

**COMMUNITY  
PROFILE**  
*Monroe County, New York*

<b>COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTIC</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	708,346	710,111	711,649	707,068	708,834
Male	48.6	48.3	48.1	48.7	48.1
Male median age	37	38	36	35	35
Female	51.4	51.7	51.9	51.3	51.9
Female median age	39	39	38	38	38
Under 18 years of age	25.0	24.9	25.8	26.0	26.4
Male	51.8	51.1	50.7	52.7	51.6
Female	48.2	48.9	49.3	47.3	48.4
Between 18 and 64 years of age	62.7	62.6	61.8	61.3	60.7
Male	48.7	48.5	48.2	48.4	48.3
Female	51.3	51.5	51.8	51.6	51.7
Over 65 years of age	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.9
Male	41.6	41.6	42.3	42.0	40.4
Female	58.4	58.4	57.7	58.0	59.6
<b>Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races) <sup>1</sup></b>					
White	80.2	78.9	77.4	79.6	79.7
Black or African American	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.1	13.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Asian	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.0	2.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Race category	2.4	3.9	5.6	4.3	3.7
<b>Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)</b>	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.4
<b>Immigrants and U.S. Citizenship Status</b>					
Total immigrant population	52,009	48,047	62,196	48,047	48,715
Entered U.S. before 1980	32.9	50.6	42.4	39.7	40.7
Naturalized U.S. citizen	81.3	88.4	91.1	80.6	85.3
Not a U.S. citizen	18.7	11.6	8.9	19.4	14.7
Entered U.S. between 1980 and 1989	26.8	12.3	14.4	16.7	9.8
Naturalized U.S. citizen	59.5	79.2	69.9	71.0	33.6
Not a U.S. citizen	40.5	20.8	30.1	29.0	66.4
Entered U.S. between 1990 and 1999 <sup>2</sup>	29.0	30.6	31.7	43.5	49.5
Naturalized U.S. citizen	72.9	44.3	29.3	25.6	22.9
Not a U.S. citizen	27.1	55.7	70.7	74.4	77.1
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	11.2	6.6	11.4	Not Available	Not Available
Naturalized U.S. citizen	0.0	0.0	0.0	Not Available	Not Available

Not a U.S. citizen	100.0	100.0	100.0	Not Available	Not Available
<b>Household Structure</b>					
Total households	285,135	284,323	293,996	284,323	286,940
Family households	183,512	187,841	182,677	179,087	185,130
Married households	72.6	71.2	71.1	74.8	75.9
Female householder, no spouse present	20.6	21.4	22.7	19.5	18.7
Male householder, no spouse present	6.8	7.5	6.2	5.7	5.4
Non-family households	22,022	19,824	20,137	16,827	18,848
<b>Educational Attainment<sup>3</sup></b>					
Less than high school completed	13.0	11.8	10.7	12.7	12.8
High School graduate (includes equivalency)	27.1	26.9	29.0	26.6	26.8
Some college completed	27.7	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.8
Bachelor's degree completed	17.6	19.4	18.9	20.1	18.8
Graduate or professional degree completed	14.7	14.5	14.0	13.1	13.7
<b>Income Indicators<sup>4</sup></b>					
Median family Income	\$55,531	\$59,458	\$59,033	\$61,906	\$61,600
Per capita income	\$24,965	\$26,345	\$24,558	\$24,640	\$25,779
Families below poverty within last 12 months					
Total families	14,176	16,073	16,149	13,965	13,997
Married-Couple families	18.7	23.5	21.0	18.6	32.2
Female householder, no spouse present	74.9	53.2	70.3	73.5	57.8
Male householder, no spouse present	6.3	23.3	8.7	8.0	9.9
Households received income assistance	3.0	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.6
Households received food stamps	7.2	8.0	7.3	6.6	7.3
Households received social security income	25.8	26.6	28.6	26.9	26.8
Households received supplemental security income	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.7
<b>Employment Sectors<sup>5</sup></b>					
Total employment	342,598	339,854	340,431	346,129	350,677
For profit companies	66.1	67.2	68.1	68.2	67.7
Self-employed	8.5	8.3	7.0	6.6	8.7
Not-for-profit organizations	13.3	12.0	11.7	12.1	11.0
Local, state and federal government	11.9	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.5
<b>Occupation<sup>6</sup></b>					
Management, business & related fields	12.2	13.8	12.5	14.1	14.1
Professional & related fields	25.7	28.7	26.6	27.2	25.7
Service	17.0	13.5	14.0	13.4	14.1
Sales & office	25.6	24.5	29.2	25.8	27.1
Farming, fishing, & forestry	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance & repair	6.6	6.9	4.7	6.3	5.8
Production, transportation, & material moving	7.6	8.9	9.0	8.3	9.5

Transportation & material moving	5.1	3.5	3.9	4.9	3.6
<b>Unemployment rate<sup>7</sup></b>	7.8	8.0	6.8	4.7	3.5
<b>Travel Time to Work</b>					
Less than 29minutes	83.8	83.8	82.8	83.8	82.0
Between 30 and 59 minutes	14.5	14.4	15.2	14.4	16.0
More than 59 minutes	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.0
<b>Housing</b>					
Occupied housing units	285,135	288,174	293,996	284,323	286,940
Owner occupied	66.9	65.5	64.8	64.9	63.4
Renter occupied	33.1	34.5	35.2	35.1	36.6
Median housing value <sup>8</sup>	\$116,221	\$115,761	\$105,868	\$101,949	\$98,997
Median gross rent <sup>9</sup>	\$687	\$696	\$651	\$648	\$650
Housing affordability (Rent cost as a percentage of household income) <sup>10</sup>					
Rent more than 50 % of household income	24.2	25.8	27.5	26.0	24.2
Rent between 30 %and 50% of household income	26.5	18.8	23.8	23.6	23.0
Vacancy rate	8.2	7.5	4.8	7.8	6.1
Tenure of housing structures <sup>11</sup>					
Built in 1939 or earlier	31.4	23.6	29.5	28.5	28.0
Built between 1940 and 1959	19.4	23.7	22.5	21.2	20.0
Built between 1960 and 1979	28.0	29.6	27.5	30.6	30.4
Built between 1980 and 1999 <sup>12</sup>	18.7	20.3	17.8	18.6	20.5
Build in 2000 or later <sup>13</sup>	2.5	2.8	2.6	1.2	1.2

<sup>1</sup> In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12).

<sup>2</sup> 2000 – 2001 category is “year of entry 1990 – 2000” (source: P040). 2002-2004 category is “year of entry 1990 – 1999” (source: P040, B05005).

<sup>3</sup> These figures relate to population 25yrs and over.

<sup>4</sup> 2004 Inflation – adjusted Dollars.

<sup>5</sup> These figures relate to the civilian employed population 16 years of age and older in labor force.

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<sup>8</sup> 2000 – 2003 value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: H074), 2004 value for Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25075).

<sup>9</sup> 2000 – 2003 gross rent for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

<sup>10</sup> 2000 – 2003 gross rent percentage for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent percentage for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

<sup>11</sup> 2000 – 2003 figures relate to occupied housing units (source: H033), 2004 figures relate to total housing units (source: B25034).

<sup>12</sup> 2000 – 2003 category is “Built between 1980 and 1998” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built between 1980 – 1999” (source: B25034).

<sup>13</sup> 2000 – 2003 category is “Built 1999 or later” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built 2000 or later” (source: B25034).