

Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.  
Community Needs Assessment  
Suffolk County, NY



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**INTRODUCTION:**

This Community Needs Assessment report has been prepared by the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. (EOC). The report is intended to be conducted every three years. A work group comprised of management staff, directors, and interns operated cohesively to collect and analyze data as presented in this report. The completed Community Needs Assessment was presented and accepted as approved by the EOC Board of Directors on November 20, 2017.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. was established in 1967 as a federally designated Community Action Agency. EOC is a countywide, multi-service, minority organization, and a recipient of the Federal Community Service Block Grant. EOC programs include: family development, child care, services for persons with developmental disabilities, HIV/AIDS targeted prevention, transportation, and support services, Medicaid case management, health homes care coordination, youth and adolescent services, community based initiatives, services for veteran families, charitable bail funds, violence prevention, housing assistance and Sensationally Sweet candy store. Services are offered throughout Suffolk County, with facilities in Amityville, Central Islip, Greenport, Montauk, Patchogue, Riverhead, William Floyd and Wyandanch. The mission of EOC is to promote a goal of self-sufficiency by broadening the minds of children, revitalizing communities, and assisting families and children in need through the provision of services and to coordinate available federal, state, local and private resources.

**PROGRAMS:**

Charitable Bail Fund Program: Assists low-income defendants accused of a misdemeanor crime where bail is set at \$2,000 or less, and lack the funds to secure their own release.

Chronic Health Care Coordination: Care Coordinators provide comprehensive case management services to individuals diagnosed with one or more chronic health conditions. The goal of this program is to reduce Medicaid costs by ensuring that individuals treat and maintain their health conditions utilizing their primary care physicians and specialists, rather than emergency rooms and hospitals.

Community Based Initiative (CBI): This program increases access to, and responsiveness of, services within vulnerable Suffolk County communities as identified by high poverty indicators, high crime indicators and low school graduation rates. Additionally, it educates residents on available programming as well as encourages their involvement in community events. CBI targets the most vulnerable residents who can benefit from services.

Delivery System Reform Initiative Payment (DSRIP): This program promotes community level collaborations, including outreach and assessment with a focus on system reform. Specifically the goal is to achieve a 25% reduction in avoidable hospital use over five years. Stony Brook, EOC of Suffolk, Inc. and other providers collaborate to enable this health care system transformation by implementing clinical improvements and efficiencies. The result is improved health among populations who might not otherwise receive preventive and early intervention care.

Family Development: This case management program is designed to refer and link individuals to community-based services that will empower them to recognize obstacles as well as to develop and achieve goals linked to their self-sufficiency. EOC assists participants with job skills training, obtaining employment for those who are unemployed or underemployed, improving job retention, honing budgeting skills, securing entitlements and promoting self-help to address medical, mental health, substance abuse and/or parenting skills.

HIV/AIDS/HIV(-) Targeted Prevention & Support Services: This program offers medical transportation for those who are HIV+ and provides prevention education, testing, outreach services, advocacy and case management for both HIV+ and HIV at-risk negative individuals. Case management services include community-based referrals to promote an individual's financial solvency and address any potential health and/or legal needs. EOC offers a Consumer Advisory Committee for HIV+ individuals.

Housing Programs: This HUD approved program provides comprehensive housing counseling services (including mortgage default counseling, credit and budget counseling and first time homebuyer counseling), and the development of affordable housing for eligible first time home buyers.

Montauk Child Care: This curriculum-based pre-school program provides the highest standards of child care and early childhood education to children ages six weeks to six years of age.

Suffolk County Family Court Children's Nursery: This program provides short term childcare to children whose parents need to appear in family court.

Way to Grow Child Care Learning Center of East Patchogue: This curriculum-based pre-school program provides the highest standards of child care and early childhood education to children ages six weeks to six years of age.

Sensationally Sweet Gourmet Candy Store: This fully operational retail store provides real-world vocational training opportunities for those entering or re-entering the work force. Proceeds are used to fund programs that assist individuals and families to improve their lives.

Services for People with Developmental Disabilities: Services for this program are geared to foster an individual's personal goals with regard to skill development and community integration, including: respite/recreational, community habilitation, individual support, group day habilitation, self-directed services, and fiscal intermediary.

SNUG Violence Prevention: This project, funded by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, embeds EOC staff in the community to identify and diffuse community crime ridden "hot spots." With a focus on identifying youth gang members and/or those at risk for joining gangs or perpetrating violence, EOC provides mentorship and leadership training necessary to break the cycle of violence.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF): This program provides housing and supportive services to eligible low-income Veterans and their families who are homeless, or facing homelessness. Temporary financial assistance, case management services, employment training assistance and legal services are also available.

Wyandanch Weed and Seed: This Department of Justice initiative utilizes a community-based, multi-agency collaborative approach to support law enforcement, crime prevention and community revitalization.

Youth & Adolescent Services: This program, funded by Suffolk County, promotes leadership, adolescent sexual health pregnancy prevention and assists youth and young parents to become healthy, self-sufficient, successful adults. This is achieved by advancing clinically proven strategies and programs utilizing an evidenced-based curriculum.

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

This Community Needs Assessment was undertaken in order to determine the needs of the low-income population in Suffolk County (Long Island), NY.

Key study objectives include:

- To conduct a comprehensive Community Needs Assessment which considers the unmet needs of the low income population in Suffolk County, NY.
- To develop a flexible document to be used as a planning tool.
- To generate a comprehensive report to be used in support of future funding applications to meet the current needs identified.

### **REPORT CONTENT:**

This report presents the data correlating to the findings of the Community Needs Assessment and Consumer Satisfaction Surveys executed by EOC.

### **APPROACH:**

This assessment was developed to highlight the greatest needs in Suffolk County, NY as indicated by the results of primary data collection. Secondary data was obtained from readily available sources, including the US Census Bureau, NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool, and various state and local government resources.

With regards to primary data collection, two self-administered surveys were developed January 2017 – May 2017, and administered during May 2017 – October 2017. Both surveys were available electronically through Survey Monkey as well as in paper copies in order to be inclusive and accessible to the anticipated participants. Qualitative data was obtained through these methods of collection.

- Community Needs Assessment was sent to the following for completion:
  - Community-based Organizations
  - Faith-based Organizations
  - Private Sector
  - Public Sector
  - Educational Institutions
  - EOC Board of Directors
  - EOC Personnel
  - Consumers
- Consumer Satisfaction Survey were also given to agency consumers across all program services to obtain data from a cross section of the target populations served.

An analysis of the assessment data revealed ten areas of greatest need in Suffolk County:

- Hunger/Food Insecurity
- Child Care
- Transportation
- Housing
- Access to Healthcare
- Mental Health Services
- Employment/Job Training
- Gang Prevention Services
- Substance Abuse
- Homelessness Services

With regard to secondary data collection, quantitative information was obtained to illustrate how the causes and conditions of poverty intersect with the identified needs of the community above. This information includes, but is not limited to, homeless rates; free and reduced lunch school lunch statistics; utilization of public transportation, healthcare services, mental health services, substance abuse services; employment rates; lack of affordable housing, etc. In addition, general demographic information for Suffolk County is also provided to show the general composition of county residents.


























### **OVERVIEW OF SUFFOLK COUNTY:**

Suffolk County, NY is well known for its expansive suburban homes and extravagant East End communities. However, growth of ethnic diversity over the last few decades is changing the face of the County as approximately 55% of the residents in Suffolk County communities had income between 125% and 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Pockets of disadvantaged communities are scattered throughout Suffolk County thereby masking this demographic in one of the wealthiest counties in the country. The lack of public transportation on Long Island causes those living in poverty to be geographically isolated which, in turn, poses a disparate hardship for low-income families. The resulting unemployment or underemployment in this segment of the population raises the potential for other socio-economic issues as evidenced by increased gang-related activity, high school dropout rates, poverty rates, increased substance use, hunger/food insecurity, and other negative indicators.

## **SECONDARY DATA COLLECTION:**

## **DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:**

### **US Census Bureau Quick Facts: Suffolk County, NY**

 Population estimates, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	1,492,583
 <b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>Population</b>	
 Population estimates, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	1,492,583
 Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2016)	1,493,200
 Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2016, (V2016)	Z
 Population, Census, April 1, 2010	1,493,350
<b>Age and Sex</b>	
 Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	5.3%
 Persons under 5 years, percent, April 1, 2010	5.8%
 Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	21.7%
 Persons under 18 years, percent, April 1, 2010	24.0%
 Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	16.0%
 Persons 65 years and over, percent, April 1, 2010	13.5%
 Female persons, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	50.8%
 Female persons, percent, April 1, 2010	50.8%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>	
 White alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	84.8%
 Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	8.5%
 American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	0.6%
 Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	4.1%
 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	0.1%
 Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	1.9%
 Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (b)	19.0%
 White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	68.2%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>	
 Veterans, 2011-2015	74,323
 Foreign born persons, percent, 2011-2015	15.1%
<b>Housing</b>	
 Housing units, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	570,933
 Housing units, April 1, 2010	569,985
 Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2011-2015	79.5%
 Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2011-2015	\$375,100
 Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2011-2015	\$2,734
 Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2011-2015	\$1,139
 Median gross rent, 2011-2015	\$1,544
 Building permits, 2016	1,055



Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2011-2015	493,849
Persons per household, 2011-2015	2.98
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2011-2015	93.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2011-2015	22.0%

Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2011-2015	89.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2011-2015	34.0%

Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2011-2015	6.0%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	6.9%

Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2011-2015	65.2%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2011-2015	59.7%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	2,990,403
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	10,416,203
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	15,887,385
Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	32,382,976
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	23,693,357
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$15,803

Transportation	
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2011-2015	31.4

Income & Poverty	
Median household income (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$88,663
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2015 dollars), 2011-2015	\$37,634
Persons in poverty, percent	7.8%

BUSINESSES	
Businesses	
Total employer establishments, 2015	48,768
Total employment, 2015	566,178
Total annual payroll, 2015 (\$1,000)	30,187,458
Total employment, percent change, 2014-2015	0.7%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2015	127,010
All firms, 2012	153,688
Men-owned firms, 2012	93,193
Women-owned firms, 2012	48,272
Minority-owned firms, 2012	29,731
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	120,295
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	12,248
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	136,467

GEOGRAPHY	
Geography	
Population per square mile, 2010	1,637.4
Land area in square miles, 2010	912.05
FIPS Code	36103

## **NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:**

Suffolk County, NY

### **Data Category**

Demographics | Social Economic Factors | Physical Environment | Clinical Care | Health Behaviors | Health Outcomes

### **Demographics**

Current population demographics and changes in demographic composition over time play a determining role in the types of health and social services needed by communities.

Data Indicators		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Population</li> <li>Change in Total Population</li> <li>Families with Children</li> <li>Female Population</li> <li>Male Population</li> <li>Median Age</li> <li>Population Under Age 18</li> <li>Population Age 0-4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population Age 5-17</li> <li>Population Age 18-64</li> <li>Population Age 18-24</li> <li>Population Age 25-34</li> <li>Population Age 35-44</li> <li>Population Age 45-54</li> <li>Population Age 55-64</li> <li>Population Age 65</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population with Any Disability</li> <li>Population in Limited English Households</li> <li>Population with Limited English Proficiency</li> <li>Population Geographic Mobility</li> <li>Foreign-Born Population</li> <li>Hispanic Population</li> <li>Urban and Rural Population</li> <li>Veteran Population</li> </ul>

### **Total Population**

A total of 1,501,373 people live in the 911.72 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 1,646.74 persons per square mile, is greater than the national average population density of 89.61 persons per square mile.

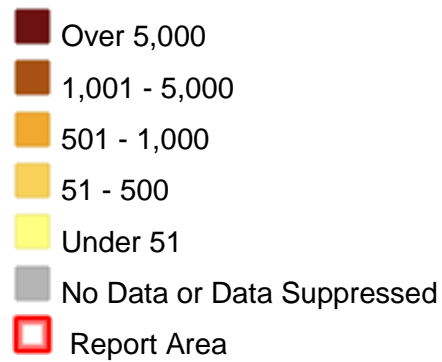
Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	911.72	1,646.74

New York	19,673,174	47,125.37	417.46
United States	316,515,021	3,532,070.45	89.61

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

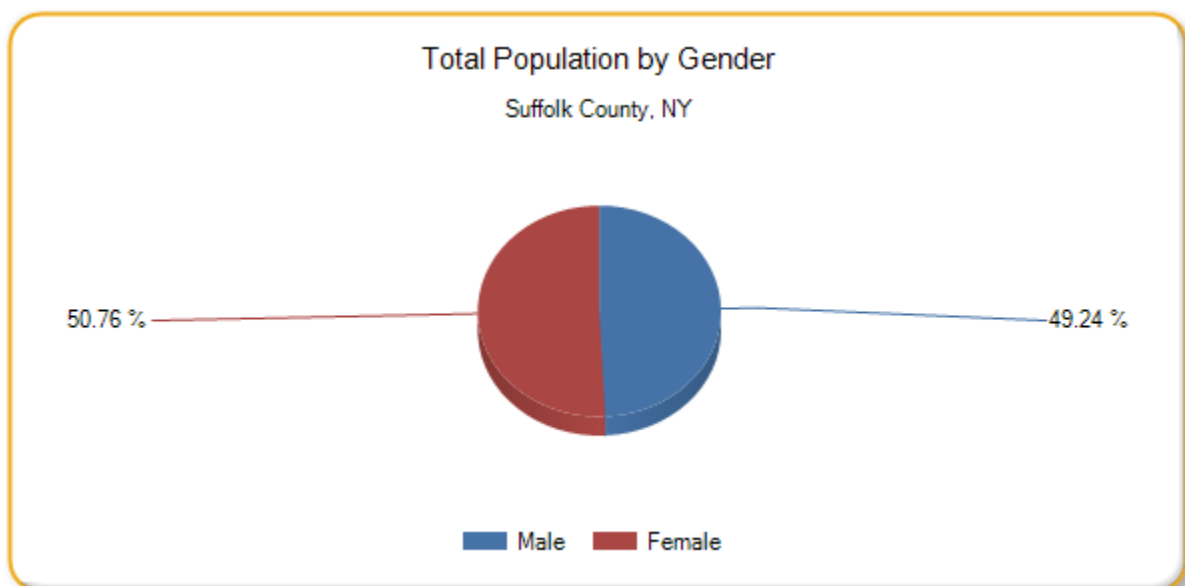


**Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



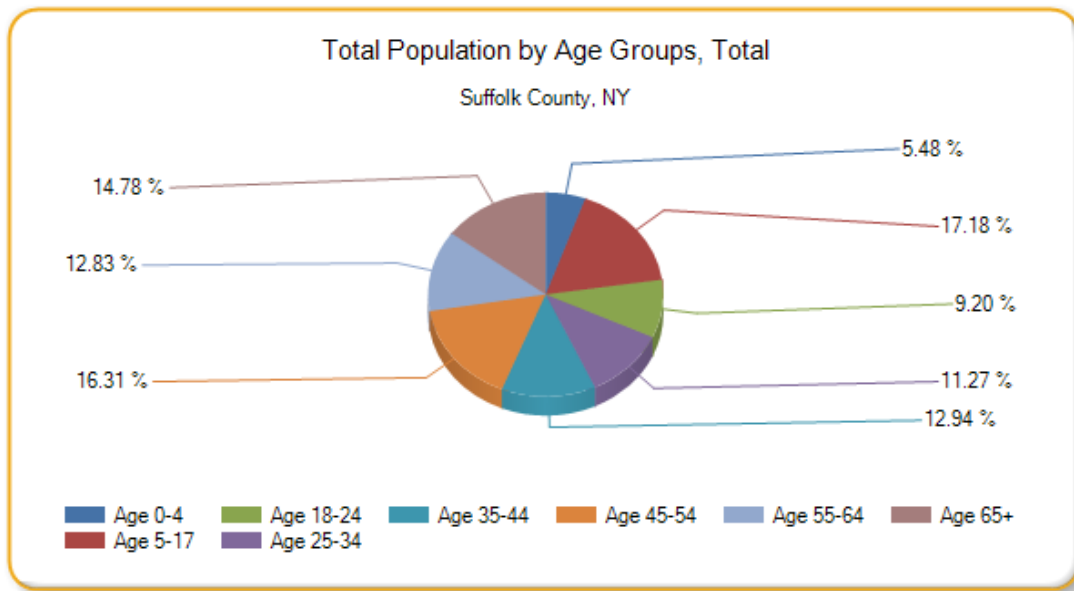
### Total Population by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	739,210	762,163	49.24%	50.76%
New York	9,541,801	10,131,373	48.5%	51.5%
United States	155,734,280	160,780,741	49.2%	50.8%



### Total Population by Age Groups, Total

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
Suffolk County, NY	82,232	258,004	138,167	169,208	194,315	244,867	192,685	221,895
New York	1,176,432	3,075,342	1,985,605	2,803,612	2,528,797	2,819,175	2,463,776	2,820,435
United States	19,912,018	53,771,807	31,368,674	42,881,649	40,651,910	43,895,858	39,417,628	44,615,477

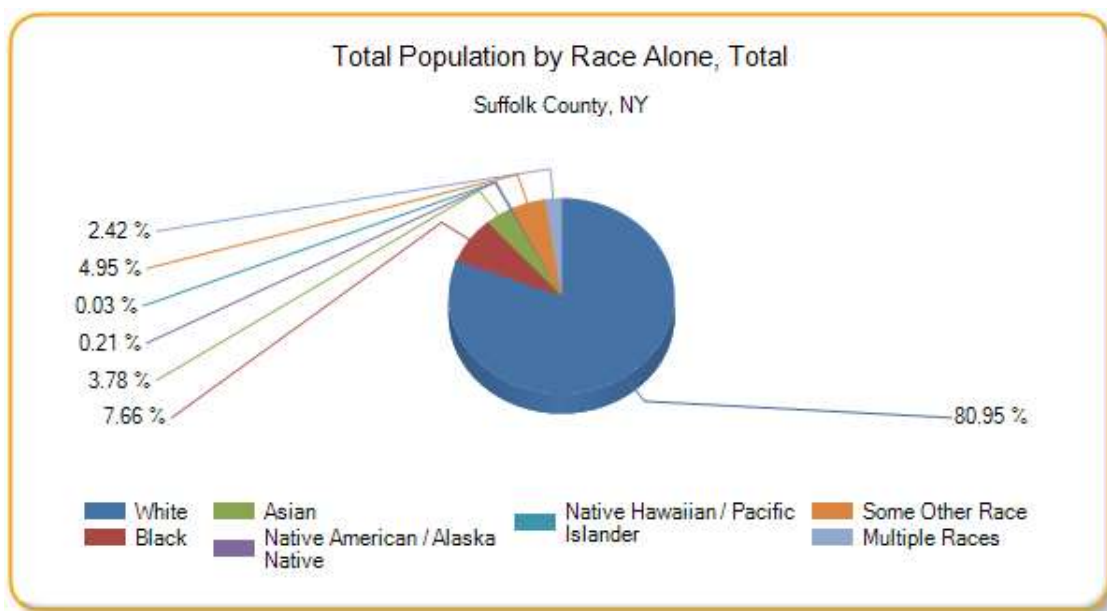


### Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

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
Suffolk County, NY	5.48%	17.18%	9.2%	11.27%	12.94%	16.31%	12.83%	14.78%
New York	5.98%	15.63%	10.09%	14.25%	12.85%	14.33%	12.52%	14.34%
United States	6.29%	16.99%	9.91%	13.55%	12.84%	13.87%	12.45%	14.1%

## Total Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	1,215,341	115,040	56,776	3,100	421	74,326	36,369
New York	12,704,637	3,070,392	1,570,223	74,793	6,485	1,685,765	560,879
United States	232,943,055	39,908,095	16,235,305	2,569,170	546,255	14,865,258	9,447,883

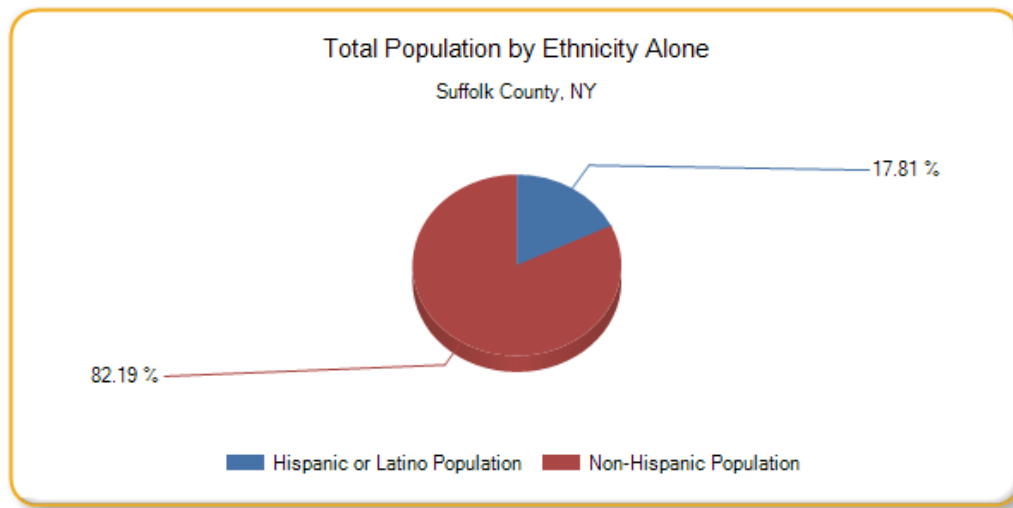


## Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	80.95%	7.66%	3.78%	0.21%	0.03%	4.95%	2.42%
New York	64.58%	15.61%	7.98%	0.38%	0.03%	8.57%	2.85%
United States	73.6%	12.61%	5.13%	0.81%	0.17%	4.7%	2.98%

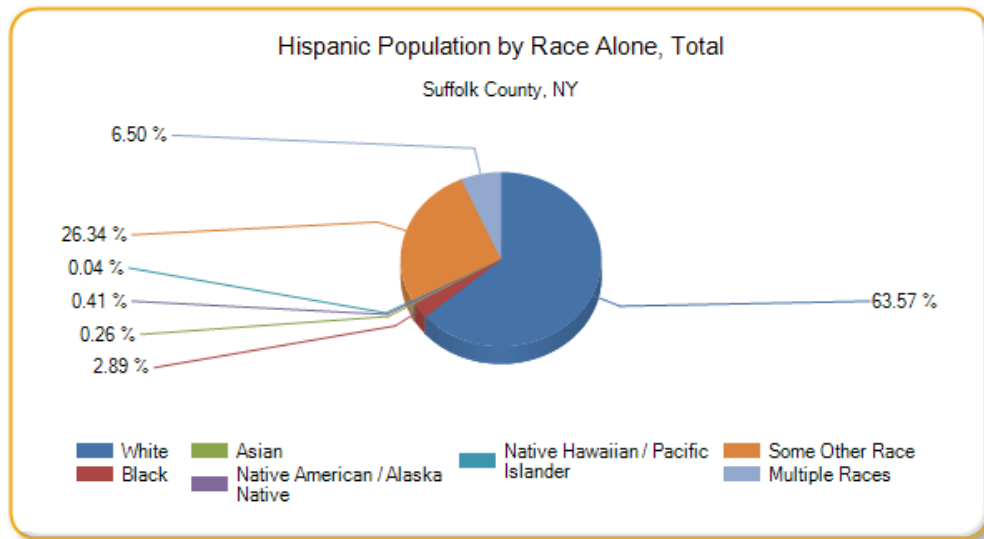
## Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	267,396	17.81%	1,233,977	82.19%
New York	19,673,174	3,619,658	18.4%	16,053,516	81.6%
United States	316,515,021	54,232,205	17.13%	262,282,816	82.87%



## Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	169,987	7,721	707	1,087	95	70,424	17,375
New York	1,534,119	238,579	11,687	28,469	1,729	1,584,465	220,610
United States	35,684,777	1,122,369	181,231	490,557	46,724	14,226,829	2,479,718

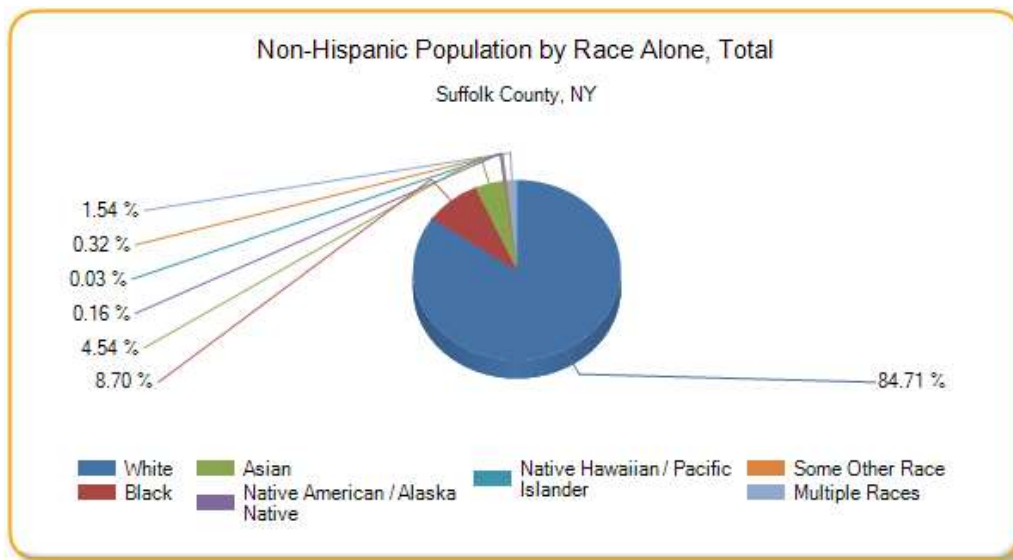


### Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	63.57%	2.89%	0.26%	0.41%	0.04%	26.34%	6.5%
New York	42.38%	6.59%	0.32%	0.79%	0.05%	43.77%	6.09%
United States	65.8%	2.07%	0.33%	0.9%	0.09%	26.23%	4.57%

### Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	1,045,354	107,319	56,069	2,013	326	3,902	18,994
New York	11,170,518	2,831,813	1,558,536	46,324	4,756	101,300	340,269
United States	197,258,278	38,785,726	16,054,074	2,078,613	499,531	638,429	6,968,165



### Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	84.71%	8.7%	4.54%	0.16%	0.03%	0.32%	1.54%
New York	69.58%	17.64%	9.71%	0.29%	0.03%	0.63%	2.12%
United States	75.21%	14.79%	6.12%	0.79%	0.19%	0.24%	2.66%

### Change in Total Population

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2000 and 2010 the population in the report area grew by 73,981 persons, a change of 5.21%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2000 Census	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population Change, 2000-2010	Percent Population Change, 2000-2010
Suffolk County, NY	1,419,369	1,493,350	73,981	5.21%
New York	18,974,502	19,378,102	403,600	2.13%
United States	280,405,781	307,745,539	27,339,758	9.75%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2000 - 2010. Source geography: Tract



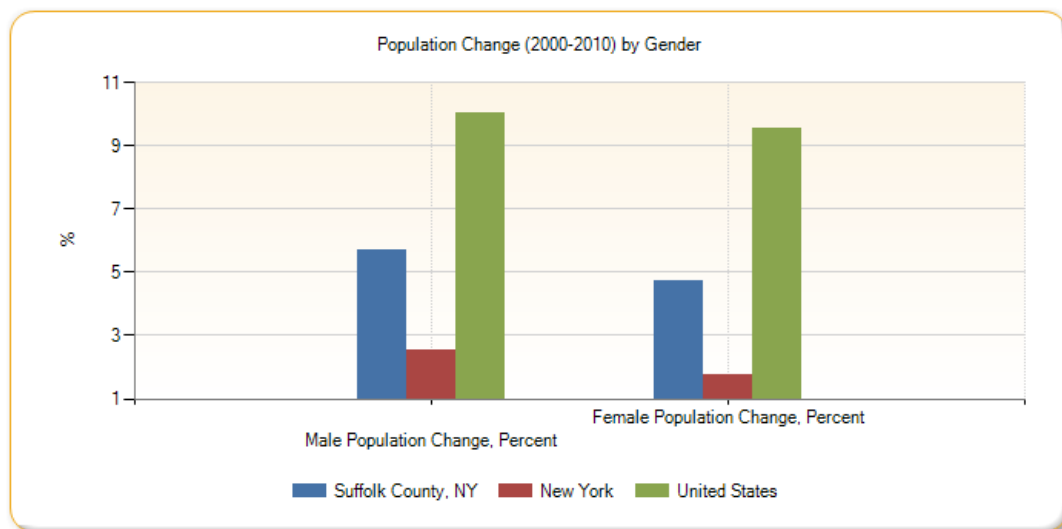


**Population Change, Percent by Tract, US Census 2000 - 2010**



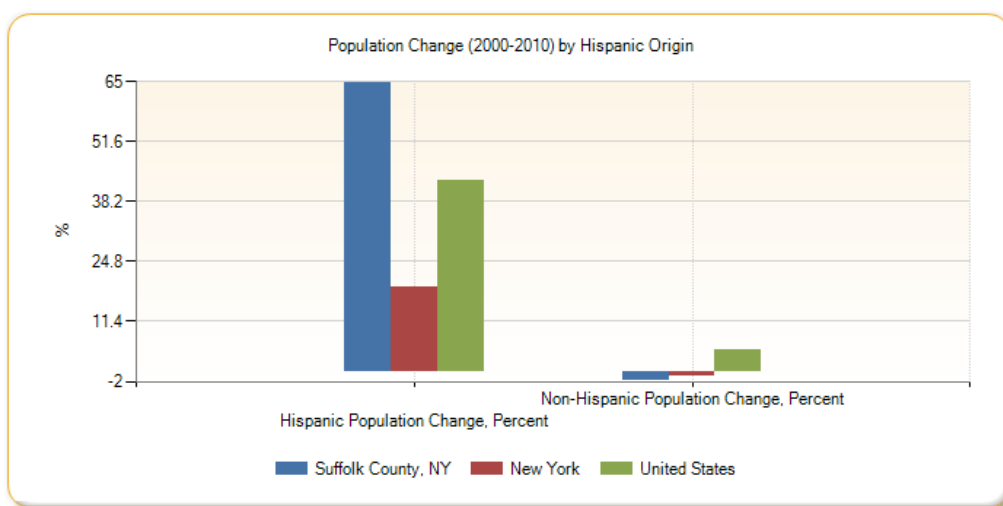
### Population Change (2000-2010) by Gender

Report Area	Male Population Change, Total	Male Population Change, Percent	Female Population Change, Total	Female Population Change, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	39,658	5.71%	34,323	4.74%
New York	231,243	2.53%	172,357	1.75%
United States	13,738,020	10.02%	13,601,733	9.55%



## Population Change (2000-2010) by Hispanic Origin

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	96,828	64.81%	-22,848	-1.8%
New York	549,969	19.18%	-146,370	-0.91%
United States	15,152,943	42.93%	12,099,099	4.92%

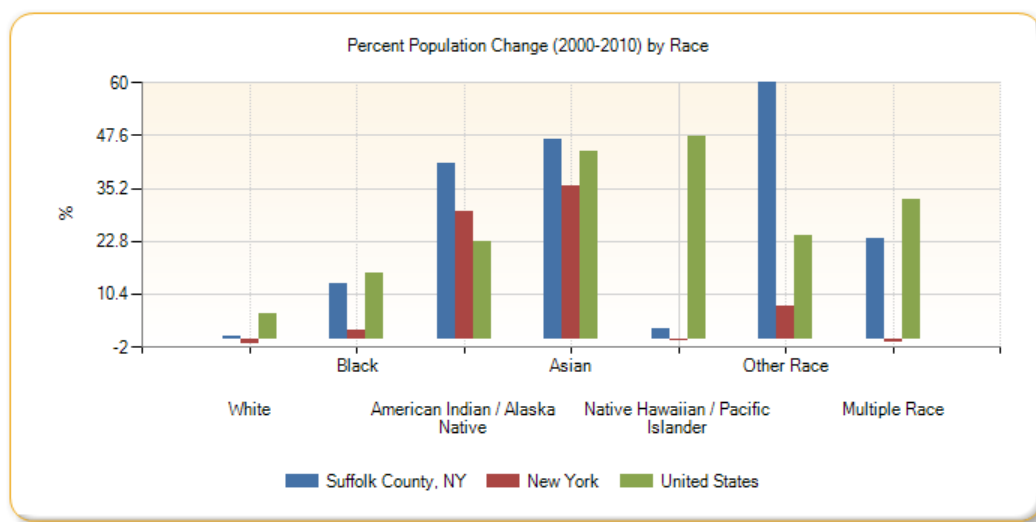


## Total Population Change (2000-2010) by Race

Report Area	White	Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	5,542	12,671	1,559	16,261	11	31,090	6,847
New York	-152,473	60,637	24,451	375,294	-50	99,989	-4,251
United States	12,199,518	5,189,316	521,420	4,433,864	141,446	3,703,567	2,190,889

## Percent Population Change (2000-2010) by Race

Report Area	White	Black	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	0.46%	12.86%	40.95%	46.85%	2.27%	59.93%	23.46%
New York	-1.18%	2.01%	29.65%	35.92%	-0.57%	7.45%	-0.72%
United States	5.8%	15.43%	22.56%	43.72%	47.37%	24.2%	32.61%



## Families with Children

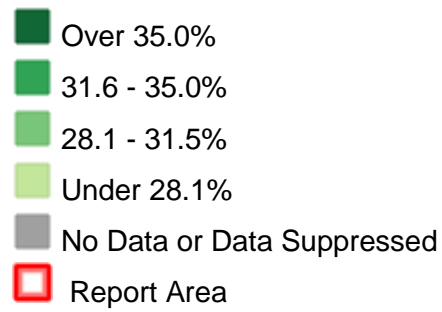
According to the most recent the American Community Survey estimates, 35.72% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. As [defined](#) by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is 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 (Under Age 18)	Families with Children (Under Age 18), Percent of Total Households
Suffolk County, NY	493,849	367,526	176,421	35.72%
New York	7,262,279	4,625,960	2,227,038	30.67%
United States	116,926,305	77,260,546	37,419,210	32%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

