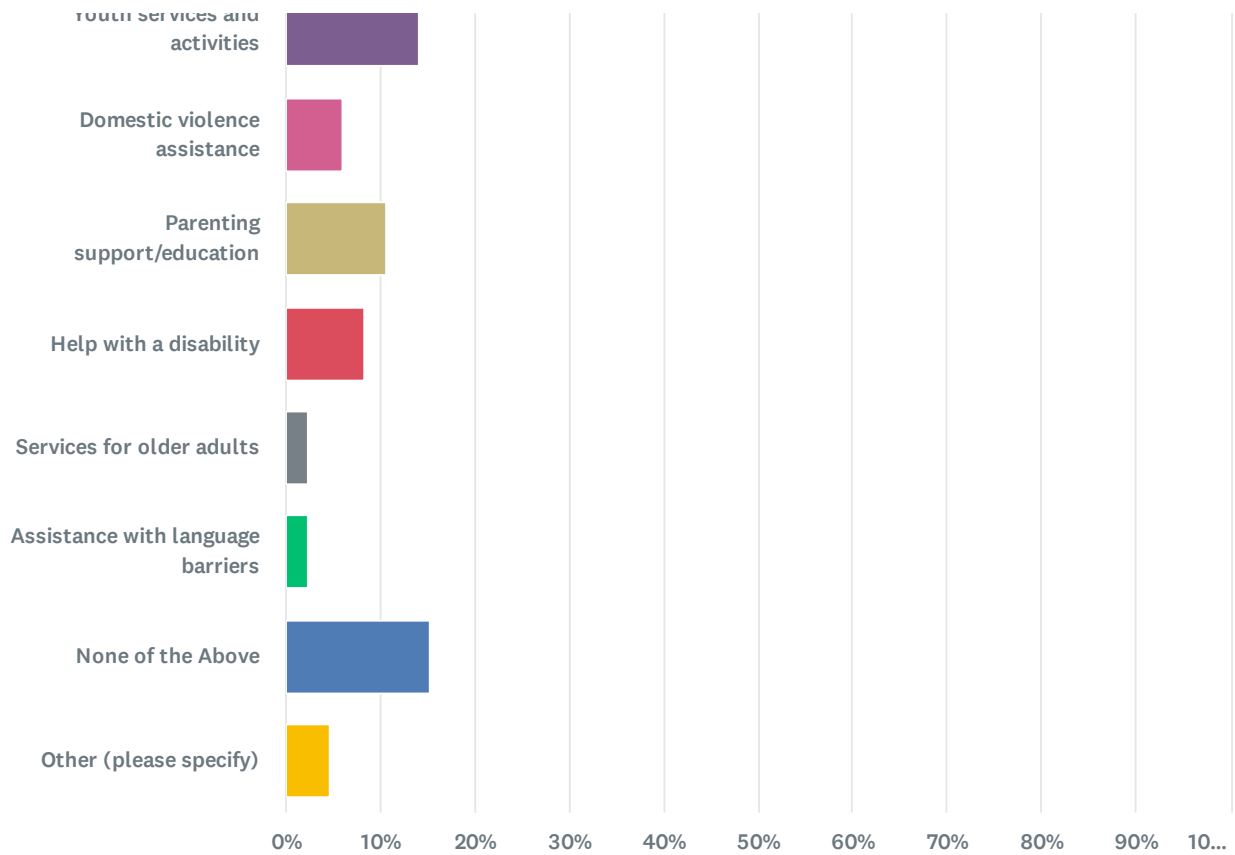
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	36.90%	31
● No	63.10%	53
Total		84

Q15 Please share which needs your household has faced over the past year. (Check all that apply)

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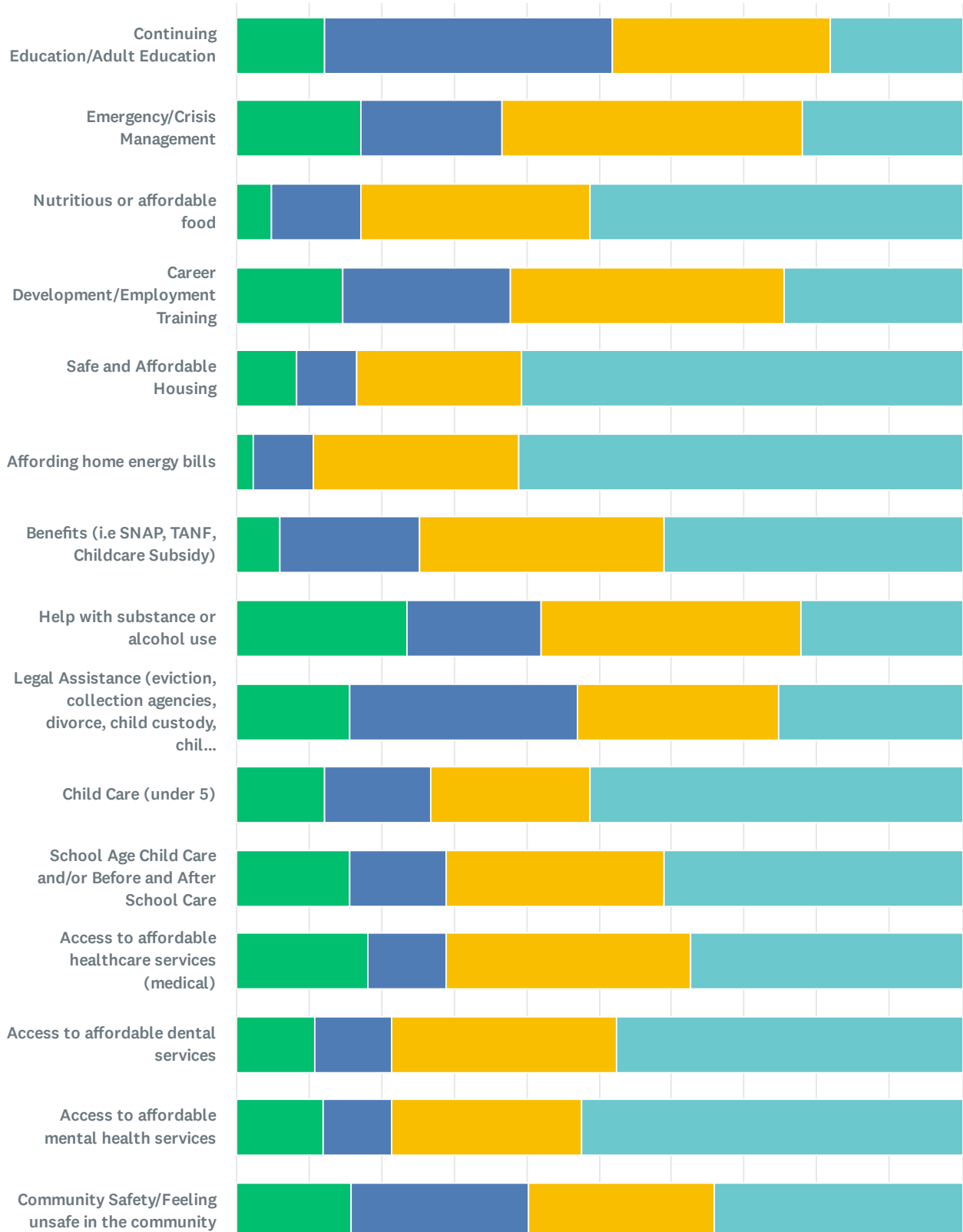
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Continuing Education/Adult Education	11.76%	10
● Emergency/Crisis Management	9.41%	8
● Nutritious or affordable food	37.65%	32
● Career Development/Employment Training	11.76%	10
● Safe and Affordable Housing	22.35%	19
● Affording home energy bills	48.24%	41
● Benefits (i.e SNAP, TANF, Childcare Subsidy)	35.29%	30
● Help with substance or alcohol use	0%	0
● Legal Assistance (eviction, collection agencies, divorce, child custody, child support)	12.94%	11
● Child Care (under 5)	30.59%	26
● School Age Child Care and/or Before and After School Care	18.82%	16
Total		316

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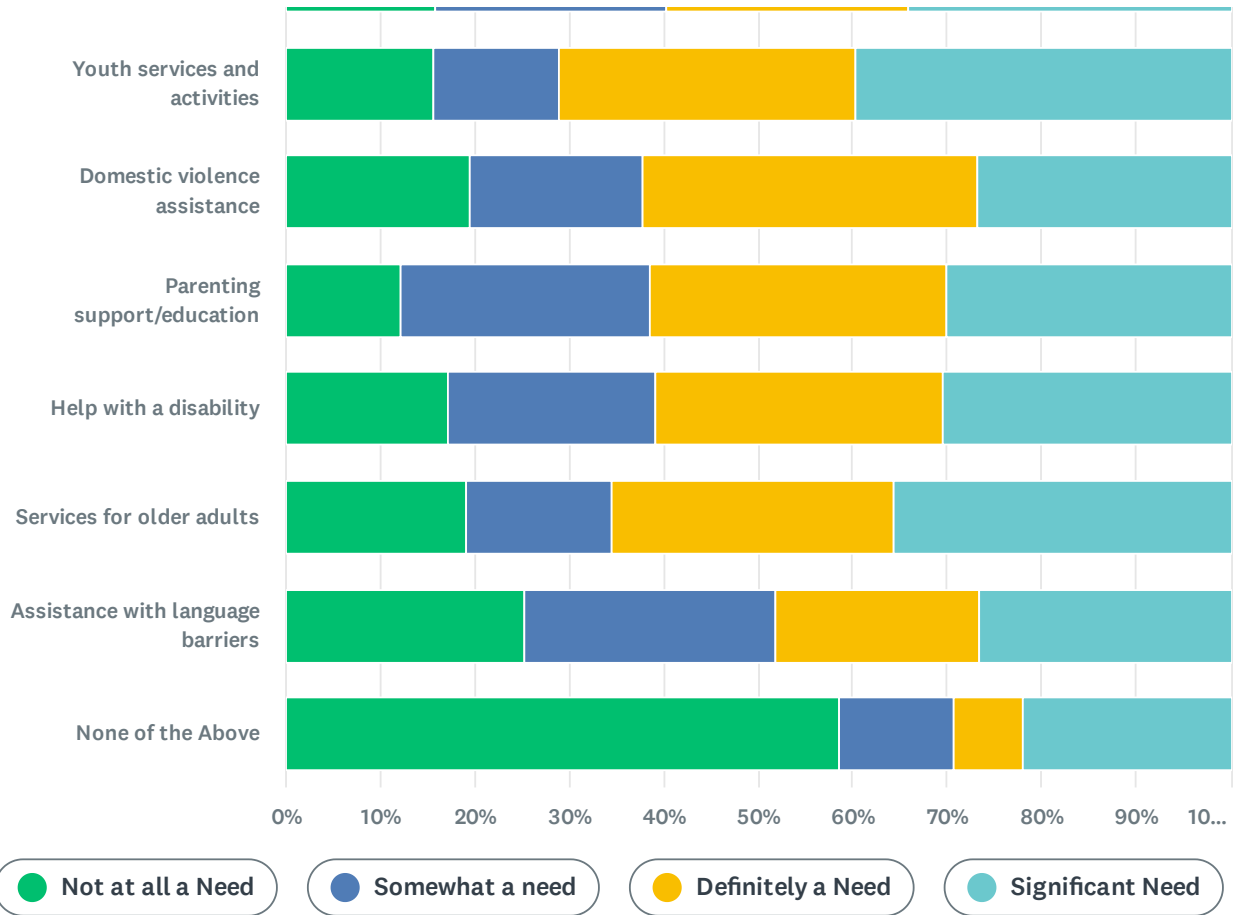
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Access to affordable healthcare services (medical)	15.29%	13
 Access to affordable dental services	29.41%	25
 Access to affordable mental health services	18.82%	16
 Community Safety/Feeling unsafe in the community	5.88%	5
 Youth services and activities	14.12%	12
 Domestic violence assistance	5.88%	5
 Parenting support/education	10.59%	9
 Help with a disability	8.24%	7
 Services for older adults	2.35%	2
 Assistance with language barriers	2.35%	2
 None of the Above	15.29%	13
 Other (please specify) Show responses	4.71%	4
Total		316

Q16 Please share what you believe are the top needs facing individuals and families in Rensselaer County.

Answered: 85 Skipped: 0



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	● Not at all a Need	● Somewhat a need	● Definitely a Need	● Significant Need	Total

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	● Not at all a Need	● Somewhat a need	● Definitely a Need	● Significant Need	Total
Continuing Education/Adult Education	12.05% 10	39.76% 33	30.12% 25	18.07% 15	83
Emergency/Crisis Management	17.07% 14	19.51% 16	41.46% 34	21.95% 18	82
Nutritious or affordable food	4.88% 4	12.20% 10	31.71% 26	51.22% 42	82
Career Development/Employment Training	14.63% 12	23.17% 19	37.80% 31	24.39% 20	82
Safe and Affordable Housing	8.33% 7	8.33% 7	22.62% 19	60.71% 51	84
Affording home energy bills	2.35% 2	8.24% 7	28.24% 24	61.18% 52	85
Benefits (i.e SNAP, TANF, Childcare Subsidy)	6.02% 5	19.28% 16	33.73% 28	40.96% 34	83
Help with substance or alcohol use	23.46% 19	18.52% 15	35.80% 29	22.22% 18	81

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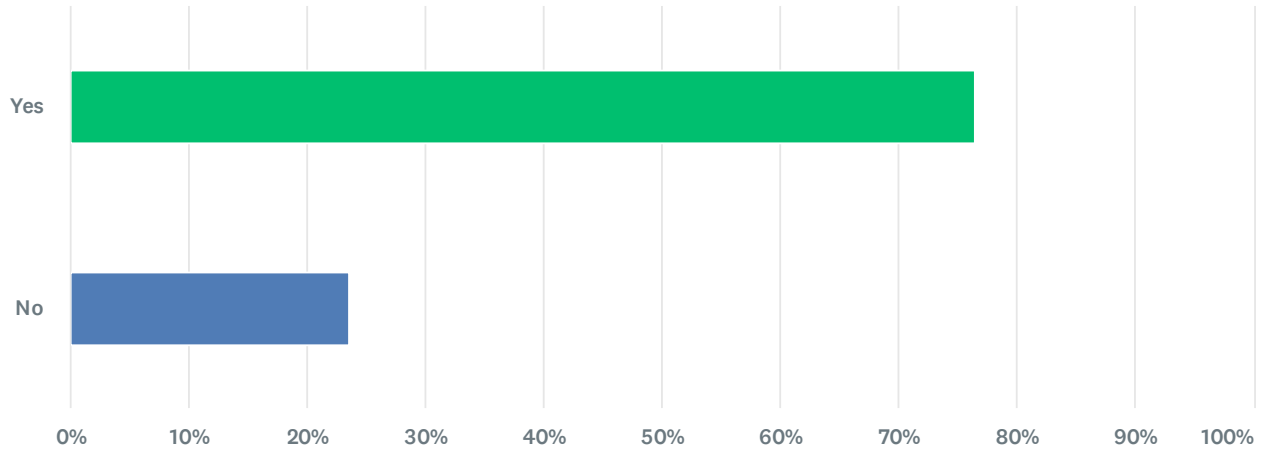
	● Not at all a Need	● Somewhat a need	● Definitely a Need	● Significant Need	Total
Legal Assistance (eviction, collection agencies, divorce, child custody, child support)	15.66% 13	31.33% 26	27.71% 23	25.30% 21	83
Child Care (under 5)	12.20% 10	14.63% 12	21.95% 18	51.22% 42	82
School Age Child Care and/or Before and After School Care	15.66% 13	13.25% 11	30.12% 25	40.96% 34	83
Access to affordable healthcare services (medical)	18.07% 15	10.84% 9	33.73% 28	37.35% 31	83
Access to affordable dental services	10.71% 9	10.71% 9	30.95% 26	47.62% 40	84
Access to affordable mental health services	11.90% 10	9.52% 8	26.19% 22	52.38% 44	84
Community Safety/Feeling unsafe in the community	15.85% 13	24.39% 20	25.61% 21	34.15% 28	82
Youth services and activities	15.66% 13	13.25% 11	31.33% 26	39.76% 33	83
Domestic violence assistance	19.51% 16	18.29% 15	35.37% 29	26.83% 22	82

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	 Not at all a Need	 Somewhat a need	 Definitely a Need	 Significant Need	Total
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Q17 Have you, or anyone you know, had a problem obtaining the services to meet needs?

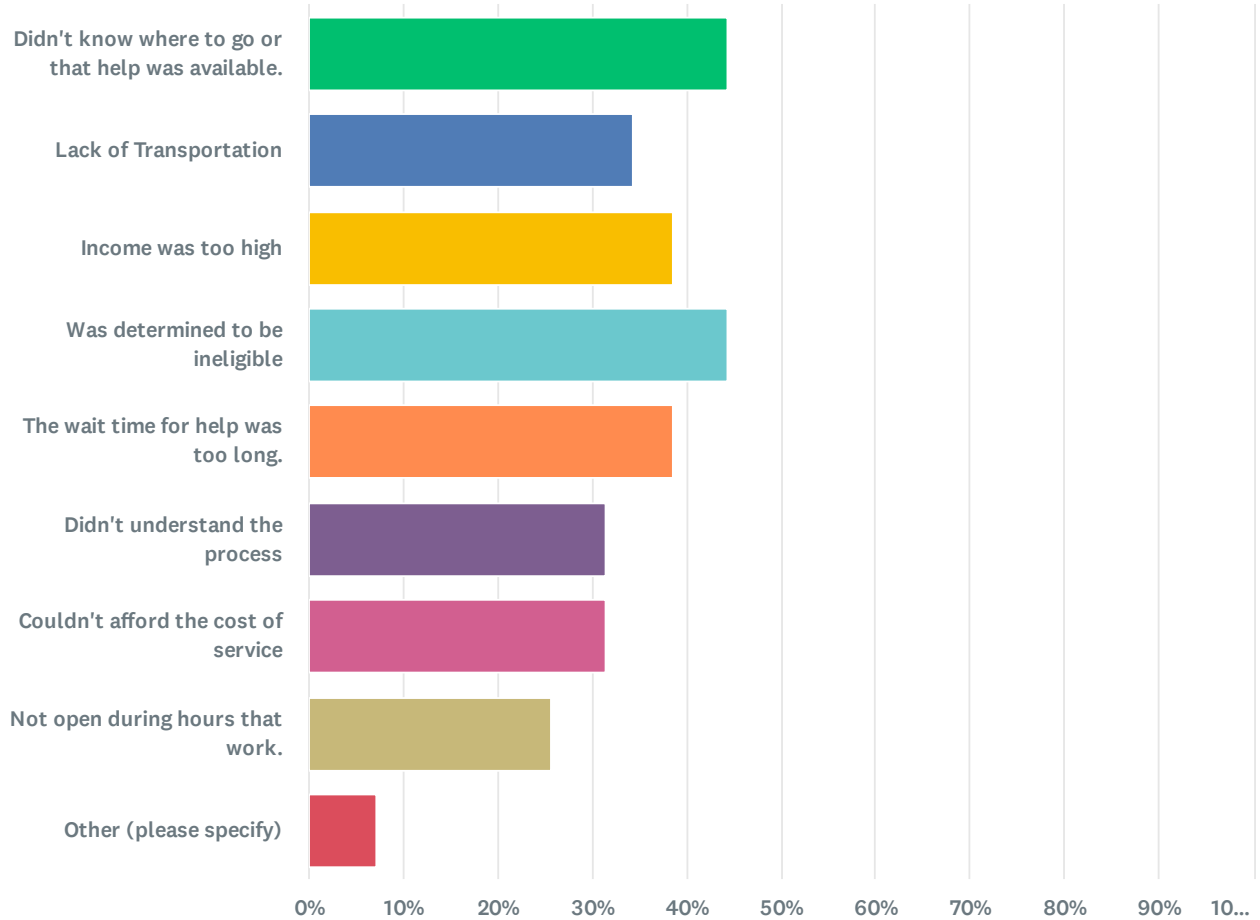
Answered: 85 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	76.47%	65
● No	23.53%	20
Total		85




Q18 If yes, which of the following challenges did you or someone you know experience? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 70 Skipped: 15



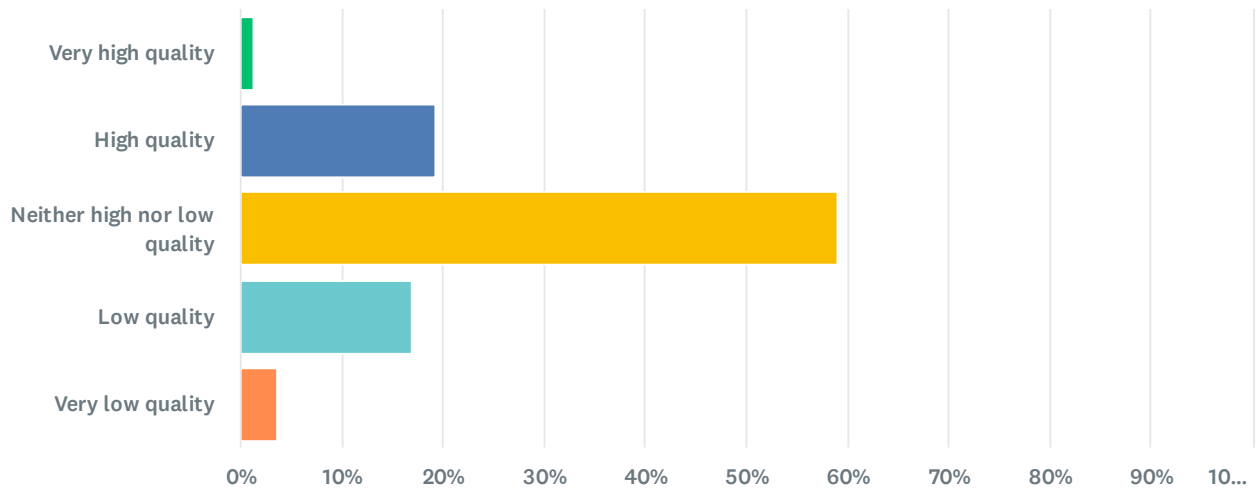
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Didn't know where to go or that help was available.	44.29%	31
● Lack of Transportation	34.29%	24
● Income was too high	38.57%	27
● Was determined to be ineligible	44.29%	31
● The wait time for help was too long.	38.57%	27
● Didn't understand the process	31.43%	22
Total		207

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Couldn't afford the cost of service	31.43%	22
 Not open during hours that work.	25.71%	18
 Other (please specify) Show responses	7.14%	5
Total		207

Q19 How would you rate the quality of life in Rensselaer County?

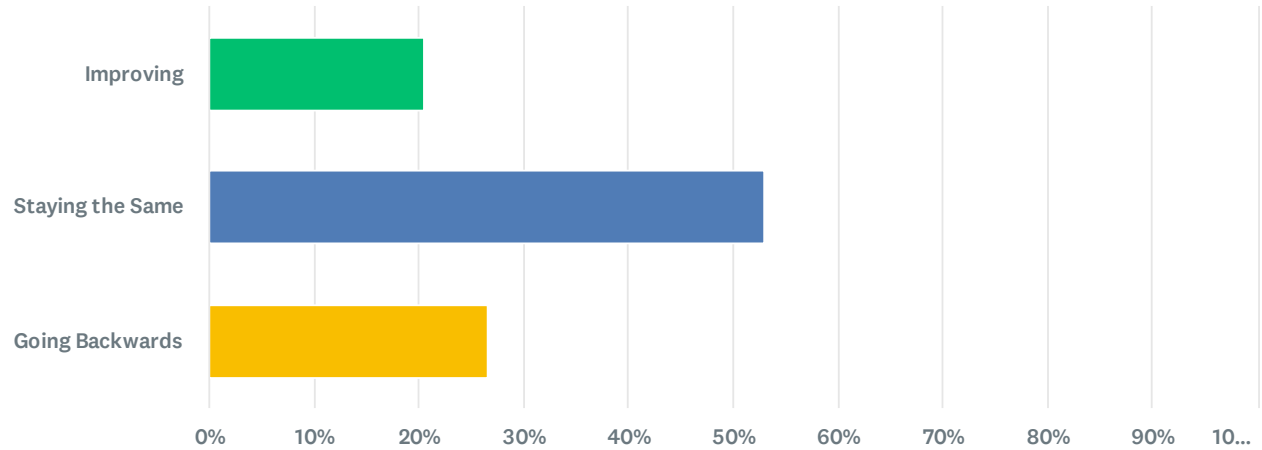
Answered: 83 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Very high quality	1.20%	1
● High quality	19.28%	16
● Neither high nor low quality	59.04%	49
● Low quality	16.87%	14
● Very low quality	3.61%	3
Total		83

Q20 In describing Rensselaer County would you say it is improving, staying the same, or going backwards?

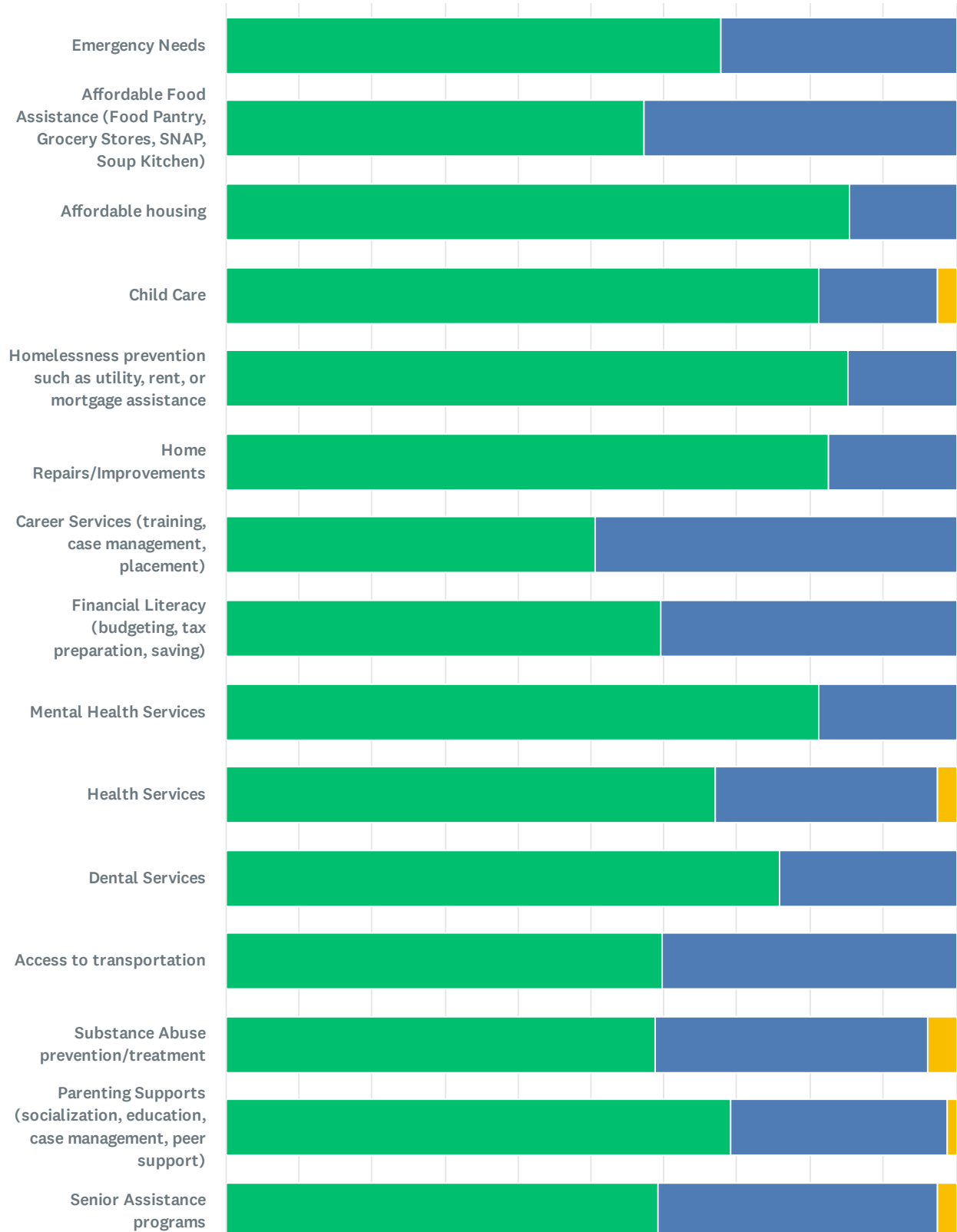
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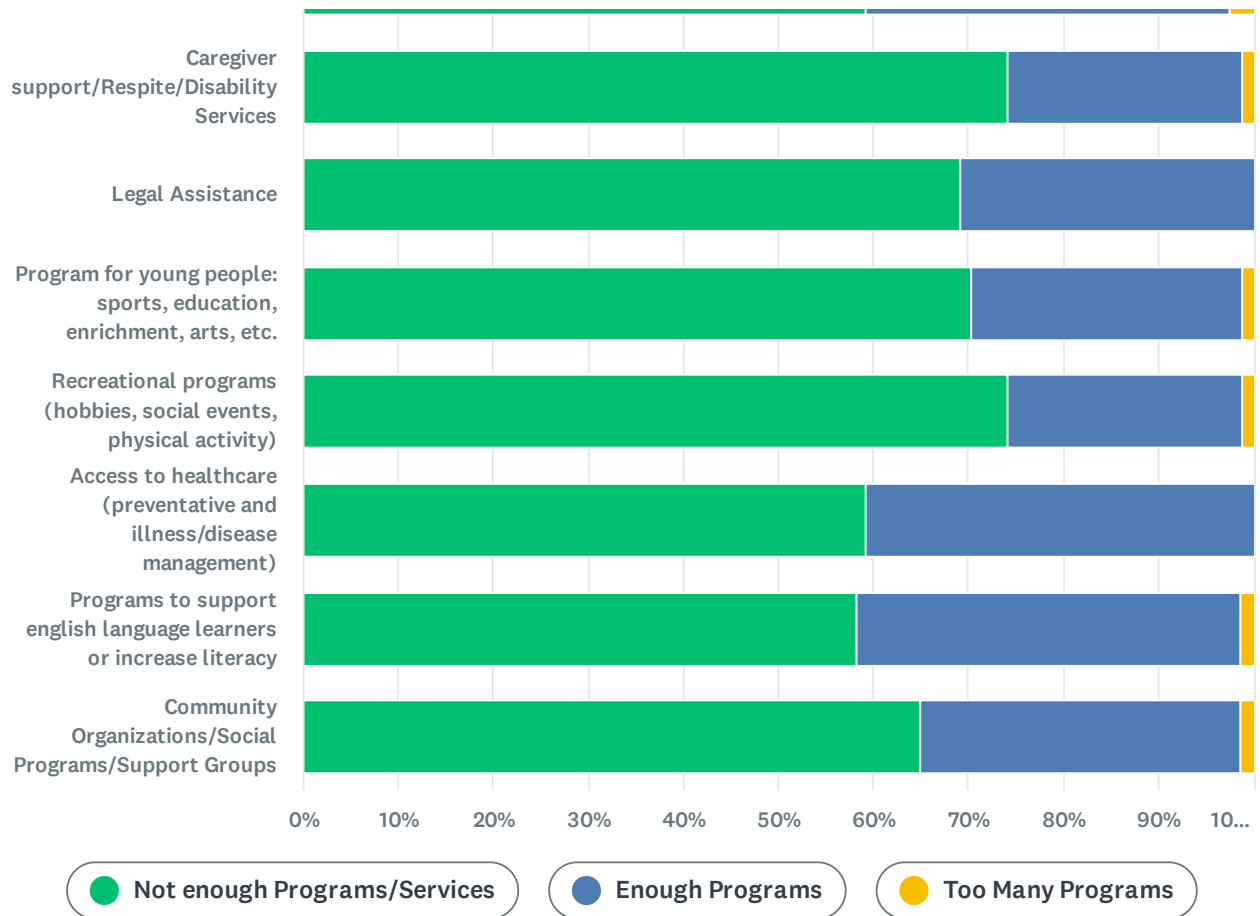
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Improving	20.48%	17
● Staying the Same	53.01%	44
● Going Backwards	26.51%	22
Total		83

Q21 Consider the following services and please indicate if you think we have enough, too many, or not enough programs to address those needs.

Answered: 84 Skipped: 1



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	● Not enough Programs/Services	● Enough Programs	● Too Many Programs	Total
Emergency Needs	67.90%	32.10%	0%	
	55	26	0	81
Affordable Food Assistance (Food Pantry, Grocery Stores, SNAP, Soup Kitchen)	57.32%	42.68%	0%	
	47	35	0	82

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	● Not enough Programs/Services	● Enough Programs	● Too Many Programs	Total
Affordable housing	85.37% 70	14.63% 12	0% 0	82
Child Care	81.25% 65	16.25% 13	2.50% 2	80
Homelessness prevention such as utility, rent, or mortgage assistance	85.19% 69	14.81% 12	0% 0	81
Home Repairs/Improvements	82.50% 66	17.50% 14	0% 0	80
Career Services (training, case management, placement)	50.63% 40	49.37% 39	0% 0	79
Financial Literacy (budgeting, tax preparation, saving)	59.49% 47	40.51% 32	0% 0	79
Mental Health Services	81.25% 65	18.75% 15	0% 0	80
Health Services	67.07% 55	30.49% 25	2.44% 2	82
Dental Services	75.90% 63	24.10% 20	0% 0	83
Access to transportation	59.76% 49	40.24% 33	0% 0	82
Substance Abuse prevention/treatment	58.75% 47	37.50% 30	3.75% 3	80
Parenting Supports (socialization, education, case management, peer support)	69.14% 56	29.63% 24	1.23% 1	81
Senior Assistance programs	59.26% 48	38.27% 31	2.47% 2	81

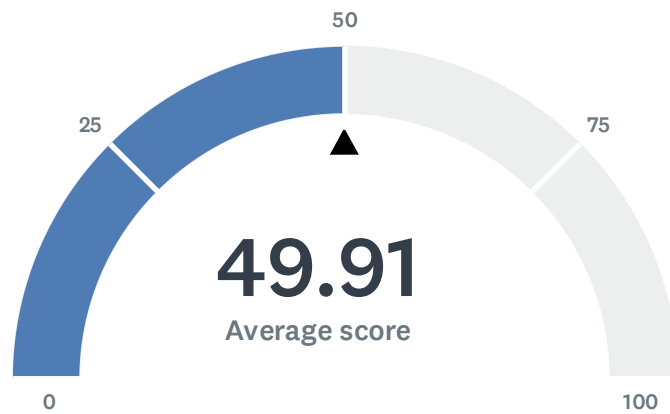
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	● Not enough Programs/Services	● Enough Programs	● Too Many Programs	Total
Caregiver support/Respite/Disability Services	74.07% 60	24.69% 20	1.23% 1	81
Legal Assistance	69.14% 56	30.86% 25	0% 0	81
Program for young people: sports, education, enrichment, arts, etc.	70.37% 57	28.40% 23	1.23% 1	81
Recreational programs (hobbies, social events, physical activity)	74.07% 60	24.69% 20	1.23% 1	81
Access to healthcare (preventative and illness/disease management)	59.26% 48	40.74% 33	0% 0	81
Programs to support english language learners or increase literacy	58.23% 46	40.51% 32	1.27% 1	79
Community Organizations/Social Programs/Support Groups	65.00% 52	33.75% 27	1.25% 1	80

Q22 Compared to one year ago, are you more satisfied, less satisfied, or feel about the same with your life?

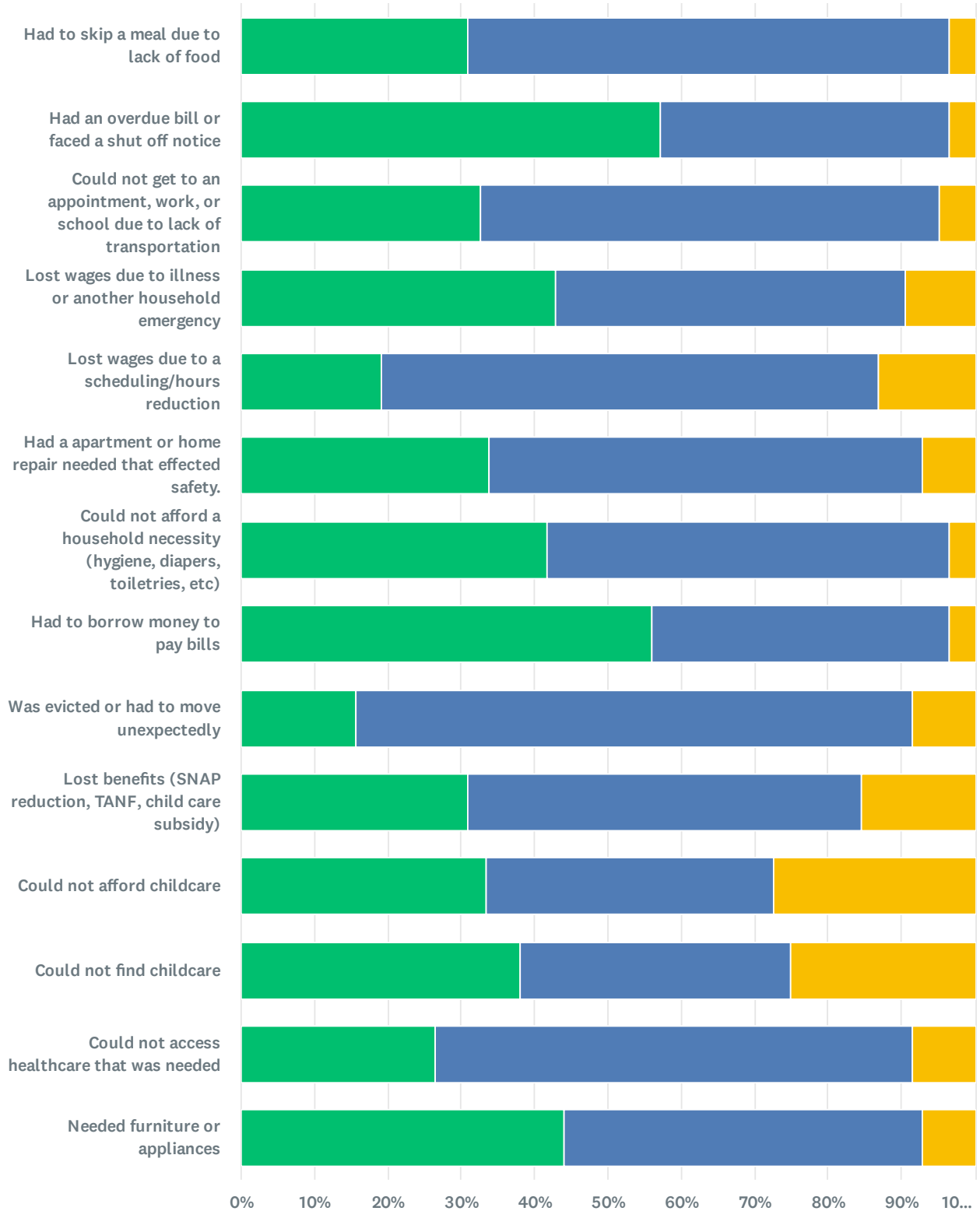
Answered: 80 Skipped: 5



Basic statistics (i)				
Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean	Standard Deviation
0.00	100.00	50.00	49.91	25.38

Q23 In the past 12 months, has your household faced any of the following situations?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 1






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	Yes	No	N/A	Total
Had to skip a meal due to lack of food	30.95%	65.48%	3.57%	84
	26	55	3	
Had an overdue bill or faced a shut off notice	57.14%	39.29%	3.57%	84
	48	33	3	
Could not get to an appointment, work, or school due to lack of transportation	32.53%	62.65%	4.82%	83
	27	52	4	
Lost wages due to illness or another household emergency	42.86%	47.62%	9.52%	84
	36	40	8	
Lost wages due to a scheduling/hours reduction	19.05%	67.86%	13.10%	84
	16	57	11	
Had a apartment or home repair needed that effected safety.	33.73%	59.04%	7.23%	83
	28	49	6	
Could not afford a household necessity (hygiene, diapers, toiletries, etc)	41.67%	54.76%	3.57%	84
	35	46	3	
Had to borrow money to pay bills	55.95%	40.48%	3.57%	84
	47	34	3	
Was evicted or had to move unexpectedly	15.66%	75.90%	8.43%	83
	13	63	7	

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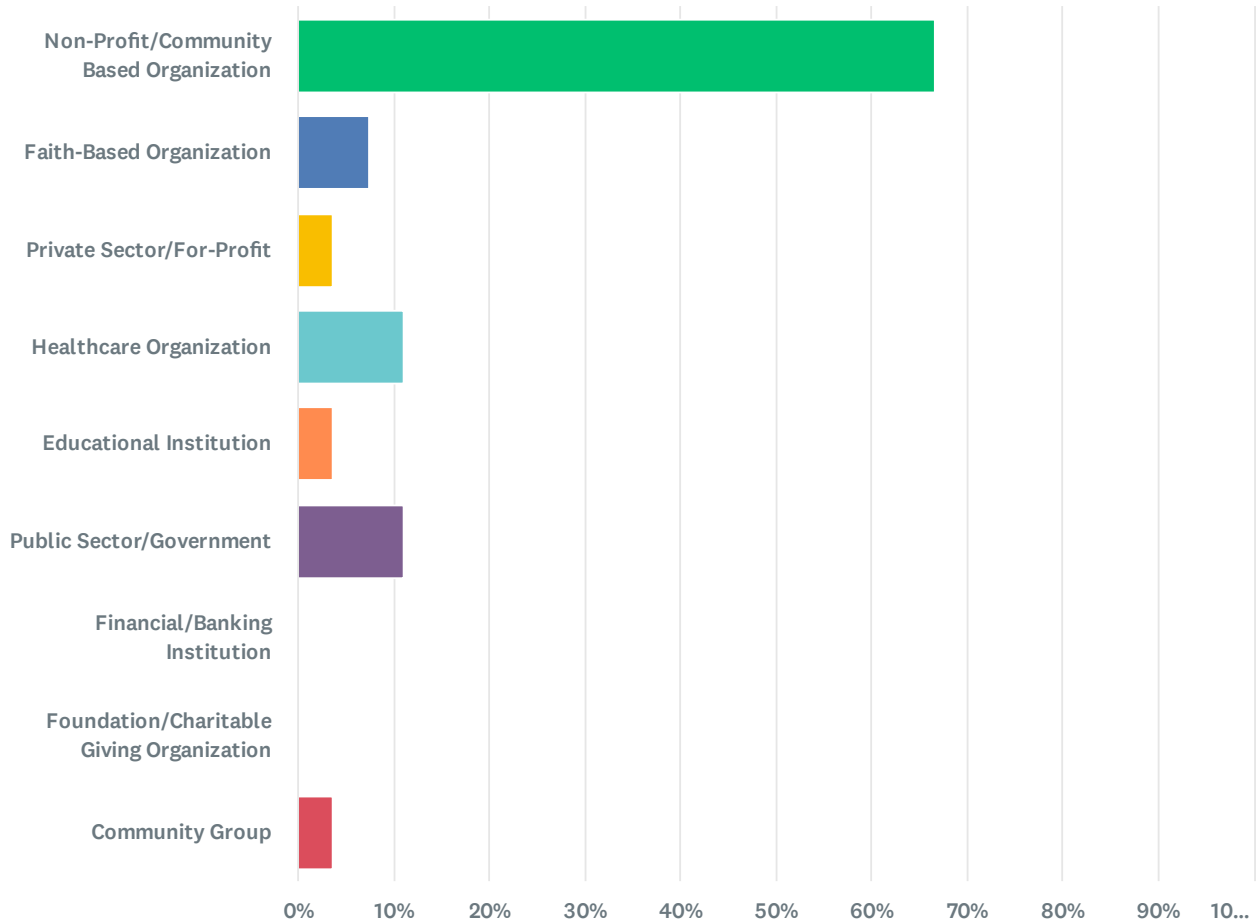
	 Yes	 No	 N/A	Total
Lost benefits (SNAP reduction, TANF, child care subsidy)	30.95%	53.57%	15.48%	84
	26	45	13	
Could not afford childcare	33.33%	39.29%	27.38%	84
	28	33	23	
Could not find childcare	38.10%	36.90%	25.00%	84
	32	31	21	
Could not access healthcare that was needed	26.51%	65.06%	8.43%	83
	22	54	7	
Needed furniture or appliances	44.05%	48.81%	7.14%	84
	37	41	6	
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Q24 Is there anything additional you would like to share about how to best meet the needs in the community?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 53

Q1 What type of organization do you represent?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0



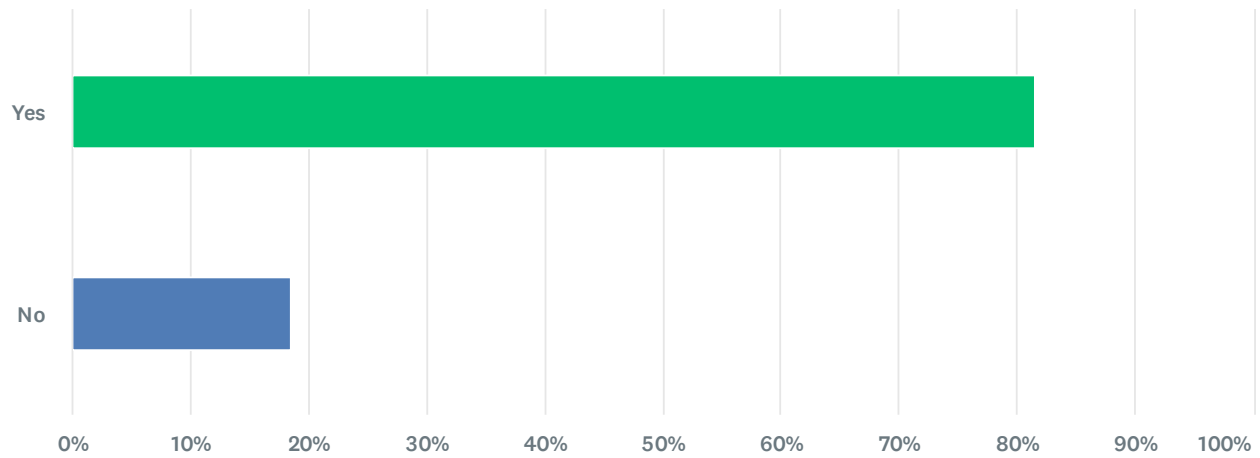
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Non-Profit/Community Based Organization	66.67%	18
● Faith-Based Organization	7.41%	2
● Private Sector/For-Profit	3.70%	1
● Healthcare Organization	11.11%	3
● Educational Institution	3.70%	1
● Public Sector/Government	11.11%	3
● Financial/Banking Institution	0%	0
Total		29

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Foundation/Charitable Giving Organization	0%	0

Q2 Do you currently partner with CEO in any capacity?

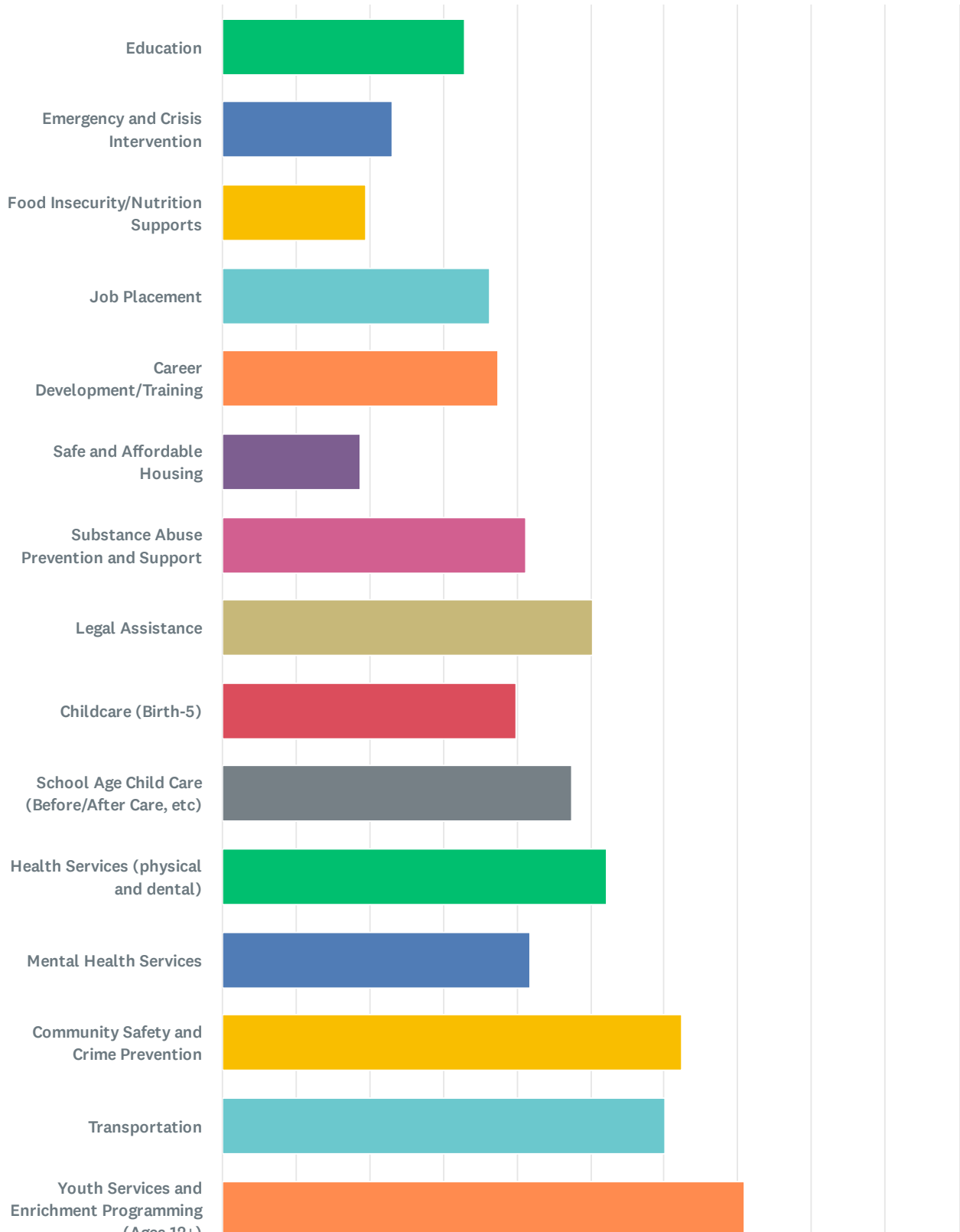
Answered: 27 Skipped: 0



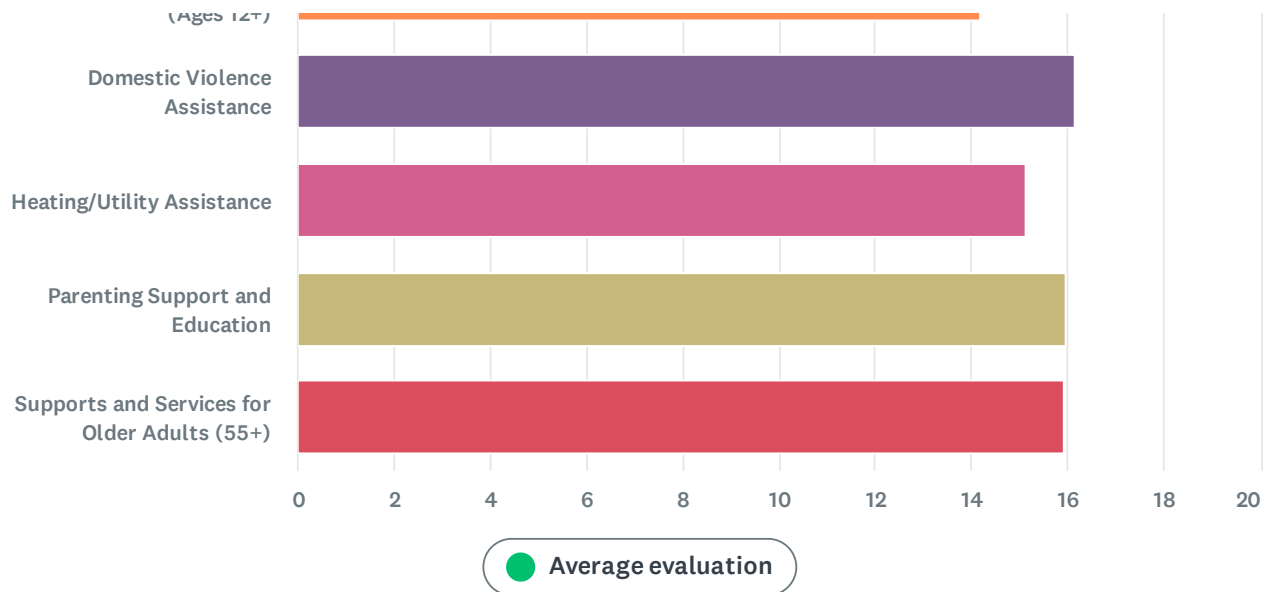
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	81.48%	22
● No	18.52%	5
Total		27

Q3 Please rank what you believe to be the top five needs individuals and families are facing in Rensselaer County (1 is the highest, 5 is the lowest)

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0












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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Education	7.41% 2	7.41% 2	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	0% 0	33.33% 9	25.93% 7	0% 0	0% 0
Emergency and Crisis Intervention	18.52% 5	14.81% 4	11.11% 3	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	11.11% 3	18.52% 5	14.81% 4	0% 0
Food Insecurity/Nutrition Supports	22.22% 6	11.11% 3	29.63% 8	11.11% 3	7.41% 2	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	0% 0
Job Placement	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0	11.11% 3	22.22% 6	7.41% 2	3.70% 1	25.93% 7	0% 0
Career Development/Training	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	0% 0	11.11% 3	3.70% 1	11.11% 3	14.81% 4	7.41% 2	0% 0
Safe and Affordable Housing	29.63% 8	18.52% 5	3.70% 1	11.11% 3	14.81% 4	7.41% 2	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0
Substance Abuse Prevention and Support	0% 0	0% 0	3.70% 1	14.81% 4	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	18.52% 5	3.70% 1	0% 0
Legal Assistance	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0	0% 0	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	0% 0	22.22% 6	0% 0

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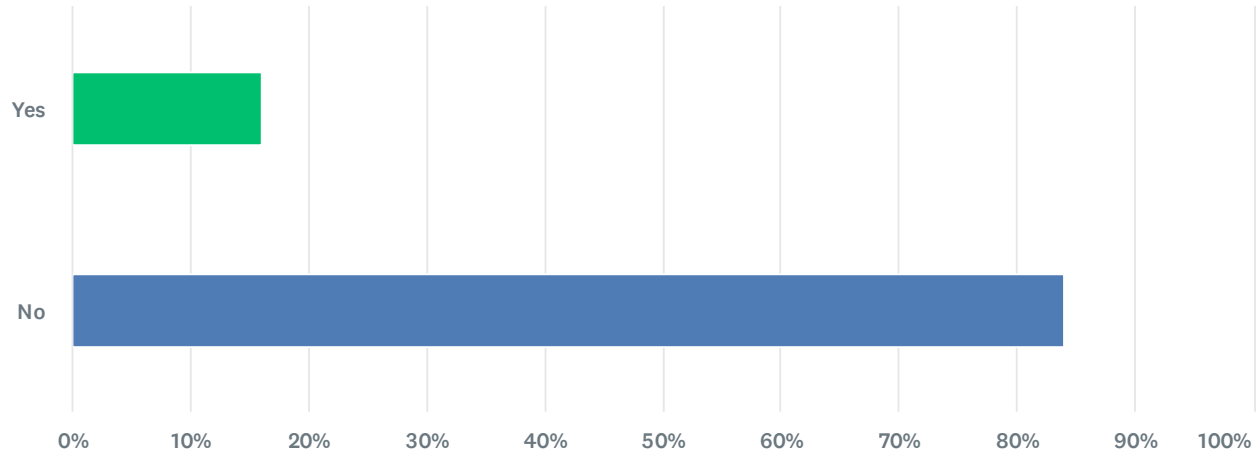
	 1	 2	 3	 4	 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
Childcare (Birth-5)	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	18.52% 5	0% 0	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	0% 0	7.41% 2	0% 0
School Age Child Care (Before/After Care, etc)	0% 0	0% 0	3.70% 1	14.81% 4	0% 0	3.70% 1	7.41% 2	0% 0	0% 0
Health Services (physical and dental)	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	0% 0	0% 0	7.41% 2	0% 0	7.41% 2	3.70% 1	0% 0
Mental Health Services	11.11% 3	18.52% 5	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0
Community Safety and Crime Prevention	0% 0	0% 0	11.11% 3	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0
Transportation	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	7.41% 2	11.11% 3	3.70% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0
Youth Services and Enrichment Programming (Ages 12+)	0% 0	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0
Domestic Violence Assistance	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0
Heating/Utility Assistance	0% 0	7.41% 2	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	3.70% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0

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	 1	 2	 3	 4	 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
Parenting Support and Education	0% 0	0% 0	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0
Supports and Services for Older Adults (55+)	0% 0	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	3.70% 1	7.41% 2	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0

Q4 Do you believe there are adequate services to meet the top needs in the community?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 2



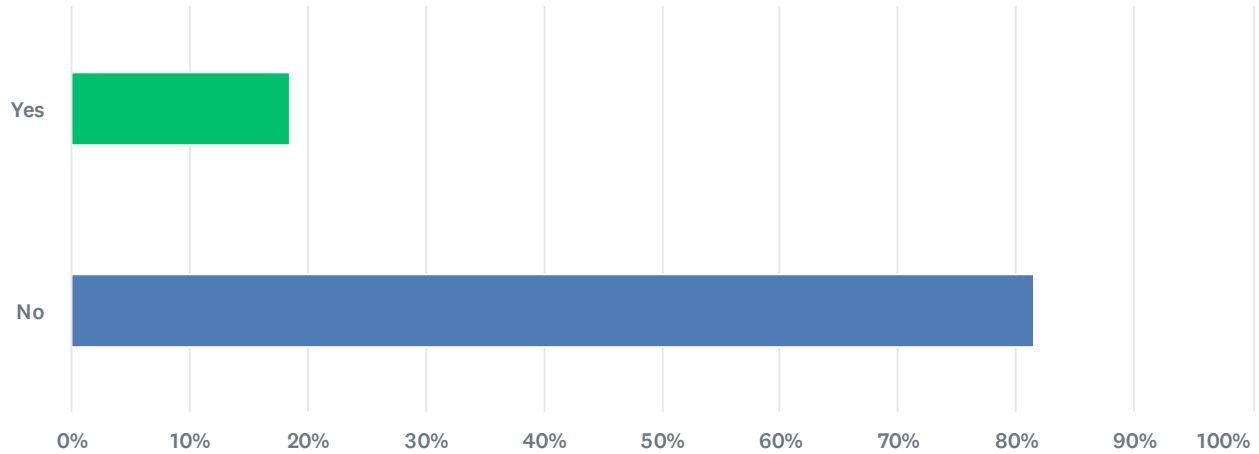
Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	16.00%	4
● No	84.00%	21
Total		25

Q5 If you believe more services are needed could you please share what type of services you believe need expansion or addition to Rensselaer County?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 5

Q6 Do you believe that individuals and families understand what resources are available to them?

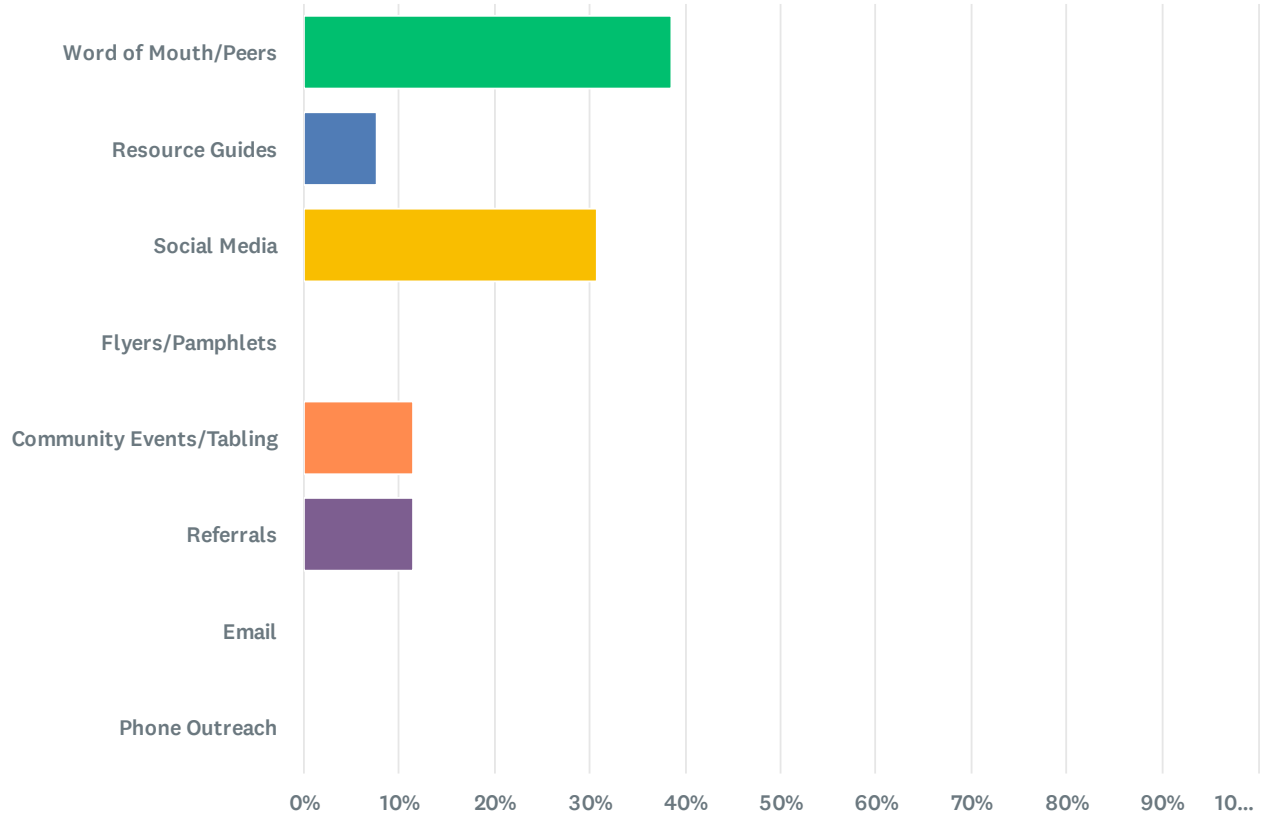
Answered: 27 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	18.52%	5
● No	81.48%	22
Total		27



Q7 Please choose the top way you believe people best learn about services and supports available in the community.

Answered: 26 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Word of Mouth/Peers	38.46%	10
● Resource Guides	7.69%	2
● Social Media	30.77%	8
● Flyers/Pamphlets	0%	0
● Community Events/Tabling	11.54%	3
● Referrals	11.54%	3
● Email	0%	0
Total		26

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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Phone Outreach	0%	0
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Total		26

Q8 Please share any other information that you would like to share as it relates to needs in Rensselaer County.

Answered: 7 Skipped: 20



Assessment Tool

Community Action Partnership Report

Location

Rensselaer County, NY

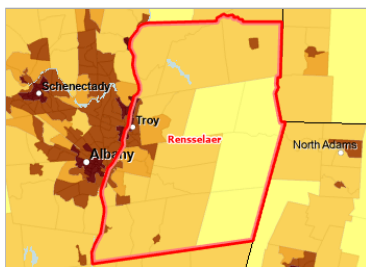
Population Profile

Total Population

A total of 160,341 people live in the 652.46 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2019-23 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 246 persons per square mile, is greater than the national average population density of 94 persons per square mile.

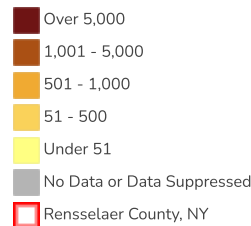
Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	652.46	246
New York	19,872,319	47,123.42	422
United States	332,387,540	3,533,298.58	94

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey, 2019-23* → [Show more details](#)



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Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2019-23



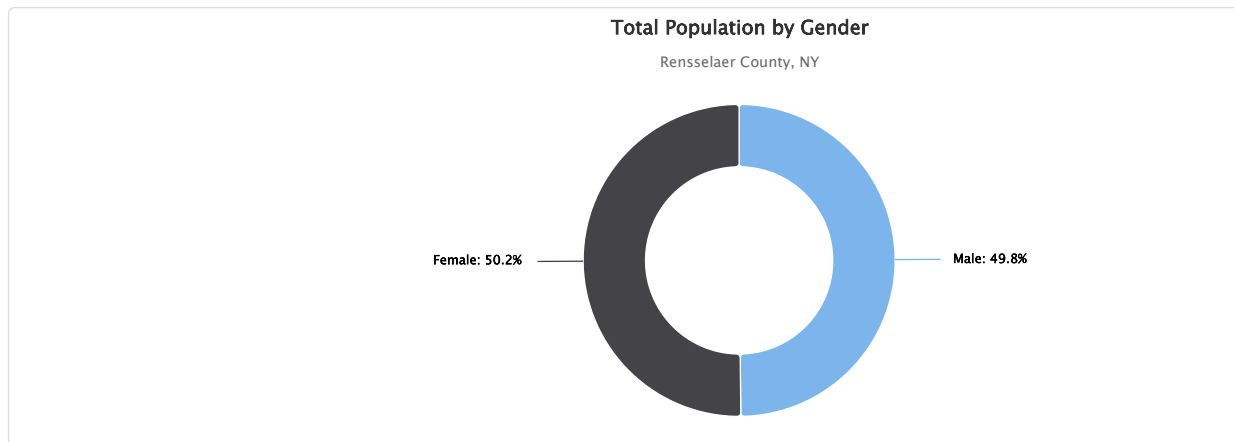
Total Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the total report area population, the percentage of population that is male is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	79,903	80,438	49.83%	50.17%
New York	9,702,417	10,169,902	48.82%	51.18%
United States	164,545,087	167,842,453	49.50%	50.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

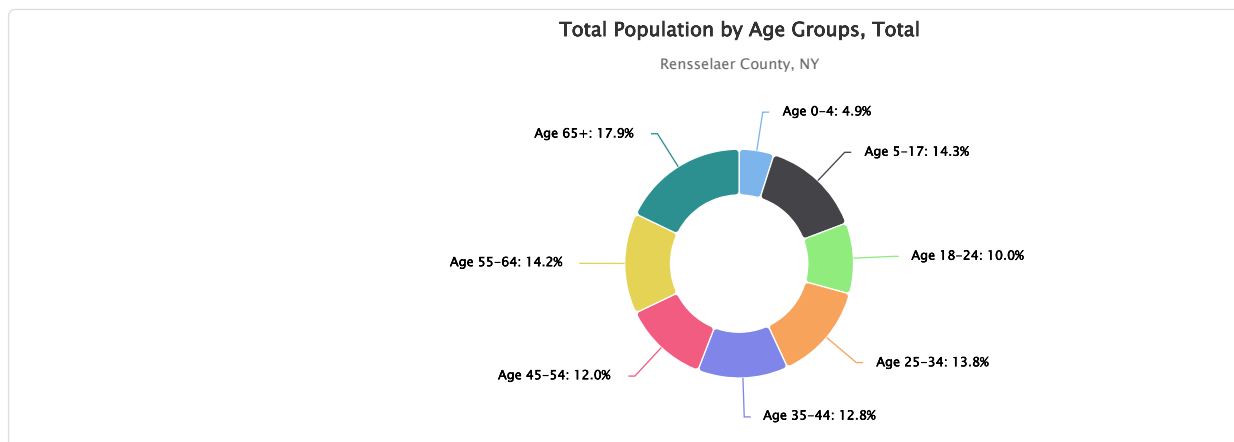


Total Population by Age Groups, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by age groups.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	7,895	22,947	16,074	22,139	20,540	19,307	22,789	28,650
New York	1,102,961	3,006,316	1,766,904	2,835,463	2,554,229	2,474,561	2,670,699	3,461,186
United States	18,939,899	54,705,339	30,307,641	45,497,632	43,492,887	40,847,713	42,626,382	55,970,047

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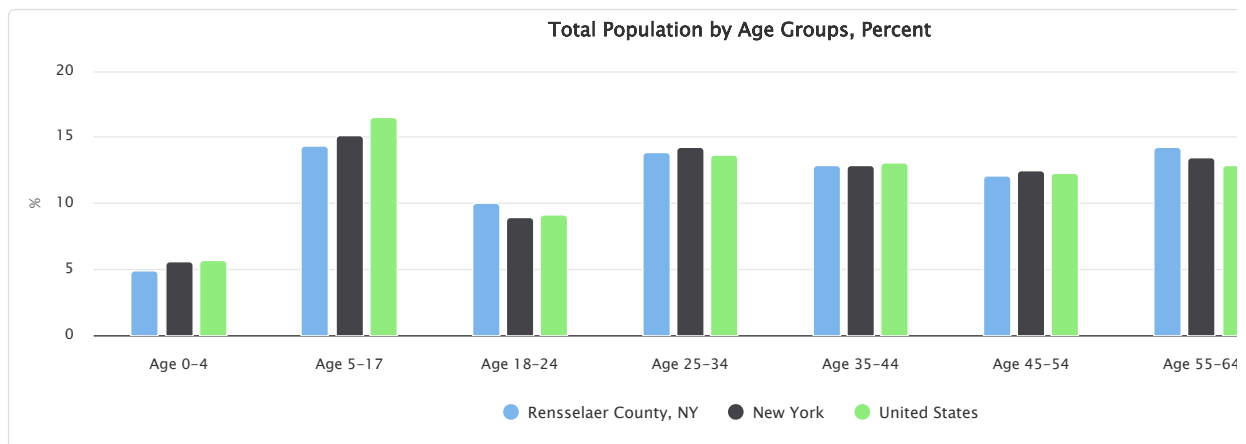
Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of age groups in the population of the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of the total population in the report area, the percentage of population age 0-4 is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	4.92%	14.31%	10.02%	13.81%	12.81%	12.04%	14.21%	17.87%
New York	5.55%	15.13%	8.89%	14.27%	12.85%	12.45%	13.44%	17.42%
United States	5.70%	16.46%	9.12%	13.69%	13.08%	12.29%	12.82%	16.84%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)

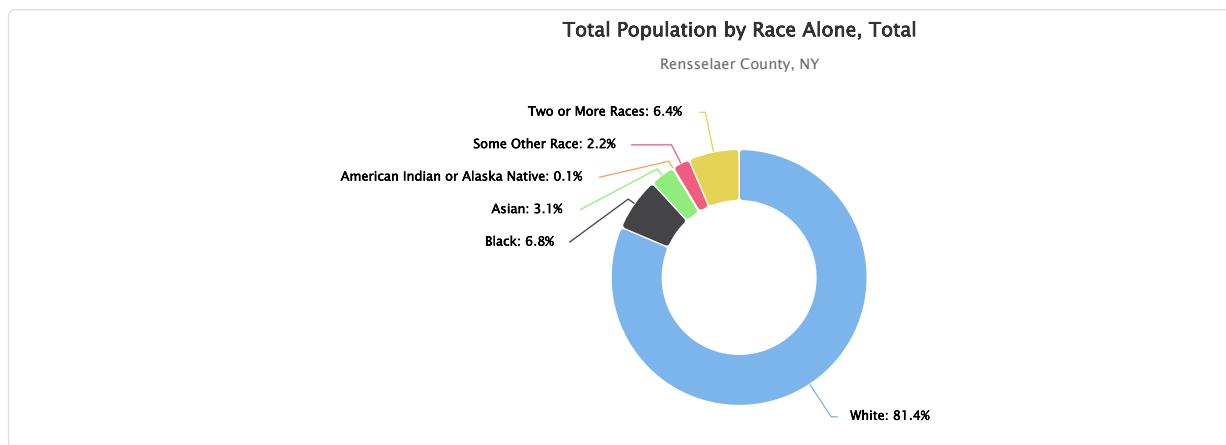


Total Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by race alone, without considering respondents' ethnicity. An ACS survey respondent may identify as a single race, or may choose multiple races. Respondents selecting multiple categories are racially identified as "Two or More Races."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Rensselaer County, NY	130,533	10,825	4,977	207	11	3,501	10,287
New York	11,340,944	2,927,008	1,769,224	102,927	9,671	1,949,904	1,772,641
United States	210,875,446	41,070,890	19,352,659	2,924,996	629,292	21,940,536	35,593,721

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



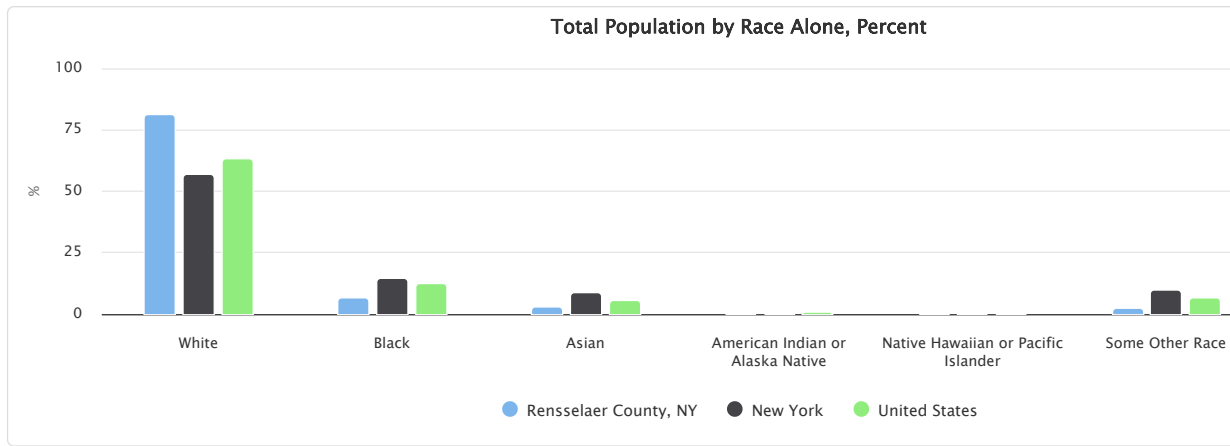
Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population by race alone in the report area, without considering respondents' ethnicity. An ACS survey respondent may identify as a single race, or may choose multiple races. Respondents selecting multiple categories are racially identified as "Two or More Races."

