

**COMMUNITY  
PROFILE**  
*Orange 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	356,527	349,570	342,780	335,172	327,675
Male	49.2	50.1	50.2	48.8	49.7
Male median age	35	34	34	32	34
Female	50.8	49.9	49.8	51.2	50.3
Female median age	36	37	36	37	36
Under 18 years of age	27.7	27.9	28.7	29.2	30.2
Male	51.4	55.5	53.8	51.8	52.7
Female	48.6	44.5	46.2	48.2	47.3
Between 18 and 64 years of age	62.9	62.7	61.7	60.5	60.0
Male	49.1	48.9	50.0	48.8	49.4
Female	50.9	51.1	50.0	51.2	50.6
Over 65 years of age	9.4	9.4	9.7	10.4	9.9
Male	43.2	41.9	41.1	40.3	42.4
Female	56.8	58.1	58.9	59.7	57.6
<b>Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races) <sup>1</sup></b>					
White	79.9	83.9	80.4	81.6	82.2
Black or African American	7.8	9.1	8.8	7.5	5.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3
Asian	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Race category	9.4	4.5	7.9	9.0	10.4
<b>Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)</b>	14.4	14.4	13.4	12.6	11.5
<b>Immigrants and U.S. Citizenship Status</b>					
Total immigrant population	38,284	29,863	29,904	29,863	24,586
Entered U.S. before 1980	34.7	49.9	34.6	57.8	40.3
Naturalized U.S. citizen	86.9	73.9	89.8	85.5	77.8
Not a U.S. citizen	13.1	26.1	10.2	14.5	22.2
Entered U.S. between 1980 and 1989	14.7	17.0	21.6	22.5	34.4
Naturalized U.S. citizen	61.7	55.4	45.5	77.4	44.4
Not a U.S. citizen	38.3	44.6	54.5	22.6	55.6
Entered U.S. between 1990 and 1999 <sup>2</sup>	24.1	29.2	41.6	19.7	25.3
Naturalized U.S. citizen	35.4	25.7	3.8	3.7	8.4
Not a U.S. citizen	64.6	74.3	96.2	96.3	91.6
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	26.4	4.0	2.2	Not Available	Not Available

Naturalized U.S. citizen	8.5	0.0	0.0	Not Available	Not Available
Not a U.S. citizen	91.5	100.0	100.0	Not Available	Not Available
<b>Household Structure</b>					
Total households	121,746	122,129	119,148	122,129	115,101
Family households	87,861	92,026	90,522	95,071	85,335
Married households	74.5	77.1	77.7	77.7	75.0
Female householder, no spouse present	18.8	17.5	13.6	15.4	15.7
Male householder, no spouse present	6.7	5.5	8.6	6.9	9.3
Non-family households	5,605	5,279	6,591	4,853	5,999
<b>Educational Attainment<sup>3</sup></b>					
Less than high school completed	13.5	13.1	15.4	16.8	16.4
High School graduate (includes equivalency)	28.6	31.1	29.2	29.7	31.9
Some college completed	31.4	28.8	31.0	28.3	28.5
Bachelor's degree completed	16.2	17.7	15.4	14.9	13.8
Graduate or professional degree completed	10.3	9.3	9.0	10.3	9.4
<b>Income Indicators<sup>4</sup></b>					
Median family Income	\$70,014	\$68,624	\$80,747	\$64,898	\$63,149
Per capita income	\$27,452	\$25,320	\$26,741	\$25,539	\$23,070
Families below poverty within last 12 months					
Total families	5,755	6,160	3,999	10,071	8,316
Married-Couple families	46.5	50.1	35.1	36.9	38.7
Female householder, no spouse present	53.5	42.2	59.6	55.2	38.6
Male householder, no spouse present	0.0	7.8	5.2	7.9	22.7
Households received income assistance	1.8	2.4	1.2	2.7	1.5
Households received food stamps	4.9	4.1	2.6	5.0	6.3
Households received social security income	22.6	26.8	24.6	24.8	27.5
Households received supplemental security income	3.6	2.5	2.2	4.4	5.6
<b>Employment Sectors<sup>5</sup></b>					
Total employment	177,233	169,152	179,016	153,210	157,069
For profit companies	61.8	62.7	62.6	59.3	60.4
Self-employed	8.2	7.1	5.5	11.0	8.0
Not-for-profit organizations	9.0	7.9	10.3	7.3	10.3
Local, state and federal government	20.9	22.1	20.3	22.3	21.2
<b>Occupation<sup>6</sup></b>					
Management, business & related fields	11.8	15.2	11.8	13.5	14.1
Professional & related fields	22.6	24.7	20.5	24.1	20.7
Service	15.8	14.6	18.4	20.2	17.5
Sales & office	25.4	24.7	28.0	21.0	27.3
Farming, fishing, & forestry	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0
Construction, extraction, maintenance & repair	13.3	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.3

Production, transportation, & material moving	4.1	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.6
Transportation & material moving	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.1	5.6
<b>Unemployment rate<sup>7</sup></b>	5.0	6.9	4.7	9.5	3.8
<b>Travel Time to Work</b>					
Less than 29minutes	54.6	53.9	59.8	53.9	55.4
Between 30 and 59 minutes	27.6	30.7	23.2	30.7	29.6
More than 59 minutes	17.8	15.3	17.0	15.3	15.1
<b>Housing</b>					
Occupied housing units	121,746	120,763	119,148	122,129	115,101
Owner occupied	68.7	75.4	70.5	68.1	64.2
Renter occupied	31.4	24.6	29.5	31.9	35.8
Median housing value <sup>8</sup>	\$232,732	\$215,747	\$176,363	\$161,706	\$144,042
Median gross rent <sup>9</sup>	\$906	\$772	\$690	\$770	\$646
Housing affordability (Rent cost as a percentage of household income) <sup>10</sup>					
Rent more than 50 % of household income	26.8	29.2	11.1	29.2	16.2
Rent between 30 %and 50% of household income	15.4	22.3	15.2	17.6	21.9
Vacancy rate	6.4	6.6	6.5	2.4	6.7
Tenure of housing structures <sup>11</sup>					
Built in 1939 or earlier	31.5	21.2	19.0	23.9	25.4
Built between 1940 and 1959	14.9	19.5	22.1	15.5	18.1
Built between 1960 and 1979	22.8	30.3	24.2	27.7	30.9
Built between 1980 and 1999 <sup>12</sup>	26.8	26.3	31.7	31.2	25.4
Build in 2000 or later <sup>13</sup>	4.0	2.6	3.1	1.8	0.3

<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).