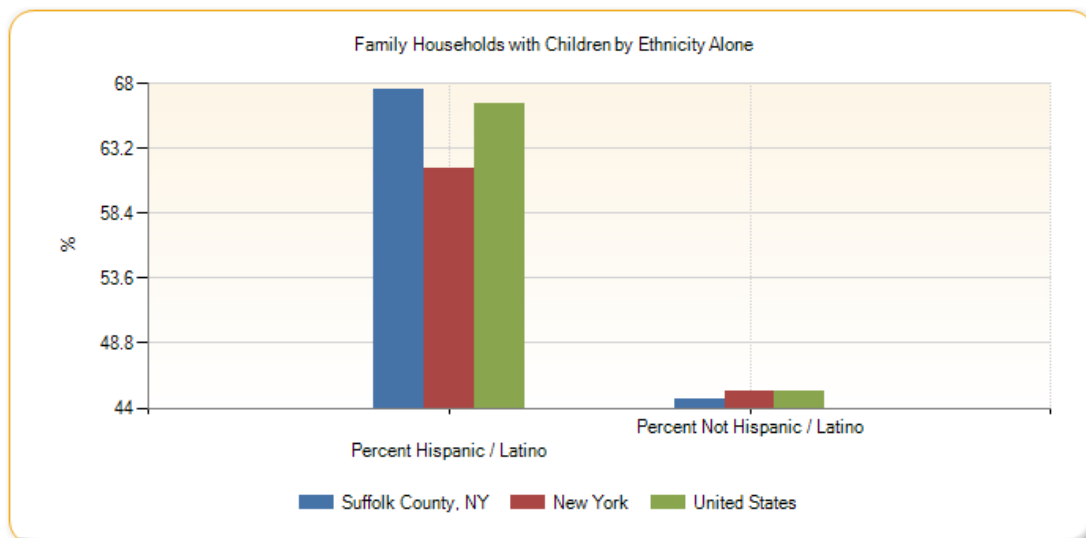


**Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



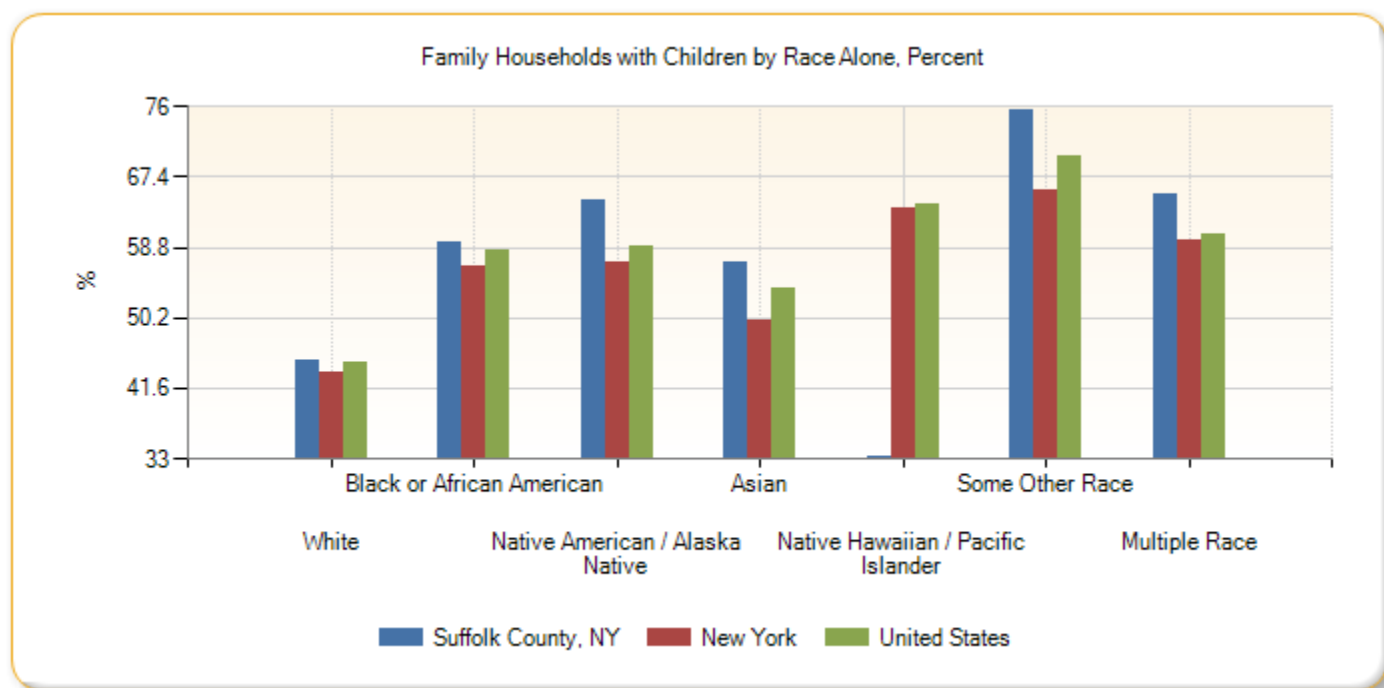
### Family Households with Children by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	34,198	141,499	67.59%	44.65%
New York	472,036	1,746,581	61.73%	45.23%
United States	7,368,807	29,905,339	66.47%	45.19%



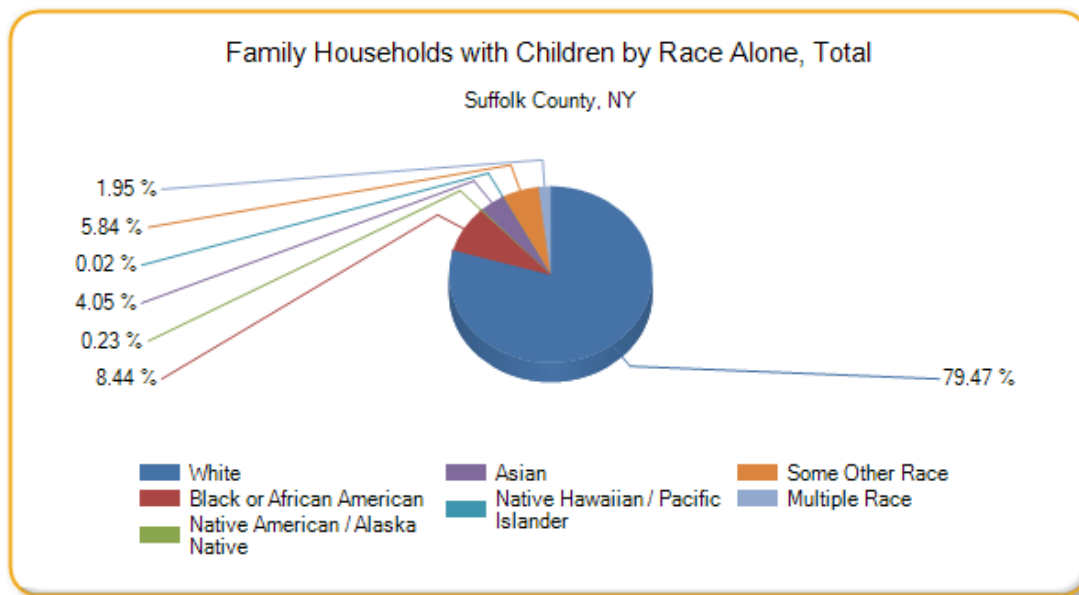
## Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	44.96%	59.48%	64.63%	57%	33.33%	75.58%	65.31%
New York	43.43%	56.49%	56.94%	49.96%	63.59%	65.72%	59.69%
United States	44.84%	58.53%	58.95%	53.79%	63.99%	69.84%	60.42%



## Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	139,627	14,834	402	7,121	35	10,255	3,423
New York	1,358,542	380,426	9,608	176,081	861	241,464	51,635
United States	26,695,072	5,170,545	330,148	2,024,006	69,653	2,149,449	835,273



## Female Population

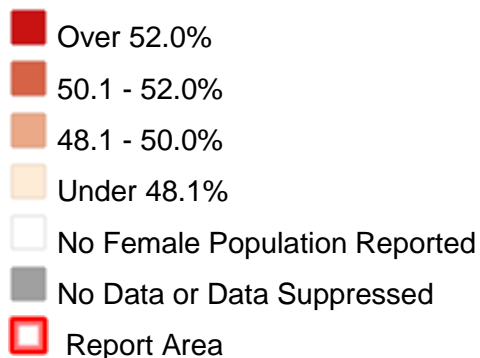
A total of 762,163 females resided in the report area according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. Females represented 50.76% of the total population in the area, which was less than the national average of 50.81%.

Report Area	Total Population	Female Population	Percent Female Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	762,163	50.76%
New York	19,673,174	10,131,373	51.5%
United States	316,515,021	160,780,741	50.8%

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract*

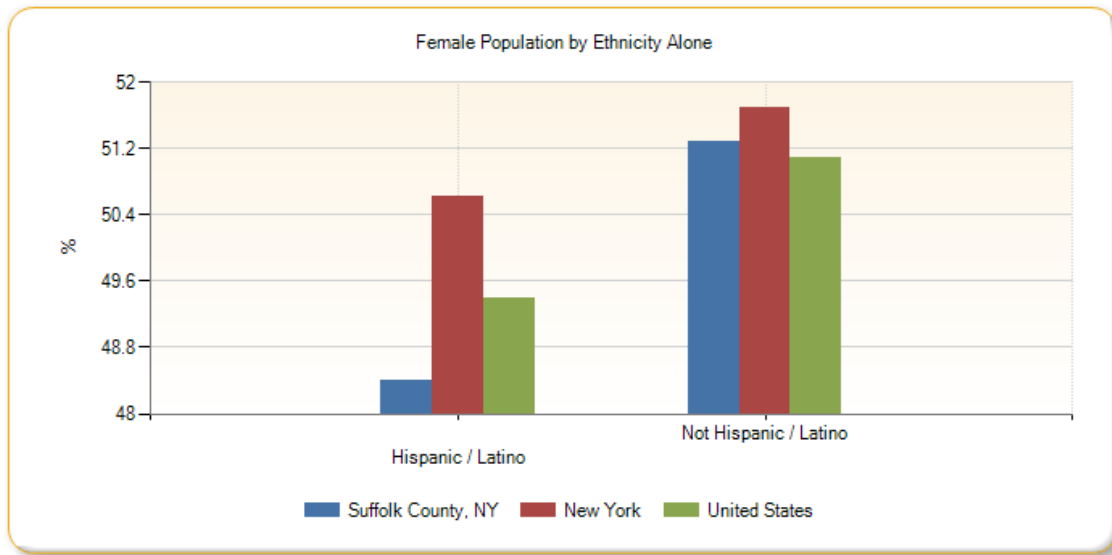


**Female Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



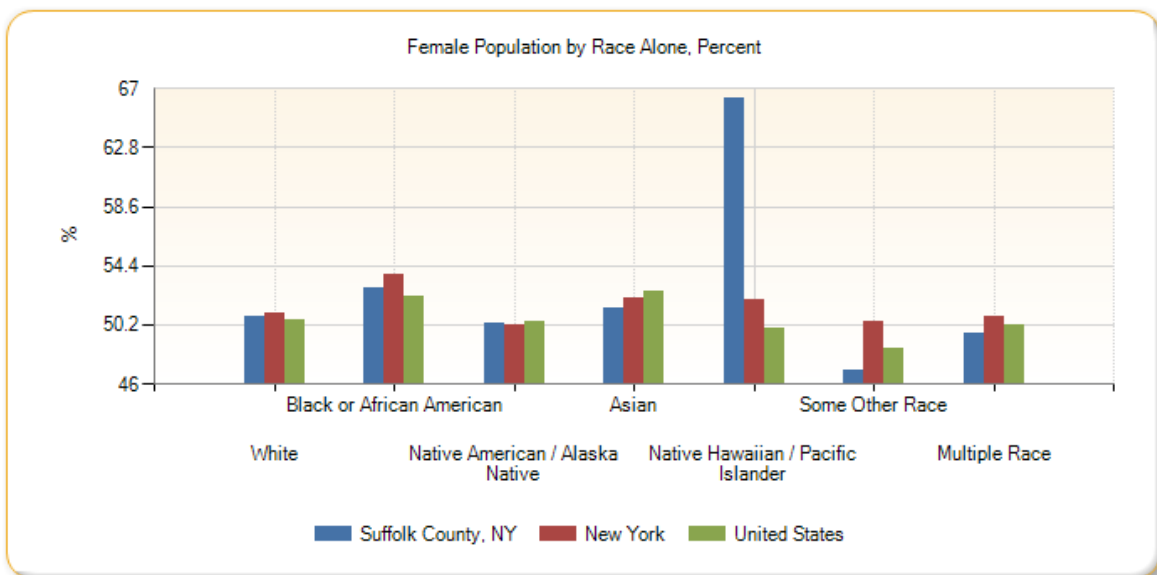
## Female Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	129,425	632,738	48.4%	51.28%
New York	1,832,247	8,299,126	50.62%	51.7%
United States	26,787,898	133,992,843	49.39%	51.09%



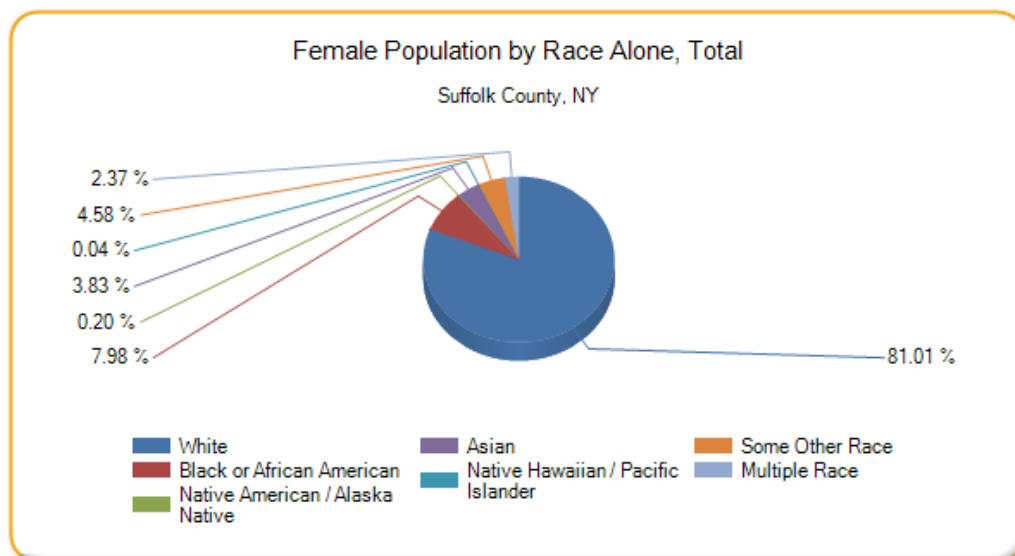
## Female Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	50.8%	52.86%	50.35%	51.39%	66.27%	46.93%	49.6%
New York	51.06%	53.73%	50.22%	52.11%	52.03%	50.46%	50.84%
United States	50.6%	52.25%	50.43%	52.56%	49.92%	48.56%	50.19%



### Female Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	617,417	60,812	1,561	29,176	279	34,880	18,038
New York	6,486,824	1,649,592	37,559	818,258	3,374	850,635	285,131
United States	117,867,375	20,851,594	1,295,510	8,532,627	272,704	7,218,995	4,741,936



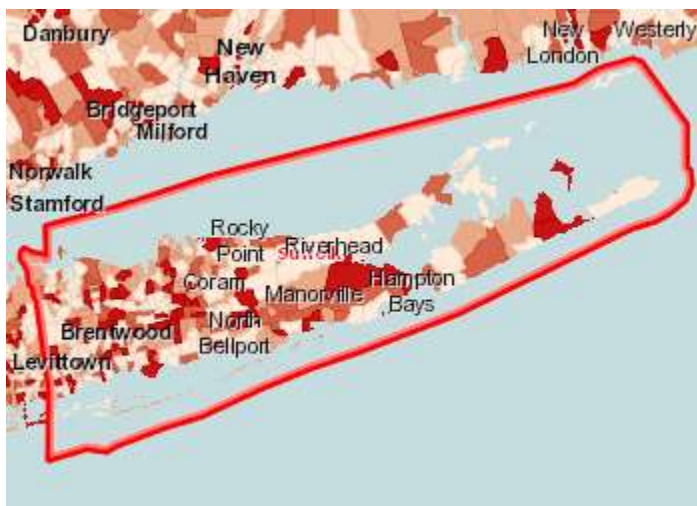


## Male Population

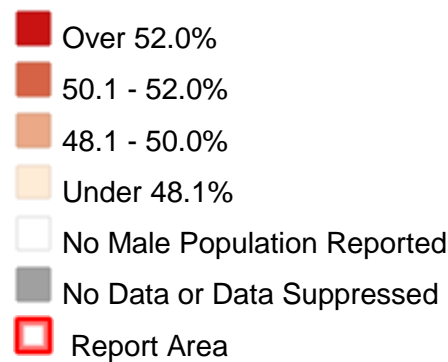
A total of 739,210 males resided in the report area according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. Males represented 49.24% of the total population in the area, which was greater than the national average of 49.19%.

Report Area	Total Population	Male Population	Percent Male Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	739,210	49.24%
New York	19,673,174	9,541,801	48.5%
United States	316,515,021	155,734,280	49.2%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

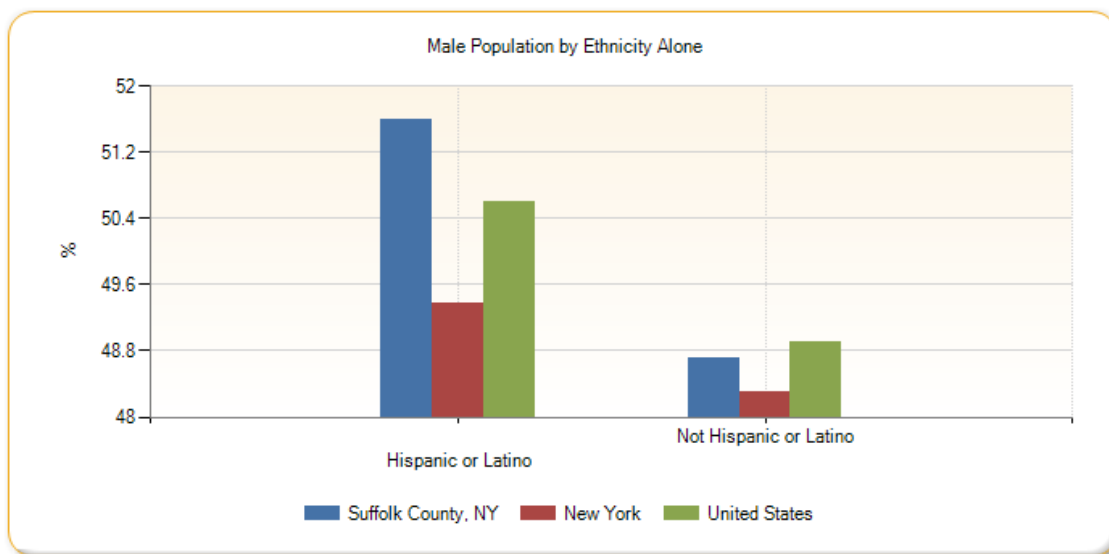


**Male Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



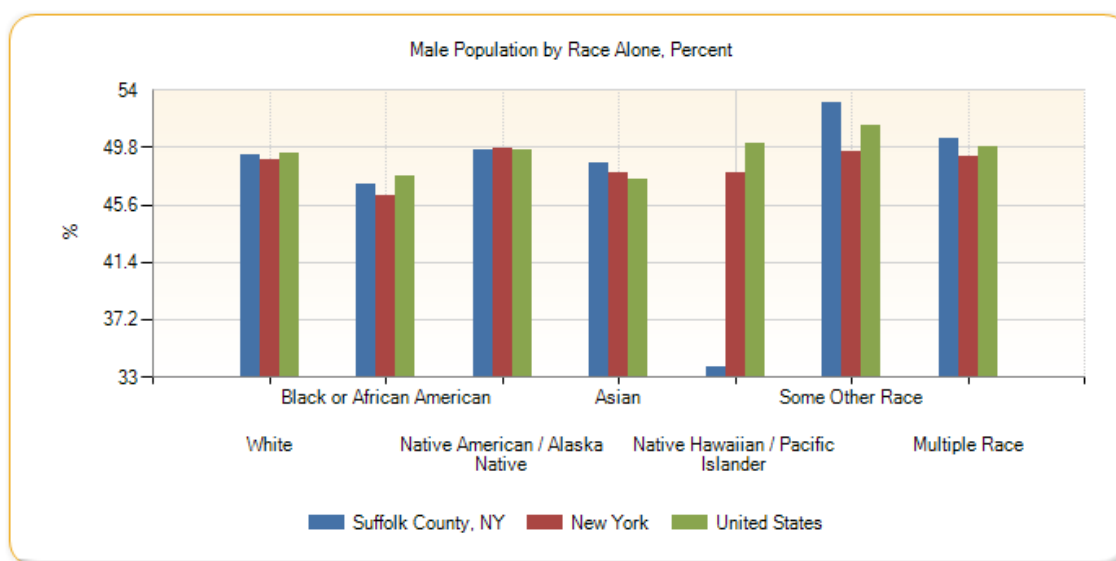
## Male Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	137,971	601,239	51.6%	48.72%
New York	1,787,411	7,754,390	49.38%	48.3%
United States	27,444,307	128,289,973	50.61%	48.91%



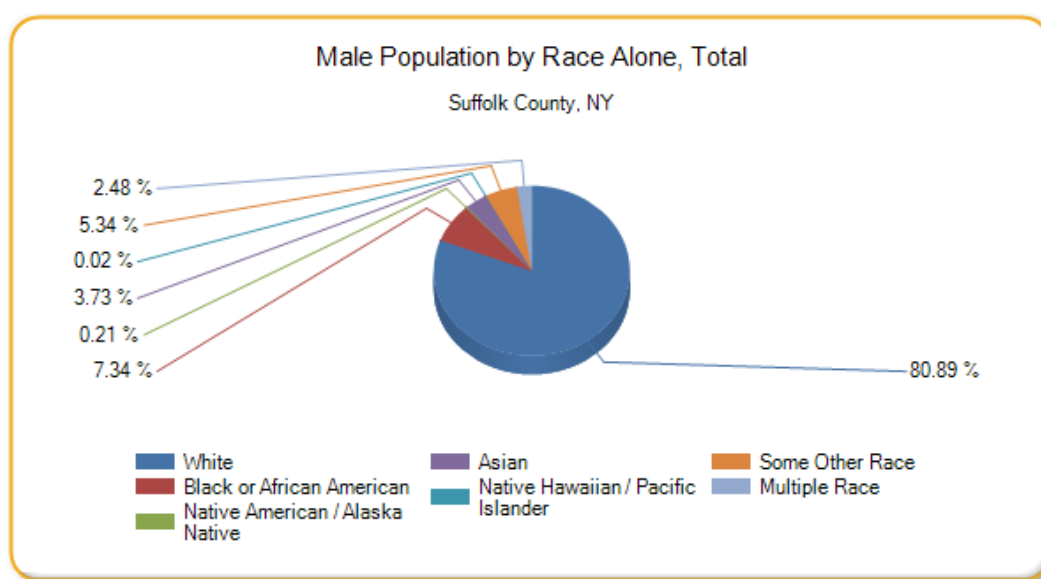
### Male Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	49.2%	47.14%	49.65%	48.61%	33.73%	53.07%	50.4%
New York	48.94%	46.27%	49.78%	47.89%	47.97%	49.54%	49.16%
United States	49.4%	47.75%	49.57%	47.44%	50.08%	51.44%	49.81%



## Male Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	597,924	54,228	1,539	27,600	142	39,446	18,331
New York	6,217,813	1,420,800	37,234	751,965	3,111	835,130	275,748
United States	115,075,680	19,056,501	1,273,660	7,702,678	273,551	7,646,263	4,705,947



## Median Age

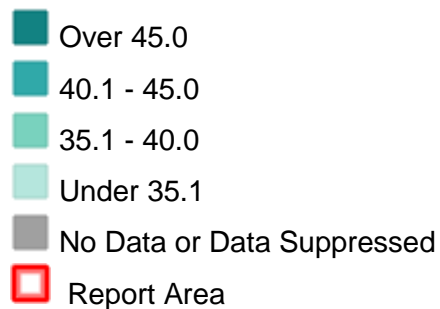
This indicator reports population median age based on the 5-year American Community Survey estimate.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	40.6
New York	19,673,174	38.1
United States	316,515,021	37.6

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

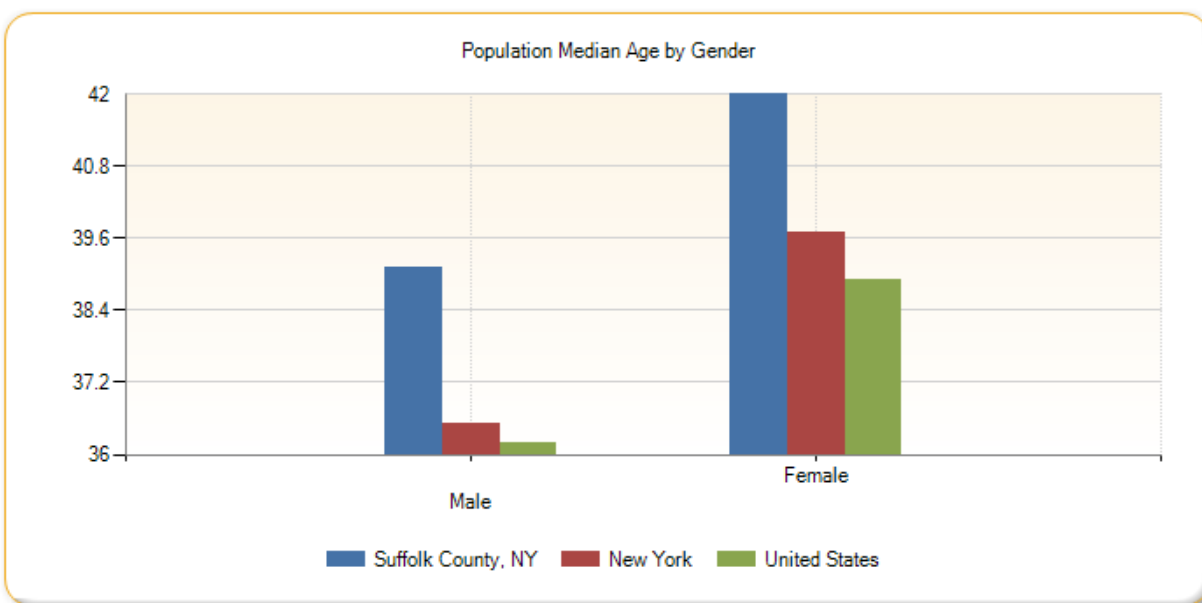


**Median Age by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



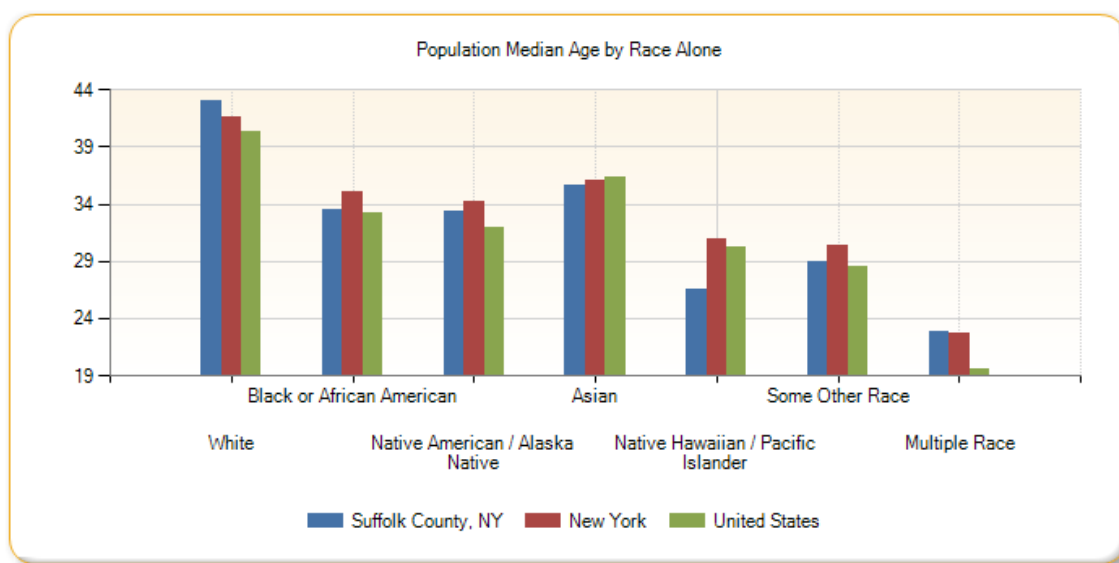
## Population Median Age by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Suffolk County, NY	39.1	42
New York	36.5	39.7
United States	36.2	38.9



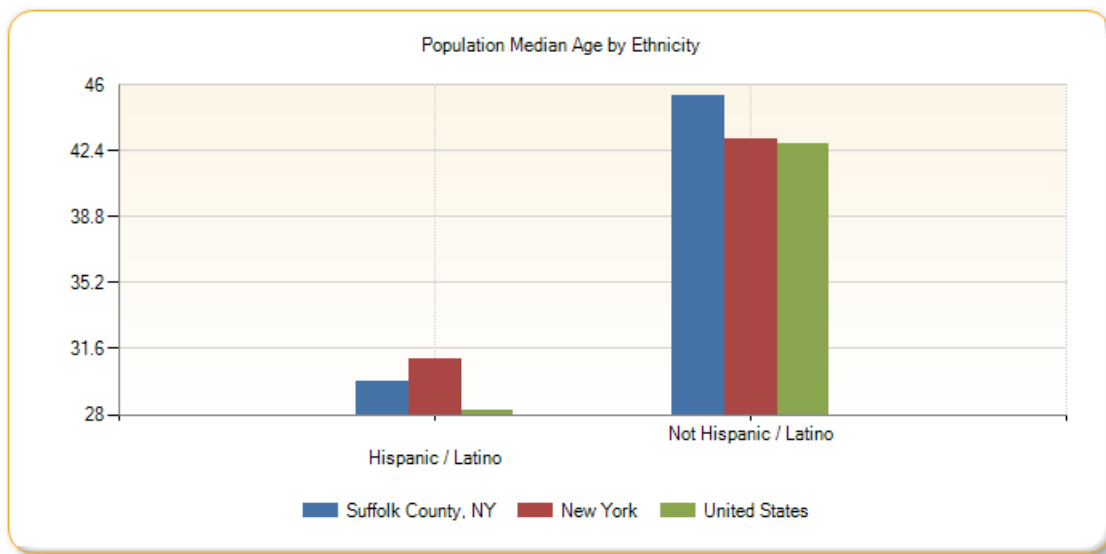
## Population Median Age by Race Alone

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	43.1	33.5	33.4	35.6	26.5	29	22.9
New York	41.6	35.1	34.2	36.1	31	30.4	22.7
United States	40.3	33.2	32	36.3	30.3	28.6	19.6



## Population Median Age by Ethnicity

Report Area	Hispanic / Latino	Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	29.8	45.4
New York	31	43
United States	28.2	42.8



## **Population Under Age 18**

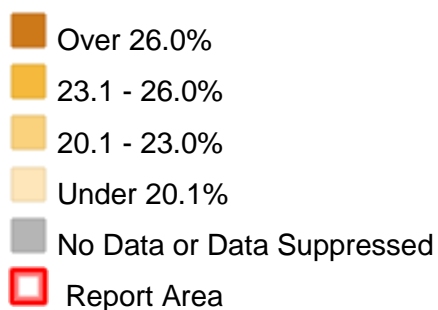
An estimated 22.66% of the population in the report area is under the age of 18 according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 340,236 youths resided in the area during this time period. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Percent Population Age 0-17
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	340,236	22.66%
New York	19,673,174	4,251,774	21.61%
United States	316,515,021	73,683,825	23.28%

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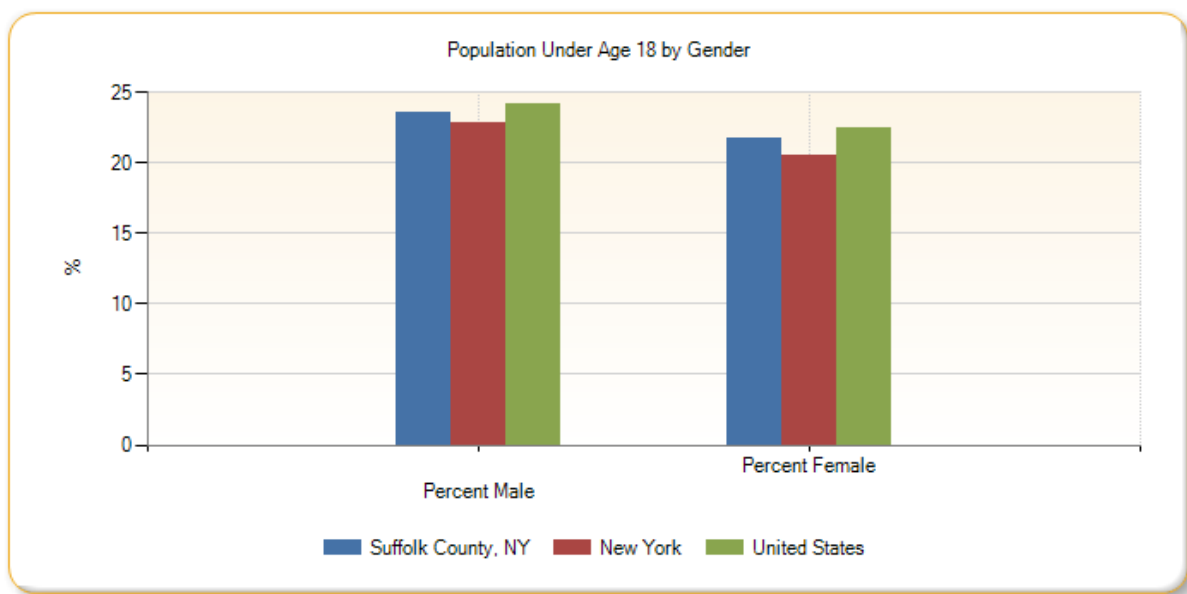
## **Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



## Population Under Age 18 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by gender.

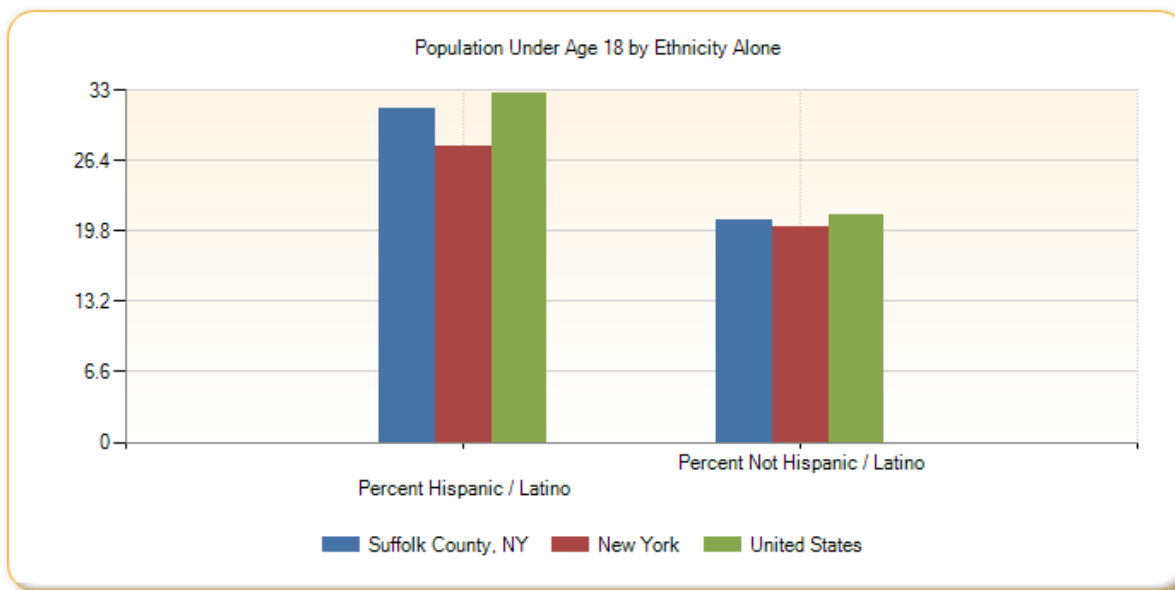
Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	174,412	165,824	23.59%	21.76%
New York	2,174,625	2,077,149	22.79%	20.5%
United States	37,654,776	36,029,049	24.18%	22.41%



## Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by ethnicity alone.