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white alone is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Rensselaer County, NY	81.41%	6.75%	3.10%	0.13%	0.01%	2.18%	6.42%
New York	57.07%	14.73%	8.90%	0.52%	0.05%	9.81%	8.92%
United States	63.44%	12.36%	5.82%	0.88%	0.19%	6.60%	10.71%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



Total Population by Race Alone or in Combination with One or More Other Races, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the selected area by race alone or in combination with one or more other races, without considering respondents' ethnicity.

For example, the count for *White* represents the number of people who identify as *White alone* or *in combination with any other race(s)*. Similarly, the count for *Black* includes individuals who identify as *Black alone* or *Black in combination with other race(s)*.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race
Rensselaer County, NY	139,925	15,305	6,021	1,386	151	8,546
New York	12,770,231	3,519,047	2,012,569	279,352	35,584	3,186,176
United States	243,824,103	47,893,286	23,789,529	7,334,948	1,540,829	46,162,229

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

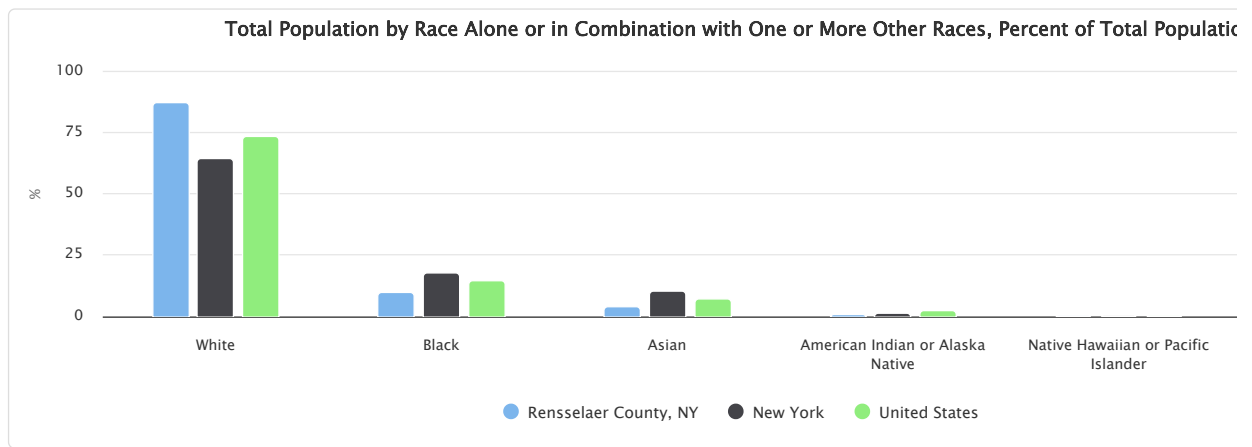
Total Population by Race Alone or in Combination with One or More Other Races, Percent of Total Population

This indicator reports the percentage of population by race alone or in combination with one or more other races in the report area, without considering respondents' ethnicity.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white alone or white in combination with other race(s) is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race
Rensselaer County, NY	87.27%	9.55%	3.76%	0.86%	0.09%	5.33%
New York	64.26%	17.71%	10.13%	1.41%	0.18%	16.03%
United States	73.36%	14.41%	7.16%	2.21%	0.46%	13.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

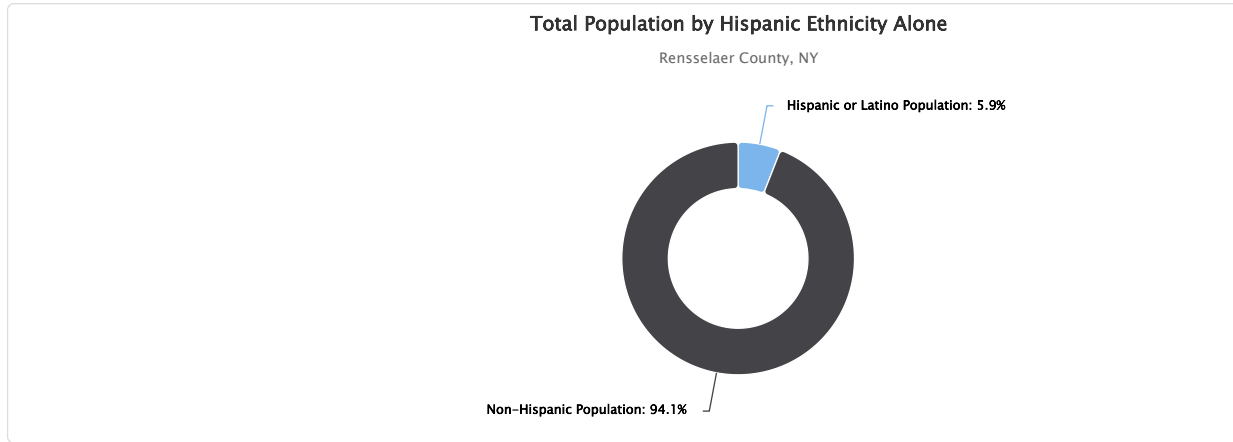


Total Population by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by Hispanic ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	9,539	5.95%	150,802	94.05%
New York	19,872,319	3,898,652	19.62%	15,973,667	80.38%
United States	332,387,540	63,131,589	18.99%	269,255,951	81.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

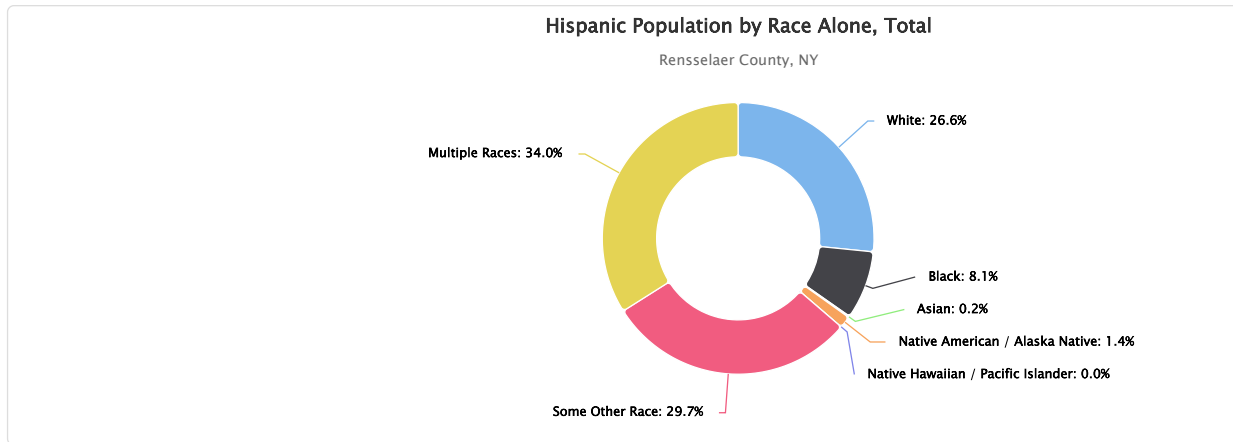


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Rensselaer County, NY	2,536	777	15	134	0	2,836	3,241
New York	732,102	218,914	14,267	65,715	3,451	1,770,948	1,093,255
United States	17,537,179	1,089,281	245,786	1,173,658	63,669	20,294,334	22,727,682

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



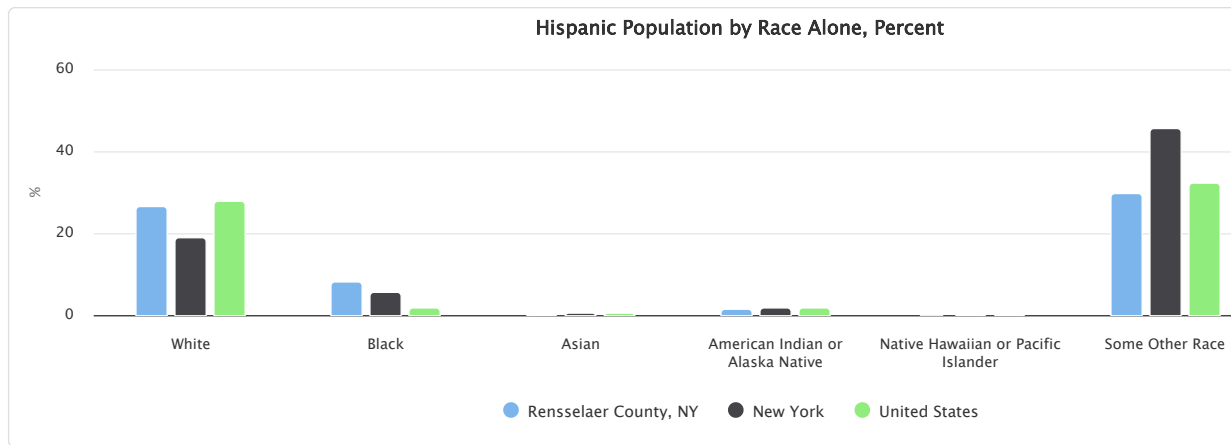
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Rensselaer County, NY	26.59%	8.15%	0.16%	1.40%	0.00%	29.73%	33.98%
New York	18.78%	5.62%	0.37%	1.69%	0.09%	45.42%	28.04%
United States	27.78%	1.73%	0.39%	1.86%	0.10%	32.15%	36.00%

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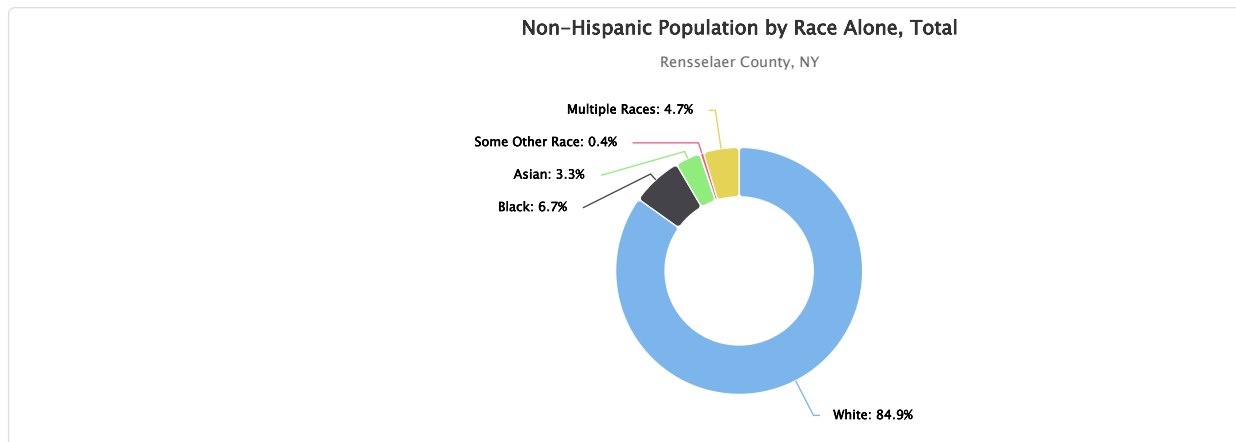


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total non-Hispanic population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Rensselaer County, NY	127,997	10,048	4,962	73	11	665	7,046
New York	10,608,842	2,708,094	1,754,957	37,212	6,220	178,956	679,386
United States	193,338,267	39,981,609	19,106,873	1,751,338	565,623	1,646,202	12,866,039

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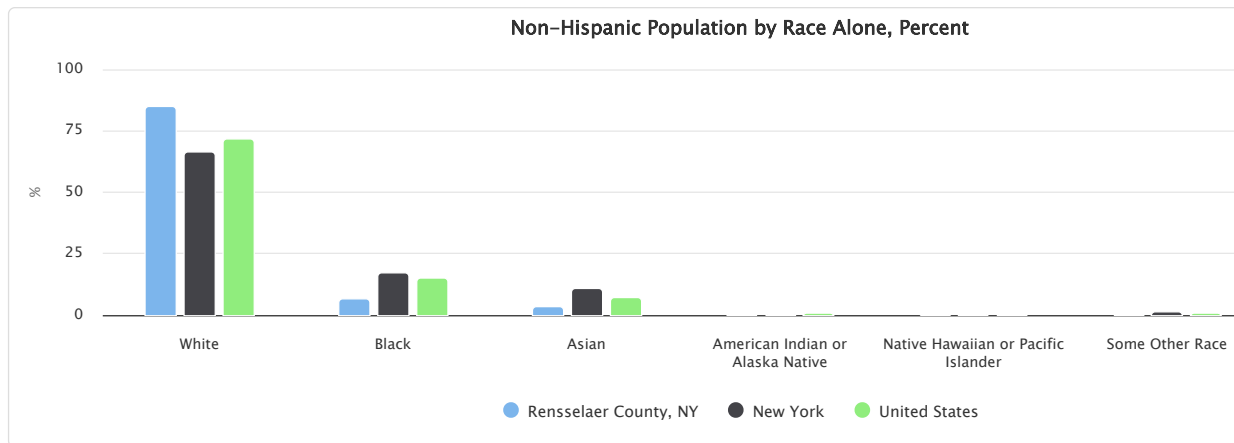
Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the non-Hispanic population in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Rensselaer County, NY	84.88%	6.66%	3.29%	0.05%	0.01%	0.44%	4.67%
New York	66.41%	16.95%	10.99%	0.23%	0.04%	1.12%	4.25%
United States	71.80%	14.85%	7.10%	0.65%	0.21%	0.61%	4.78%

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Total Population by Combined Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

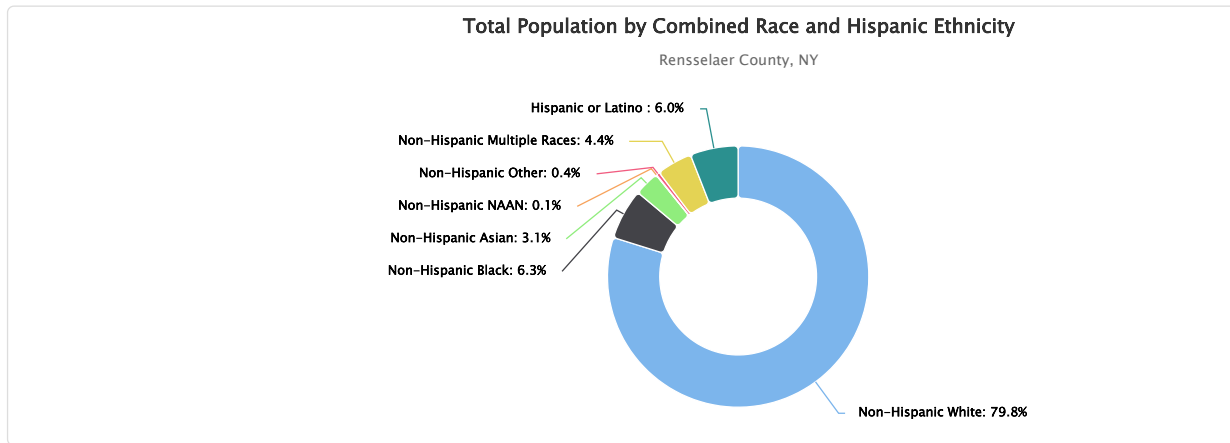
This indicator reports the percentage of the total population in the report area by combined race and Hispanic ethnicity. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are non-Hispanic white is (value)."

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table and chart. The full forms are as followed:

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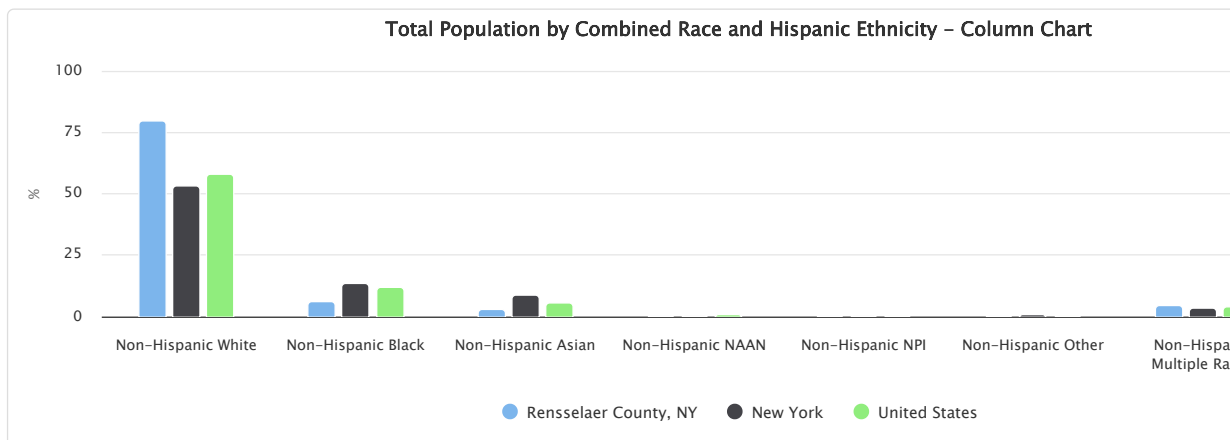
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NAAN	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	79.83%	6.27%	3.09%	0.05%	0.01%	0.41%	4.39%	5.95%
New York	53.39%	13.63%	8.83%	0.19%	0.03%	0.90%	3.42%	19.62%
United States	58.17%	12.03%	5.75%	0.53%	0.17%	0.50%	3.87%	18.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



Total Population by Combined Race and Hispanic Ethnicity - Column Chart

The chart below represents combined race and Hispanic ethnicity data in a column chart. This chart enables comparison between the report area and state and/or national averages.



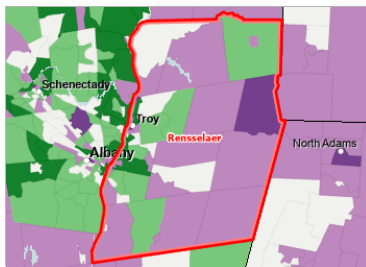
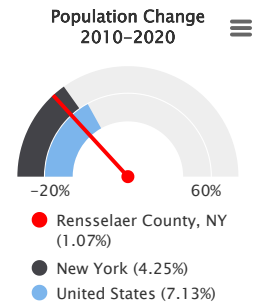
Total Population Change, 2010-2020

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area grew by 1,701 persons, a change of 1.07%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	159,429	161,130	1,701	1.07%
New York	19,378,088	20,201,249	823,161	4.25%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

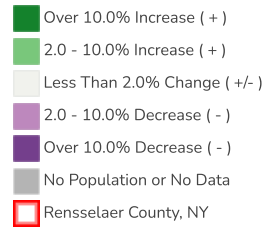
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Population Change, Percent by Tract, US Census Bureau 2010 - 2020



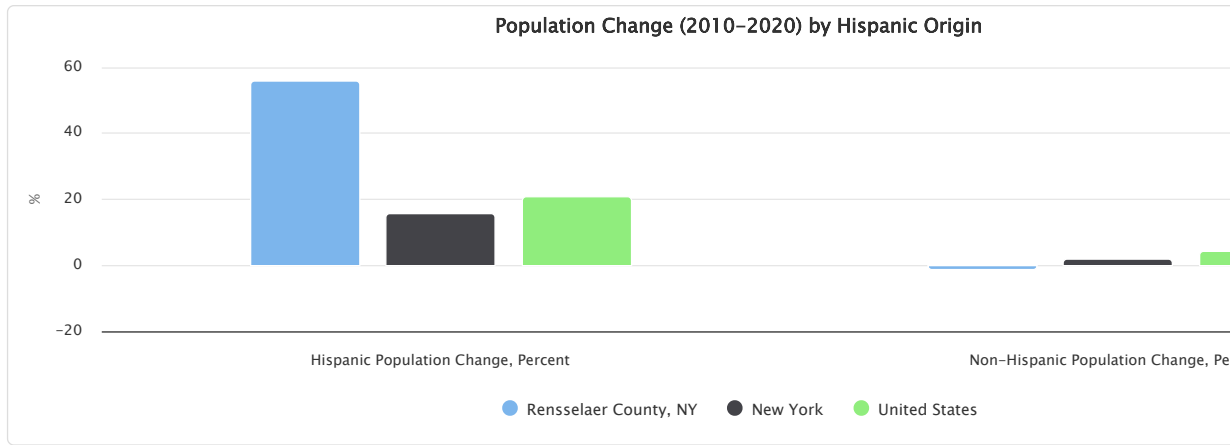
Population Change (2010-2020) by Hispanic Origin

This indicator reports the Hispanic or Latino population change in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	3,402	55.95%	-1,701	-1.11%
New York	531,100	15.54%	292,042	1.83%
United States	11,163,011	20.61%	11,100,922	4.30%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2020. → [Show more details](#)



Total Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and Hispanic ethnicity.

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table. The full forms are as followed:

- Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native
- Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	-11,955	2,208	27	2,242	-8	465	5,320	3,402
New York	-705,328	-24,843	1,001	510,138	777	115,487	394,812	531,100
United States	-5,122,185	2,254,139	4,595	5,153,427	140,453	1,087,053	7,583,494	11,163,011

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Percent Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

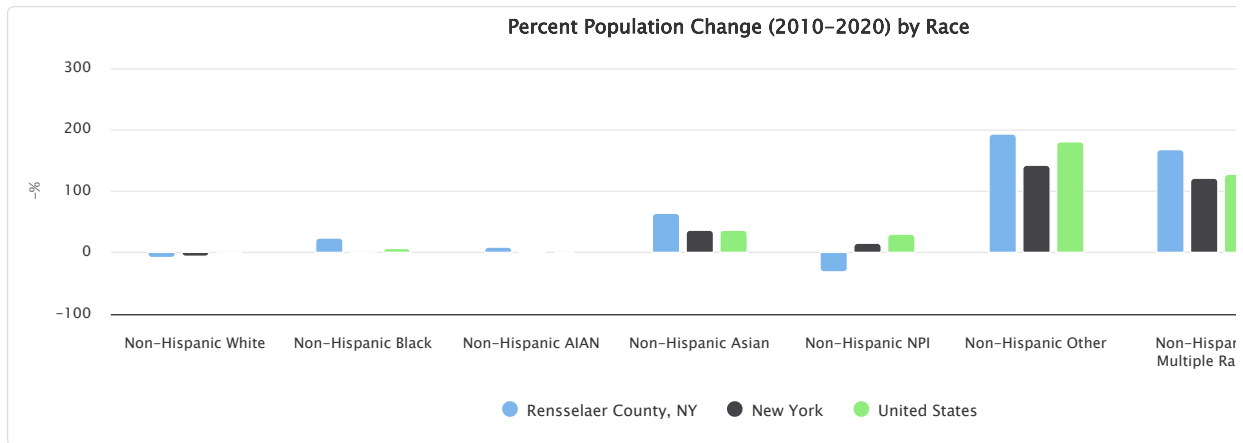
This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and Hispanic ethnicity. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table and chart. The full forms are as followed:

- Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native
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Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	-8.75%	23.02%	9.54%	64.63%	-32.00%	192.95%	167.09%	55.95%
New York	-6.24%	-0.89%	1.86%	36.28%	14.61%	141.49%	121.09%	15.54%
United States	-2.60%	5.98%	0.20%	35.62%	29.16%	179.59%	127.07%	20.61%

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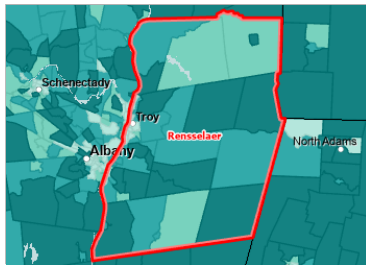
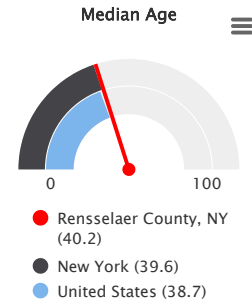


Median Age

Of the estimated 160,341 total population in the report area, the median age of all persons is 40.2. This indicates that the report population as a whole generally trends older than the state, which has a median age of 39.6. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	40.2
New York	19,872,319	39.6
United States	332,387,540	38.7

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



Median Age by Tract, ACS 2019-23

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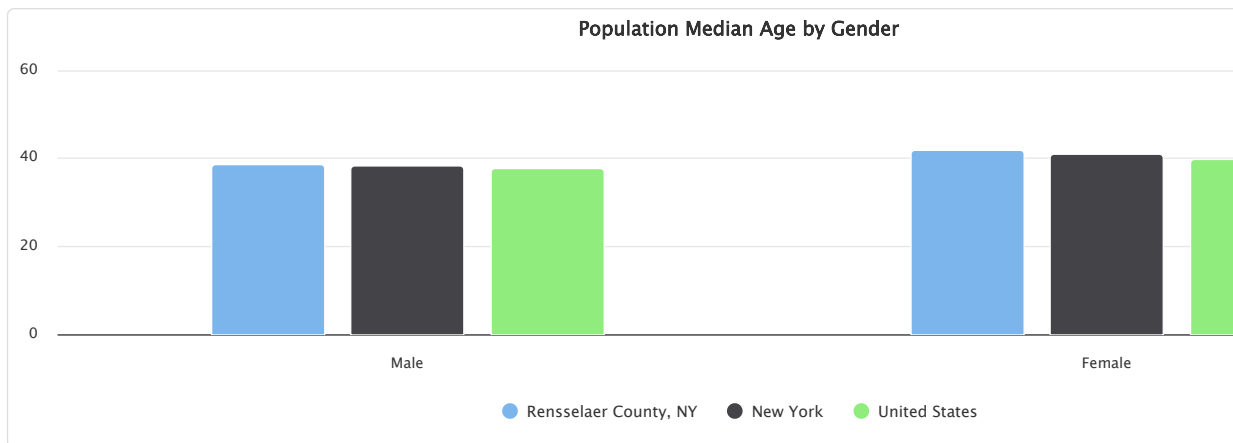
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Population Median Age by Gender

This indicator reports the median age of the population by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Rensselaer County, NY	38.7	41.8
New York	38.4	40.8
United States	37.7	39.8

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)

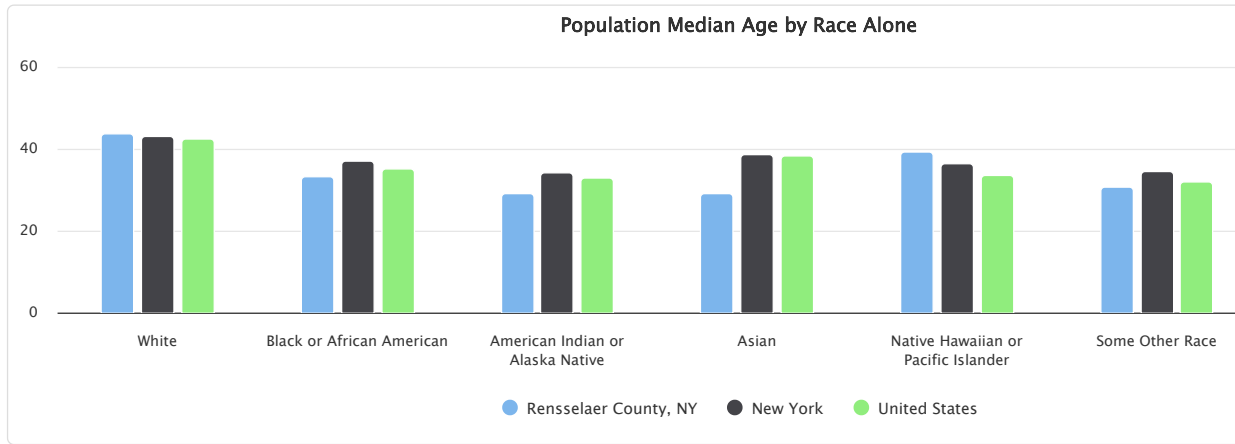


Population Median Age by Race Alone

This indicator reports the median age of the population by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	43.7	33.2	28.9	29.2	39.3	30.5	22.5
New York	43.1	37.0	34.0	38.6	36.5	34.5	32.0
United States	42.4	35.1	32.9	38.3	33.4	31.8	28.7

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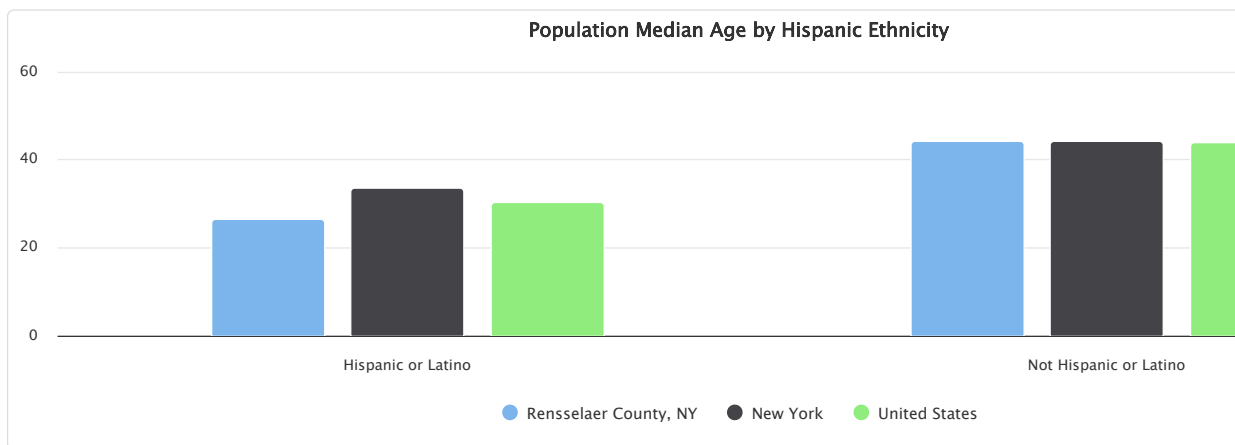


Population Median Age by Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the median age of the population by Hispanic ethnicity.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	26.5	44.2
New York	33.6	44.1
United States	30.4	44.0

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)

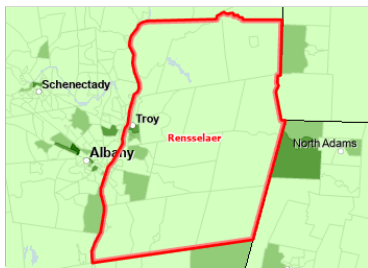


Group Quarters Population

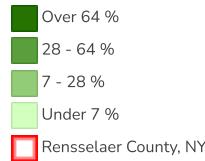
This indicator reports the total population living in group quarters. Group quarters refers to a group residence or a living arrangement that is owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing and/or services for the residents. Group quarters include such places as college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled-nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers' dormitories. There were 6,942 persons living in group quarters at the time of the 2020 Decennial Census, or 4.31% of the total report area population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Living in Group Quarters	Population Living in Group Quarters, Percentage
Rensselaer County, NY	161,130	6,942	4.31%
New York	20,201,249	608,783	3.01%
United States	334,735,155	8,276,525	2.47%

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Population Living in Group Quarters, Percent by Tract, US Census Bureau 2020



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Group Quarters Population by Facility Type

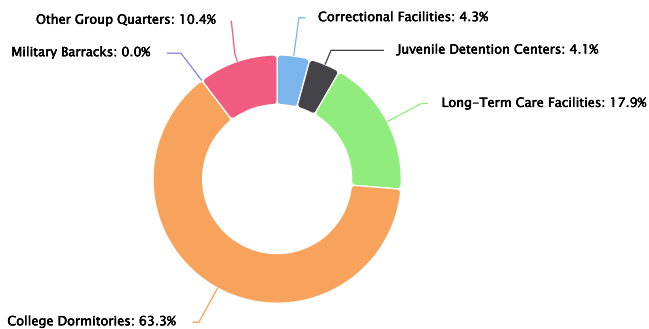
The table below reports the population living in group quarters by facility type.

Report Area	Correctional Facilities	Juvenile Detention Centers	Long-Term Care Facilities	College Dormitories	Military Barracks	Other Group Quarters
Rensselaer County, NY	296	284	1,246	4,395	0	721
New York	125,414	10,226	222,230	452,298	11,298	396,100
United States	1,978,489	88,800	1,638,564	2,794,201	328,615	1,447,856

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Group Quarters Population by Facility Type

Rensselaer County, NY

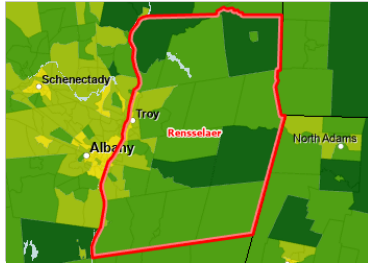


Non-Hispanic White Population

The estimated population that is non-Hispanic white in the report area is 127,997. This represents 79.83% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national rate of 58.17%.

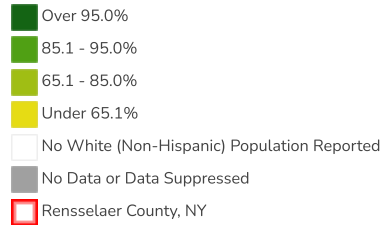
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic White
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	127,997	79.83%
New York	19,872,319	10,608,842	53.39%
United States	332,387,540	193,338,267	58.17%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



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Population, White (Non-Hispanic), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Total

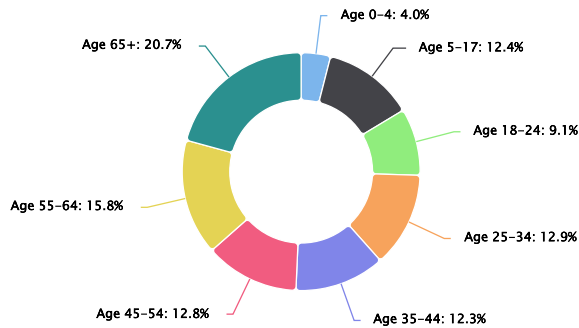
This indicator reports the total count of the non-Hispanic white population by age group.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	5,099	15,864	11,674	16,526	15,736	16,371	20,176	26,551
New York	485,954	1,391,250	878,770	1,386,282	1,269,243	1,306,296	1,589,365	2,301,682
United States	8,839,809	26,463,200	15,652,143	24,156,642	23,900,620	24,087,790	28,560,814	41,677,249

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Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Total

Rensselaer County, NY

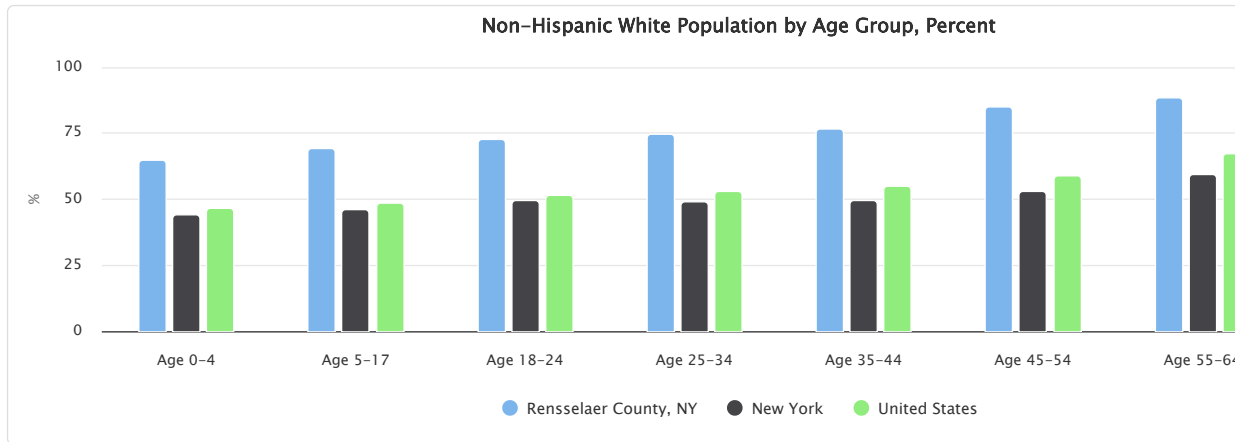


Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of non-Hispanic white population by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, among the age 0-4 population in the report area, 64.59% are non-Hispanic white; among the age 5-17 population, 69.13% are non-Hispanic white; etc.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	64.59%	69.13%	72.63%	74.65%	76.61%	84.79%	88.53%	92.67%
New York	44.06%	46.28%	49.74%	48.89%	49.69%	52.79%	59.51%	66.50%
United States	46.67%	48.37%	51.64%	53.09%	54.95%	58.97%	67.00%	74.46%

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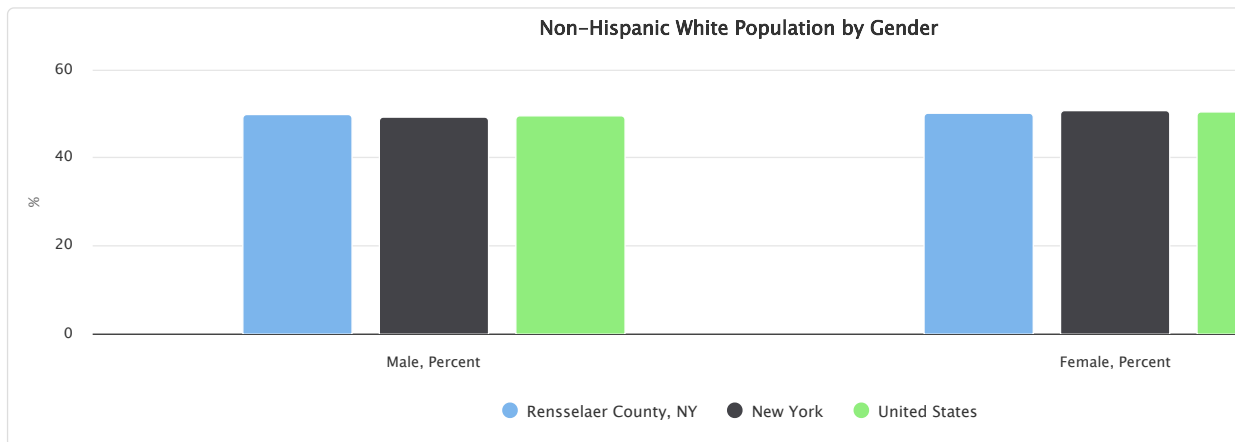


Non-Hispanic White Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total count of the non-Hispanic white population by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, among the non-Hispanic white population in the report area, 49.93% are male and 50.07% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	63,907	64,090	49.93%	50.07%
New York	5,229,133	5,379,709	49.29%	50.71%
United States	95,941,109	97,397,158	49.62%	50.38%

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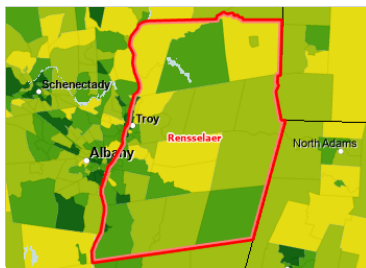


Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 9,539. This represents 5.95% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 18.99%. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

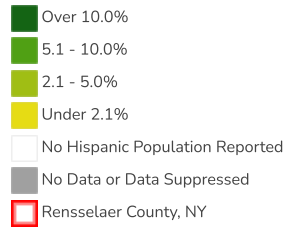
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	150,802	94.05%	9,539	5.95%
New York	19,872,319	15,973,667	80.38%	3,898,652	19.62%
United States	332,387,540	269,255,951	81.01%	63,131,589	18.99%

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Population, Hispanic or Latino, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

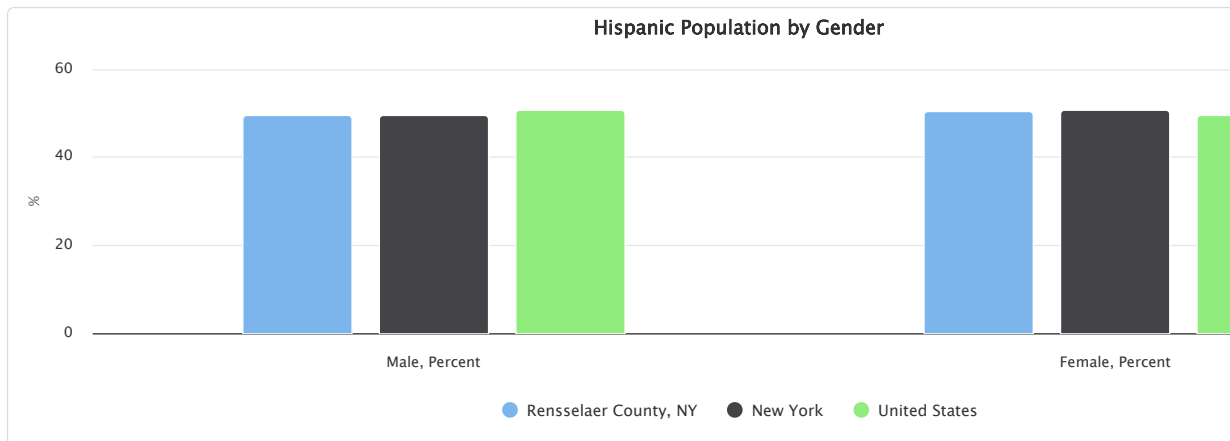


Hispanic Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total and percentage of Hispanic population by gender. Among the Hispanic population in the report area, 49.62% are male and 50.38% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	4,733	4,806	49.62%	50.38%
New York	1,925,458	1,973,194	49.39%	50.61%
United States	31,941,775	31,189,814	50.60%	49.40%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



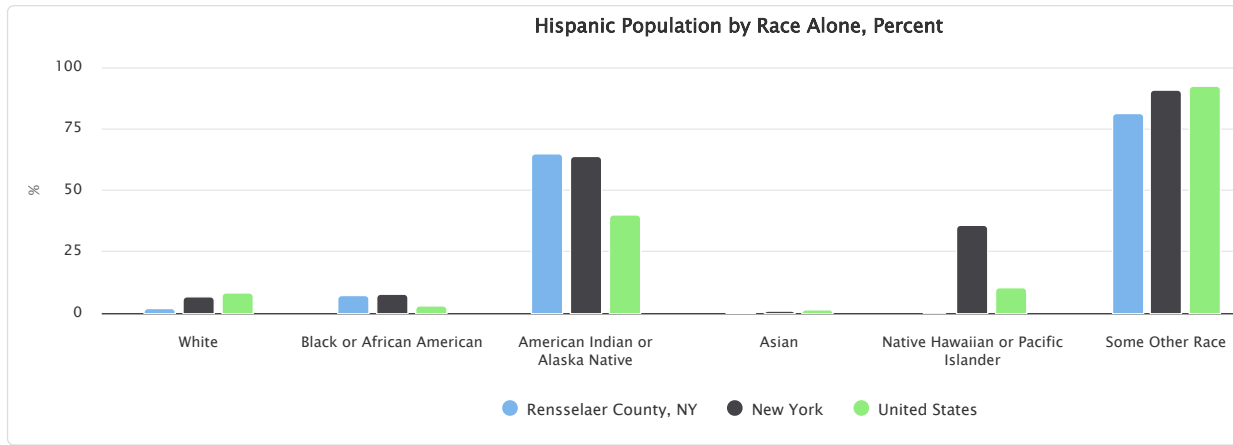
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic population by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of people who are Hispanic is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	1.94%	7.18%	64.73%	0.30%	0.00%	81.01%	31.51%
New York	6.46%	7.48%	63.85%	0.81%	35.68%	90.82%	61.67%
United States	8.32%	2.65%	40.13%	1.27%	10.12%	92.50%	63.85%

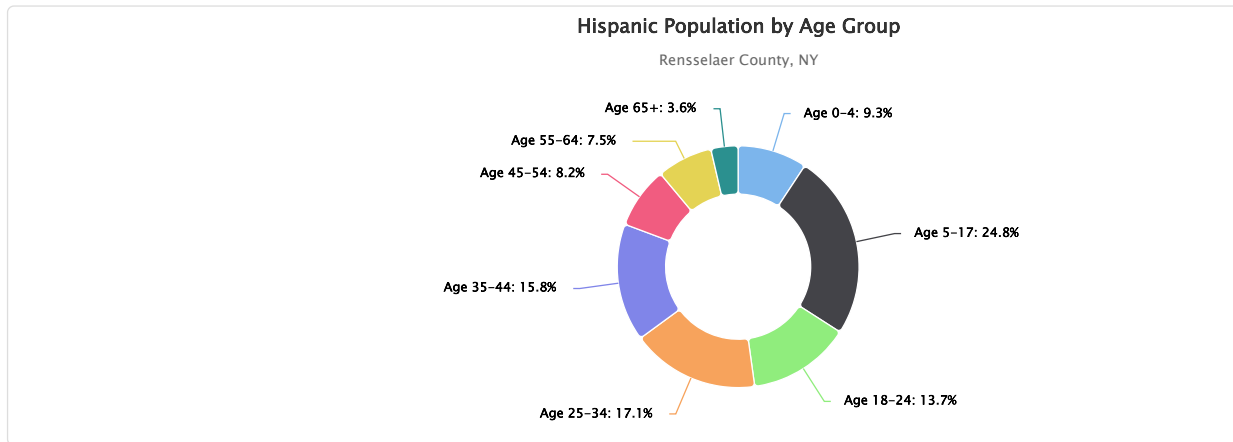
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Hispanic Population by Age Group

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	886	2,364	1,311	1,634	1,503	784	711	346
New York	285,979	744,374	393,659	604,261	559,780	490,847	405,256	414,496
United States	4,997,308	14,089,638	7,144,070	9,681,702	9,073,750	7,554,461	5,546,356	5,044,304

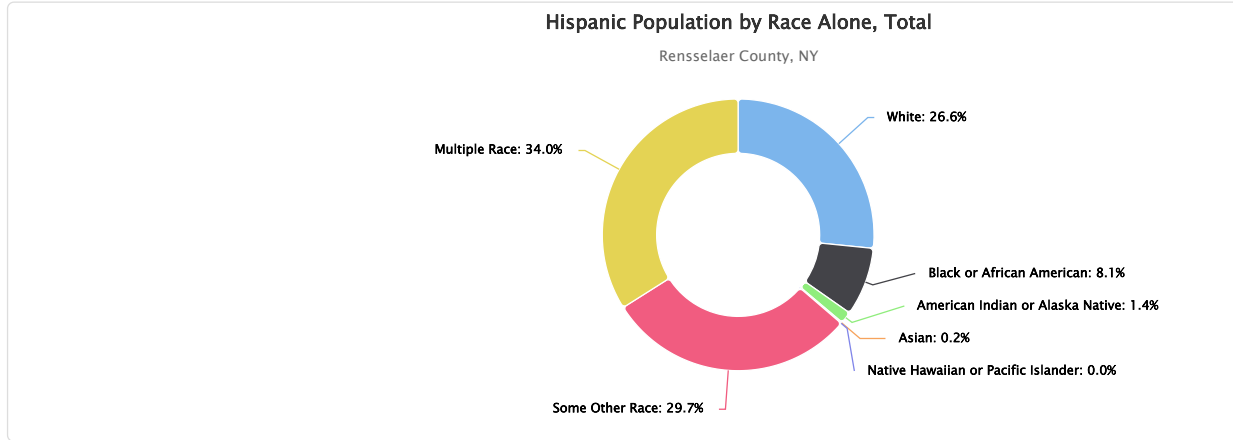
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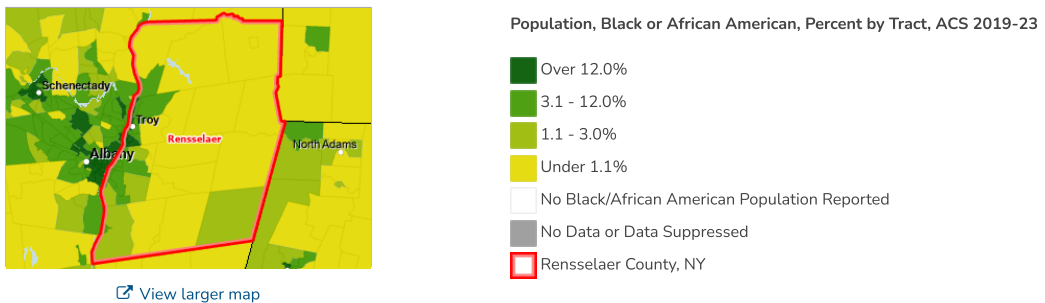
Black or African American Population

The estimated population that is Black or African American alone in the report area is 10,825. This represents 6.75% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 12.36%.

By comparison, the estimated population that is Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other races in the report area is 15,305. This represents 9.55% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 14.41%.

Report Area	Total Population	Black or African American Population Alone	Percent Population Black or African American Alone	Black or African American Population Alone or in Combination	Percent Population Black or African American Alone or in Combination
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	10,825	6.75%	15,305	9.55%
New York	19,872,319	2,927,008	14.73%	3,519,047	17.71%
United States	332,387,540	41,070,890	12.36%	47,893,286	14.41%

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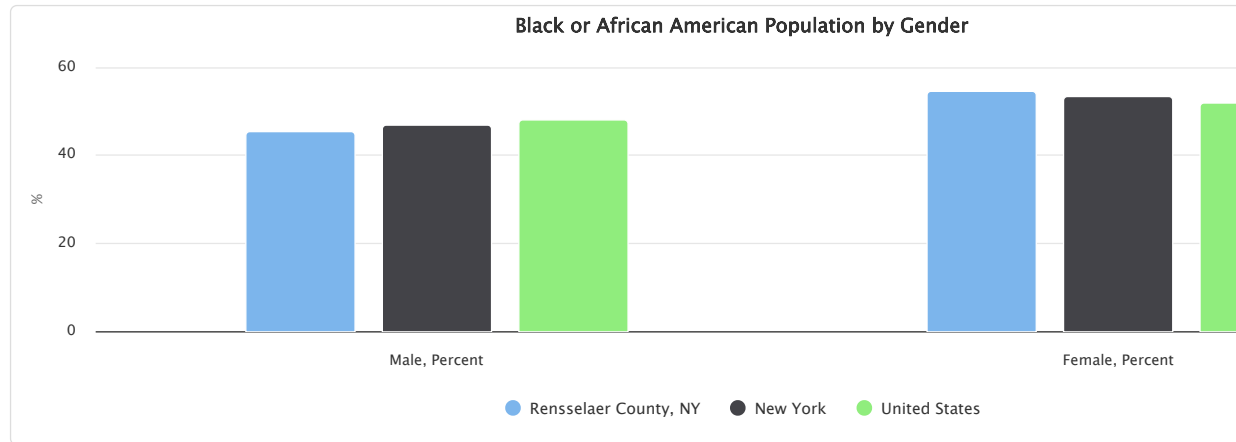
Black or African American Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total and percentage of Black or African American population by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Black or African American population in the report area, the percentage of males is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	4,910	5,915	45.36%	54.64%
New York	1,367,888	1,559,120	46.73%	53.27%
United States	19,716,762	21,354,128	48.01%	51.99%

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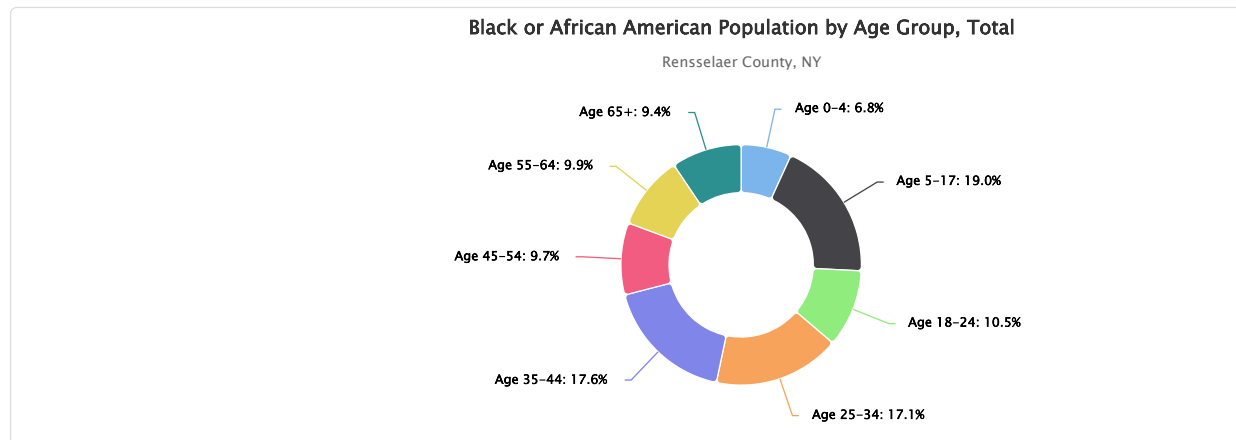
Black or African American Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total count of Black or African American population by age group.

The values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 0-4 in the report area, the total count of Black or African American population is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	737	2,055	1,132	1,847	1,910	1,050	1,074	1,020
New York	168,837	474,096	276,529	461,336	379,822	367,203	383,376	415,809
United States	2,551,483	7,403,945	4,177,956	6,353,283	5,480,124	4,994,383	4,938,232	5,171,484

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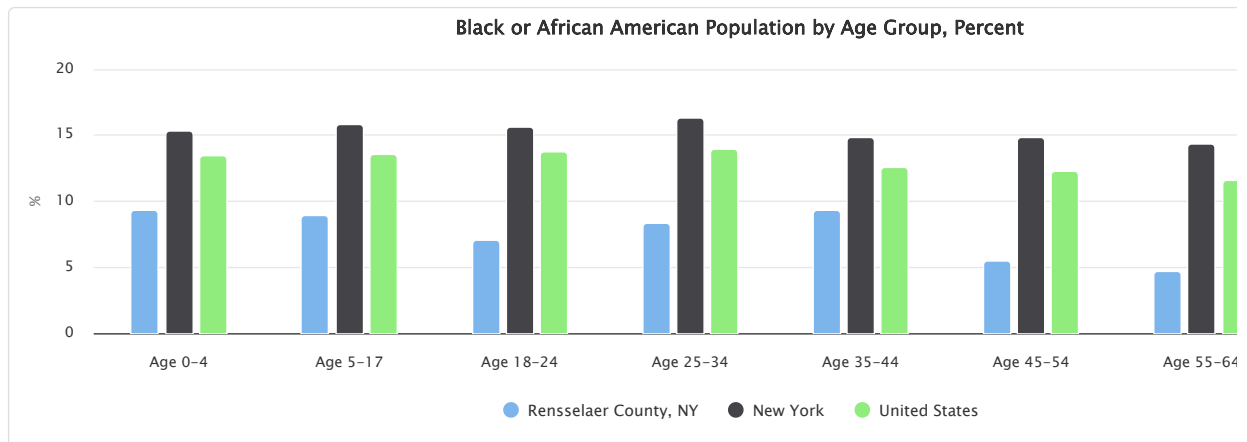
Black or African American Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of Black or African American population by age group.

The values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 0-4 in the report area, the percentage of Black or African American population is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	9.34%	8.96%	7.04%	8.34%	9.30%	5.44%	4.71%	3.56%
New York	15.31%	15.77%	15.65%	16.27%	14.87%	14.84%	14.35%	12.01%
United States	13.47%	13.53%	13.79%	13.96%	12.60%	12.23%	11.58%	9.24%

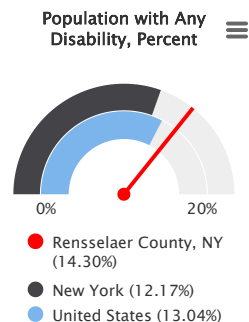
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Population with Any Disability

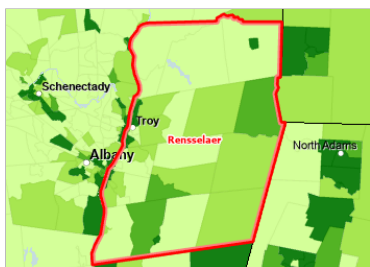
This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with any disability. The report area has a total population of 158,807 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 22,713 or 14.30% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals may require targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with Any Disability	Population with Any Disability, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	158,807	22,713	14.30%
New York	19,674,246	2,394,964	12.17%
United States	327,425,278	42,703,063	13.04%



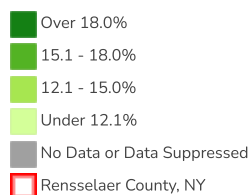
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Population with Any Disability, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

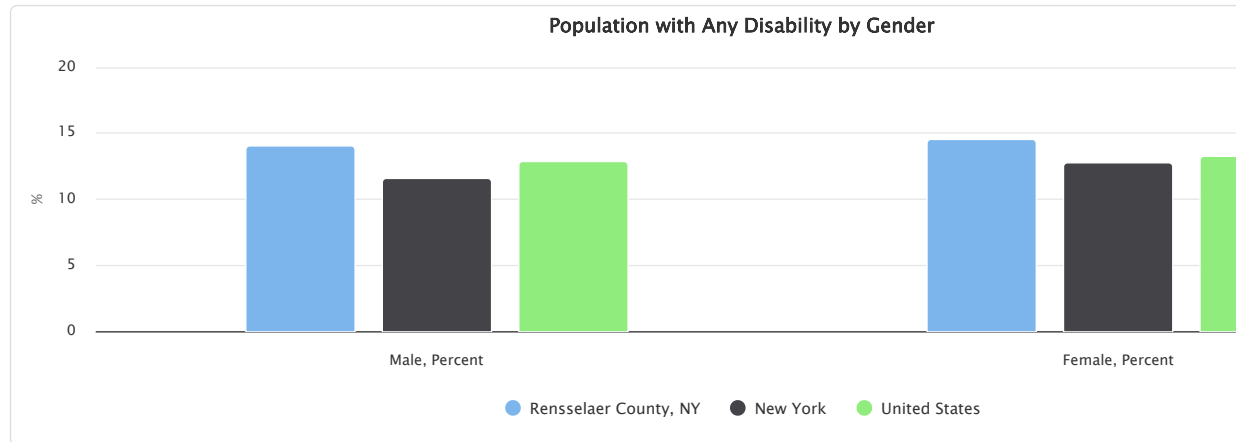


Population with Any Disability by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by gender. Of the total male population in the report area, the percentage with a disability is 14.08%. Of the total females in the report area, the percentage with a disability is 14.53%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	11,135	11,578	14.08%	14.53%
New York	1,105,868	1,289,096	11.55%	12.77%
United States	20,717,340	21,985,723	12.87%	13.21%

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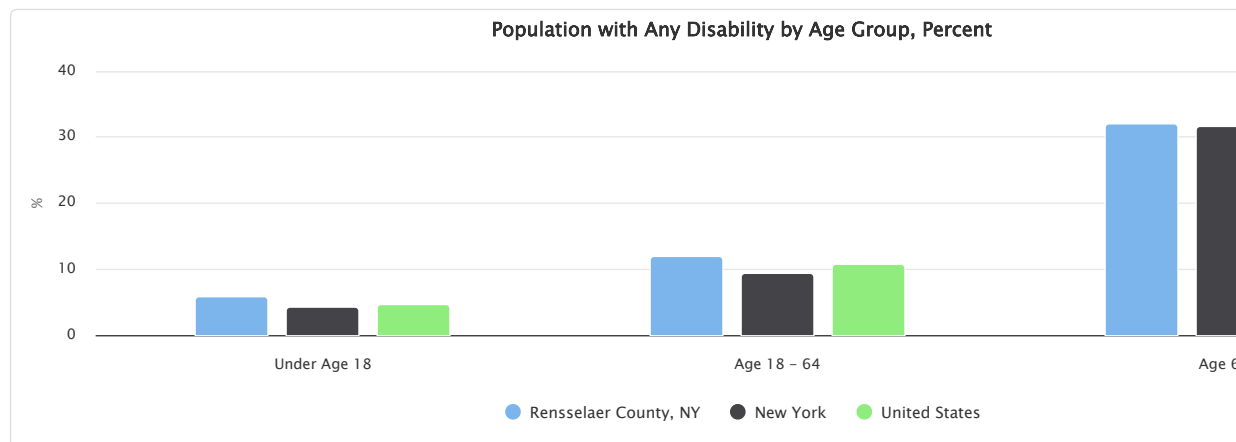


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the population age 65+ in the report area, the percentage of population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Rensselaer County, NY	5.85%	11.98%	32.05%
New York	4.32%	9.44%	31.63%
United States	4.69%	10.67%	32.95%

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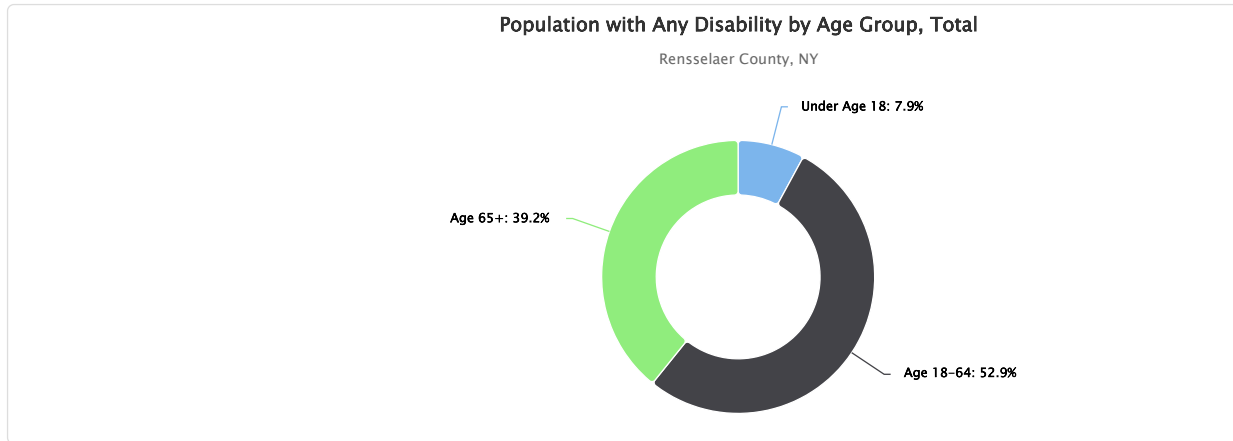


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group.

