

**COMMUNITY
PROFILE**
Onondaga County, New York

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTIC	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Population					
Total population	446,002	446,791	447,124	444,365	444,830
Male	48.5	48.5	47.3	47.8	48.4
Male median age	38	36	36	35	35
Female	51.5	51.5	52.7	52.2	51.7
Female median age	38	39	38	38	38
Under 18 years of age	24.8	25.0	26.0	25.8	26.4
Male	51.5	53.0	50.7	50.9	51.5
Female	48.5	47.0	49.3	49.1	48.5
Between 18 and 64 years of age	62.1	61.8	60.4	60.7	60.0
Male	48.8	48.0	47.5	48.1	48.5
Female	51.2	52.0	52.5	51.9	51.5
Over 65 years of age	13.1	13.2	13.6	13.5	13.6
Male	41.4	42.2	40.1	40.7	41.5
Female	58.6	57.8	59.9	59.3	58.5
Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races) ¹					
White	83.9	83.9	84.8	85.3	85.6
Black or African American	9.5	9.4	10.2	8.9	8.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.7
Asian	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Other Race category	3.6	3.8	1.5	3.8	2.8
Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4
Immigrants and U.S. Citizenship Status					
Total immigrant population	30,099	26,503	21,248	26,503	24,677
Entered U.S. before 1980	42.7	40.9	58.1	33.9	46.2
Naturalized U.S. citizen	91.1	81.0	93.0	69.1	75.5
Not a U.S. citizen	8.9	19.0	7.0	30.9	24.5
Entered U.S. between 1980 and 1989	13.5	27.3	14.8	11.5	20.1
Naturalized U.S. citizen	96.4	51.8	77.3	40.8	77.5
Not a U.S. citizen	3.6	48.2	22.7	59.2	22.5
Entered U.S. between 1990 and 1999 ²	19.7	22.6	21.8	54.6	33.7
Naturalized U.S. citizen	65.1	47.9	33.6	13.3	27.7
Not a U.S. citizen	34.9	52.1	66.4	86.7	72.3
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	24.0	9.2	5.3	Not Available	Not Available
Naturalized U.S. citizen	14.2	0.0	29.5	Not Available	Not Available

Not a U.S. citizen	85.8	100.0	70.5	Not Available	Not Available
Household Structure					
Total households	185,956	182,745	184,096	182,745	177,841
Family households	115,745	113,110	108,320	121,282	114,753
Married households	73.5	70.7	69.1	66.9	72.1
Female householder, no spouse present	21.0	23.1	26.0	25.7	23.9
Male householder, no spouse present	5.6	6.2	5.0	7.4	4.0
Non-family households	15,709	15,465	11,131	11,628	11,132
Educational Attainment³					
Less than high school completed	10.3	10.4	13.0	12.3	14.7
High School graduate (includes equivalency)	28.9	31.2	27.5	29.8	27.9
Some college completed	31.2	26.9	27.0	29.4	26.7
Bachelor's degree completed	18.7	19.2	19.6	17.1	17.8
Graduate or professional degree completed	10.9	12.4	12.8	11.4	12.9
Income Indicators⁴					
Median family Income	\$60,812	\$57,351	\$57,401	\$51,564	\$57,846
Per capita income	\$24,507	\$24,139	\$24,845	\$24,116	\$25,356
Families below poverty within last 12 months					
Total families	8,335	11,444	11,253	11,740	10,674
Married-Couple families	26.7	26.4	18.3	18.6	23.4
Female householder, no spouse present	66.0	66.2	69.0	69.7	74.7
Male householder, no spouse present	7.4	7.4	12.7	11.7	2.0
Households received income assistance	3.8	2.4	2.9	4.4	2.1
Households received food stamps	5.7	7.4	6.0	8.2	5.8
Households received social security income	31.2	28.7	28.6	28.6	29.3
Households received supplemental security income	4.3	4.4	2.2	4.3	6.0
Employment Sectors⁵					
Total employment	215,687	222,512	210,550	207,445	207,513
For profit companies	67.2	66.3	65.2	65.5	65.9
Self-employed	7.5	7.1	6.6	8.6	7.6
Not-for-profit organizations	8.5	9.3	10.3	9.3	10.0
Local, state and federal government	16.7	16.6	17.8	16.4	16.4
Occupation⁶					
Management, business & related fields	12.2	14.6	9.7	11.8	12.9
Professional & related fields	23.4	23.7	28.0	23.1	23.6
Service	14.0	13.2	15.3	15.8	14.7
Sales & office	32.1	27.8	27.7	29.5	31.1
Farming, fishing, & forestry	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance & repair	9.1	7.9	6.7	7.0	6.9
Production, transportation, & material moving	4.7	6.1	7.5	6.8	5.3

Transportation & material moving	4.2	6.6	5.1	5.6	5.3
Unemployment rate⁷	7.4	5.0	6.8	6.4	5.9
Travel Time to Work					
Less than 29minutes	82.8	84.5	82.1	84.5	83.5
Between 30 and 59 minutes	13.6	13.2	15.4	13.2	12.9
More than 59 minutes	3.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.7
Housing					
Occupied housing units	185,956	183,599	184,096	182,745	177,841
Owner occupied	69.7	65.5	63.7	62.9	62.0
Renter occupied	30.3	34.5	36.3	37.1	38.0
Median housing value ⁸	\$95,797	\$94,691	\$92,916	\$87,315	\$84,457
Median gross rent ⁹	\$616	\$615	\$589	\$554	\$571
Housing affordability (Rent cost as a percentage of household income) ¹⁰					
Rent more than 50 % of household income	22.7	29.4	24.0	18.9	18.8
Rent between 30 %and 50% of household income	28.6	19.1	23.1	22.5	21.2
Vacancy rate	7.0	8.8	7.9	8.3	10.6
Tenure of housing structures ¹¹					
Built in 1939 or earlier	28.7	31.1	23.5	29.0	27.8
Built between 1940 and 1959	24.5	25.2	27.5	25.3	26.3
Built between 1960 and 1979	25.8	24.5	29.0	29.8	28.5
Built between 1980 and 1999 ¹²	18.5	17.3	17.9	14.0	16.6
Build in 2000 or later ¹³	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.9

¹ 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).

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

³ These figures relate to population 25yrs and over.

⁴ 2004 Inflation – adjusted Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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