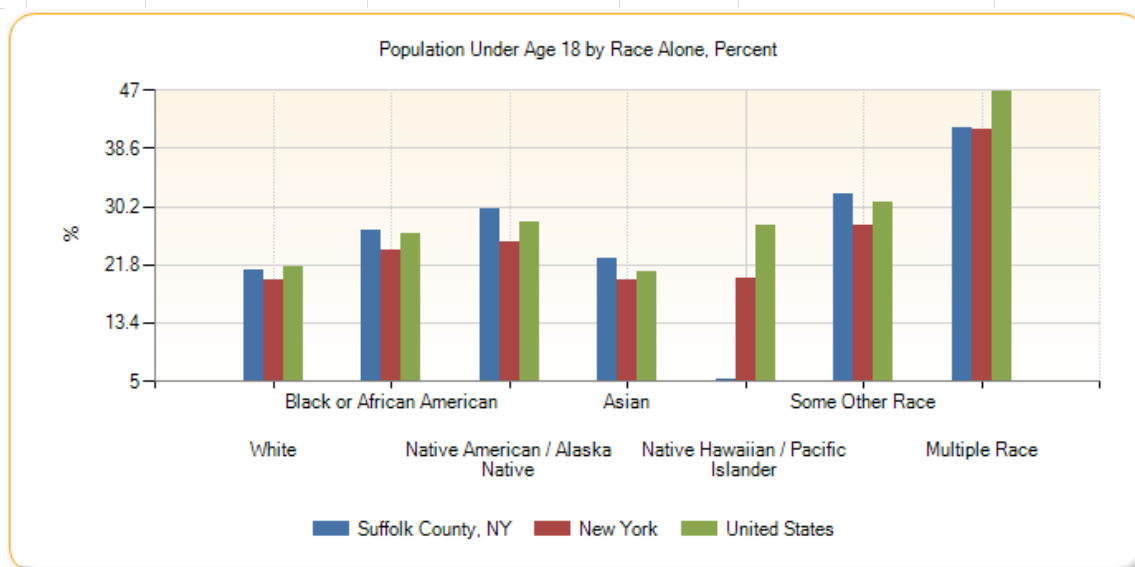
Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	83,770	256,466	31.33%	20.78%
New York	1,003,408	3,248,366	27.72%	20.23%
United States	17,757,463	55,926,362	32.74%	21.32%



## Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	21.12%	26.74%	29.9%	22.8%	5.23%	31.98%	41.62%
New York	19.65%	23.84%	25.07%	19.57%	19.78%	27.49%	41.41%
United States	21.46%	26.21%	27.99%	20.82%	27.41%	30.83%	46.69%

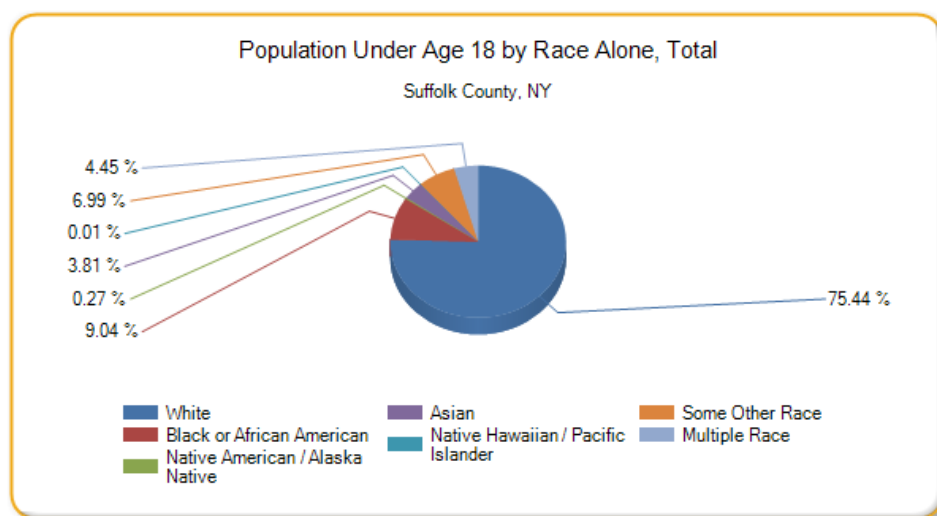




## Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	256,670	30,766	927	12,946	22	23,767	15,138
New York	2,496,696	732,123	18,752	307,280	1,283	463,357	232,283
United States	49,982,166	10,457,998	719,034	3,380,436	149,702	4,582,944	4,411,545



## Population Age 0-4

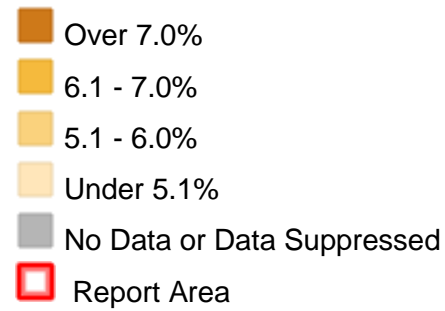
This indicator reports the percentage of children aged 0-4 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of infants and young children in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	82,232	5.48%
New York	19,673,174	1,176,432	5.98%
United States	316,515,021	19,912,018	6.29%

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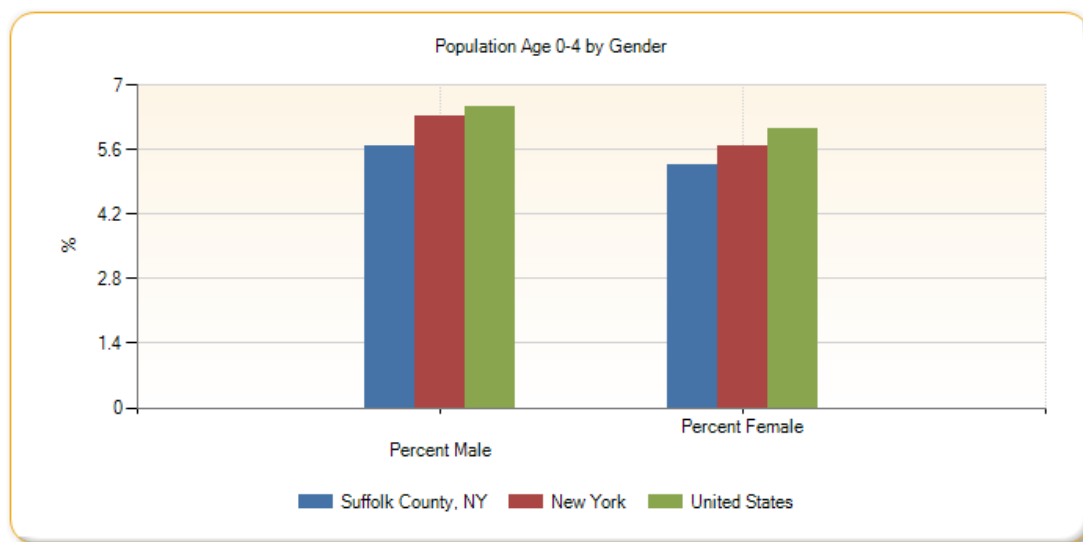


**Population Age 0-4, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



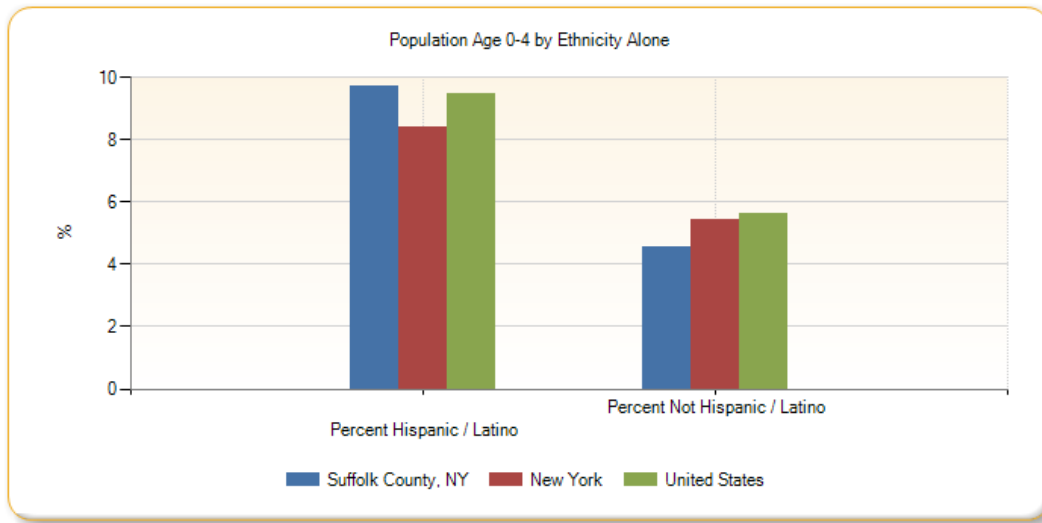
### Population Age 0-4 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	42,071	40,161	5.69%	5.27%
New York	601,900	574,532	6.31%	5.67%
United States	10,175,713	9,736,305	6.53%	6.06%



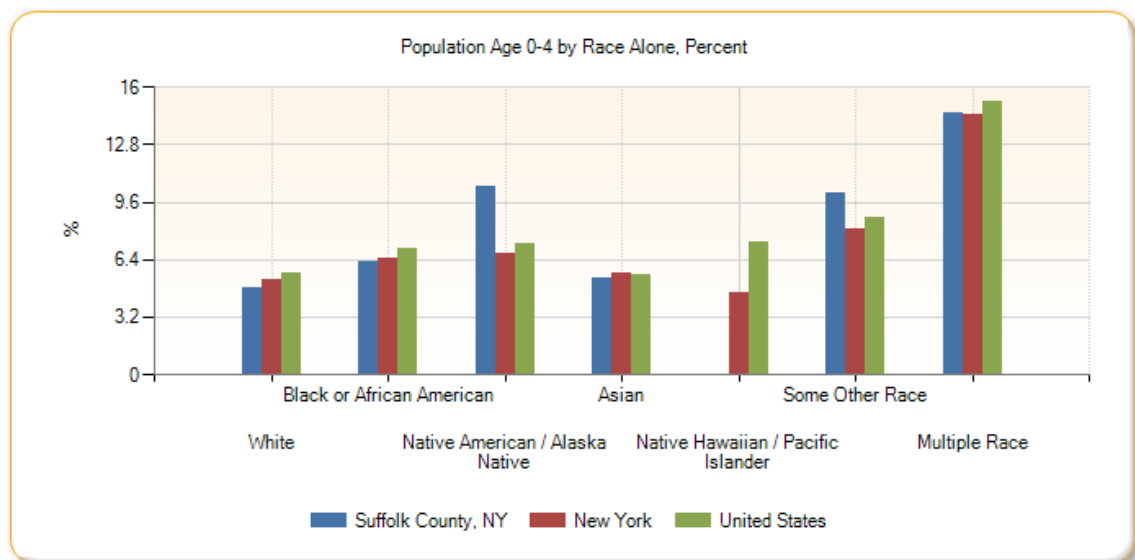
## Population Age 0-4 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	26,037	56,195	9.74%	4.55%
New York	304,728	871,704	8.42%	5.43%
United States	5,130,888	14,781,130	9.46%	5.64%



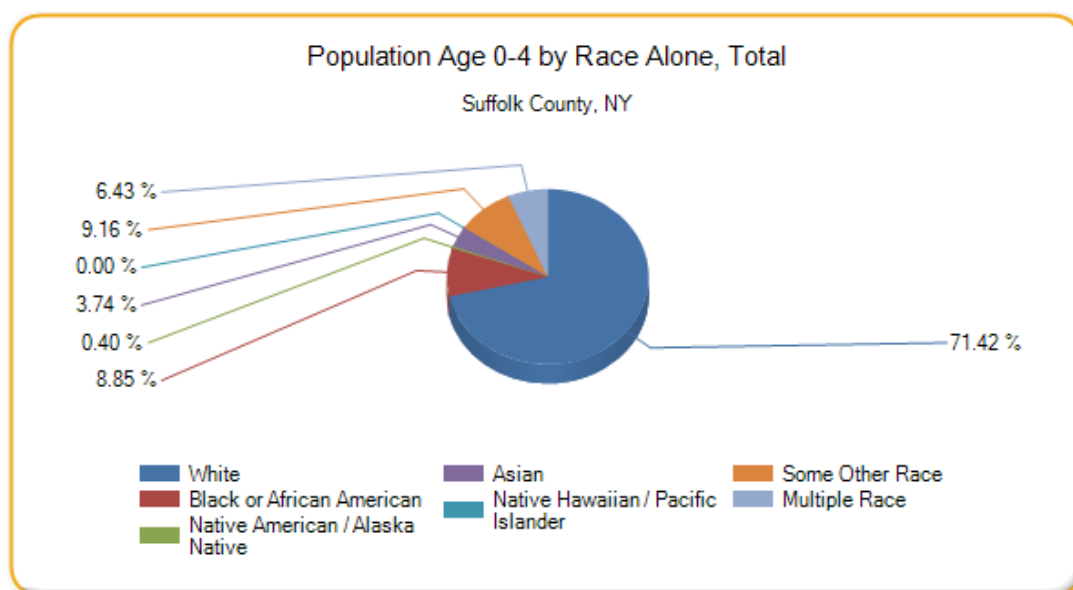
## Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	4.83%	6.33%	10.48%	5.42%	0%	10.13%	14.53%
New York	5.25%	6.45%	6.71%	5.67%	4.6%	8.09%	14.46%
United States	5.68%	7.04%	7.31%	5.58%	7.4%	8.71%	15.2%



### Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	58,734	7,279	325	3,077	0	7,532	5,285
New York	666,508	198,075	5,018	89,047	298	136,368	81,118
United States	13,238,096	2,808,449	187,888	905,942	40,398	1,295,210	1,436,035



## **Population Age 5-17**

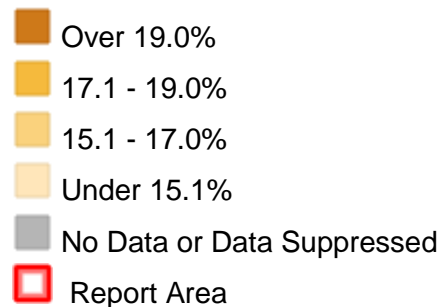
This indicator reports the percentage of youth aged 5-17 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of youth in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Percent Population Age 5-17
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	258,004	17.18%
New York	19,673,174	3,075,342	15.63%
United States	316,515,021	53,771,807	16.99%

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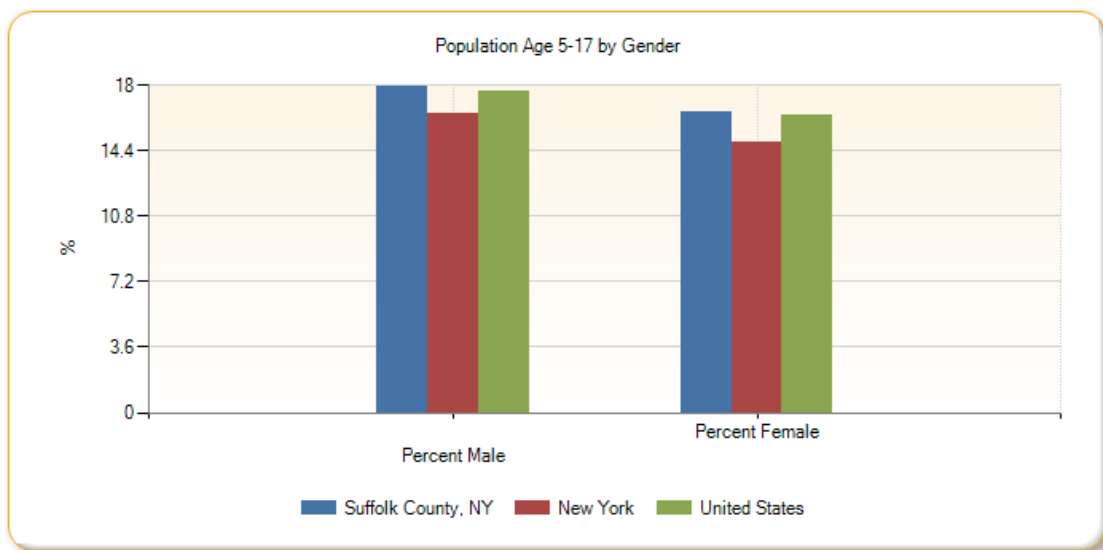


**Population Age 5-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



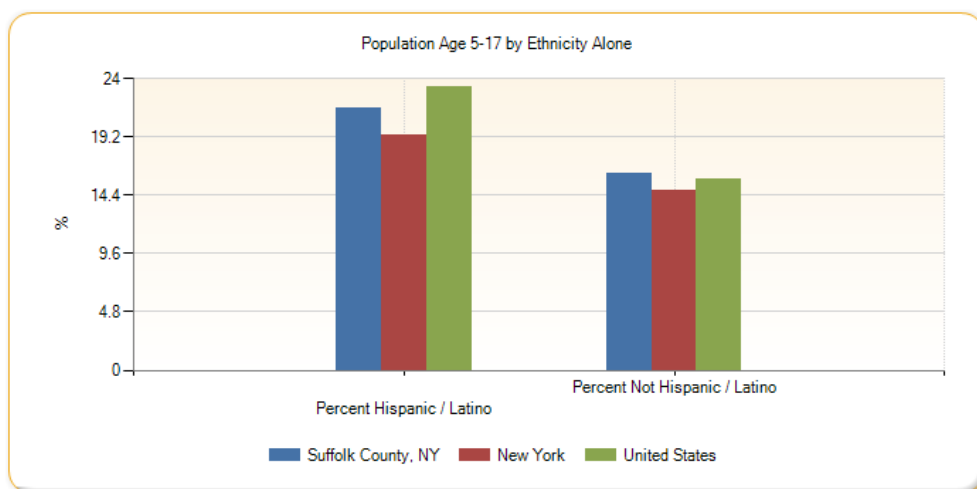
## **Population Age 5-17 by Gender**

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	132,341	125,663	17.9%	16.49%
New York	1,572,725	1,502,617	16.48%	14.83%
United States	27,479,063	26,292,744	17.64%	16.35%



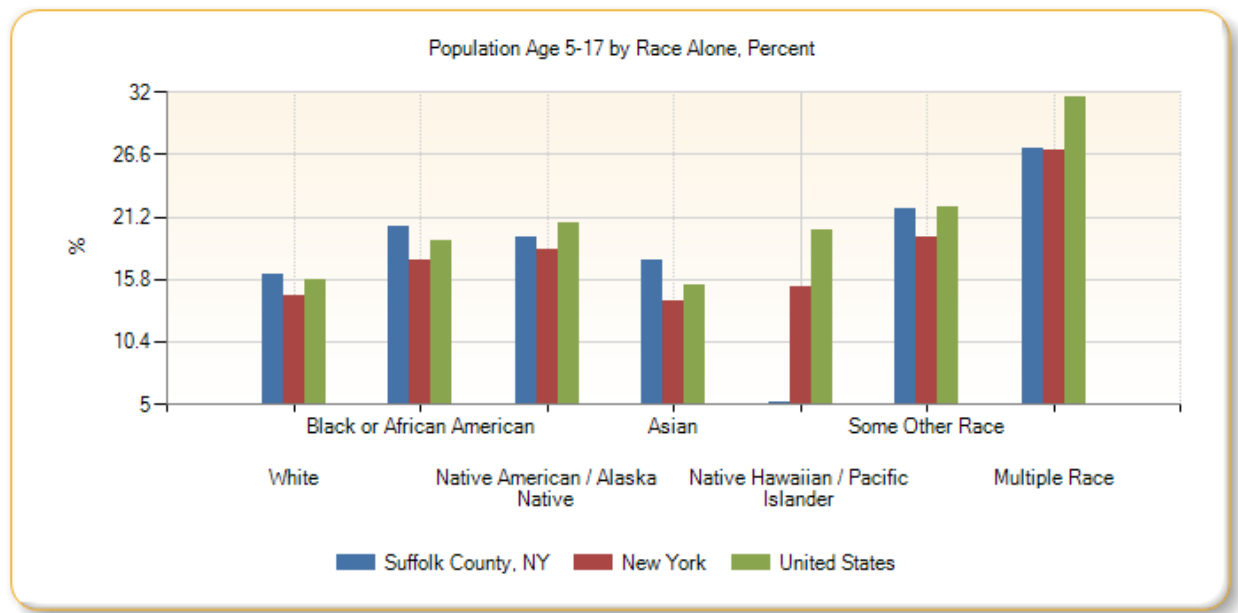
### Population Age 5-17 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	57,733	200,271	21.59%	16.23%
New York	698,680	2,376,662	19.3%	14.8%
United States	12,626,575	41,145,232	23.28%	15.69%



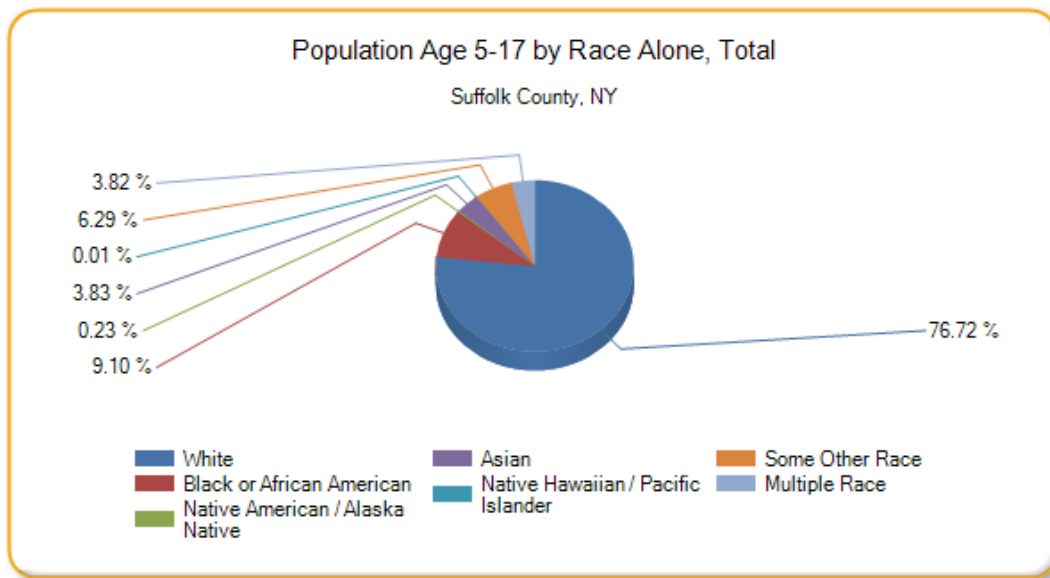
## Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	16.29%	20.42%	19.42%	17.38%	5.23%	21.84%	27.09%
New York	14.41%	17.39%	18.36%	13.9%	15.19%	19.4%	26.95%
United States	15.77%	19.17%	20.67%	15.24%	20.01%	22.12%	31.49%



## Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	197,936	23,487	602	9,869	22	16,235	9,853
New York	1,830,188	534,048	13,734	218,233	985	326,989	151,165
United States	36,744,070	7,649,549	531,146	2,474,494	109,304	3,287,734	2,975,510



## Population Age 18-64

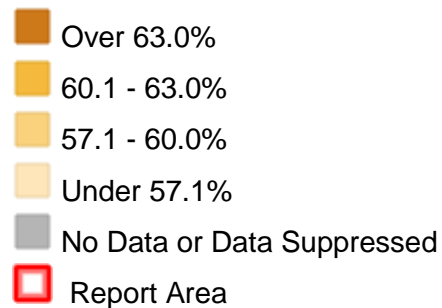
This indicator reports the percentage of population age 18-64 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of adults in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-64	Percent Population Age 18-64
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	939,242	62.56%
New York	19,673,174	12,600,965	64.05%
United States	316,515,021	198,215,719	62.62%

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## **Population Age 18-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

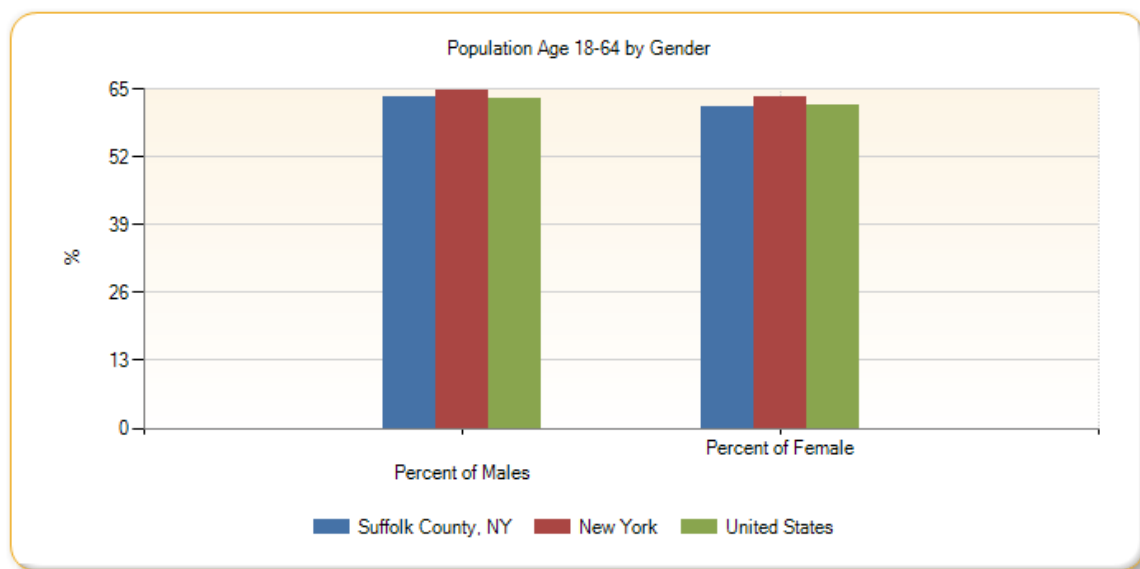




## Population Age 18-64 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 18 to 64 by gender. In the report area, 63.48% of male population are at age 18-64, and 61.67% of female population are at age 18-64.

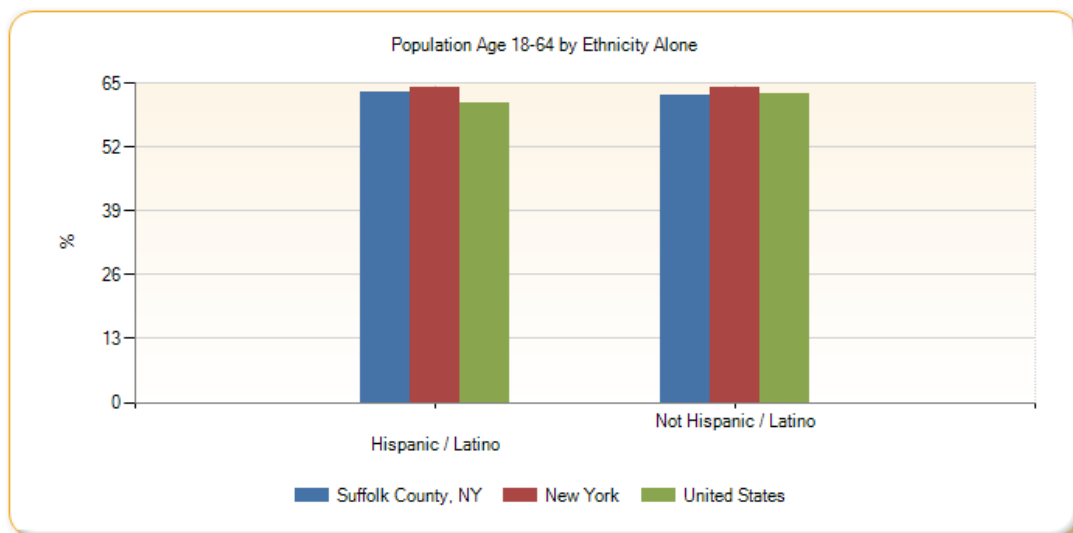
Report Area	Males Age 18-64	Females Age 18-64	Percent of Males Age 18-64	Percent of Females Age 18-64
Suffolk County, NY	469,214	470,028	63.48%	61.67%
New York	6,178,002	6,422,963	64.75%	63.4%
United States	98,539,826	99,675,893	63.27%	61.99%



## Population Age 18-64 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 18 to 64 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 63.27% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 18-64, and 62.4% of non-Hispanic / Latino population are at age 18-64.

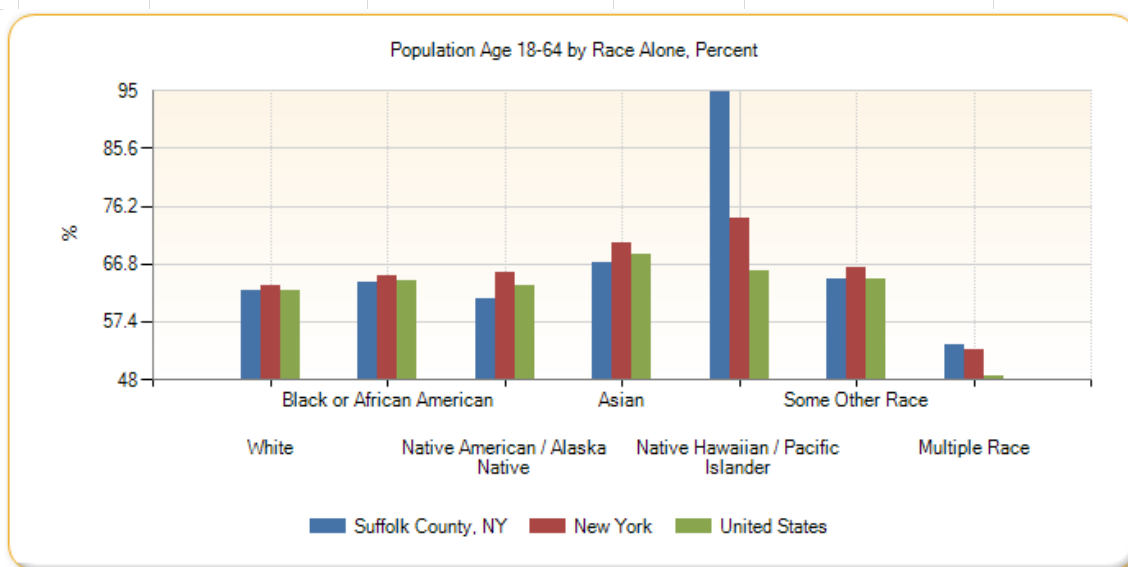
Report Area	Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64	Not Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64	Percent Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino Age 18-64
Suffolk County, NY	169,188	770,054	63.27%	62.4%
New York	2,325,672	10,275,293	64.25%	64.01%
United States	33,119,831	165,095,888	61.07%	62.95%



## Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 18 to 64 by race alone.