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	1,801	12,008	8,904
New York	177,333	1,151,101	1,066,530
United States	3,451,805	21,269,700	17,981,558

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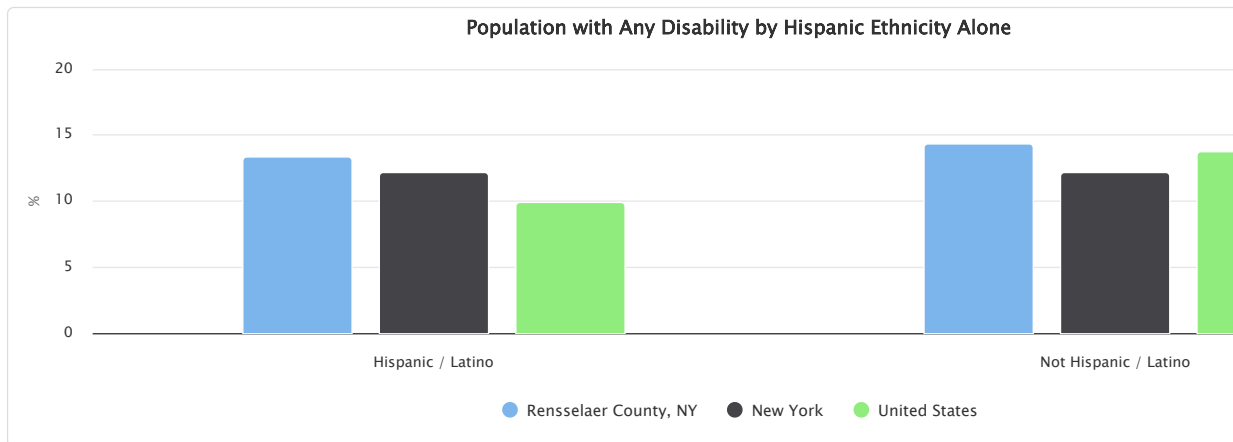


Population with Any Disability by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by Hispanic ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	1,260	21,453	13.33%	14.36%
New York	470,370	1,924,594	12.16%	12.18%
United States	6,190,802	36,512,261	9.92%	13.78%

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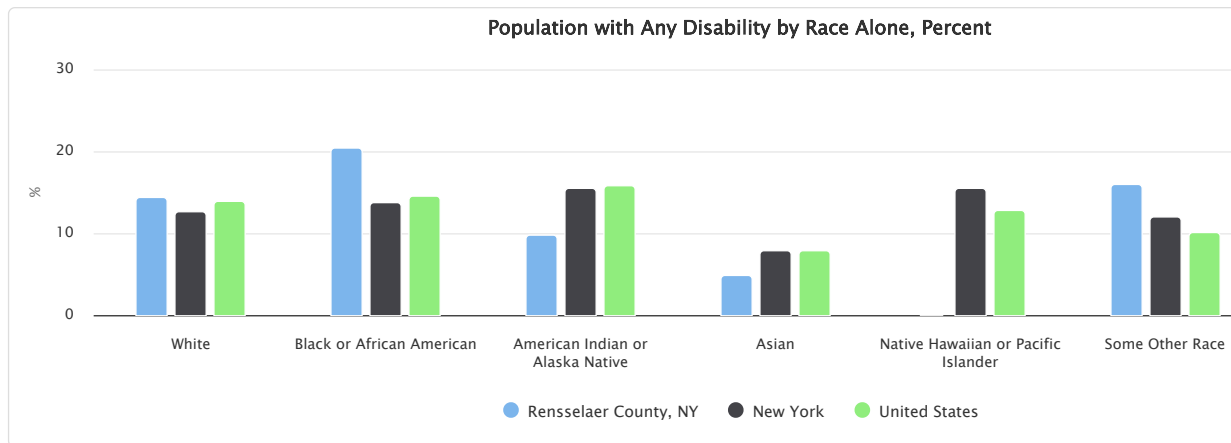
Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of population with any disability is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	14.35%	20.42%	9.80%	4.91%	0.00%	16.02%	11.44%
New York	12.55%	13.73%	15.47%	7.81%	15.46%	11.96%	11.65%
United States	13.90%	14.46%	15.73%	7.88%	12.70%	10.01%	10.87%

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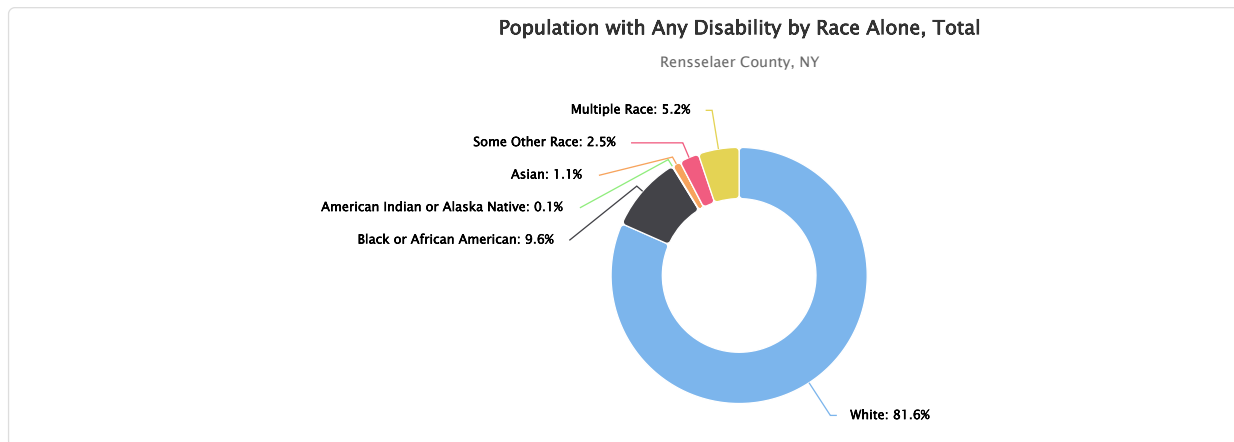


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	18,538	2,180	20	243	0	558	1,174
New York	1,409,328	394,031	15,791	137,752	1,444	231,374	205,244
United States	28,892,180	5,767,051	449,827	1,516,847	77,971	2,175,598	3,823,589

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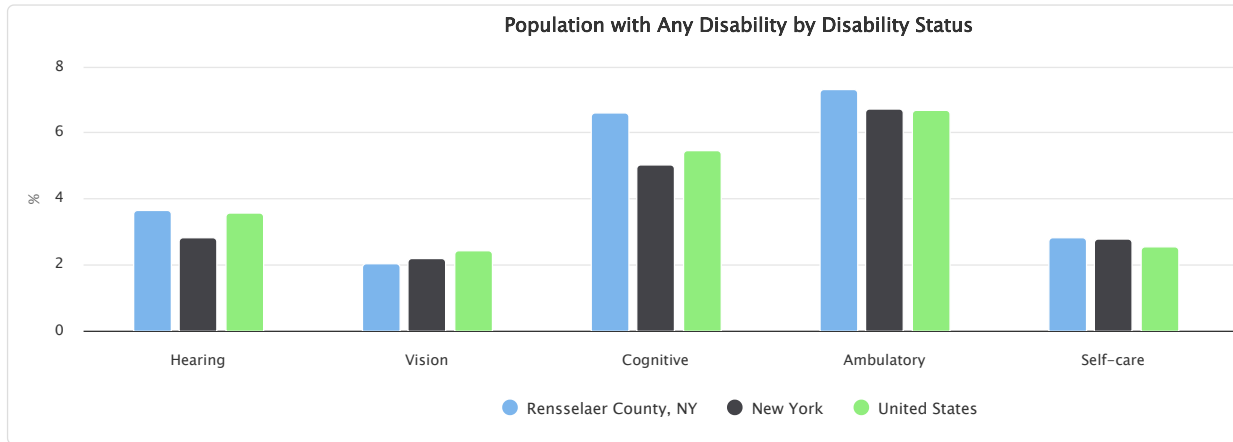
Population with Any Disability by Disability Status

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by disability status. Note that ACS measures disability status within different age groups: hearing and vision difficulty for all the people; cognitive, ambulatory, and self-care for people 5 years and older; and independent living for people 15 years and older (reported for people 18 years and older in ACS2019-23 data).

Percentage values can be interpreted as follows: Within the report area, individuals with hearing difficulty are 3.65% of the total population; individuals with vision difficulty are 2.02% of the total population; individuals with cognitive difficulty are 6.59% of the total population age 5+; individuals with ambulatory difficulty are 7.30% of the total population age 5+; individuals with self-care difficulty are 2.82% of the total population age 5+; and individuals with independent living difficulty are 7.08% of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Hearing	Vision	Cognitive	Ambulatory	Self-care	Independent Living
Rensselaer County, NY	3.65%	2.02%	6.59%	7.30%	2.82%	7.08%
New York	2.83%	2.18%	5.02%	6.70%	2.78%	6.06%
United States	3.57%	2.42%	5.44%	6.67%	2.56%	5.86%

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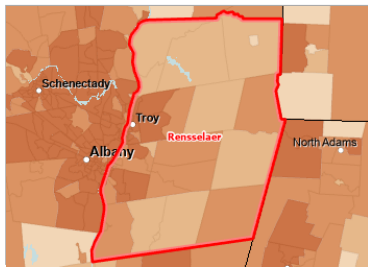


Foreign-Born Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population that is foreign-born. The foreign-born population includes anyone who was not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. national at birth. This includes any non-citizens, as well as persons born outside of the U.S. who have become naturalized citizens. The native U.S. population includes any person born in the United States, Puerto Rico, a U.S. Island Area (such as Guam), or abroad of American (U.S. citizen) parent or parents. The latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau show that 9,684 persons in the report area are of foreign birth, which represents 6.04% of the report area population. This percentage is less than the national average of 13.87%.

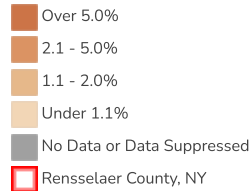
Report Area	Total Population	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	Population w/o U.S. Citizenship	Total Foreign-Birth Population	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	5,097	4,587	9,684	6.04%
New York	99,975,459	13,445,922	9,077,009	22,522,931	22.53%
United States	332,387,540	24,133,728	21,975,173	46,108,901	13.87%

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Foreign-Born Population (Non-Citizen or Naturalized), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

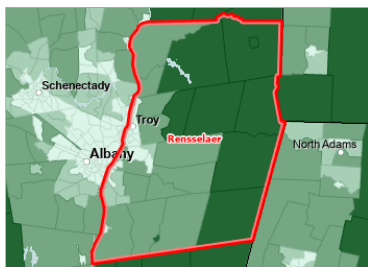


Urban and Rural Population

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in urban and rural areas as of 2020. Urban areas are identified using population density, count, and size thresholds. Urban areas also include territory with a high degree of impervious surface (development). Rural areas are all areas that are not urban. Of the report areas 161,130 population, 107,745 or 66.87% of the population is classified urban while 53,385 or 33.13% is rural.

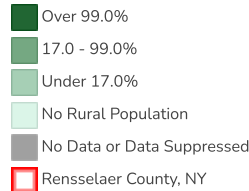
Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Population, Percent	Rural Population, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	161,130	107,745	53,385	66.87%	33.13%
New York	20,201,249	17,665,166	2,536,083	87.45%	12.55%
United States	331,449,281	265,149,027	66,300,254	80.00%	20.00%

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Population Living in Rural Areas, Percent by Tract, US Census Bureau 2020

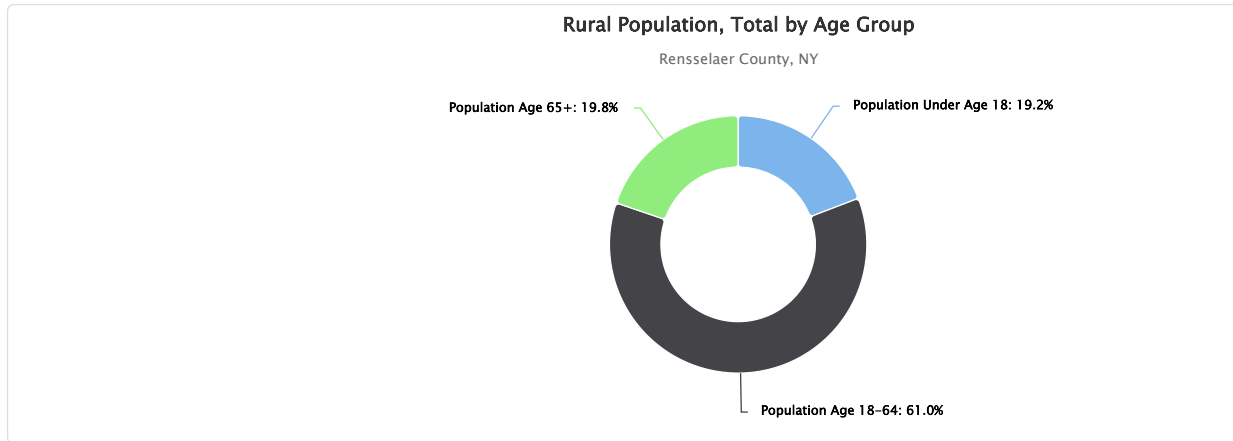


Rural Population, Total by Age Group

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by age group.

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	10,146	32,293	10,463
New York	493,081	1,501,601	521,722
United States	13,901,034	38,682,984	13,426,319

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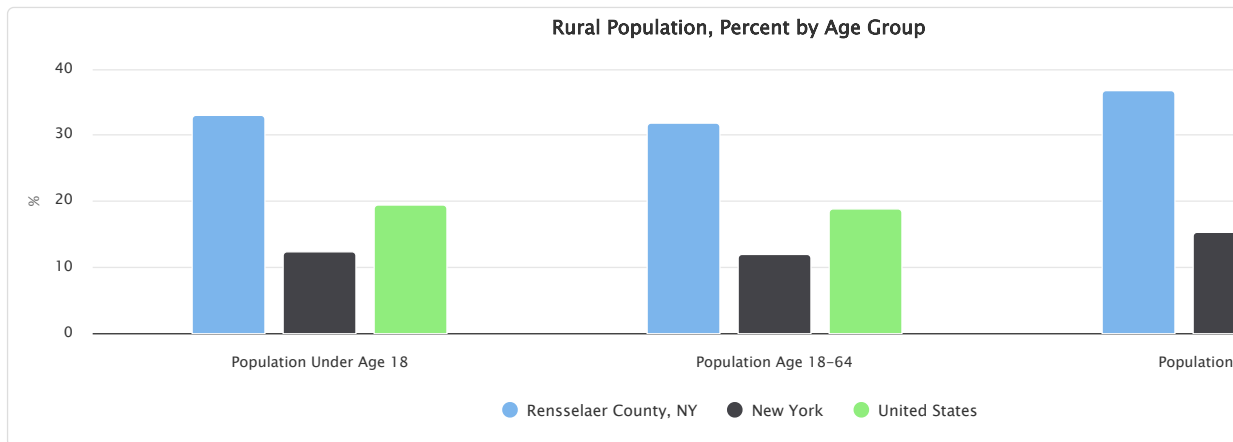
Rural Population, Percent by Age Group

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by age group.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population under age 18 within the report area, the proportion of rural population is (value)."

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65+
Rensselaer County, NY	33.03%	31.78%	36.76%
New York	12.25%	11.84%	15.31%
United States	19.35%	18.91%	23.75%

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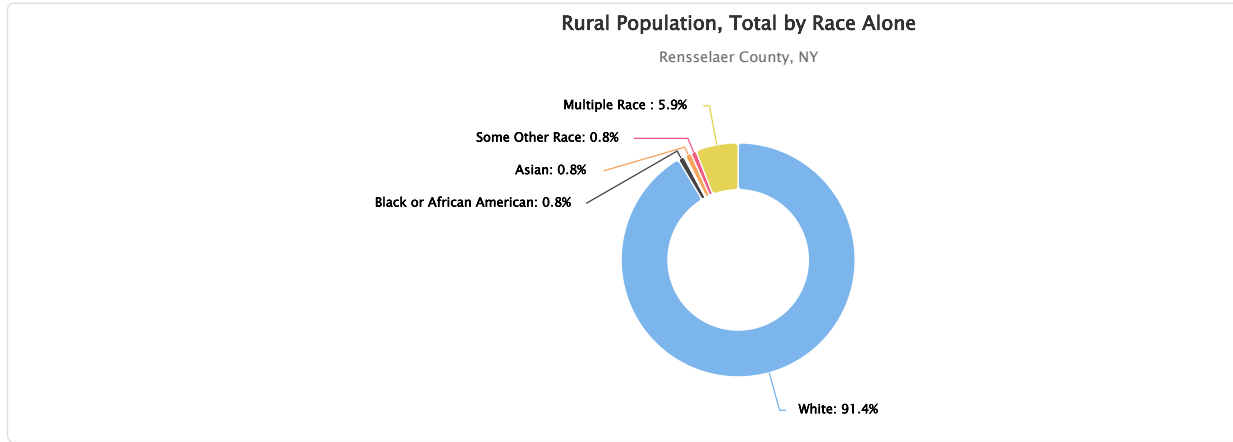


Rural Population, Total by Race Alone

This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	48,814	452	126	451	6	409	3,127
New York	2,251,914	49,754	16,047	27,223	637	43,472	147,036
United States	54,088,660	3,902,208	1,209,823	611,072	67,638	2,238,639	4,449,180

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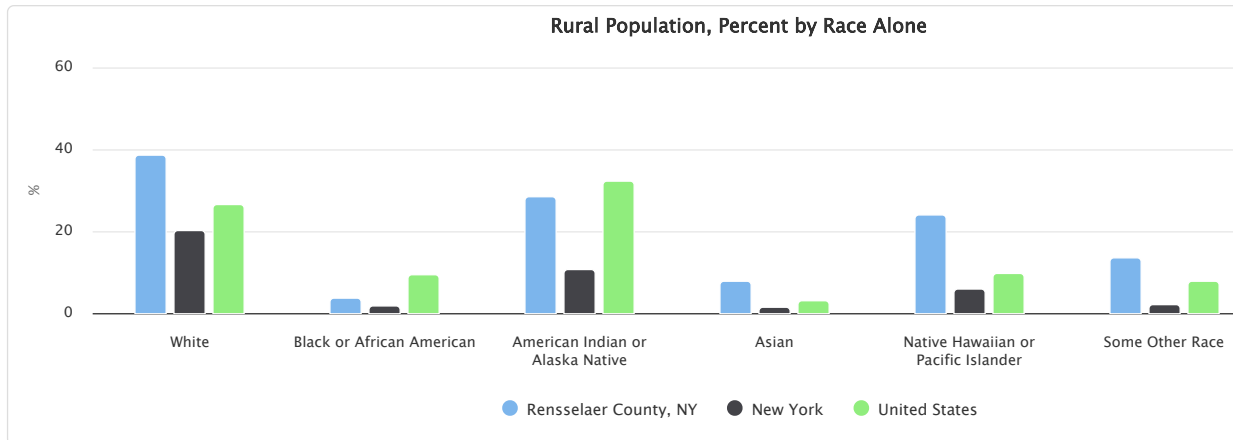
Rural Population, Percent by Race Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of rural population in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion of rural population is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	38.49%	3.51%	28.57%	7.81%	24.00%	13.36%	25.79%
New York	20.21%	1.67%	10.72%	1.41%	5.89%	1.97%	8.32%
United States	26.41%	9.44%	32.30%	3.07%	9.79%	7.79%	12.54%

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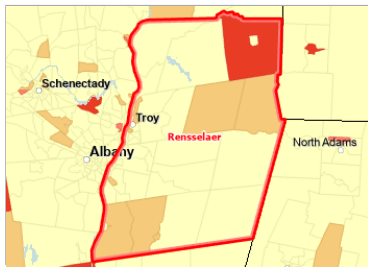


Veteran Population

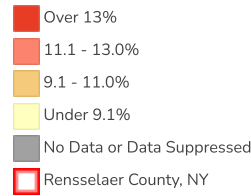
This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 18 and older that served (even for a short time), but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or that served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. Of the 129,281 population of the report area, 8,226 or 6.36% are veterans.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Rensselaer County, NY	129,281	8,226	6.36%
New York	15,737,168	607,728	3.86%
United States	257,456,135	16,569,149	6.44%

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Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2019-23



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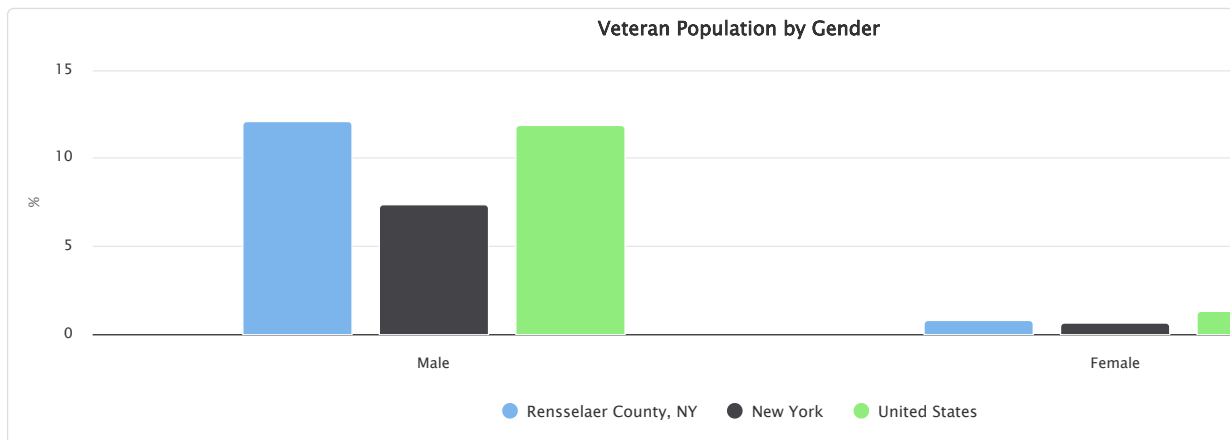
Veteran Population by Gender

This indicator reports the veteran population in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the males within the report area, the veteran population is 12.09%; of all the females within the report area, the veteran population is 0.79%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	7,709	517	12.09%	0.79%
New York	558,698	49,030	7.37%	0.60%
United States	14,907,774	1,661,375	11.85%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

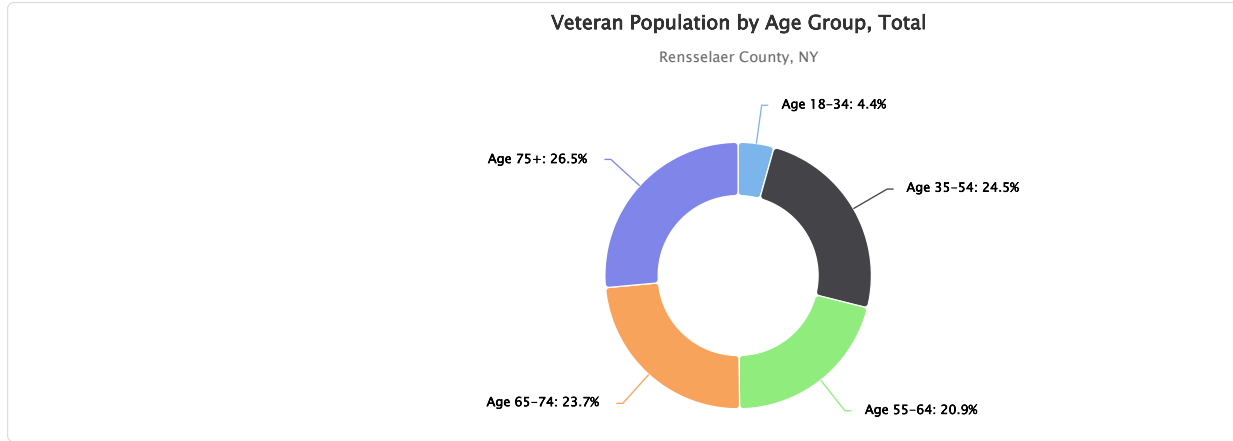


Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total veteran population in the report area by age group.

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Rensselaer County, NY	359	2,018	1,722	1,951	2,176
New York	44,141	122,681	105,883	144,815	190,208
United States	1,390,967	3,948,537	3,070,764	3,988,264	4,170,617

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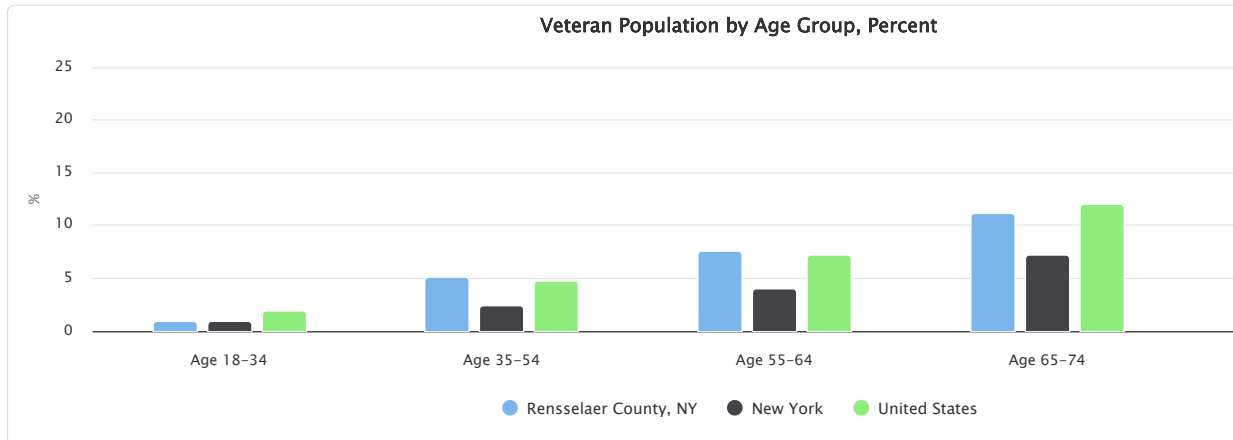
Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of veterans in the report area by age group.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 18-34 in the report area, the percentage of veterans is (value)."

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Rensselaer County, NY	0.94%	5.08%	7.56%	11.12%	19.59%
New York	0.96%	2.44%	3.97%	7.20%	13.11%
United States	1.86%	4.70%	7.21%	11.98%	18.39%

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Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

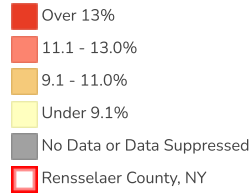
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 6.36% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is less than the national average of 6.44%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Rensselaer County, NY	8,226	7,709	517	6.36%	12.09%	0.79%
New York	607,728	558,698	49,030	3.86%	7.37%	0.60%
United States	16,569,149	14,907,774	1,661,375	6.44%	11.85%	1.26%

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Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2019-23

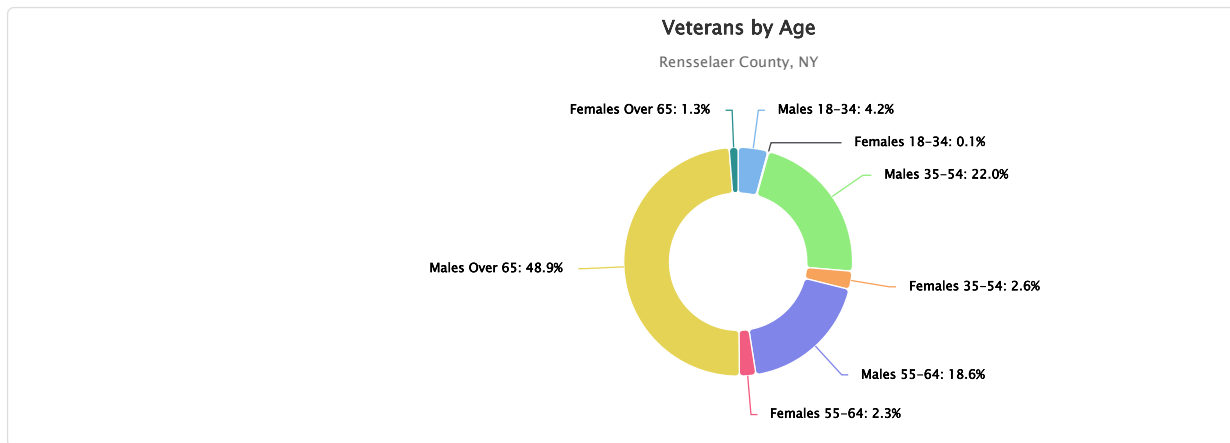


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Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Rensselaer County, NY	347	12	1,808	210	1,531	191	4,023	104
New York	35,618	8,523	104,672	18,009	94,252	11,631	324,156	10,867
United States	1,138,276	252,691	3,313,277	635,260	2,666,294	404,470	7,789,927	368,954

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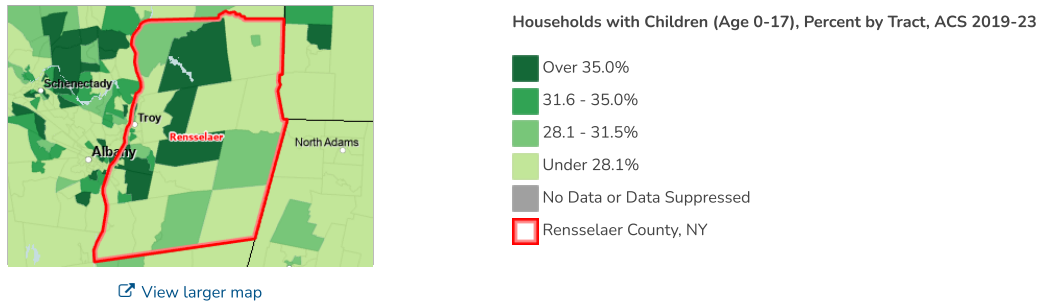


Families with Children

According to the most recent American Community Survey estimates, 25.32% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. As defined by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Families with Children (Age 0-17)	Families with Children (Age 0-17), Percent of Total Households
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	39,220	16,769	25.32%
New York	7,668,956	4,739,175	2,114,156	27.57%
United States	127,482,865	82,220,165	37,772,217	29.63%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)

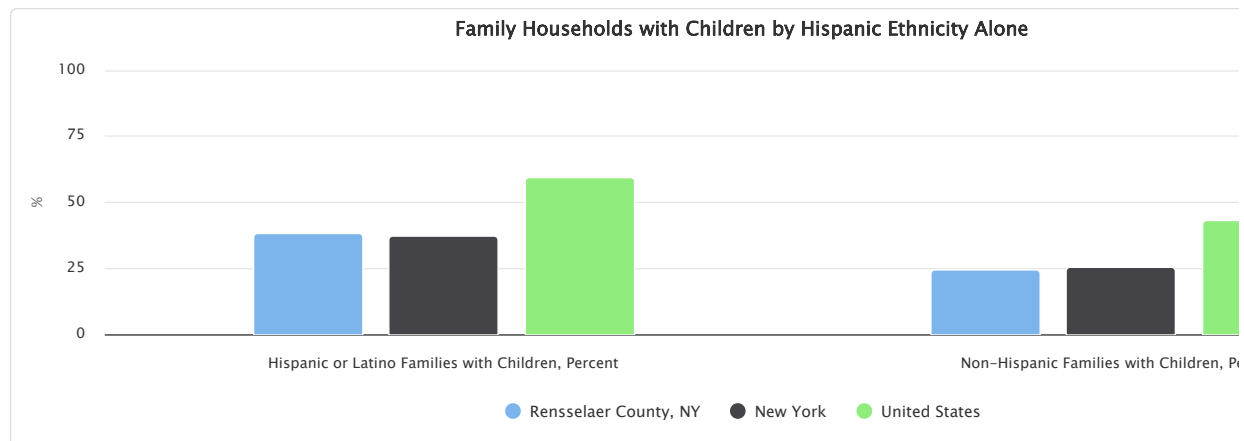


Family Households with Children by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total and percentage of family households with children by Hispanic ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic or Latino households in the report area, the percentage that are families with children under 18 is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino Families with Children, Total	Non-Hispanic Families with Children, Total	Hispanic or Latino Families with Children, Percent	Non-Hispanic Families with Children, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	1,173	15,521	38.23%	24.57%
New York	461,807	1,639,125	37.18%	25.50%
United States	8,072,729	29,518,555	59.59%	42.98%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



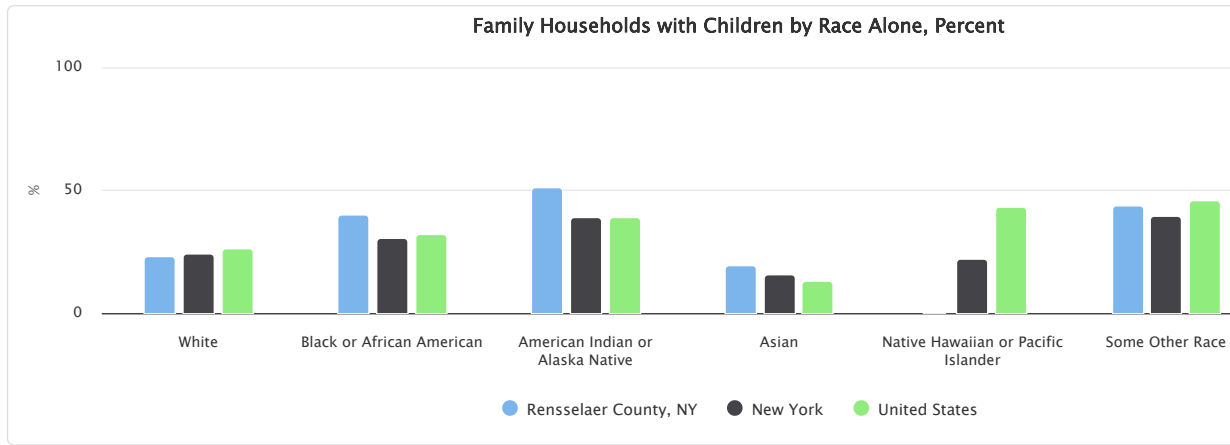
Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of family households with children by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white households in the report area, the percentage that are families with children under 18 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	22.98%	40.00%	50.98%	19.52%	0.00%	43.66%	33.51%
New York	23.85%	30.44%	39.05%	15.87%	21.93%	39.50%	32.10%
United States	26.20%	32.00%	39.05%	12.93%	43.17%	45.80%	38.50%

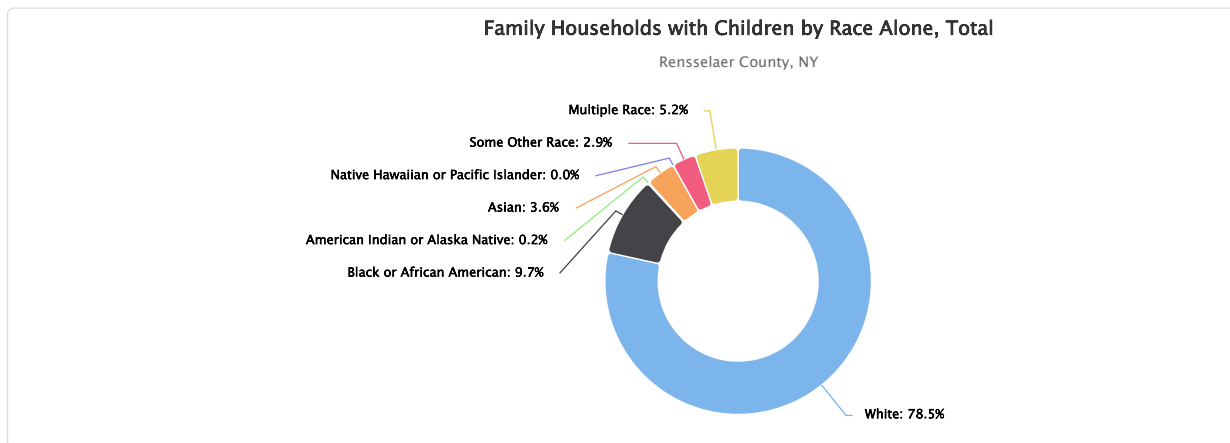
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Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	13,097	1,616	26	599	0	482	874
New York	1,145,495	325,670	13,064	197,071	722	240,028	178,882
United States	22,985,932	4,978,881	363,984	2,369,484	76,505	2,857,429	3,959,069

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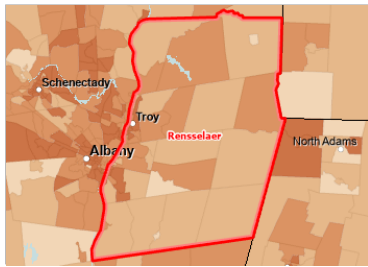


Citizenship Status

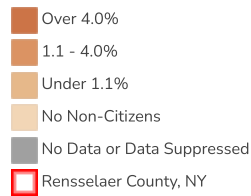
The table below shows the numbers and percent of population by citizenship status for the report area. According to the latest American Community Survey (ACS), the report area has a total of 4,587 non-Citizens, or 2.86% of the total population of 160,341 persons, in contrast to the state average of 9.12% of the population and the national average of 6.61% non-Citizens living in the United States.

Report Area	Native	Born in a US Territory	Born Abroad to US Citizens	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Non-Citizen, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	148,625	938	1,094	5,097	4,587	2.86%
New York	14,869,544	251,495	252,133	2,686,368	1,812,779	9.12%
United States	280,666,495	2,064,560	3,547,584	24,133,728	21,975,173	6.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



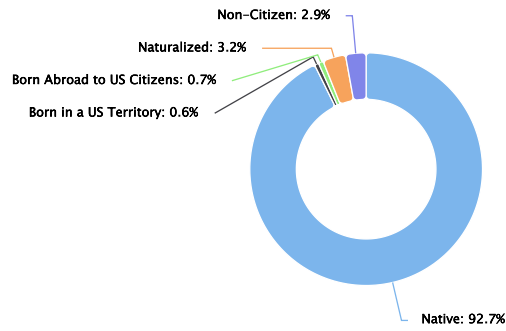
Non US Citizen Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



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Citizenship Status

Rensselaer County, NY

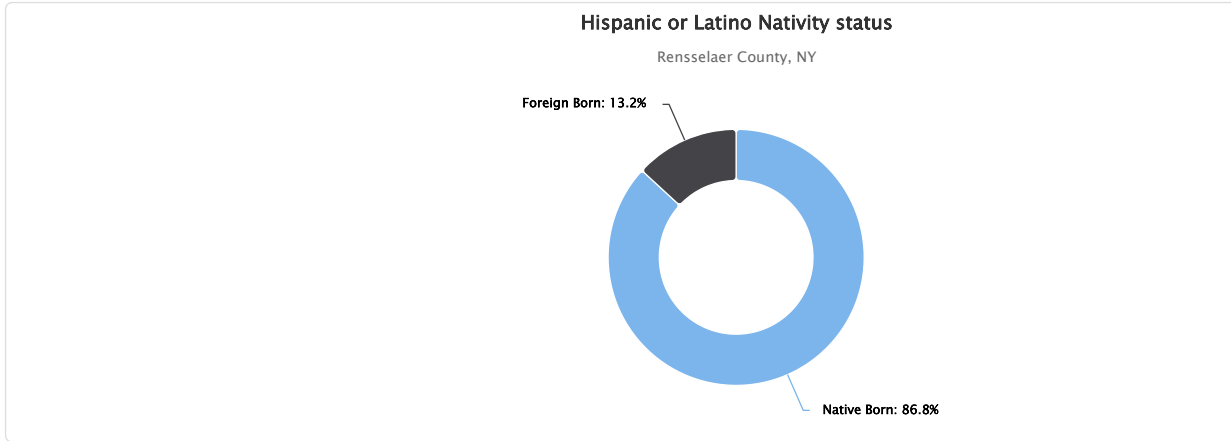


Hispanic or Latino Nativity status

This indicator reports the nativity status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

Report Area	Native Born	Native Born, Percent	Foreign Born	Foreign Born, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	8,284	86.84%	1,255	13.16%
New York	2,456,615	63.01%	1,442,037	36.99%
United States	42,711,226	67.65%	20,420,363	32.35%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

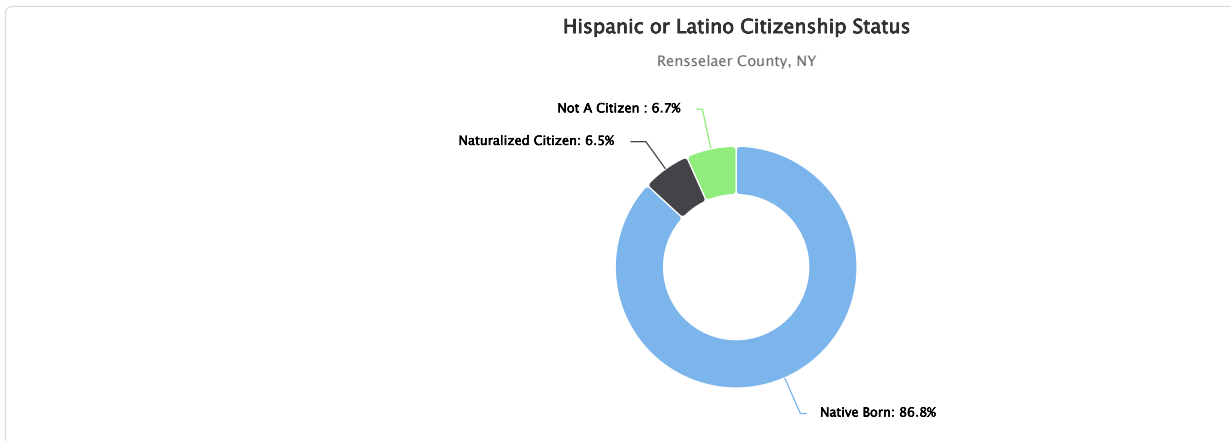


Hispanic or Latino Citizenship Status

This indicator reports the citizenship status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

Report Area	Native Born	Native Born, Percent	Naturalized Citizen	Naturalized Citizen, Percent	Not A Citizen	Not A Citizen, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	8,284	86.84%	616	6.46%	639	6.70%
New York	2,456,615	63.01%	693,813	17.80%	748,224	19.19%
United States	42,711,226	67.65%	8,201,984	12.99%	12,218,379	19.35%

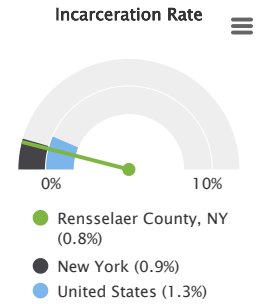
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Incarceration Rate

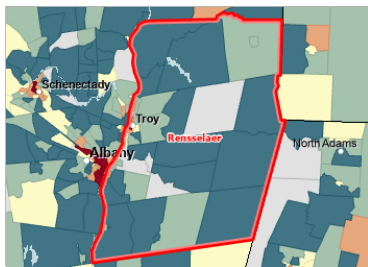
The Opportunity Atlas estimates the percentage of individuals born in each census tract who were incarcerated at the time of the 2010 Census. According to the Atlas data, 0.8% of the report area population were incarcerated. The incarceration rate in the report area is lower than the state average of 0.9%.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Incarceration Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	159,429	0.8%
New York	19,378,102	0.9%
United States	312,444,060	1.3%



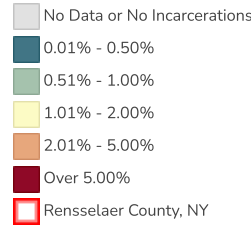
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Incarceration Rate (2010), Total by Tract, Opportunity Insights 2018



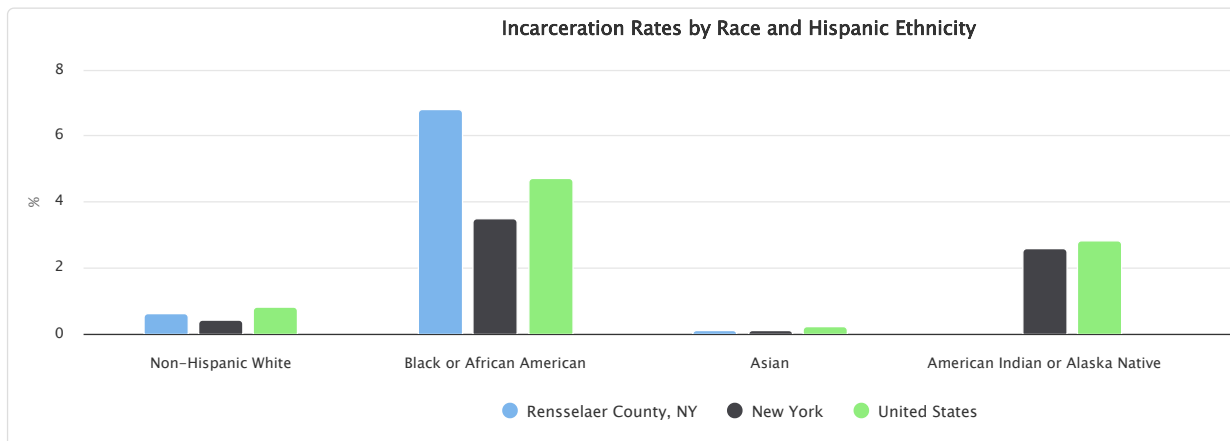
Incarceration Rates by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The table and chart below display estimated incarceration rates (2010) by race and Hispanic ethnicity from the 2018 Opportunity Insights Atlas.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the incarceration rate is (value)."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	0.6%	6.8%	0.1%	No data	0.3%
New York	0.4%	3.5%	0.1%	2.6%	0.9%
United States	0.8%	4.7%	0.2%	2.8%	1.4%

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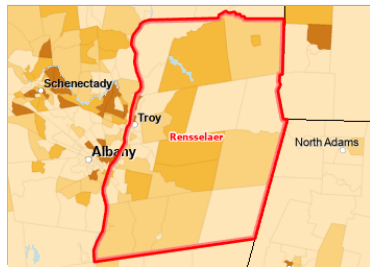


Population Under Age 18

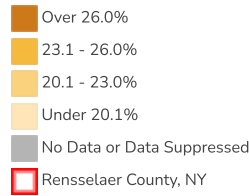
Of the estimated 160,341 total population in the report area, an estimated 30,842 persons are under the age of 18, representing 19.24% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Population Age 0-17, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	30,842	19.24%
New York	19,872,319	4,109,277	20.68%
United States	332,387,540	73,645,238	22.16%

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Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



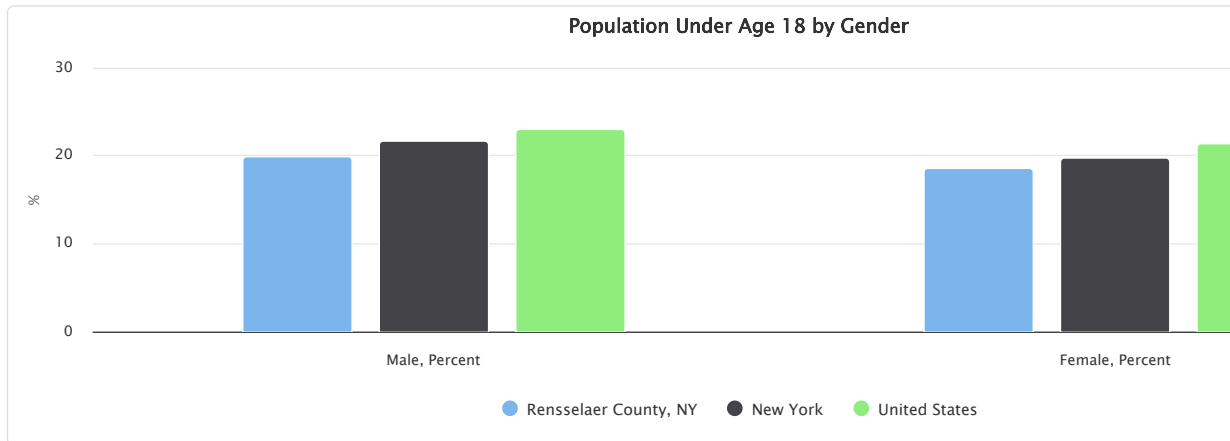
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Population Under Age 18 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by gender, when compared to the total population of all ages, by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	15,924	14,918	19.93%	18.55%
New York	2,103,697	2,005,580	21.68%	19.72%
United States	37,693,870	35,951,368	22.91%	21.42%

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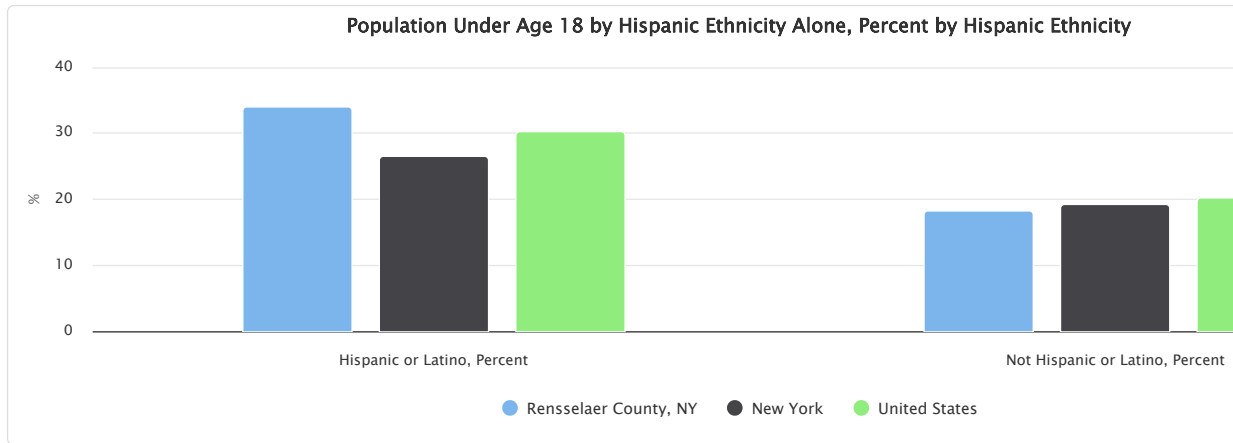


Population Under Age 18 by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone, Percent by Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by Hispanic ethnicity alone during 2019-2023, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 3,250 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 34.07% of the Hispanic or Latino population. There were 27,592 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 18.30% of the total non-Hispanic population. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	3,250	27,592	34.07%	18.30%
New York	1,030,353	3,078,924	26.43%	19.27%
United States	19,086,946	54,558,292	30.23%	20.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

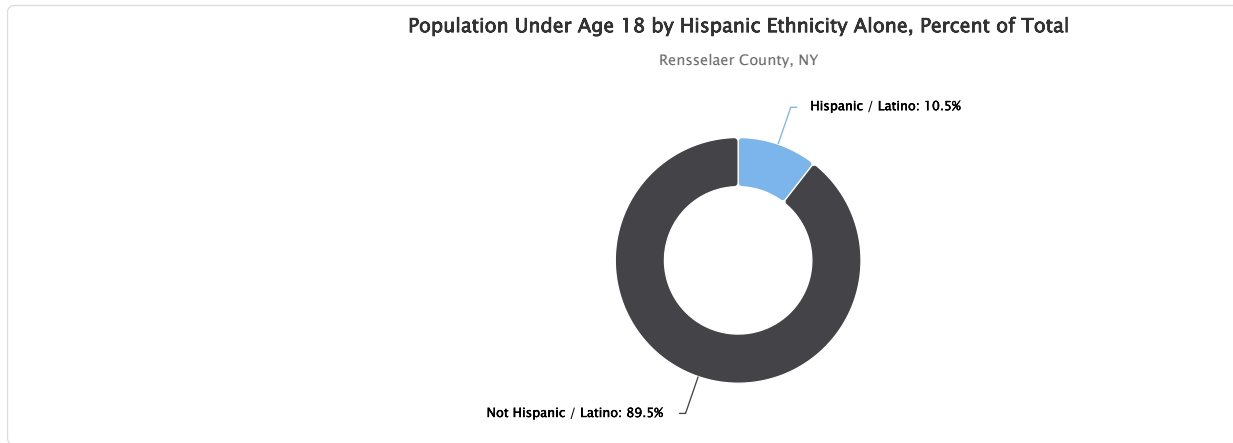


Population Under Age 18 by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone, Percent of Total

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by Hispanic ethnicity alone during 2019-2023, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 3,250 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18, representing 10.54% of the total population under age 18. There were 27,592 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 89.46% of the total population under age 18. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	3,250	27,592	10.54%	89.46%
New York	1,030,353	3,078,924	25.07%	74.93%
United States	19,086,946	54,558,292	25.92%	74.08%

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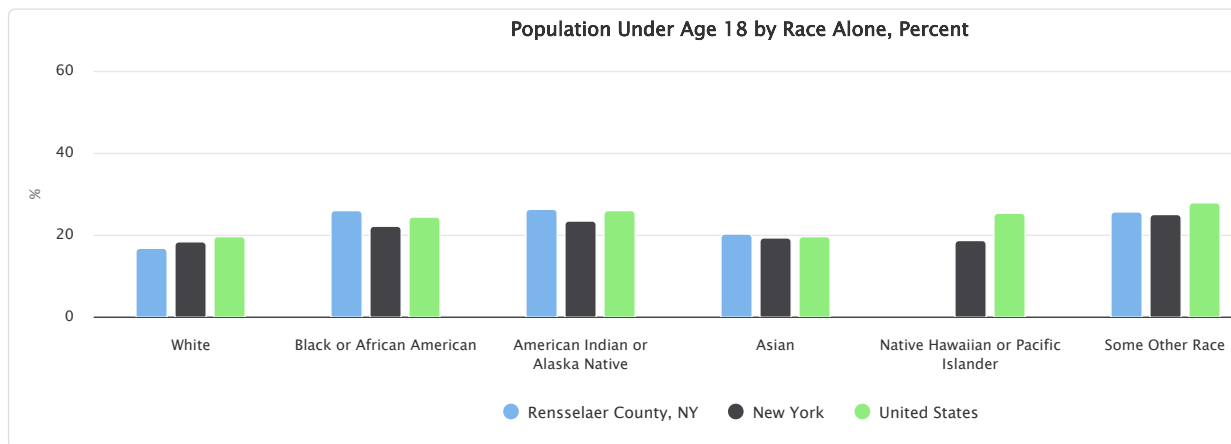


Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage under age 18 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	16.69%	25.79%	26.09%	20.19%	No data	25.68%	41.88%
New York	18.33%	21.97%	23.31%	19.14%	18.64%	25.04%	30.18%
United States	19.39%	24.24%	26.00%	19.42%	25.15%	27.72%	33.86%

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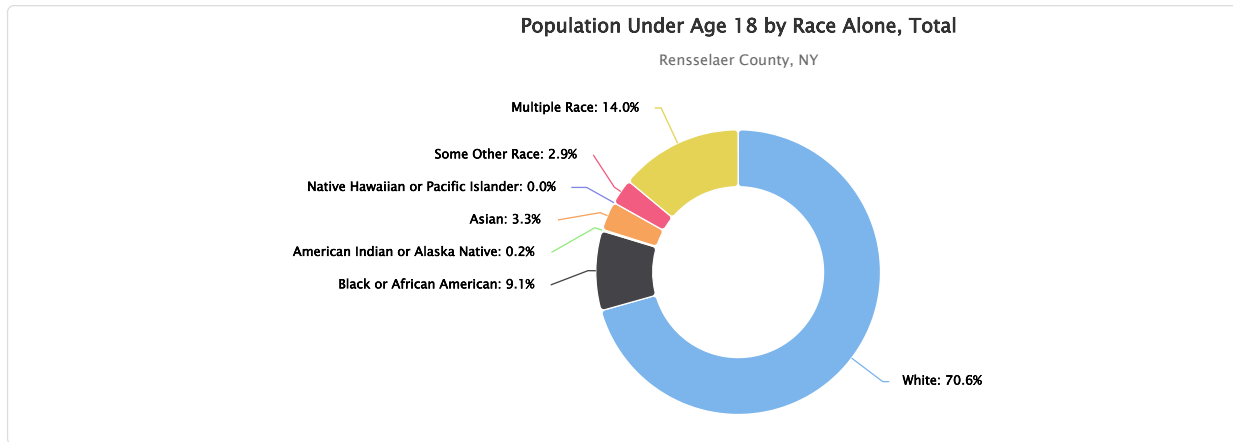


Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population under age 18.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	21,784	2,792	54	1,005	0	899	4,308
New York	2,078,780	642,933	23,988	338,576	1,803	488,268	534,929
United States	40,879,518	9,955,428	760,402	3,757,347	158,273	6,082,178	12,052,092

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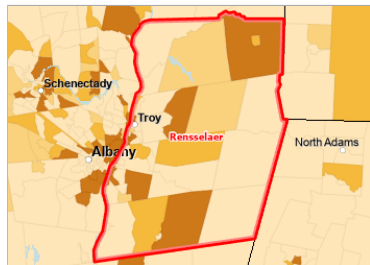


Population Age 0-4

Of the estimated 160,341 total population in the report area, an estimated 7,895 are children under the age of 5, representing 4.92% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of children under age 5 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	7,895	4.92%
New York	19,872,319	1,102,961	5.55%
United States	332,387,540	18,939,899	5.70%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



Population Age 0-4, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

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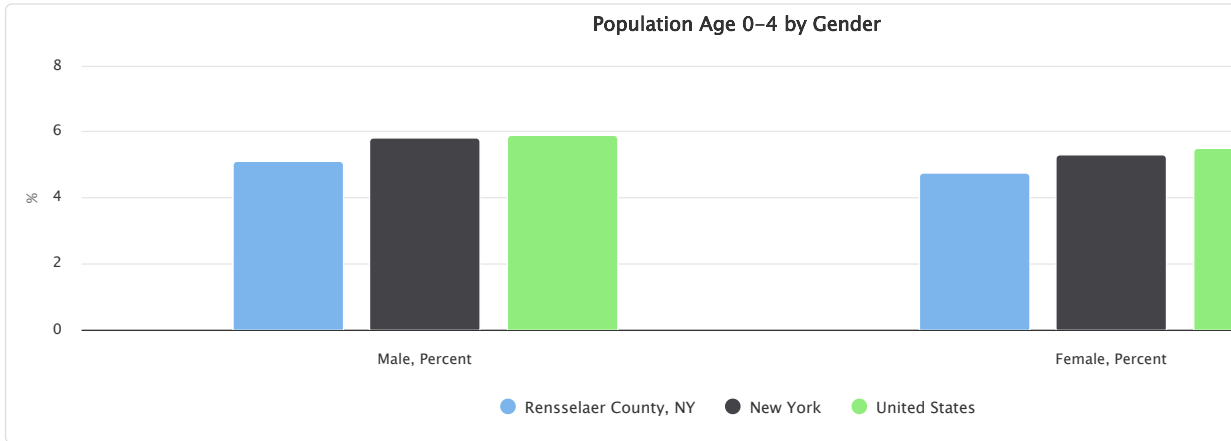
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Population Age 0-4 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is under age 5 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 5.10% are aged 0-4 years. Among the female population, 4.75% are aged 0-4 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	4,076	3,819	5.10%	4.75%
New York	563,327	539,634	5.81%	5.31%
United States	9,688,436	9,251,463	5.89%	5.51%

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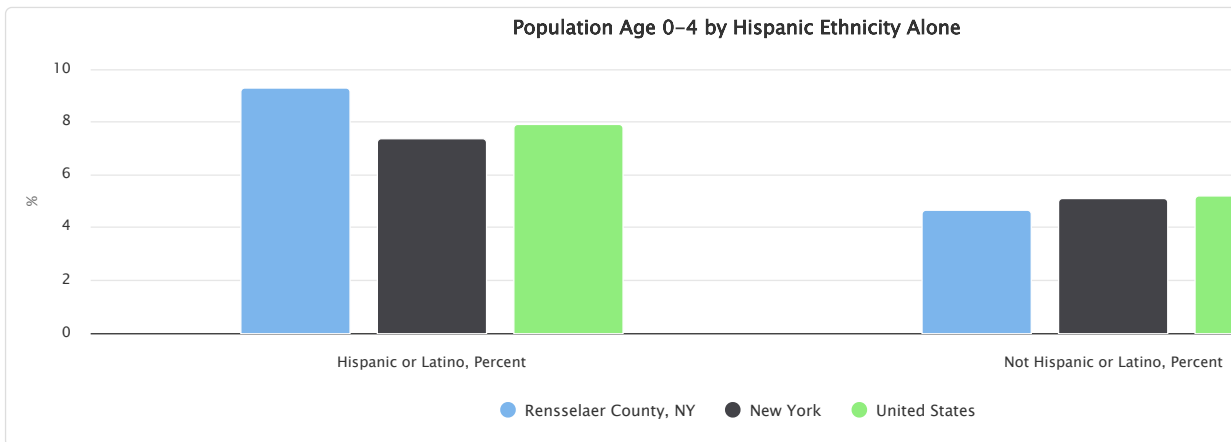


Population Age 0-4 by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population age under 5 by Hispanic ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population age under 5 is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	886	7,009	9.29%	4.65%
New York	285,979	816,982	7.34%	5.11%
United States	4,997,308	13,942,591	7.92%	5.18%

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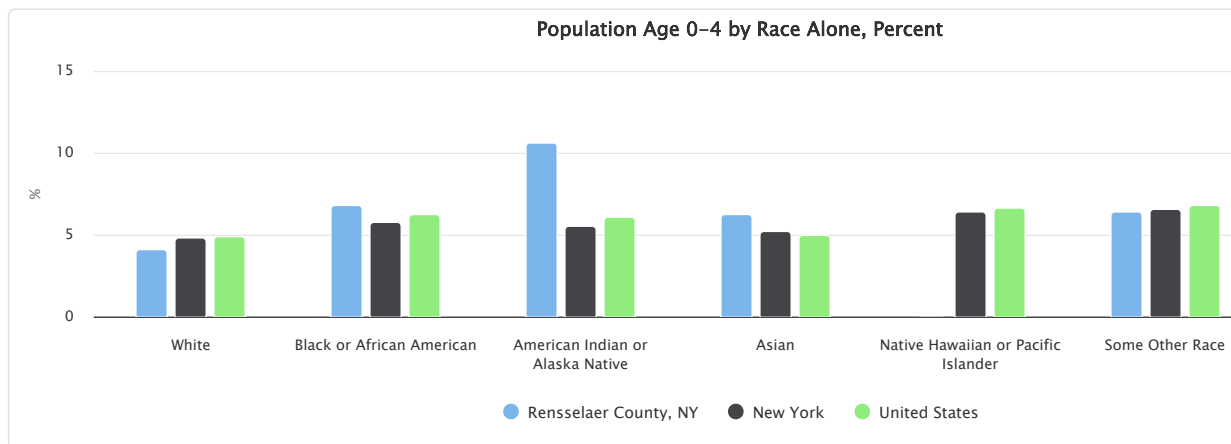


Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are under age 5 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age under 5 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	4.09%	6.81%	10.63%	6.21%	0.00%	6.40%	12.28%
New York	4.82%	5.77%	5.53%	5.19%	6.38%	6.55%	9.16%
United States	4.91%	6.21%	6.06%	4.96%	6.61%	6.79%	9.47%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

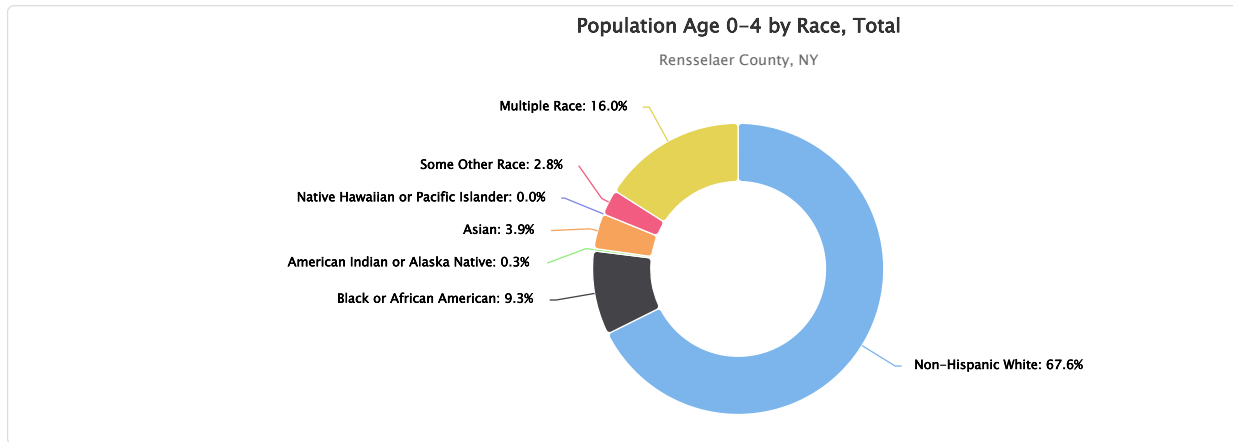


Population Age 0-4 by Race, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged under 5.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	5,340	737	22	309	0	224	1,263
New York	546,073	168,837	5,697	91,762	617	127,631	162,344
United States	10,351,502	2,551,483	177,347	959,268	41,595	1,488,921	3,369,783

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

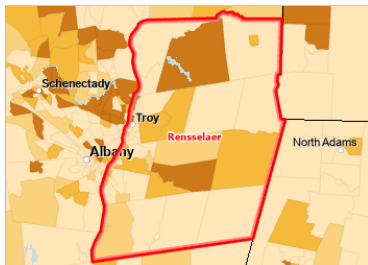


Population Age 5-17

Of the estimated 160,341 total population in the report area, an estimated 22,947 persons are youth between the ages of 5 and 17, representing 14.31% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of young persons in the report area is relevant because this population has needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Population Age 5-17, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	22,947	14.31%
New York	19,872,319	3,006,316	15.13%
United States	332,387,540	54,705,339	16.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



Population Age 5-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

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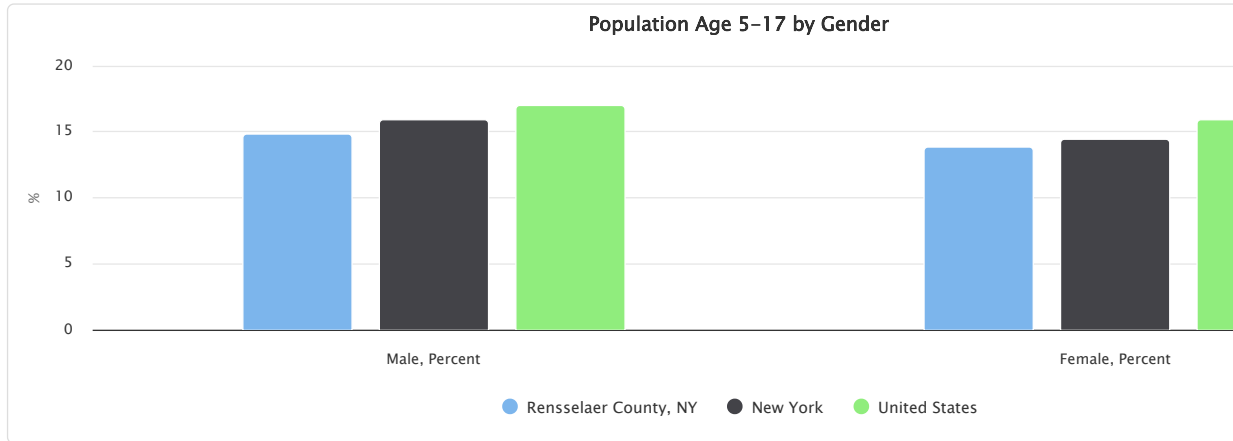
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Population Age 5-17 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 5 to 17 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 14.83% are aged 5-17 years. Among the female population, 13.80% are aged 5-17 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	11,848	11,099	14.83%	13.80%
New York	1,540,370	1,465,946	15.88%	14.41%
United States	28,005,434	26,699,905	17.02%	15.91%

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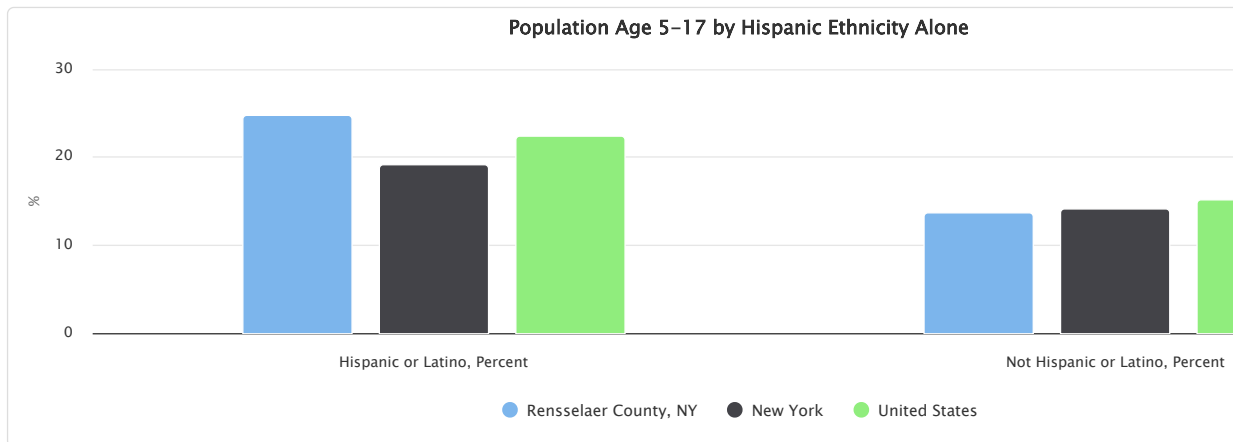


Population Age 5-17 by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 5-17 by Hispanic ethnicity alone. In the report area, 24.78% of the Hispanic or Latino population and 13.65% of the non-Hispanic or Latino population are between the ages of 5-17.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	2,364	20,583	24.78%	13.65%
New York	744,374	2,261,942	19.09%	14.16%
United States	14,089,638	40,615,701	22.32%	15.08%

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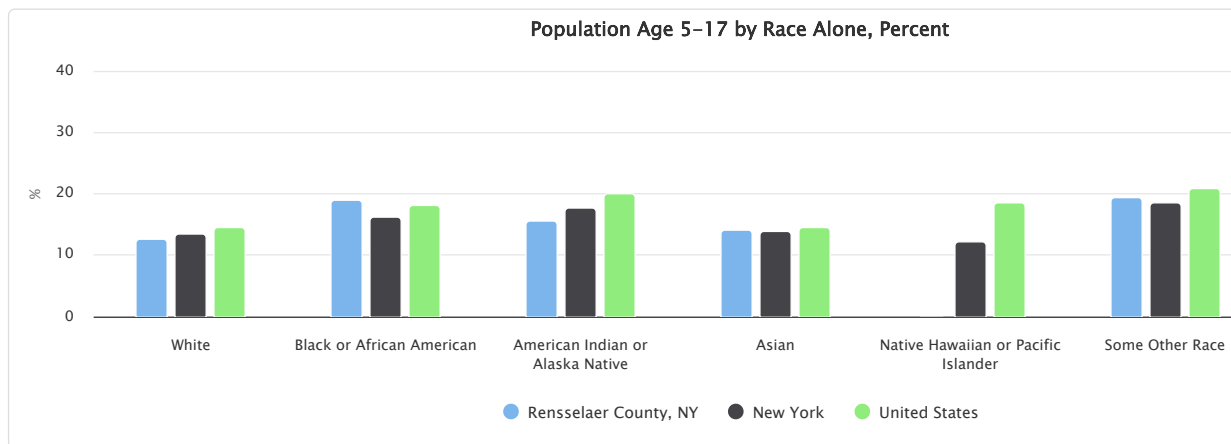


Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 5-17 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 5-17 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	12.60%	18.98%	15.46%	13.98%	0.00%	19.28%	29.60%
New York	13.51%	16.20%	17.77%	13.95%	12.26%	18.50%	21.02%
United States	14.48%	18.03%	19.93%	14.46%	18.54%	20.94%	24.39%

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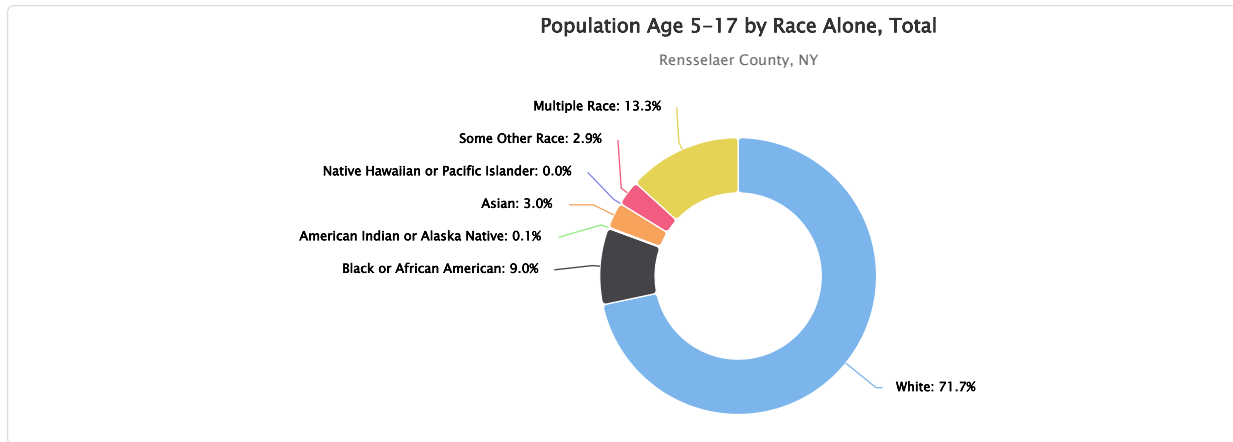


Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 5 - 17.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	16,444	2,055	32	696	0	675	3,045
New York	1,532,707	474,096	18,291	246,814	1,186	360,637	372,585
United States	30,528,016	7,403,945	583,055	2,798,079	116,678	4,593,257	8,682,309

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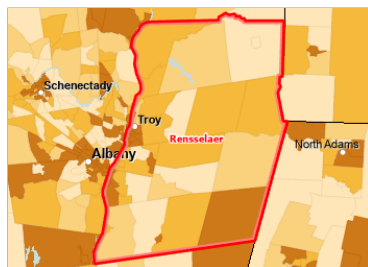


Population Age 18-64

Of the estimated 160,341 total population in the report area, an estimated 100,849 persons are between the ages of 18 and 64, representing 62.90% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 18-64, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	100,849	62.90%
New York	19,872,319	12,301,856	61.90%
United States	332,387,540	202,772,255	61.00%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



Population Age 18-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over 63.0%
- 60.1 - 63.0%
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- Under 57.1%
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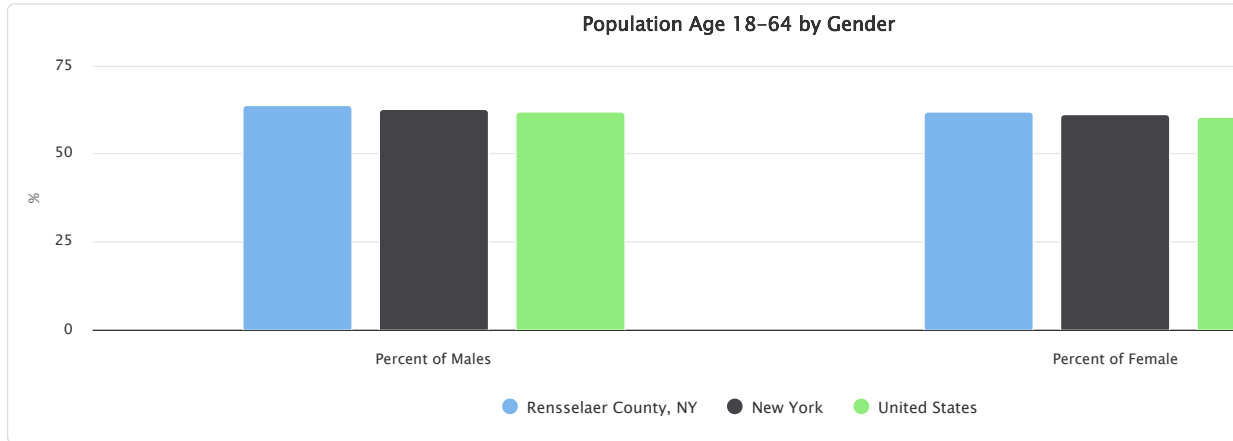
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Population Age 18-64 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 18 to 64 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 63.90% are aged 18-64 years. Among the female population, 61.90% are aged 18-64 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	51,059	49,790	63.90%	61.90%
New York	6,079,459	6,222,397	62.66%	61.18%
United States	101,632,138	101,140,117	61.77%	60.26%

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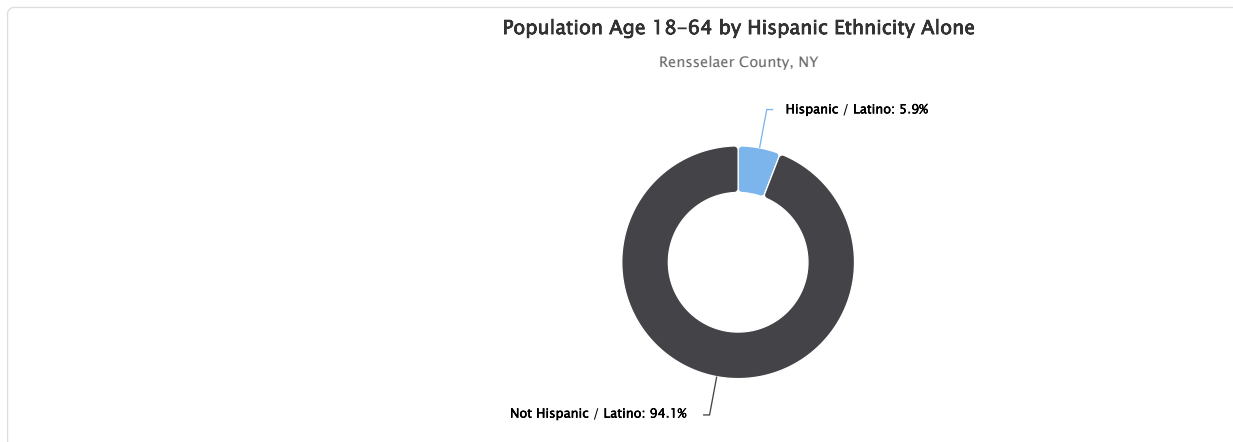


Population Age 18-64 by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population by Hispanic ethnicity alone that are between the ages of 18 to 64. In the report area, among the population age 18-64, 5.89% are Hispanic or Latino and 94.11% are not Hispanic or Latino.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	5,943	94,906	5.89%	94.11%
New York	2,453,803	9,848,053	19.95%	80.05%
United States	39,000,339	163,771,916	19.23%	80.77%

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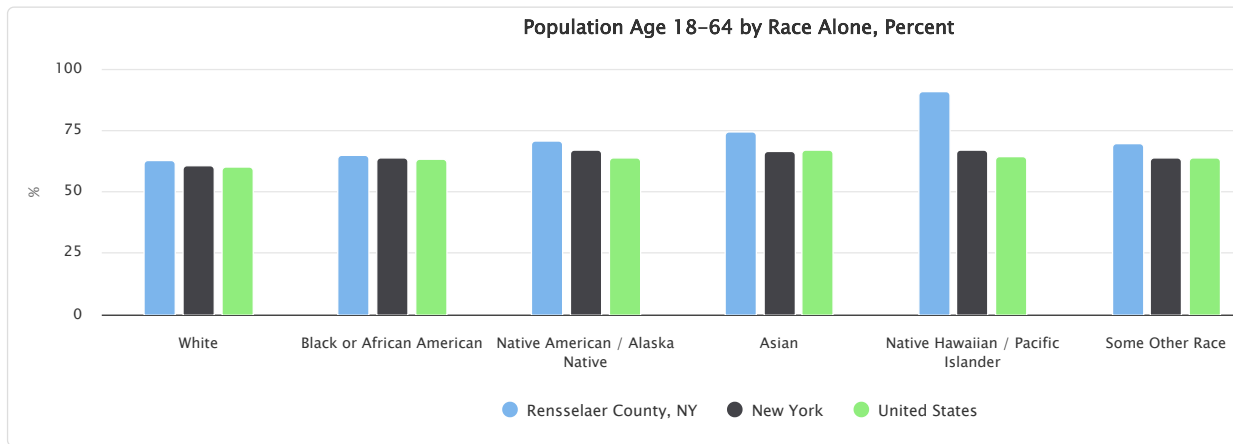


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 18-64 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 18-64 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	62.90%	64.79%	70.53%	74.44%	90.91%	69.41%	52.91%
New York	60.67%	63.83%	66.77%	66.52%	66.90%	63.76%	59.64%
United States	60.22%	63.17%	63.68%	66.76%	64.39%	63.91%	57.98%

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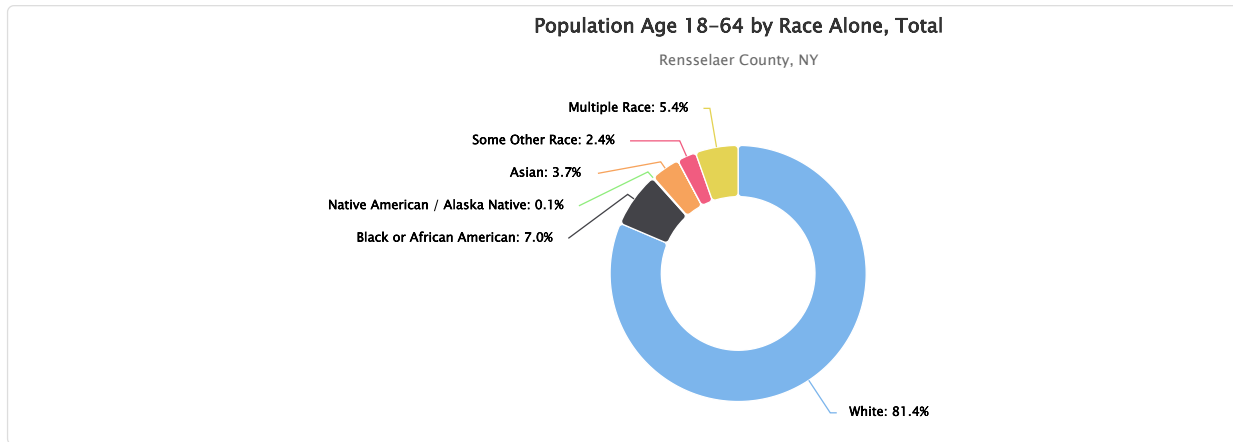


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 18 to 64.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	82,102	7,013	146	3,705	10	2,430	5,443
New York	6,880,837	1,868,266	68,722	1,176,937	6,470	1,243,336	1,057,288
United States	126,980,899	25,943,978	1,862,598	12,920,437	405,219	14,023,237	20,635,887

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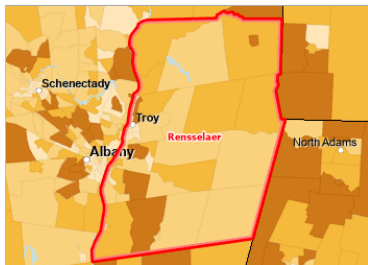


Population Age 65+

Of the estimated 160,341 total population in the report area, an estimated 28,650 persons are adults aged 65 and older, representing 17.87% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of older adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65+	Population Age 65+, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	28,650	17.87%
New York	19,872,319	3,461,186	17.42%
United States	332,387,540	55,970,047	16.84%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



Population Age 65+, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

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- Under 15.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Rensselaer County, NY

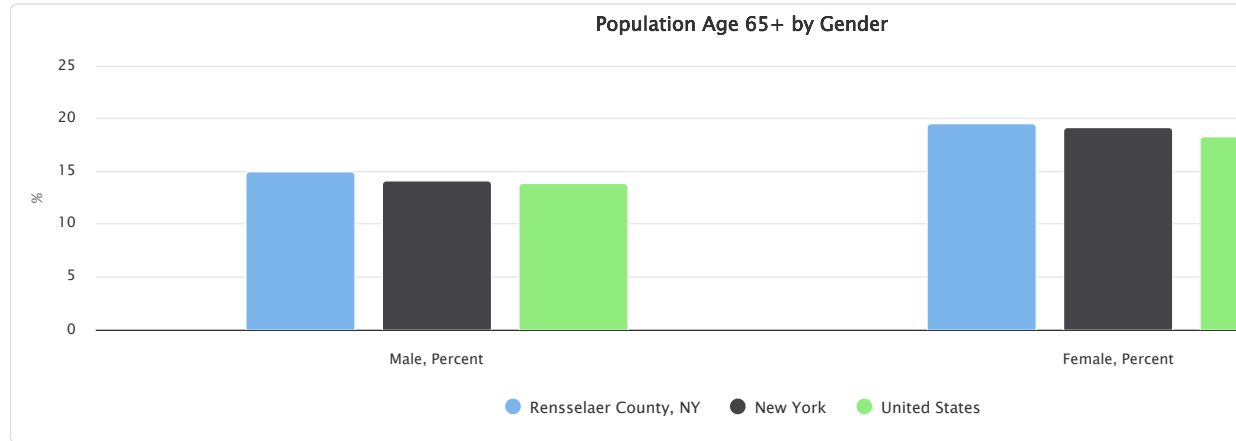
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Population Age 65+ by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 65 or older by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 14.93% are aged 65 years or older. Among the female population, 19.56% are aged 65 years or older.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	11,929	15,730	14.93%	19.56%
New York	1,364,607	1,941,925	14.06%	19.09%
United States	22,891,164	30,750,968	13.91%	18.32%

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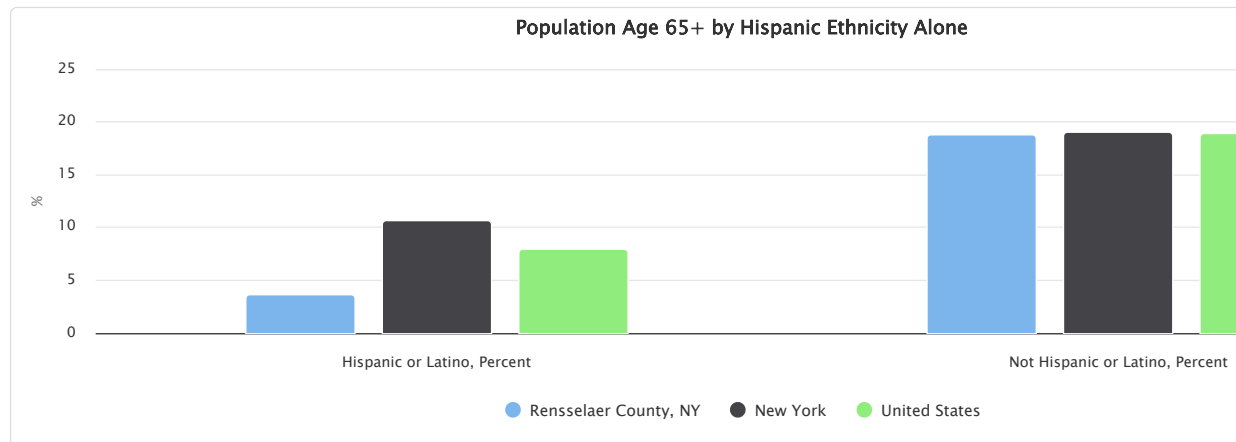


Population Age 65+ by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65+ by Hispanic ethnicity alone. In the report area, 3.63% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+, and 18.77% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	346	28,304	3.63%	18.77%
New York	414,496	3,046,690	10.63%	19.07%
United States	5,044,304	50,925,743	7.99%	18.91%

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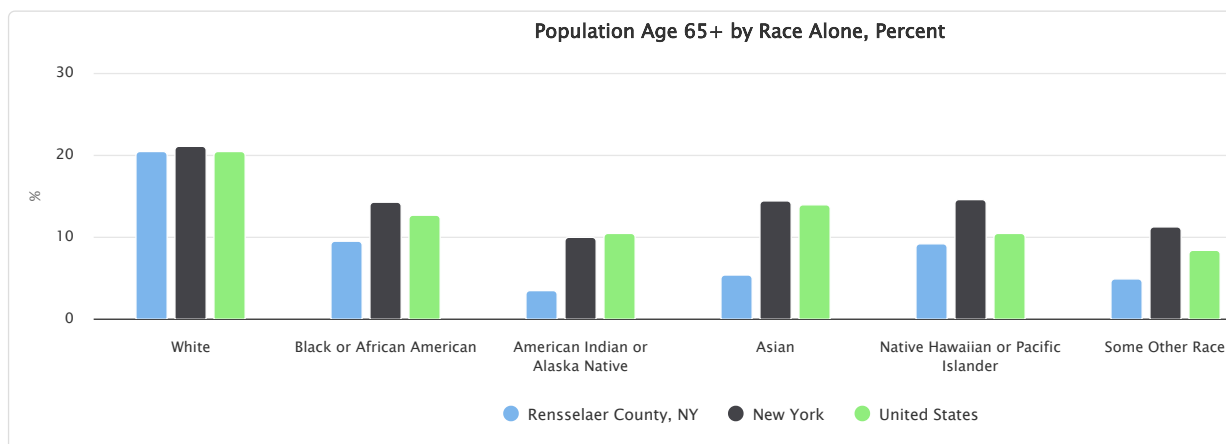


Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 65+ by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 65+ is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	20.41%	9.42%	3.38%	5.36%	9.09%	4.91%	5.21%
New York	21.00%	14.21%	9.93%	14.34%	14.46%	11.20%	10.18%
United States	20.40%	12.59%	10.32%	13.82%	10.46%	8.36%	8.16%

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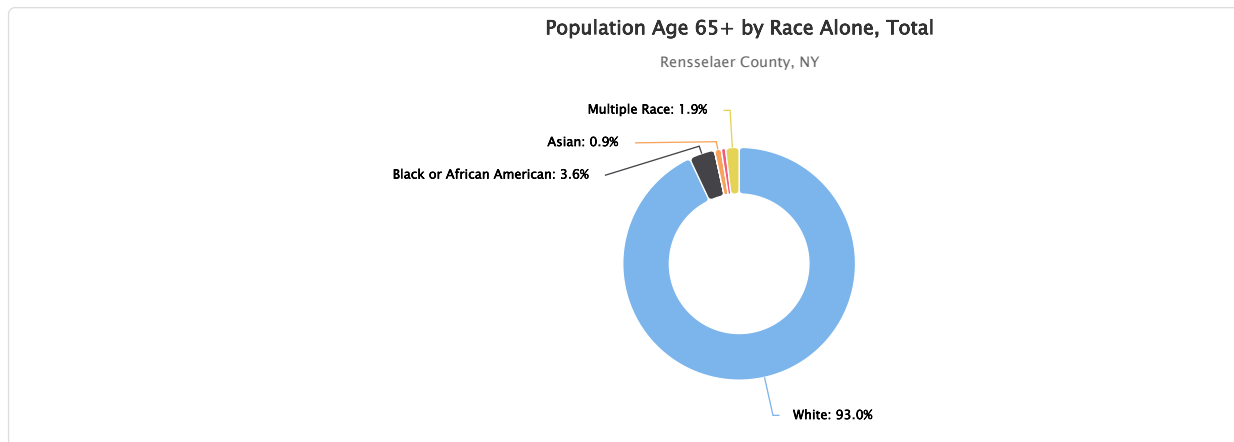


Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 65 or older.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	26,647	1,020	7	267	1	172	536
New York	2,381,327	415,809	10,217	253,711	1,398	218,300	180,424
United States	43,015,029	5,171,484	301,996	2,674,875	65,800	1,835,121	2,905,742

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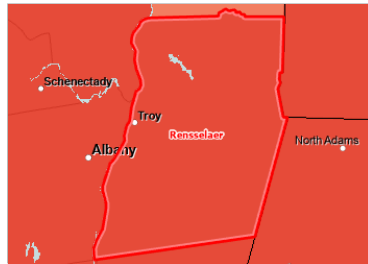
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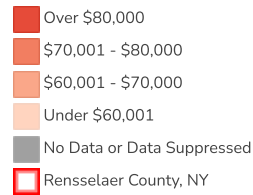
Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income based on American Community Survey 5 year estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Rensselaer County, NY	\$86,663	\$45,112.94
New York	\$84,578	\$49,520.21
United States	\$78,538	\$43,288.98

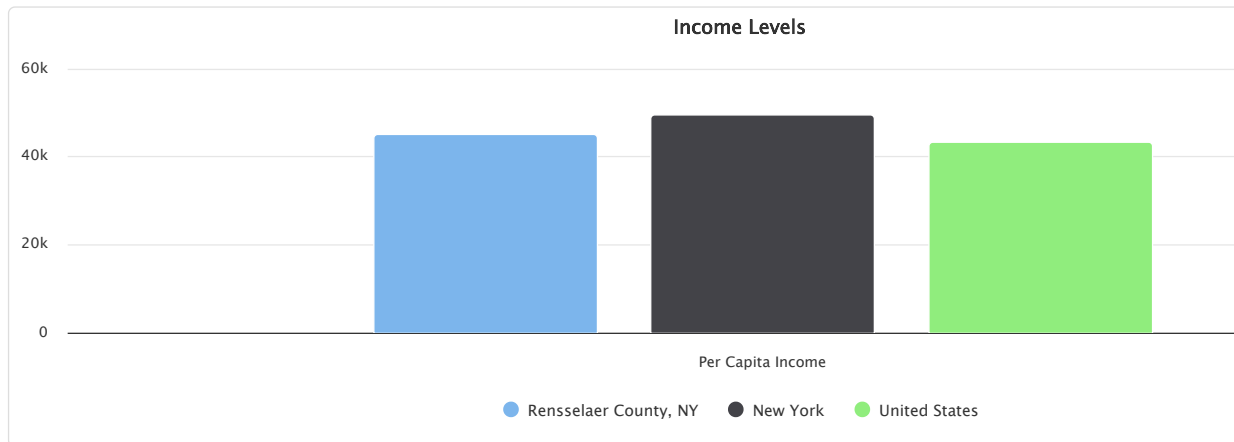
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Median Income of 2-Person Families by County, ACS 2019-23



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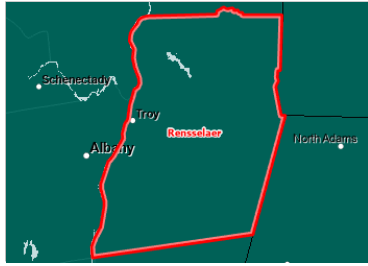


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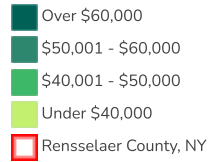
Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2023 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Rensselaer County, NY	152,290	\$82,846
New York	19,132,517	\$82,052
United States	326,104,344	\$77,719

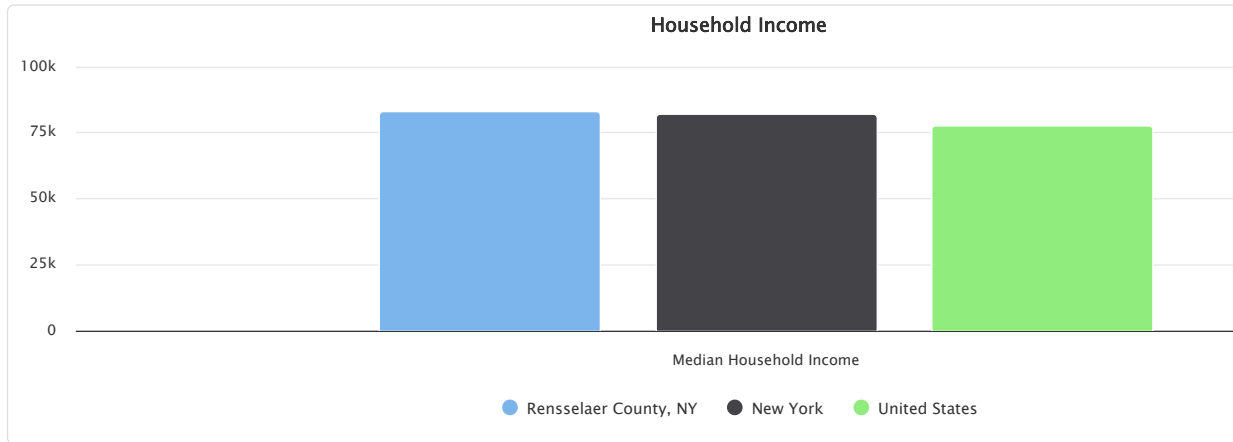
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Median Household Income by County, SAIPE 2023



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Jobs and Earnings by Sector

The number of jobs and total wage and salary earnings from employment in the report area are broken down by economic sector in this indicator output. These figures include both private and government employment. The sectors listed represent private employment except for the last table which includes all the earnings from jobs with local, state and federal government. A negative number means that overall business in that sector lost money for the year in the report area.

Farm; Nonfarm; Private Nonfarm

Report Area	Farm Jobs	Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	Farm Average	Nonfarm Jobs	Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Nonfarm Average	Private Nonfarm Jobs	Private Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Private Nonfarm Average
Rensselaer County, NY	664	\$18,213	\$27,429	76,365	\$5,504,077	\$72,076	64,961	\$4,324,177	\$66,566
New York	52,933	\$2,442,888	\$46,151	12,839,113	\$1,159,457,297	\$90,307	11,398,004	\$981,206,716	\$86,086
United States	2,567,000	\$114,272,000	\$44,516	209,875,000	\$15,093,680,000	\$71,917	185,677,000	\$12,861,899,000	\$69,270

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022. → [Show more details](#)

Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities; Mining; Utilities

Report Area	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Jobs	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Earnings (\$1,000)	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Average	Mining Jobs	Mining Earnings (\$1,000)	Mining Average	Utilities Jobs	Utilities Earnings (\$1,000)	Utilities Average
Rensselaer County, NY	139	\$1,920	\$13,813	283	\$26,515	\$93,693	717	\$142,359	\$198,548
New York	14,365	\$527,912	\$36,750	10,882	\$3,263,158	\$299,867	40,033	\$10,577,231	\$264,213
United States	966,800	\$39,487,000	\$40,843	1,050,200	\$170,144,000	\$162,011	605,600	\$128,249,000	\$211,772

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022. → [Show more details](#)

Construction; Manufacturing

Report Area	Construction Jobs	Construction Earnings (\$1,000)	Construction Average	Manufacturing Jobs	Manufacturing Earnings (\$1,000)	Manufacturing Average
Rensselaer County, NY	4,573	\$388,055	\$84,858	6,564	\$1,093,868	\$166,647
New York	553,456	\$47,369,124	\$85,588	454,887	\$43,909,194	\$96,528
United States	11,867,800	\$915,317,000	\$77,126	13,523,700	\$1,335,947,000	\$98,786

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022. → [Show more details](#)

Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Transportation and Warehousing

Report Area	Wholesale Trade Jobs	Wholesale Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Wholesale Trade Average	Retail Trade Jobs	Retail Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Retail Trade Average	Transportation and Warehousing Jobs	Transportation and Warehousing Earnings (\$1,000)	Transportation and Warehousing Average
Rensselaer County, NY	1,555	\$159,533	\$102,594	7,402	\$301,646	\$40,752	5,223	\$265,348	\$50,804
New York	357,206	\$39,582,877	\$110,812	1,025,204	\$52,687,205	\$51,392	601,772	\$29,759,554	\$49,453
United States	6,757,300	\$710,955,000	\$105,213	19,510,300	\$861,699,000	\$44,166	11,473,500	\$638,088,000	\$55,614

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2022. → [Show more details](#)

Information; Finance and Insurance; Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Report Area	Information Jobs	Information Earnings (\$1,000)	Information Average	Finance and Insurance Jobs	Finance and Insurance Earnings (\$1,000)	Finance and Insurance Average	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Jobs	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Earnings (\$1,000)	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Average
Rensselaer County, NY	999	\$82,355	\$82,437	2,952	\$109,079	\$36,951	3,352	\$30,664	\$9,148
New York	350,619	\$68,495,540	\$195,356	1,129,778	\$187,772,579	\$166,203	877,036	\$17,055,056	\$19,446
United States	3,861,900	\$566,943,000	\$146,804	12,982,300	\$1,078,856,000	\$83,102	11,832,200	\$389,364,000	\$32,907

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2022. → [Show more details](#)

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Management of Companies and Enterprises

Report Area	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Jobs	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Earnings (\$1,000)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Average	Management of Companies and Enterprises Jobs	Management of Companies and Enterprises Earnings (\$1,000)	Management of Companies and Enterprises Average
Rensselaer County, NY	4,513	\$310,685	\$68,842	384	\$41,335	\$107,643
New York	1,067,137	\$148,000,429	\$138,689	173,339	\$27,382,598	\$157,971
United States	15,978,400	\$1,725,868,000	\$108,013	2,953,800	\$416,065,000	\$140,858

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Administrative and Waste Management Services; Educational Services

Report Area	Administrative and Waste Management Services Jobs	Administrative and Waste Management Services Earnings (\$1,000)	Administrative and Waste Management Services Average	Educational Services Jobs	Educational Services Earnings (\$1,000)	Educational Services Average
Rensselaer County, NY	2,477	\$126,946	\$51,250	5,019	\$280,825	\$55,952
New York	644,088	\$42,685,682	\$66,273	480,451	\$33,209,067	\$69,121
United States	13,058,300	\$691,776,000	\$52,976	4,885,700	\$254,764,000	\$52,145

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Health Care and Social Assistance; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Report Area	Health Care and Social Assistance Jobs	Health Care and Social Assistance Earnings (\$1,000)	Health Care and Social Assistance Average	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Jobs	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Earnings (\$1,000)	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Average
Rensselaer County, NY	8,389	\$546,399	\$65,133	1,418	\$59,814	\$42,182
New York	1,845,408	\$134,658,727	\$72,970	327,119	\$25,525,610	\$78,032
United States	23,545,500	\$1,684,068,000	\$71,524	4,457,300	\$203,533,000	\$45,663

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022. → [Show more details](#)

Accommodation and Food Services; Other Services, Except Public Administration

Report Area	Accommodation and Food Services Jobs	Accommodation and Food Services Earnings (\$1,000)	Accommodation and Food Services Average	Other Services, Except Public Administration Jobs	Other Services, Except Public Administration Earnings (\$1,000)	Other Services, Except Public Administration Average
Rensselaer County, NY	4,844	\$160,442	\$33,122	4,158	\$196,389	\$47,232
New York	779,492	\$35,400,643	\$45,415	665,732	\$33,344,530	\$50,087
United States	14,750,300	\$536,234,000	\$36,354	11,616,100	\$514,542,000	\$44,296

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Government and Government Enterprises

Report Area	Government and Government Enterprises Jobs	Government and Government Enterprises Earnings (\$1,000)	Government and Government Enterprises Average
Rensselaer County, NY	11,404	\$1,179,900	\$103,464
New York	1,441,109	\$178,250,581	\$123,690
United States	24,198,000	\$2,231,781,000	\$92,230

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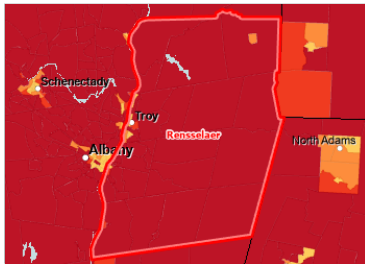
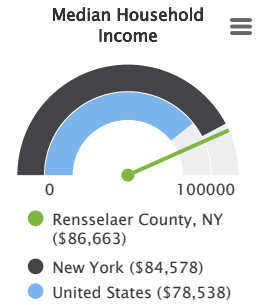
Income - Median Household Income

This indicator reports median household income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, median household income is usually less than median family income. There are 66,233 households in the report area, with an average income of \$106,009 and a median income of \$86,663.

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	\$106,009	\$86,663
New York	7,668,956	\$125,908	\$84,578
United States	127,482,865	\$110,490	\$78,538

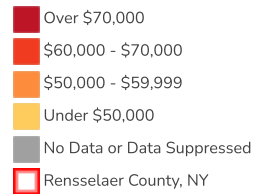
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Median Household Income by Tract, ACS 2019-23

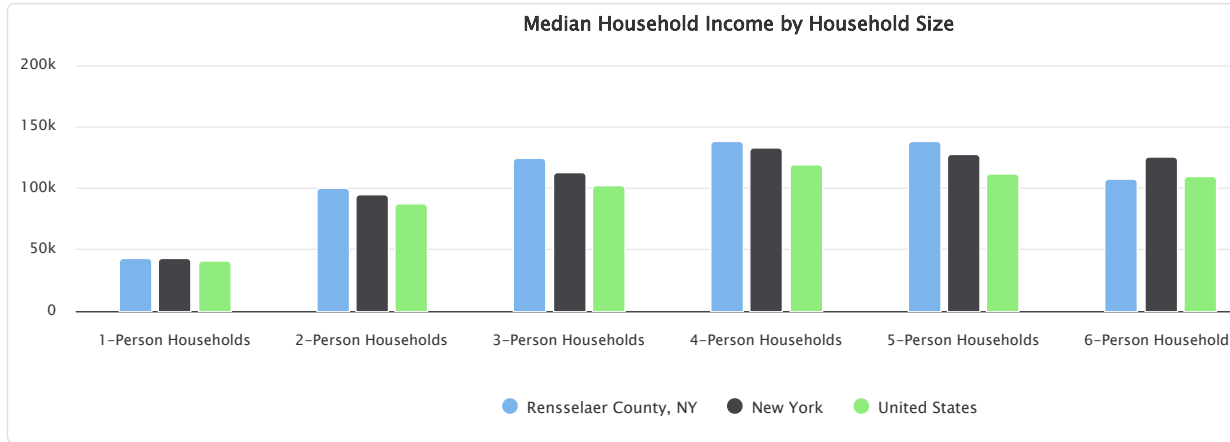


Median Household Income by Household Size

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area by household size.

Report Area	1-Person Households	2-Person Households	3-Person Households	4-Person Households	5-Person Households	6-Person Households	7-or-More-Person Households
Rensselaer County, NY	\$42,805	\$100,131	\$124,313	\$138,118	\$137,985	\$107,647	\$112,750
New York	\$43,202	\$94,313	\$112,195	\$132,851	\$128,024	\$125,512	\$143,162
United States	\$40,456	\$86,971	\$102,372	\$118,913	\$111,952	\$109,893	\$120,082

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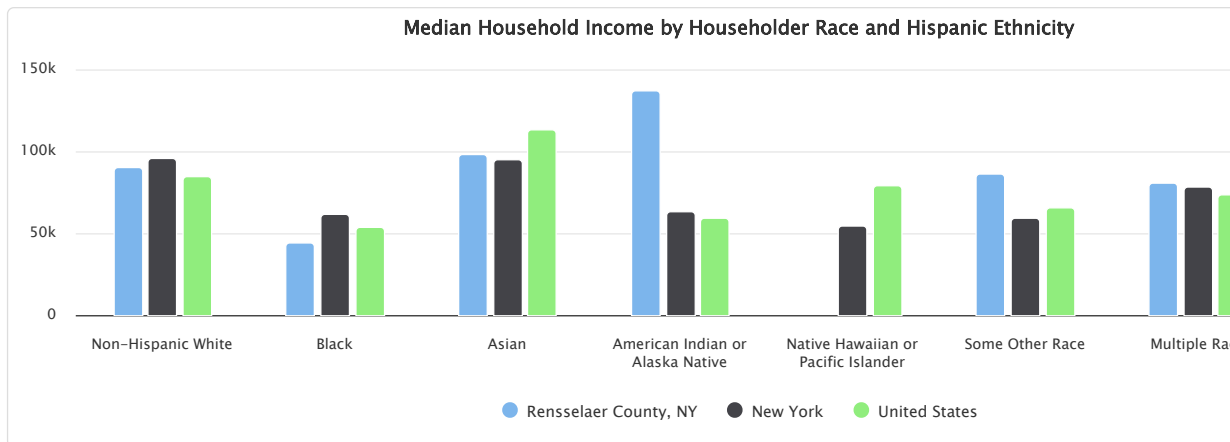


Median Household Income by Householder Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area by race and Hispanic ethnicity of householder.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	\$90,109	\$44,401	\$97,634	\$136,750	No data	\$86,296	\$80,163	\$72,128
New York	\$95,712	\$61,528	\$94,665	\$63,315	\$54,522	\$58,747	\$78,026	\$64,615
United States	\$84,745	\$53,444	\$113,106	\$59,393	\$78,640	\$65,558	\$73,412	\$68,890

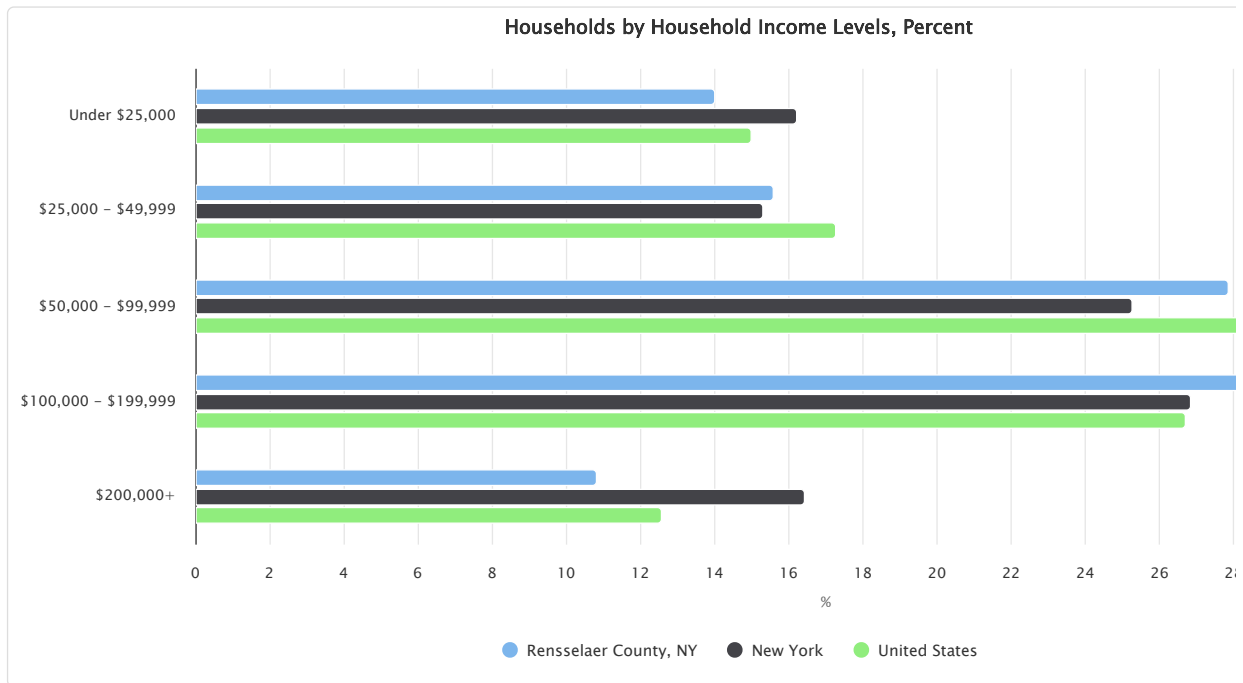
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Households by Household Income Levels, Percent

Report Area	Under \$25,000	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000+
Rensselaer County, NY	14.00%	15.59%	27.84%	31.74%	10.83%
New York	16.21%	15.30%	25.24%	26.84%	16.42%
United States	15.00%	17.28%	28.46%	26.70%	12.56%

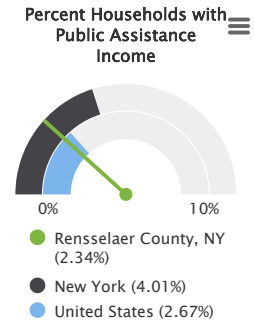
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Income - Public Assistance Income

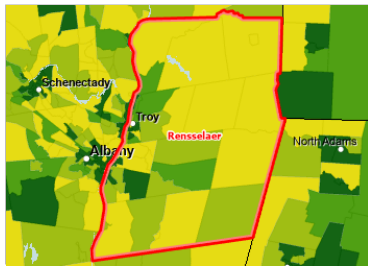
This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	1,552	2.34%
New York	7,668,956	307,482	4.01%
United States	127,482,865	3,403,586	2.67%

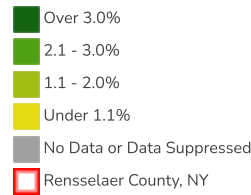


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Households with Public Assistance Income, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

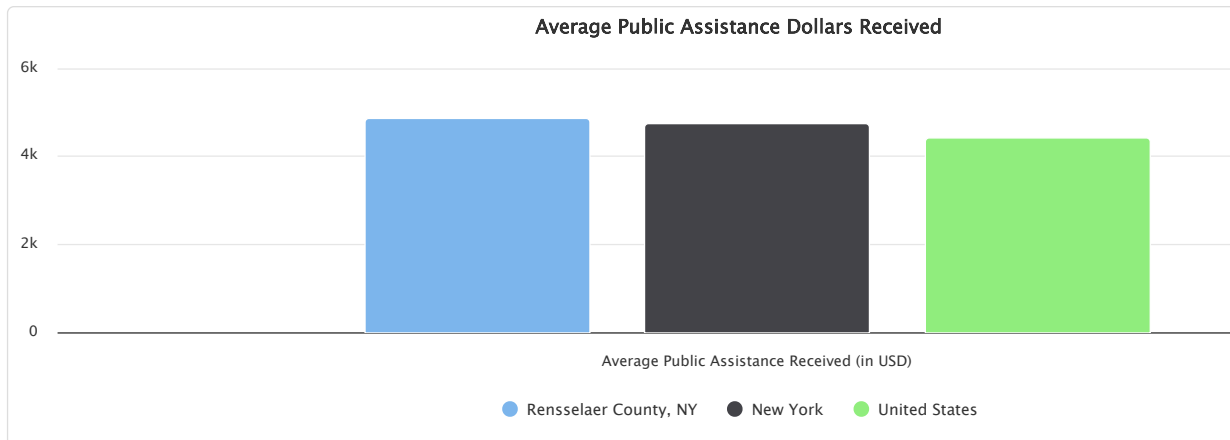


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Average Public Assistance Dollars Received

Report Area	Total Households Receiving Public Assistance Income	Aggregate Public Assistance Dollars Received	Average Public Assistance Received (in USD)
Rensselaer County, NY	1,552	\$7,537,100	\$4,856
New York	307,482	\$1,455,164,900	\$4,732
United States	3,403,586	\$15,042,736,900	\$4,419

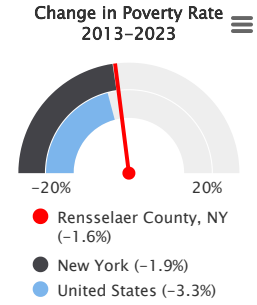
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Poverty Rate Change

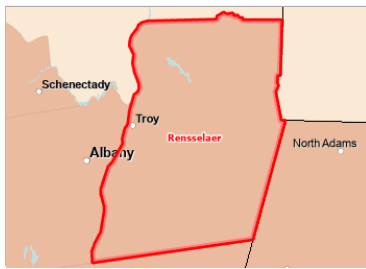
Poverty rate change in the report area from 2013 to 2023 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by -1.6%, compared to a national change of -3.3%.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2013	Poverty Rate 2013	Persons in Poverty 2023	Poverty Rate 2023	Change in Poverty Rate 2013-2023
Rensselaer County, NY	21,555	14.0%	18,884	12.4%	-1.6%
New York	3,068,230	16.0%	2,697,685	14.1%	-1.9%
United States	48,810,868	15.8%	40,763,043	12.5%	-3.3%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

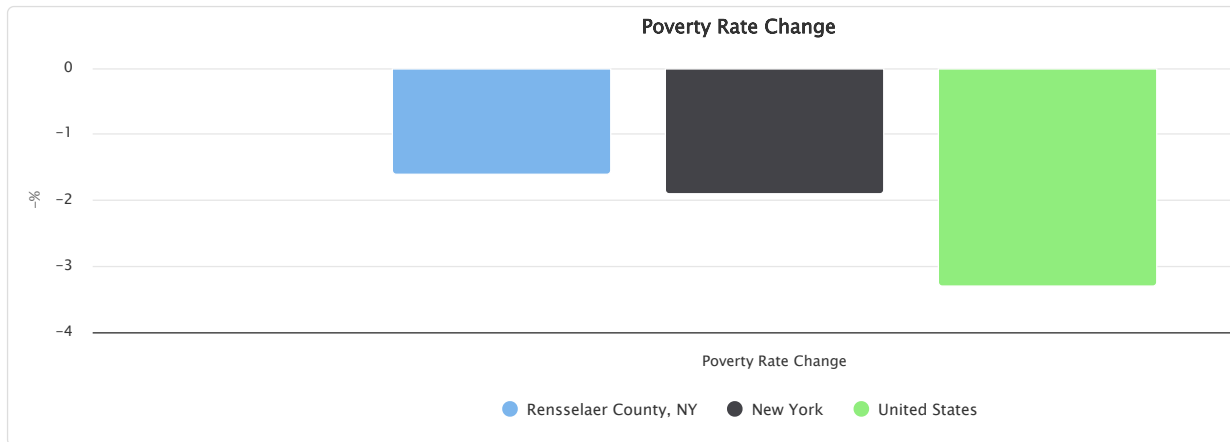
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2023

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- 12.01% - 16%
- Under 12%
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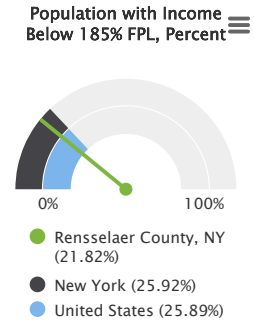


Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL

In the report area 21.82% or 33,657 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

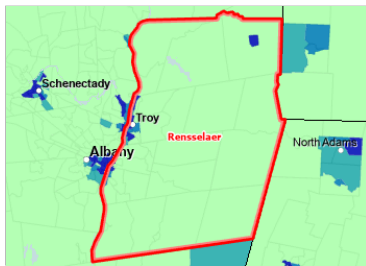
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income Below 185% FPL	Population with Income Below 185% FPL, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	154,253	33,657	21.82%
New York	19,391,750	5,025,918	25.92%
United States	324,567,147	84,044,244	25.89%

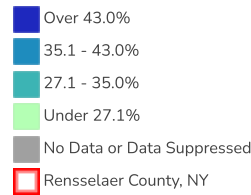


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Population Below 185% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



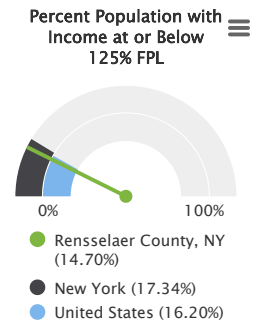
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Poverty - Population Below 125% FPL

In the report area 14.70% or 22,681 individuals are living in households with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Population, Total	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	154,253	22,681	14.70%
New York	19,391,750	3,362,763	17.34%
United States	324,567,147	52,586,920	16.20%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)

Family Poverty Rate 125% (ACS)

In the report area 10.10% or 3,963 family households are living with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Report Area	Family Households, Total	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	39,220	3,963	10.10%
New York	4,739,175	611,074	12.89%
United States	82,220,165	9,735,584	11.84%

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Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a key driver of health status.

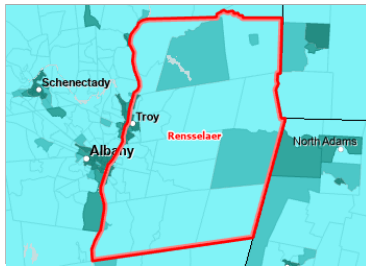
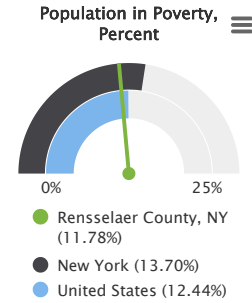
Within the report area 11.78% or 18,177 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	154,253	18,177	11.78%
New York	19,391,750	2,656,674	13.70%
United States	324,567,147	40,390,045	12.44%

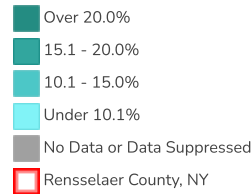
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



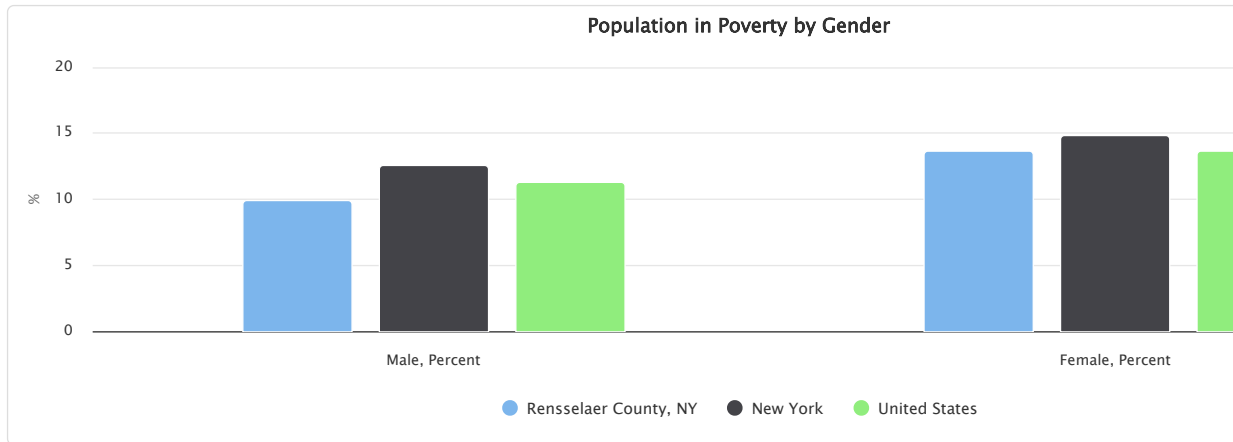
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	7,585	10,592	9.93%	13.60%
New York	1,186,374	1,470,300	12.55%	14.80%
United States	18,016,757	22,373,288	11.26%	13.60%

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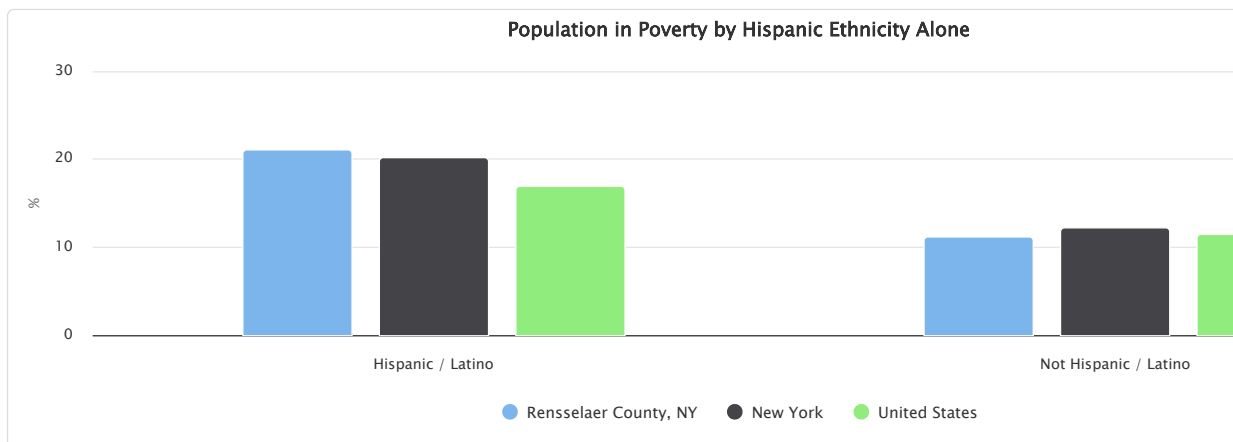
Population in Poverty by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by Hispanic ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	1,901	16,276	20.99%	11.21%
New York	767,646	1,889,028	20.11%	12.13%
United States	10,467,411	29,922,634	16.89%	11.39%

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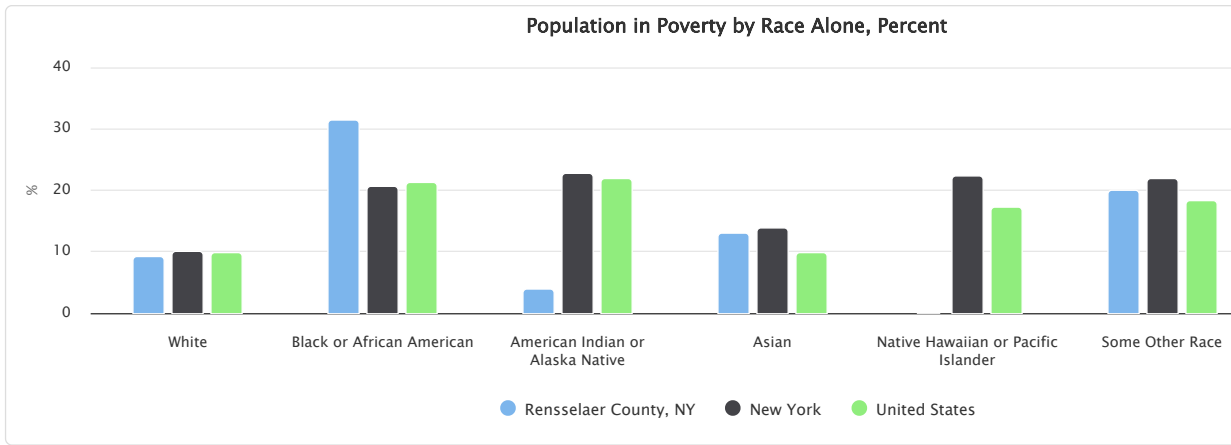


Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	9.18%	31.39%	3.89%	12.92%	0.00%	19.93%	21.33%
New York	10.03%	20.63%	22.73%	13.93%	22.23%	21.88%	15.98%
United States	9.85%	21.28%	21.81%	9.93%	17.18%	18.24%	14.70%

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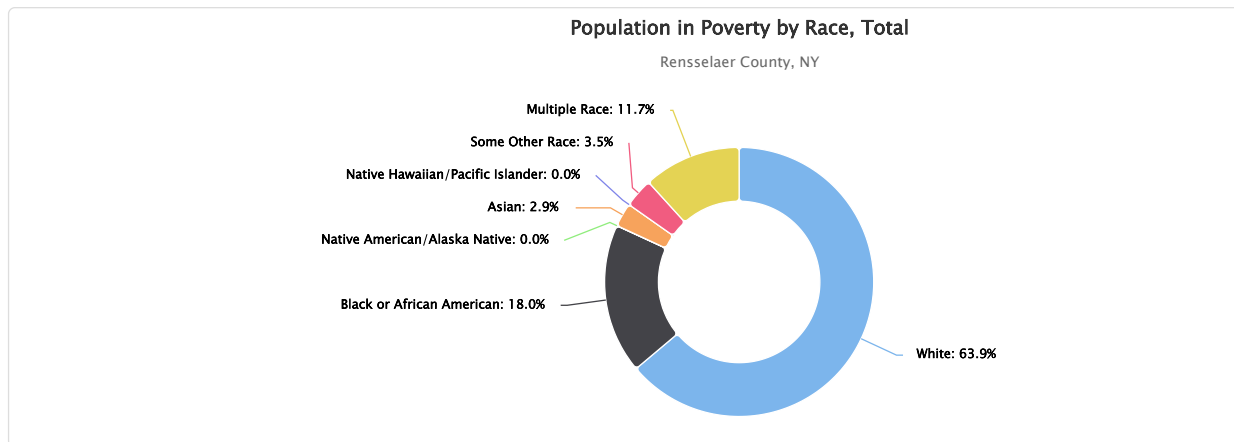


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	11,608	3,269	7	521	0	640	2,132
New York	1,110,702	583,817	22,787	240,325	1,947	418,885	278,211
United States	20,312,310	8,404,656	617,308	1,884,376	104,976	3,933,913	5,132,506

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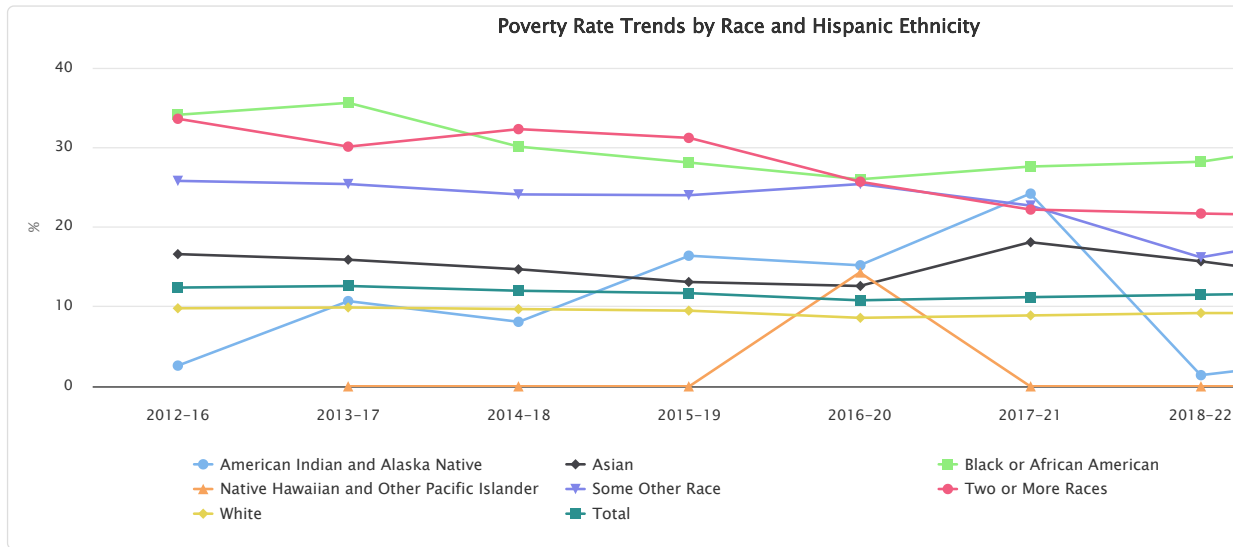


Poverty Rate Trends by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This table and chart below display trends in poverty rates by race and Hispanic origin for Rensselaer County, NY. Data are 5-year period estimates from the American Community Survey.

Population Group	2012-16	2013-17	2014-18	2015-19	2016-20	2017-21	2018-22	2019-23
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.6%	10.7%	8.1%	16.4%	15.2%	24.2%	1.4%	3.9%
Asian	16.6%	15.9%	14.7%	13.1%	12.6%	18.1%	15.7%	12.9%
Black or African American	34.1%	35.6%	30.1%	28.1%	26.0%	27.6%	28.2%	31.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	No data	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race	25.8%	25.4%	24.1%	24.0%	25.4%	22.7%	16.2%	19.9%
Two or More Races	33.6%	30.1%	32.3%	31.2%	25.7%	22.2%	21.7%	21.3%
White	9.8%	9.9%	9.7%	9.5%	8.6%	8.9%	9.2%	9.2%
Total	12.4%	12.6%	12.0%	11.7%	10.8%	11.2%	11.5%	11.8%

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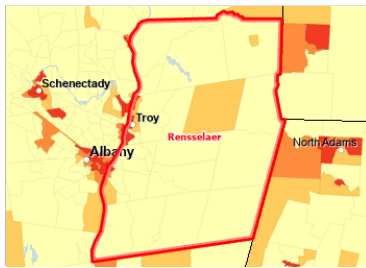
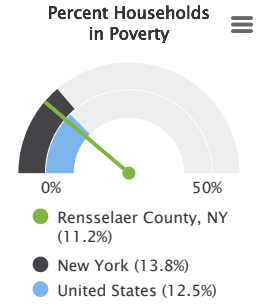
Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2023, it is estimated that there were 7,397 households, or 11.2%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	7,397	11.2%
New York	7,668,956	1,054,867	13.8%
United States	127,482,865	15,880,048	12.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

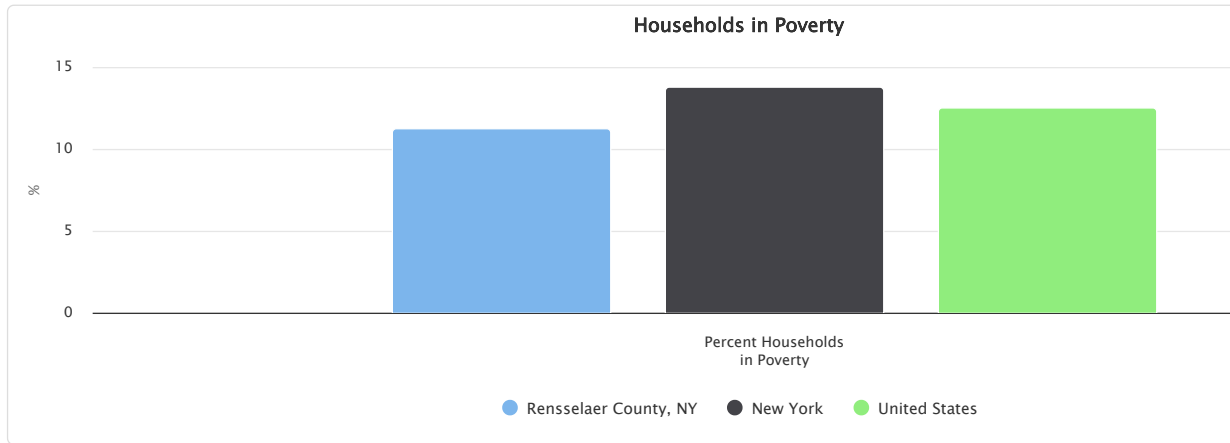
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Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Rensselaer County, NY

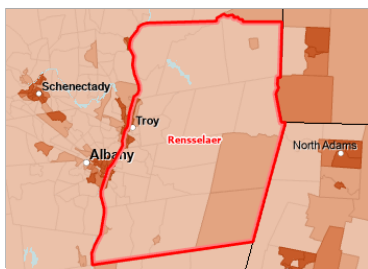


Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 6,977 households (or 10.53%) received SNAP payments during 2019-2023. During this same period there were 3,693 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

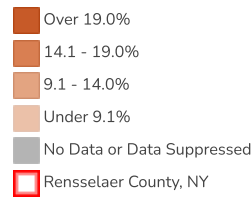
Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Rensselaer County, NY	6,977	10.53%	3,704	3,273	59,256	89.47%	3,693	55,563
New York	1,152,804	15.03%	526,703	626,101	6,516,152	84.97%	528,164	5,987,988
United States	15,004,950	11.77%	6,447,353	8,557,597	112,477,915	88.23%	9,432,695	103,045,220

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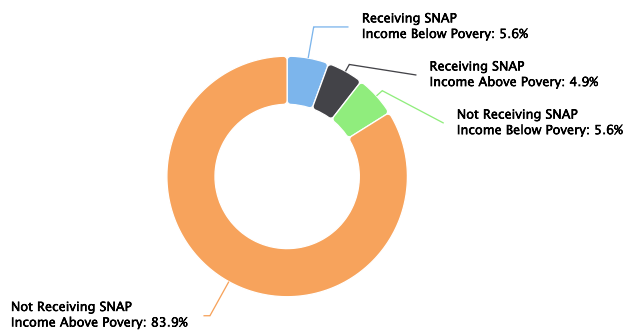
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Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

Rensselaer County, NY

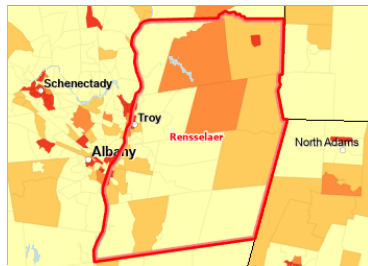


Families in Poverty by Family Type

The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2019-2023 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 3,153 families living in poverty.

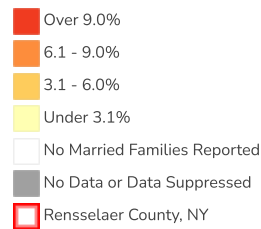
Report Area	Total Families	Families in Poverty Total	Families in Poverty Married Couples	Families in Poverty Male Householder	Families in Poverty Female Householder
Rensselaer County, NY	39,220	3,153	929	409	1,815
New York	4,739,175	463,103	174,441	49,990	238,672
United States	82,220,165	7,176,933	2,690,196	793,587	3,693,150

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



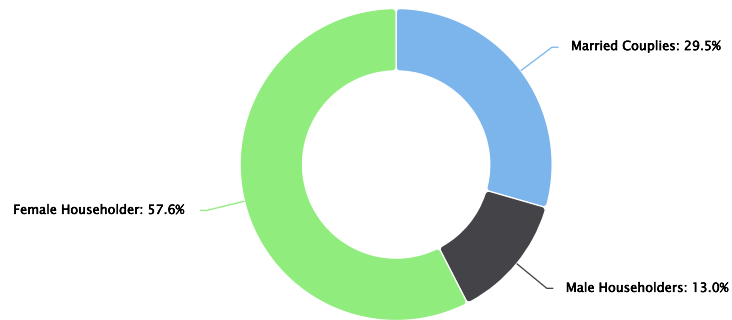
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Married Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Families in Poverty by Family Type

Rensselaer County, NY



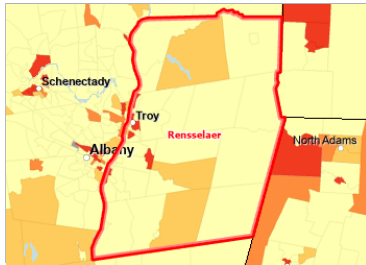
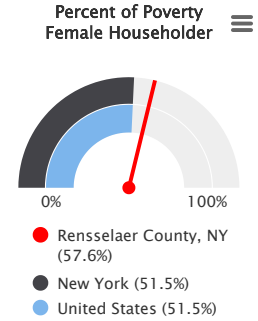
Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 8.0% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 8.7%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 57.6% of all households in poverty, compared to 29.5% and 13.0% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Rensselaer County, NY	8.0%	29.5%	13.0%	57.6%
New York	9.8%	37.7%	10.8%	51.5%
United States	8.7%	37.5%	11.1%	51.5%

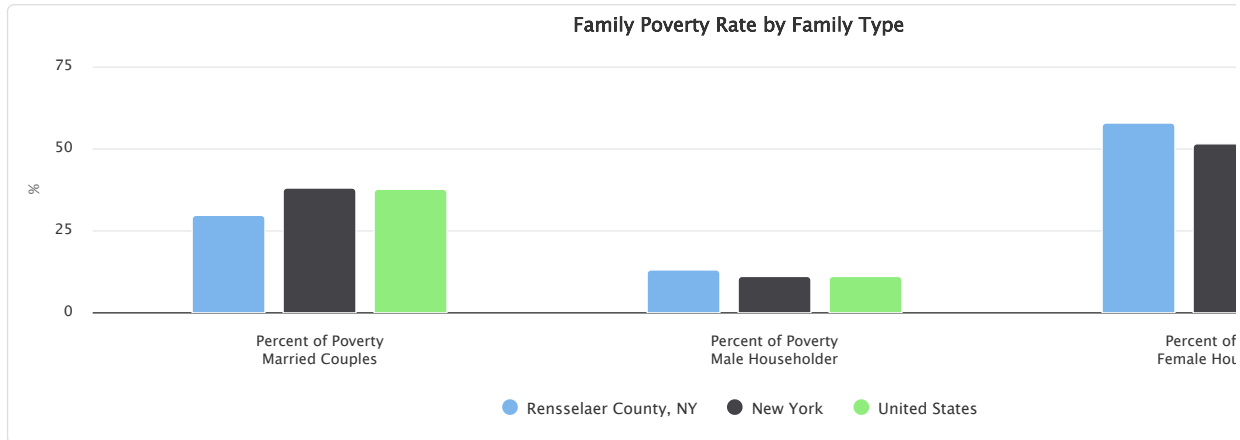
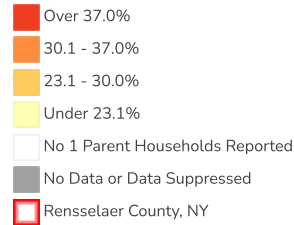
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Single Parent Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

Free or reduced price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130 percent (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

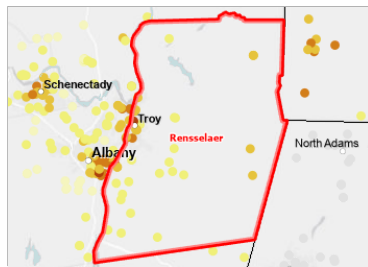
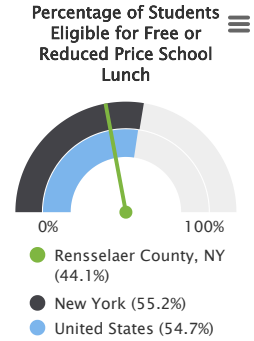
Out of 19,306 total public school students in the report area, 8,518 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 44.1% of public school students, which is lower than the state average of 55.2%.

Note: States with more than 80% records "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas, including hospital service area, census tract, zip code, school district, county, state, etc.