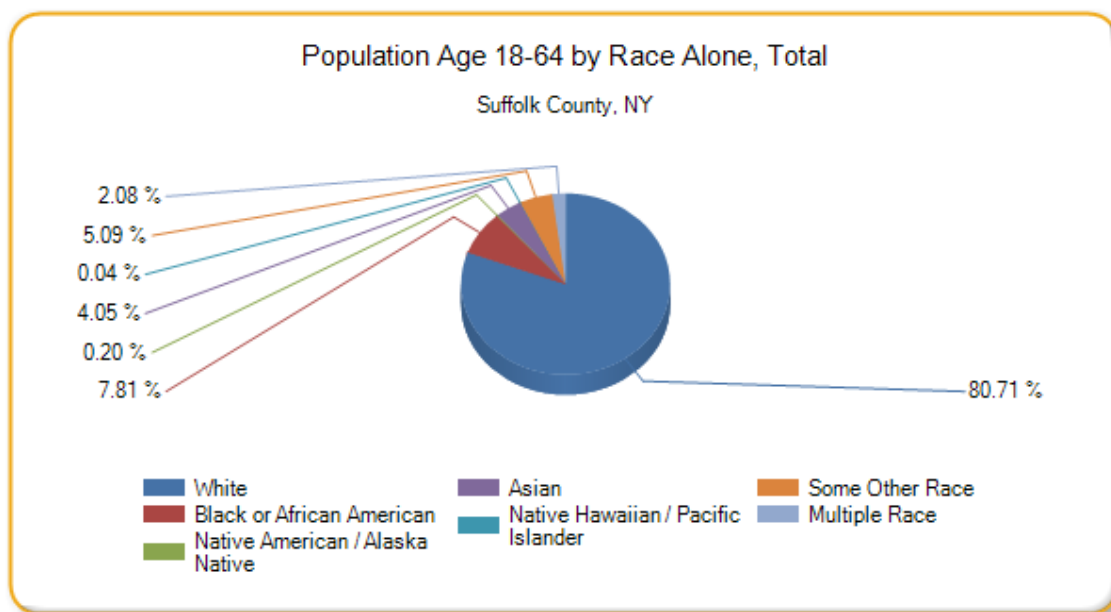
Report Area	White Age 18-64	Black or African American Age 18-64	Native American / Alaska Native Age 18-64	Asian Age 18-64	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Age 18-64	Some Other Race Age 18-64	Multiple Race Age 18-64
Suffolk County, NY	62.38%	63.79%	61.13%	67.08%	94.77%	64.37%	53.74%
New York	63.34%	64.76%	65.39%	70.12%	74.19%	66.13%	52.87%
United States	62.42%	64.03%	63.39%	68.43%	65.73%	64.46%	48.52%



## 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 Age 18-64	Black or African American Age 18-64	Native American / Alaska Native Age 18-64	Asian Age 18-64	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander Age 18-64	Some Other Race Age 18-64	Multiple Race Age 18-64
Suffolk County, NY	758,090	73,387	1,895	38,086	399	47,841	19,544
New York	8,046,668	1,988,276	48,908	1,101,024	4,811	1,114,751	296,527
United States	145,398,677	25,551,913	1,628,598	11,110,268	359,044	9,582,682	4,584,537



## Population Age 18-24

This indicator reports the percentage of youth aged 18-24 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of youth in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-24	Percent Population Age 18-24
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	138,167	9.2%
New York	19,673,174	1,985,605	10.09%

United States	316,515,021	31,368,674	9.91%
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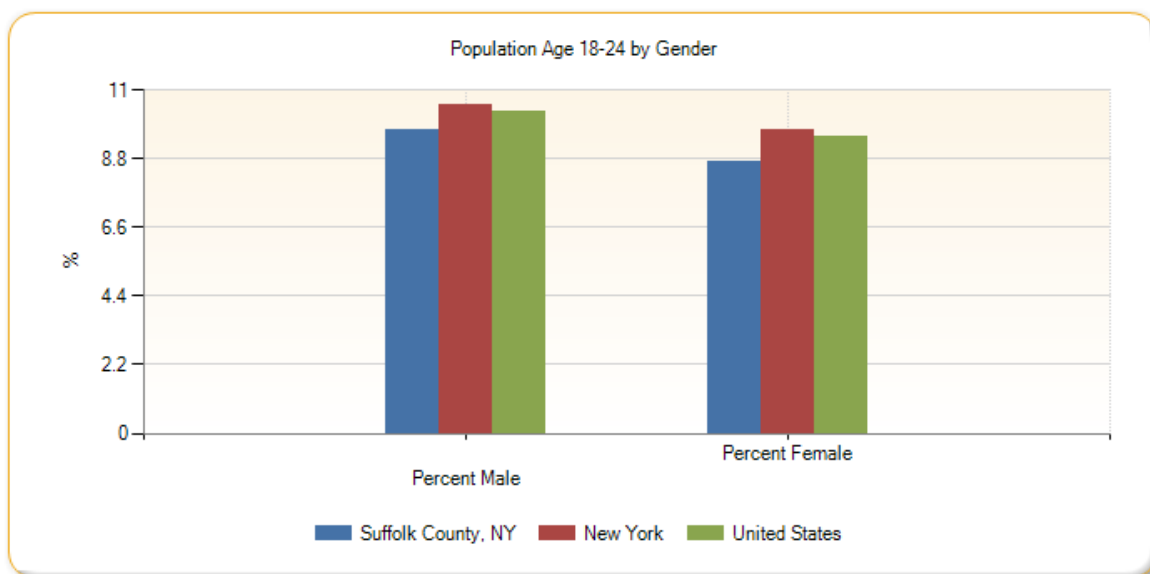
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Population Age 18-24, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

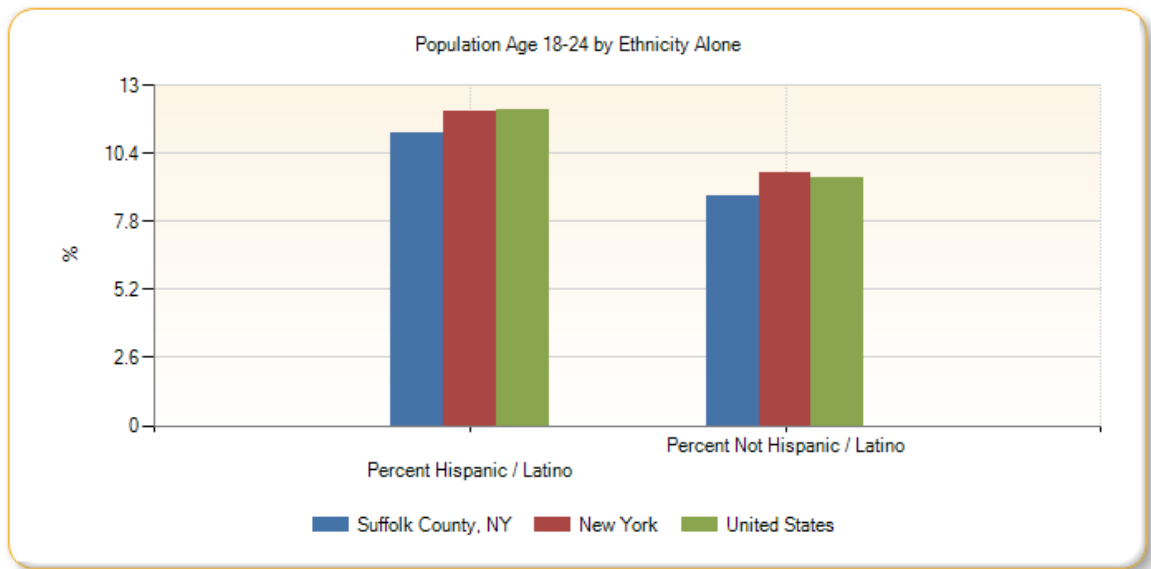
### Population Age 18-24 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	71,748	66,419	9.71%	8.71%
New York	1,002,737	982,868	10.51%	9.7%
United States	16,071,993	15,296,681	10.32%	9.51%



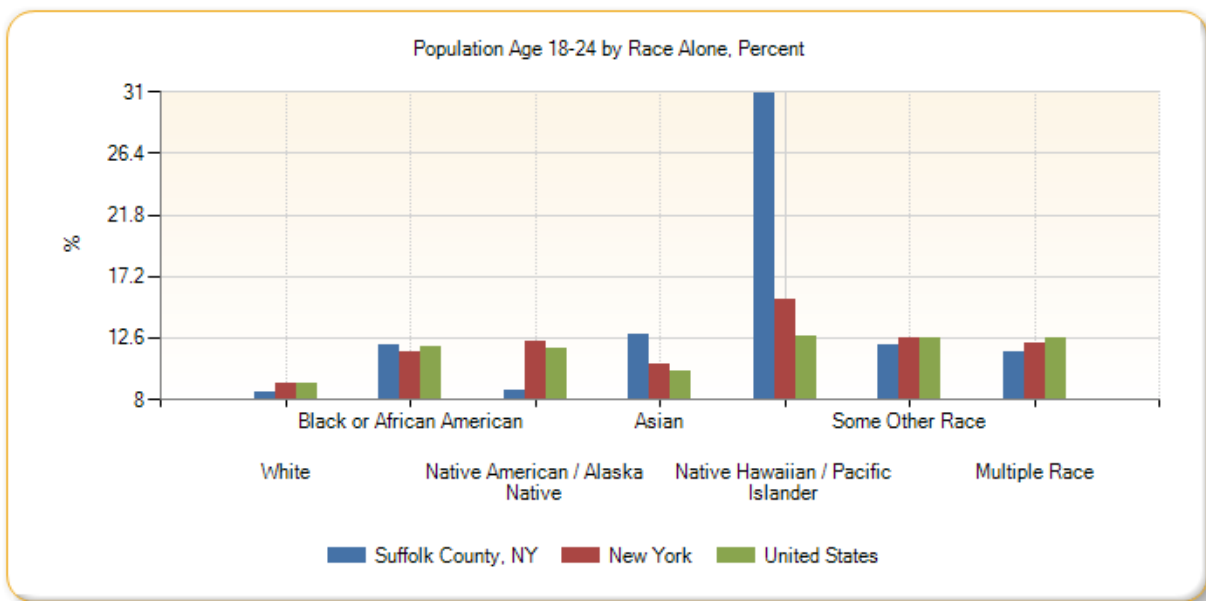
### Population Age 18-24 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	29,820	108,347	11.15%	8.78%
New York	433,239	1,552,366	11.97%	9.67%
United States	6,522,443	24,846,231	12.03%	9.47%



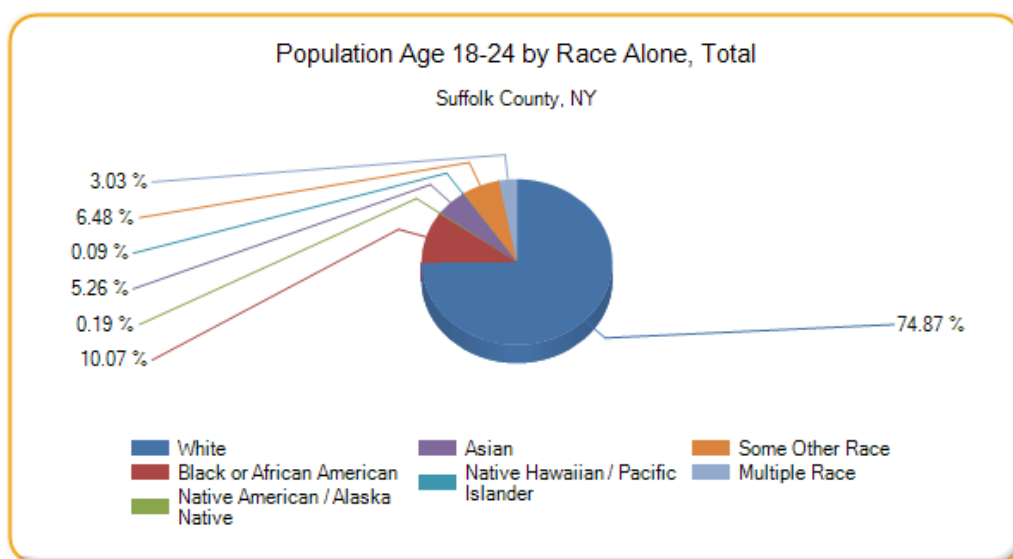
### Population Age 18-24 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	8.51%	12.09%	8.68%	12.8%	30.88%	12.05%	11.52%
New York	9.24%	11.56%	12.4%	10.61%	15.47%	12.57%	12.23%
United States	9.24%	11.93%	11.83%	10.07%	12.69%	12.65%	12.55%



## Population Age 18-24 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	103,445	13,908	269	7,266	130	8,958	4,191
New York	1,173,306	354,849	9,275	166,582	1,003	211,969	68,621
United States	21,534,135	4,760,262	303,953	1,634,373	69,339	1,880,996	1,185,616



## **Population Age 25-34**

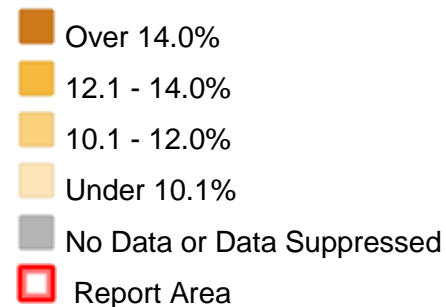
This indicator reports the percentage of youth aged 25-34 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of youth in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 25-34	Percent Population Age 25-34
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	169,208	11.27%
New York	19,673,174	2,803,612	14.25%
United States	316,515,021	42,881,649	13.55%

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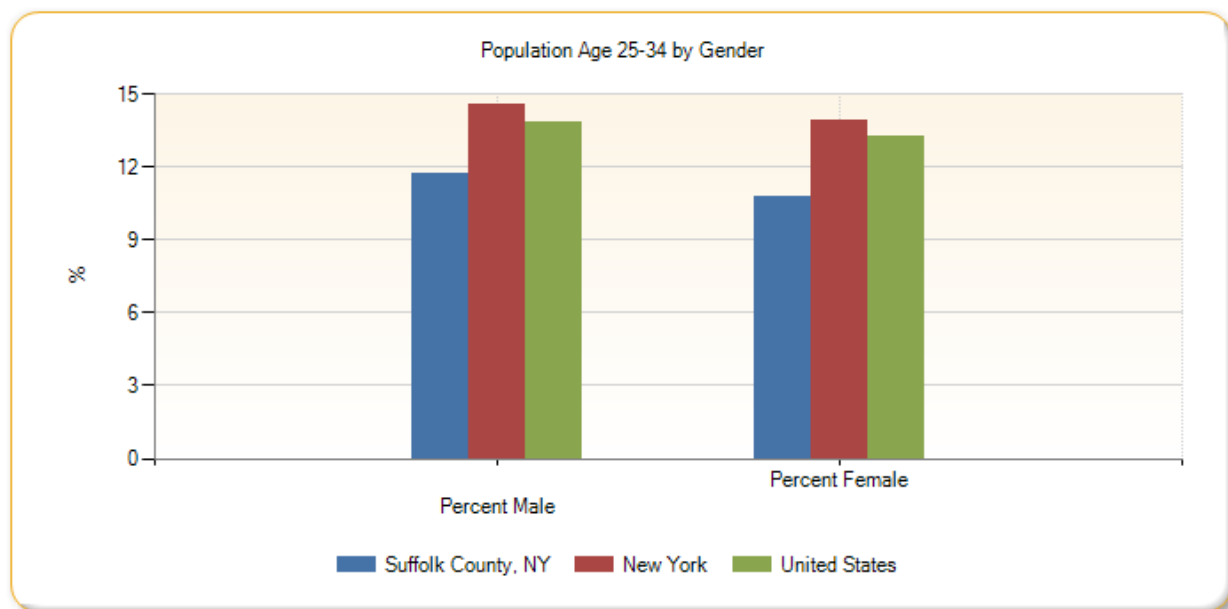


**Population Age 25-34, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



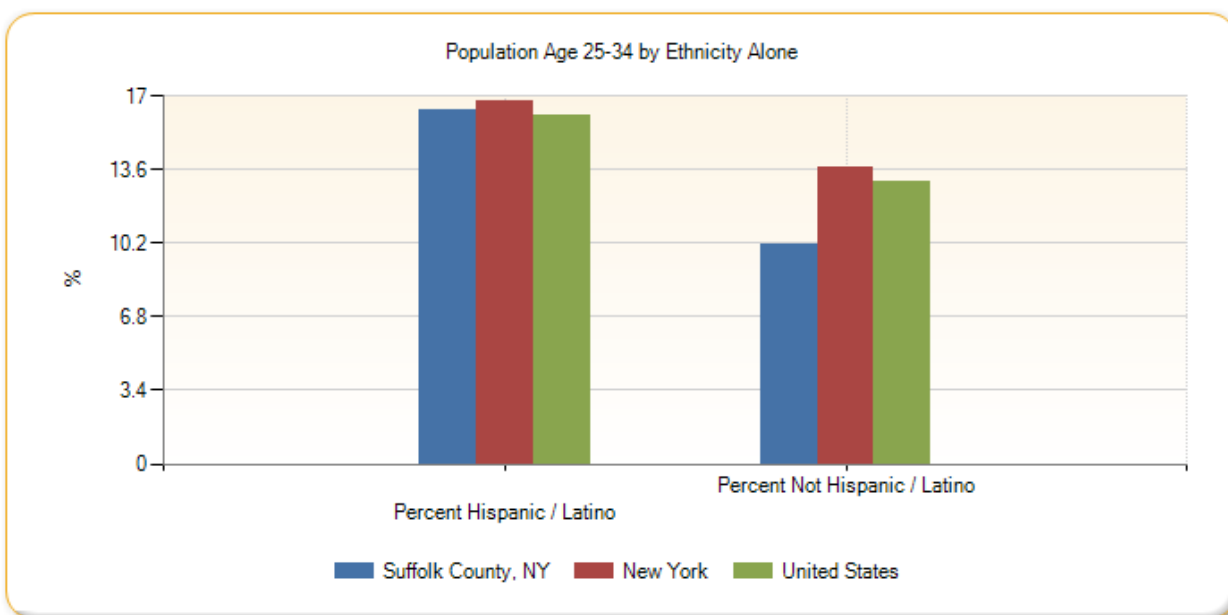
## **Population Age 25-34 by Gender**

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	86,792	82,416	11.74%	10.81%
New York	1,391,208	1,412,404	14.58%	13.94%
United States	21,615,387	21,266,262	13.88%	13.23%



### Population Age 25-34 by Ethnicity Alone

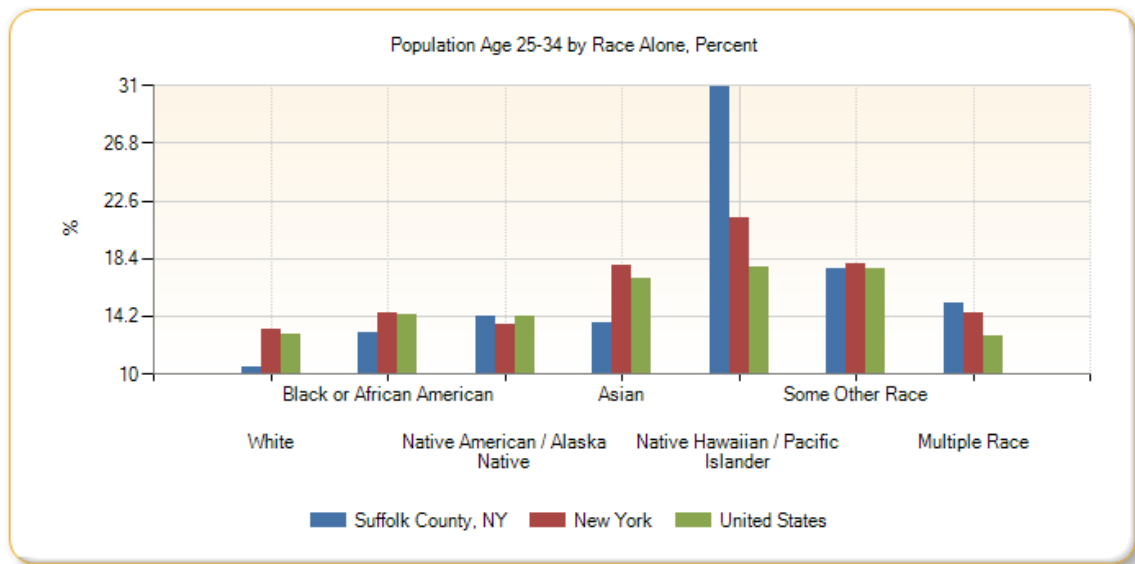
Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	43,710	125,498	16.35%	10.17%
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United States	8,747,116	34,134,533	16.13%	13.01%





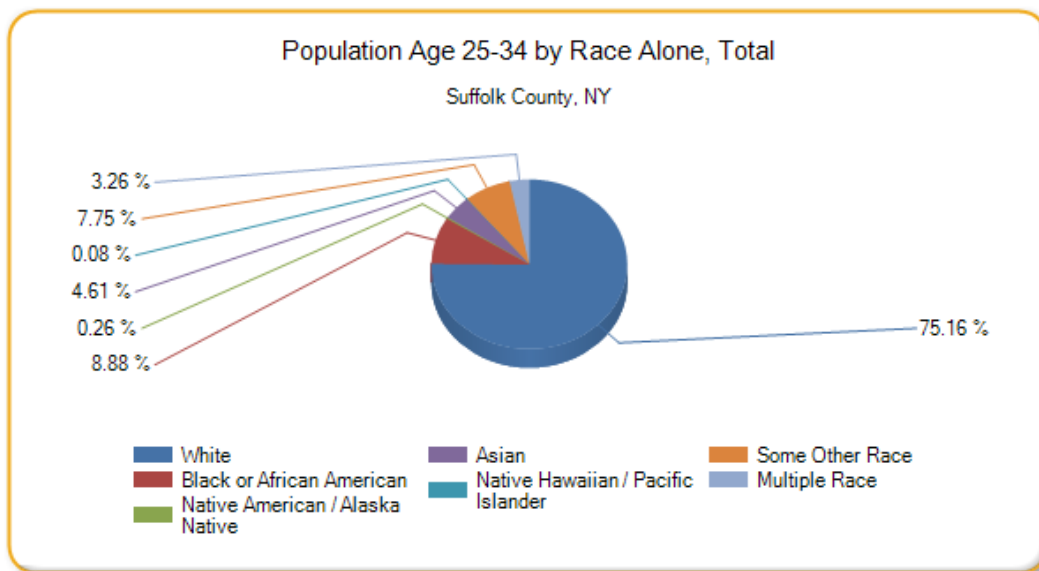
## Population Age 25-34 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	10.46%	13.06%	14.19%	13.73%	30.88%	17.65%	15.16%
New York	13.24%	14.44%	13.61%	17.95%	21.39%	17.97%	14.49%
United States	12.93%	14.32%	14.22%	16.91%	17.77%	17.69%	12.77%



## Population Age 25-34 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	127,183	15,028	440	7,796	130	13,118	5,513
New York	1,682,333	443,515	10,182	281,923	1,387	303,006	81,266
United States	30,122,546	5,715,234	365,260	2,745,437	97,065	2,629,703	1,206,404



## **Population Age 35-44**

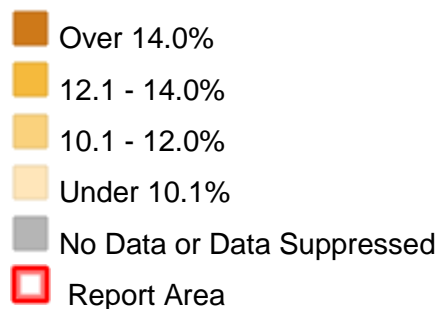
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Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 35-44	Percent Population Age 35-44
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	194,315	12.94%
New York	19,673,174	2,528,797	12.85%
United States	316,515,021	40,651,910	12.84%

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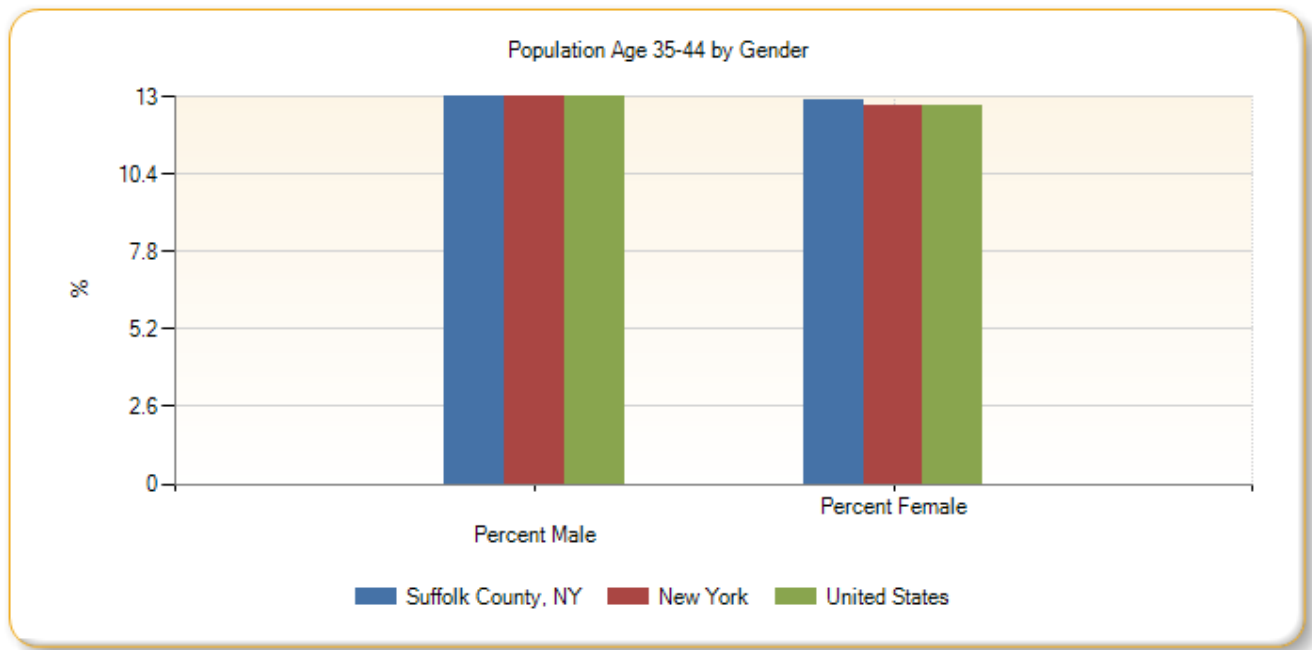


## **Population Age 35-44, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



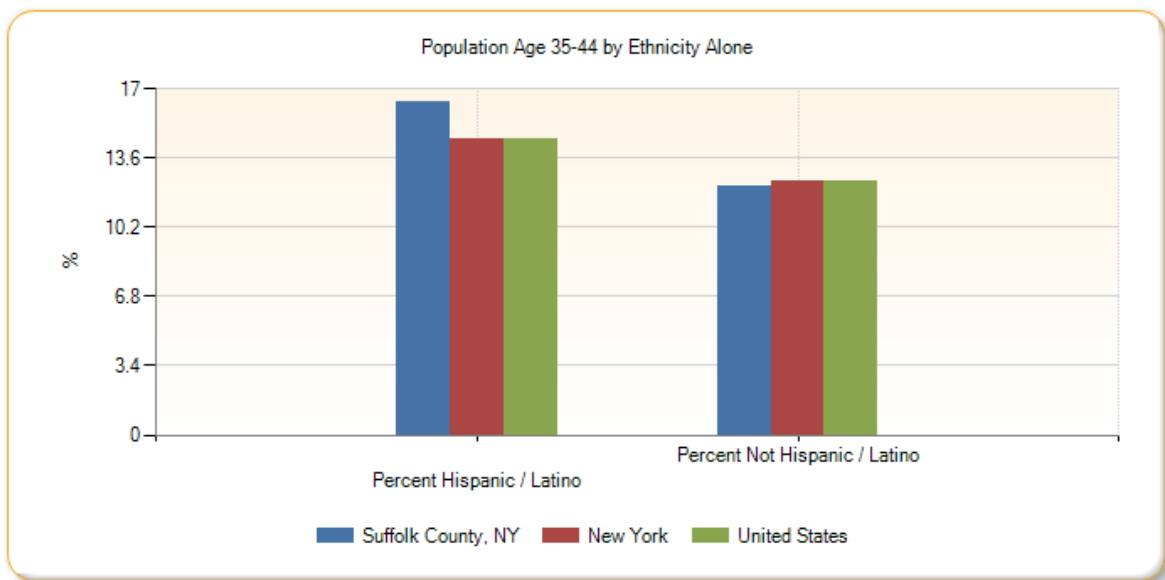
## Population Age 35-44 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	95,962	98,353	12.98%	12.9%
New York	1,239,681	1,289,116	12.99%	12.72%
United States	20,230,555	20,421,355	12.99%	12.7%



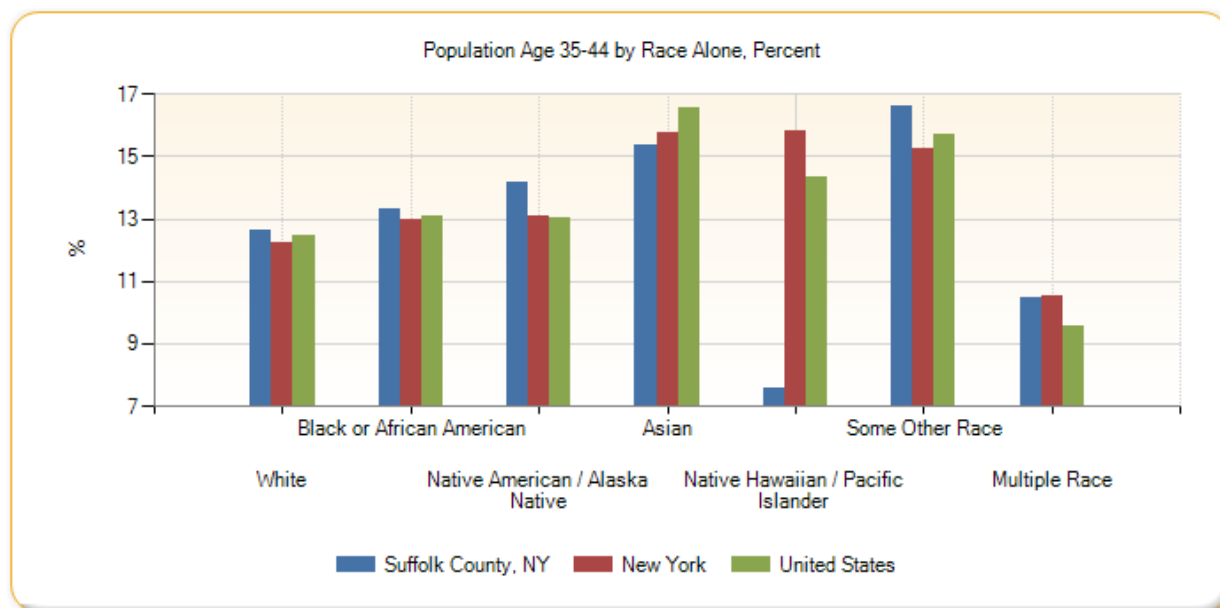
## Population Age 35-44 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	43,702	150,613	16.34%	12.21%
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United States	7,861,007	32,790,903	14.5%	12.5%



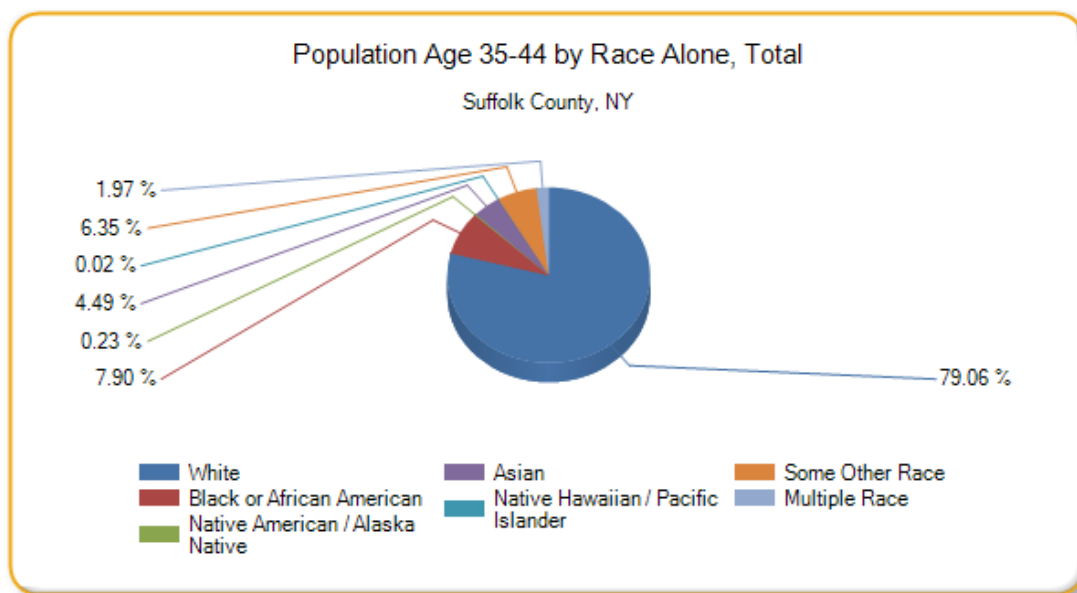
### Population Age 35-44 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	12.64%	13.34%	14.19%	15.36%	7.6%	16.59%	10.5%
New York	12.26%	12.95%	13.08%	15.75%	15.84%	15.23%	10.53%
United States	12.48%	13.1%	13.03%	16.57%	14.34%	15.69%	9.57%



## Population Age 35-44 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	153,622	15,348	440	8,723	32	12,331	3,819
New York	1,557,029	397,766	9,781	247,349	1,027	256,809	59,036
United States	29,082,218	5,228,805	334,769	2,690,663	78,356	2,332,490	904,609



## Population Age 45-54

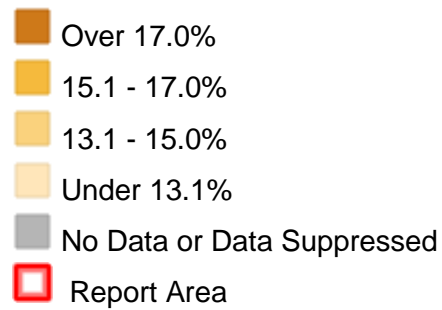
This indicator reports the percentage of youth aged 45-54 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of youth in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 45-54	Percent Population Age 45-54
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	244,867	16.31%
New York	19,673,174	2,819,175	14.33%
United States	316,515,021	43,895,858	13.87%

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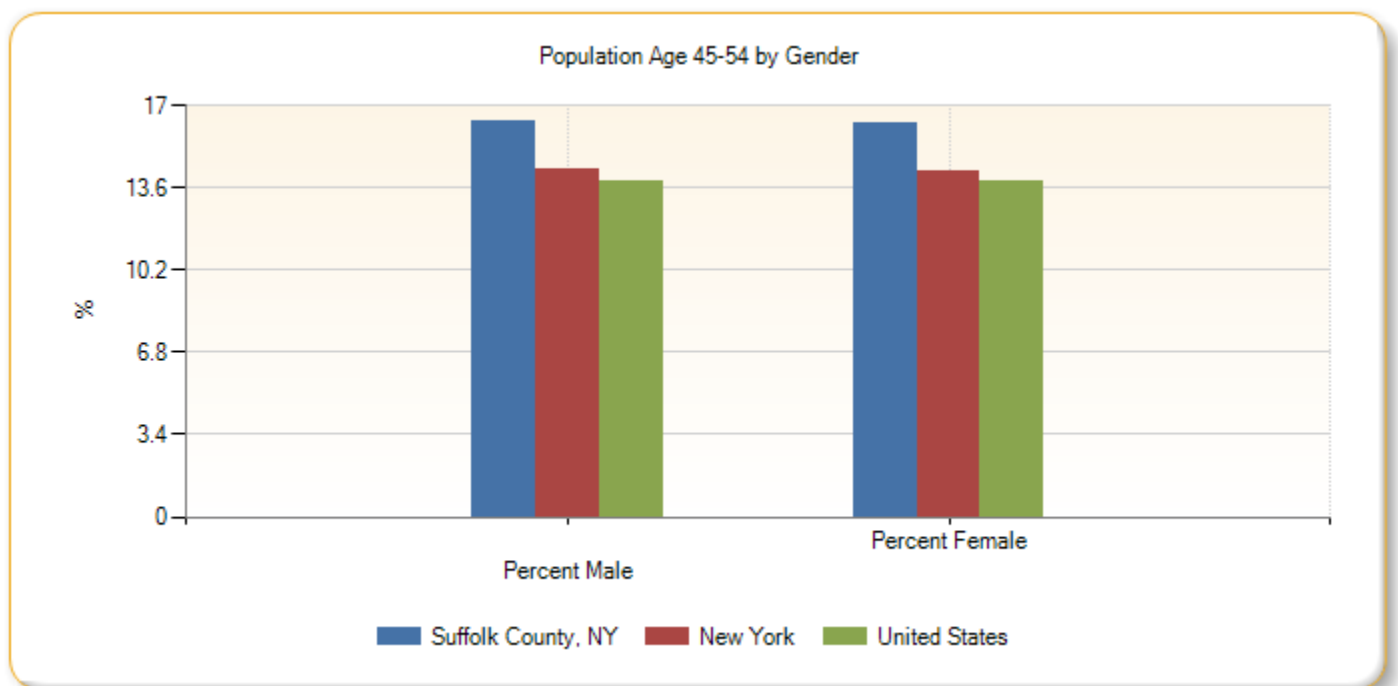