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	19,306	8,518	44.1%
New York	2,510,607	1,385,850	55.2%
United States	46,694,706	24,748,121	54.7%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data, 2023-24. [Show more details](#)



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Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2023-24

- Over 90.0%
- 75.1 - 90.0%
- 50.1 - 75.0%
- 20.1 - 50.0%
- Under 20.1%
- Not Reported
- Rensselaer County, NY

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2013-14 through 2022-23

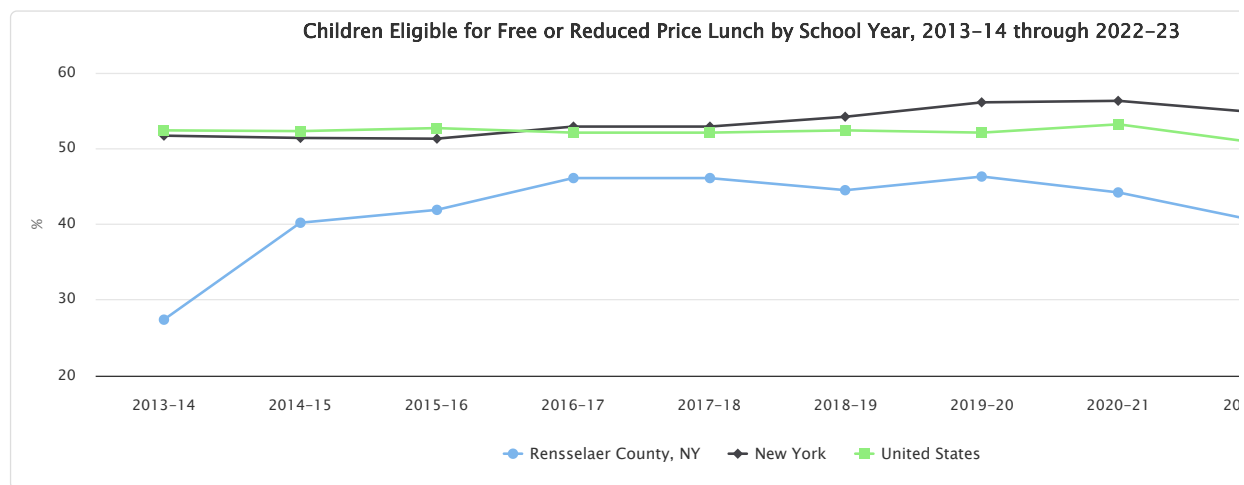
The table below shows local, state, and national trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility by percent.

Note: The states below have more than 80% public schools labeled as "not reported" in 2022-2023. For consistency, these states still have their values calculated with the limited records on all geographic levels (unless there is not a single record reported in the selected area). Use with caution when comparing to other years. This issue might occur in other states/years as well.

For 2022-2023, watch out for Delaware, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Montana, Tennessee, West Virginia, American Samoa, and Guam.

Report Area	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Rensselaer County, NY	27.4%	40.2%	41.9%	46.1%	46.1%	44.5%	46.3%	44.2%	40.5%	43.1%
New York	51.7%	51.4%	51.3%	52.9%	52.9%	54.2%	56.1%	56.3%	54.8%	54.5%
United States	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%	52.1%	53.2%	50.8%	53.5%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data*. 2023-24. → [Show more details](#)



Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

The table below displays the number and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch by income eligibility category.

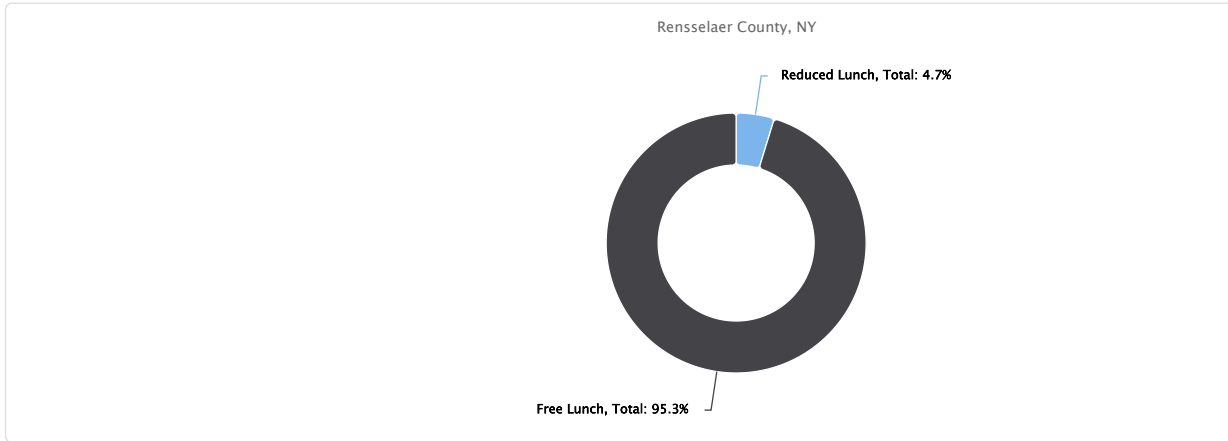
Percentages in the table below are out of the total student population.

Note: States with more than 80% records labeled as "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	7,948	41.0%	396	2.0%
New York	1,295,737	51.7%	65,339	2.6%
United States	21,117,358	42.8%	2,275,791	4.6%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data*. 2023-24. → [Show more details](#)

The chart below displays the percentage of the students in each eligibility category out of the total number of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch. Of all the 8,344 students eligible for free or reduced price lunch, 95.3% are eligible for free lunch and 4.7% are eligible for reduced lunch.

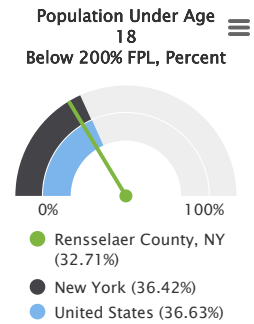


Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL

In the report area 32.71% or 9,888 children are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

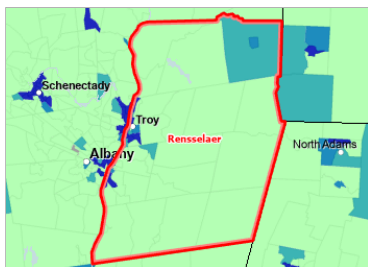
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Report Area	Total Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	30,228	9,888	32.71%
New York	4,028,700	1,467,334	36.42%
United States	72,472,636	26,544,399	36.63%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

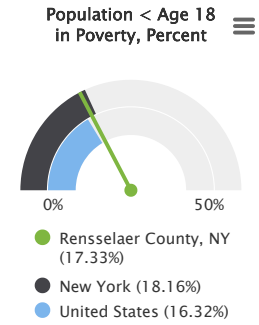
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Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

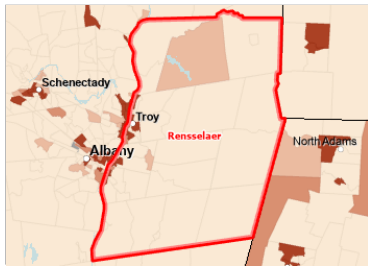
In the report area 17.33% or 5,239 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population < Age 18	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	154,253	30,228	5,239	17.33%
New York	19,391,750	4,028,700	731,672	18.16%
United States	324,567,147	72,472,636	11,829,878	16.32%



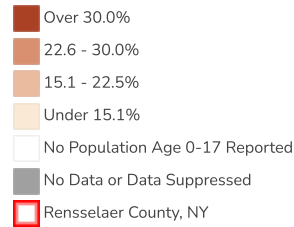
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



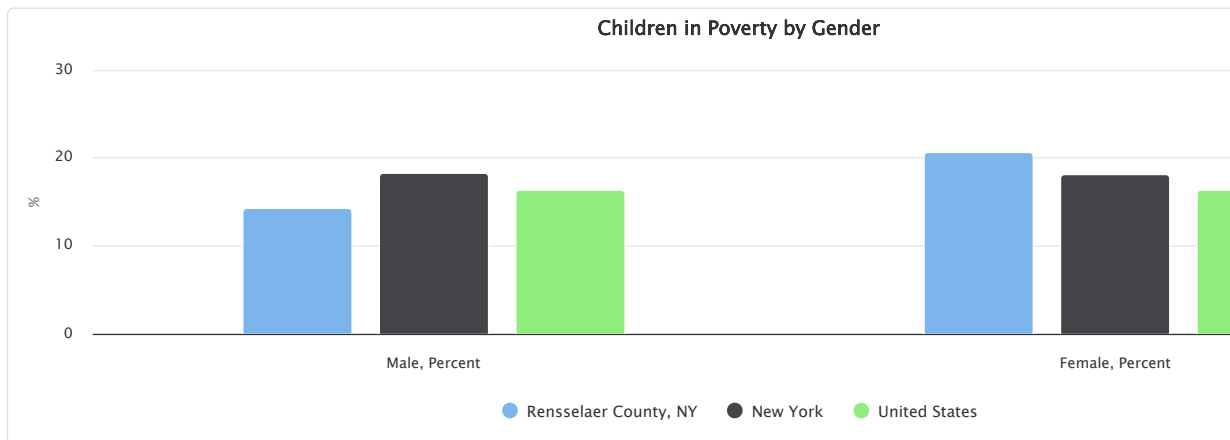
Children in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the males under age 18 within the report area, the percentage living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	2,233	3,006	14.26%	20.64%
New York	376,890	354,782	18.26%	18.06%
United States	6,037,616	5,792,262	16.28%	16.37%

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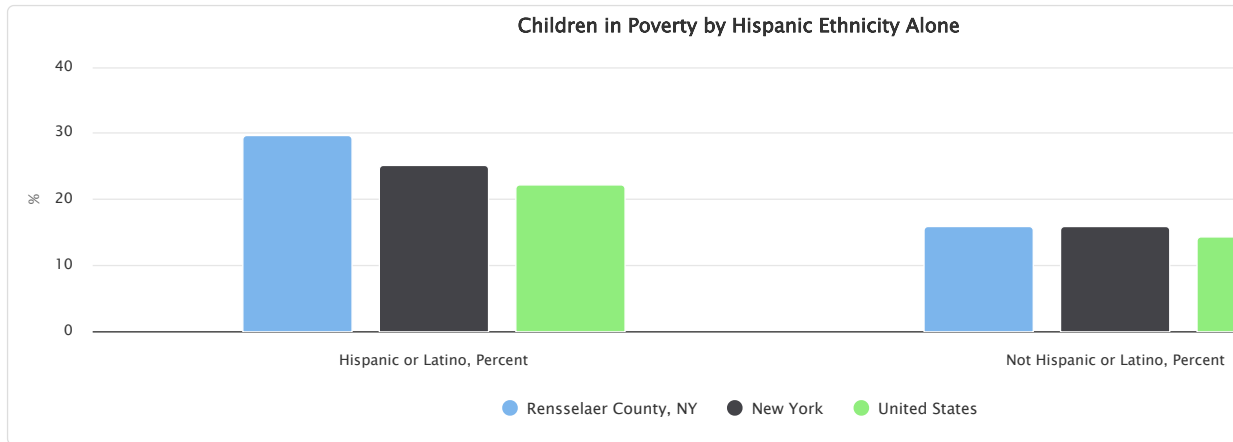


Children in Poverty by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by Hispanic ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	952	4,287	29.69%	15.86%
New York	251,238	480,434	25.03%	15.88%
United States	4,180,720	7,649,158	22.26%	14.25%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)

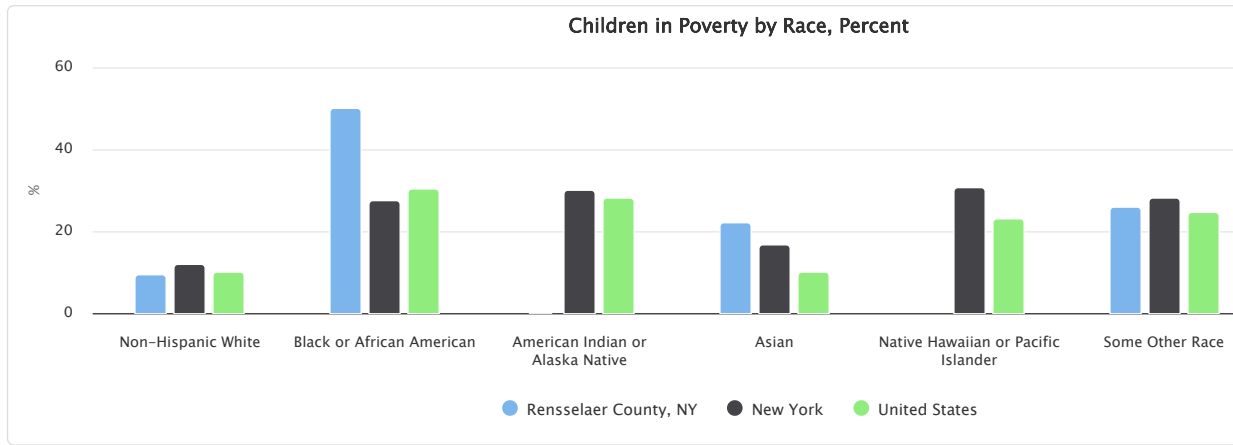


Children in Poverty by Race, Percent

This indicator reports percent of children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	9.33%	50.02%	0.00%	22.14%	No data	25.75%	32.16%
New York	12.04%	27.60%	29.87%	16.63%	30.55%	28.07%	18.73%
United States	10.03%	30.17%	27.96%	10.09%	23.01%	24.72%	17.65%

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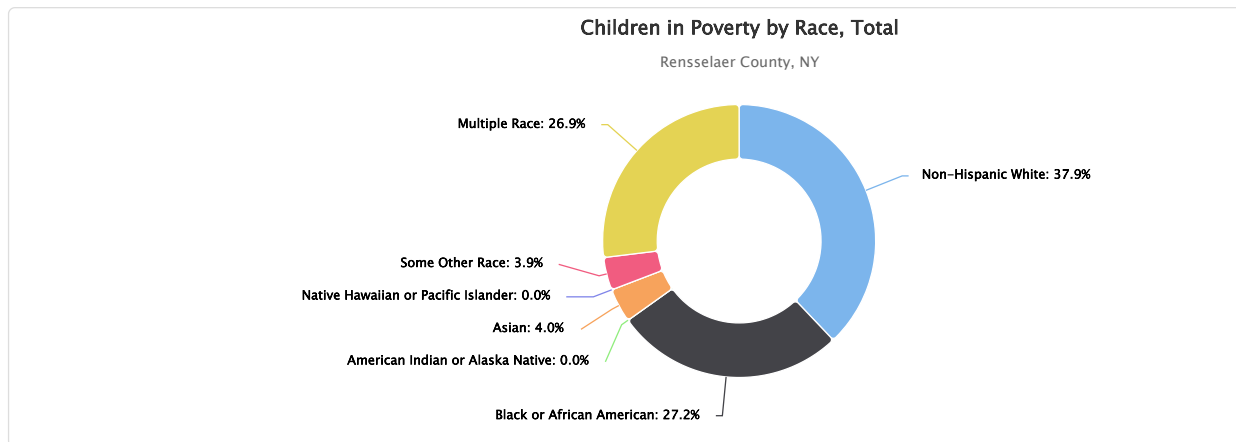


Children in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	1,927	1,385	0	205	0	198	1,369
New York	222,375	172,915	6,979	55,700	402	133,306	98,427
United States	3,485,516	2,945,781	207,029	375,774	35,256	1,470,871	2,097,833

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



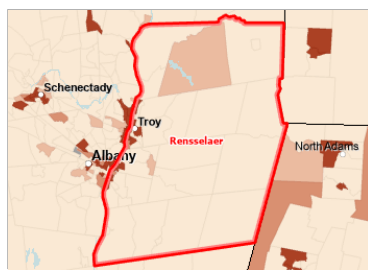
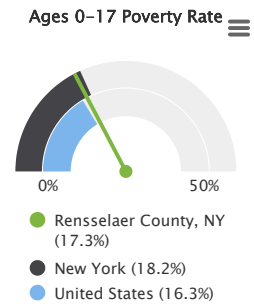
Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17

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Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	30,228	5,239	17.3%
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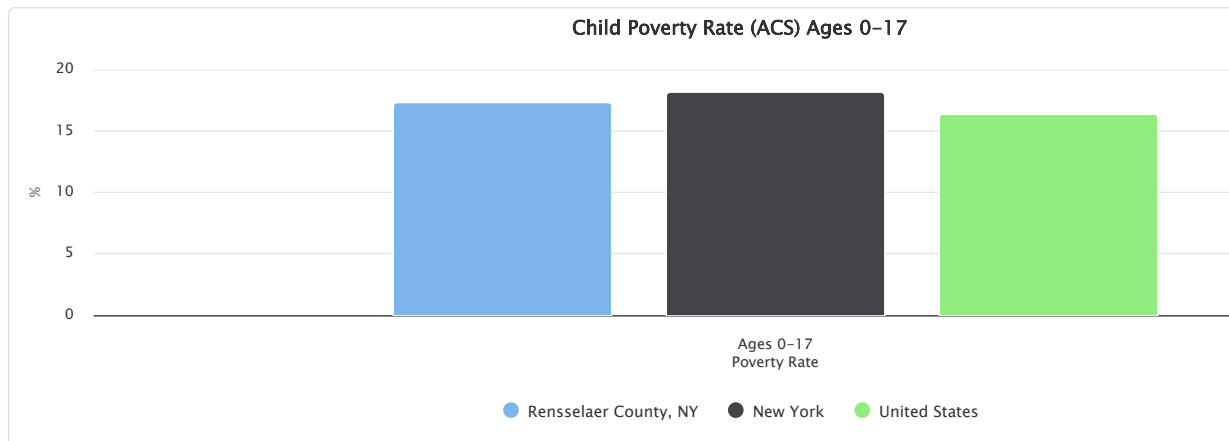
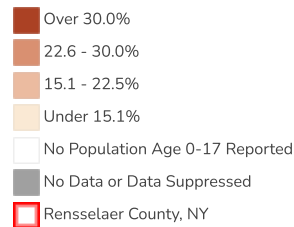
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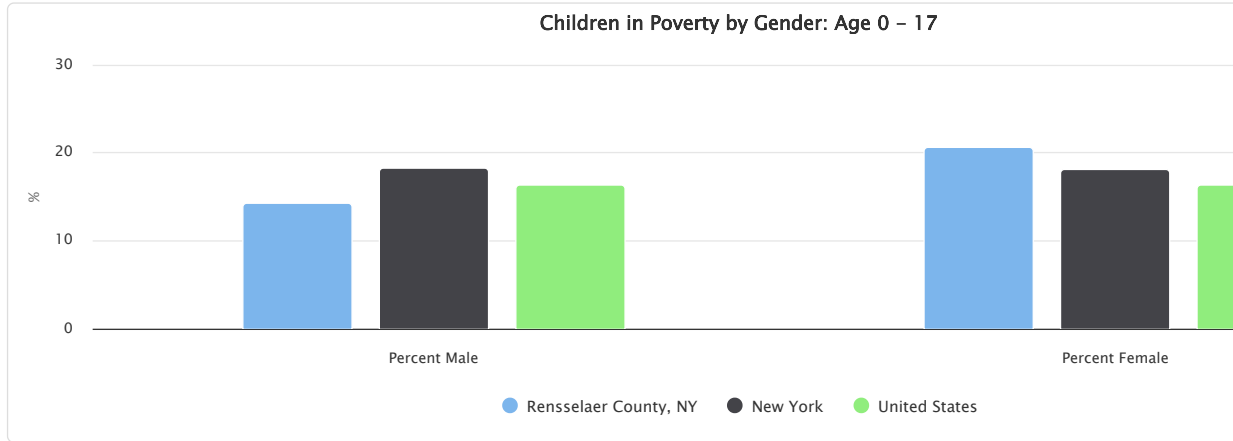
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 17

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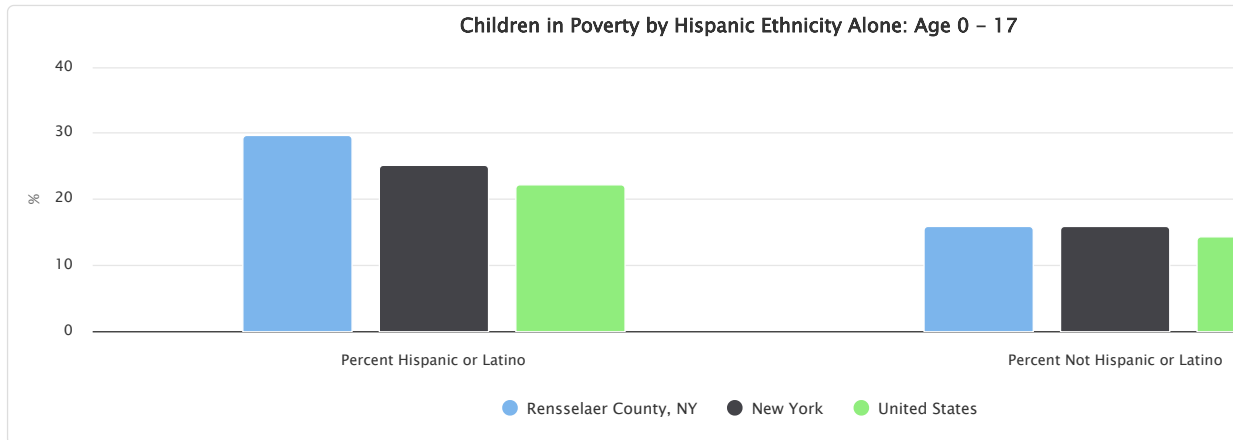
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Children in Poverty by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
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Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	20,649	2,769	54	926	0	769	4,257
New York	1,846,217	626,531	23,368	334,837	1,316	474,877	525,612
United States	34,762,519	9,762,427	740,387	3,723,686	153,202	5,950,485	11,883,390

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Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

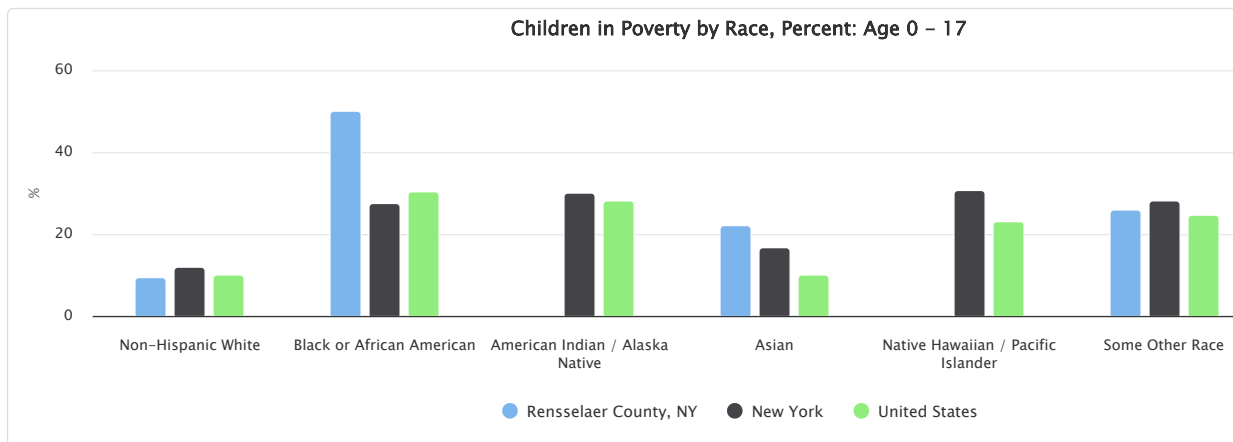
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Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 17

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Rensselaer County, NY	9.33%	50.02%	0.00%	22.14%	No data	25.75%	32.16%
New York	12.04%	27.60%	29.87%	16.63%	30.55%	28.07%	18.73%
United States	10.03%	30.17%	27.96%	10.09%	23.01%	24.72%	17.65%

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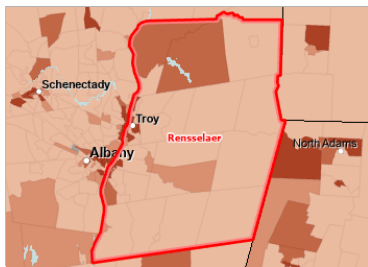
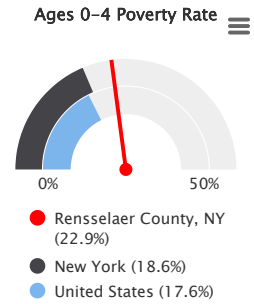
Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 22.9% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 17.6%.

Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	7,687	1,760	22.9%
New York	1,077,186	199,826	18.6%
United States	18,590,246	3,268,155	17.6%

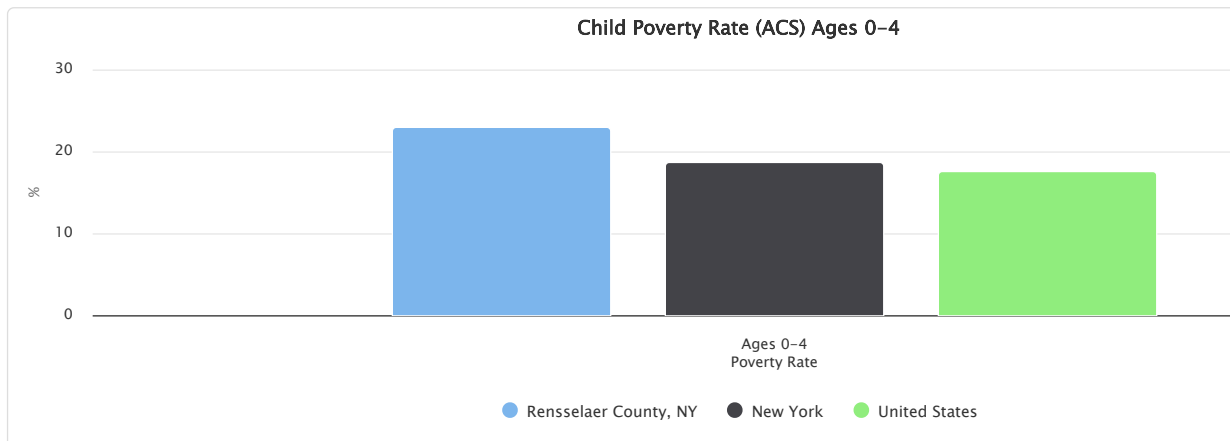
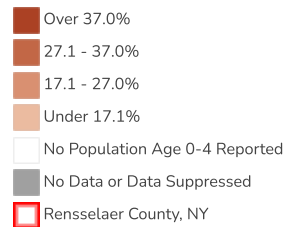
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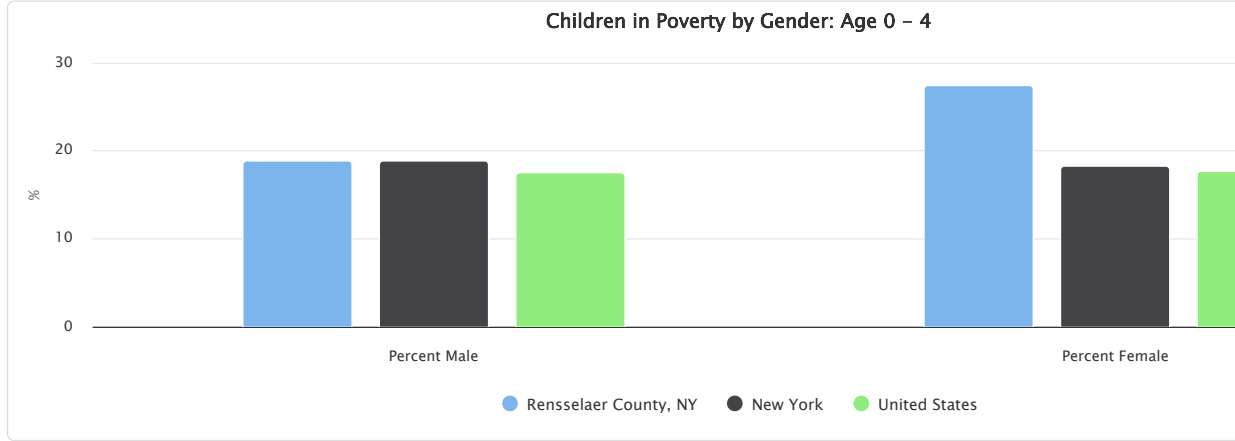
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Rensselaer County, NY	752	1,008	18.80%	27.35%
New York	103,827	95,999	18.85%	18.24%
United States	1,665,470	1,602,685	17.52%	17.65%

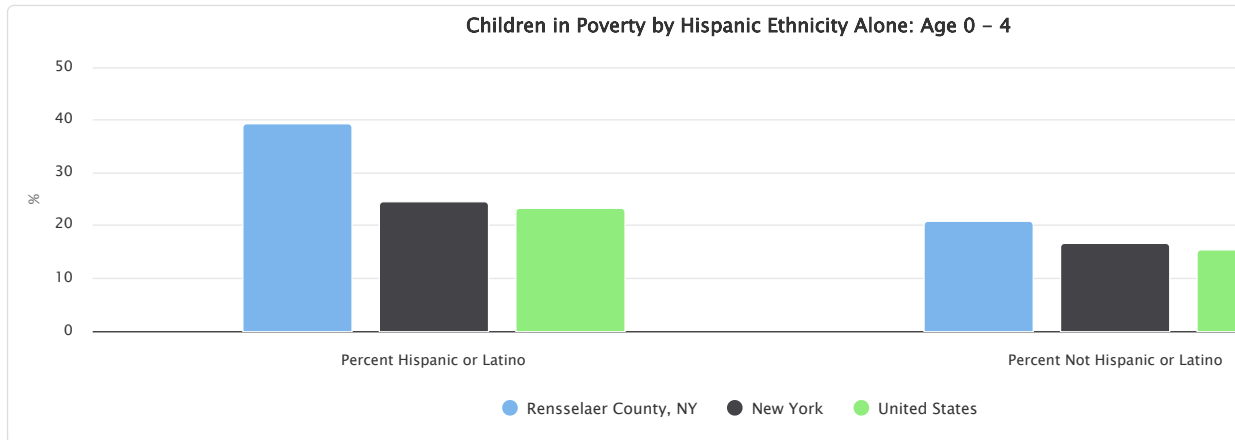
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Children in Poverty by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	334	1,426	39.20%	20.86%
New York	67,646	132,180	24.46%	16.51%
United States	1,144,919	2,123,236	23.35%	15.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	5,005	732	22	309	0	167	1,228
New York	477,793	162,965	5,478	90,558	357	123,146	158,634
United States	8,690,880	2,493,965	170,713	948,754	39,805	1,442,892	3,316,179

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Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

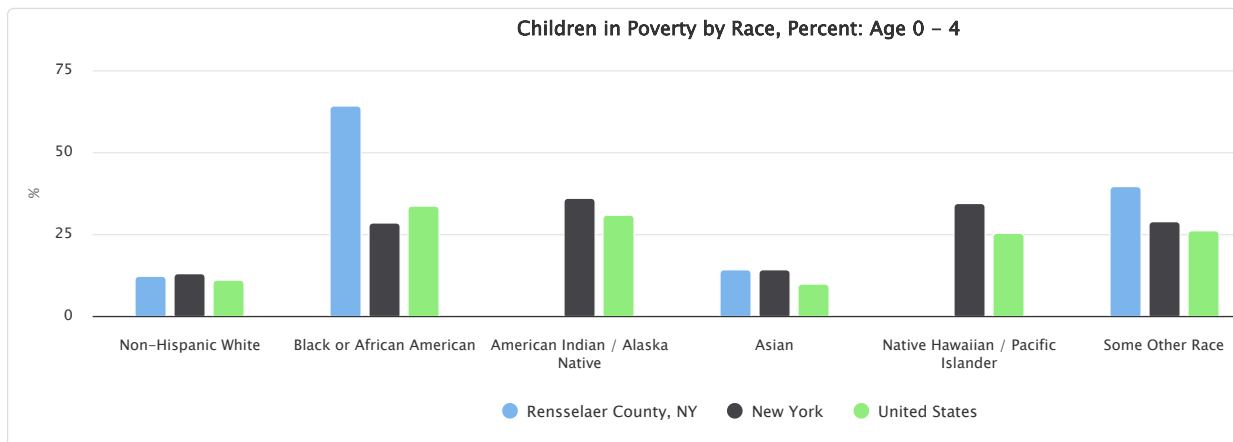
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	614	470	0	43	0	66	523
New York	62,342	46,026	1,957	12,807	122	35,326	28,313
United States	940,289	836,524	52,476	93,849	9,960	372,707	609,809

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	12.27%	64.21%	0.00%	13.92%	No data	39.52%	42.59%
New York	13.05%	28.24%	35.72%	14.14%	34.17%	28.69%	17.85%
United States	10.82%	33.54%	30.74%	9.89%	25.02%	25.83%	18.39%

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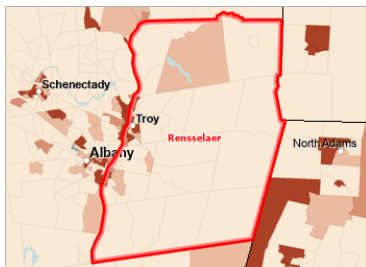
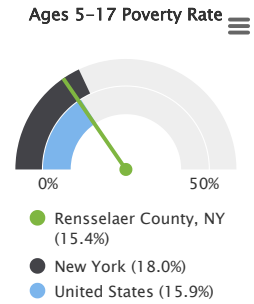
Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 5-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 15.4% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 15.9%.

Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	22,541	3,479	15.4%
New York	2,951,514	531,846	18.0%
United States	53,882,390	8,561,723	15.9%

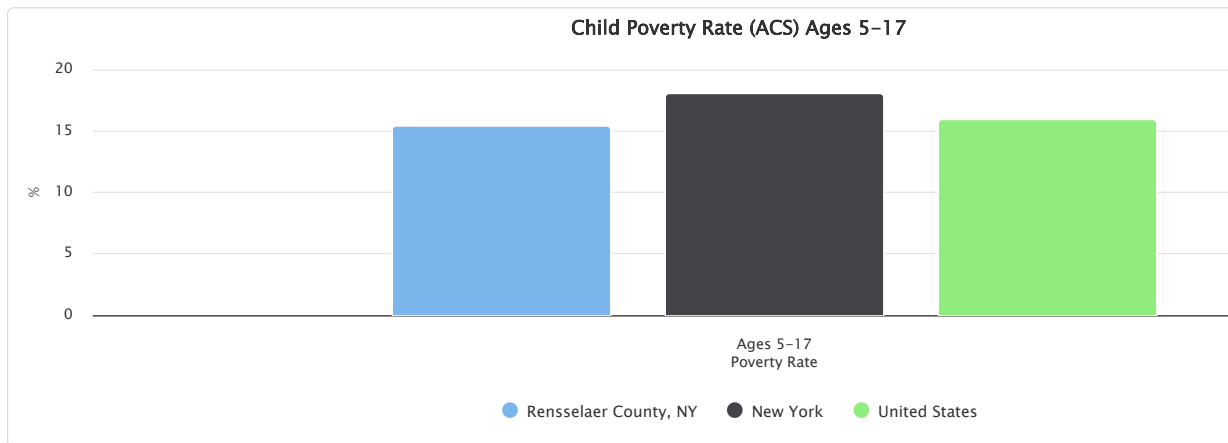
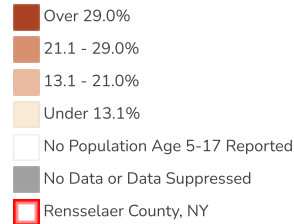
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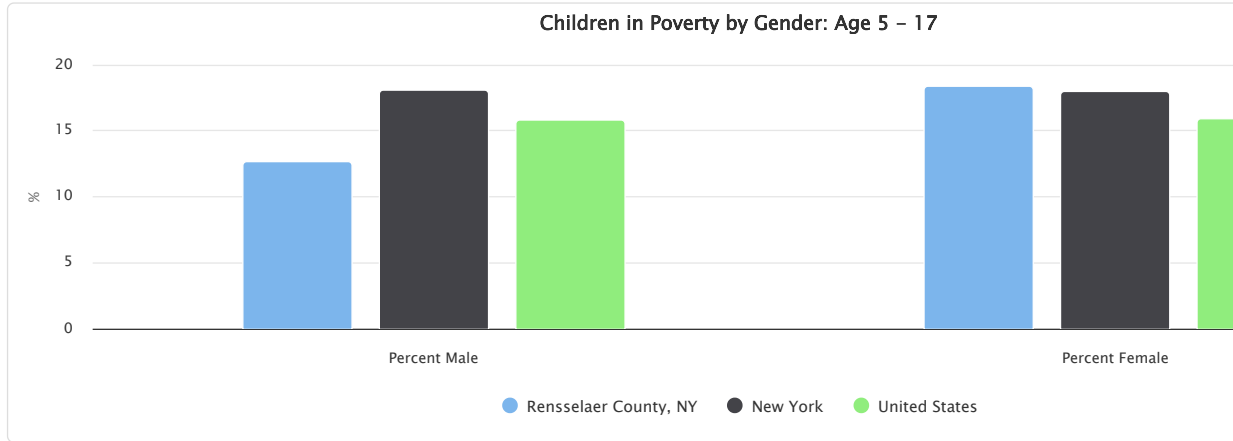
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Rensselaer County, NY	1,481	1,998	12.70%	18.36%
New York	273,063	258,783	18.05%	17.99%
United States	4,372,146	4,189,577	15.86%	15.93%

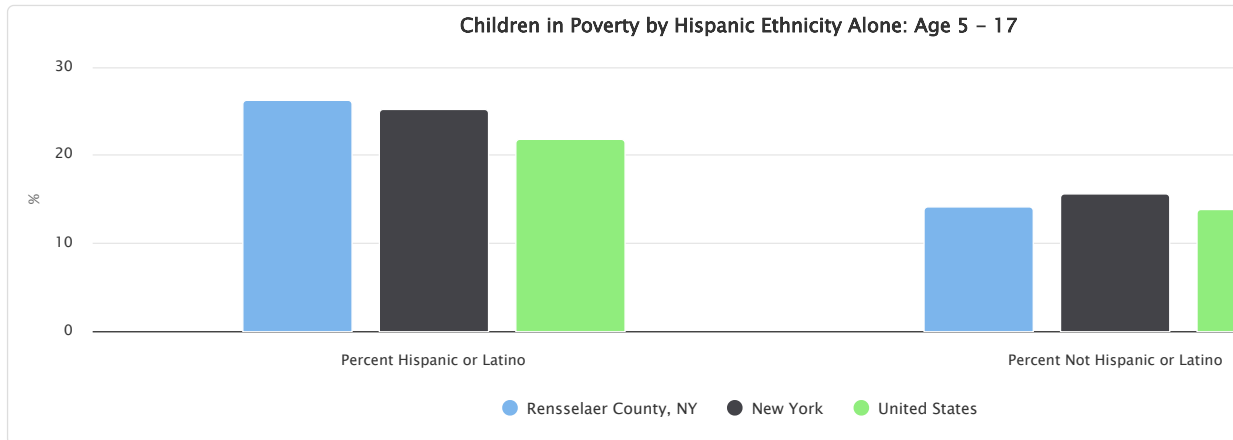
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Children in Poverty by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	618	2,861	26.25%	14.17%
New York	183,592	348,254	25.25%	15.66%
United States	3,035,801	5,525,922	21.87%	13.81%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



Children by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	15,644	2,037	32	617	0	602	3,029
New York	1,368,424	463,566	17,890	244,279	959	351,731	366,978
United States	26,071,639	7,268,462	569,674	2,774,932	113,397	4,507,593	8,567,211

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

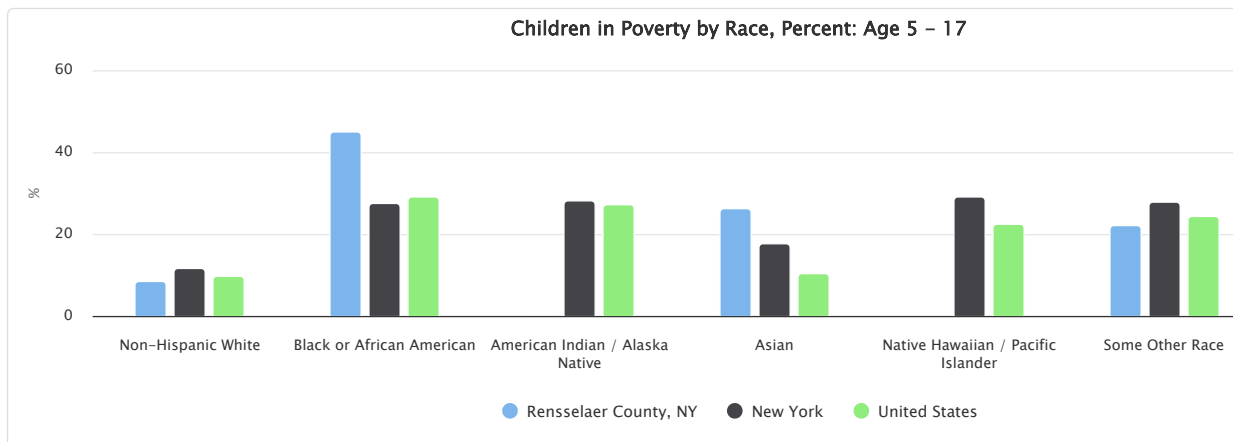
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	1,313	915	0	162	0	132	846
New York	160,033	126,889	5,022	42,893	280	97,980	70,114
United States	2,545,227	2,109,257	154,553	281,925	25,296	1,098,164	1,488,024

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	8.39%	44.92%	0.00%	26.26%	No data	21.93%	27.93%
New York	11.69%	27.37%	28.07%	17.56%	29.20%	27.86%	19.11%
United States	9.76%	29.02%	27.13%	10.16%	22.31%	24.36%	17.37%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



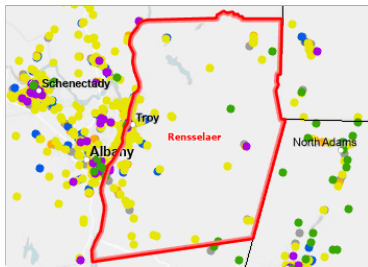
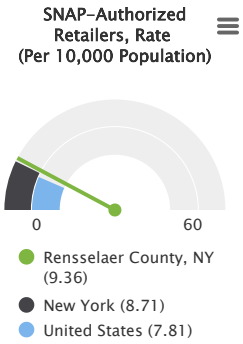
SNAP Authorized Food Stores

This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits. The report area contains a total of 150 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 9.36.

Report Area	Total Population (2023)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Rensselaer County, NY	160,341	150	9.36
New York	19,639,134	17,239	8.71
United States	335,409,240	261,940	7.81

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2025. → [Show more details](#)



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SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Store Type, USDA November 2025

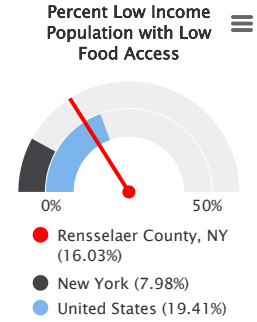
- Convenience Store
- Farmers and Markets
- Grocery Store
- Super Store
- Supermarket
- Other
- Rensselaer County, NY

Low Income and Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the low income population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the April 2021 [Food Access Research Atlas](#) dataset. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

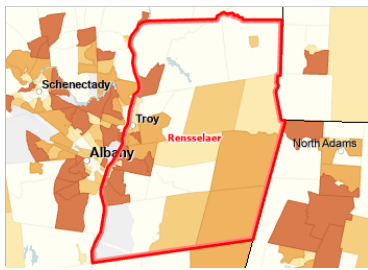
16.03% of the low-income population in the report area have low food access. The total low-income population in the report area with low food access is 6,531.

Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Rensselaer County, NY	159,429	40,750	6,531	16.03%
New York	19,378,102	5,788,309	462,046	7.98%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Population with Limited Food Access, Low Income, Percent by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019

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- Rensselaer County, NY

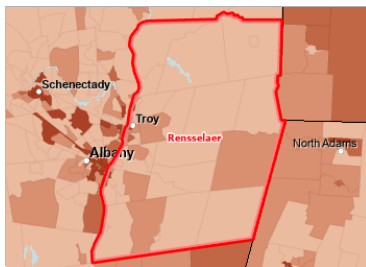
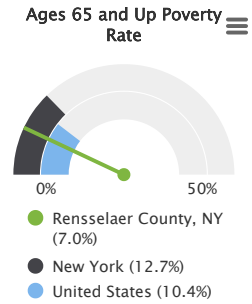
Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 7.0% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 10.4%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	27,779	1,946	7.0%
New York	3,371,406	427,661	12.7%
United States	54,579,391	5,654,531	10.4%

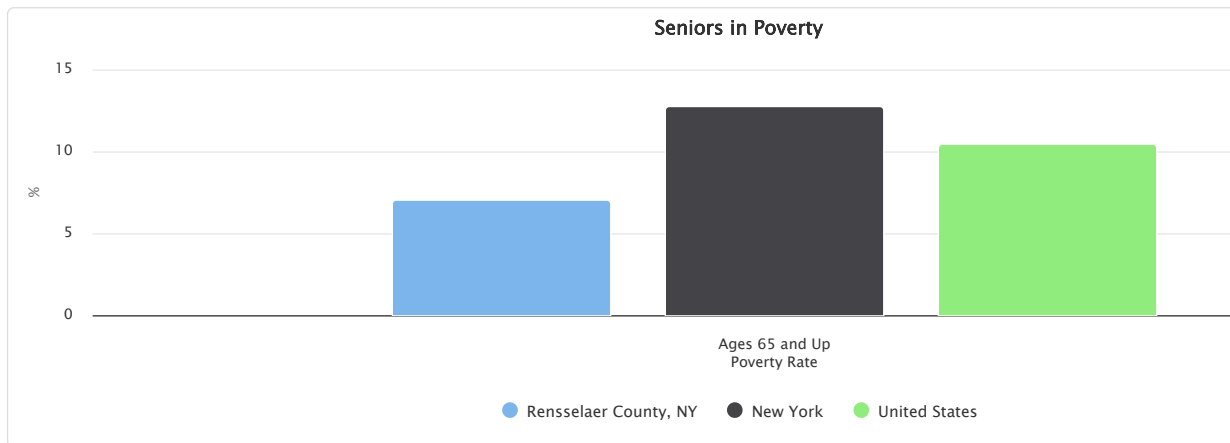
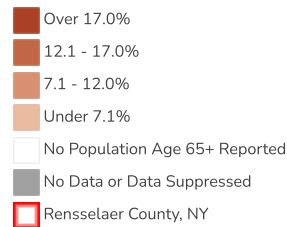
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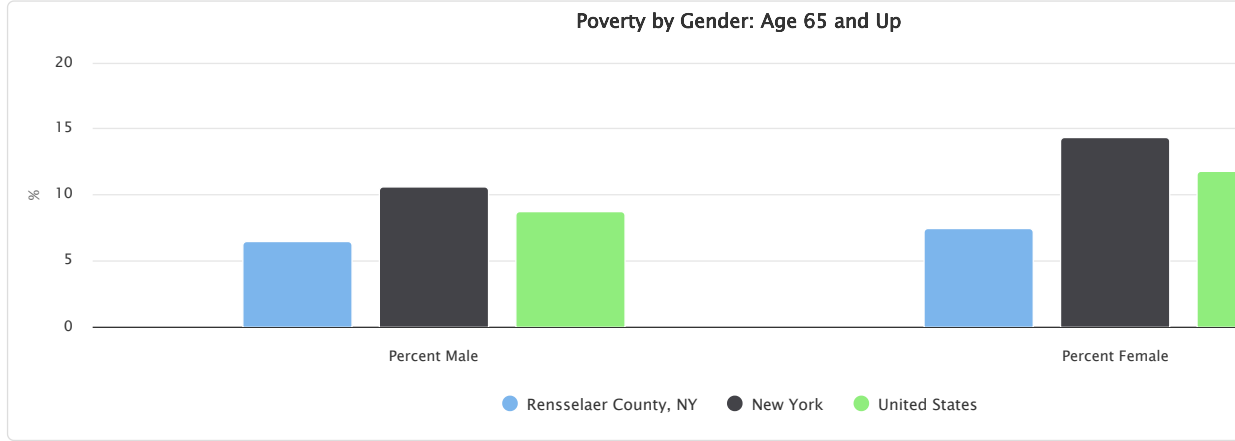
Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Rensselaer County, NY	815	1,131	6.46%	7.46%
New York	158,054	269,607	10.64%	14.29%
United States	2,147,500	3,507,031	8.70%	11.73%

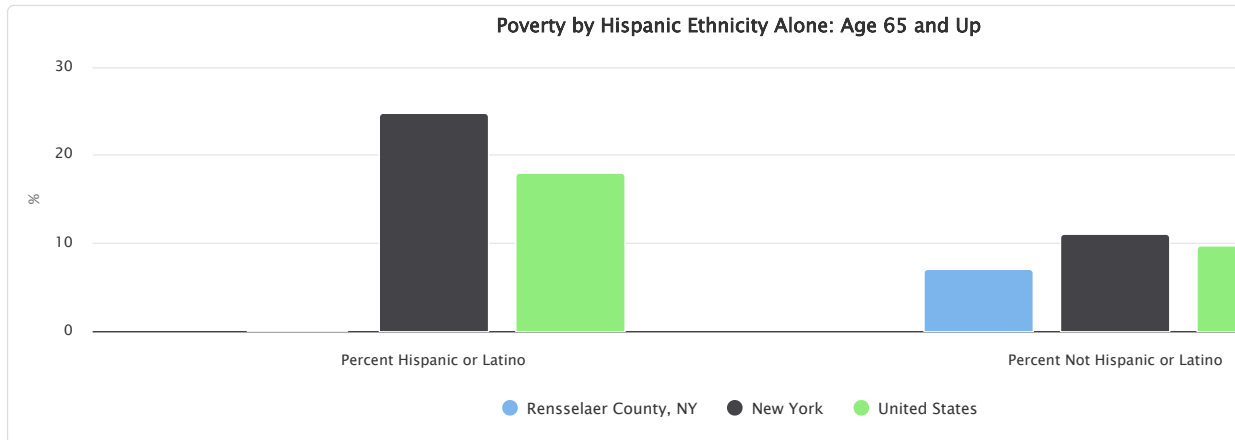
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Poverty by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	0	1,946	0.00%	7.09%
New York	99,976	327,685	24.70%	11.05%
United States	887,797	4,766,734	17.91%	9.61%

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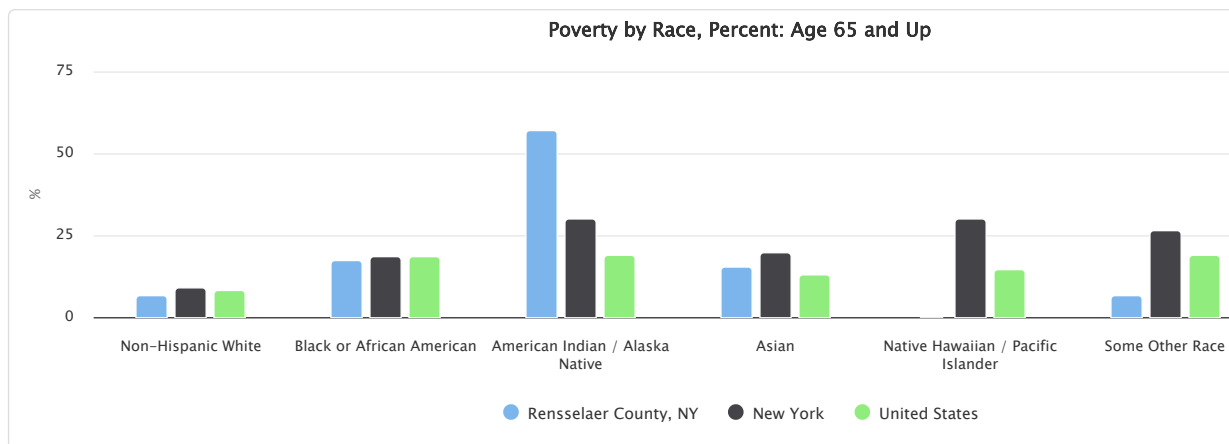


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	6.55%	17.09%	57.14%	15.36%	0.00%	6.37%	6.72%
New York	8.74%	18.46%	30.01%	19.60%	29.87%	26.56%	17.94%
United States	8.20%	18.31%	18.82%	13.09%	14.54%	18.82%	15.31%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Rensselaer County, NY	1,687	168	4	41	0	10	36
New York	196,060	73,370	3,041	49,115	403	56,637	31,725
United States	3,329,813	911,564	55,417	346,822	9,363	339,723	437,700

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Employment

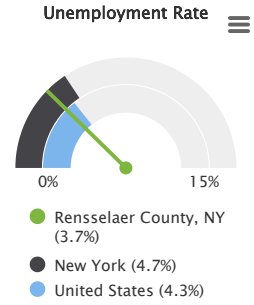
Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 3.7% unemployment rate in September 2025.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	81,051	78,071	2,980	3.7%
New York	9,973,218	9,499,596	473,622	4.7%
United States	172,446,542	165,048,029	7,398,513	4.3%

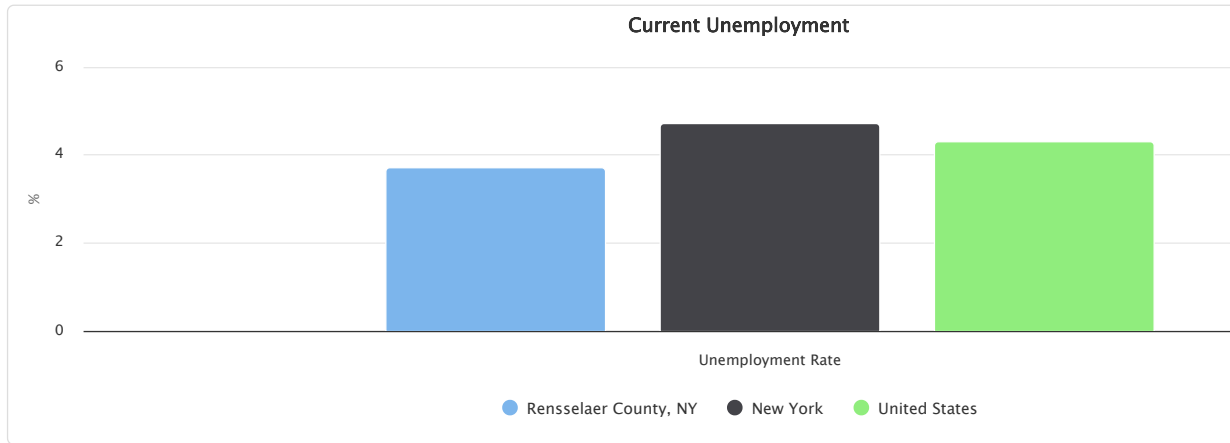
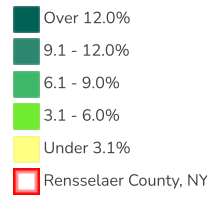
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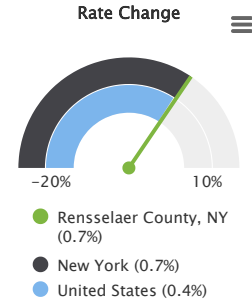
Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2025 - September



Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area from September 2024 to September 2025 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period grew from 3.0% to 3.7%.

Report Area	Unemployment September 2024	Unemployment September 2025	Unemployment Rate September 2024	Unemployment Rate September 2025	Rate Change
Rensselaer County, NY	2,374	2,980	3.0%	3.7%	0.7%
New York	395,782	473,622	4.0%	4.7%	0.7%
United States	6,661,242	7,398,513	3.9%	4.3%	0.4%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

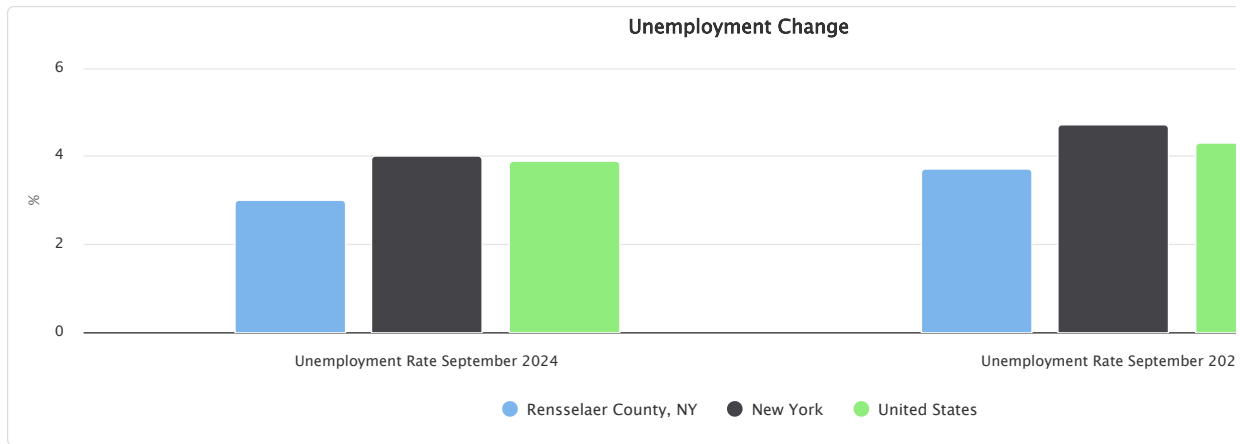
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2025 - September

- Over 12.0%
- 9.1 - 12.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Rensselaer County, NY

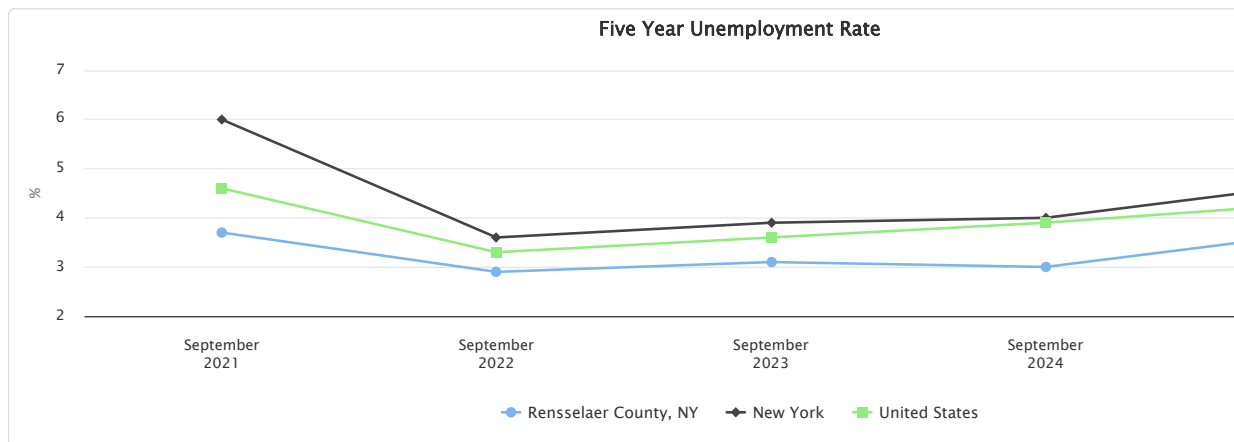
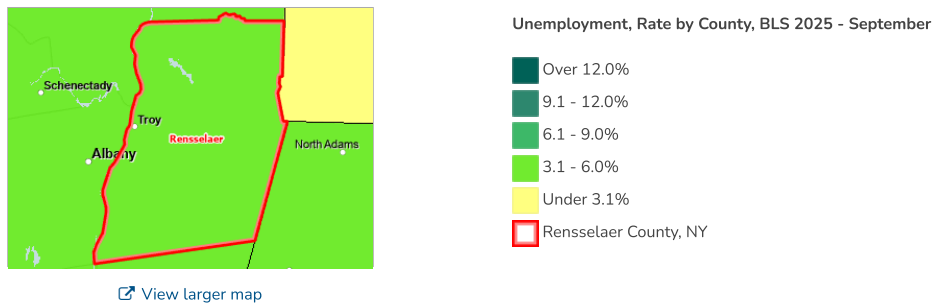


Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the report area from September 2021 to September 2025 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 3.7% to 3.7%.

Report Area	September 2021	September 2022	September 2023	September 2024	September 2025
Rensselaer County, NY	3.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.0%	3.7%
New York	6.0%	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%	4.7%
United States	4.6%	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%

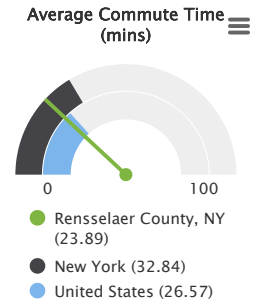
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Travel Time to Work

Travel time for workers who travel to work (do not work at home) is shown for the report area. The average commute time, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), for the report area is on average 23.89 minutes compared to the national average commute time of 26.57 minutes.

Report Area	Workers that Commute Age 16 and Up	% Workers Travelling < 10 mins	% Workers Travelling between 10 and 30 mins	% Workers Travelling between 30 and 60 mins	% Workers Travelling > 60 mins	Average Commute Time (mins)
Rensselaer County, NY	68,667	12.42%	57.24%	26.05%	4.29%	23.89
New York	8,103,744	10.08%	40.06%	32.76%	17.11%	32.84
United States	136,377,810	12.62%	49.76%	28.89%	8.74%	26.57



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

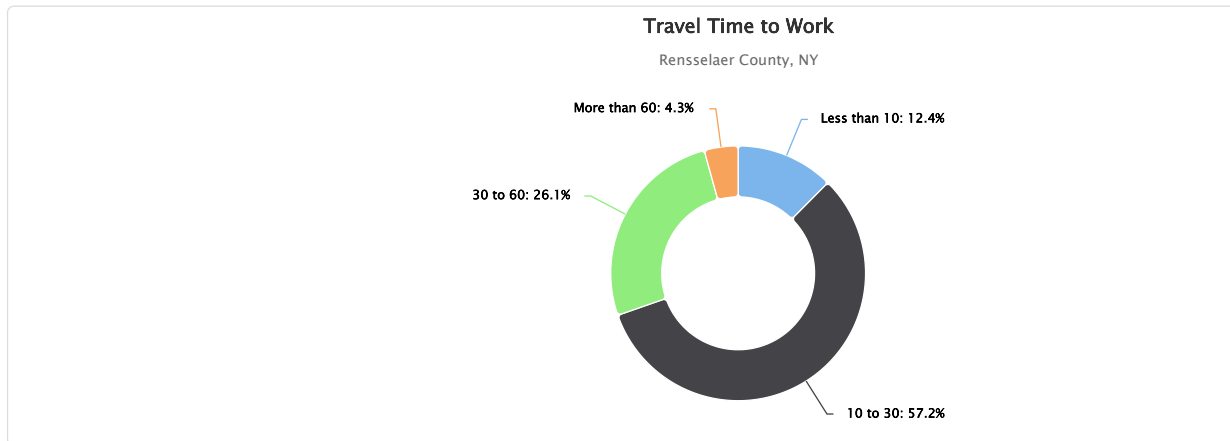
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Average Work Commute Time (Minutes), Average by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over 28 Minutes
- 25 - 28 Minutes
- 21 - 24 Minutes
- Under 21 Minutes
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Rensselaer County, NY

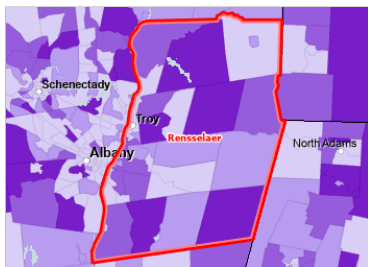


Commuter Travel Patterns

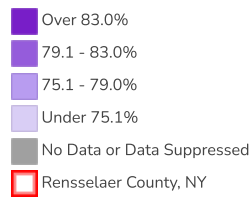
This indicator shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 78,448 workers in the report area, 72.6% drove to work alone while 7.2% carpooled. 2.4% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 3.9% walking or riding bicycles, and 1.4% used taxicabs to travel to work.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Rensselaer County, NY	78,448	72.6%	7.2%	2.4%	3.9%	1.4%	12.5%
New York	9,350,213	49.7%	6.3%	22.4%	6.5%	1.8%	13.3%
United States	157,645,183	70.2%	8.5%	3.5%	2.9%	1.5%	13.5%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



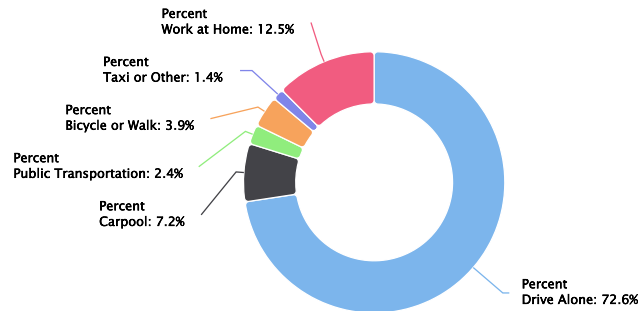
Workers Traveling to Work by Car Alone, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



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Commuter Travel Patterns

Rensselaer County, NY



Non-Hispanic Commuters

This indicator shows the method of transportation non-Hispanic workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 74,264 non-Hispanic workers in the report area, 80.35% drove to work. 2.34% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 4.95% walking or riding bicycles, and 12.36% worked from home.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Rensselaer County, NY	74,264	80.35%	2.34%	4.95%	12.36%
New York	7,637,266	58.51%	19.43%	7.82%	14.24%
United States	128,751,506	78.07%	3.22%	4.18%	14.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)

White Non-Hispanic Commuters

This indicator shows the method of transportation white non-Hispanic workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 64,355 white non-Hispanic workers in the report area, 81.53% drove to work. 1.54% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 4.41% walking or riding bicycles, and 12.51% worked from home.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Rensselaer County, NY	64,355	81.53%	1.54%	4.41%	12.51%
New York	5,217,687	65.15%	12.52%	7.18%	15.14%
United States	94,347,262	79.38%	2.04%	3.85%	14.73%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

Hispanic Commuters

This indicator shows the method of transportation Hispanic workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 4,184 Hispanic workers in the report area, 71.37% drove to work. 4.11% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 10.18% walking or riding bicycles, and 14.34% worked from home.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Rensselaer County, NY	4,184	71.37%	4.11%	10.18%	14.34%
New York	1,712,947	44.56%	35.61%	10.53%	9.30%
United States	28,893,677	81.48%	4.78%	4.86%	8.88%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

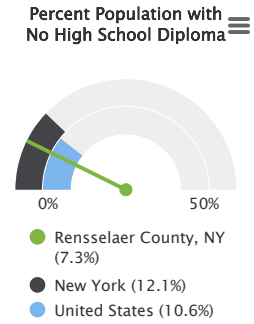
Education

Attainment - Overview

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2019 to 2023.

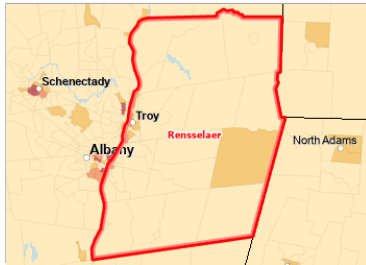
For the selected area, 21.5% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 25.5% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Rensselaer County, NY	7.3%	25.5%	16.5%	13.5%	21.5%	15.8%
New York	12.1%	24.6%	14.9%	8.9%	22.0%	17.5%
United States	10.6%	26.2%	19.4%	8.8%	21.3%	13.7%



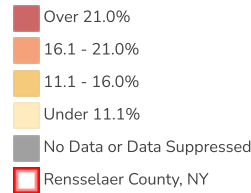
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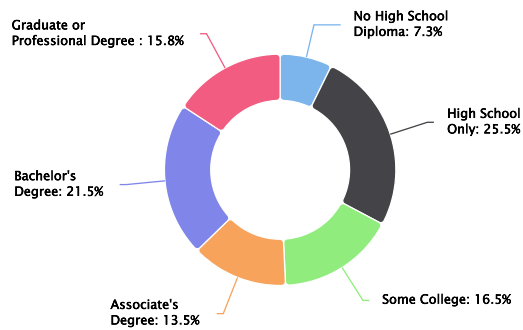
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Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Attainment - Overview

Rensselaer County, NY

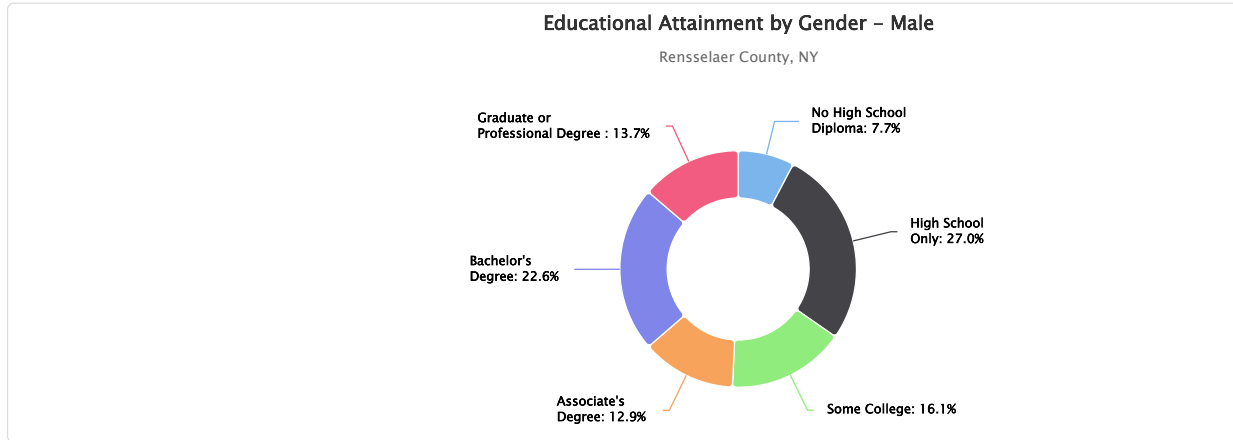


Educational Attainment by Gender - Male

This indicator reports the distribution of the highest level of education achieved by males age 25+ in the report area.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Rensselaer County, NY	4,244	14,838	8,866	7,077	12,461	7,545
New York	851,752	1,713,423	1,044,675	549,584	1,486,669	1,069,269
United States	12,672,705	30,682,267	21,510,946	8,767,038	23,131,281	14,617,230

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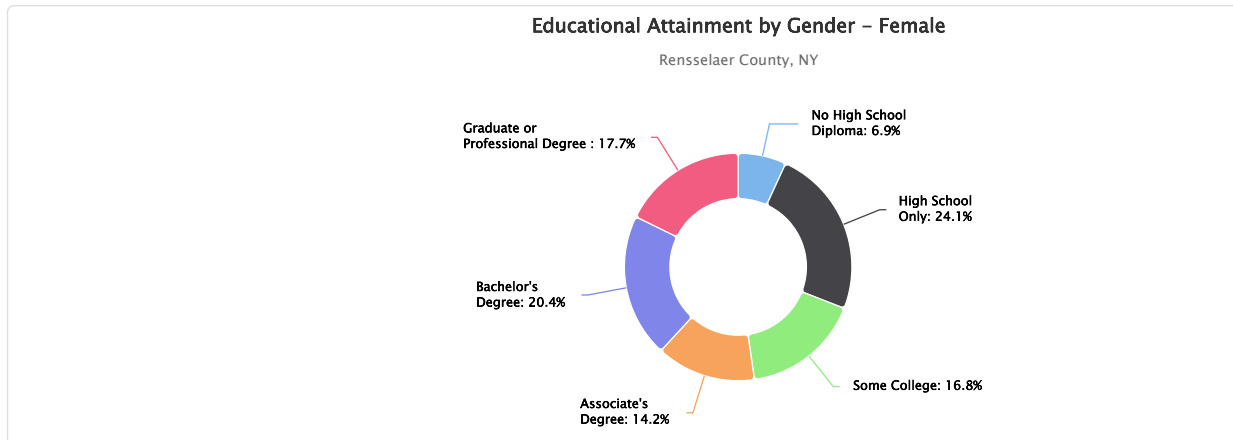


Educational Attainment by Gender - Female

This indicator reports the distribution of the highest level of education achieved by females age 25+ in the report area.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Rensselaer County, NY	4,008	14,044	9,806	8,266	11,914	10,356
New York	846,785	1,724,015	1,037,108	693,293	1,597,100	1,382,465
United States	11,557,512	29,154,222	22,843,450	11,292,219	25,460,259	16,745,532

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)



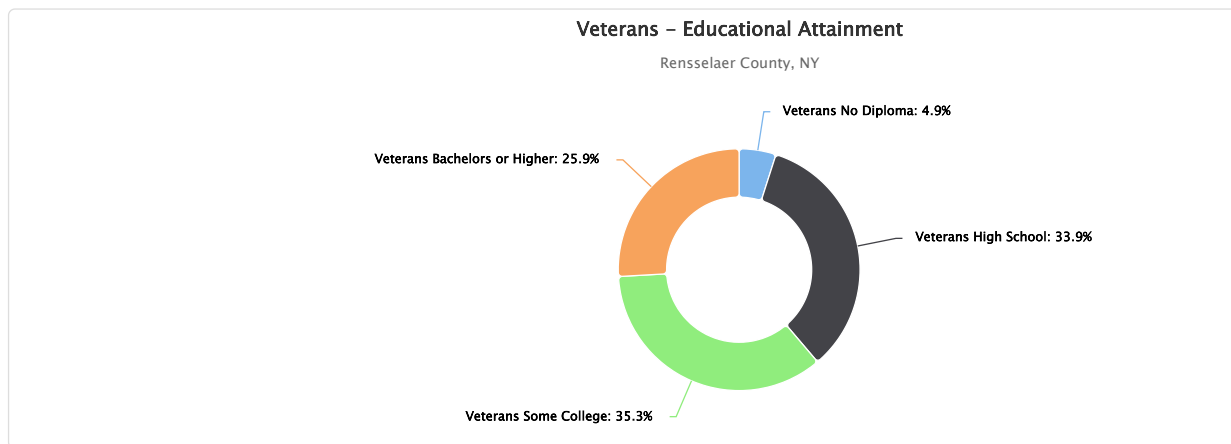
Veterans - Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non-veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2019 to 2023.

Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non-Veterans % No Diploma	Non-Veterans % High School Diploma	Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Rensselaer County, NY	4.93%	33.86%	35.31%	25.90%	7.47%	24.84%	29.61%	38.08%
New York	6.18%	31.25%	33.94%	28.63%	12.42%	24.27%	23.27%	40.04%
United States	4.76%	27.07%	37.05%	31.12%	11.10%	26.17%	27.45%	35.27%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Access - Head Start

Head Start is a program designed to help children from birth to age five who come from families at or below poverty level. The program's goal is to help children become ready for kindergarten while also providing the needed requirements to thrive, including health care and food support.

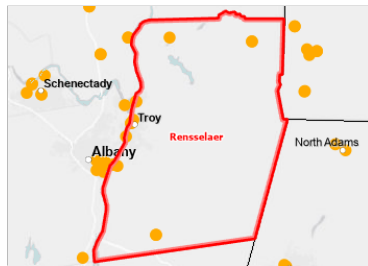
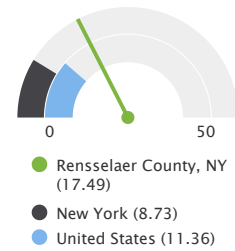
This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2024 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2020 US Decennial Census. The report area has a total of 14 Head Start programs with a rate of 17.49 per 10,000 children under 5 years old.

Report Area	Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)
Rensselaer County, NY	8,006	14	17.49
New York	1,060,610	926	8.73
United States	18,515,341	21,035	11.36

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Head Start Programs Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)



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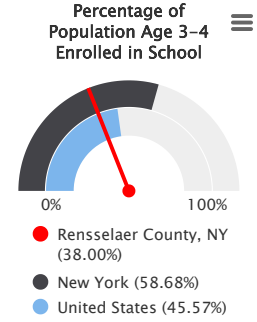
Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2024



Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)

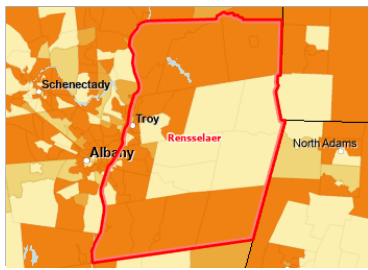
This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 3-4 that is enrolled in school. This indicator helps identify places where preschool opportunities are either abundant or lacking in the educational system.

Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	3,416	1,298	38.00%
New York	457,401	268,403	58.68%
United States	7,932,435	3,615,142	45.57%



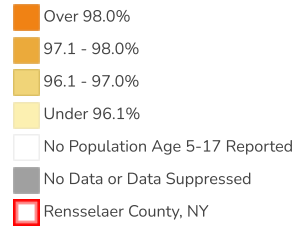
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Enrollment in School, Children (Age 3-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

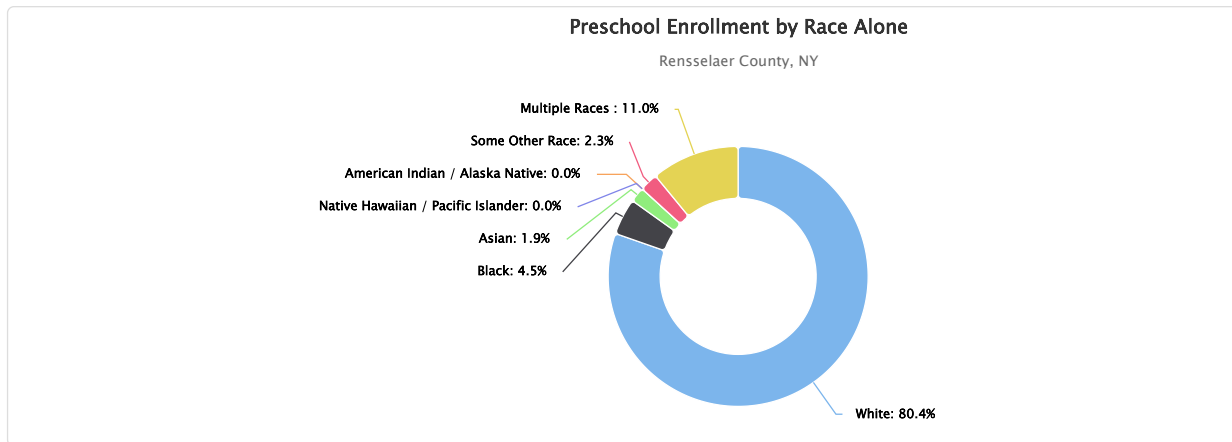


Preschool Enrollment by Race Alone

This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Rensselaer County, NY	1,276	72	30	0	0	36	174
New York	148,671	44,786	24,746	1,489	30	27,593	41,291
United States	2,682,935	612,967	239,797	39,325	6,217	274,724	760,724

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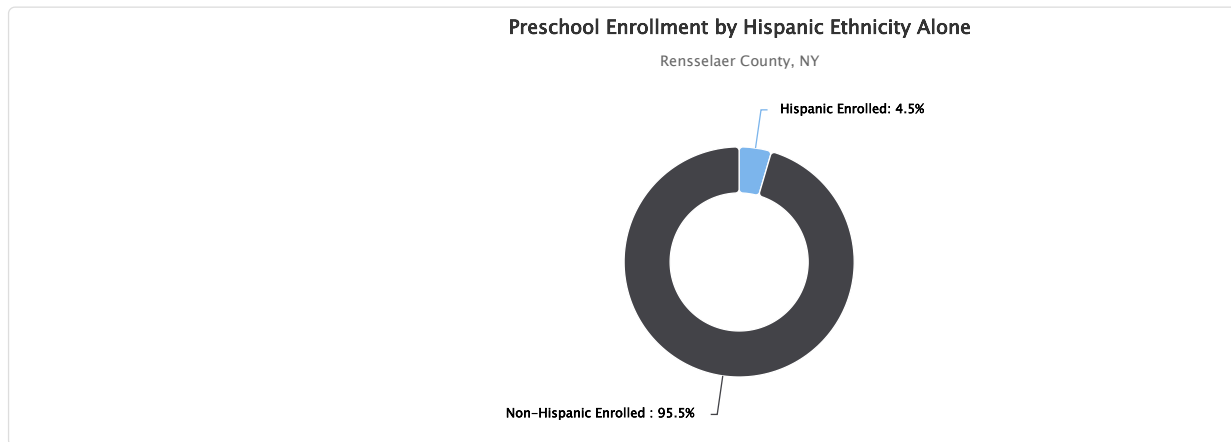
Preschool Enrollment by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool of the report area by Hispanic ethnicity alone.

Of all age 3-4 enrolled in preschool in the report area, 59 or 4.55% are Hispanic or Latino while 1,239 or 95.45% are non-Hispanic.

Report Area	Total Enrolled in Preschool	Hispanic Enrolled	Hispanic Enrolled, Percent	Non-Hispanic Enrolled	Non-Hispanic Enrolled, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	1,298	59	4.55%	1,239	95.45%
New York	268,403	69,404	25.86%	198,999	74.14%
United States	3,615,142	1,012,510	28.01%	2,602,632	71.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



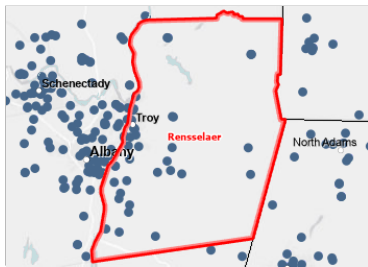
Access - Public Schools

Public Schools - Elementary

This indicator reports the top 10 largest public elementary schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Rensselaer County	TURNPIKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	LANSINGBURGH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	501	PK	2
Rensselaer County	TAMARAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BRUNSWICK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (BRITTONKILL)	489	PK	5
Rensselaer County	CITIZEN EDMOND GENET SCHOOL	EAST GREENBUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	483	PK	5
Rensselaer County	VAN RENSSELAER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	RENSSELAER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	475	PK	5
Rensselaer County	RED MILL SCHOOL	EAST GREENBUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	467	PK	5
Rensselaer County	HOOSIC VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HOOSIC VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	463	KG	6
Rensselaer County	PS 14	TROY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	457	PK	5
Rensselaer County	RENSSELAER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	LANSINGBURGH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	447	2	5
Rensselaer County	CASTLETON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	SCHODACK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	442	KG	6
Rensselaer County	HOOSICK FALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	413	PK	4

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All Public Schools, NCES CCD 2022-2023

- Operational Public School
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Public Schools - Middle

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest public middle schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Rensselaer County	HOWARD L GOFF SCHOOL	EAST GREENBUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	930	6	8
Rensselaer County	TROY MIDDLE SCHOOL	TROY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	866	6	8
Rensselaer County	ALGONQUIN MIDDLE SCHOOL	AVERILL PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	635	6	8
Rensselaer County	KNICKERBACKER MIDDLE SCHOOL	LANSINGBURGH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	499	6	8

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data, 2023-24.* → [Show more details](#)

Public Schools - High

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest public high schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Rensselaer County	COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL	EAST GREENBUSH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,310	9	12
Rensselaer County	TROY HIGH SCHOOL	TROY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	1,123	9	12
Rensselaer County	AVERILL PARK HIGH SCHOOL	AVERILL PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	873	9	12
Rensselaer County	LANSINGBURGH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	LANSINGBURGH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	641	9	12
Rensselaer County	TAMARAC MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL	BRUNSWICK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (BRITTONKILL)	634	6	12
Rensselaer County	HOOSICK FALLS JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	512	7	12
Rensselaer County	RENSSELAER JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	RENSSELAER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	458	7	12
Rensselaer County	HOOSIC VALLEY JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	HOOSIC VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	435	7	12
Rensselaer County	MAPLE HILL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SCHODACK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	411	7	12
Rensselaer County	BERLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL	BERLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	375	6	12

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Public Schools - Other

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest other public schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Rensselaer County	TRUE NORTH TROY PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	TRUE NORTH TROY PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	758	KG	12
Rensselaer County	RENSELAER-COLUMBIA-GREENE BOCES	RENSELAER-COLUMBIA-GREENE BOCES	443	KG	12
Rensselaer County	RENSELAER COUNTY JAIL	TROY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	No data	M	M

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Youth Not Working and Not in School

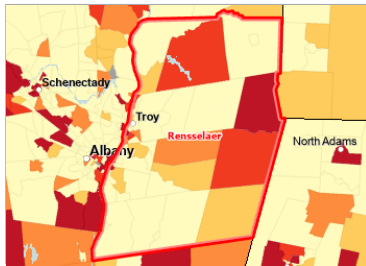
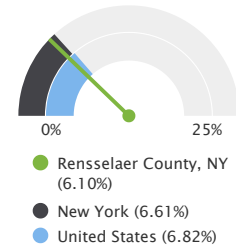
This indicator reports the percentage of youth age 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed. The report area has a total population of 9,409 between the ages, of which 574 are not in school and not employed.

Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	9,409	574	6.10%
New York	982,228	64,880	6.61%
United States	17,415,920	1,187,439	6.82%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

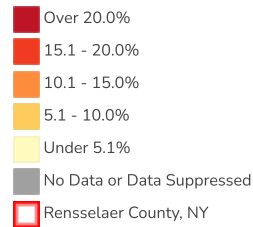
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Youths Not Enrolled in School and Not Employed, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

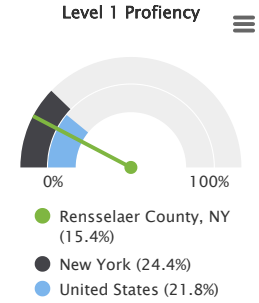


Adult Literacy

Literacy data published by the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIACC) breaks adult literacy into three different "Levels". Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task, but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

The percentage at or below Level 1 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 15.4%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 12.5% and 18.6%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 1	At or Below Level 1	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Rensselaer County, NY	121,142	18,656	15.4%	15,143	12.5%	22,532	18.6%
New York	14,746,046	3,597,590	24.4%	3,060,654	20.8%	4,158,539	28.2%
United States	235,567,157	51,401,095	21.8%	42,569,858	18.1%	60,378,678	25.6%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies.

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Adult Literacy Level 2

Those reported at Level 2 still struggle to perform text based informational tasks, but are considered to be nearing reading proficiency. People in this literacy level can usually be able to read printed words and digital print, as well as being able to relate and make inferences from multiple pieces of information that can be pulled from more than one document. Complex evaluation and inferencing may still be too difficult.

The percentage at or below Level 2 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 32.6%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 28.4% and 36.9%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 2	At or Below Level 2	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Rensselaer County, NY	121,142	39,492	32.6%	34,404	28.4%	44,701	36.9%
New York	14,746,046	4,590,346	31.1%	3,874,949	26.3%	5,319,074	36.1%
United States	235,567,157	76,178,529	32.3%	64,300,451	27.3%	88,084,541	37.4%

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Adult Literacy Level 3

Those reported at Level 3 still are proficient in reading. This includes being able to understand and work with multiple complex texts, while still being able to evaluate the reliability of sources. People in this level can infer complex ideas and sophisticated meanings from written documents and texts.

The percentage at or below Level 3 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 51.9%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 47.6% and 56%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 3	At or Below Level 3	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Rensselaer County, NY	121,142	62,873	51.9%	57,664	47.6%	67,840	56%
New York	14,746,046	6,556,963	44.5%	5,851,777	39.7%	7,239,468	49.1%
United States	235,567,157	107,981,194	45.8%	96,513,724	41%	119,346,496	50.7%

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Housing

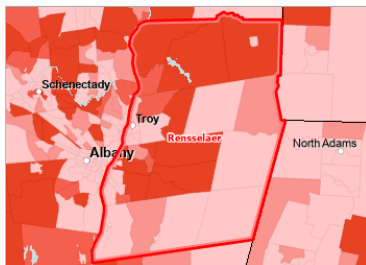
Households - Overview

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

*Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.

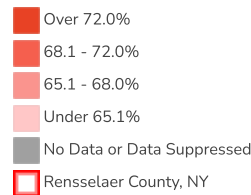
Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	39,220	59.22%	27,013	40.78%
New York	7,668,956	4,739,175	61.80%	2,929,781	38.20%
United States	127,482,865	82,220,165	64.50%	45,262,700	35.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



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Family Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

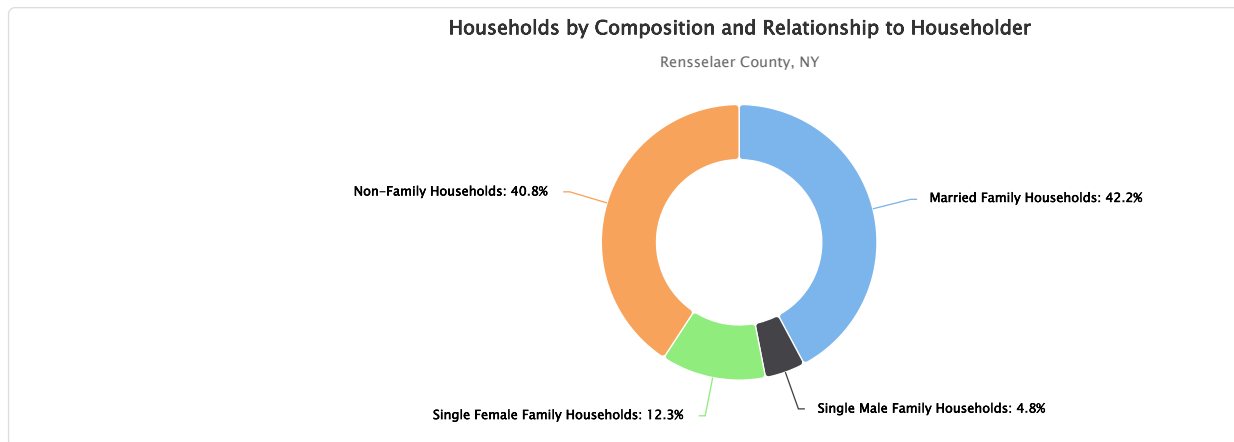


Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

This indicator reports households by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	27,941	3,147	8,132	27,013
New York	7,668,956	3,290,138	392,282	1,056,755	2,929,781
United States	127,482,865	60,193,570	6,433,814	15,592,781	45,262,700

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



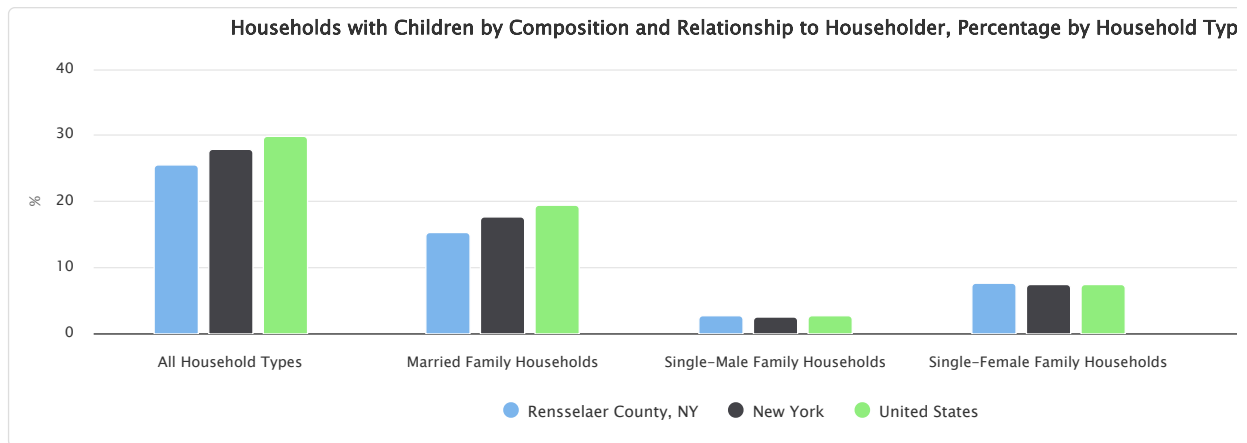
Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

This indicator reports households with children by composition and relationship to householder by percentage of total households.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all types of households within the report area, the households with children is (value); of all the married family households within the report area, the households with children is (value); etc."

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Rensselaer County, NY	25.42%	15.20%	2.59%	7.53%	0.10%
New York	27.79%	17.71%	2.38%	7.48%	0.22%
United States	29.89%	19.49%	2.72%	7.42%	0.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

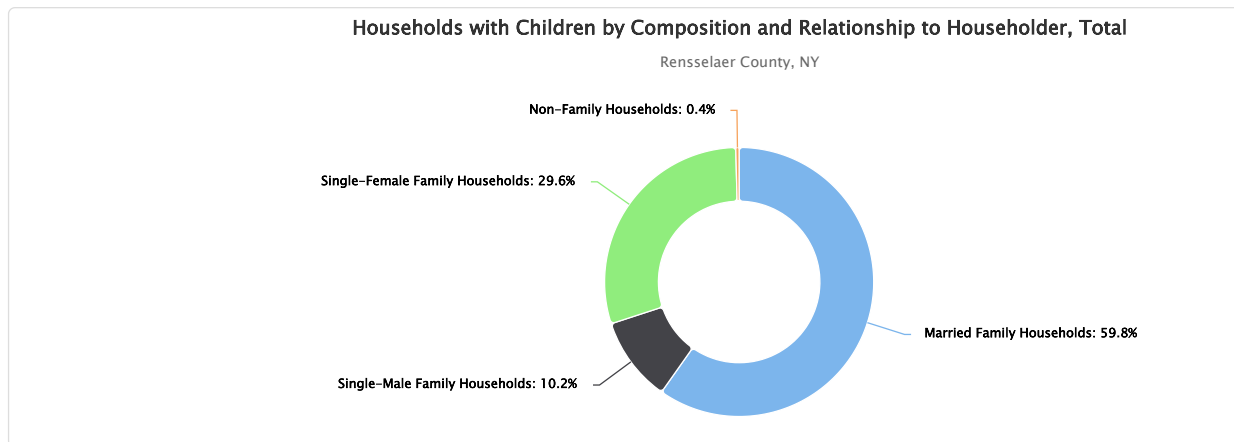


Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

This indicator reports the total number of households with children by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Rensselaer County, NY	16,837	10,065	1,718	4,986	68
New York	2,130,918	1,357,854	182,347	573,955	16,762
United States	38,105,106	24,847,302	3,465,872	9,459,043	332,889

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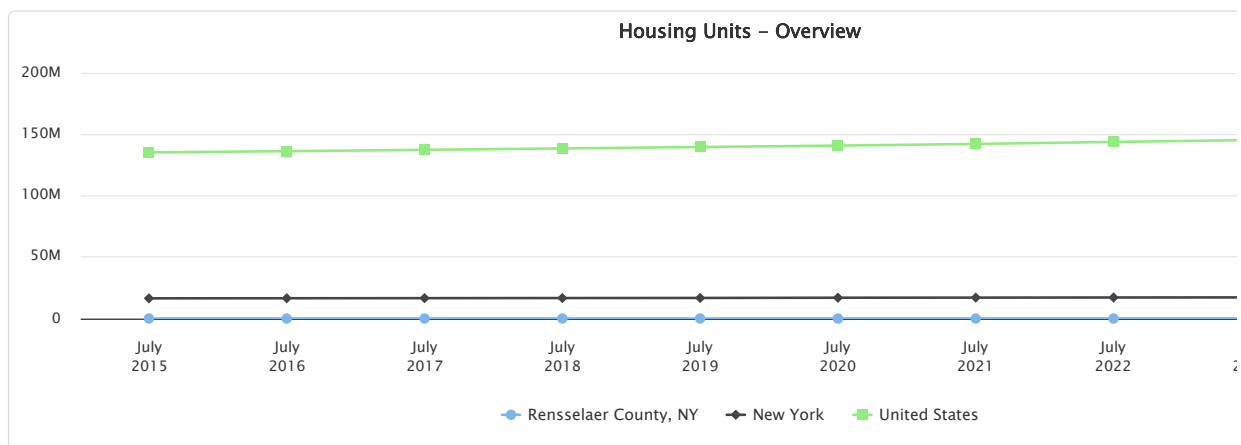


Housing Units - Overview

The number of housing units within the report area in July of each year from 2015-2024 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, there were a total of 74,943 housing units in the report area in 2024, an increase of 2,355 (or 3.24%) since 2015 compared to a 5.27% increase statewide.

Report Area	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019	July 2020	July 2021	July 2022	July 2023	July 2024
Rensselaer County, NY	72,588	72,799	73,090	73,225	73,425	74,227	74,354	74,548	74,700	74,943
New York	16,487,112	16,563,936	16,643,364	16,725,372	16,808,762	16,990,966	17,074,146	17,172,384	17,263,506	17,355,210
United States	135,285,123	136,286,436	137,366,902	138,516,439	139,684,244	140,811,440	142,172,055	143,799,370	145,359,015	146,770,711

Data Source: US Census Bureau, US Census Population Estimates. → [Show more details](#)



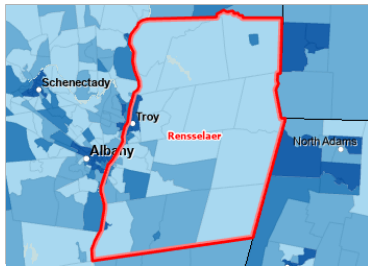
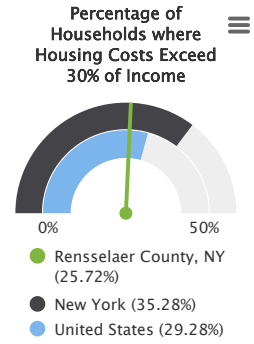
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels. Of the 66,233 total households in the report area, 17,033 or 25.72% of the population live in cost burdened households.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	17,033	25.72%
New York	7,668,956	2,705,255	35.28%
United States	127,482,865	37,330,839	29.28%

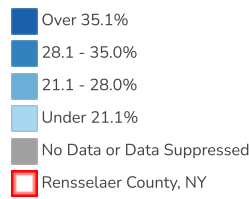
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

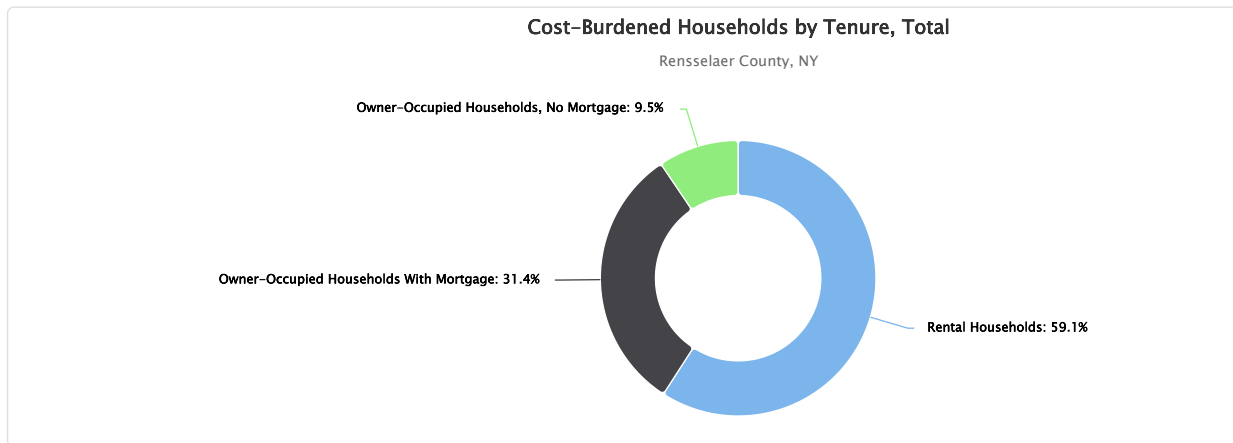


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

These data show the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 17,033 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Rental Households	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Rensselaer County, NY	17,033	10,451	5,553	1,672
New York	2,705,255	1,706,073	792,682	329,546
United States	37,330,839	20,909,407	13,886,916	4,391,728

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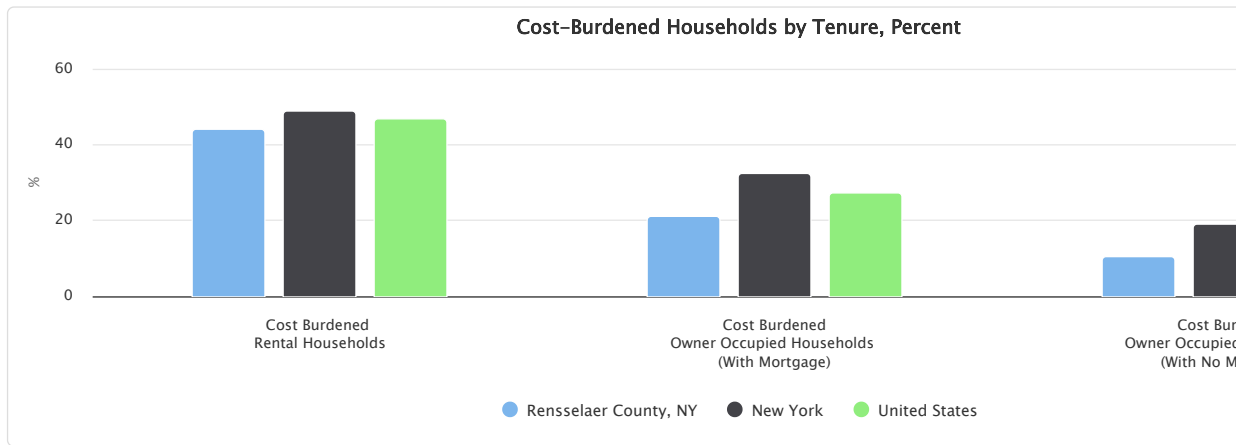


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

These data show the percentage of households by tenure that are cost burdened. Cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 30% of the household income on rental costs) represented 43.95% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	23,781	43.95%	26,370	21.06%	16,082	10.40%
New York	3,504,163	48.69%	2,436,230	32.54%	1,728,563	19.06%
United States	44,590,828	46.89%	50,718,449	27.38%	32,173,588	13.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. [Show more details](#)

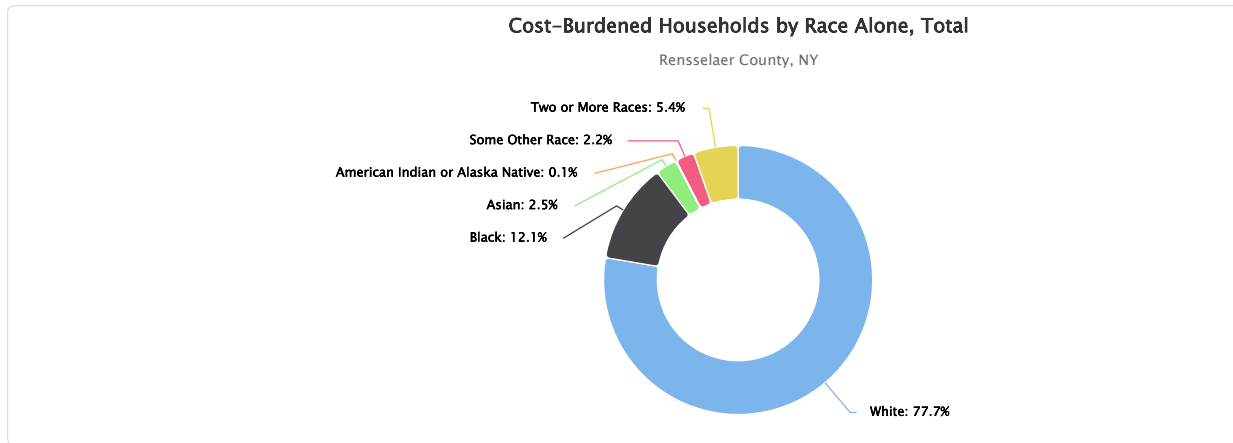


Cost-Burdened Households by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the number of cost-burdened households (i.e., those that spend more than 30% of their household income on housing costs) by the householder's race alone, without considering respondents' ethnicity. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs, income earned, and race was identified in the 2019-23 American Community Survey.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Rensselaer County, NY	13,228	2,060	433	19	0	379	914
New York	1,436,564	484,103	238,457	14,770	1,562	303,571	226,228
United States	22,465,807	6,393,544	1,974,714	286,541	67,283	2,530,433	3,612,517

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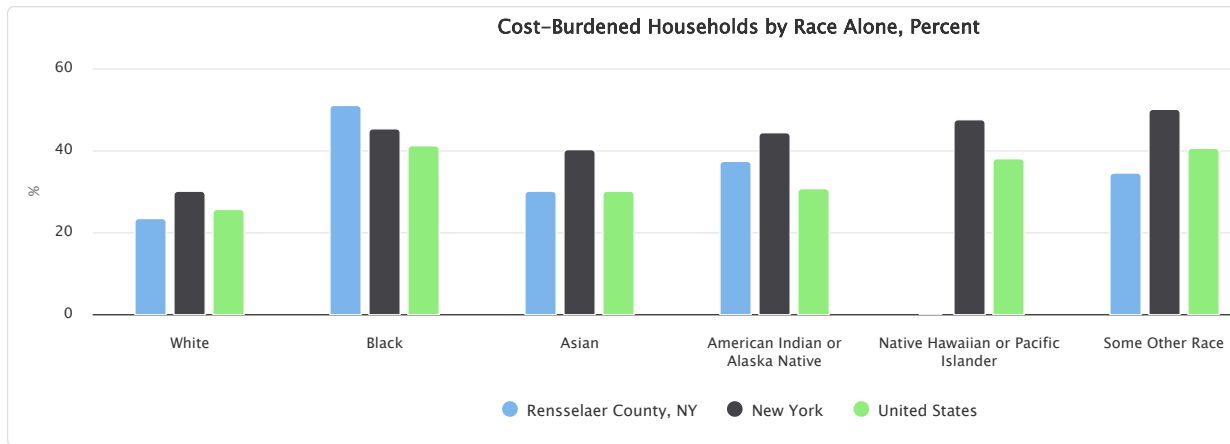
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The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all occupied housing units with a white alone householder within the report area, the proportion whose housing costs exceed 30% of their household income in the past 12 months is (value)." Note that data are only reported for households where household housing costs, income earned, and race was identified in the 2019-23 American Community Survey.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Rensselaer County, NY	23.21%	50.99%	30.09%	37.25%	0.00%	34.33%	35.05%
New York	29.91%	45.25%	40.15%	44.15%	47.43%	49.95%	40.60%
United States	25.61%	41.10%	30.02%	30.74%	37.97%	40.56%	35.13%

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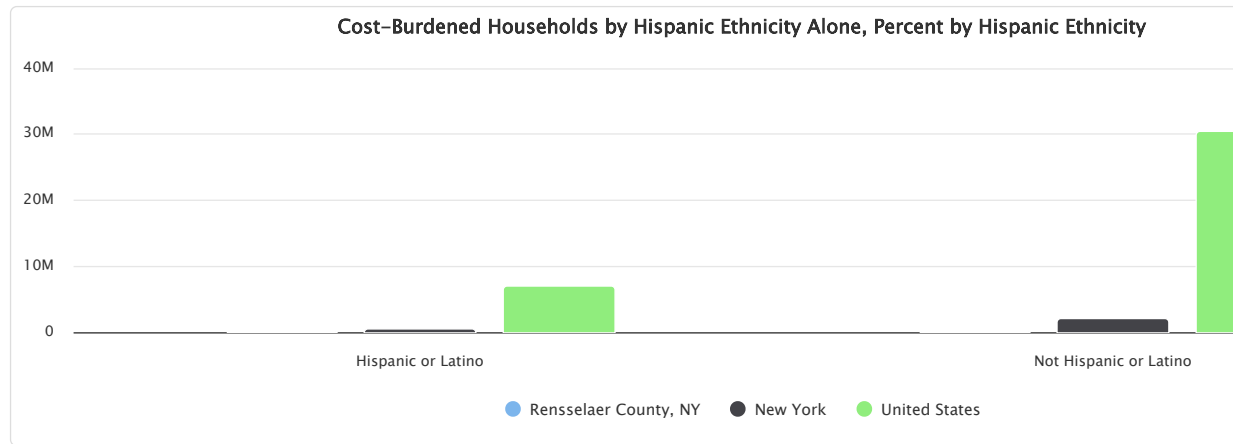
Cost-Burdened Households by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone, Percent by Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of households that spend more than 30% of their household income on housing costs by Hispanic ethnicity alone during 2019-2023, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Note that the data for this indicator are only reported for households where housing costs, income earned, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Within the report area, there were 1,263 cost-burdened households of Hispanic or Latino origin, representing 41.17% of the Hispanic or Latino households. There were 15,770 cost-burdened households of non-Hispanic or Latino origin in the report area, representing 24.97% of the total non-Hispanic households.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	1,263	15,770	41.17%	24.97%
New York	582,076	2,123,179	46.87%	33.04%
United States	6,921,852	30,408,987	37.78%	27.86%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)



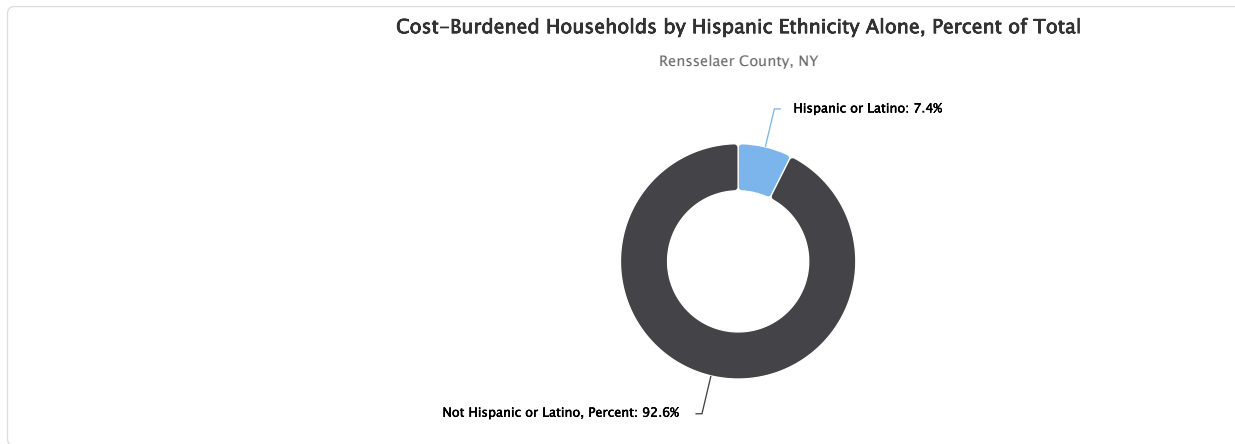
Cost-Burdened Households by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone, Percent of Total

This indicator reports the percentage of households that spend more than 30% of their household income on housing costs by Hispanic ethnicity alone during 2019-2023, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Note that the data for this indicator are only reported for households where housing costs, income earned, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Within the report area, there were 1,263 cost-burdened households of Hispanic or Latino origin, representing 7.42% of the total cost-burdened households. There were 15,770 cost-burdened households of non-Hispanic or Latino origin in the report area, representing 92.58% of the total cost-burdened households.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	1,263	15,770	7.42%	92.58%
New York	582,076	2,123,179	21.52%	78.48%
United States	6,921,852	30,408,987	18.54%	81.46%

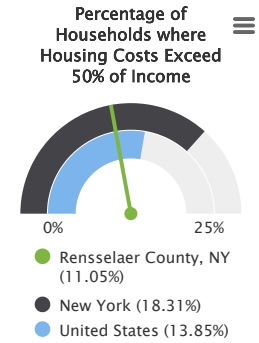
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Housing Costs - Cost Burden, Severe (50%)

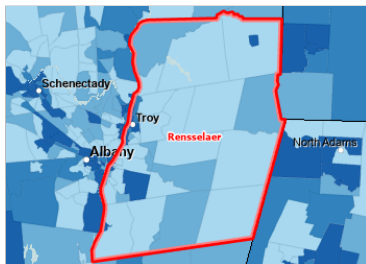
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Report Area	Total Households	Severely Burdened Households	Severely Burdened Households, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	7,322	11.05%
New York	7,668,956	1,404,110	18.31%
United States	127,482,865	17,661,218	13.85%



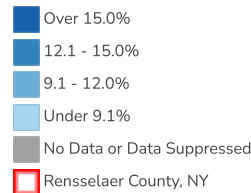
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Severely Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 50% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

This data shows the number of households that spend more than 50% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 7,322 severely cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Severely Burdened Households	Severely Burdened Rental Households	Severely Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Severely Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Rensselaer County, NY	7,322	4,752	1,902	841
New York	1,404,110	922,344	356,024	165,236
United States	17,661,218	10,516,877	5,576,596	2,107,768

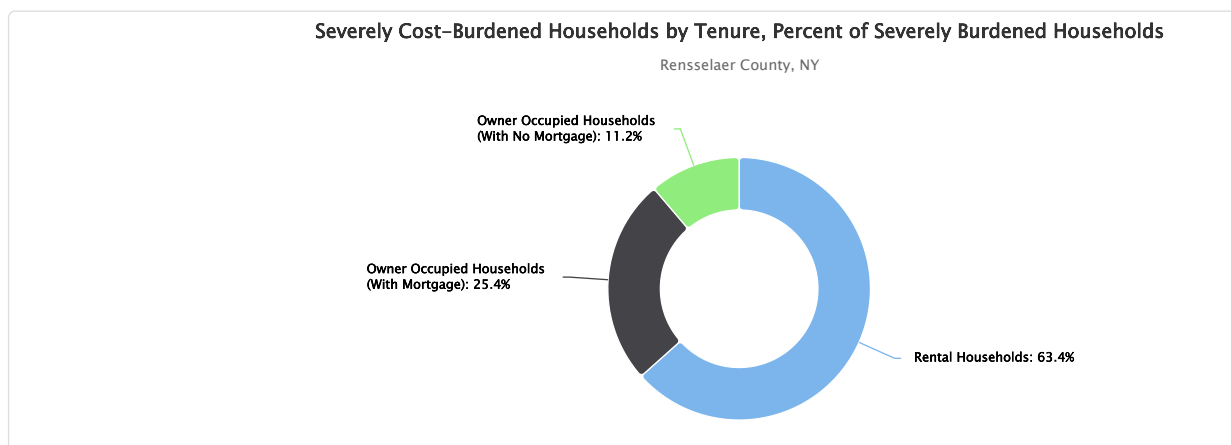
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Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent of Severely Burdened Households

This data shows the percentage of severely cost burdened households that each tenure type represented. Rental households that spent more than 50% of the household income on rental costs represented 64.90% of all of the severely cost burdened households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Severely Burdened Households	Rental Households, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	7,322	64.90%	25.98%	11.49%
New York	1,404,110	65.69%	25.36%	11.77%
United States	17,661,218	59.55%	31.58%	11.93%

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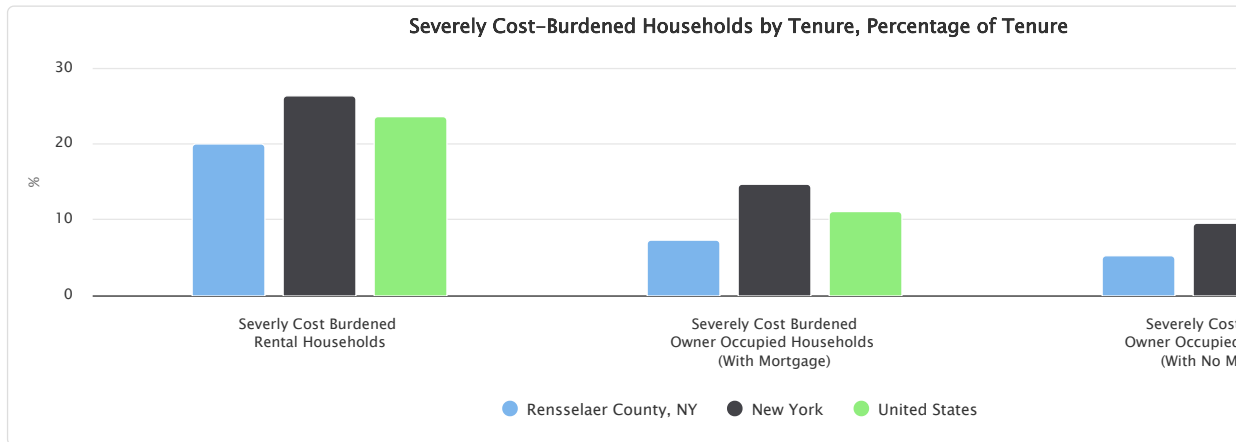


Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percentage of Tenure

This data shows the percentage of each tenure type that represented severely cost burdened households. Severely cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 50% of the household income on rental costs) represented 19.98% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Severely Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Severely Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Severely Burdened, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	23,781	19.98%	26,370	7.21%	16,082	5.23%
New York	3,504,163	26.32%	2,436,230	14.61%	1,728,563	9.56%
United States	44,590,828	23.59%	50,718,449	11.00%	32,173,588	6.55%

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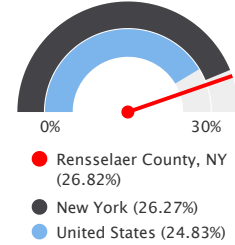


Household Structure - Single-Parent Households

This indicator reports the percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present.

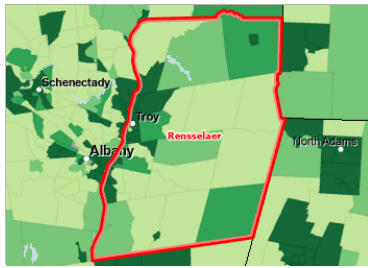
Report Area	Population Age 0-17	Children in Single-Parent Households	Percentage of Children in Single-Parent Households
Rensselaer County, NY	30,643	8,219	26.82%
New York	4,087,617	1,073,685	26.27%
United States	73,466,592	18,244,481	24.83%

Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent



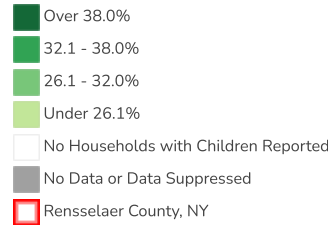
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Single Parent Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



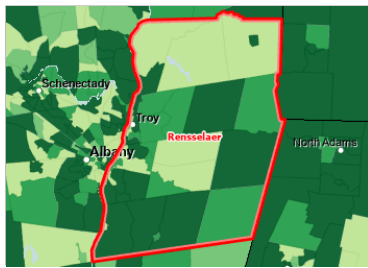
Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of households occupied by a single older adult (age 65+). This indicator is important because older adults who live alone are vulnerable populations who may have challenges accessing basic needs, including health needs.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	Households with Seniors Living Alone	Percentage of Total Households	Percentage of Senior Households
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	20,553	8,429	12.73%	41.01%
New York	7,668,956	2,532,483	982,381	12.81%	38.79%
United States	127,482,865	39,845,592	14,809,415	11.62%	37.17%

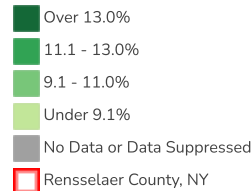
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Households with Seniors (Age 65+) Living Alone, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



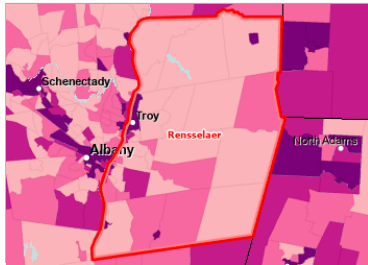
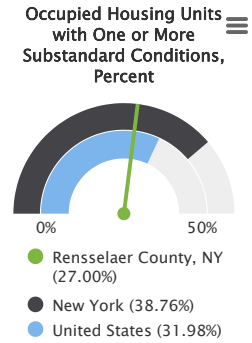
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing

This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%. Selected conditions provide information in assessing the quality of the housing inventory and its occupants. This data is used to easily identify homes where the quality of living and housing can be considered substandard. Of the 66,233 total occupied housing units in the report area, 17,886 or 27.00% have one or more substandard conditions.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	17,886	27.00%
New York	7,668,956	2,972,221	38.76%
United States	127,482,865	40,765,129	31.98%

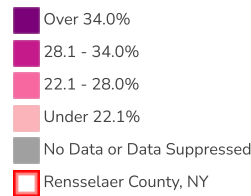
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Substandard Housing Units, Percent of Total by Tract, ACS 2019-23

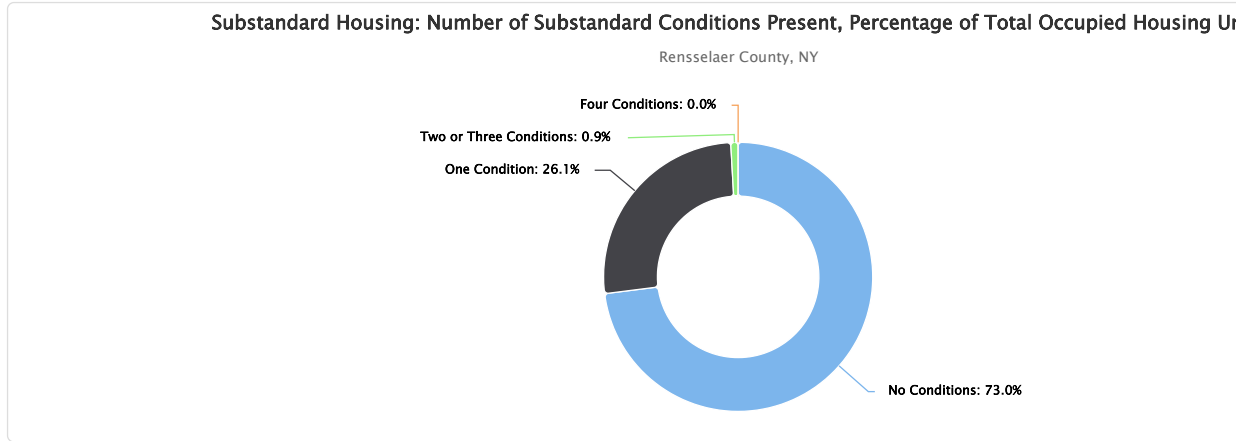


Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present, Percentage of Total Occupied Housing Units

This indicator reports the percentage of total occupied housing units by number of substandard conditions.

Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Rensselaer County, NY	73.00%	26.12%	0.88%	0.00%
New York	61.24%	36.01%	2.74%	0.01%
United States	68.02%	30.18%	1.79%	0.01%

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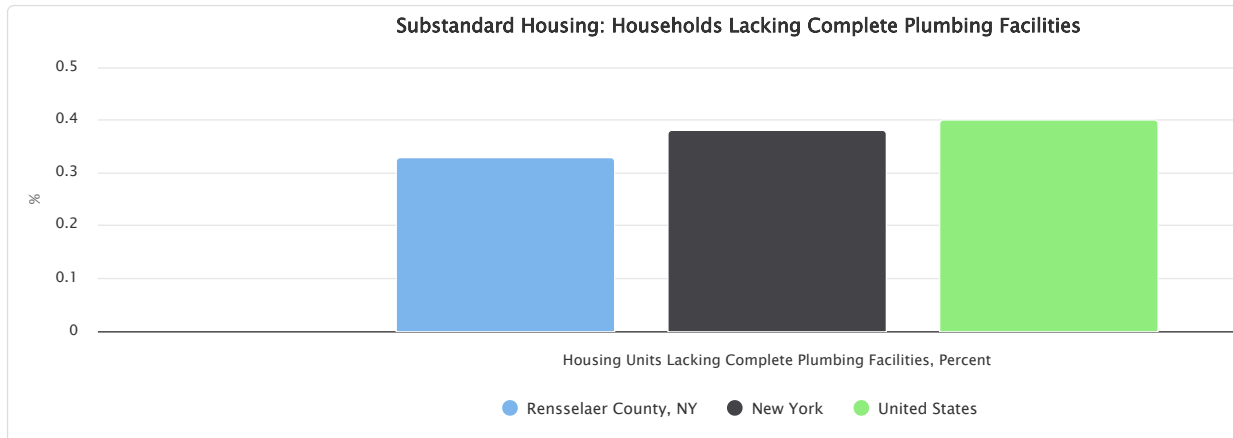


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

Complete plumbing facilities include: (a) hot and cold running water, (b) a flush toilet, and (c) a bathtub or shower. All three facilities must be located inside the house, apartment, or mobile home, but not necessarily in the same room. Housing units are classified as lacking complete plumbing facilities when any of the three facilities is not present.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	218	0.33%
New York	7,668,956	29,449	0.38%
United States	127,482,865	504,720	0.40%

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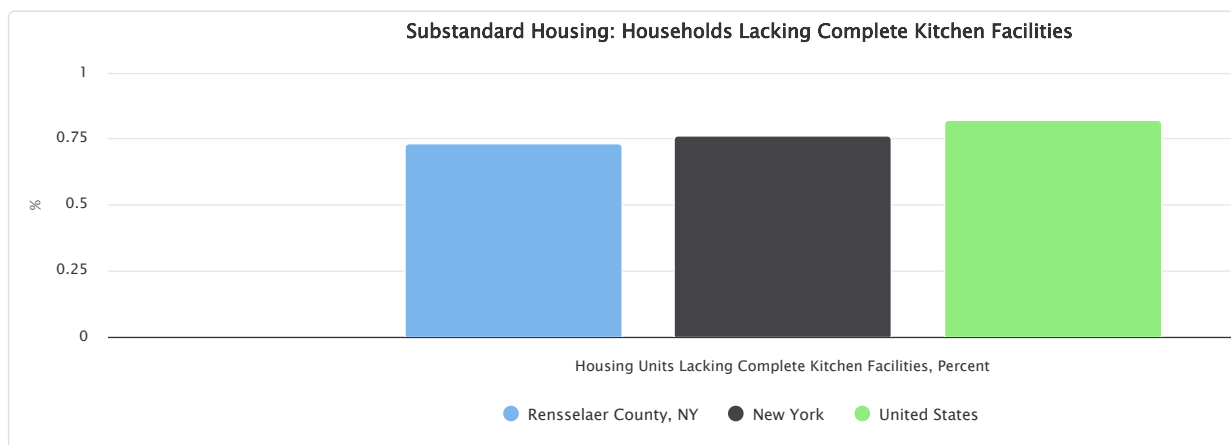


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities

A unit has complete kitchen facilities when it has all three of the following facilities: (a) a sink with a faucet, (b) a stove or range, and (c) a refrigerator. All kitchen facilities must be located in the house, apartment, or mobile home, but they need not be in the same room. A housing unit having only a microwave or portable heating equipment such as a hot plate or camping stove should not be considered as having complete kitchen facilities. An icebox is not considered to be a refrigerator.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	481	0.73%
New York	7,668,956	58,574	0.76%
United States	127,482,865	1,041,438	0.82%

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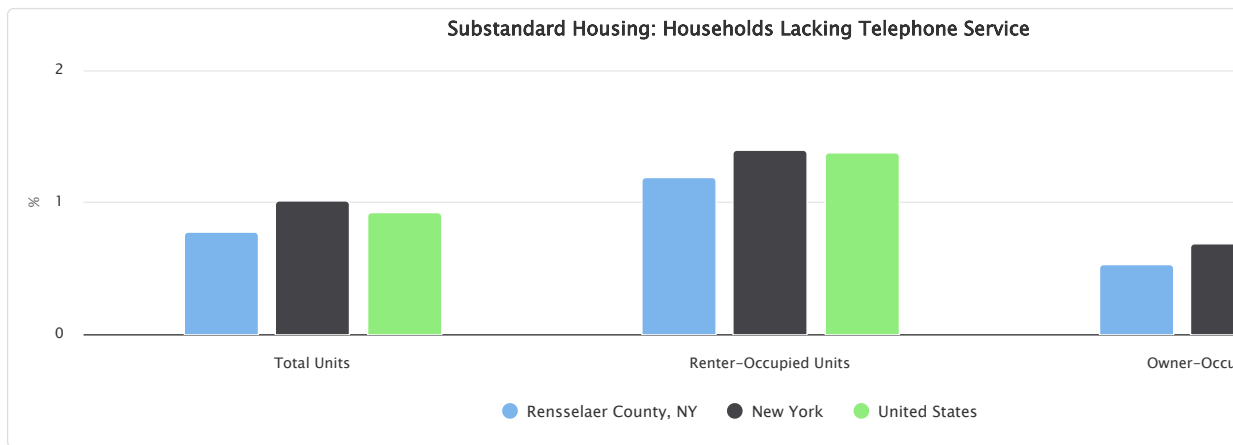


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Telephone Service

A telephone must be in working order and service available in the house, apartment, or mobile home that allows the respondent to both make and receive calls. Households that have cell-phones (no land-line) are counted as having telephone service available. Households whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment or other reasons are not counted as having telephone service available.

Report Area	Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service
Rensselaer County, NY	508	0.77%	226	0.53%	282	1.19%
New York	77,153	1.01%	28,318	0.68%	48,835	1.39%
United States	1,170,528	0.92%	561,820	0.68%	608,708	1.37%

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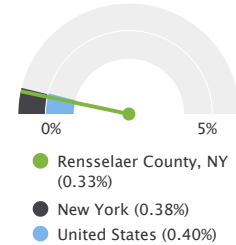


Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 351 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5 year estimates show 218 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2023.

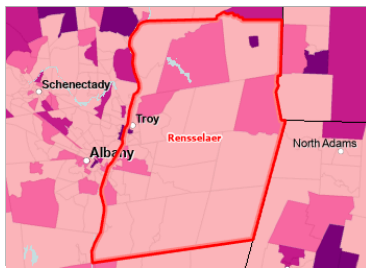
Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2023	Housing Units without Plumbing 2023	Percent without Plumbing 2023
Rensselaer County, NY	59,894	351	0.53%	66,233	218	0.33%
New York	7,056,860	58,418	0.76%	7,668,956	29,449	0.38%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	128,722,108	519,469	0.40%

Percentage of Housing Units Without Complete Plumbing Facilities

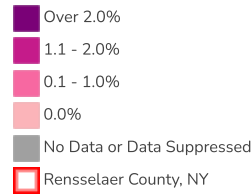


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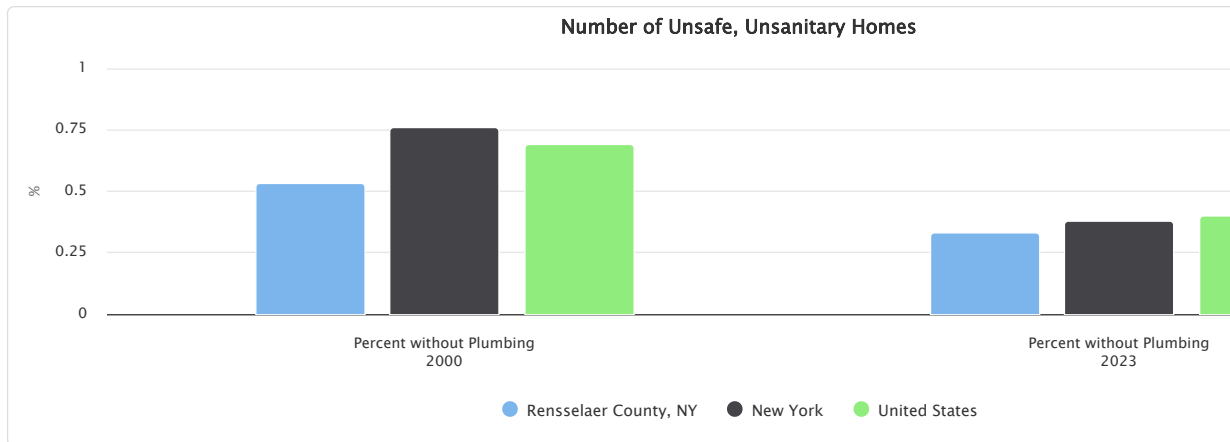
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Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



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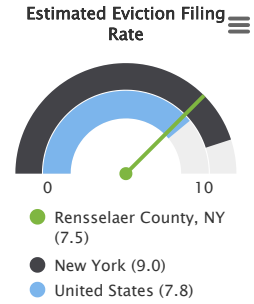
Evictions

This indicator reports information about formal evictions based on court records from 48 states and the District of Columbia, compiled by the Eviction Lab. The number of eviction filings within the report area is shown in below. The “filing rate” is the ratio of the number of evictions filed in an area over the number of renter-occupied homes in that area. For the year 2018, the Eviction Lab reports that, of 25,313 rental homes in the report area, there were 1,894 eviction filings, for an eviction filing rate of 7.5.

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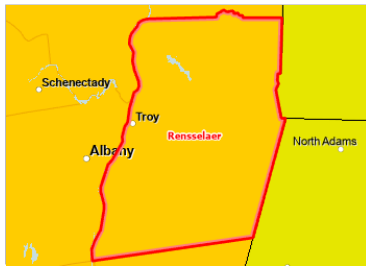
1. Not all counties have data that has been provided. Indicator data do not include information about "informal evictions", or those that happen outside of the courtroom.
2. Eviction filing rate counts all eviction cases filed in an area, including multiple cases filed against the same address in the same year.

Report Area	Renter Occupied Households	Estimated Eviction Filings	Estimated Eviction Filing Rate
Rensselaer County, NY	25,313	1,894	7.5
New York	7,337,293	663,256	9.0
United States	140,706,143	10,969,285	7.8



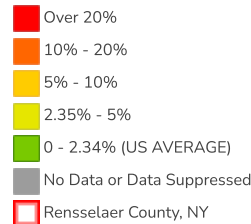
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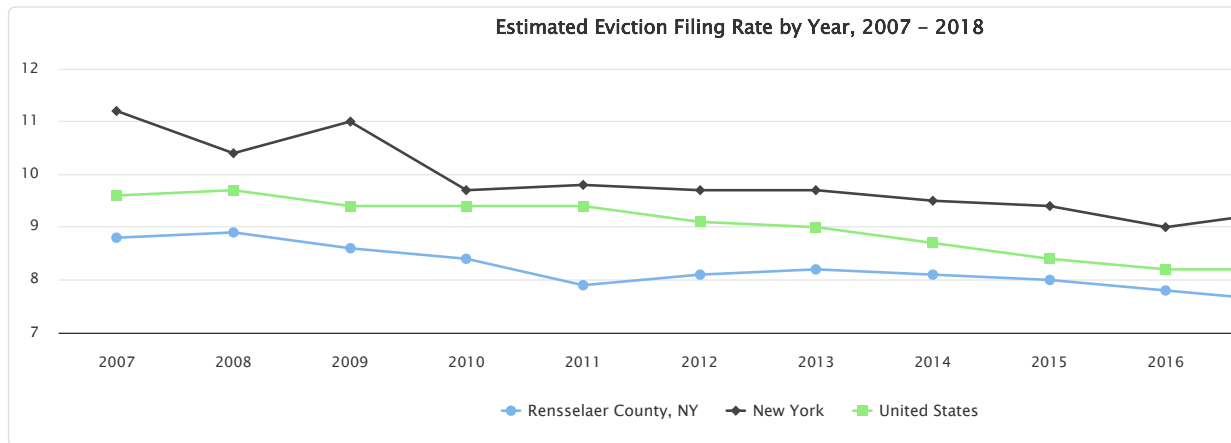
Estimated Eviction Filings, Rate per 100 Rental Homes by County, Eviction Lab 2018



Estimated Eviction Filing Rate by Year, 2007 - 2018

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Rensselaer County, NY	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.4	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.5
New York	11.2	10.4	11.0	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.0	9.3	9.0
United States	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.8

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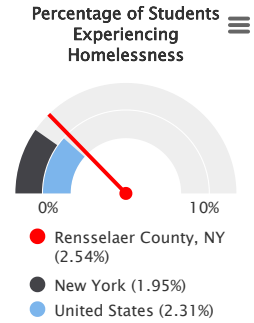
Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of children and youth experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system during the 2021-2022 school year. This data source reports the number of students experiencing homelessness, defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes those who are sharing the housing of others, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, staying in emergency transitional shelters, or are unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more children experiencing homelessness are counted.

In the report area, of the 18,772 students enrolled in reported districts during the 2021-22 school year, there were 477 or 2.54% students experiencing homelessness, which is higher than the statewide rate of 1.95%.

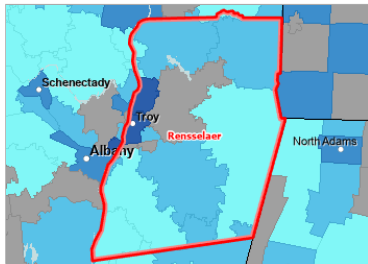
Note: Data are available for 82.40% school districts in the report area, representing 93.70% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in All Districts	Students Reporting Experiencing Homelessness	Students Reporting Experiencing Homelessness, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Rensselaer County, NY	18,772	477	2.54%	82.40%	93.70%
New York	1,506,623	29,320	1.95%	91.94%	100.00%
United States	45,802,935	1,056,199	2.31%	88.40%	99.27%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, [ED Data Express](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021-2022. [Show more details](#)



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Students Experiencing Homelessness, Percent by School District (Elementary), Ed Data Express 2021-22

- Over 6.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- 1.1 - 3.0%
- 0.1 - 1.0%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Rensselaer County, NY

Students Experiencing Homelessness by Primary Nighttime Residence

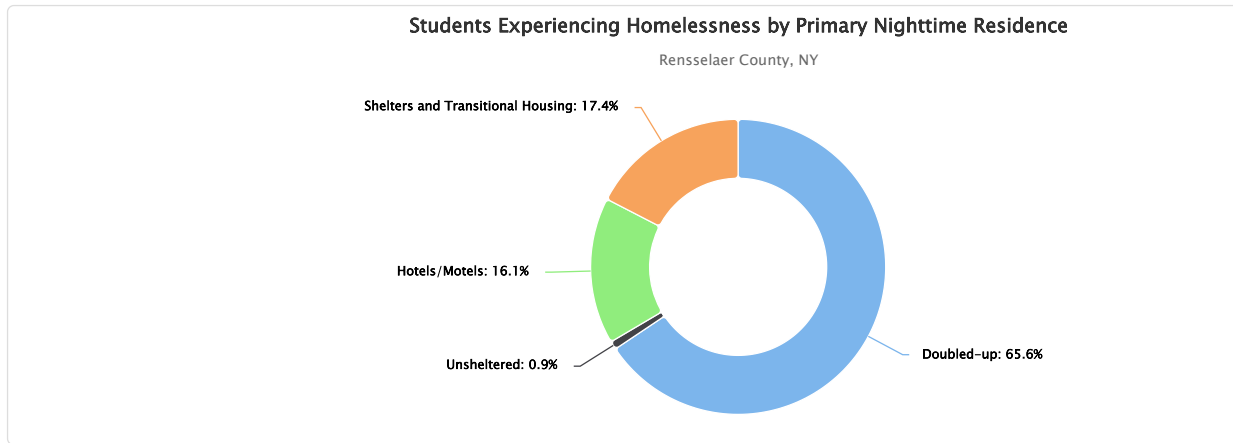
This table and chart below report the number of students experiencing homelessness by their primary nighttime residence. Data represent students who were enrolled in the public school system during the 2021-2022 school year. The data are aggregated at the report-area level based on school district summaries where three or more students were counted.