**Population Age 45-54, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



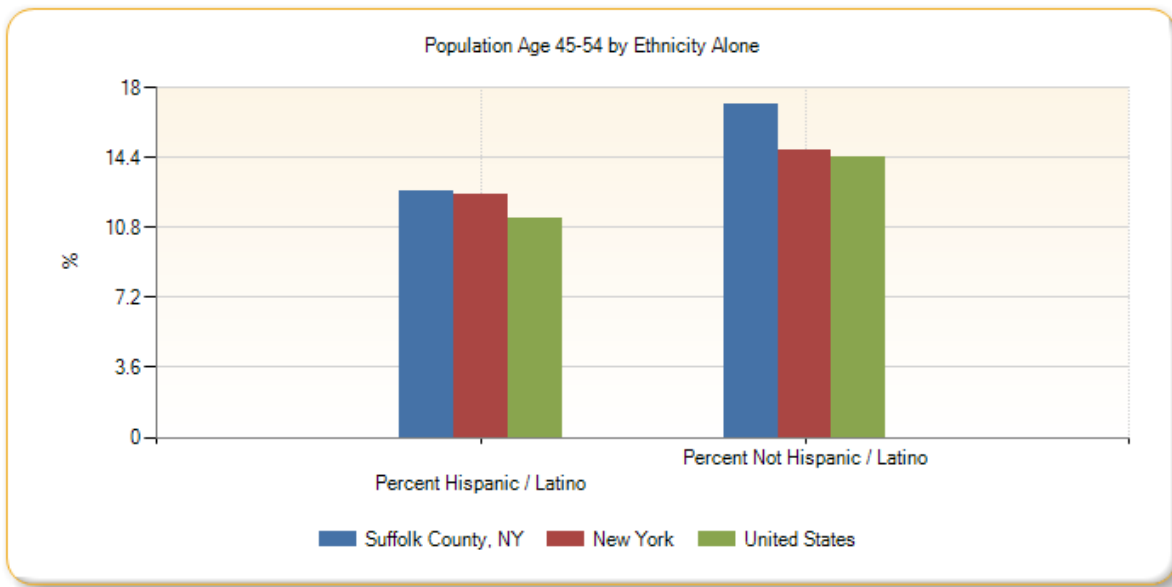
### Population Age 45-54 by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	120,800	124,067	16.34%	16.28%
New York	1,369,873	1,449,302	14.36%	14.31%
United States	21,623,393	22,272,465	13.88%	13.85%



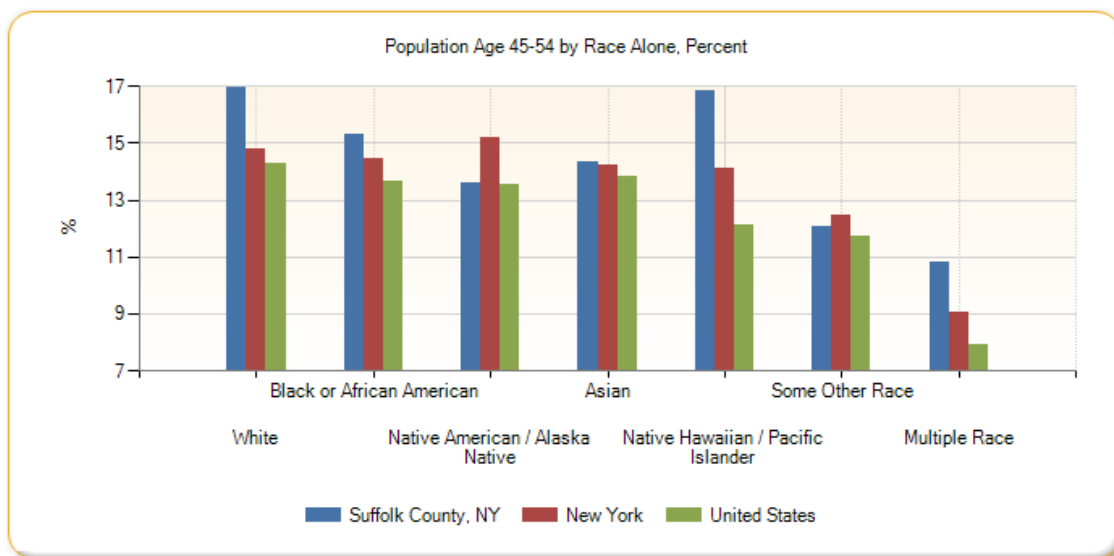
### Population Age 45-54 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	33,892	210,975	12.67%	17.1%
New York	451,369	2,367,806	12.47%	14.75%
United States	6,120,657	37,775,201	11.29%	14.4%



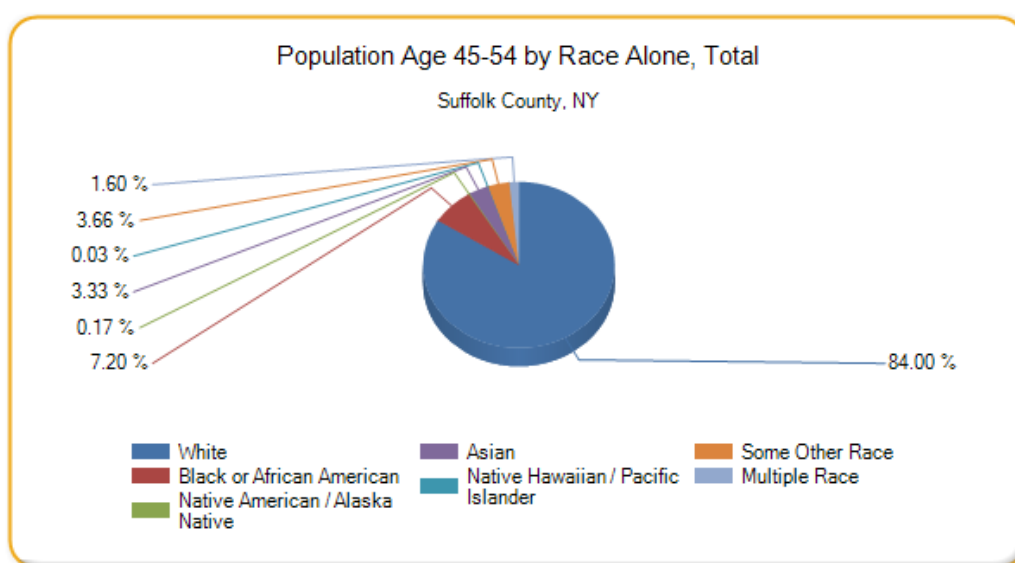
### Population Age 45-54 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	16.93%	15.33%	13.61%	14.36%	16.86%	12.06%	10.79%
New York	14.78%	14.47%	15.22%	14.2%	14.14%	12.49%	9.07%
United States	14.3%	13.63%	13.53%	13.82%	12.1%	11.73%	7.91%



## Population Age 45-54 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	205,697	17,639	422	8,152	71	8,963	3,923
New York	1,878,025	444,421	11,383	222,949	917	210,627	50,853
United States	33,307,553	5,439,046	347,623	2,243,797	66,082	1,744,299	747,458





## **Population Age 55-64**

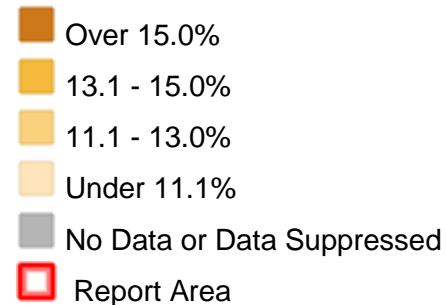
This indicator reports the percentage of youth aged 45-54 in the designated geographic area. This indicator is relevant because it is important to understand the percentage of youth in the community, as this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 55-64	Percent Population Age 55-64
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	192,685	12.83%
New York	19,673,174	2,463,776	12.52%
United States	316,515,021	39,417,628	12.45%

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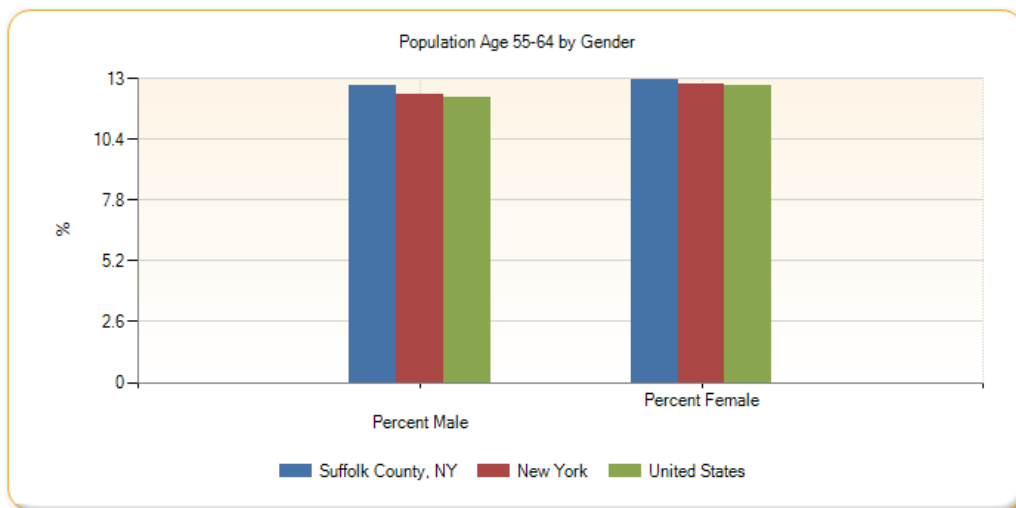


**Population Age 55-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



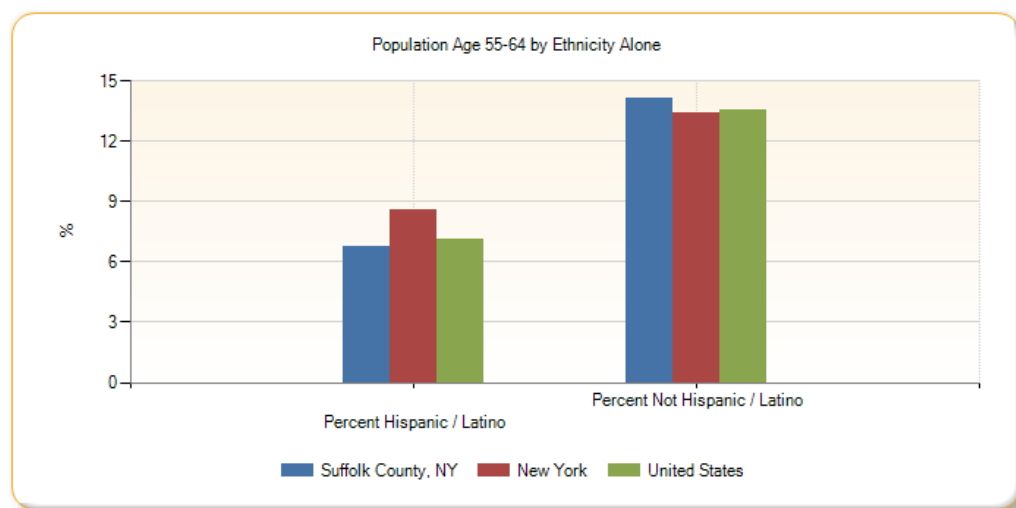
## **Population Age 55-64 by Gender**

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	93,912	98,773	12.7%	12.96%
New York	1,174,503	1,289,273	12.31%	12.73%
United States	18,998,498	20,419,130	12.2%	12.7%



### Population Age 55-64 by Ethnicity Alone

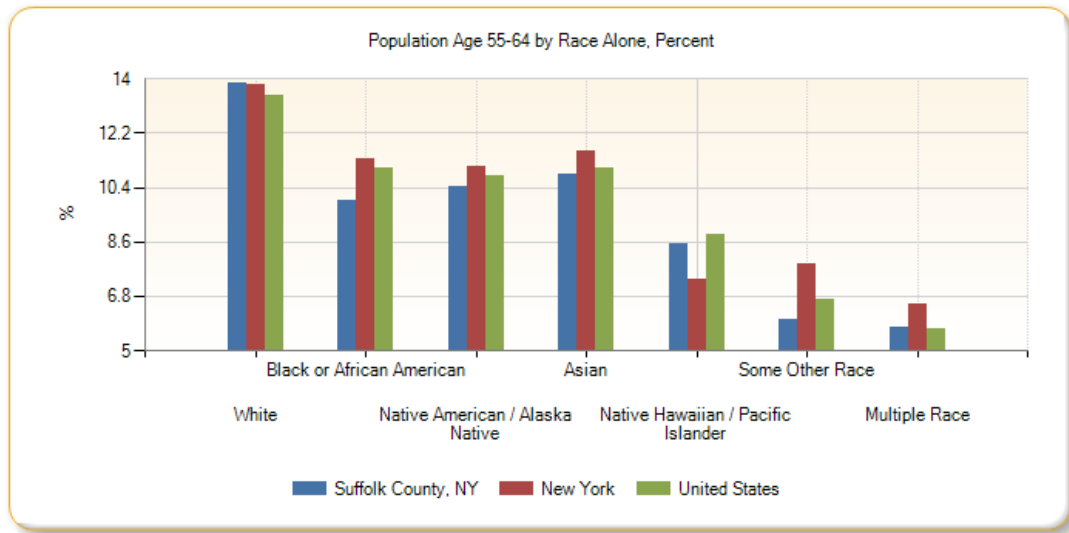
Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	18,064	174,621	6.76%	14.15%
New York	309,311	2,154,465	8.55%	13.42%
United States	3,868,608	35,549,020	7.13%	13.55%



### Population Age 55-64 by Race Alone, Percent

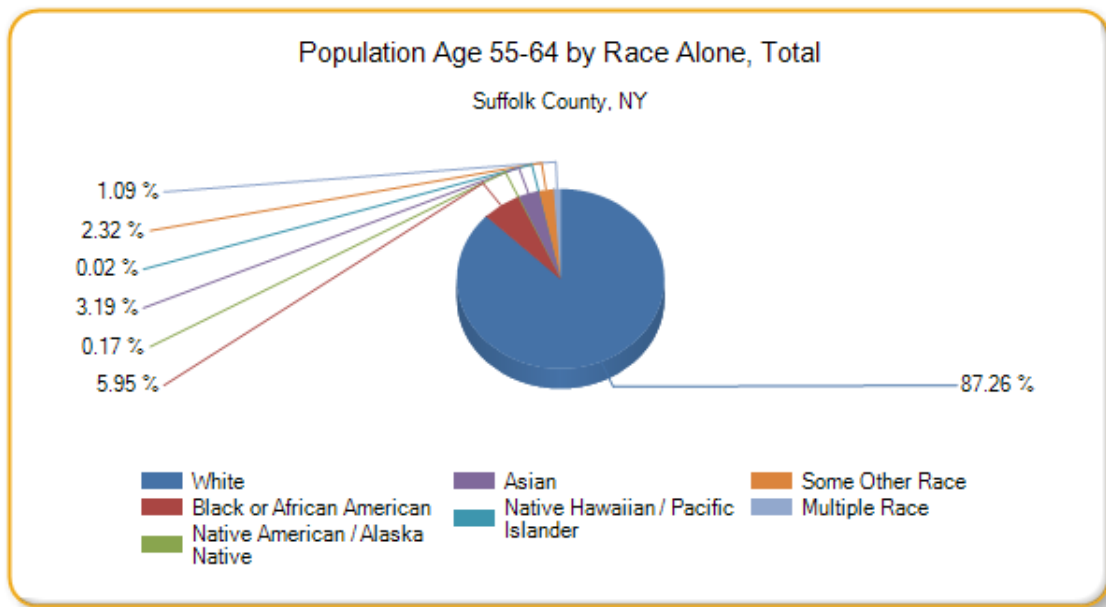
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk	13.84%	9.97%	10.45%	10.83%	8.55%	6.02%	5.77%

County, NY							
New York	13.82%	11.33%	11.08%	11.6%	7.36%	7.85%	6.55%
United States	13.46%	11.05%	10.78%	11.06%	8.82%	6.69%	5.72%



### Population Age 55-64 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	168,143	11,464	324	6,149	36	4,471	2,098
New York	1,755,975	347,725	8,287	182,221	477	132,340	36,751
United States	31,352,225	4,408,566	276,993	1,795,998	48,202	995,194	540,450



## **Population Age 65**

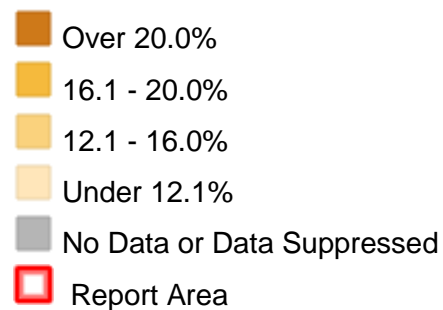
An estimated 14.78% of the population in the report area is age 65 or older according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2011-15 5-year estimates. An estimated total of 221,895 older adults resided in the area during this time period. The number of persons age 65 or older is relevant because this population has unique health needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65	Percent Population Age 65
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	221,895	14.78%
New York	19,673,174	2,820,435	14.34%
United States	316,515,021	44,615,477	14.1%

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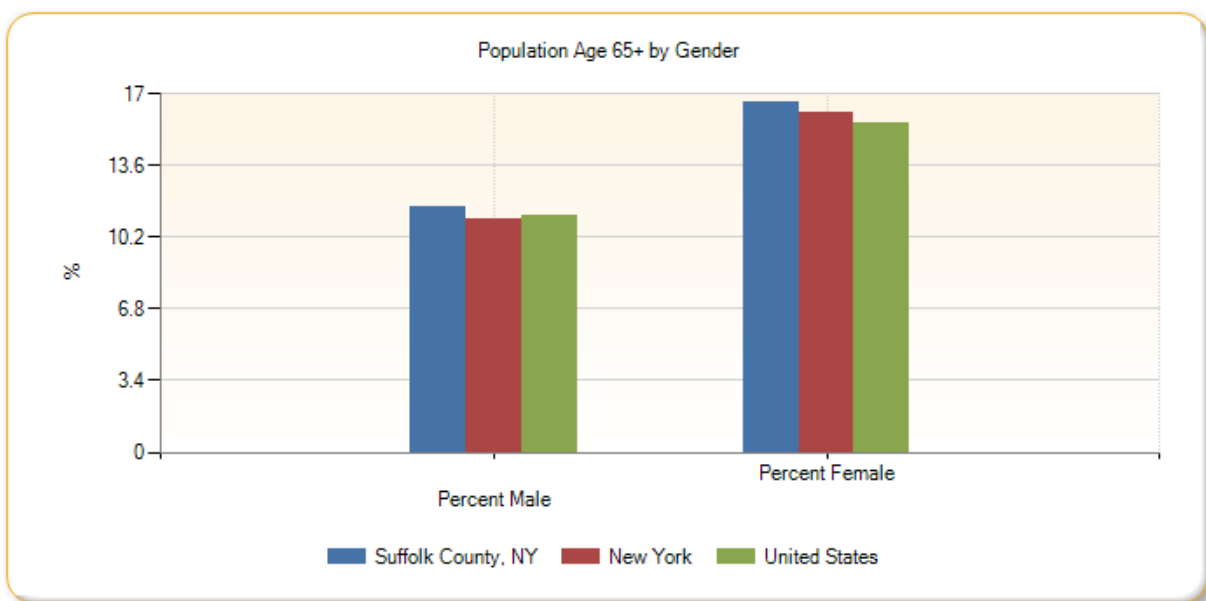
## **Population Age 65 , Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



## Population Age 65 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65 by gender. In the report area, 11.61% of male population are at age 65 , and 16.57% of female population are at age 65 .

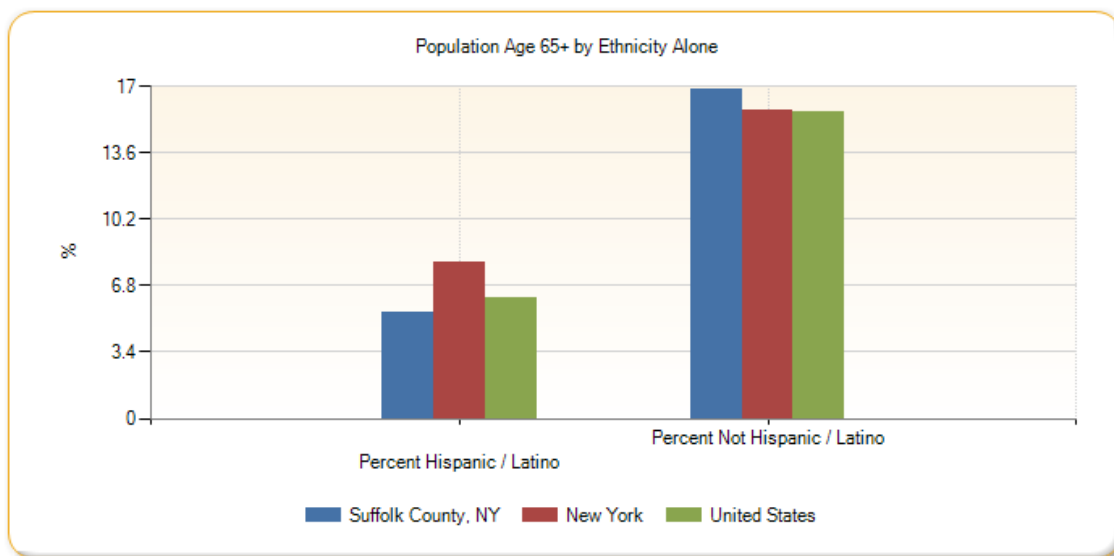
Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	85,809	126,311	11.61%	16.57%
New York	1,054,976	1,631,261	11.06%	16.1%
United States	17,538,907	25,075,799	11.26%	15.6%



## Population Age 65 by Ethnicity Alone

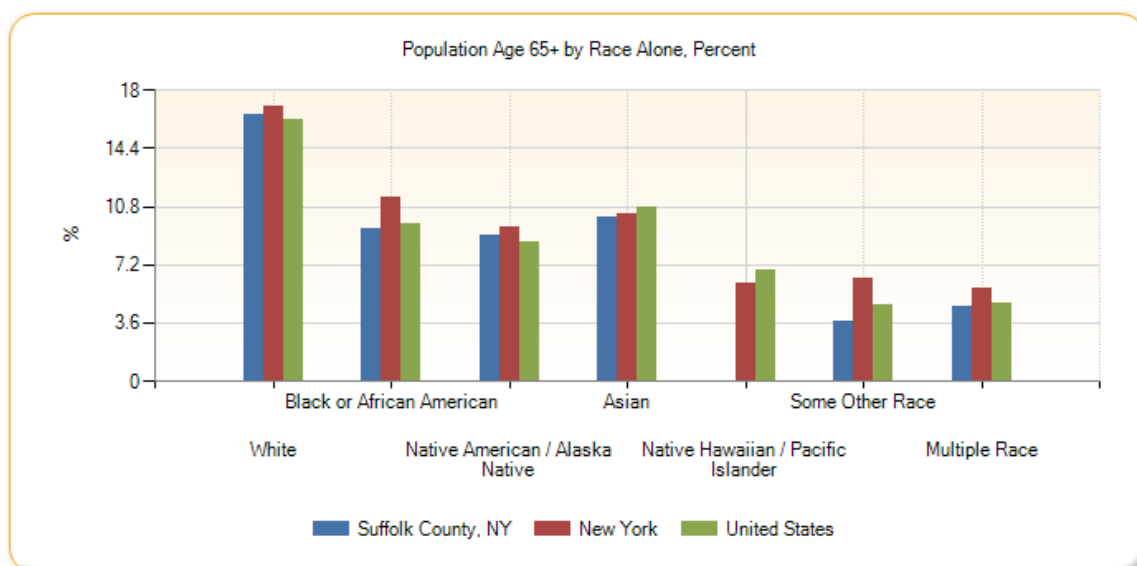
This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 5.4% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65 , and 16.81% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65 .

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	14,438	207,457	5.4%	16.81%
New York	290,578	2,529,857	8.03%	15.76%
United States	3,354,911	41,260,566	6.19%	15.73%



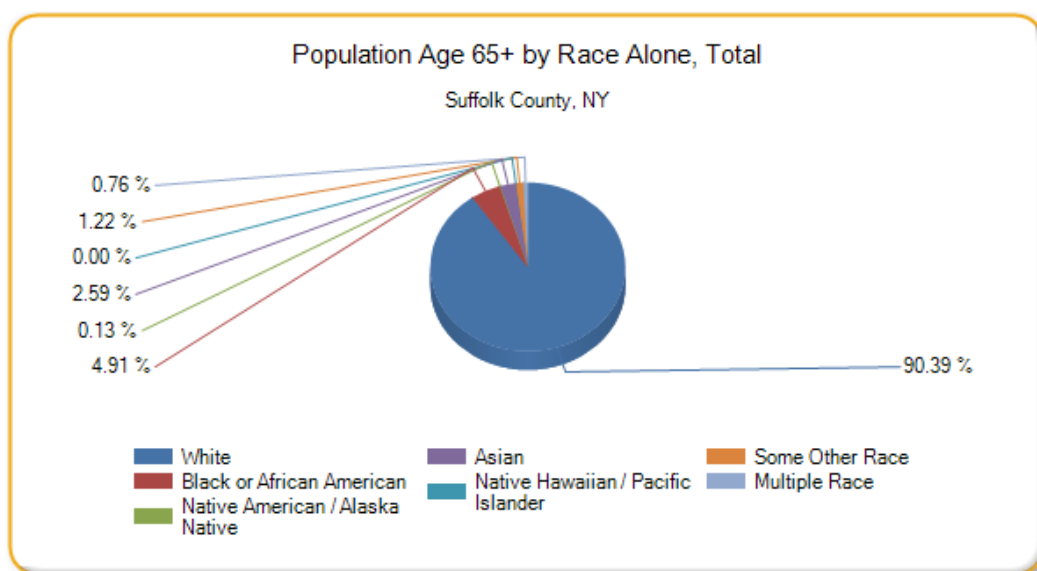
## Population Age 65 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	16.5%	9.46%	8.97%	10.12%	0%	3.66%	4.64%
New York	17.01%	11.4%	9.54%	10.31%	6.03%	6.39%	5.72%
United States	16.13%	9.77%	8.62%	10.75%	6.87%	4.71%	4.78%



## Population Age 65 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	200,581	10,887	278	5,744	0	2,718	1,687
New York	2,161,273	349,993	7,133	161,919	391	107,657	32,069
United States	37,562,212	3,898,184	221,538	1,744,601	37,509	699,632	451,801



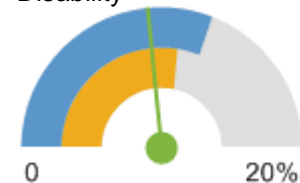
## Population with Any Disability

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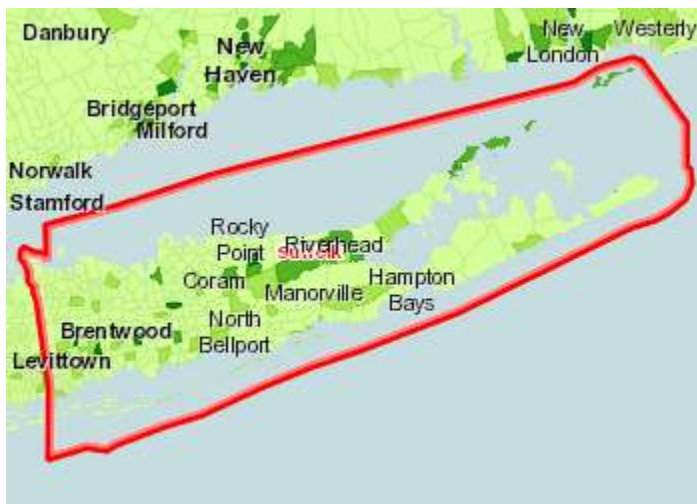
Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Total Population with a Disability	Percent Population with a Disability
Suffolk County, NY	1,486,195	138,837	9.34%
New York	19,427,310	2,159,439	11.12%
United States	311,516,332	38,601,898	12.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

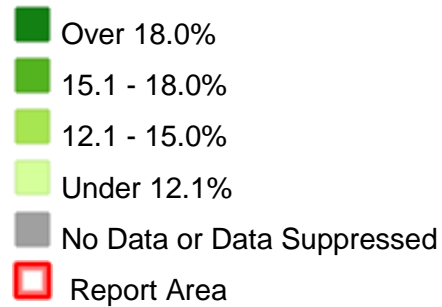
Percent Population with a Disability



■ Suffolk County, NY (9.34%)  
■ New York (11.12%)  
■ United States (12.39%)

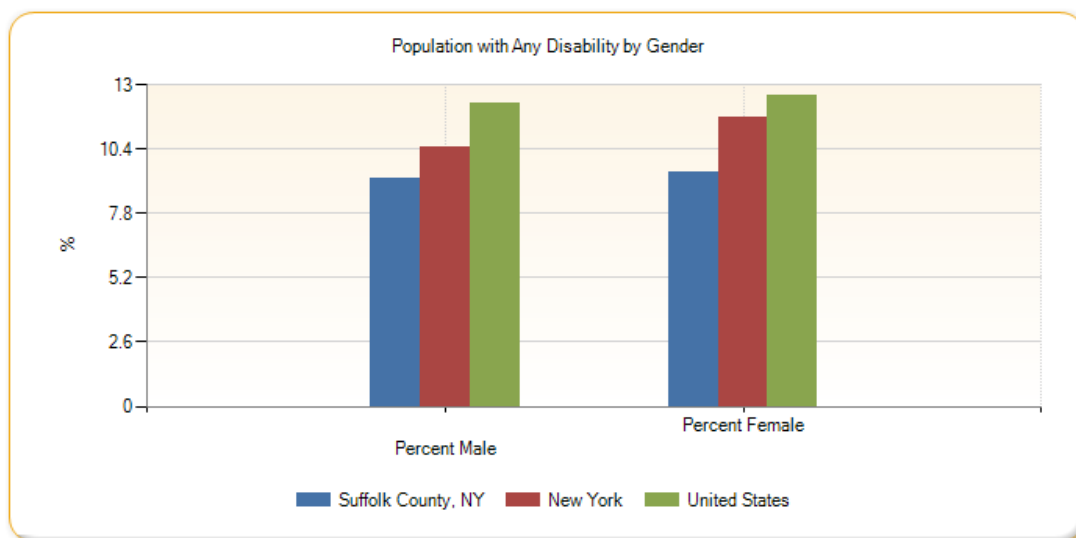


**Disabled Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



### Population with Any Disability by Gender

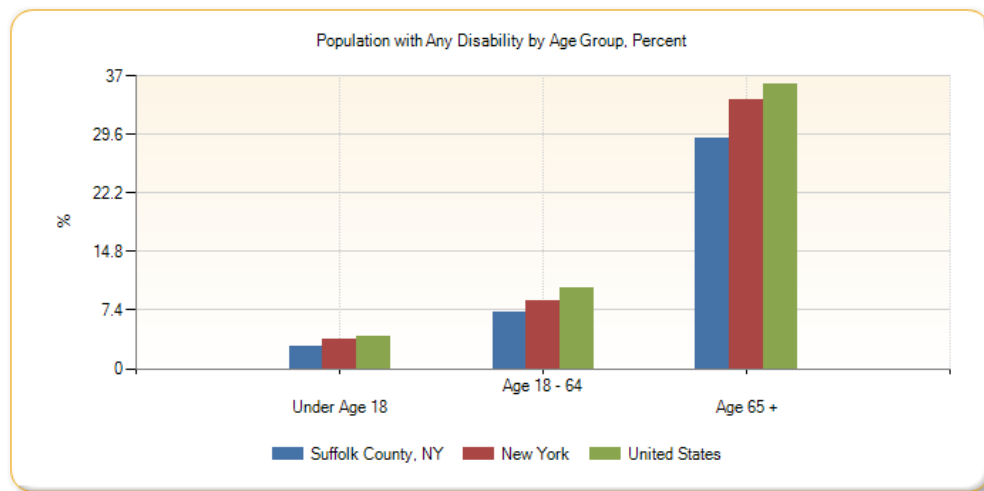
Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	67,289	71,548	9.2%	9.48%
New York	982,796	1,176,643	10.47%	11.71%
United States	18,587,228	20,014,670	12.22%	12.56%





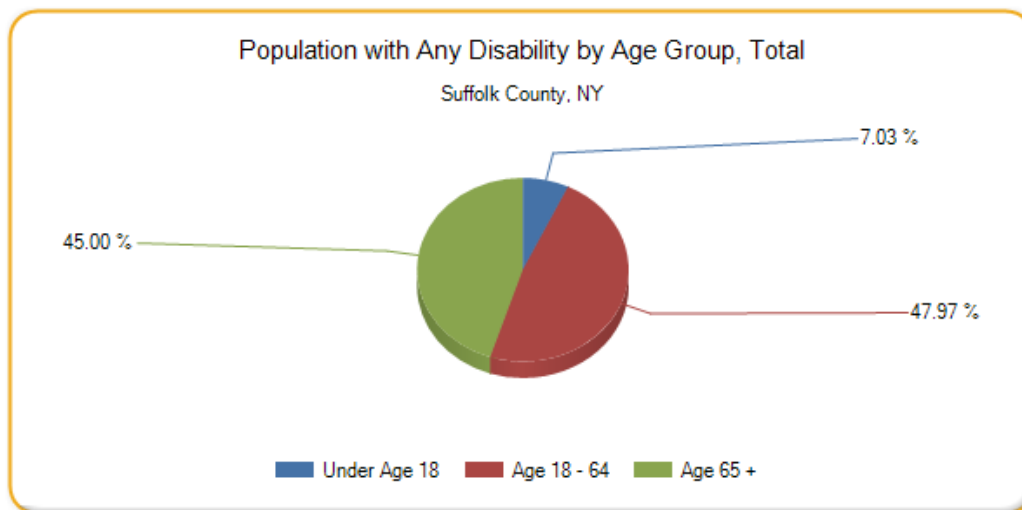
## Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
Suffolk County, NY	2.87%	7.14%	29.18%
New York	3.76%	8.63%	33.94%
United States	4.1%	10.27%	36.02%



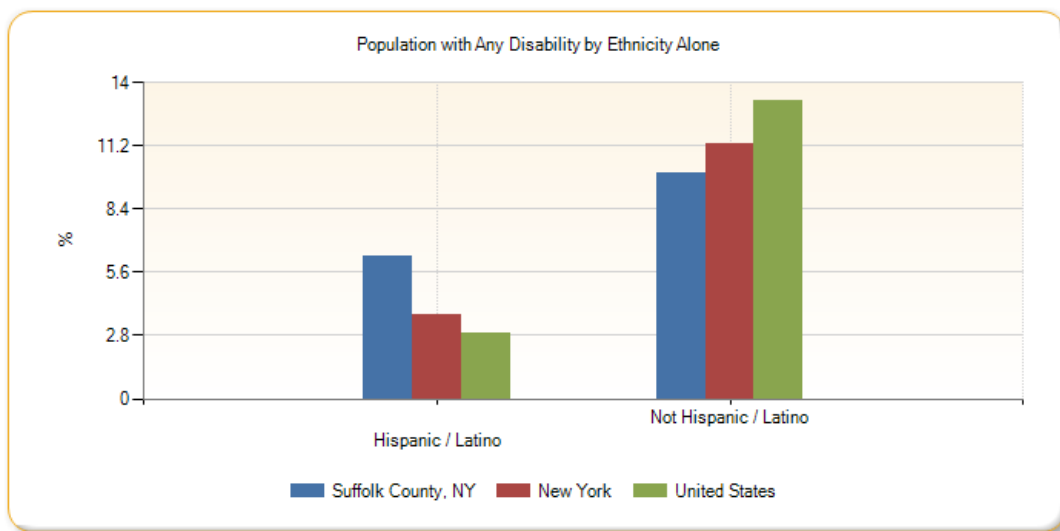
## Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
Suffolk County, NY	9,757	66,603	62,477
New York	159,565	1,075,396	924,478
United States	3,013,318	19,985,588	15,602,992



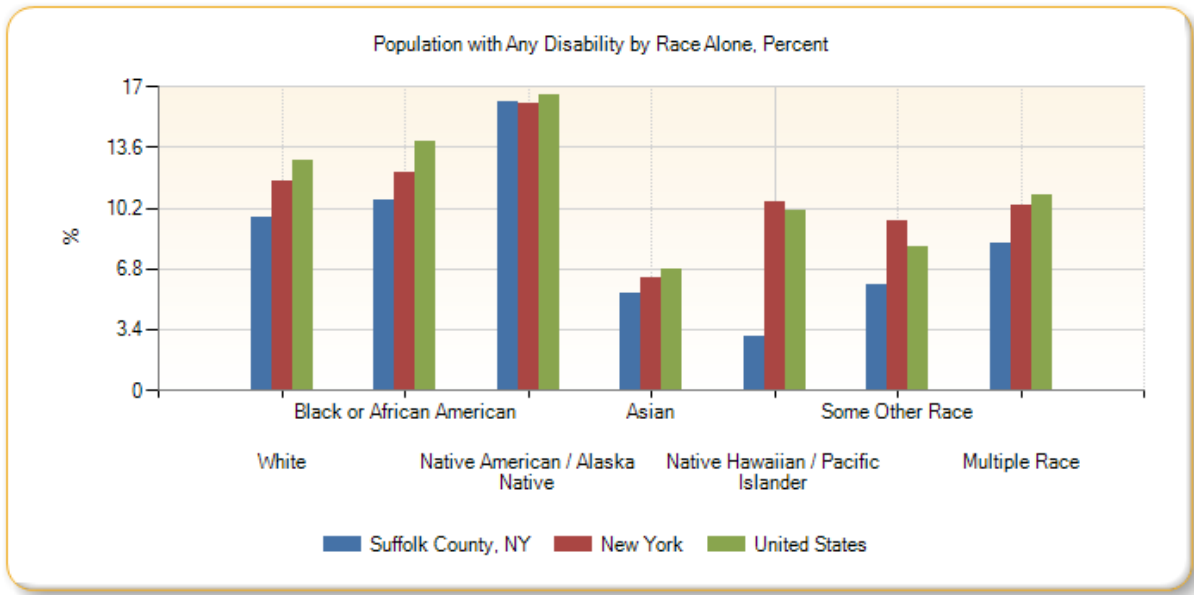
## Population with Any Disability by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	16,783	122,054	6.32%	10%
New York	372,162	1,787,277	3.71%	11.28%
United States	4,647,776	33,954,122	2.92%	13.16%



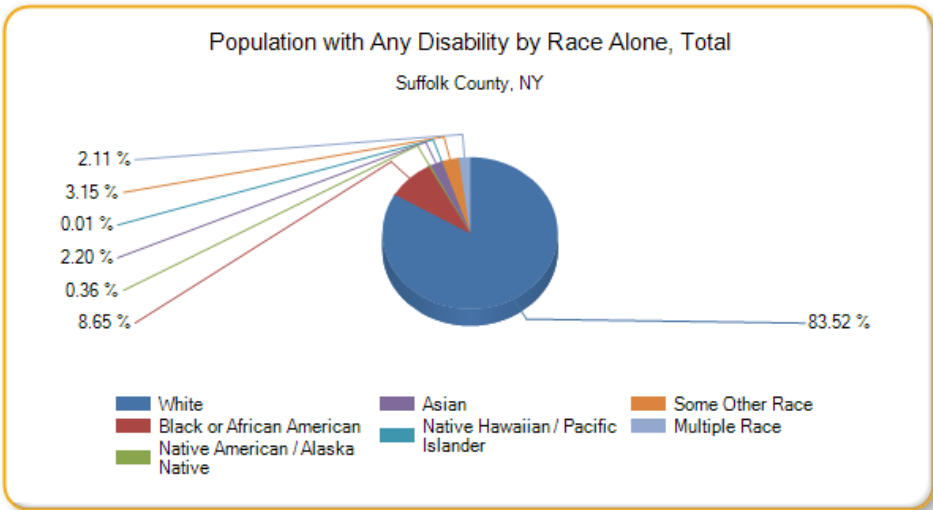
## Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	9.63%	10.65%	16.19%	5.39%	3.02%	5.94%	8.21%
New York	11.68%	12.16%	16.05%	6.34%	10.58%	9.52%	10.35%
United States	12.83%	13.94%	16.49%	6.74%	10.02%	7.99%	10.96%



Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	115,955	12,003	501	3,055	12	4,379	2,932
New York	1,467,190	364,382	11,824	99,219	669	158,835	57,320
United States	29,469,861	5,387,115	412,973	1,088,575	53,484	1,172,064	1,017,826



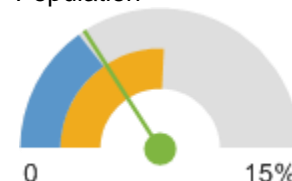
## **Population in Limited English Households**

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older living in Limited English speaking households. A “Limited English speaking household” is one in which no member 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English at home or (2) speaks a language other than English at home and speaks English “Very well.” This indicator is significant as it identifies households and populations that may need English-language assistance.

Report Area	Total Population Age 5	Linguistically Isolated Population	Percent Linguistically Isolated Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,419,141	68,052	4.8%
New York	18,496,742	1,416,355	7.66%
United States	296,603,003	13,540,408	4.57%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

Percent Linguistically Isolated Population



■ Suffolk County, NY (4.8%)  
 ■ New York (7.66%)  
 ■ United States (4.57%)



**Population in Linguistically Isolated Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

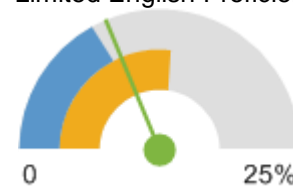
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 ■ 1.1 - 3.0%  
 ■ 0.1 - 1.1%  
 ■ No Population in Linguistically Isolated Households  
 ■ No Data or Data Suppressed  
 ■ Report Area

## **Population with Limited English Proficiency**

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well." This indicator is relevant because an inability to speak English well creates barriers to healthcare access, provider communications, and health literacy/education.

Report Area	Population Age 5	Population Age 5 with Limited English Proficiency	Percent Population Age 5 with Limited English Proficiency
Suffolk County, NY	1,419,141	133,576	9.41%
New York	18,496,742	2,491,216	13.47%
United States	296,603,003	25,410,756	8.57%

Percent Population Age 5 with Limited English Proficiency



■ Suffolk County, NY (9.41%)  
■ New York (13.47%)  
■ United States (8.57%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

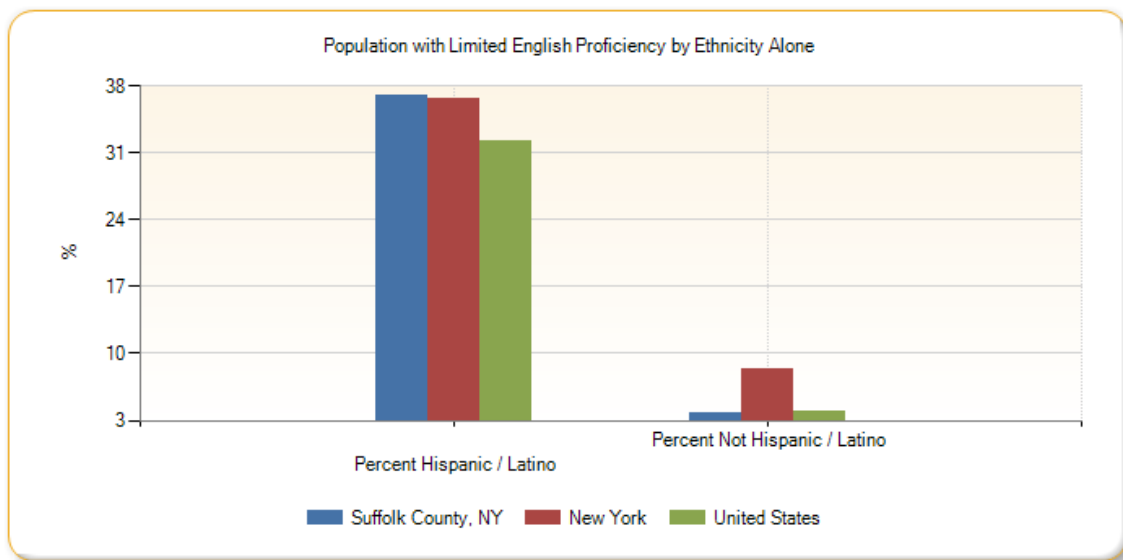


Population with Limited English Proficiency, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

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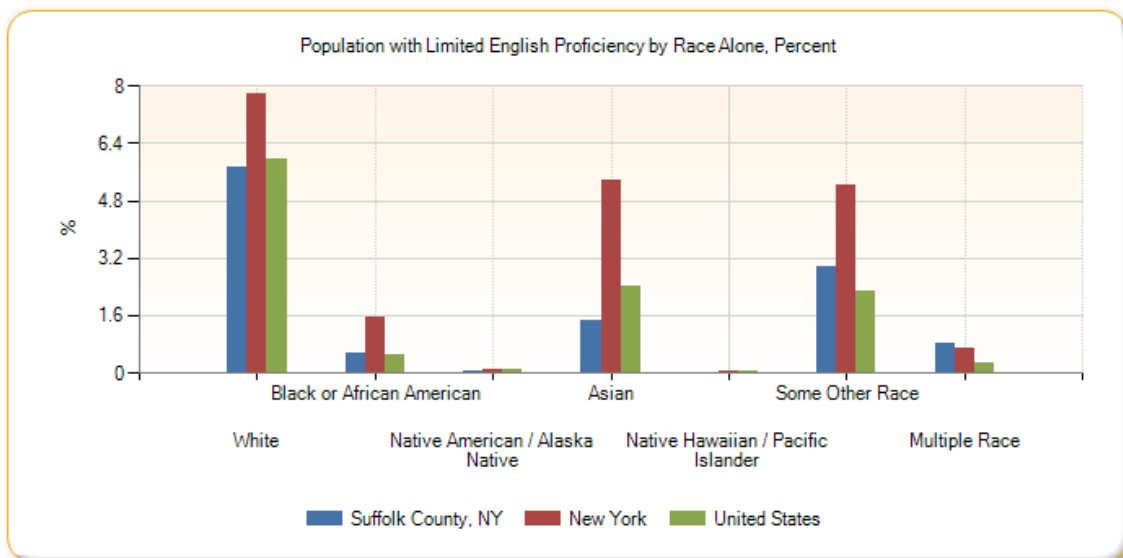
### Population with Limited English Proficiency by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	89,473	44,103	37.07%	3.74%
New York	1,213,586	1,277,630	36.61%	8.42%
United States	15,846,293	9,564,463	32.27%	3.86%



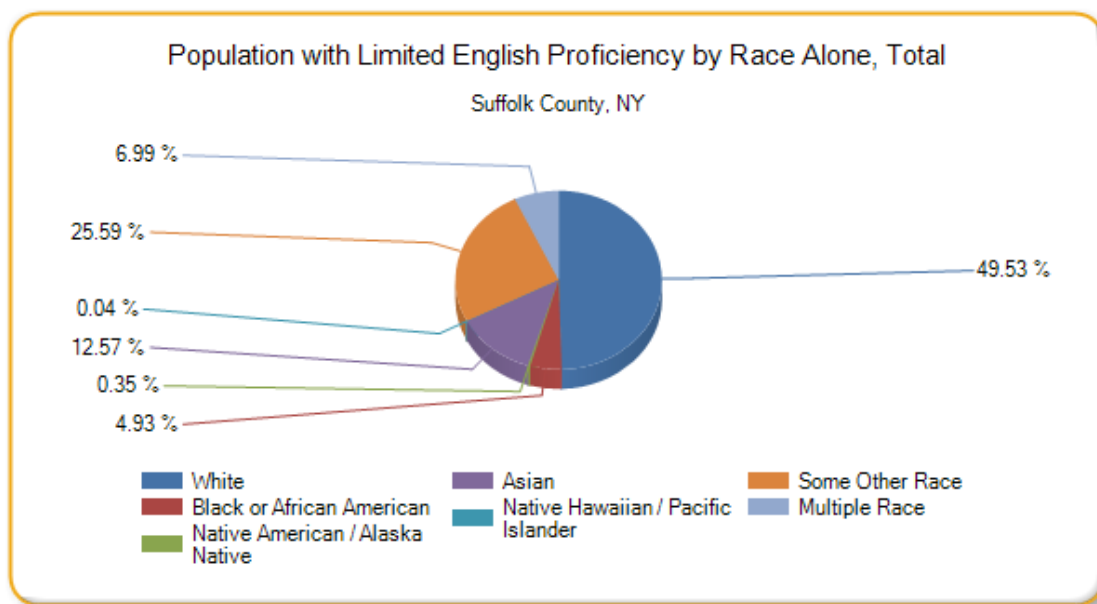
### Population with Limited English Proficiency by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	5.72%	0.57%	0.04%	1.45%	0%	2.96%	0.81%
New York	7.76%	1.55%	0.1%	5.36%	0.01%	5.25%	0.67%
United States	5.97%	0.5%	0.08%	2.43%	0.03%	2.3%	0.26%



## Population with Limited English Proficiency by Race Alone, Total

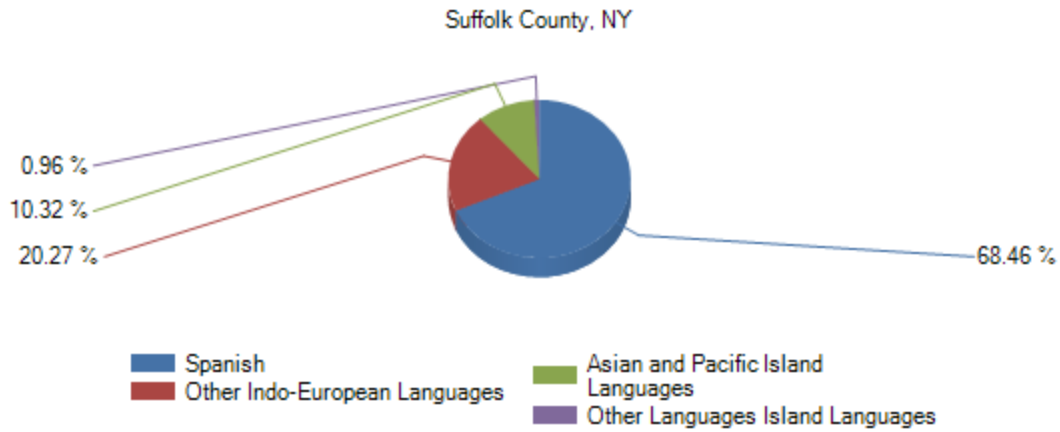
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	66,158	6,590	469	16,786	57	34,179	9,337
New York	933,708	186,395	12,183	645,824	730	631,628	80,748
United States	13,108,814	1,097,868	176,558	5,331,938	68,442	5,051,093	576,043



## Population with Limited English Proficiency by Language Spoken at Home (4-Category)

Report Area	Spanish	Other Indo-European Languages	Asian and Pacific Island Languages	Other Languages Island Languages
Suffolk County, NY	91,441	27,071	13,788	1,276
New York	1,241,285	631,892	528,306	89,733
United States	16,305,893	3,442,377	4,781,210	881,276

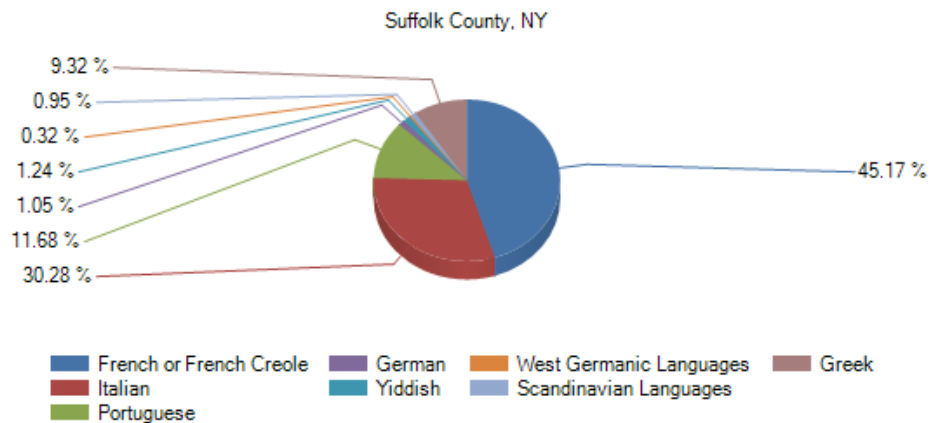
### Population with Limited English Proficiency by Language Spoken at Home (4-Category)



### Indo-European Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home, Part 1

Report Area	French or French Creole	Italian	Portuguese	German	Yiddish	West Germanic Languages	Scandinavian Languages	Greek
Suffolk County, NY	5,555	3,724	1,436	129	152	39	117	1,146
New York	99,695	54,759	14,126	2,539	54,567	4,505	920	19,043
United States	592,482	177,024	251,806	105,577	57,092	76,541	12,442	74,712

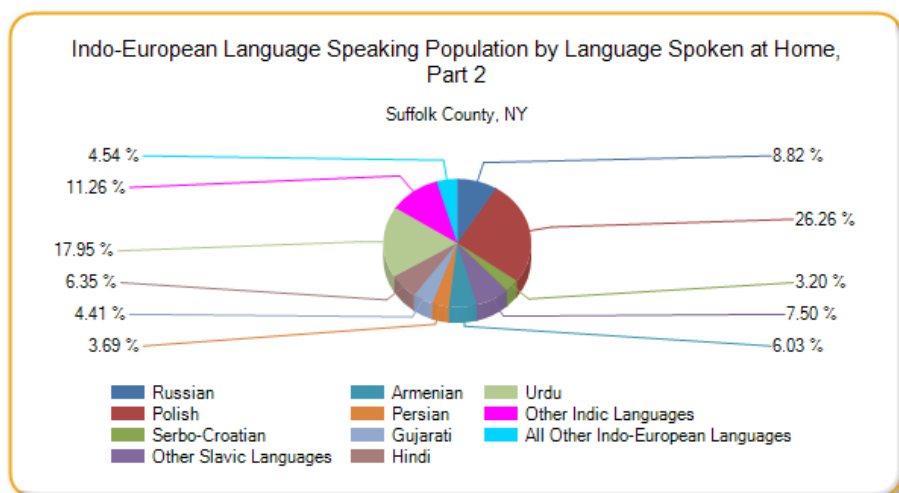
### Indo-European Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home, Part 1





## Indo-European Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home, Part 2

Report Area	Russian	Polish	Serbo-Croatian	Other Slavic Languages	Armenian	Persian	Gujarati	Hindi	Urdu	Other Indic Languages	All Other Indo-European Languages
Suffolk County, NY	1,303	3,879	472	1,108	891	545	651	938	2,652	1,664	670
New York	127,831	39,008	12,509	16,929	9,467	9,512	6,630	16,328	29,864	84,408	29,252
United States	411,921	221,222	96,852	121,444	157,885	153,523	134,908	149,009	127,248	360,123	160,566

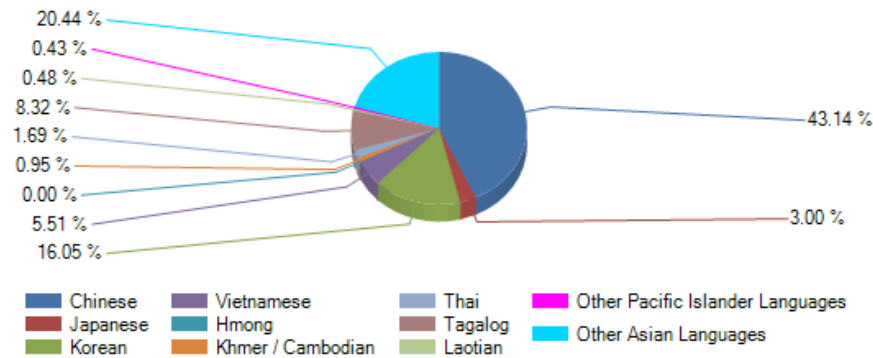


## Asian and Pacific Island Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home

Report Area	Chinese	Japanese	Korean	Vietnamese	Hmong	Khmer / Cambodian	Thai	Tagalog	Laotian	Other Pacific Islander Languages	Other Asian Languages
Suffolk County, NY	5,948	413	2,213	760	0	131	233	1,147	66	59	2,818
New York	361,074	16,414	61,639	13,450	27	2,002	5,005	21,035	1,645	4,781	41,234
United States	1,726,921	192,039	613,011	859,295	94,102	112,275	82,428	538,482	72,145	165,443	325,069

### Asian and Pacific Island Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home

Suffolk County, NY

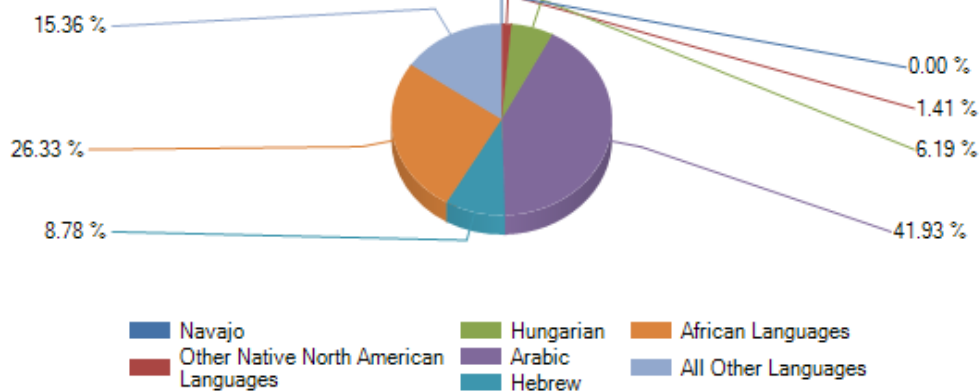


### Other Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home

Report Area	Navajo	Other Native North American Languages	Hungarian	Arabic	Hebrew	African Languages	All Other Languages
Suffolk County, NY	0	18	79	535	112	336	196
New York	0	824	4,445	36,876	12,999	30,696	3,893
United States	32,732	28,578	23,364	386,037	33,939	315,638	60,988

### Other Language Speaking Population by Language Spoken at Home

Suffolk County, NY



## Population Geographic Mobility

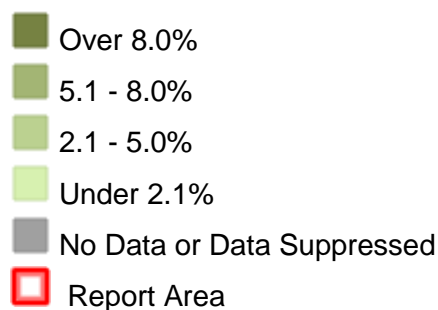
This indicator reports information about population in-migration by assessing changes in residence within a one year period. Of the 1,486,683 persons residing in the report area, an estimated 2.26% relocated to the area, according to the latest American Community Survey 5-year estimates. Persons who moved to a new household from outside of their current county of residence, from outside their state of residence, or from abroad are considered part of the in-migrated population. Persons who moved to a new household from a different household within their current county of residence are not included.

Report Area	Total Population	Population In-Migration	Percent Population In-Migration
Suffolk County, NY	1,486,683	33,585	2.26%
New York	19,451,274	893,052	4.59%
United States	312,784,059	19,121,884	6.11%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

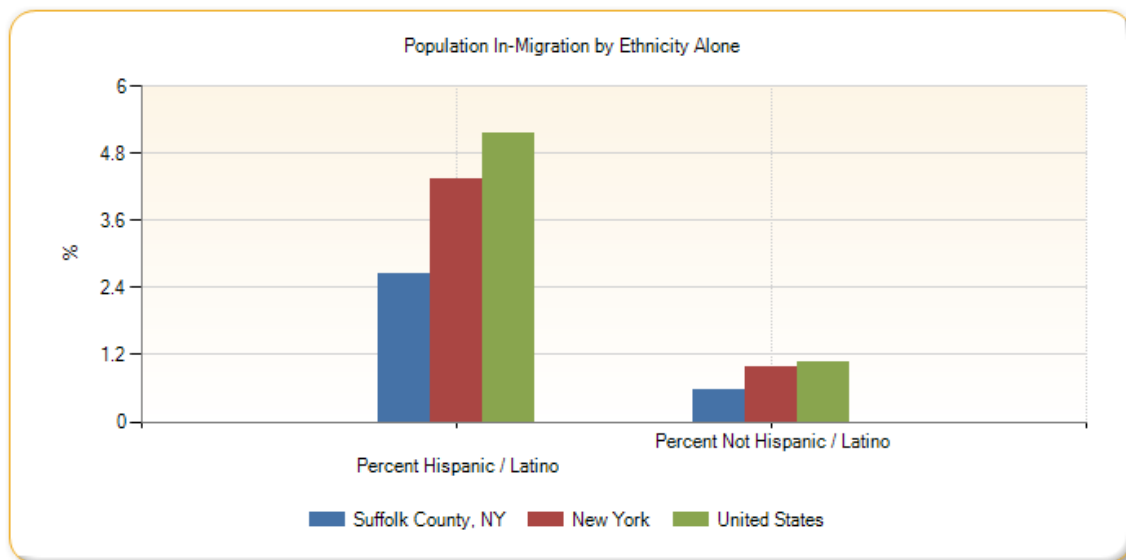


**Population Migrated from Outside of the County, State, or Country, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



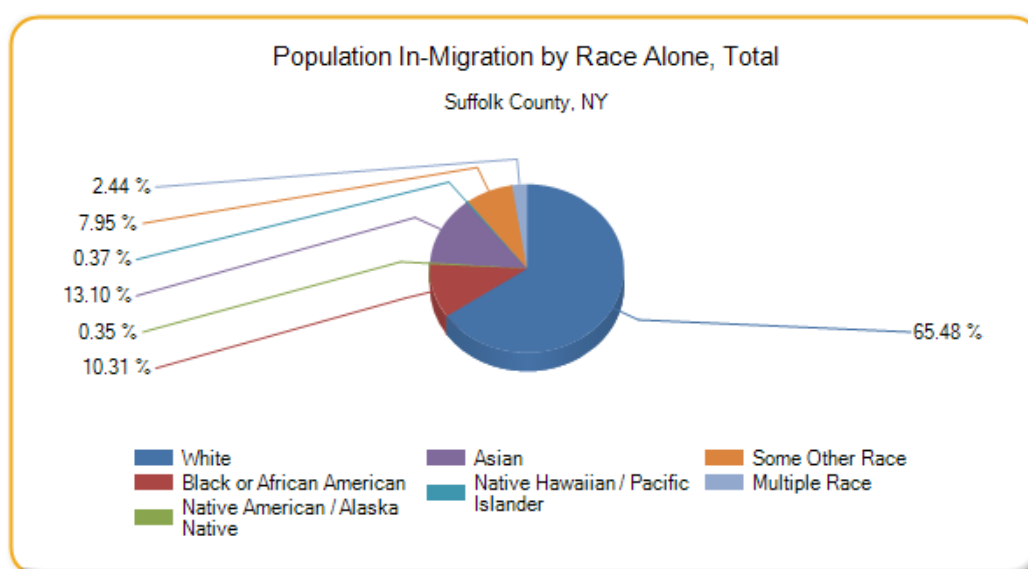
## Population In-Migration by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	6,916	26,669	2.64%	0.56%
New York	154,667	738,385	4.34%	0.97%
United States	2,752,551	16,369,333	5.17%	1.06%



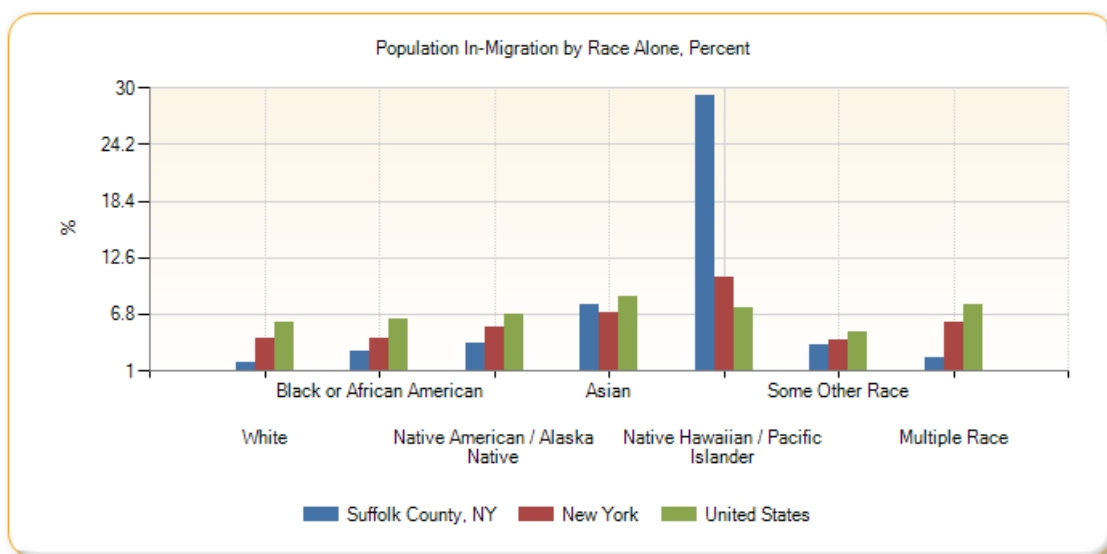
### Population In-Migration by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	21,993	3,463	117	4,400	123	2,671	818
New York	546,422	132,291	4,062	107,821	684	69,327	32,445
United States	13,590,371	2,501,724	171,745	1,370,585	39,943	728,786	718,730



## Population In-Migration by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	1.83%	3.05%	3.84%	7.82%	29.22%	3.66%	2.31%
New York	4.34%	4.36%	5.5%	6.94%	10.64%	4.18%	5.96%
United States	5.9%	6.35%	6.77%	8.53%	7.41%	4.98%	7.85%



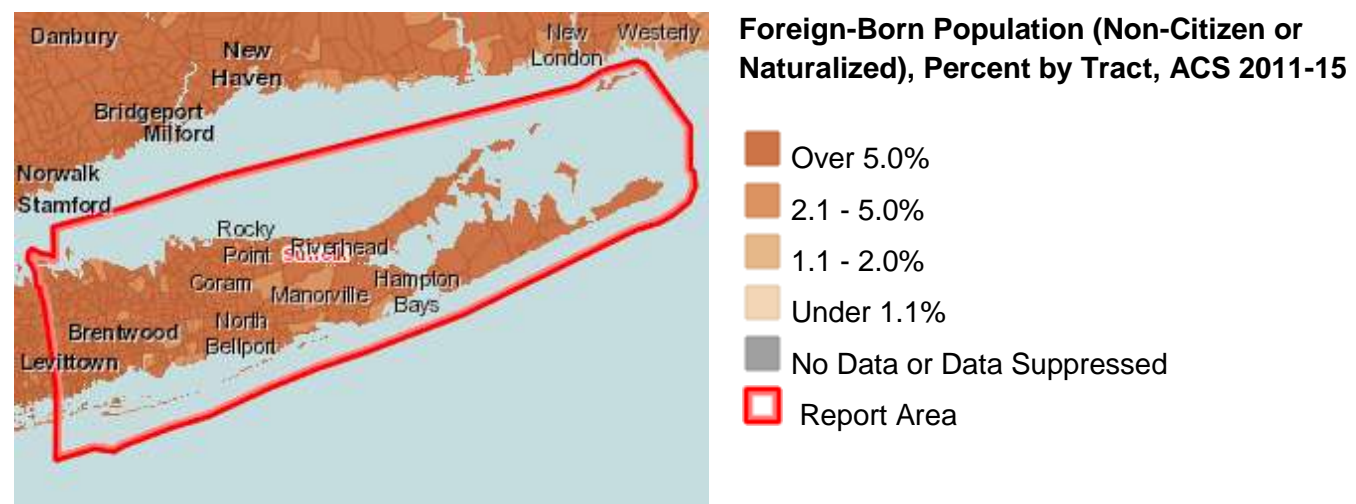
## Foreign-Born Population

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 227,324 persons in the report area are of foreign birth, which represents 15.14% of the report area population. This percentage is greater than the national rate of 13.18%.