A brief description of each column is provided below:

- **Doubled-up:** Refers to doubled-up or shared housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons.
- **Unsheltered:** Includes situations such as living in cars, parks, campgrounds, temporary trailers (including FEMA trailers), or abandoned buildings.
- **Hotels/Motels:** As indicated by the name, refers to stays in hotels or motels.
- **Shelters and Transitional Housing:** Refers to stays in shelters or transitional housing programs, as indicated.

Report Area	Total	Doubled-up	Unsheltered	Hotels/motels	Shelters and transitional housing
Rensselaer County, NY	477	290	4	71	77
New York	29,320	20,310	81	2,155	4,549
United States	1,056,199	785,532	40,035	95,315	87,097

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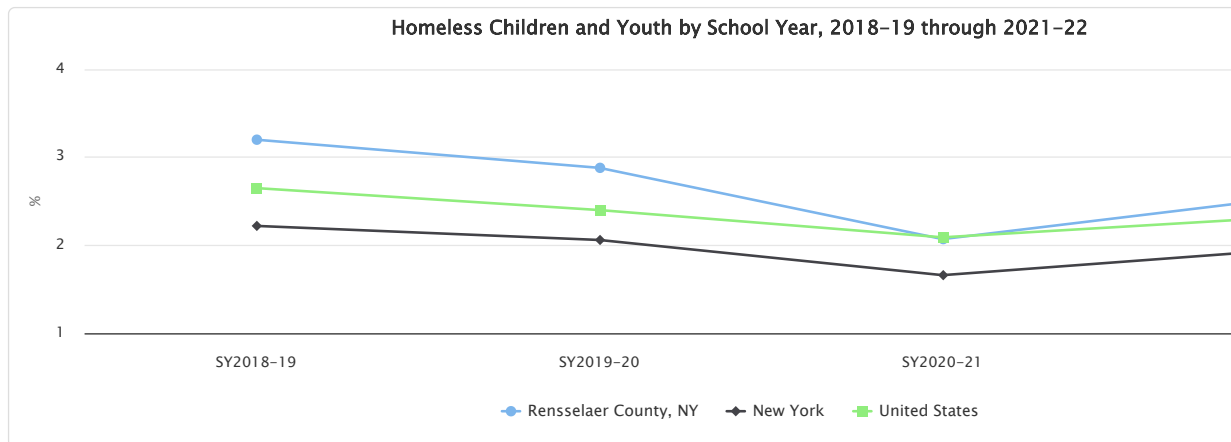


Homeless Children and Youth by School Year, 2018-19 through 2021-22

This indicator reports the number of children and youth experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system from SY2018-19 through SY2021-2022. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more children experiencing homelessness are counted.

Report Area	SY2018-19	SY2019-20	SY2020-21	SY2021-22
Rensselaer County, NY	3.20%	2.88%	2.07%	2.54%
New York	2.22%	2.06%	1.66%	1.95%
United States	2.65%	2.40%	2.09%	2.32%

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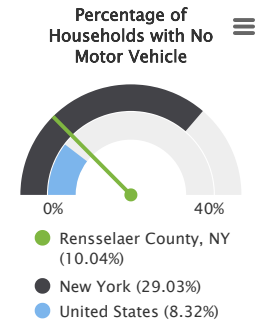


Other Social & Economic Factors

Households with No Motor Vehicle

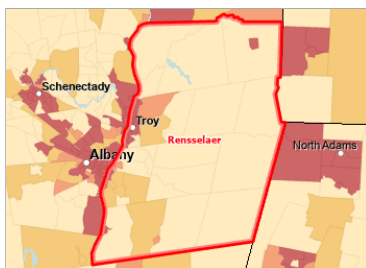
This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 66,233 total households in the report area, 6,652 or 10.04% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	6,652	10.04%
New York	7,668,956	2,226,323	29.03%
United States	127,482,865	10,602,826	8.32%



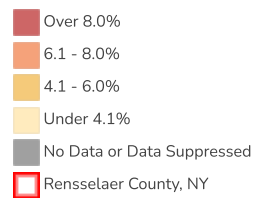
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Households with No Vehicle, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



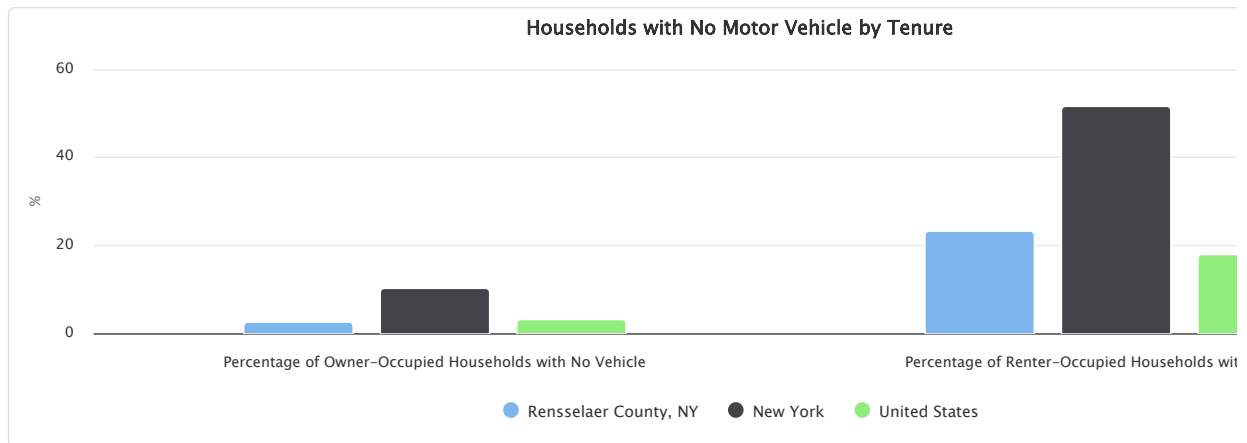
Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

This indicator reports the total and percentage of households with no vehicle by tenure.

These numbers in the following table could be interpreted as (take the first two columns as an example), "Within the report area, there are a total of (value) owner-occupied households with no vehicle. This accounts for (value) of all the owner-occupied households."

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households	Owner-Occupied Households, Percent	Renter-Occupied Households	Renter-Occupied Households, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	1,113	2.62%	5,539	23.29%
New York	418,606	10.05%	1,807,717	51.59%
United States	2,636,344	3.18%	7,966,482	17.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23. → [Show more details](#)

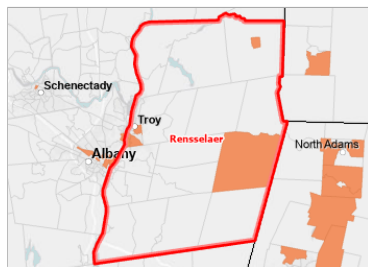


Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The report area has a population of 23,165 living in food deserts and a total of 6 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

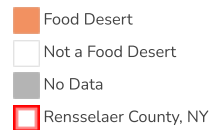
Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Rensselaer County, NY	159,429	6	36	23,165	136,264
New York	19,378,102	194	4,676	757,797	18,620,305
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, [USDA - Food Access Research Atlas](#). 2019. → [Show more details](#)



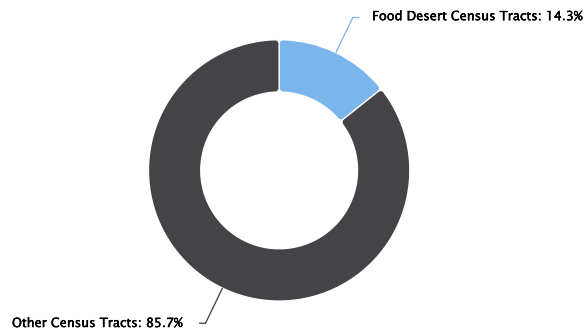
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Food Desert Census Tracts, 1 Mi. / 10 Mi. by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019



Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

Rensselaer County, NY



Food Environment - Grocery Stores

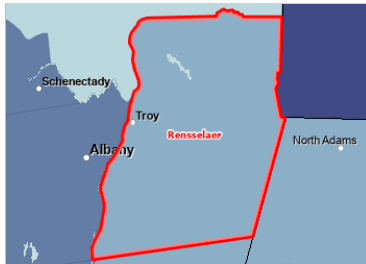
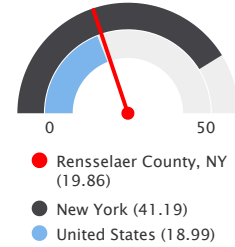
Healthy dietary behaviors are supported by access to healthy foods, and Grocery Stores are a major provider of these foods. There are 32 grocery establishments in the report area, a rate of 19.86 per 100,000 population. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Delicatessen-type establishments are also included. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores, are excluded.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Rensselaer County, NY	161,130	32	19.86
New York	20,201,333	8,320	41.19
United States	331,449,275	62,947	18.99

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

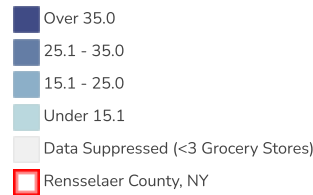
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Grocery Stores, Rate per 100,000 Population



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Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2023

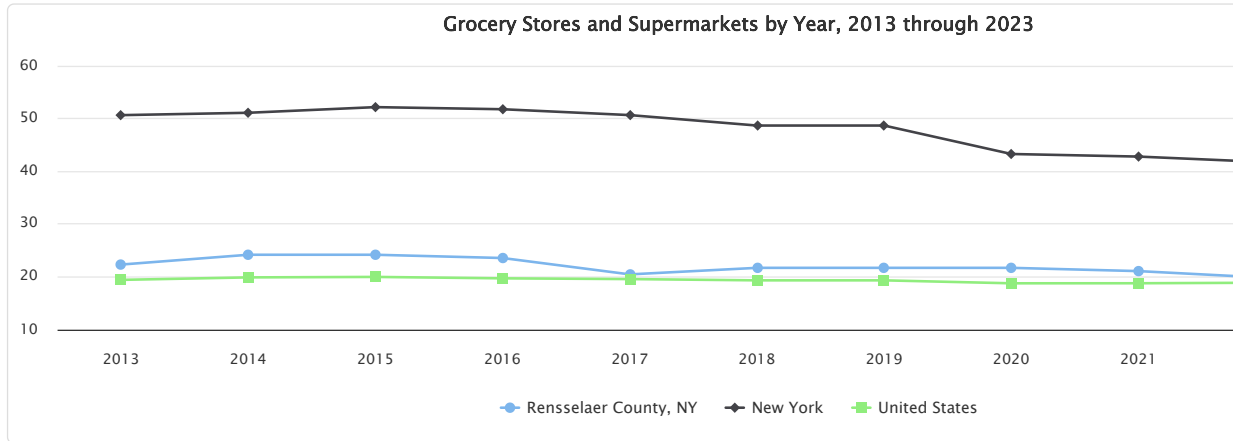


Grocery Stores and Supermarkets by Year, 2013 through 2023

This indicator shows the rate of grocery stores and supermarkets per 100,000 population by year from 2010 to 2023, based on County Business Patterns data. It reflects access to food retail outlets and trends in local food infrastructure over time

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rensselaer County, NY	22.34	24.2	24.2	23.58	20.48	21.72	21.72	21.72	21.1	19.86	19.86
New York	50.65	51.1	52.17	51.77	50.66	48.68	48.68	43.29	42.8	41.76	41.19
United States	19.44	19.91	20	19.73	19.59	19.35	19.35	18.79	18.8	18.9	18.99

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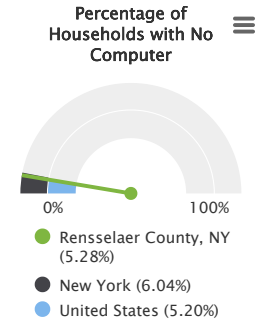


Built Environment - Households with No Computer

This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers, including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet or other portable wireless computer, and some other type of computer, based on the 2019-2023 American Community Survey estimates. Of the 66,233 total households in the report area, 3,500 or 5.28% are without a computer.

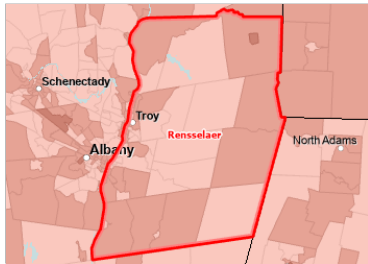
Note: The ACS 2019-23 questions about internet/computer usage are not asked for the group quarters population, so data do not include people living in housing such as dorms, prisons, nursing homes, etc.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	66,233	3,500	5.28%
New York	7,668,956	462,907	6.04%
United States	127,482,865	6,624,173	5.20%



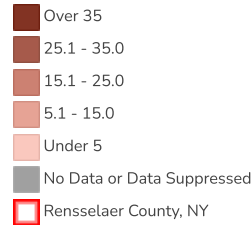
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Households with No Computer, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

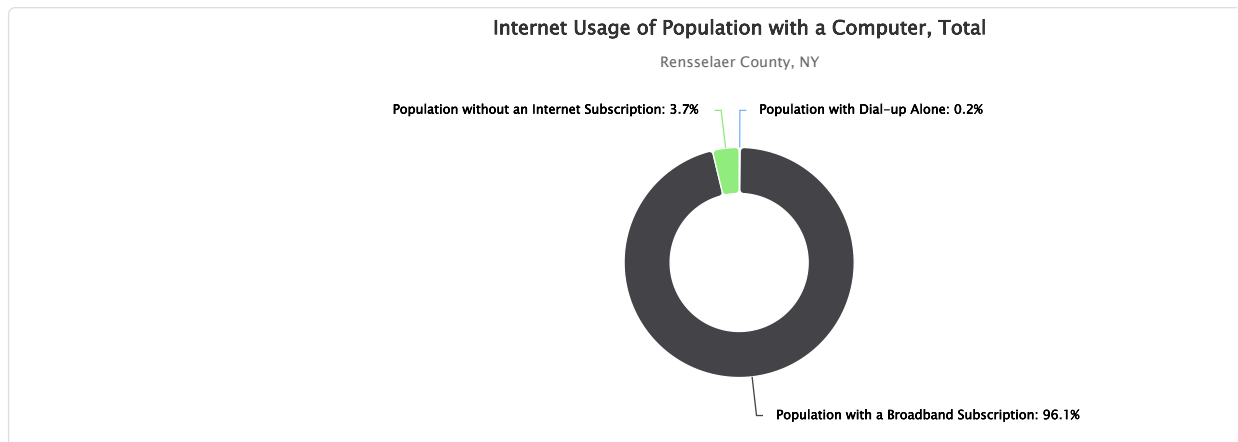


Internet Usage of Population with a Computer, Total

This indicator reports the Internet usage of household population with a computer, including Internet access with dial-up alone, with a broadband subscription, and without Internet subscription, based on the 2019-2023 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Any Computer	Population with Dial-up Alone	Population with A Broadband Subscription	Population without An Internet Subscription
Rensselaer County, NY	153,862	149,112	226	143,302	5,584
New York	19,274,231	18,497,076	22,964	17,646,780	827,332
United States	324,275,237	313,918,720	369,983	298,487,716	15,061,021

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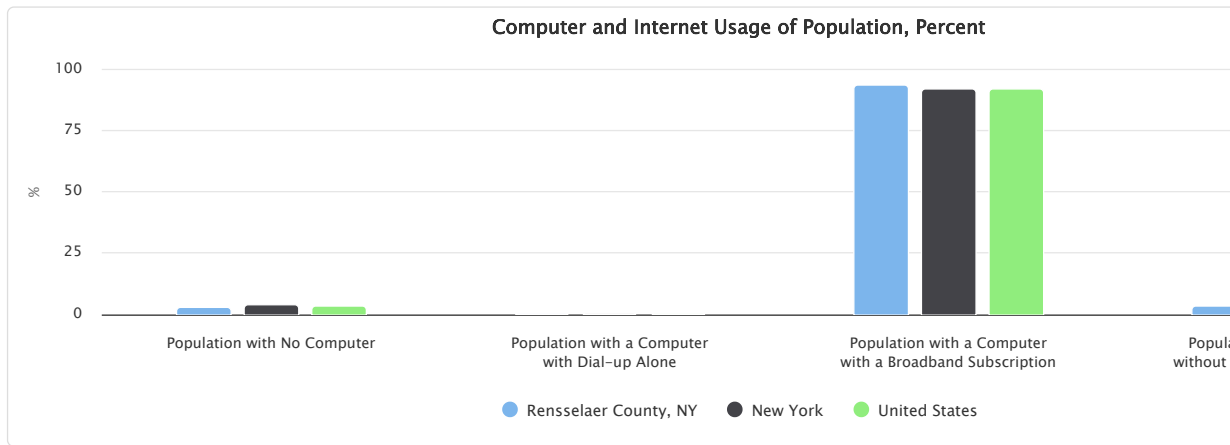


Computer and Internet Usage of Population, Percent

This indicator reports the computer and Internet usage of household population, including not using or owning a computer, with a computer and using dial-up alone for Internet access, with a computer and with a broadband subscription, and with a computer but without an Internet subscription, based on the 2019-2023 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Population with No Computer	Population with Any Computer	Population with Any Computer with Dial-up Alone	Population with Any Computer with A Broadband Subscription	Population with Any Computer without An Internet Subscription
Rensselaer County, NY	3.09%	96.91%	0.15%	93.14%	3.63%
New York	4.03%	95.97%	0.12%	91.56%	4.29%
United States	3.19%	96.81%	0.11%	92.05%	4.64%

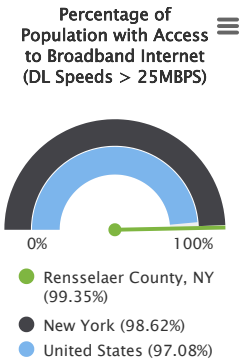
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Built Environment - Broadband Access

This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more. These data represent both wireline and fixed/terrestrial wireless internet providers. Cellular internet providers are not included.

Report Area	Total Number of Broadband Serviceable Locations	Access to DL Speeds >= 25MBPS and UL Speeds >= 3 MBPS	Access to DL Speeds >= 100MBPS and UL Speeds >= 20 MBPS
Rensselaer County, NY	55,222	99.35%	98.99%
New York	4,697,196	98.62%	98.09%
United States	116,414,099	97.08%	94.70%

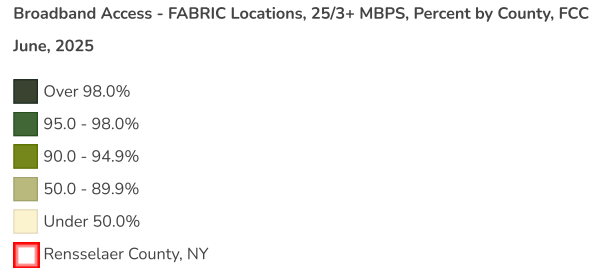


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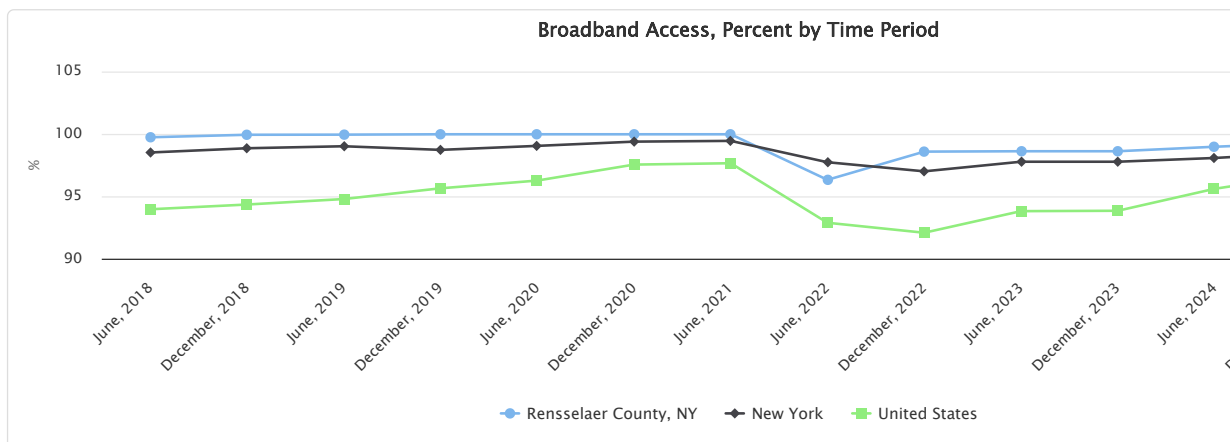


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Broadband Access, Percent by Time Period

The table below displays temporal trends in high-speed internet availability as the percent of the population with access to broadband in the indicated area. Because the FCC switched from the 477 data to the location based Fabric between June 2021 and June 2022, comparison between years should be done with caution.



Built Environment - Social Associations

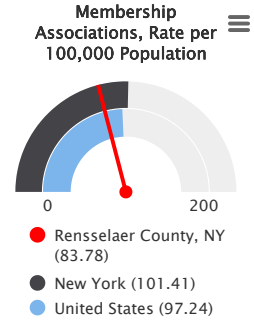
This indicator reports the number of social associations per 100,000 population. Associations include membership organizations such as civic organizations, bowling centers, golf clubs, fitness centers, sports organizations, political organizations, labor organizations, business organizations, and professional organizations.

Note: Counts of establishments < 3 are suppressed.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Rensselaer County, NY	161,130	135	83.78
New York	20,201,333	20,487	101.41
United States	331,449,275	322,317	97.24

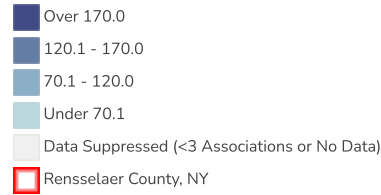
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Social Associations, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2023

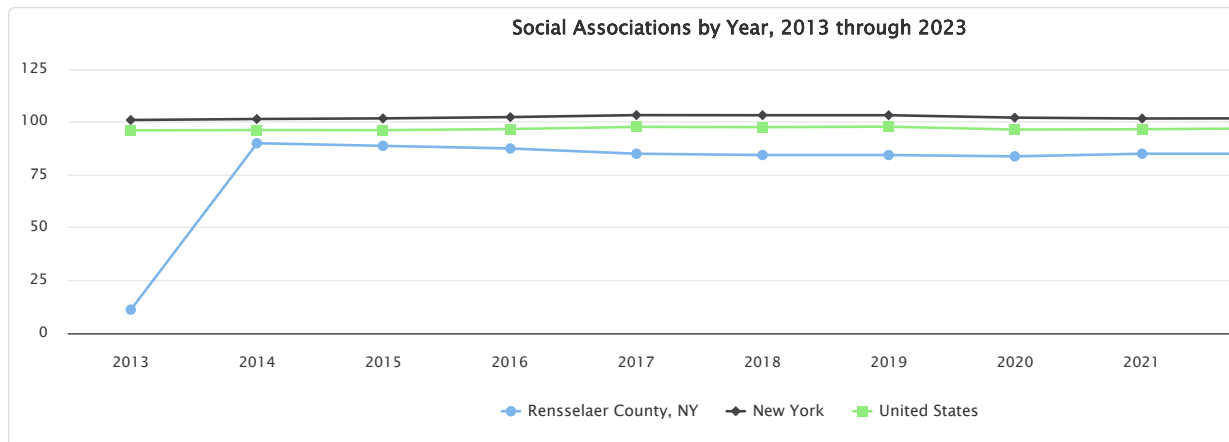


Social Associations by Year, 2013 through 2023

This indicator presents the annual rate of social associations per 100,000 people from 2013 to 2023, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau's County Business Patterns (CBP). It captures the presence of civic, social, and community organizations, reflecting opportunities for social engagement and community connection over time.

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rensselaer County, NY	11.17	89.99	88.75	87.51	85.02	84.4	84.4	83.78	85.02	85.02	83.78
New York	101	101.47	101.76	102.37	103.31	103.26	103.26	102.11	101.7	101.79	101.41
United States	96.1	96.22	96.18	96.71	97.74	97.61	97.83	96.45	96.64	96.98	97.24

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Violent Crime - Total

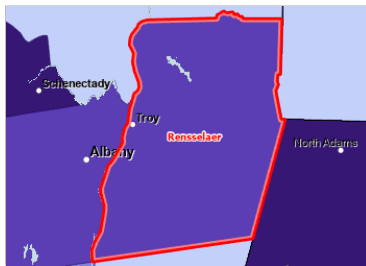
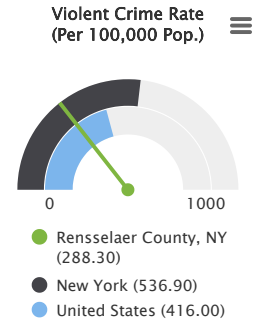
Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Within the report area, the 2015-2017 three-year total of reported violent crimes was 1,508, which equates to an annual rate of 288.30 crimes per 100,000 people, lower than the statewide rate of 536.90.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Rensselaer County, NY	174,339	1,508	288.30
New York	60,110,802	968,353	536.90
United States	366,886,849	4,579,031	416.00

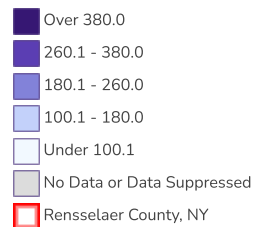
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Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2015-2017



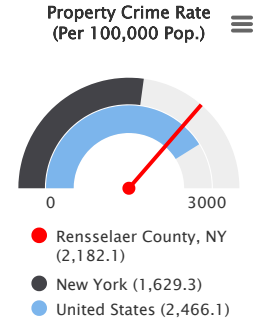
Property Crime - Total

This indicator reports the rate of property crime offenses reported by law enforcement per 100,000 residents. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.

In the report area, 3,488 property crimes occurred in 2014 and 2016 (two years). The property crime rate of 2,182.1 per 100,000 residents is higher than the statewide rate of 1,629.3 per 100,000.

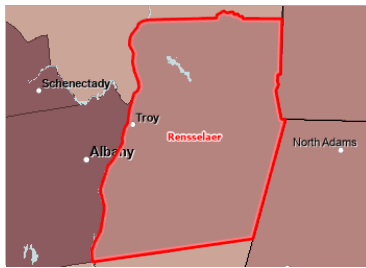
Note: Data are suppressed for counties if, for both years of available data, the population reported by agencies is less than 50% of the population reported in Census, or if less than 80% of agencies measuring crimes reported data.

Report Area	Total Population	Property Crimes, Annual Average	Property Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Rensselaer County, NY	159,843	3,488	2,182.1
New York	19,745,741	321,704	1,629.3
United States	321,015,117	7,915,583	2,466.1



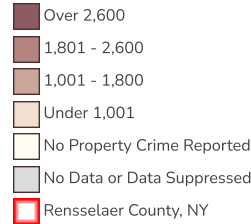
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Property Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2014; 2016



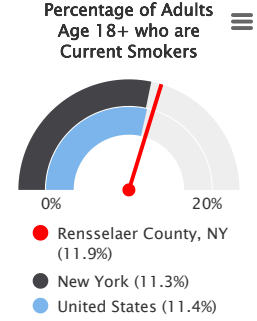
Health Behaviors

Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who reported having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days.

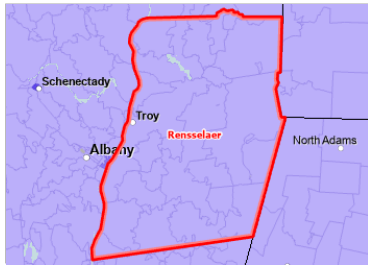
Within the report area 11.9% of adults age 18+ reported having smoked and currently smoking.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Rensselaer County, NY	159,305	11.9%	12.2%
New York	19,571,216	11.3%	11.6%
United States	334,914,895	11.4%	11.6%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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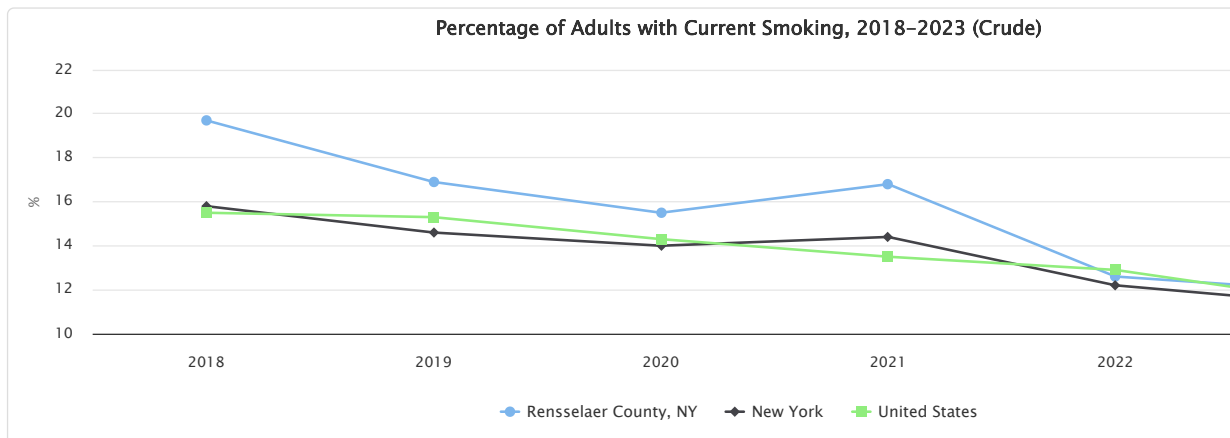
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Percentage of Adults with Current Smoking, 2018-2023 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ who report that they currently smoke cigarettes.

Report Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rensselaer County, NY	19.7%	16.9%	15.5%	16.8%	12.6%	11.9%
New York	15.8%	14.6%	14.0%	14.4%	12.2%	11.3%
United States	15.5%	15.3%	14.3%	13.5%	12.9%	11.4%

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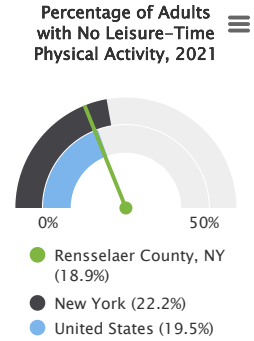


Physical Inactivity

Within the report area, 24,741 or 18.9% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no active leisure time, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004 - 2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	130,905	24,741	18.9%
New York	15,791,981	3,502,065	22.2%
United States	241,583,855	47,072,403	19.5%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

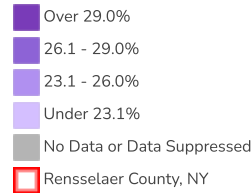
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No Leisure-Time Physical Activity, Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2021

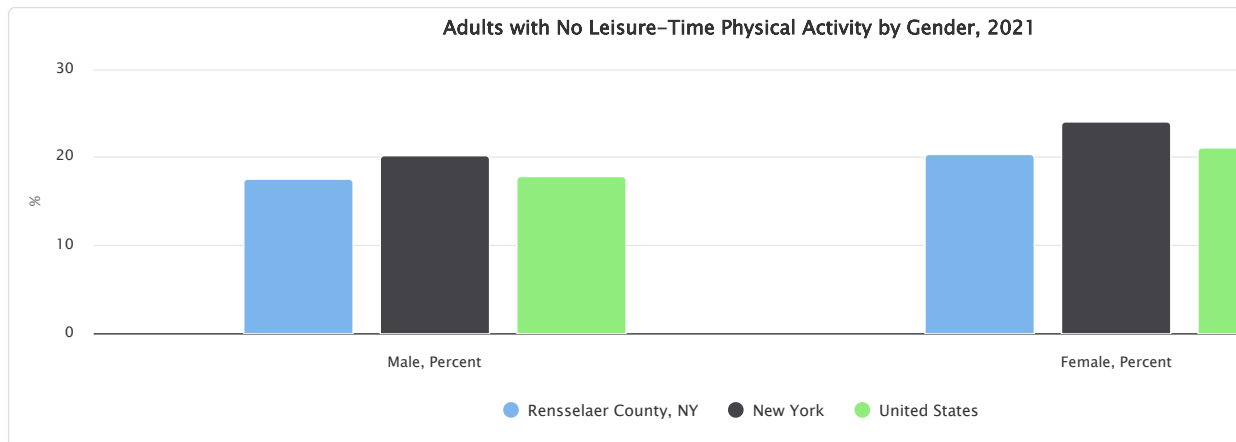


Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity by Gender, 2021

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical by gender. The count and percentage values could be interpreted as, (take male values as an example), "Of all the males age 20+ within the report area, there are a total of (value) people with no leisure-time physical activity, which accounts for (value) of the total males age 20+."

Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	11,024	17.5%	13,717	20.3%
New York	1,525,045	20.2%	1,977,015	24.0%
United States	20,816,430	17.8%	26,255,927	21.1%

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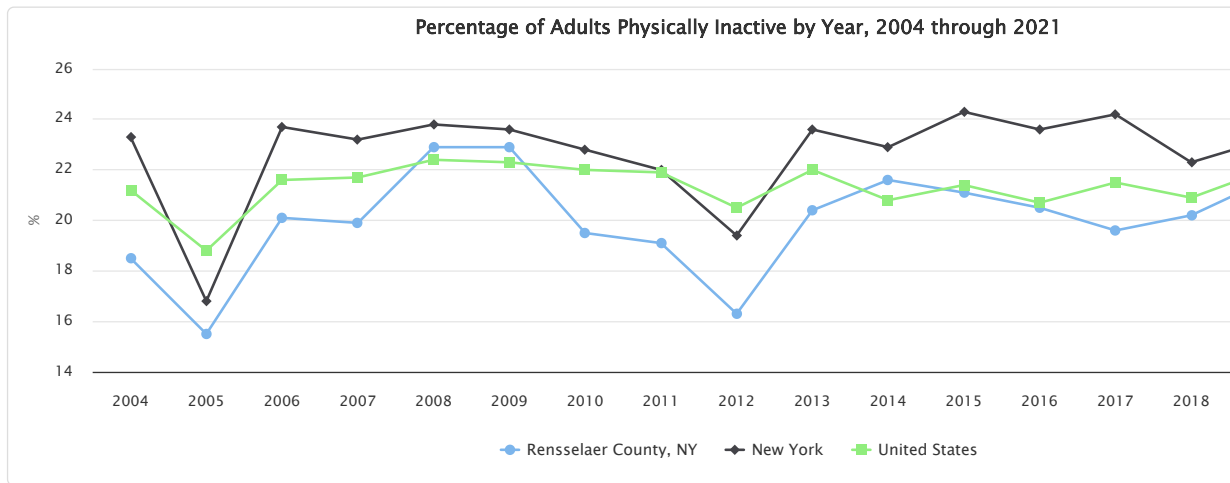


Percentage of Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 through 2021

The table below displays trends in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical activity for years 2004 through 2021.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rensselaer County, NY	18.5%	15.5%	20.1%	19.9%	22.9%	22.9%	19.5%	19.1%	16.3%	20.4%	21.6%	21.1%	20.5%	19.6%	20.2%	21.6%	20.9%	18.9%
New York	23.3%	16.8%	23.7%	23.2%	23.8%	22.8%	22.8%	22.0%	19.4%	23.6%	22.9%	24.3%	23.6%	24.2%	22.3%	23.2%	22.0%	22.2%
United States	21.2%	18.8%	21.6%	21.7%	22.4%	22.3%	22.0%	21.9%	20.5%	22.0%	20.8%	21.4%	20.7%	21.5%	20.9%	22.0%	20.2%	19.5%

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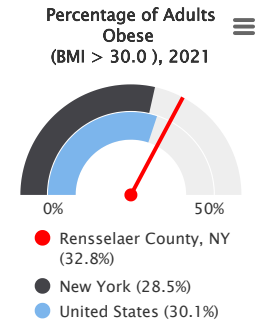
Obesity

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults aged 20 and older self-report having a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese). Respondents were considered obese if their Body Mass Index (BMI) was 30 or greater. Body mass index (weight [kg]/height [m]²) was derived from self-report of height and weight. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

Within the report area, there are a total of 40,980 adults age 20 and older who self-reported having a BMI greater than 30.0. This represents a 32.8% of the survey population.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004 - 2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	124,559	40,980	32.8%
New York	15,227,308	4,343,543	28.5%
United States	232,757,930	70,168,831	30.1%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

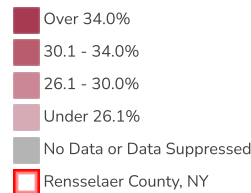
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Obese (BMI >= 30), Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2021

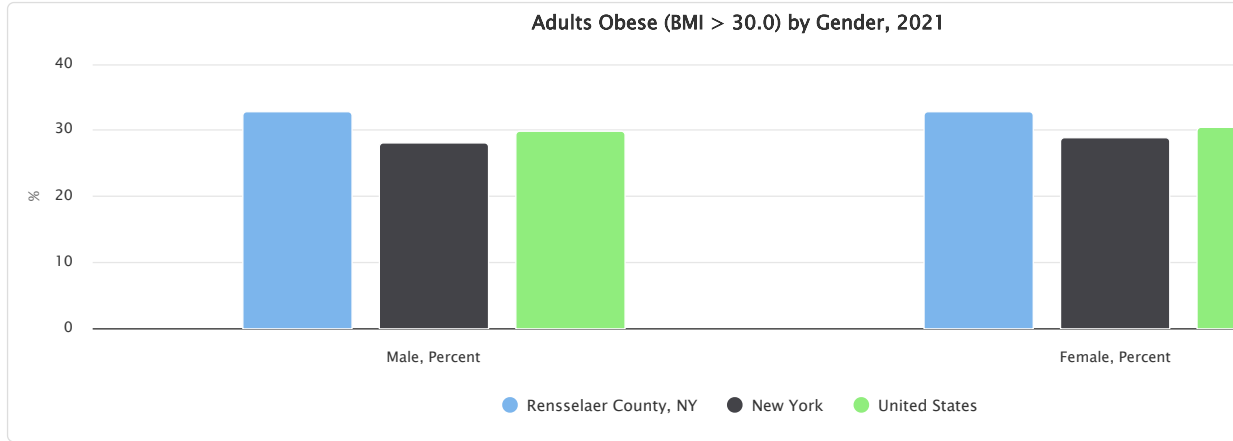


Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Gender, 2021

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the prevalence of obesity among the adult population by gender.

Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	20,184	32.8%	20,796	32.9%
New York	2,074,297	28.0%	2,269,250	28.9%
United States	34,208,595	29.8%	35,960,164	30.5%

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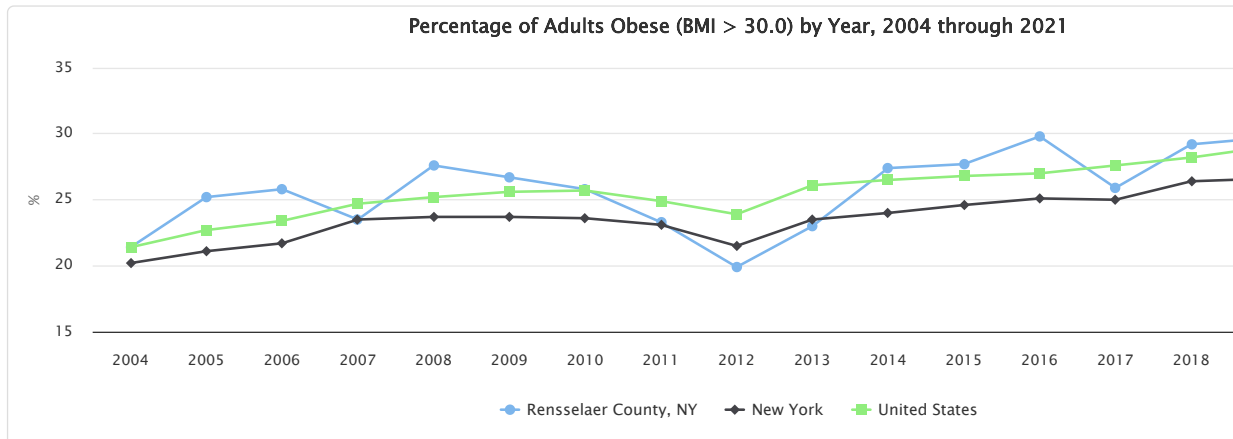


Percentage of Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Year, 2004 through 2021

The table below displays trends in the percentage of adults that are obese over time.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rensselaer County, NY	21.4%	25.2%	25.8%	23.5%	27.6%	26.7%	25.8%	23.3%	19.9%	23.0%	27.4%	27.7%	29.8%	25.9%	29.2%	29.7%	27.1%	32.8%
New York	20.2%	21.1%	21.7%	23.5%	23.7%	23.7%	23.6%	23.1%	21.5%	23.5%	24.0%	24.6%	25.1%	25.0%	26.4%	26.6%	26.2%	28.5%
United States	21.4%	22.7%	23.4%	24.7%	25.2%	25.6%	25.7%	24.9%	23.9%	26.1%	26.5%	26.8%	27.0%	27.6%	28.2%	29.0%	29.1%	30.1%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2021. → [Show more details](#)



Late or No Prenatal Care

This indicator reports the percentage of women who did not obtain prenatal care until the 7th month (or later) of pregnancy or who didn't have any prenatal care, as of all who gave birth during the three year period from 2017 to 2019. This indicator is relevant because engaging in prenatal care decreases the likelihood of maternal and infant health risks. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

Within the report area, of the total births of 4,788 during 2017 and 2019, births with late or no prenatal care was 177 or 3.70%. This is lower than the national average rate of 6.12%.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with population less than 100,000 or when the birth counts represent fewer than ten persons.

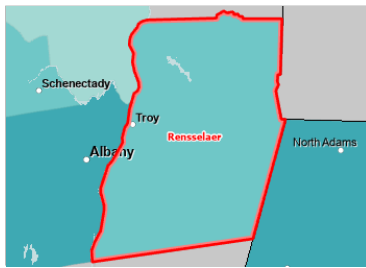
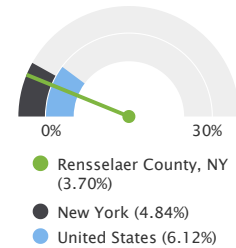
Report Area	Total Births	Births with Late/No Care	% of Births with Late/No Care
Rensselaer County, NY	4,788	177	3.70%
New York	677,514	32,799	4.84%
United States	11,394,752	697,581	6.12%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER.

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Percentage of Pregnant Women with Late or No Prenatal Care



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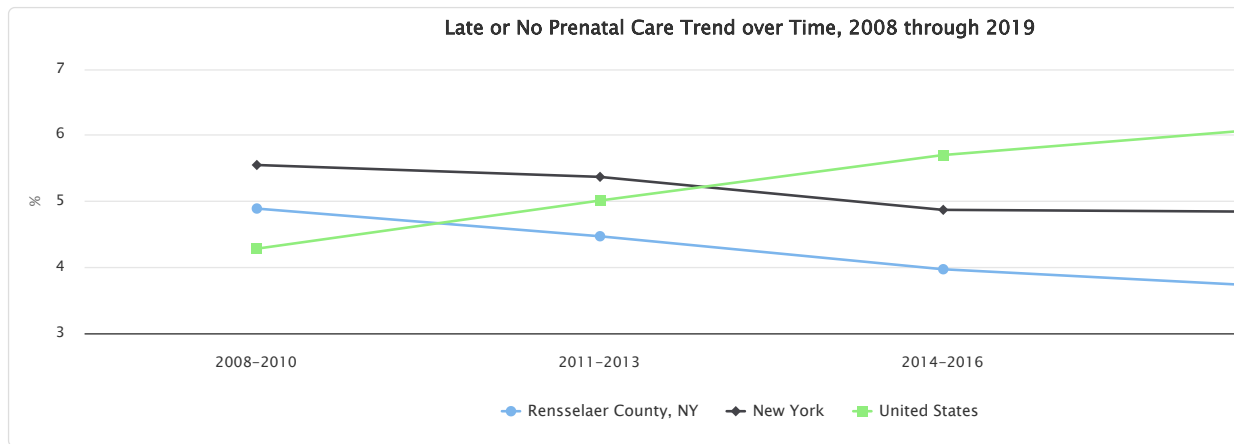
Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care, Percent by County, CDC NVSS 2017-19

Late or No Prenatal Care Trend over Time, 2008 through 2019

This indicator reports the 2008 to 2019 three-year period trend of the percentage of women who did not obtain prenatal care until the 7th month (or later) of pregnancy or who didn't have any prenatal care, as of all who gave birth during the relevant time period.

Report Area	2008-2010	2011-2013	2014-2016	2017-2019
Rensselaer County, NY	4.89%	4.47%	3.97%	3.70%
New York	5.55%	5.37%	4.87%	4.84%
United States	4.28%	5.01%	5.70%	6.12%

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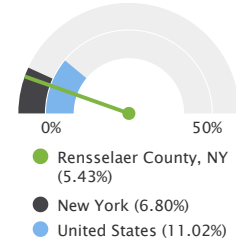
Insurance - Uninsured Adults

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 to 64 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18-64	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	94,715	5,143	5.43%
New York	11,635,301	791,544	6.80%
United States	197,624,923	21,777,817	11.02%

Percent Population Age 18-64 Without Medical Insurance



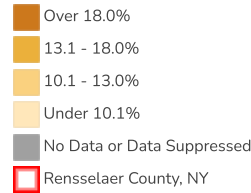
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2023*. → [Show more details](#)



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Uninsured Population, Age 18-64, Percent by County, SAHIE 2023



Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64 by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity, Percent

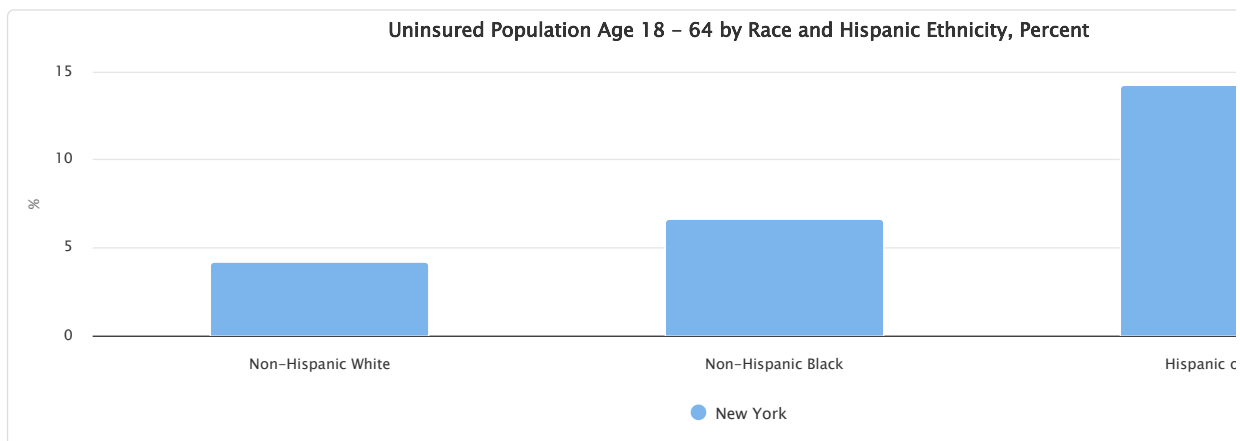
This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population age 18-64 by race/ethnicity.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population age 18-64 in the report area, the proportion without medical insurance is (value)."

Note: There is only SAHIE data available for state/national areas for this dataset.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
New York	4.20%	6.60%	14.20%

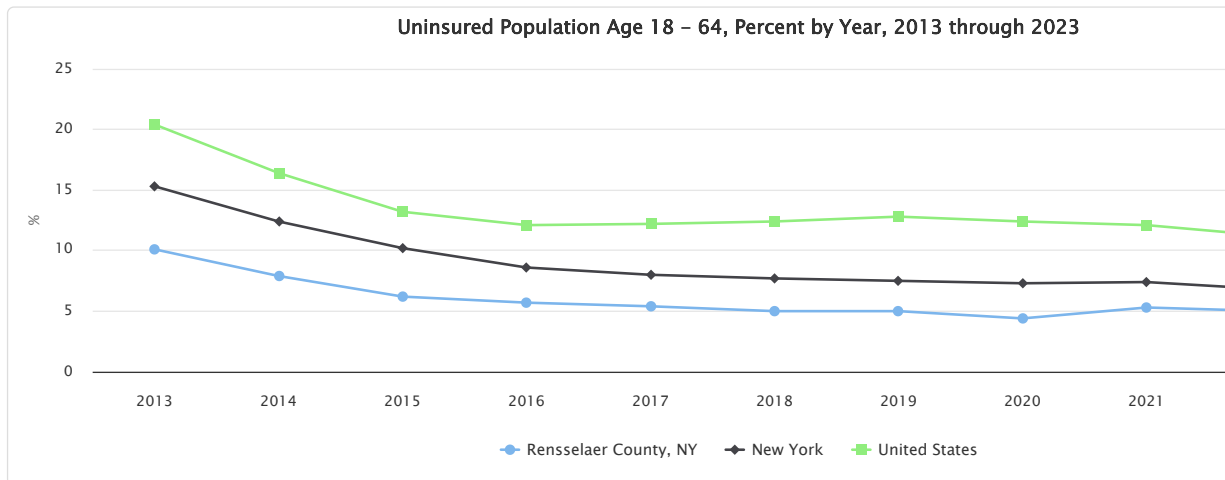
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Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64, Percent by Year, 2013 through 2023

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rensselaer County, NY	10.10%	7.90%	6.20%	5.70%	5.40%	5.00%	5.00%	4.40%	5.30%	5.00%	5.40%
New York	15.30%	12.40%	10.20%	8.60%	8.00%	7.70%	7.50%	7.30%	7.40%	6.80%	6.80%
United States	20.4%	16.4%	13.2%	12.1%	12.2%	12.4%	12.8%	12.4%	12.1%	11.2%	11.0%

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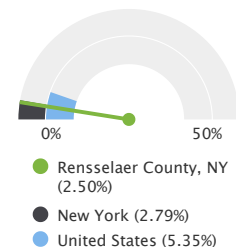
Insurance - Uninsured Children

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 0-18	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	31,148	779	2.50%
New York	4,057,306	113,092	2.79%
United States	75,222,332	4,021,118	5.35%

Percent Population Under Age 19 Without Medical Insurance



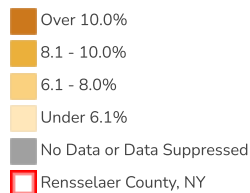
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Uninsured Population, Age 0-18, Percent by County, SAHIE 2023



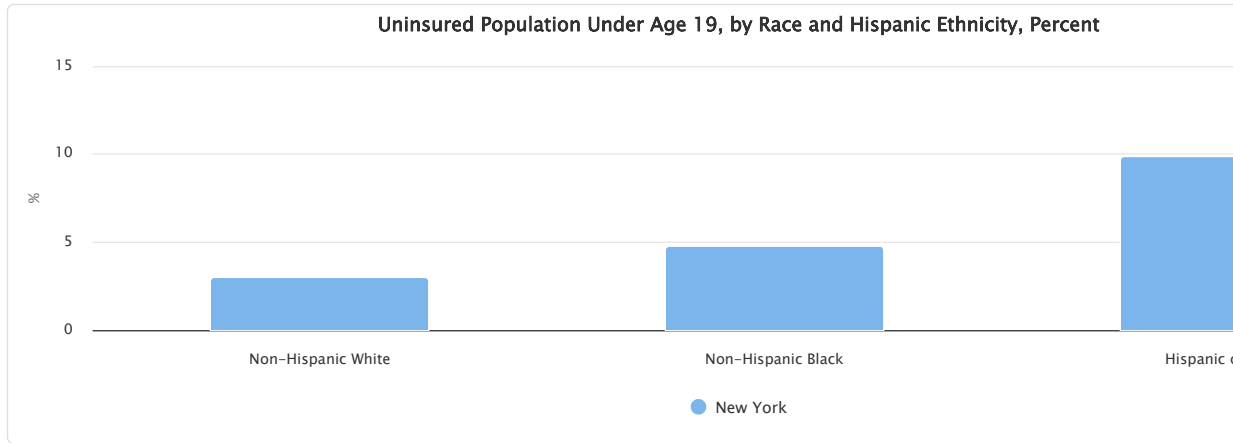
Uninsured Population Under Age 19, by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population under age 19 by race/ethnicity. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population under age 19 in the report area, the proportion without medical insurance is (value)."

Note: There is only SAHIE data available for state/national areas for this dataset.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
New York	3.00%	4.80%	9.90%

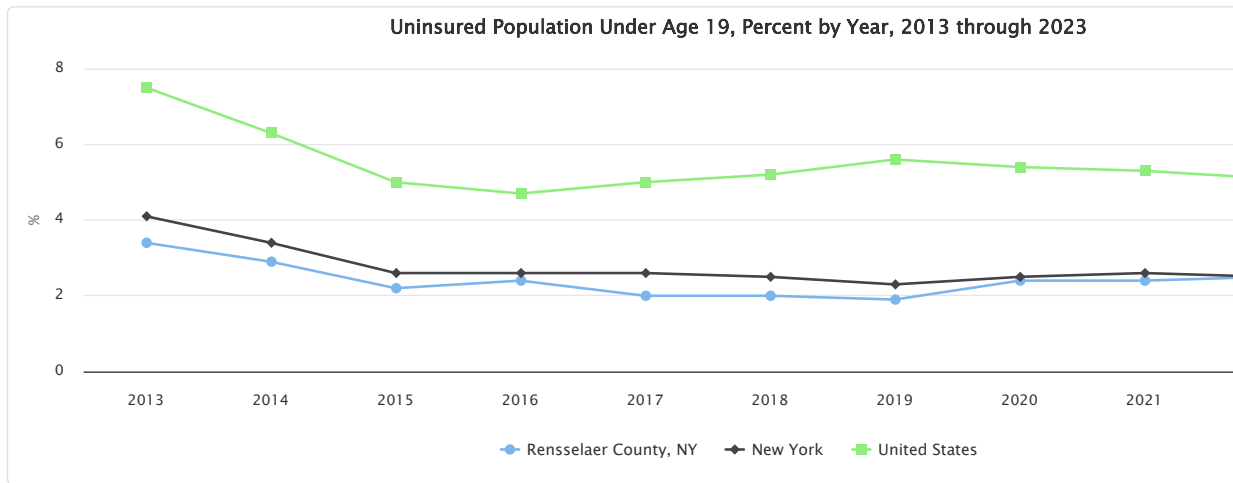
Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Health Insurance Estimates*. 2023. → [Show more details](#)



Uninsured Population Under Age 19, Percent by Year, 2013 through 2023

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rensselaer County, NY	3.40%	2.90%	2.20%	2.40%	2.00%	2.00%	1.90%	2.40%	2.40%	2.50%	2.50%
New York	4.10%	3.40%	2.60%	2.60%	2.60%	2.50%	2.30%	2.50%	2.60%	2.50%	2.80%
United States	7.5%	6.3%	5.0%	4.7%	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.3%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Health Insurance Estimates*. 2023. → [Show more details](#)



Access to Care - Primary Care Providers

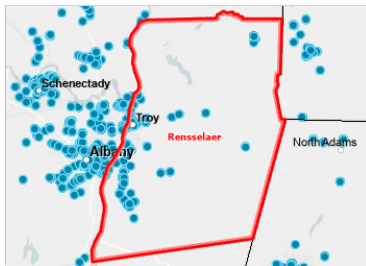
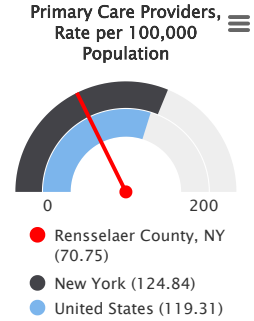
This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in primary care. Primary health providers include practicing physicians specializing in general practice medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics. The number of facilities that specialize in primary health care are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Rensselaer County, NY	161,130	61	114	70.75
New York	20,201,249	7,646	25,220	124.84
United States	334,735,155	135,895	399,358	119.31

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES).

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Primary Health Care Providers

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Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
ARTURO MIRANDA GELPI, M.D.	2215 BURDETT AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2466	(518)2684990	Family Medicine	No data
ELIZABETH SANDEL, DO	3991 NY-2 STE 15	CROPSEYVILLE	NY	12052-2933	(518)6315479	Family Medicine	No data
MARILYN CARAMORE, MD	77 MILLER RD	CASTLETON	NY	12033-2033	(518)4778761	Pediatrics	No data
SETH ZITWER, DO	2 EMPIRE DR	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-5730	(518)2864899	Family Medicine	No data
SCOTT BELLO, M.D.	258 HOOSICK ST	TROY	NY	12180-2444	(518)2720232	Pediatrics	No data
ROBERT WEISSBERG, M.D.	6 102ND ST	TROY	NY	12180-1152	(518)8336900	Family Medicine	No data
JAMES LEYHANE	81 MILLER RD	CASTLETON	NY	12033-4035	(518)4772167	Internal Medicine	No data
CAROL GREENBLATT, D.O.	258 HOOSICK ST	TROY	NY	12180-2444	(518)2720232	Pediatrics	No data
THEODORE CLOSE, MD	77 MILLER RD	CASTLETON	NY	12033-2033	(518)4778761	Pediatrics	No data
JENNIFER WILEY, M.D.	101 JORDAN RD	TROY	NY	12180-8309	(518)2740024	Family Medicine	No data
ERIC GROSS, MD	101 JORDAN RD	TROY	NY	12180-8343	(518)2749126	Internal Medicine	No data
RACHELLE BRILLIANT, DO	101 JORDAN RD	TROY	NY	12180-8343	(518)2749126	Family Medicine	No data
ERNEST ENZIEN, MD	2 EMPIRE DR STE 100	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-5730	(518)4759518	Family Medicine	No data
DAVID JACKSON, MD	16 DANFORTH ST	HOOSICK FALLS	NY	12090-1226	(518)6865002	Internal Medicine	No data
PAUL BARBAROTTO, DO	2 EMPIRE DR	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-5730	(518)2864899	Family Medicine	No data
KELLI BARRY, MD	35 EMPIRE STATE BLVD	CASTLETON	NY	12033-9777	(518)4772167	Internal Medicine	No data
PAMELA WALDERS, M.D.	258 HOOSICK ST	TROY	NY	12180-2427	(518)2711331	Pediatrics	No data
CHARLES SULZMAN, MD	1401 MASSACHUSETTS AVE	TROY	NY	12180-1621	(518)2685242	Internal Medicine	No data
ALFREDO CRUZ, M.D.	45 2ND ST	TROY	NY	12180-3928	(518)2727191	Family Medicine	No data
SHITAYE ARGAW, MD	2215 BURDETT AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2466	(518)2703094	Internal Medicine	No data
DONALD JUE	101 JORDAN RD	TROY	NY	12180-8343	(518)2749126	Internal Medicine	No data

Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
PIERROT JEANNOT, M.D.	147 HOOSICK ST STE K	TROY	NY	12180-2393	(518)2685370	Internal Medicine	No data
AARON QUIDORT, M.D.	35 EMPIRE STATE BLVD	CASTLETON	NY	12033-9777	(518)4772167	Internal Medicine	No data
SHARON BEDFORD	101 JORDAN RD	TROY	NY	12180-8343	(518)2749126	Family Medicine	No data
MARIUS KILLIAN DITURSI, M.D., PH.D.	1495 15TH ST	TROY	NY	12180-4302	(518)8104680	Pediatrics	No data

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Access to Care - Dental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of oral health care providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). Providers included in this summary are those who list "dentist", "general practice dentist", or "pediatric dentistry" as their primary practice classification, regardless of sub-specialty. The number of facilities that specialize in oral health care are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

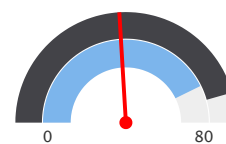
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Rensselaer County, NY	161,130	19	62	38.48
New York	20,201,249	4,328	14,743	72.98
United States	334,735,155	87,763	228,871	68.37

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

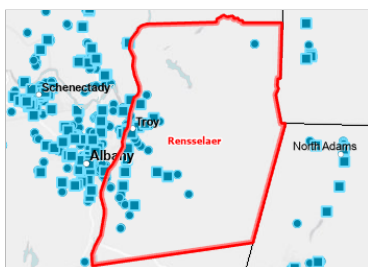
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Dental Health Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



- Rensselaer County, NY (38.48)
- New York (72.98)
- United States (68.37)



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- Individual
- Organization
- Rensselaer County, NY

Dental Health Care Providers

The table below lists dental health care providers in the report.

Please note that the number of records returned is limited to 25. To view all records, please enter the map.

Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
VANESSA CALDERON, D.M.D.	53 COLUMBIA ST	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-2933	(518)4639809	Dentist
STEVEN CALDERON, DMD	62 WASHINGTON ST	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-2735	(518)4639809	Dentist
HARIRAM KABRA, DDS	2500 PONDVIEW RD	CASTLETON	NY	12033-2033	(518)4777537	Dentist
TIMOTHY HEALEY, D.M.D.	406 MAIN AVE	WYNANTSKILL	NY	12198-8204	(518)2834822	Dentist
VINCENT SARACCO, D.D.S.	290 SPEIGLETOWN RD	TROY	NY	12182-1124	(518)2370047	Dentist
MATTHEW CLEMENTE, DDS	325 OAKWOOD AVENUE	TROY	NY	12182-2182	(518)2372202	Dentist
SHAMBHUPRASAD MEHTA, DDS	500 FEDERAL ST	TROY	NY	12180-2832	(518)2738931	Dentist
WADIA HANNA, DMD, MS	6 102ND ST	TROY	NY	12180-1152	(518)4654771	Dentist
CHESTER MEISEL, D.D.S.	432 N GREENBUSH RD	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-9439	(518)2831881	Dentist
ELENA MARCELLE, D.M.D.	500 FEDERAL ST	TROY	NY	12180-2867	(518)2723221	Dentist
NATALIE BARCLAY, DDS	451 HOOSICK ST	TROY	NY	12180-2102	(518)3892273	Dentist
ROBERT HILL, DDS	1 EAST VIEW ROAD	AVERILL PARK	NY	12018-2018	(518)6743174	Dentist
VICTORIA MILWARD, D.D.S.	500 FEDERAL ST	TROY	NY	12180-2832	(518)2738931	Dentist
JUDITH PURCELL, DDS	721 HOOSICK ROAD	TROY	NY	12180-2180	(518)2730737	Dentist
THOMAS HOPPE, D.D.S.	1520 6TH AVENUE	TROY	NY	12180-2180	(518)2742660	Dentist
BARRY ROSENBLATT, D.M.D.	1444 MASSACHUSETTS AVE	TROY	NY	12180-1600	(518)2707848	Dentist
LAUREN LOUIE	24 EASTVIEW RD	AVERILL PARK	NY	12018-2403	(518)6743174	Dentist
AUGUSTO SARMIENTO, DMD	147 HOOSICK ST	TROY	NY	12180-2393	(518)2685750	Dentist
JOSEPH LAPINSKI, D.D.S	114 TROY RD	EAST GREENBUSH	NY	12061-1016	(518)4778428	Dentist
NATALIA BAUSBACK, D.M.D.	324 N GREENBUSH RD	TROY	NY	12180-8518	(518)2865354	Dentist
TARA SARFRAZ, D.D.S.	404 MCCHESENEY AVE EXT	TROY	NY	12180-8838	(716)4623333	Dentist
IRINA TESIS, DDS	740 HOOSICK RD	TROY	NY	12180-6679	(518)2727716	Dentist
LLOYD SCHWARTZ, DMD	2121 6TH AVENUE	TROY	NY	12180-2849	(518)2746741	Dentist
YEVGENY SOSNOVSKY, DDS	740 HOOSICK RD	TROY	NY	12180-6679	(518)2727716	Dentist
THOMAS DEGENERO	4482 NY ROUTE 150	WEST SAND LAKE	NY	12018-2018	(518)6748500	Dentist

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Dental Health Care Facilities

The table below lists dental health care facilities in the report area .

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Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
JUDITH A PURCELL DDS PC	721 HOOSICK RD	TROY	NY	12180-8823	(518)2730737	Dentist
DYNAMIC DENTAL SERVICES	2121 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2849	(518)2746741	Dentist
CAPITAL AREA HUDSON VALLEY NEW YORK DENTAL PC	500 FEDERAL ST STE 300	TROY	NY	12180-2832	(581)2738931	Dentist
THOMAS R. MILLER D.D.S.,PC	741 HOOSICK RD	TROY	NY	12180-6626	(518)2730089	Dentist
JOSEPH M. BRAUN, DDS, PC	1 AGWAY DRIVE	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-2144	(518)2863500	Dentist
THOMAS J. DEGENERO D.D.S.	4482 NY RTE 150	WEST SAND LAKE	NY	12196-2196	(518)6748500	Dentist
DENTAL SERVICES OF TROY PC	42 4TH ST	TROY	NY	12180-3203	(518)2732592	Dentist
DRIVEN DENTAL PLLC	1520 6TH AVE STE 102	TROY	NY	12180-4584	(518)2742660	Dentist
BRUNSWICK DENTAL ASSOCIATES	740 HOOSICK RD	TROY	NY	12180-6679	(518)2727716	Dentist
CAPITAL AREA HUDSON VALLEY NY DENTAL, PC	2500 POND VW	CASTLETON	NY	12033-9750	(518)4771324	Dentist
MATTHEW J CLEMENTE DDS PC	325 OAKWOOD AVENUE	TROY	NY	12182-2182	(518)2372202	Dentist
HUDSON VALLEY PLAZA DENTAL LLP	79 VANDENBURGH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-6024	(518)2737777	Dentist
JOHN E CRABLE DDS PC	1528 15 STREET	TROY	NY	12180-2180	(518)2744251	Dentist
PHYLLIS A NORTON DDS & NATALIA M. BAUSBACK DMD P.C.	324 N GREENBUSH ROAD	TROY	NY	12180-8518	(518)2865354	Dentist
BRUNSWICK DENTAL CARE, PLLC	740 HOOSICK RD	TROY	NY	12180-6672	(518)2727716	Dentist
MARK J WEINBERGER DDS PC	961 HOOSICK RD	TROY	NY	12180-6634	(518)2791244	Dentist
LAPINSKI DENTAL, PC	114 TROY RD	EAST GREENBUSH	NY	12061-1016	(518)4774828	Dentist
GEOFFREY R. GAMACHE DDS PLLC	1 EASTVIEW RD	AVERILL PARK	NY	12018-2402	(518)6743174	Dentist
FAMILY DENTISTRY OF TROY, PC	451 HOOSICK ST	TROY	NY	12180-2102	(518)3892273	Dentist

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). 2024. → [Show more details](#)

Access to Care - Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in mental health. Mental health providers include licensed clinical social workers and other credentialed professionals specializing in psychiatry, psychology, counseling, or child, adolescent, or adult mental health. The number of facilities that specialize in mental health are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Within the report area there are 422 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 261.90 providers per 100,000 total population.

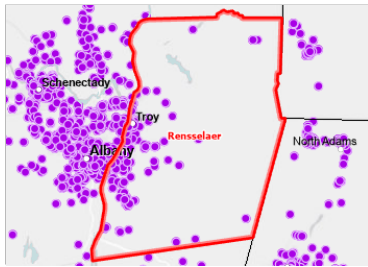
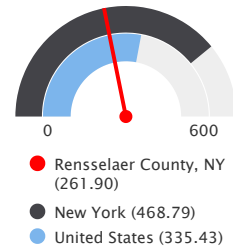
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
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New York	20,201,249	7,160	94,702	468.79
United States	334,735,155	157,415	1,122,800	335.43

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES).

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Mental Health Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



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Mental Health Care Providers

The table below lists providers in the report area that specialize in mental health care.

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Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
SYMA SAMBAR-LANDE	352 7TH AVE RM 306	NEW YORK	NY	10001-5075	(917)8303748	Social Worker
KARLIJN VAN DOORN	1890 7TH AVE APT 5C	NEW YORK	NY	10026-2813	(650)8478705	Psychologist
TARA KIRKER	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
KEVA SHENK	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Peer Specialist
AMY EARSHEN, MD	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Psychiatry & Neurology
JESSIE THOMAS	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
MATTHEW MALONEY	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
KATIE KELLY	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
TRAVIS FLEWELLING	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
MICHAEL MCCORMICK, CASAC	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
DINAH HICKS	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
LETICIA LIND, CASAC	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
BELINDA PETERS	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
GRACE-CECILE EYA OBAME	2195 7TH AVE UNIT 3	NEW YORK	NY	10027-1900	(917)7247085	Social Worker
MELISSA MURGOLO, LMSW	315 2ND AVE	TROY	NY	12182-3237	(518)4413282	Social Worker
JAMES OHER	1851 7TH AVE APT 11	NEW YORK	NY	10026-3643	(917)8806969	Social Worker
RACHAEL SOUTHWORTH	315 2ND AVE	TROY	NY	12182-3237	(518)9480001	Social Worker
GABRIELLE GOEDECKE	1890 7TH AVE APT 5D	NEW YORK	NY	10026-2814	(516)6582067	Social Worker
DIRK DE JONG, LMSW	597 3RD AVE	TROY	NY	12182-2509	(518)2330935	Social Worker
NOREEN GILL, LCSW	597 3RD AVE	TROY	NY	12182-2509	(518)2330935	Social Worker
GARRETT REUSCHER	352 7TH AVE RM 306	NEW YORK	NY	10001-5075	(212)3379990	Social Worker
JESSICA MASON	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
ALEXANDER GOODMAN	352 7TH AVE RM 306	NEW YORK	NY	10001-5075	(212)3379990	Social Worker
SARA BEACH	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Counselor
CRAIG HUNTER, MS, CAS	529 3RD AVE	TROY	NY	12182-2701	(518)2330544	Psychologist

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Mental Health Care Facilities

The table below lists facilities in the report area that specialize in mental health care.