Report Area	Total Population	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	Population Without U.S. Citizenship	Total Foreign-Birth Population	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	115,242	112,082	227,324	15.14%
New York	19,673,174	2,375,214	2,047,527	4,422,741	22.48%
United	316,515,021	19,448,227	22,269,193	41,717,420	13.18%

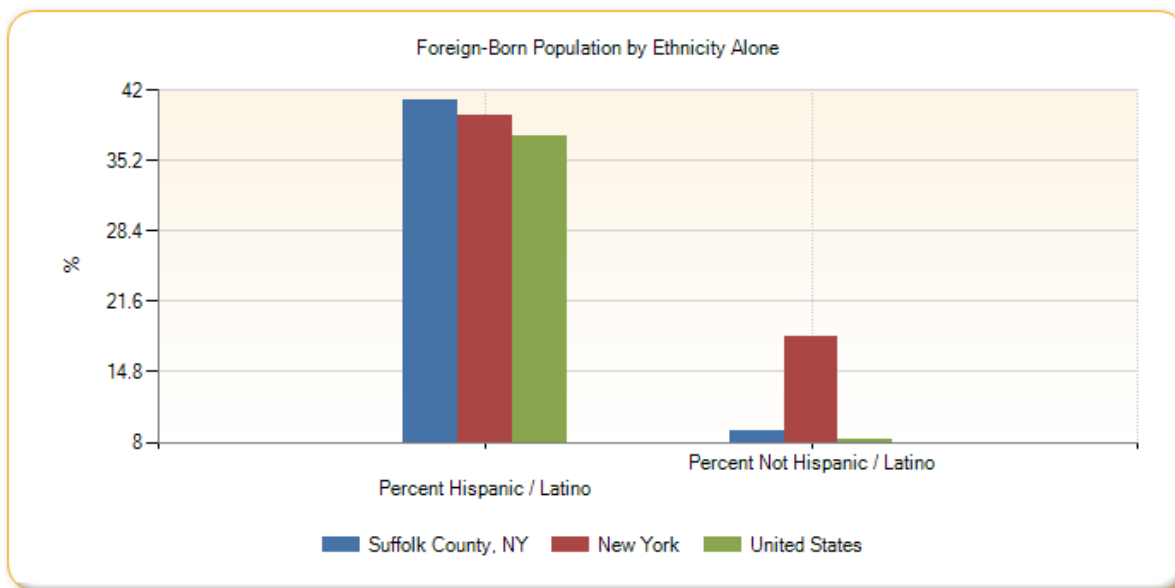
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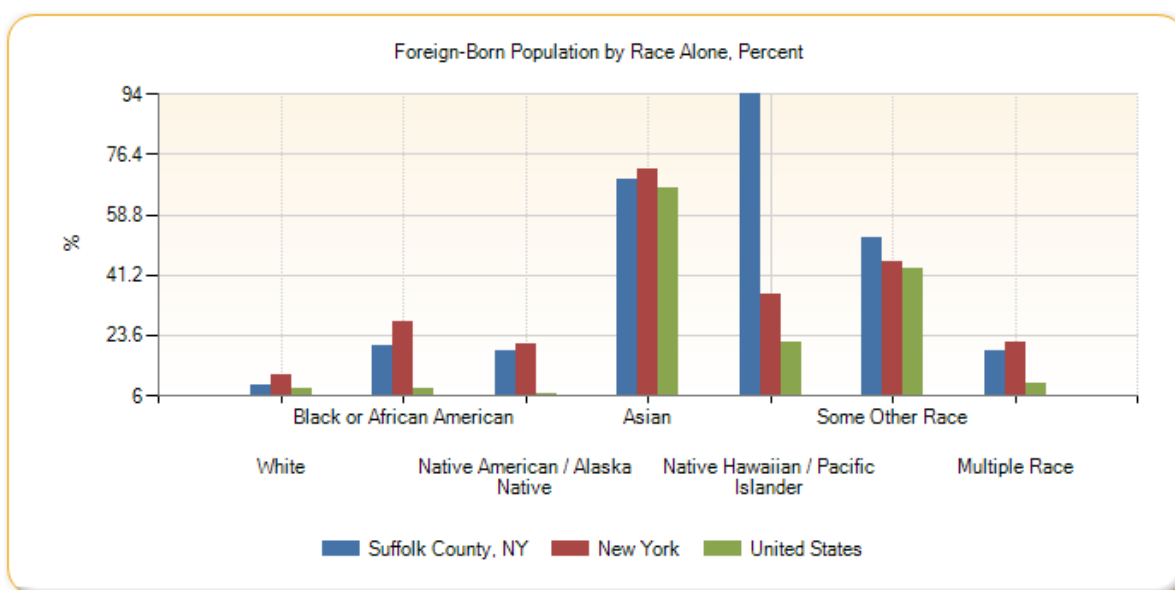
## Foreign-Born Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	97,458	113,891	41.11%	9.11%
New York	1,325,301	2,889,747	39.48%	18.12%
United States	18,444,116	20,824,724	37.48%	8.09%



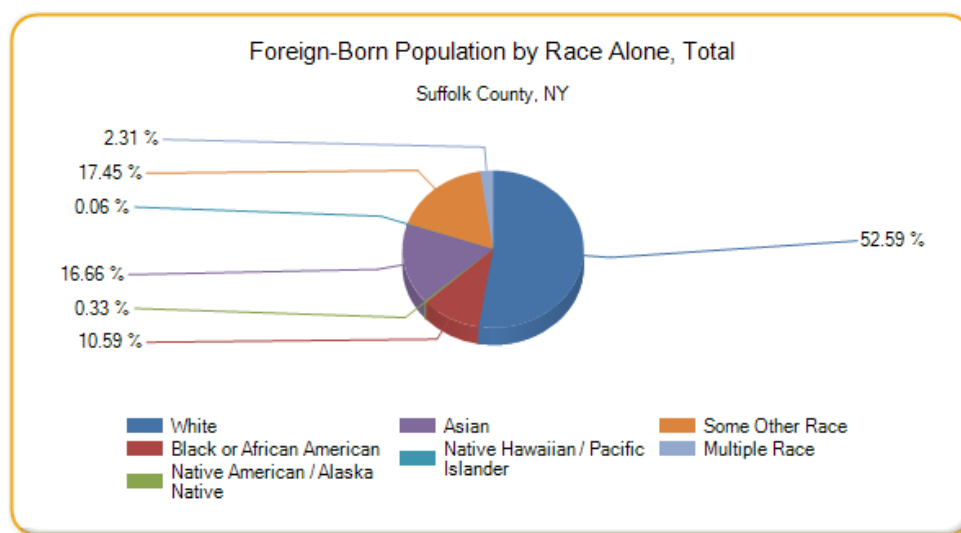
### Foreign-Born Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	9.06%	20.42%	19.32%	68.89%	93.85%	52.06%	19.14%
New York	12.08%	27.41%	21.03%	71.9%	35.64%	45.21%	21.45%
United States	8.21%	8.34%	6.19%	66.62%	21.65%	42.91%	9.56%



## Foreign-Born Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	111,150	22,390	705	35,207	122	36,885	4,890
New York	1,541,991	826,069	14,249	1,017,455	2,390	718,152	94,742
United States	18,650,570	3,203,416	155,034	9,657,447	108,355	6,747,032	746,984



## Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 267,396. This represents 17.81% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national 17.13% rate. 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
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	1,233,977	82.19%	267,396	17.81%
New York	19,673,174	16,053,516	81.6%	3,619,658	18.4%
United States	316,515,021	262,282,816	82.87%	54,232,205	17.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



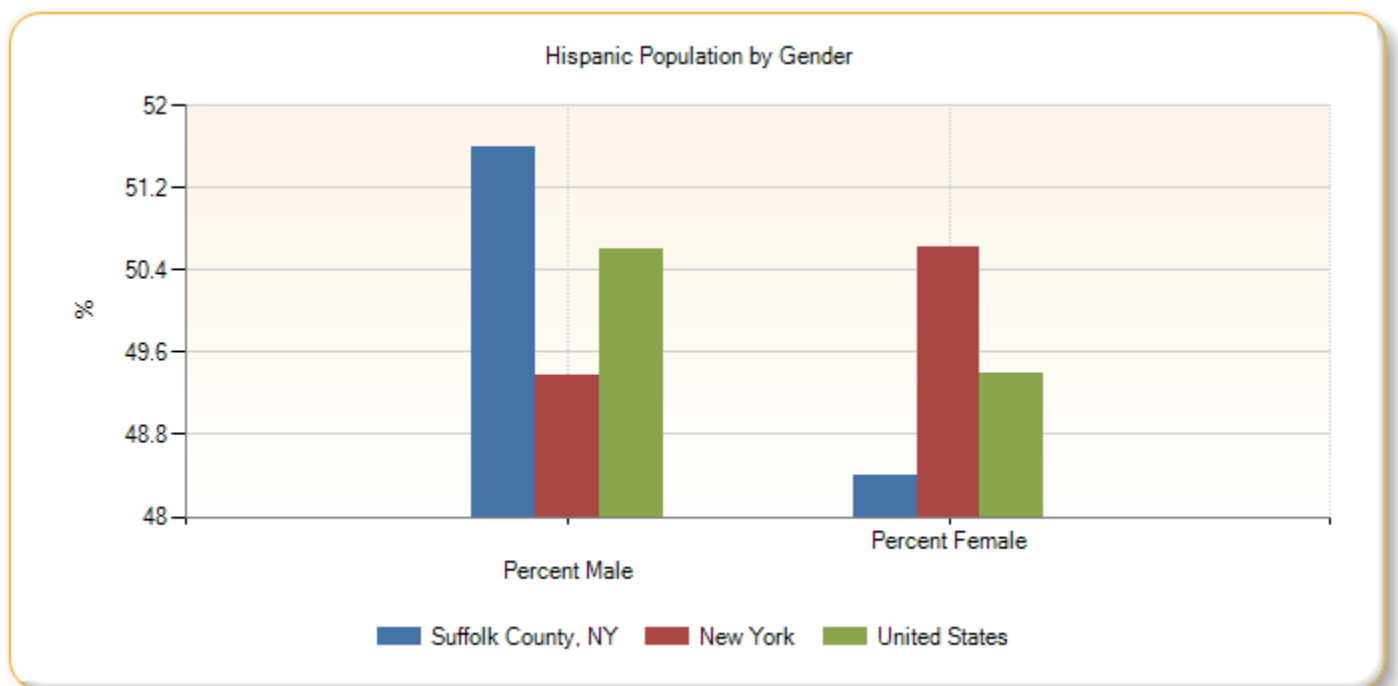


**Population, Hispanic or Latino, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



## Hispanic Population by Gender

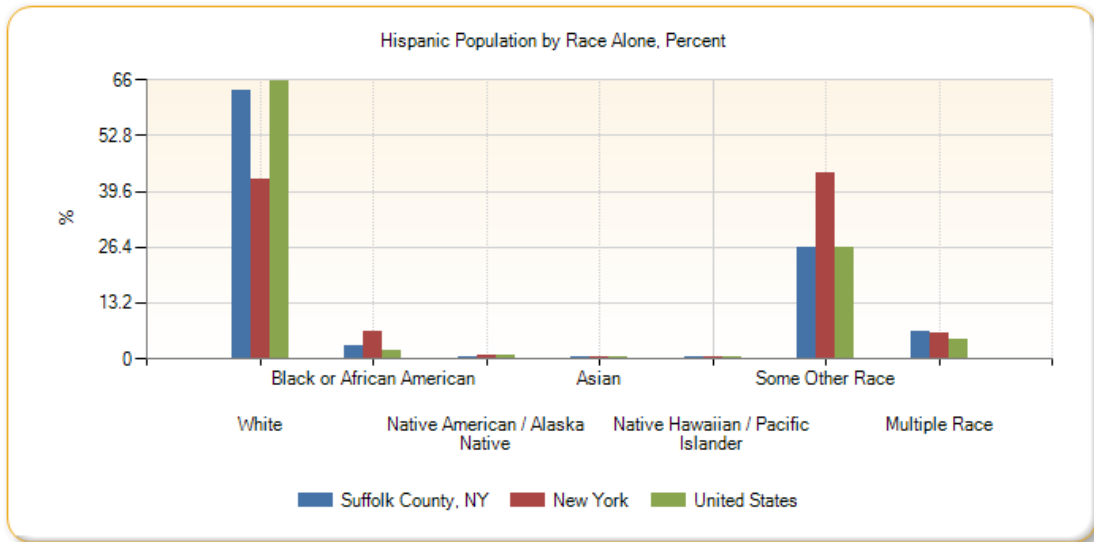
Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	137,971	129,425	51.6%	48.4%
New York	1,787,411	1,832,247	49.38%	50.62%
United States	27,444,307	26,787,898	50.61%	49.39%



## Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

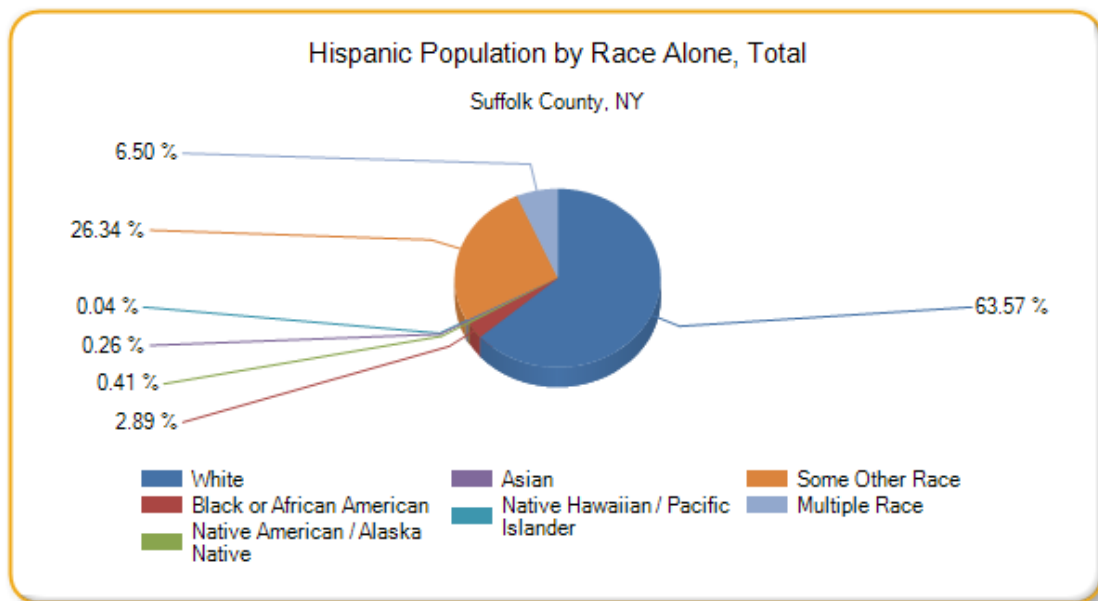
Report	White	Black or African	Native American /	Asian	Native Hawaiian /	Some	Multiple
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Area		American	Alaska Native		Pacific Islander	Other Race	Race
Suffolk County, NY	63.57%	2.89%	0.41%	0.26%	0.04%	26.34%	6.5%
New York	42.38%	6.59%	0.79%	0.32%	0.05%	43.77%	6.09%
United States	65.8%	2.07%	0.9%	0.33%	0.09%	26.23%	4.57%



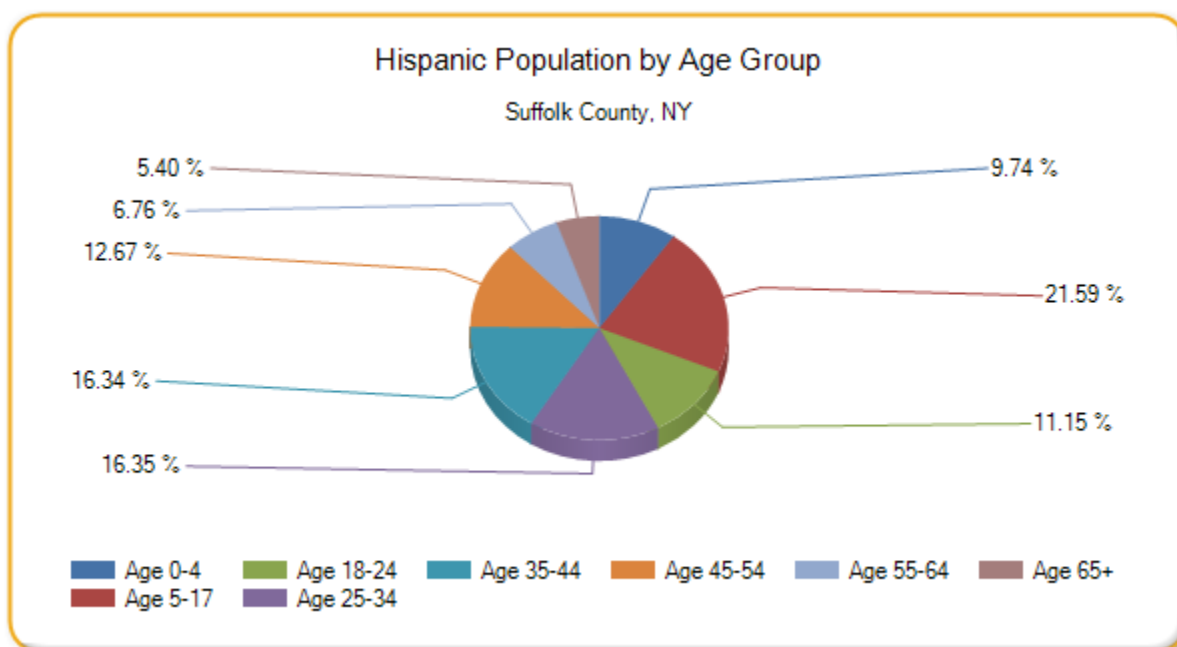
### Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	169,987	7,721	1,087	707	95	70,424	17,375
New York	1,534,119	238,579	28,469	11,687	1,729	1,584,465	220,610
United States	35,684,777	1,122,369	490,557	181,231	46,724	14,226,829	2,479,718



### 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
Suffolk County, NY	26,037	57,733	29,820	43,710	43,702	33,892	18,064	14,438
New York	304,728	698,680	433,239	605,822	525,931	451,369	309,311	290,578
United States	5,130,888	12,626,575	6,522,443	8,747,116	7,861,007	6,120,657	3,868,608	3,354,911

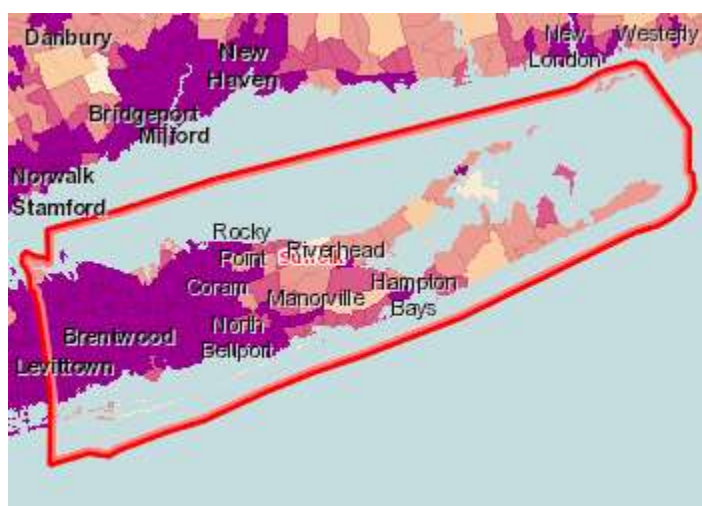


## Urban and Rural Population

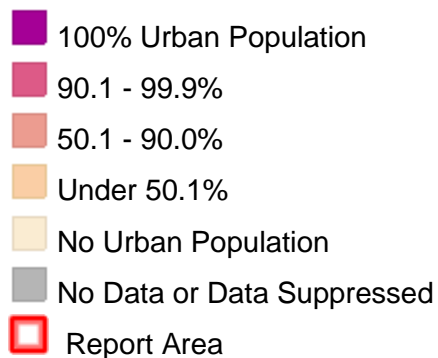
This indicator reports the percentage of population living in urban and rural areas. Urban areas are identified using population density, count, and size thresholds. Urban areas also include territory with a high degree of impervious surface (development). Rural areas are all areas that are not urban.

Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Percent Urban	Percent Rural
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	1,454,506	38,844	97.40%	2.60%
New York	19,378,102	17,028,105	2,349,997	87.87%	12.13%
United States	312,471,327	252,746,527	59,724,800	80.89%	19.11%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2010. Source geography: Tract

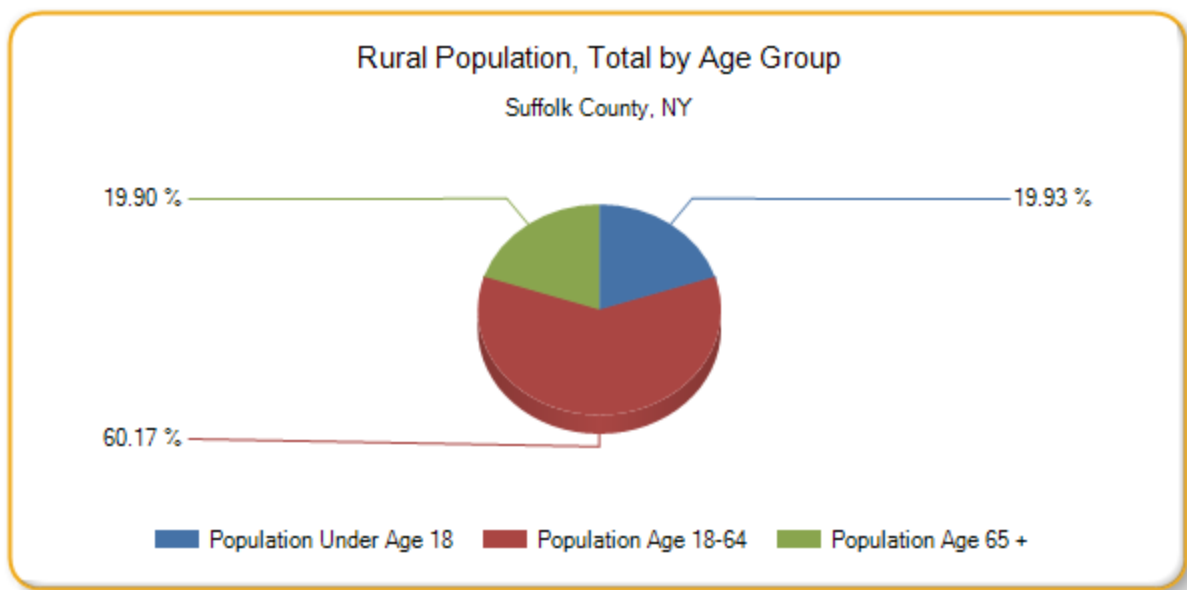


**Urban Population, Percent by Tract, US Census 2010**



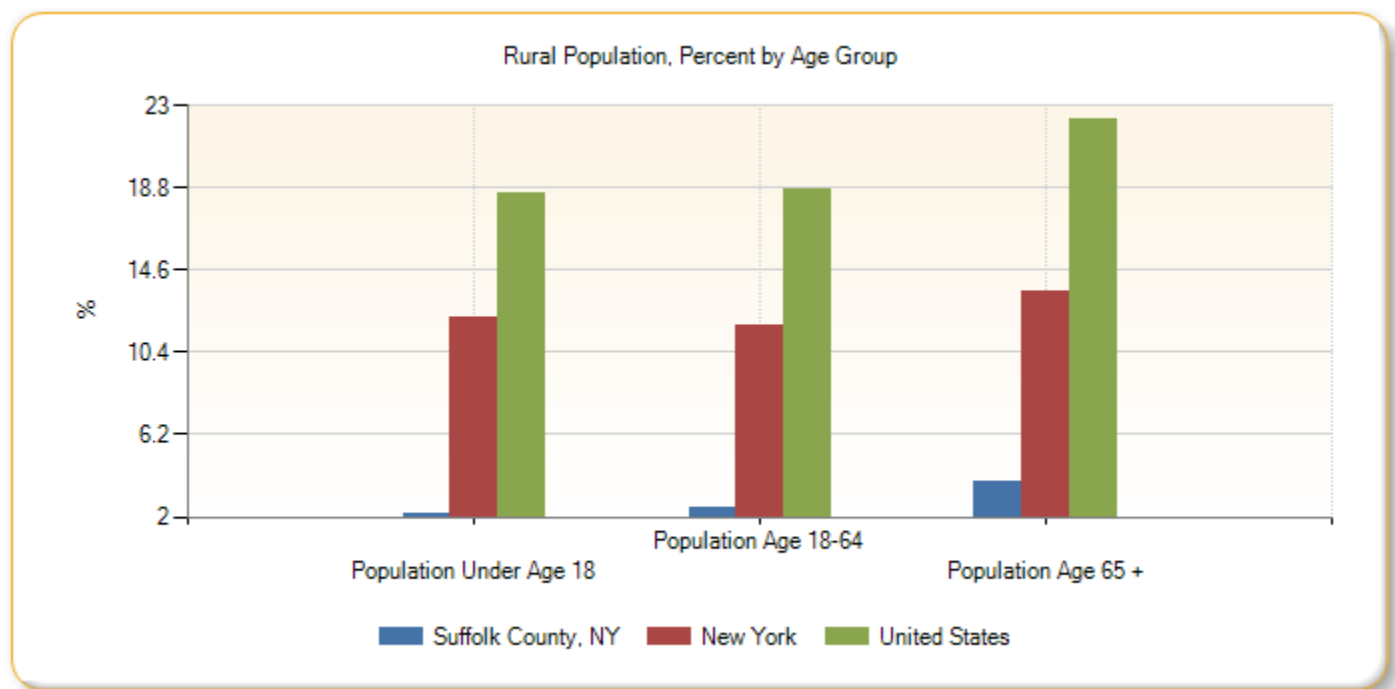
## Rural Population, Total by Age Group

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65
Suffolk County, NY	7,742	23,372	7,730
New York	528,470	1,468,953	352,574
United States	13,907,394	36,734,957	9,082,449



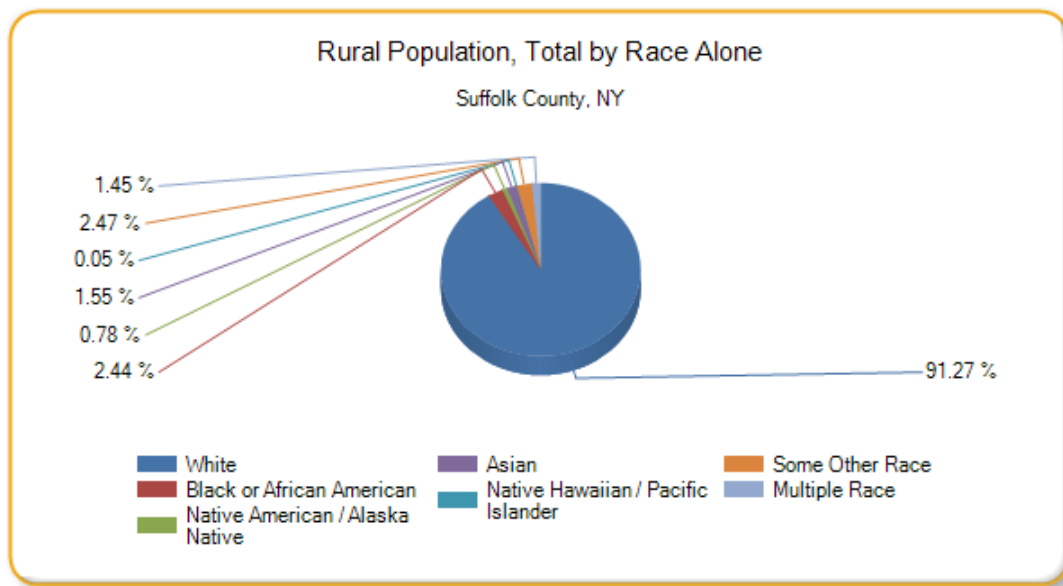
### Rural Population, Percent by Age Group

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65
Suffolk County, NY	2.16%	2.50%	3.83%
New York	12.22%	11.81%	13.47%
United States	18.52%	18.69%	22.26%



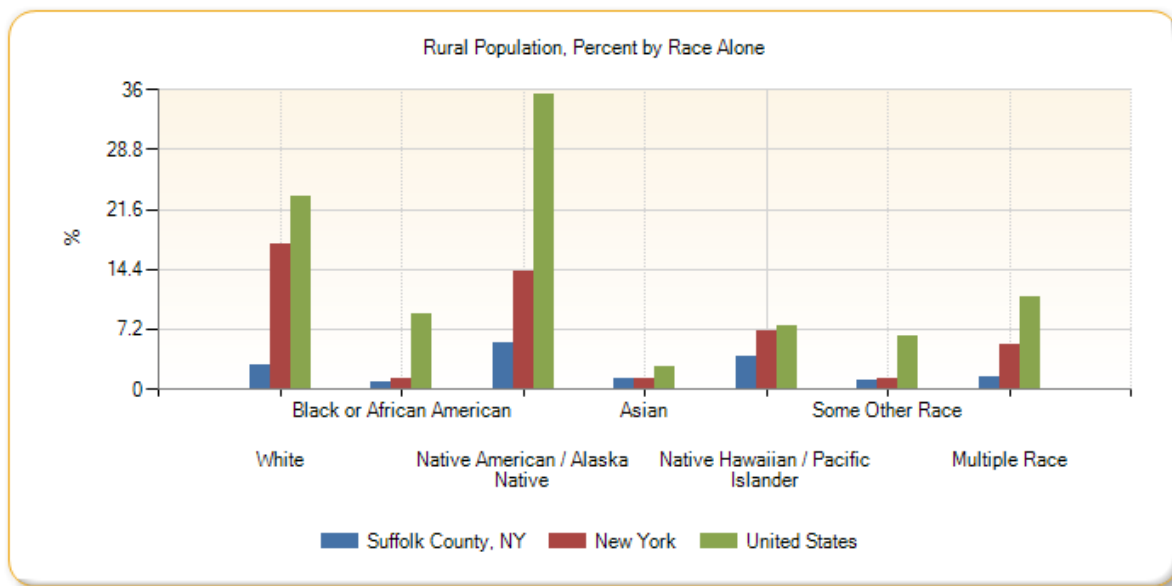
## Rural Population, Total by Race Alone

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	35,451	948	303	601	19	960	562
New York	2,228,751	39,611	15,034	17,480	614	17,001	31,506
United States	52,457,879	3,533,008	1,043,048	399,200	40,683	1,242,870	1,008,112



## Rural Population, Percent by Race Alone

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	2.94%	0.85%	5.65%	1.18%	3.84%	1.16%	1.56%
New York	17.49%	1.29%	14.06%	1.23%	7.00%	1.18%	5.38%
United States	23.17%	8.97%	35.33%	2.72%	7.53%	6.41%	11.04%



## Veteran Population

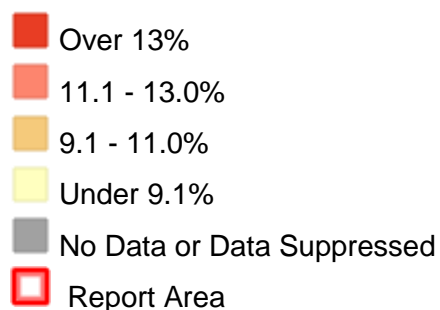
This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 18 and older that served (even for a short time), but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or that served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,160,575	74,323	6.4%
New York	15,397,847	828,586	5.38%
United States	241,816,698	20,108,332	8.32%

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract*

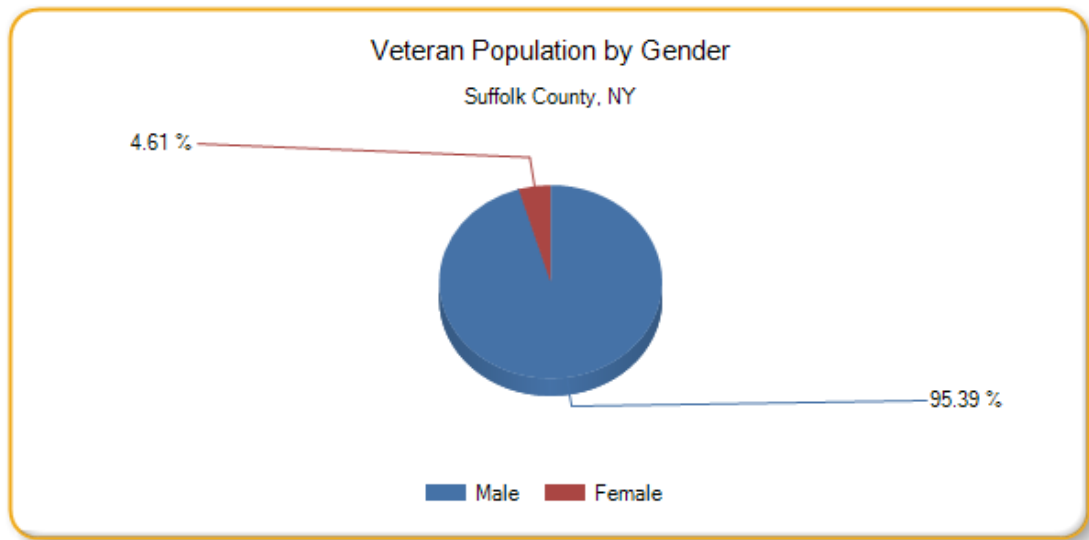


**Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



## Veteran Population by Gender

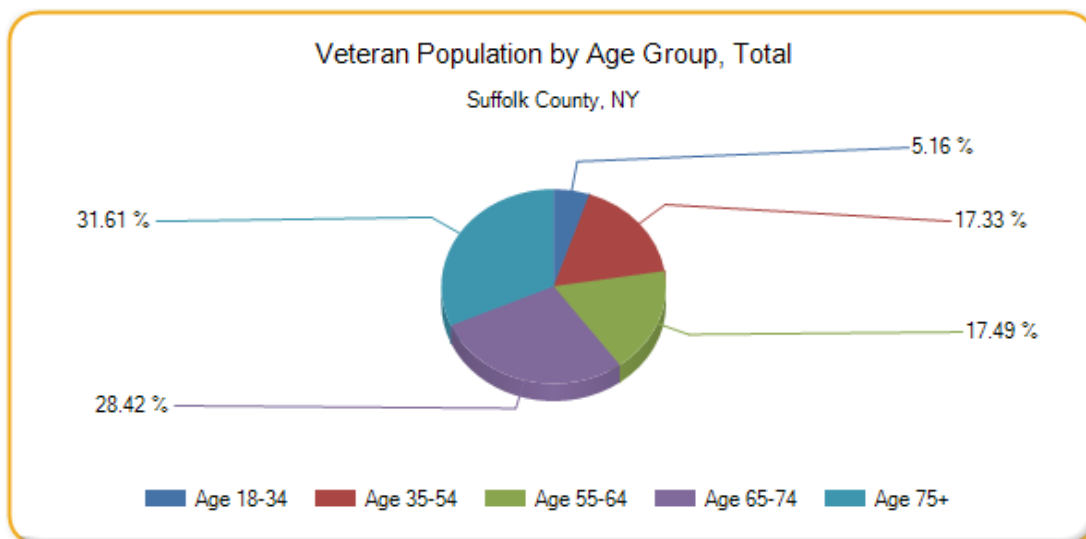
Report Area	Male	Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	70,895	3,428	12.56%	0.57%
New York	777,623	50,963	10.59%	0.63%
United States	18,529,804	1,578,528	15.81%	1.27%



## Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

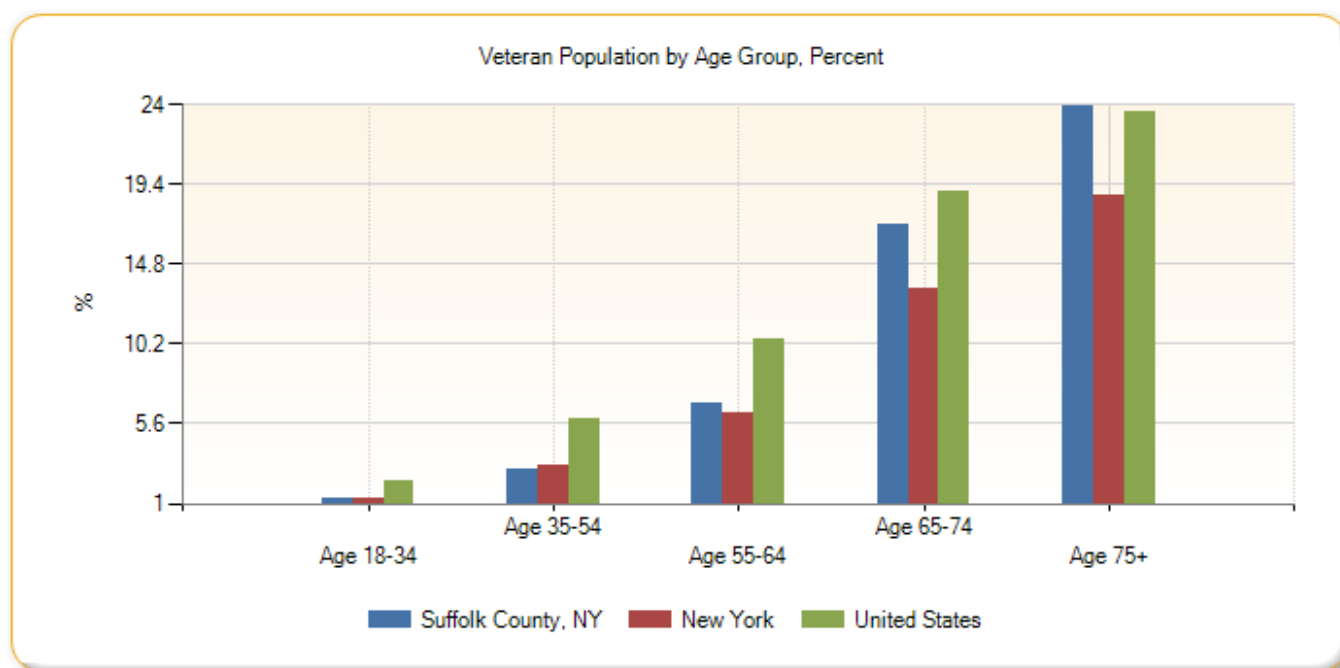
Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75
Suffolk County, NY	3,832	12,877	12,999	21,124	23,491
New York	58,941	169,077	154,036	205,453	241,079
United States	1,710,712	4,903,001	4,137,171	4,760,174	4,597,274





### Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75
Suffolk County, NY	1.25%	2.93%	6.75%	17.1%	23.89%
New York	1.24%	3.16%	6.25%	13.36%	18.8%
United States	2.33%	5.82%	10.5%	18.94%	23.6%



## **GREATEST NEEDS DATA:**

### **Social Economic Factors**

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

#### **Hunger/Food Insecurity**

Hunger and food access can affect families in numerous ways. Lack of food can increase malnutrition in children, which can defer healthy development and put them at risk for early mortality. Access to healthy foods, while promoting a better diet, also lowers one's risk for obesity and other diet related chronic illnesses. The proximity to grocery stores and healthy food retailers is also key; having those establishments close by also promote healthier eating habits.