Please note that the number of records returned is limited to 25. To view all records, please enter the map.

Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
HOPE HOUSE, INC.	1724 5TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-3541	(518)4824673	Clinic/Center
JENNIFER LILA COTE PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER PLLC	321 BROADWAY	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-2602	(518)4532280	Nurse Practitioner
ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY	1300 MASSACHUSETTS AVE	TROY	NY	12180-1628	(518)2685542	Clinic/Center
DELIBERATE SOLUTIONS, INC.	1890 7TH AVE APT 5C	NEW YORK	NY	10026-2813	(650)8045550	Psychologist
BROOKSIDE COUNSELING ASSOCIATES	1444 MASSACHUSETTS AVE	TROY	NY	12180-1600	(518)2742336	Psychologist
CHISARA OSMAN ADONAI MD FAMILY PRACTICE	1444 MASSACHUSETTS AVE	TROY	NY	12180-1600	(518)2730280	Family Medicine
PAKATAR LCSW COUNSELING SERVICES, PLLC	30 MAYFAIR ROAD	WYNANTSKILL	NY	12198-2198	(518)2650675	Clinic/Center
CONIFER PARK, INC.	2435 6TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-2227	(518)2745143	Clinic/Center
HOPE HOUSE, INC.	106-108 NINTH STREET	TROY	NY	12182-2182	(518)2720206	Counselor
HUDSON MOHAWK RECOVERY CENTER INC	1724 5TH AVE	TROY	NY	12180-3541	(518)2723918	Clinic/Center
ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE	2 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE	TROY	NY	12180-1762	(518)2741947	Psychiatry & Neurology
CORAL PSYCHIATRY	595 5TH AVE	TROY	NY	12182-2501	(518)4145421	Psychiatry & Neurology
MANHATTAN MEDICAL & PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES, PC	100 NEW TURNPIKE RD	TROY	NY	12182-1412	(212)4524657	Psychiatry & Neurology
THE NEUROLOGY GROUP, LLP	2 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE	TROY	NY	12180-1762	(518)4598106	Psychiatry & Neurology
DR. SHAIK UBAID MEDICAL PRACTICE, PLLC	2231 BURDETT AVE STE 280	TROY	NY	12180-2453	(518)2724601	Psychiatry & Neurology
EAST GREENBUSH NEUROLOGY OFFICE, PLLC	1528 COLUMBIA TPKE	CASTLETON	NY	12033-9584	(518)6943053	Psychiatry & Neurology
HARMONY COUNSELING, LCSW, PLLC	16 N GREENBUSH RD STE 205	TROY	NY	12180-8581	(518)8795856	Social Worker
AUXANO PSYCHIATRIC NP SERVICES, PLLC	516 WASHINGTON AVE	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-1440	(518)9809810	Nurse Practitioner
ERICA MARIE WALL NURSE PRACTITIONER IN PSYCHIATRY PLLC	321 BROADWAY	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-2602	(518)4532280	Nurse Practitioner
SAGE COLLEGE WELNESS CENTER - TROY	65 1ST ST	TROY	NY	12180-2180	(518)2442261	Nurse Practitioner
EASTERN DOOR LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK, PC	620 WASHINGTON AVE	RENSSELAER	NY	12144-1300	(518)2527073	Social Worker

Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
LIFE'S JOURNEY CREATIVE ARTSTHERAPY	80 CHURCH ST	HOOSICK FALLS	NY	12090-1902	(518)2562368	Counselor
HIGHPOINT LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK PLLC	77 TROY RD STE 2	EAST GREENBUSH	NY	12061-1330	(518)5969488	Social Worker
SAFE COMFORT NP IN PSYCHIATRY PLLC	1 KESTNER LN	TROY	NY	12180-6516	(518)3640735	Nurse Practitioner
DR BRANDY M BAILLARGEON NURSE PRACTITIONER PSYCHIATRY PLLC	966 STATE HIGHWAY 37	HAMMOND	NY	13646-3280	(907)2040894	Nurse Practitioner

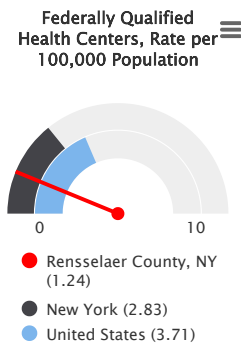
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Federally Qualified Health Centers

This indicator reports the number of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the community. This indicator is relevant because FQHCs are community assets that provide health care to vulnerable populations; they receive extra funding from the federal government to promote access to ambulatory care in areas designated as medically underserved.

Within the report area, there are 2 Federally Qualified Health Centers. This means there is a rate of 1.24 Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 total population.

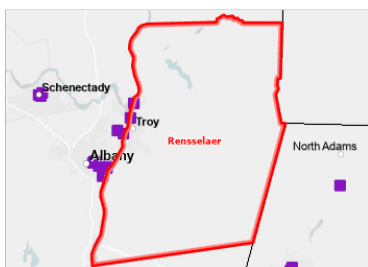
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Rensselaer County, NY	161,130	2	1.24
New York	20,201,249	571	2.83
United States	334,735,155	12,431	3.71



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#).

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Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS June 2025

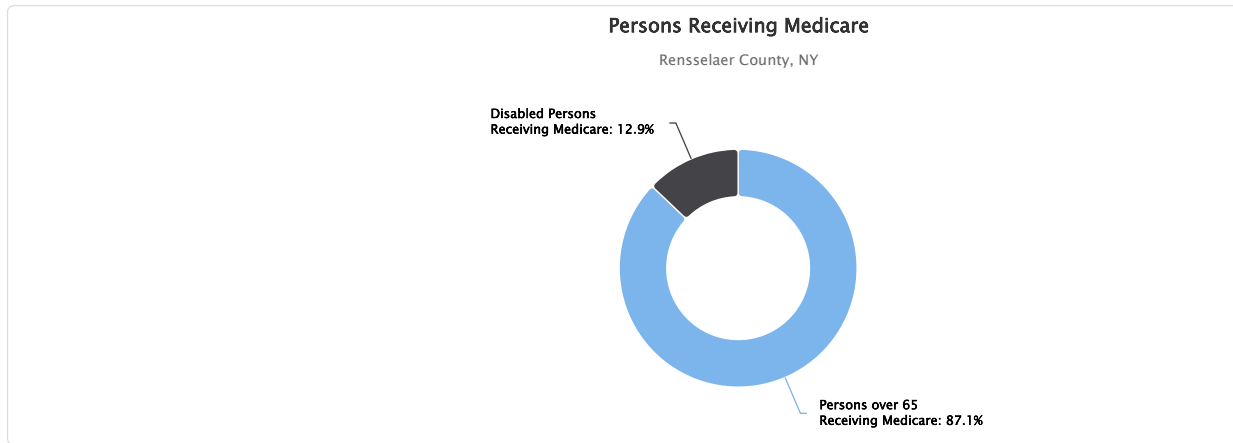


Persons Receiving Medicare

The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the report area. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 34,525 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2023. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 4,455 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2024.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Rensselaer County, NY	30,070	4,455	34,525
New York	3,494,005	415,282	3,909,287
United States	60,718,882	7,189,884	67,908,765

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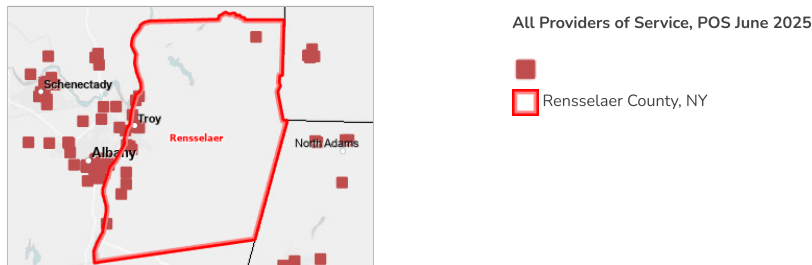


Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 15 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the second quarter of 2025.

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Rensselaer County, NY	15	1	9	2	0	0
New York	2,170	218	601	571	55	0
United States	55,894	7,023	14,752	12,599	5,631	125

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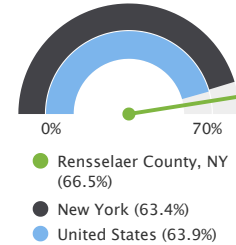
Dental Care Utilization

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been to the dentist or dental clinic in the previous year.

Within the report area there are 66.5% adults age 18+ who went to the dentist in the past year of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Age-Adjusted)
Rensselaer County, NY	159,853	66.5%	65.9%
New York	19,677,151	63.4%	62.9%
United States	333,287,557	63.9%	63.4%

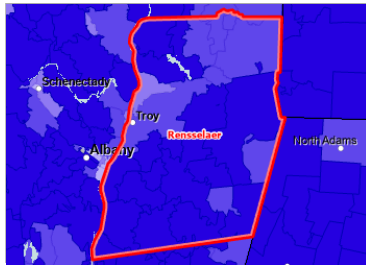
Percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Dental Visit in Past 1 Year



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

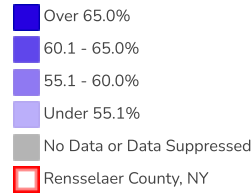
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Dental Care Visit, Percent of Adults Seen in Past 1 Year by ZCTA, CDC BRSS PLACES Project 2022

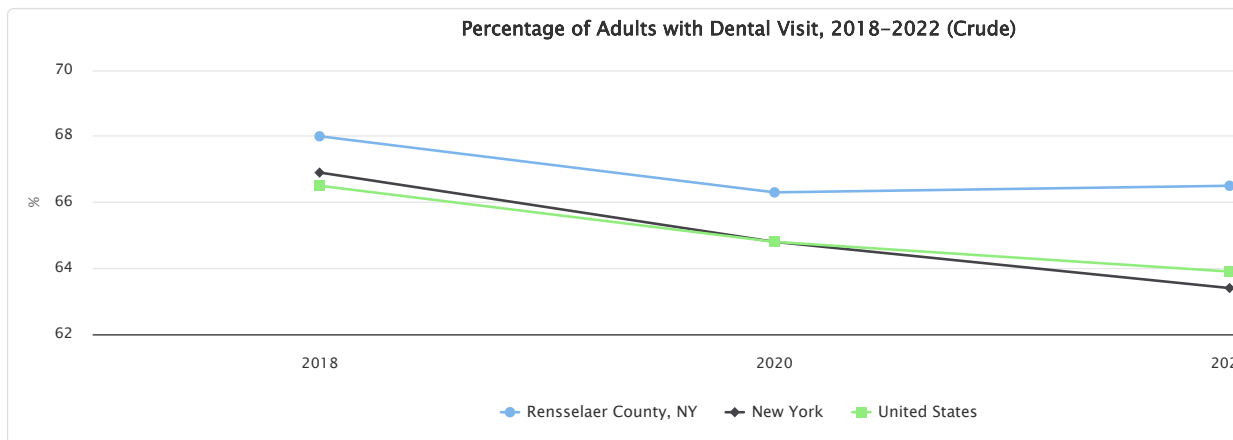


Percentage of Adults with Dental Visit, 2018-2022 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ who report having a recent dental exam.

Report Area	2018	2020	2022
Rensselaer County, NY	68.0%	66.3%	66.5%
New York	66.9%	64.8%	63.4%
United States	66.5%	64.8%	63.9%

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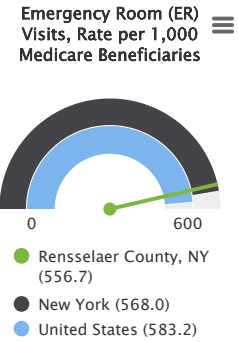
Health Outcomes

Hospitalizations - Emergency Room Visits

This indicator reports the number and rate of emergency room (ER) visits among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older. This indicator is relevant because emergency room visits are "high intensity" services that can burden on both health care systems and patients. High rates of emergency room visits "may indicate poor care management, inadequate access to care or poor patient choices, resulting in ED visits that could be prevented"¹.

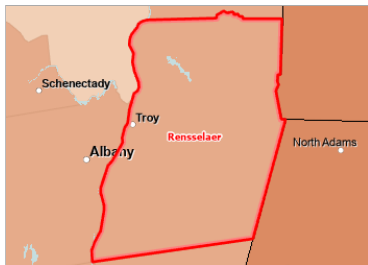
In the latest reporting period there were 30,639 Medicare beneficiaries in the report area. Beneficiaries had 6,813 emergency room visits, and the rate of visits per 1,000 beneficiaries was 556.7. The ER visit rate in the report area was lower than the state rate of 568.0 during the same time period.

Report Area	Medicare Part A and B Beneficiaries	Emergency Room Visits	Emergency Room Visits, Rate (per 1,000 Beneficiaries)
Rensselaer County, NY	30,639	6,813	556.7
New York	3,435,250	879,394	568.0
United States	60,257,800	16,568,200	583.2



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File . 2023. → [Show more details](#)



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Emergency Room Visits, ER Visits, Rate per 1,000 Beneficiaries by County, CMS 2023

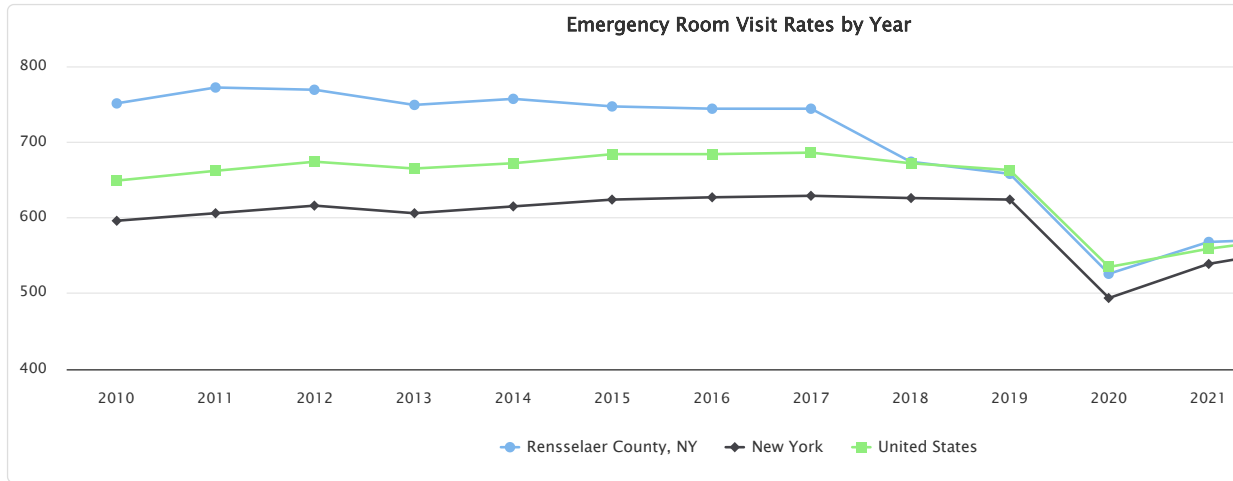
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- Rensselaer County, NY

Emergency Room Visit Rates by Year

The table and chart below display local, state, and national trends in emergency room visit rates per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rensselaer County, NY	751	772	769	749	757	747	744	744	674	658	526	568	573	557
New York	596	606	616	606	615	624	627	629	626	624	494	539	561	568
United States	649	662	674	665	672	684	684	686	672	663	535	559	576	583

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Poor Mental Health - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions

This indicator reports the unsmoothed, age-adjusted rate of annual wellness visits among the Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) population for the year 2023. Data were sourced from the CMS Mapping Medicare Disparities (MMD) tool.

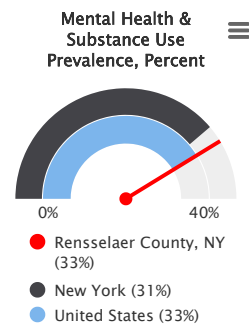
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Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Total	Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	12,238	4,039	33%
New York	1,548,280	479,967	31%
United States	28,408,800	9,374,904	33%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence by Gender

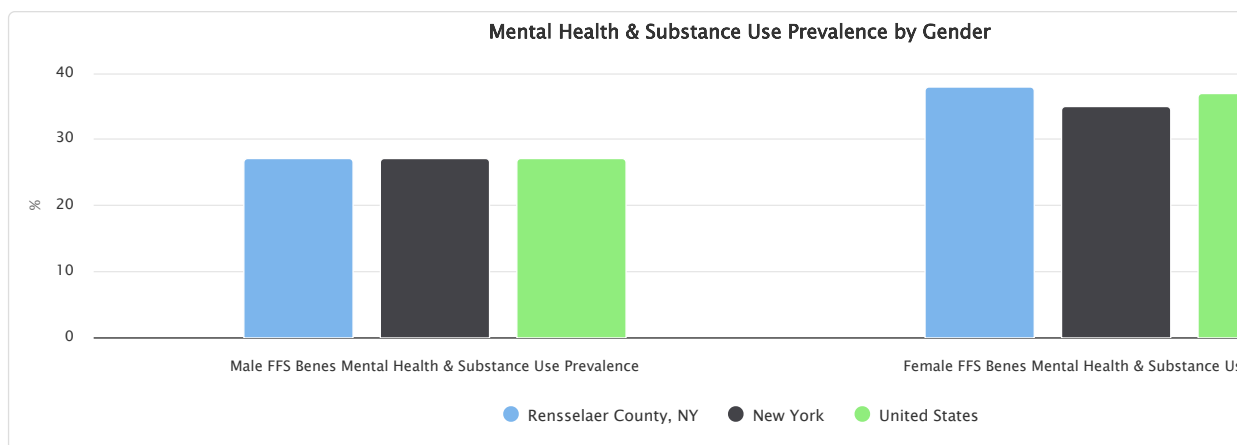
This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence by gender for Medicare FFS population in 2023.

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Report Area	Male FFS Benes	Female FFS Benes	Male FFS Benes Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent	Female FFS Benes Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent
Rensselaer County, NY	5,535	6,703	27%	38%
New York	686,972	861,308	27%	35%
United States	12,894,754	15,514,046	27%	37%

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Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

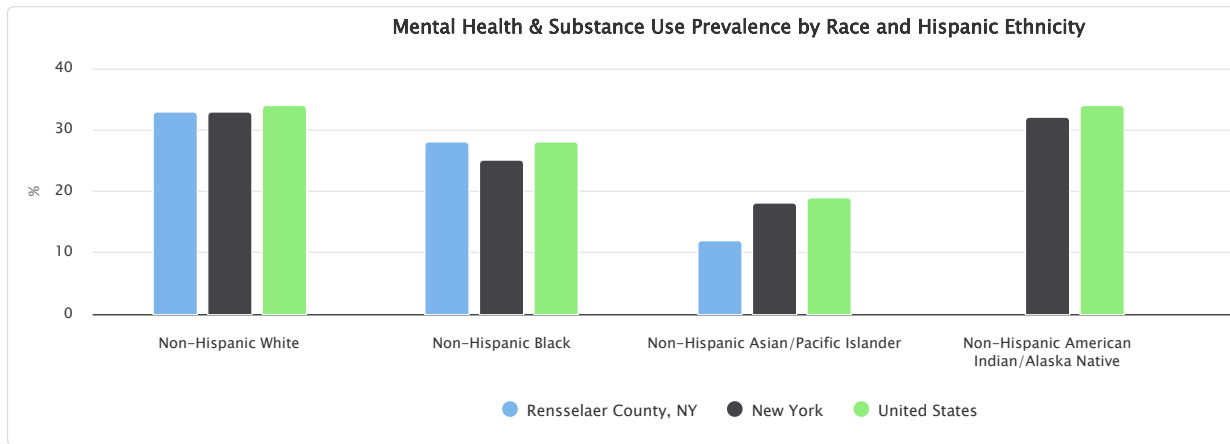
This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence by race and Hispanic ethnicity for Medicare FFS population in 2023.

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Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	33%	28%	12%	No data	32%
New York	33%	25%	18%	32%	28%
United States	34%	28%	19%	34%	27%

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Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence by Dual Eligibility Status

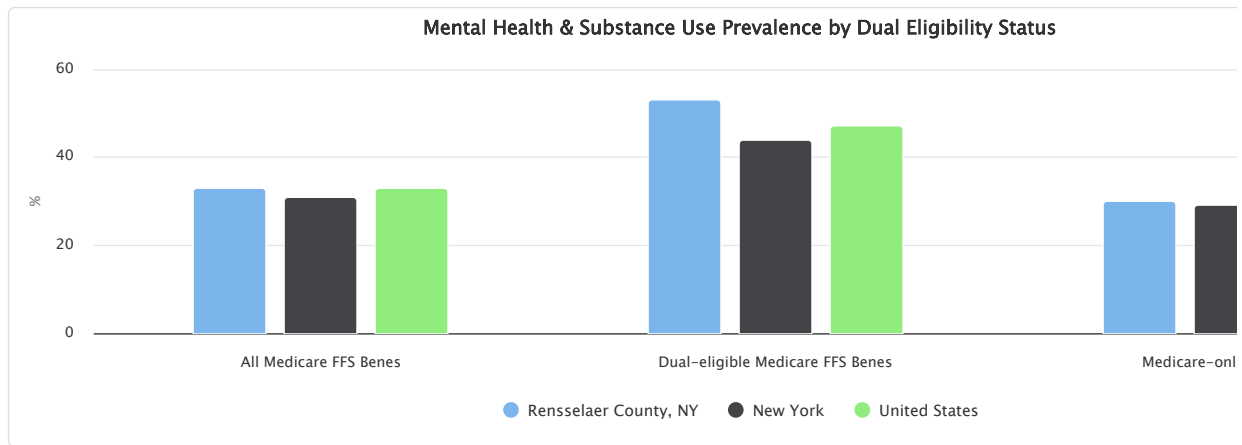
This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence by dual eligibility status for Medicare FFS population in 2023.

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Report Area	All Medicare FFS Benes	Dual-eligible Medicare FFS Benes	Medicare-only FFS Benes
Rensselaer County, NY	33%	53%	30%
New York	31%	44%	29%
United States	33%	47%	30%

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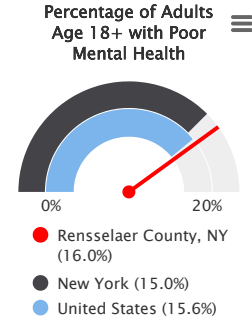


Poor Mental Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who reported 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their mental health was not good.

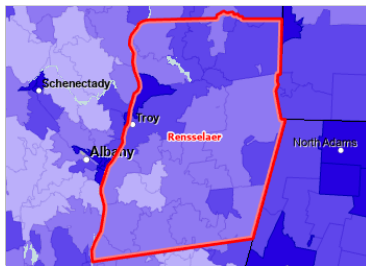
Within the report area, 16.0% of adults 18 and older reported having poor mental health in the past month.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)
Rensselaer County, NY	159,305	16.0%	16.9%
New York	19,571,216	15.0%	15.9%
United States	334,914,895	15.6%	16.3%

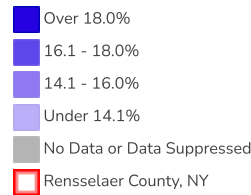


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Frequent Mental Distress, Prevalence Among Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2023



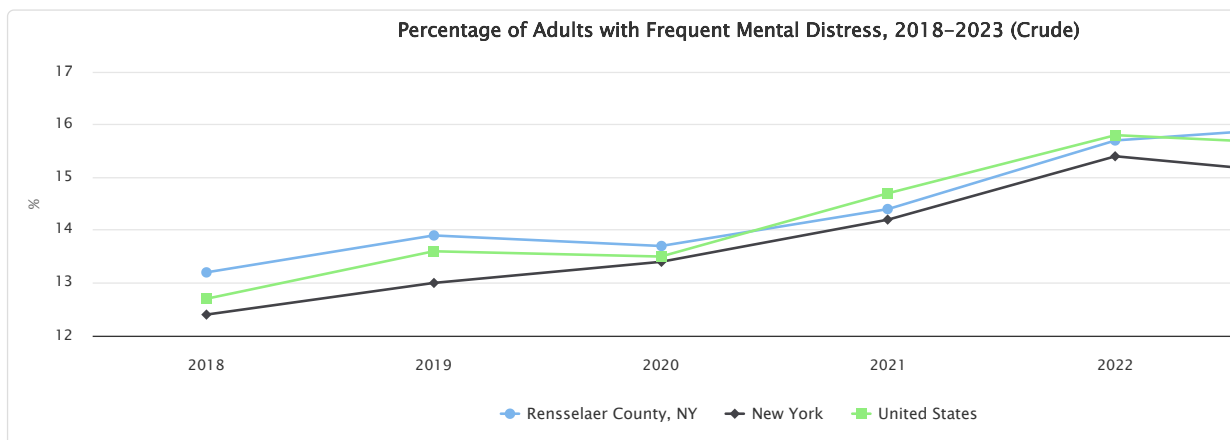
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Percentage of Adults with Frequent Mental Distress, 2018-2023 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ whose report frequent mental distress.

Report Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rensselaer County, NY	13.2%	13.9%	13.7%	14.4%	15.7%	16.0%
New York	12.4%	13.0%	13.4%	14.2%	15.4%	15.0%
United States	12.7%	13.6%	13.5%	14.7%	15.8%	15.6%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2023. → Show more details



Life Expectancy by Census Tract

This indicator reports the average life expectancy at birth. Life expectancy measures the average number of years from birth a person can expect to live, according to the current mortality experience (age-specific death rates) of the population. Life expectancy takes into account the number of deaths in a given time period and the average number of people at risk of dying during that period, allowing us to compare data across census tracts with different population sizes.

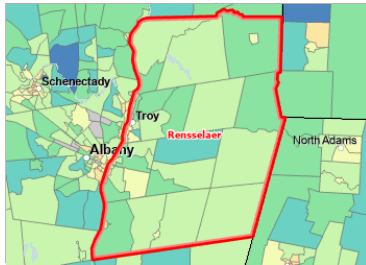
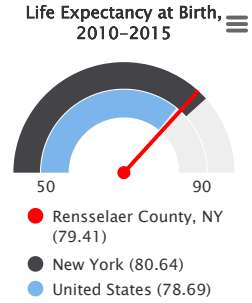
Within the report area, the average life expectancy at birth is 79.41 of the total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for areas with fewer than 5,000 total population (pooled) during the study period.

Report Area	Total Population (2010-2015)	Life Expectancy at Birth (2010-2015)
Rensselaer County, NY	159,900	79.41
New York	19,673,174	80.64
United States	320,098,094	78.69

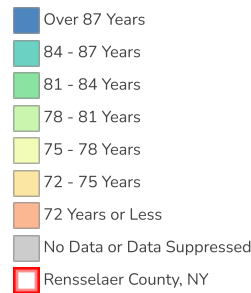
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Life Expectancy At Birth, Years by Tract, CDC NCHS 2010-15



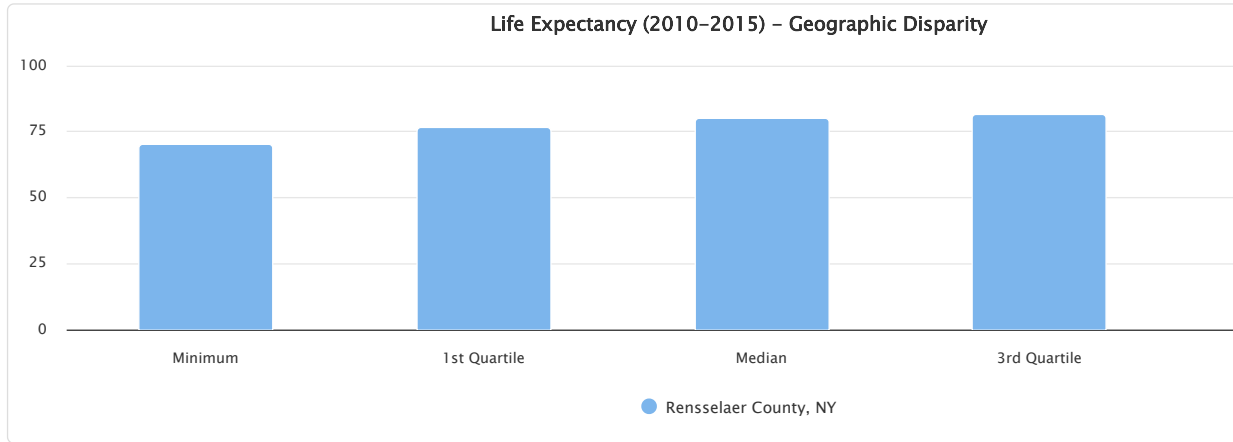
Life Expectancy (2010-2015) - Geographic Disparity

The tables and charts below display summary measures describing the distribution of life expectancy values within the report area, including the range (maximum - minimum) and variance. Variance measures include the standard and weighted variance. Weighted variance takes into consideration the population of the neighborhoods/census tracts in determining the spread or values.

Note: No data are provided for counties with fewer than 2 valid data points in the report area.

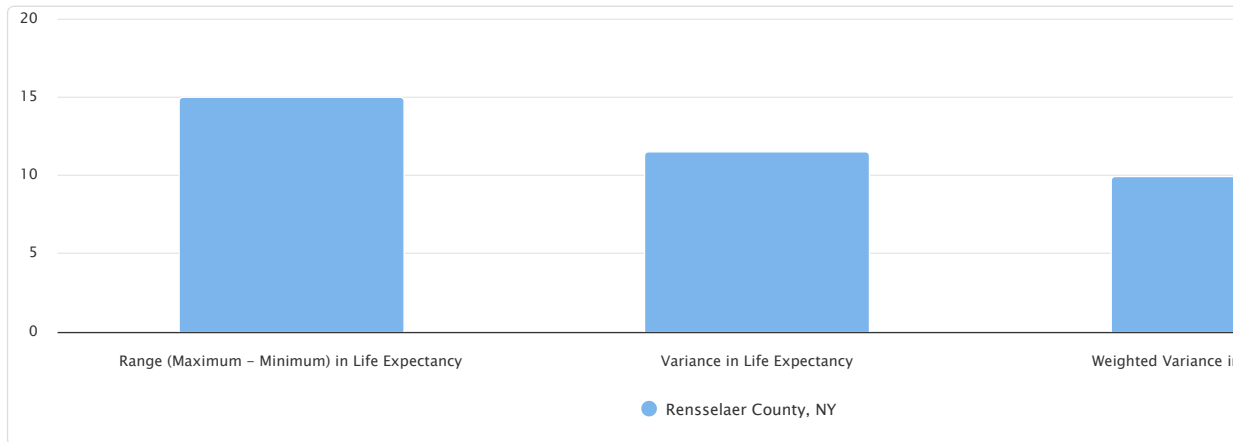
Report Area	Minimum	1st Quartile	Median	3rd Quartile	Maximum
Rensselaer County, NY	70.00	76.40	80.00	81.40	85.00

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, *U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project. 2010-15.* → [Show more details](#)



Report Area	Range (Maximum - Minimum) in Life Expectancy	Variance in Life Expectancy	Weighted Variance in Life Expectancy
Rensselaer County, NY	15.0	11.5	9.9

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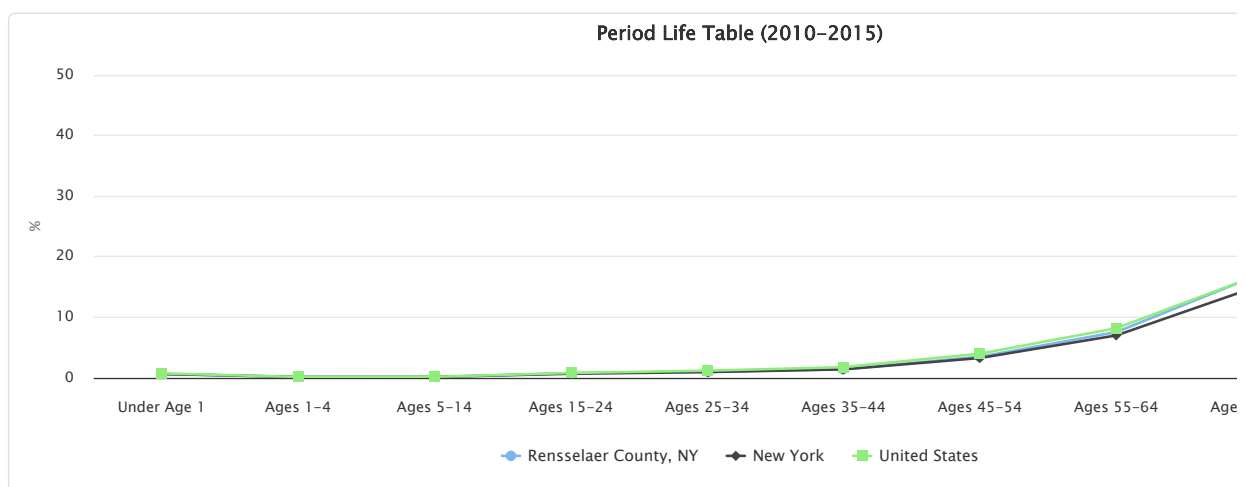


Period Life Table (2010-2015)

This indicator reports the probability of dying between the ages referenced in each category (among the population living to the first age in the reference category). For example, the data in column **Ages 1-4** expresses the probability of dying between one and four years of age. Data values are expressed as a percentage.

Report Area	Under Age 1	Ages 1-4	Ages 5-14	Ages 15-24	Ages 25-34	Ages 35-44	Ages 45-54	Ages 55-64	Ages 65-74	Ages 75-84
Rensselaer County, NY	0.65%	0.17%	0.14%	0.78%	1.01%	1.41%	3.49%	7.56%	16.64%	39.08%
New York	0.63%	0.14%	0.15%	0.68%	0.95%	1.40%	3.28%	7.01%	14.83%	34.38%
United States	0.74%	0.15%	0.17%	0.81%	1.19%	1.77%	4.00%	8.20%	16.63%	37.96%

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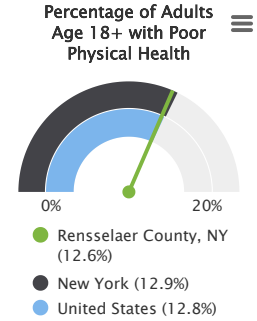


Poor Physical Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who reported 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their physical health was not good.

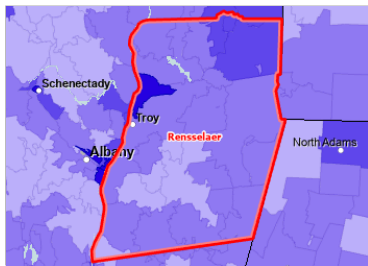
Within the report area, 12.6% of adults 18 and older reported having poor physical health in the past month.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health (Age-Adjusted)
Rensselaer County, NY	159,305	12.6%	11.9%
New York	19,571,216	12.9%	12.1%
United States	334,914,895	12.8%	12.1%

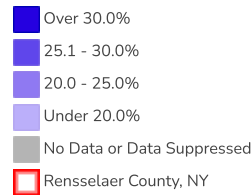


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Poor Physical Health, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2023



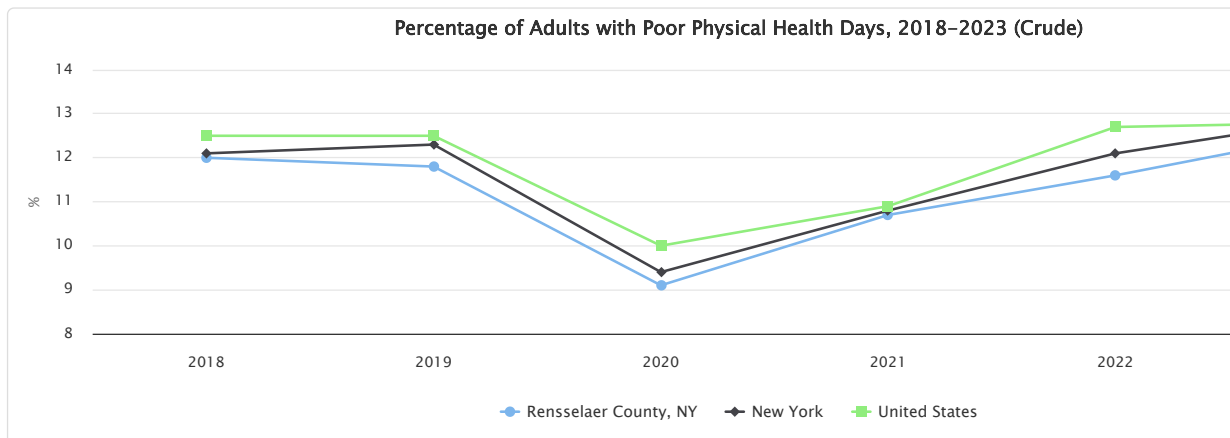
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Percentage of Adults with Poor Physical Health Days, 2018-2023 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ whose report frequent physical distress.

Report Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rensselaer County, NY	12.0%	11.8%	9.1%	10.7%	11.6%	12.6%
New York	12.1%	12.3%	9.4%	10.8%	12.1%	12.9%
United States	12.5%	12.5%	10.0%	10.9%	12.7%	12.8%

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Cancer Incidence - All Sites

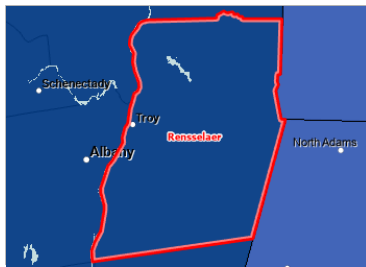
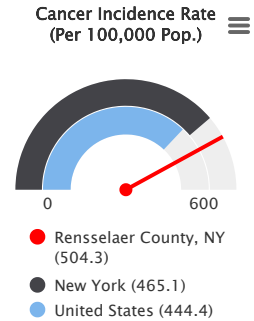
This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of cancer (all sites) adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older).

Within the report area, there were 1,045 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 504.3 for every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Rensselaer County, NY	207,217	1,045	504.3
New York	25,023,865	116,386	465.1
United States	392,542,529	1,744,459	444.4

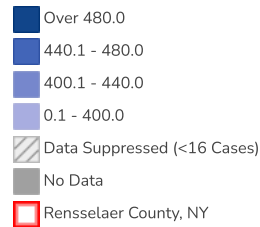
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Cancer (All Sites), Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, State Cancer Profiles 2017-21

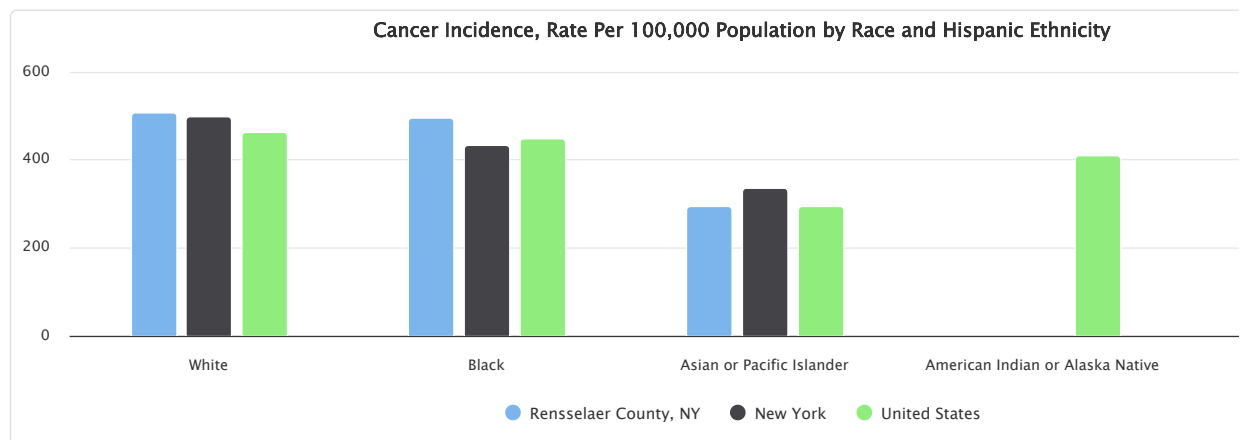


Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Population by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people for the 5-year period 2017-2021 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	508.1	494.4	293.7	No data	446.6
New York	498.7	433.5	336.5	No data	378.1
United States	463.1	447.9	292.9	408.9	350

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Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the average annual number of new cases of cancer for the 5-year period 2017-2021 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	965	47	9	No data	19
New York	80,165	14,897	6,804	No data	13,113
United States	1,300,948	191,594	62,826	11,028	155,866

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Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

The table below shows counts and age-adjusted incidence rates of the five most common newly diagnosed cancers by site for the 5-year period 2017-2021.

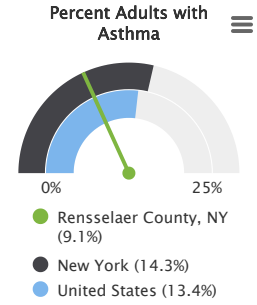
Area Name	Cancer Site	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Rensselaer County, New York	1 - All Cancer Sites (All Stages^), 2017-2021	1,045	504.3
Rensselaer County, New York	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2017-2021	170	78.5
Rensselaer County, New York	3 - Breast (All Stages^), 2017-2021	139	134.4
Rensselaer County, New York	4 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2017-2021	125	116.1
Rensselaer County, New York	5 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2017-2021	65	33.1
New York	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2017-2021	17,074	134.1
New York	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2017-2021	16,267	131.2
New York	3 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2017-2021	13,922	53.5
New York	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2017-2021	8,808	35.7
New York	5 - Bladder (All Stages^), 2017-2021	5,368	20.8
US	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2017-2021	258,398	129.8
US	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2017-2021	224,883	113.2
US	3 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2017-2021	216,523	53.1
US	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2017-2021	140,088	36.4
US	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2017-2021	86,630	22.7

Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles. 2017-21.](#) → [Show more details](#)

Asthma Prevalence

Within the report area, there were 11,598 adults age 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had asthma. This represents 9.1% of the total survey population age 18 and older.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18+)	Total Adults with Asthma	Percent Adults with Asthma
Rensselaer County, NY	127,276	11,598	9.1%
New York	14,723,684	2,108,136	14.3%
United States	237,197,465	31,697,608	13.4%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

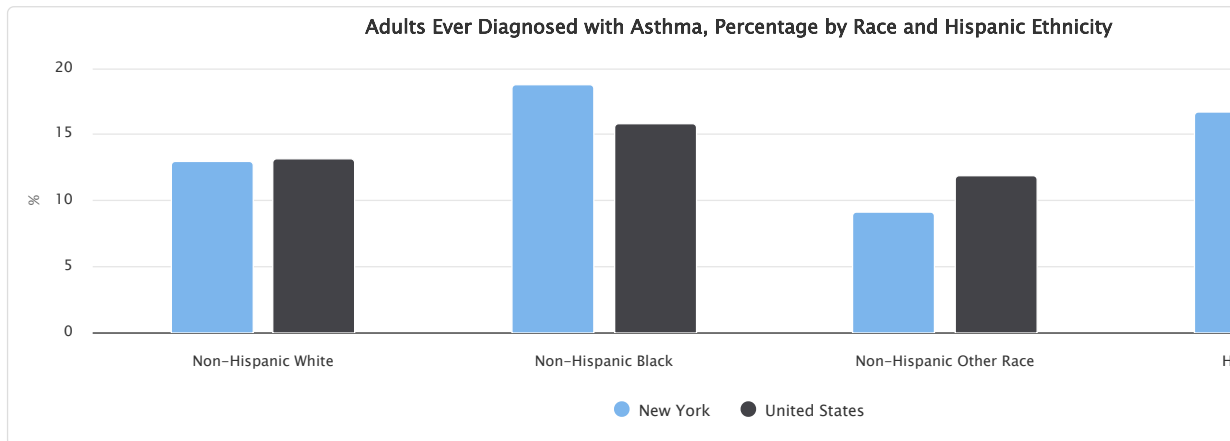
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Adults Ever Diagnosed with Asthma, Percentage by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The table below displays the prevalence of asthma among the adult population by combined race and Hispanic ethnicity.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
New York	13.0%	18.8%	9.1%	16.7%
United States	13.2%	15.8%	11.9%	12.0%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2011-12. → Show more details



Deaths of Despair (Suicide + Drug/Alcohol Poisoning)

This indicator reports average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdose, also known as "deaths of despair", per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because death of despair is an indicator of poor mental health.

Within the report area, there were 388 deaths of despair. This represents a crude death rate of 48.7 per every 100,000 total population.

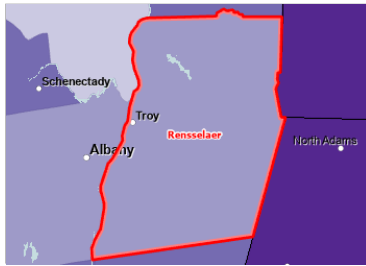
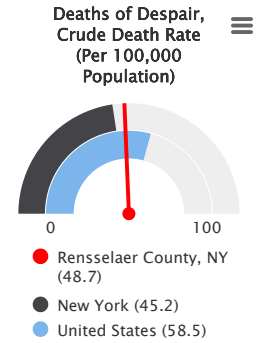
Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Rensselaer County, NY	159,242	388	48.7
New York	19,574,923	44,231	45.2
United States	331,563,969	970,307	58.5

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

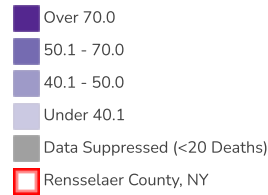
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Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2019-23

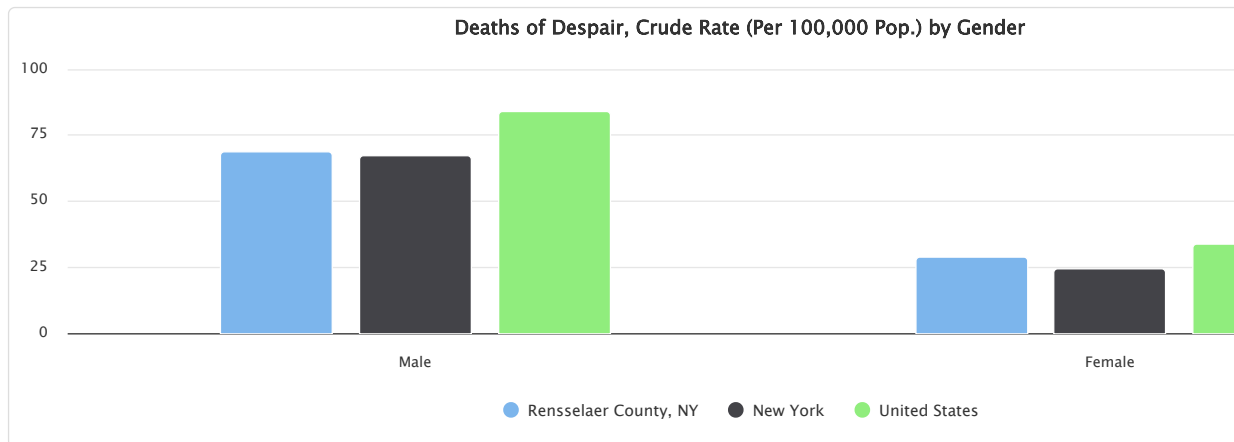


Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair" for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Rensselaer County, NY	68.8	28.9
New York	67.1	24.3
United States	84.0	33.7

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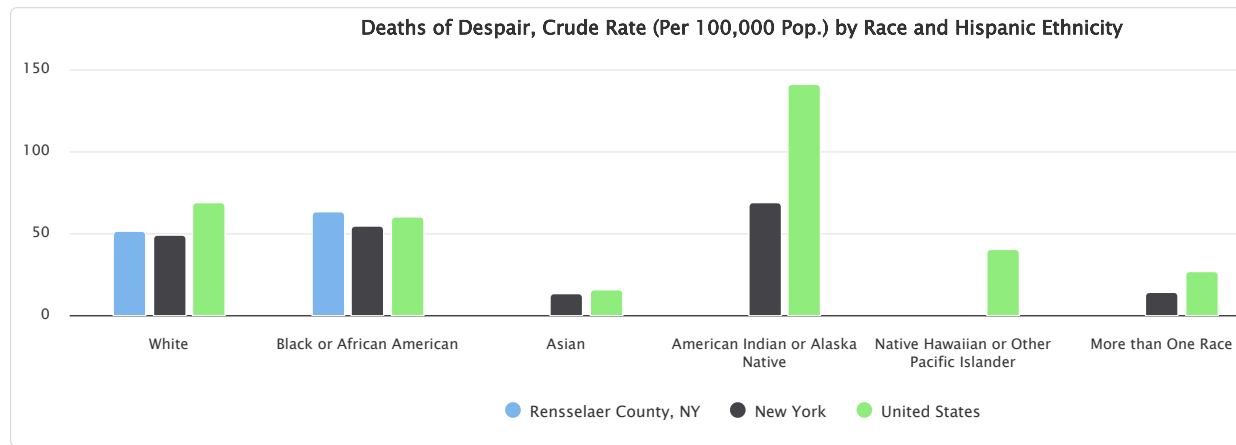


Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair" for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by combined race and Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than One Race	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	50.9	63.1	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
New York	48.5	54.5	13.2	68.6	No data	13.6	43.2
United States	68.3	59.7	15.7	141.1	39.9	26.8	40.1

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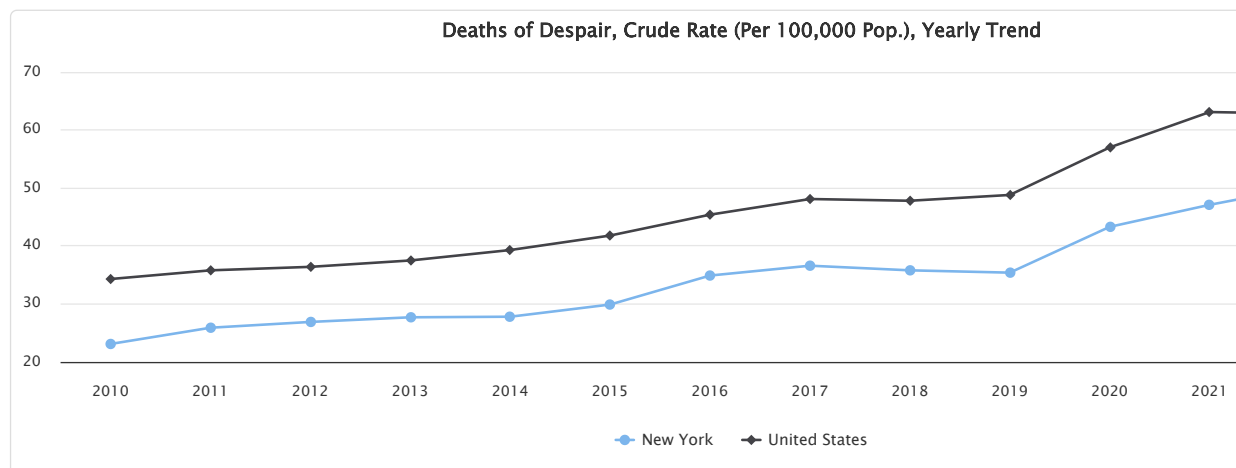


Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.), Yearly Trend

The table below shows crude death rates due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair," per 100,000 population over time.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
New York	23.1	25.9	26.9	27.7	27.8	29.9	34.9	36.6	35.8	35.4	43.3	47.1	50.4	49.8
United States	34.3	35.8	36.4	37.5	39.3	41.8	45.4	48.1	47.8	48.8	57.0	63.1	62.8	60.8

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Mortality - Firearm

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to firearm wounds per 100,000 population, which includes gunshot wounds from powder-charged handguns, shotguns, and rifles. Figures are reported as crude rates. This indicator is relevant because firearm deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

Within the report area, there are a total of 53 deaths due to firearm wounds. This represents a crude death rate of 6.7 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

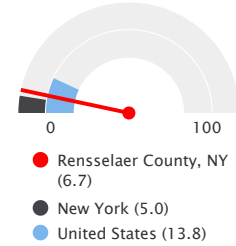
Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Rensselaer County, NY	159,242	53	6.7
New York	19,574,923	4,921	5.0
United States	331,563,969	228,691	13.8

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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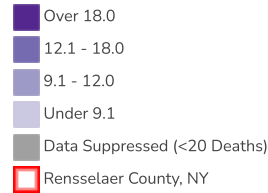
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Firearm Mortality, Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



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Firearm-related Injury Mortality, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2019-23

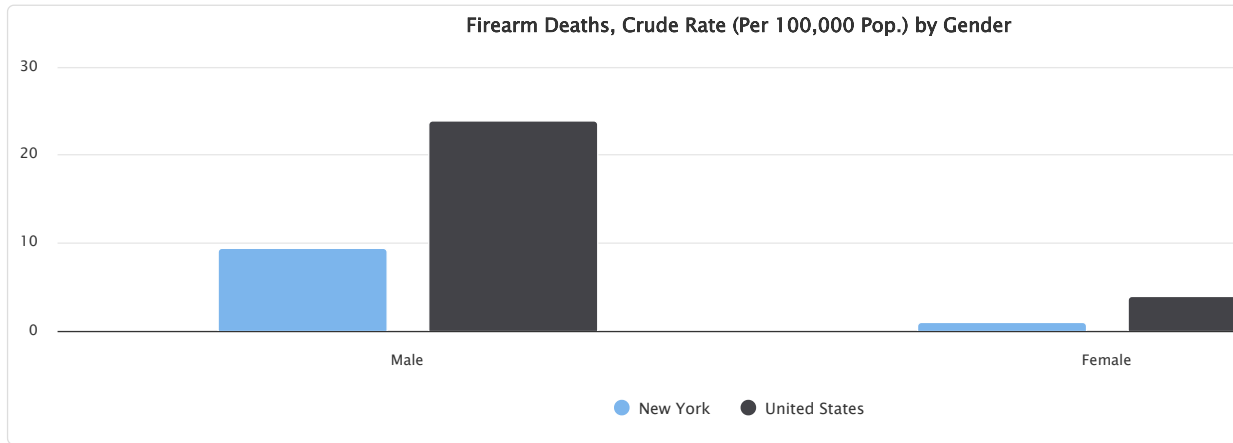


Firearm Deaths, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths caused by a firearm for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
New York	9.4	0.9
United States	23.9	3.9

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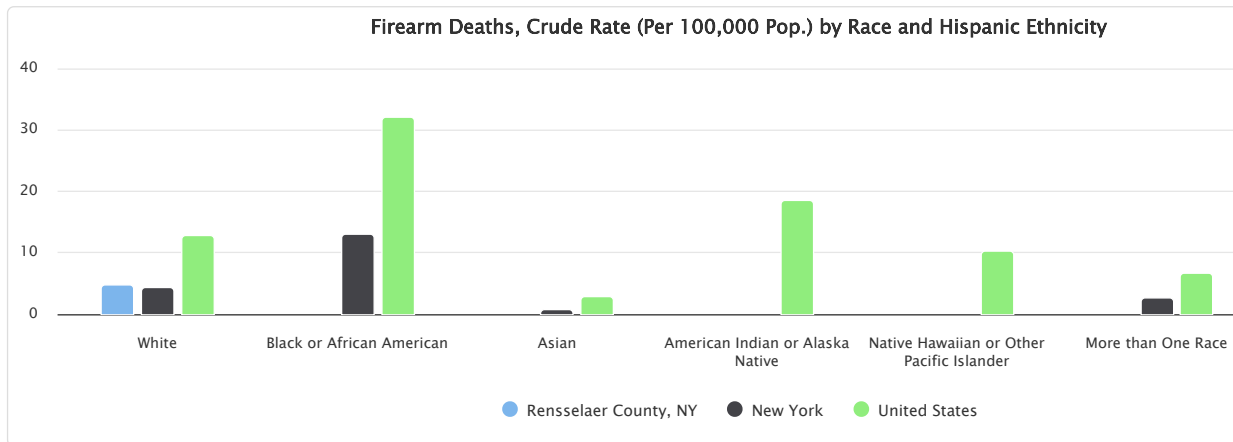


Firearm Deaths, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths caused by a firearm for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by combined race and Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than One Race	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	4.8	No data	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
New York	4.3	13.0	0.8	Suppressed	Suppressed	2.7	3.3
United States	12.9	32.0	2.9	18.6	10.3	6.6	8.4

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2019-2023. → [Show more details](#)



Mortality - Opioid Overdose

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to opioid drug overdose per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummairized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because opioid drug overdose is the leading cause of injury deaths in the United States, and they have increased dramatically in recent years.

Within the report area, there are a total of 196 deaths due to opioid overdose. This represents a crude death rate of 24.6 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

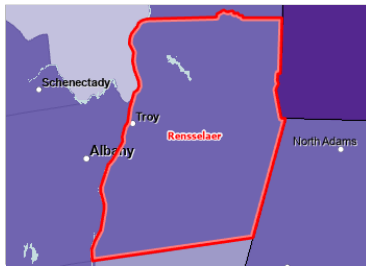
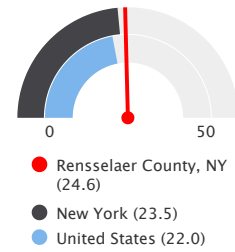
Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Rensselaer County, NY	159,242	196	24.6
New York	19,574,923	22,957	23.5
United States	331,563,969	364,717	22.0

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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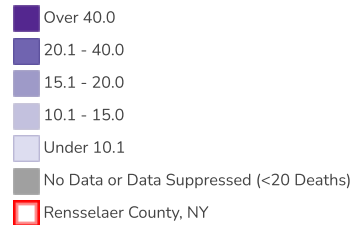
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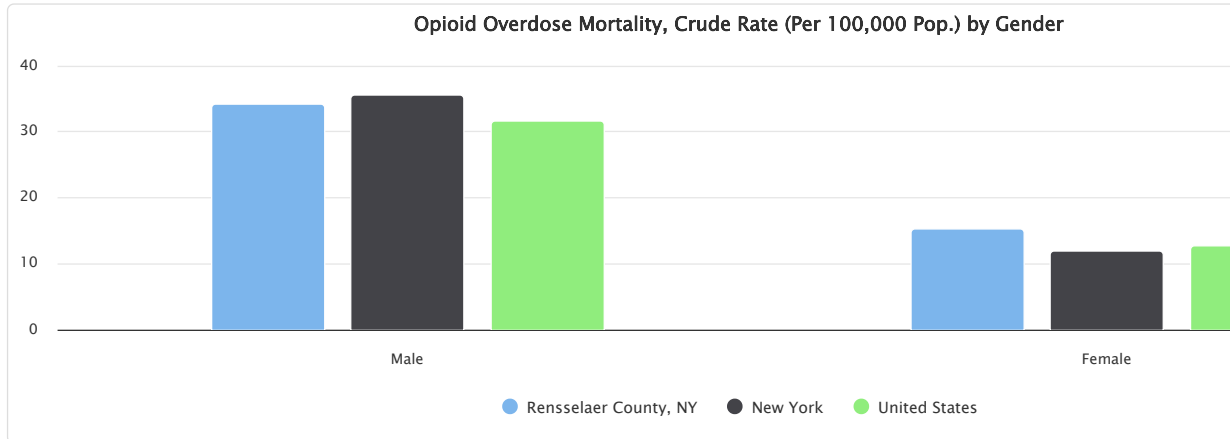


Opioid Overdose Mortality, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to opioid overdose for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Rensselaer County, NY	34.2	15.2
New York	35.5	12.0
United States	31.6	12.7

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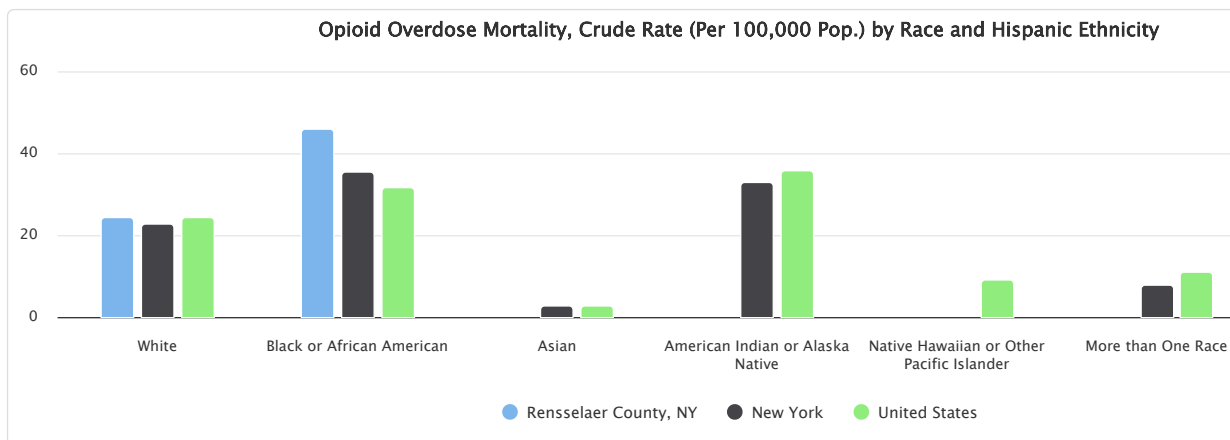


Opioid Overdose Mortality, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to opioid overdose for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by combined race and Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than One Race	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	24.2	46.0	Suppressed	No data	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
New York	22.8	35.4	2.8	32.8	Suppressed	7.8	25.6
United States	24.3	31.7	2.8	35.8	9.0	11.0	14.6

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2019-2023. → [Show more details](#)



Mortality - Infant Mortality (CDC)

This indicator reports information about infant mortality, which is defined as the number of all infant deaths (within 1 year) per 1,000 live births. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files (2016-2022) and are used for the 2025 County Health Rankings.

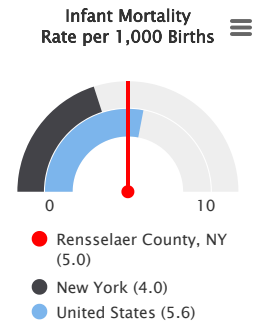
Within the report area, 58 infants died during the 2016-22 seven year period. This represents 5.0 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 infant deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Number of Infant Deaths	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births
Rensselaer County, NY	58	5.0
New York	6,628	4.0
United States	147,939	5.6

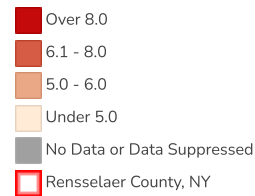
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Infant Mortality, Rate per 1,000 Births by County, CDC NVSS 2016-2022

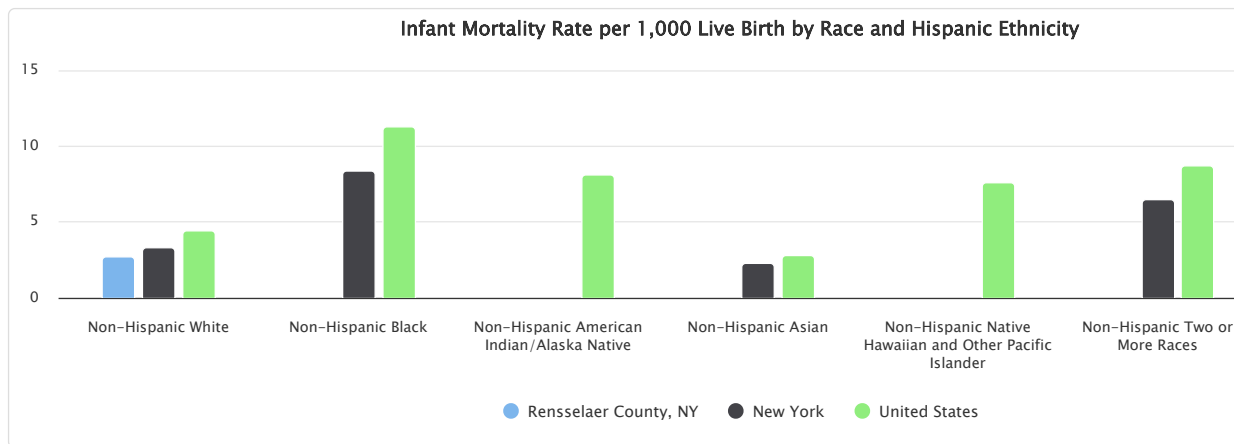


Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Birth by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The indicator reports the 2016-2022 seven-year average infant mortality rates per 1,000 births by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	2.7	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
New York	3.3	8.4	No data	2.3	No data	6.5	3.8
United States	4.4	11.3	8.1	2.8	7.6	8.7	5.1

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, *County Health Rankings*. 2016-2022. → [Show more details](#)



Low Birth Weight (CDC)

This indicator reports the percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.). These data are reported for a 7-year aggregated time period. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files (2017-2023) and are used for the 2025 County Health Rankings.

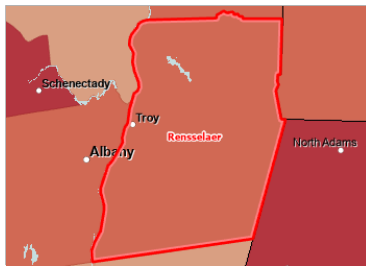
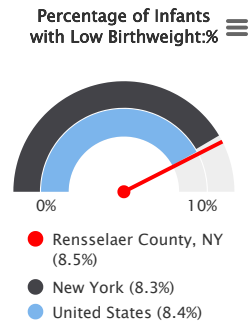
Within the report area, there were 918 infants born with low birth weight. This represents 8.5% of the total live births.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 10 low birthweight births in the reporting period.

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Births	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage
Rensselaer County, NY	10,860	918	8.5%
New York	1,506,167	124,445	8.3%
United States	25,914,651	2,176,957	8.4%

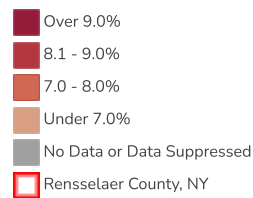
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Low Birthweight, Percentage of Live Births by County, CDC NVSS 2017-2023

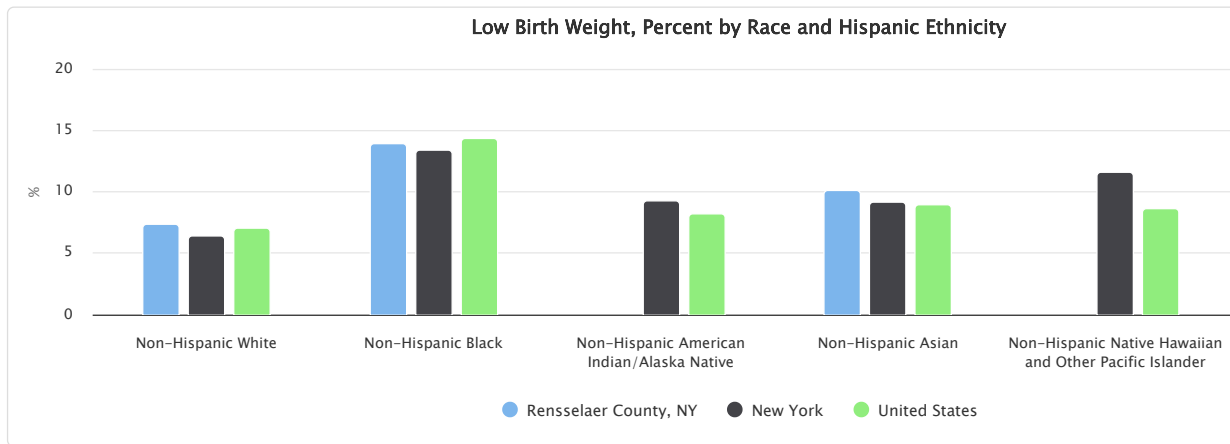


Low Birth Weight, Percent by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the 2017-2023 seven-year average percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams) by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
Rensselaer County, NY	7.4%	13.9%	No data	10.1%	No data	8.6%
New York	6.4%	13.4%	9.3%	9.2%	11.6%	8.5%
United States	7.0%	14.3%	8.2%	8.9%	8.6%	7.6%

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2017-2023. → [Show more details](#)



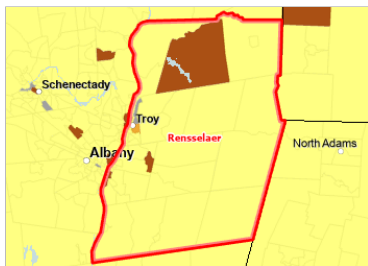
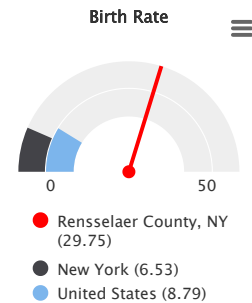
Teen Births (ACS)

Based on American Community Survey 2019-2023 5-year estimates, there was an average of 29.75 births for every 1,000 teens (age 15 - 19) in the report area.

Report Area	Females Age 15 to 19	Births to Teens	Births per 1,000 Teens
Rensselaer County, NY	4,974	148	29.75
New York	601,078	3,926	6.53
United States	10,657,019	93,715	8.79

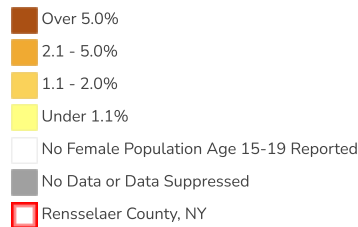
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Women that Gave Birth, Age 15-19, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



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