#### **Socio-economic Factors**

Approximately 32.6% of children who attend public school in Suffolk County qualify for free/reduced price lunch. The percentage of children who qualify for free/reduced lunch has been increasing since 2014. It is important to note this as it provides information of a vulnerable population that is more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs.

In Suffolk County, 6.37% of the population experience food insecurity. Of this percentage, children under 18 years old experience 15.2% of food insecurity. Although these families may be receiving public assistance, 49% of food insecurity is experienced by children who are ineligible for assistance, based on household income relative to the maximum income-to-poverty ratio for assistance programs.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) serves 8.6% of Suffolk County households, as noted by the Small Area Income Poverty Estimates. This percentage of families is increasing, and is up 6% from 2006.

#### **Physical Environment**

In Suffolk County communities, families have a wider access to fast food restaurants, which are labeled as "limited-service establishments," as compared to full service grocery stores. Per 100,000 population there are 89.33 fast food restaurants, a figure that has been on the rise since 2010. On the same scale in comparison, there are only 34.42 grocery stores, which is at stagnant growth.

While some families are able to receive SNAP benefits and other food assistance, of the 34.42 grocery stores, only 5.11 are SNAP-Authorized retailers, and 9.8 are WIC-Authorized. This puts many families in Suffolk County at a disadvantage as it limits their food access.

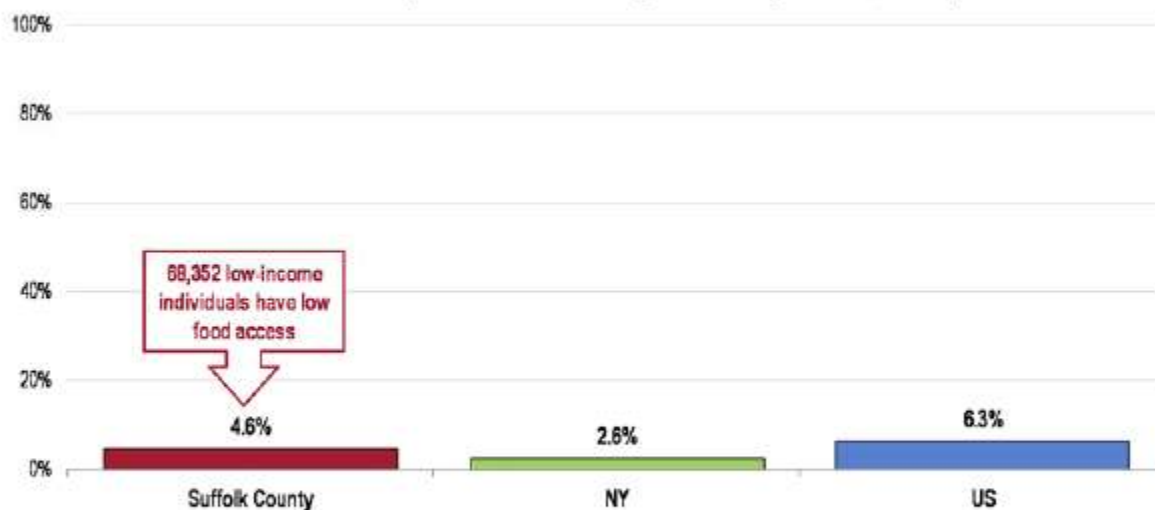
### **2014 Community Needs Assessment, Suffolk County, NY – Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) – Population Findings, With a Special Emphasis on Medicaid Recipients and Uninsured Residents**

#### **Food Deserts/Low Food Access**

US Department of Agriculture data show that 4.6% of Suffolk County population (representing over 68,350 residents) have low food access or live in a “food desert,” meaning that they do not live near a supermarket or large grocery store.

- Less favorable than statewide findings.
- More favorable than national findings.

**Population With Low Food Access**  
(Percent of Population in Low-Income Areas Who Are Far From a Supermarket or Large Grocery Store, 2010)



Sources: • US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas (FARA) 2010.  
• Retrieved August 2014 from Community Commons at <http://www.chna.org>.

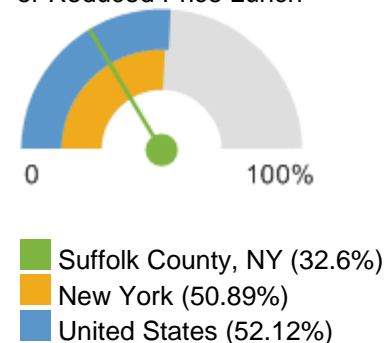
Notes: • This indicator reports the percentage of the population living in census tracts designated as food deserts. A food desert is defined as low-income areas where a significant number or share of residents is far from a supermarket, where “far” is more than 1 mile in urban areas and more than 10 miles in rural areas. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

## Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

Within the report area 80,272 public school students or 32.6% are eligible for Free/Reduced Price lunch out of 246,245 total students enrolled. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs. Additionally, when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Students	Number Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	Percent Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible
Suffolk County, NY	246,245	80,272	32.6%
New York	2,720,046	1,384,268	50.89%
United States	50,436,641	26,213,915	52.12%

Percent Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch



Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2014-15. Source geography: Address



Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2014-15

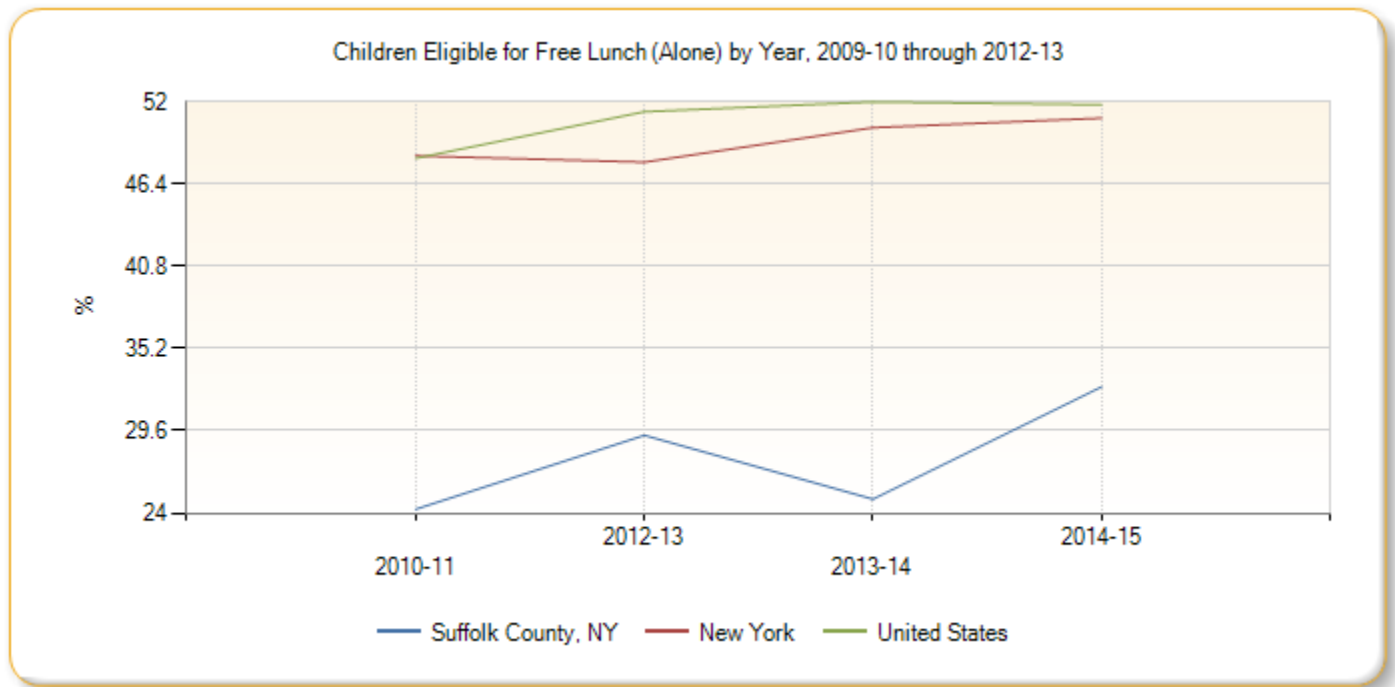
- Under 90.1%
- 75.1% - 90.0%
- 50.1% - 75.0%
- 20.1% - 50.0%
- Under 20.1%
- Not Reported
- Report Area

### Children Eligible for Free Lunch (Alone) by Year, 2009-10 through 2012-13

The table below shows local, state, and National trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility.  
*Note: Data for the 2011-12 school year are omitted due to lack of data for some states.*

Report Area	2010-11	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Suffolk County, NY	24.25%	29.29%	24.94%	32.6%

New York	48.32%	47.89%	50.24%	50.89%
United States	48.15%	51.32%	51.99%	51.8%



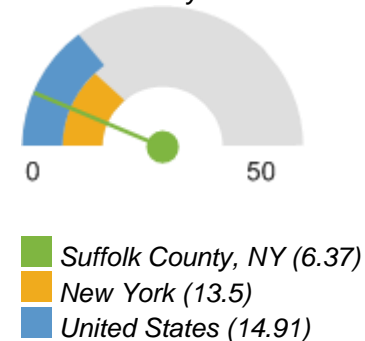
## **Food Insecurity Rate**

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Suffolk County, NY	1,500,373	95,540	6.37%
New York	19,746,227	2,672,460	13.5%
United States	318,198,163	47,448,890	14.91%

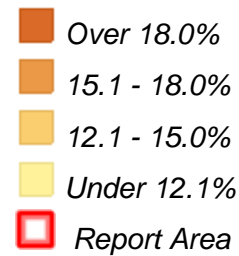
Data Source: Feeding America. 2014. Source geography: County

Percentage of Total Population with Food Insecurity





**Food Insecure Population, Percent by County, Feeding America 2014**



### **Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Children**

*This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.*

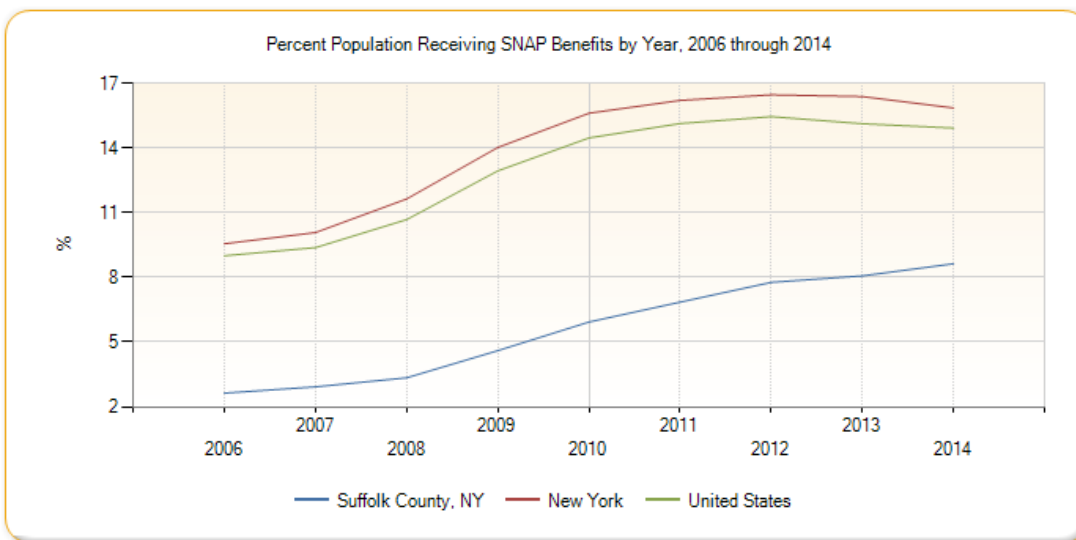
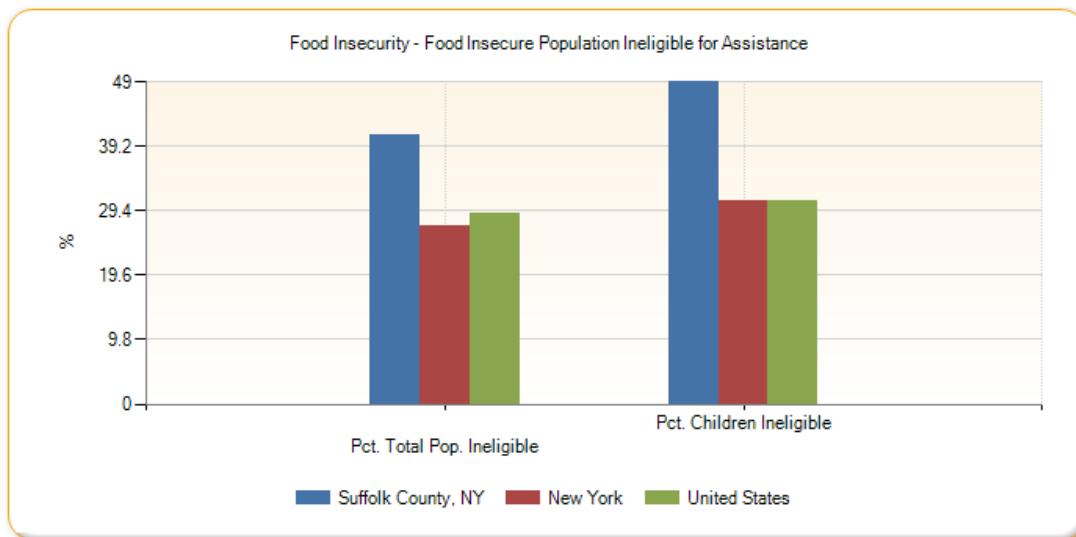
Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Food Insecure Children, Total	Child Food Insecurity Rate
Suffolk County, NY	350,498	53,280	15.2%
New York	4,239,262	938,610	22.14%
United States	73,580,326	17,284,530	23.49%

### **Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance**

*This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the total population and the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year, but are ineligible for State or Federal nutrition assistance. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food. Assistance eligibility is determined based on household income of the food insecure households relative to the maximum income-to-poverty ratio for assistance programs (SNAP, WIC, school meals, CSFP and TEFAP).*

Report Area	Food Insecure Population, Total	Percentage of Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance	Food Insecure Children, Total	Percentage of Food Insecure Children Ineligible for Assistance
Suffolk County, NY	105,500	41%	53,280	49%

<i>New York</i>	<i>2,739,920</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>938,610</i>	<i>31%</i>
<i>United States</i>	<i>48,770,990</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>17,284,530</i>	<i>31%</i>



### **Population Receiving SNAP Benefits (ACS)**

*This indicator reports the estimated percentage of households receiving the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrolment.*

<i>Report Area</i>	<i>Total Households</i>	<i>Households Receiving SNAP</i>	<i>Percent Households Receiving SNAP</i>
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*Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits*



		Benefits	Benefits
Suffolk County, NY	493,849	32,108	6.5%
New York	7,262,279	1,120,886	15.43%
United States	116,926,305	15,399,651	13.17%

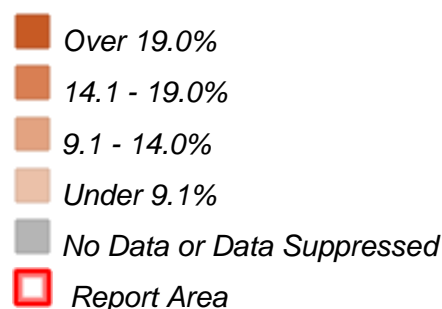
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



■ Suffolk County, NY (6.5%)  
■ New York (15.43%)  
■ United States (13.17%)



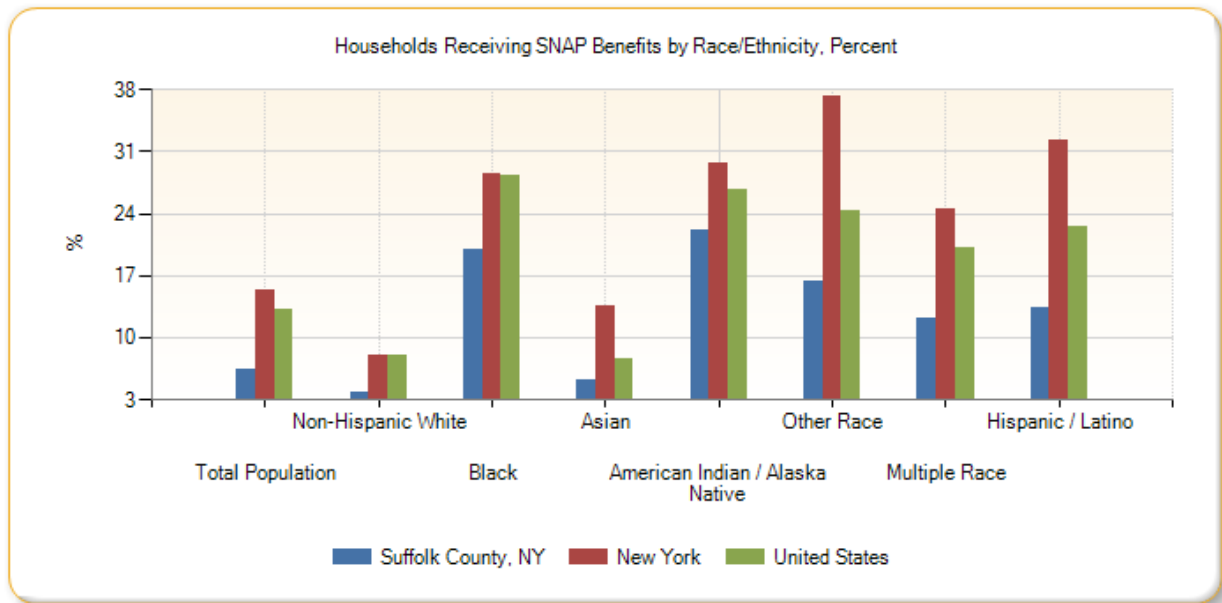
**Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



**Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Race/Ethnicity, Percent**

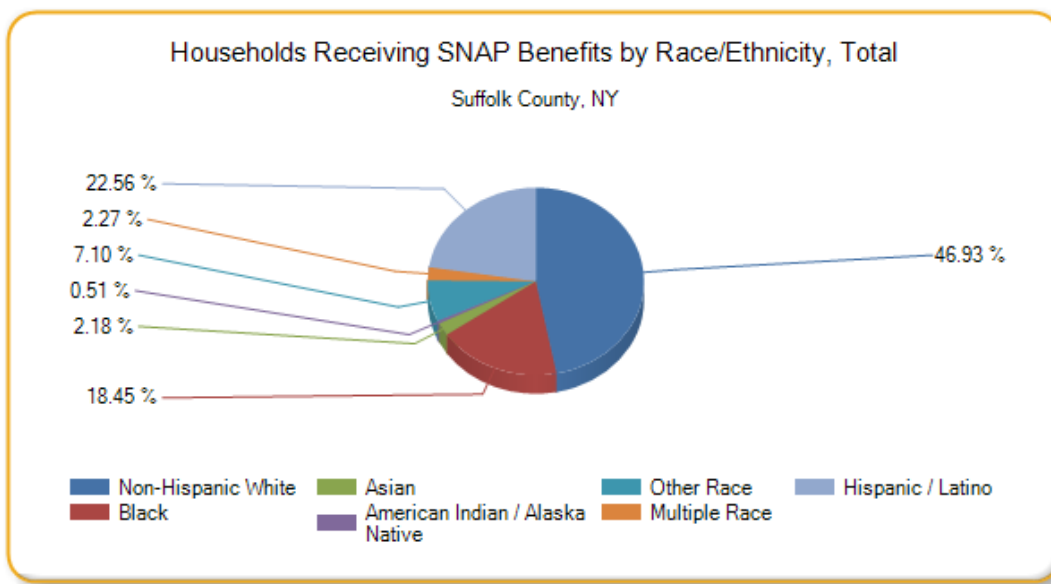
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	6.5%	3.89%	19.98	5.29%	22.22%	16.31%	12.16%	13.41%
New York	15.43%	8.03%	28.46	13.52%	29.64%	37.17%	24.56%	32.33%
United States	13.17%	8.06%	28.31	7.59%	26.64%	24.32%	20.21%	22.48%





### Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Race/Ethnicity, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	16,503	6,489	768	178	2,498	797	7,933
New York	405,894	303,367	65,897	7,803	182,867	33,662	347,437
United States	7,306,499	4,016,335	384,763	219,187	953,688	431,645	3,239,275



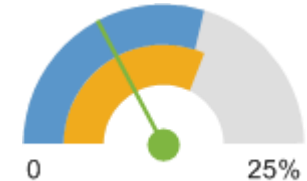
## **Population Receiving SNAP Benefits (SAIPE)**

This indicator reports the average percentage of the population receiving the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits between the months of July 2012 and July 2013. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits
Suffolk County, NY	1,471,675	127,048	8.6%
New York	19,266,331	3,056,529	15.9%
United States	310,899,910	46,412,427	14.9%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income Poverty Estimates. 2014.  
Source geography: County

Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits



■ Suffolk County, NY (8.6%)  
■ New York (15.9%)  
■ United States (14.9%)



**Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by County, SAIPE 2014**

■ Over 22.0%  
■ 14.1 - 22.0%  
■ 6.1 - 14.0%  
■ Under 6.1%  
■ No Data or Data Suppressed  
□ Report Area

## **Percent Population Receiving SNAP Benefits by Year, 2006 through 2014**

Report Area	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Suffolk County, NY	2.63%	2.92%	3.34%	4.6%	5.93%	6.85%	7.77%	8.07%	8.63%
New York	9.56%	10.08%	11.64%	14.03%	15.62%	16.21%	16.47%	16.39%	15.86%
United States	9%	9.38%	10.68%	12.94%	14.47%	15.14%	15.46%	15.13%	14.93%

## Physical Environment

A safe, clean environment that provides access to healthy food and recreational opportunities is important to maintaining and improving community health.

### Food Access - Fast Food Restaurants

This indicator reports the number of fast food restaurants per 100,000 population. Fast food restaurants are defined as limited-service establishments primarily engaged in providing food services (except snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars) where patrons generally order or select items and pay before eating. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of healthy food access and environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	1,334	89.33
New York	19,378,102	16,922	87.33
United States	312,846,570	233,392	74.6

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2015. Source geography: County

Fast Food Restaurants, Rate (Per 100,000 Population)



■ Suffolk County, NY (89.33)  
 ■ New York (87.33)  
 ■ United States (74.6)

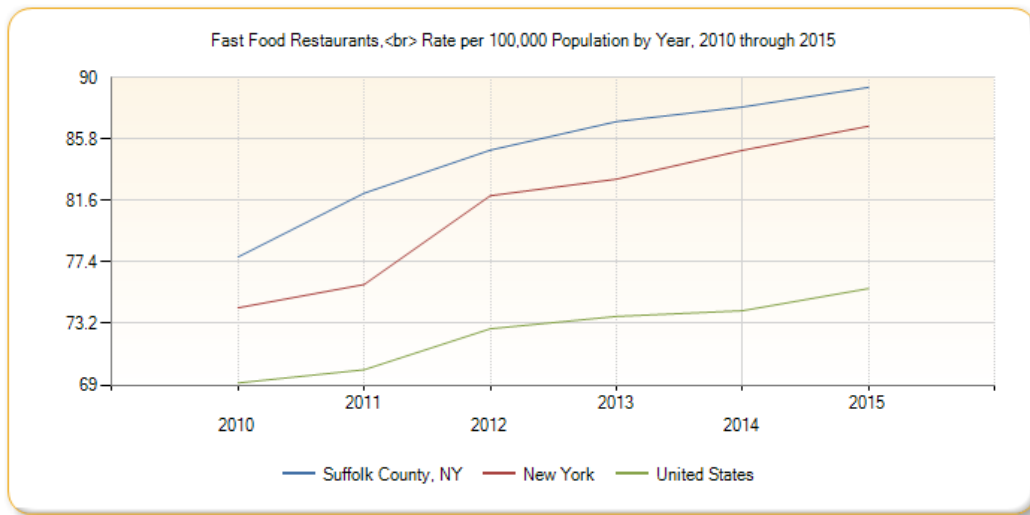


Fast Food Restaurants, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by ZCTA, CBP 2015

■ Over 100.0  
 ■ 75.1 - 100.0  
 ■ 50.1 - 75.0  
 ■ Under 50.1  
 ■ No Fast Food Restaurants  
 ■ Report Area

**Fast Food Restaurants,  
Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2015**

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Suffolk County, NY	77.74	82.1	85.04	86.99	87.99	89.33
New York	74.27	75.86	81.93	83.06	85.03	86.68
United States	69.14	70.04	72.84	73.68	74.07	75.59

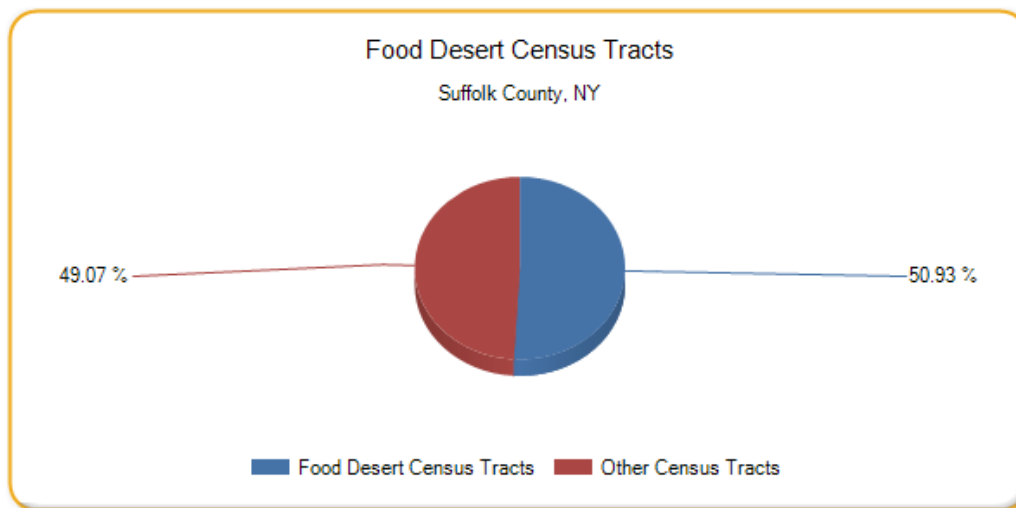


**Food Access - Food Desert Census Tracts**

*This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts.*

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	164	158	810,683	682,667
New York	19,378,102	907	4,000	4,097,890	15,280,212
United States	308,745,538	27,527	45,337	129,885,212	178,860,326

*Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. 2015.*



***Food Desert Census Tracts, 1 Mi. / 10 Mi. by Tract, FARA 2015***

- Food Desert
- Not a Food Desert
- No Data
- Report Area

## **Food Access - Grocery Stores**

This indicator reports the number of grocery stores 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. Included are delicatessen-type establishments. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores are excluded. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of healthy food access and environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	514	34.42
New York	19,378,102	10,540	54.39
United States	312,846,570	66,284	21.19

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2015. Source geography: County

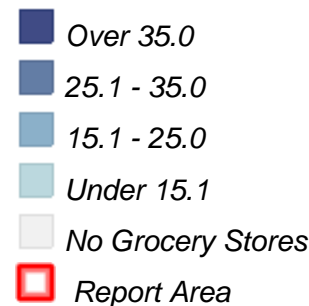
Grocery Stores, Rate (Per 100,000 Population)



■ Suffolk County, NY (34.42)  
 ■ New York (54.39)  
 ■ United States (21.19)

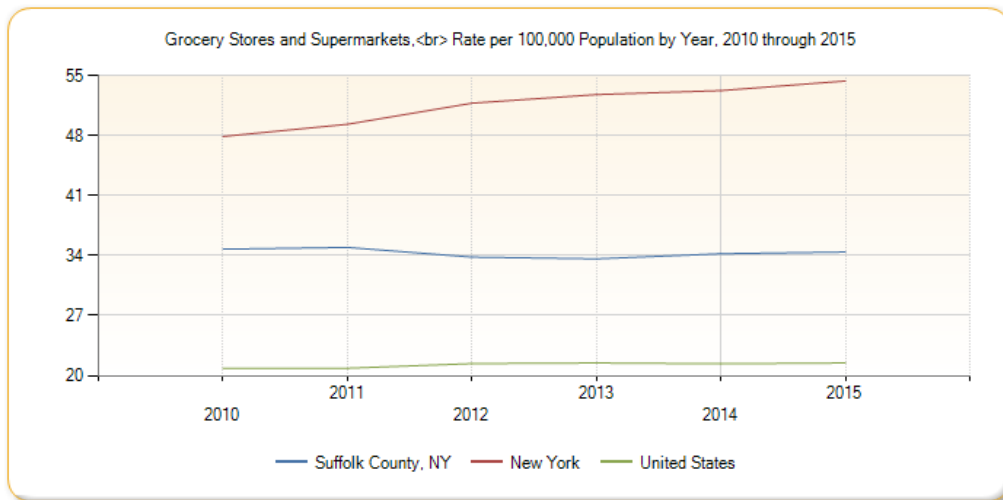


**Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by ZCTA, CBP 2015**



## **Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2015**

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Suffolk County, NY	34.75	34.95	33.82	33.62	34.22	34.42
New York	47.91	49.33	51.8	52.8	53.27	54.39
United States	20.85	20.85	21.39	21.47	21.37	21.47



## **Food Access - Low Food Access**

This indicator reports the percentage of the population living in census tracts designated as food deserts. A food desert is defined as a low-income census tract (where a substantial number or share of residents has low access to a supermarket or large grocery store. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Low Food Access	Percent Population with Low Food Access
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	405,246	27.14%
New York	19,378,102	2,249,710	11.61%
United States	308,745,538	69,266,771	22.43%

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. 2015. Source geography: Tract

Percent Population with Low Food Access

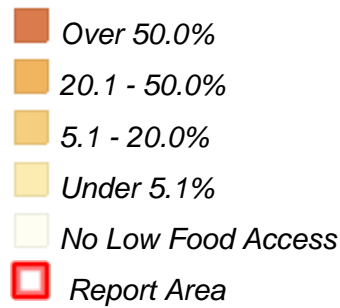


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■ United States (22.43%)





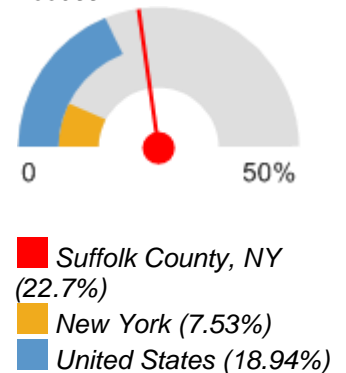
**Population with Limited Food Access, Percent by Tract, FARA 2015**



### **Food Access - Low Income Low Food Access**

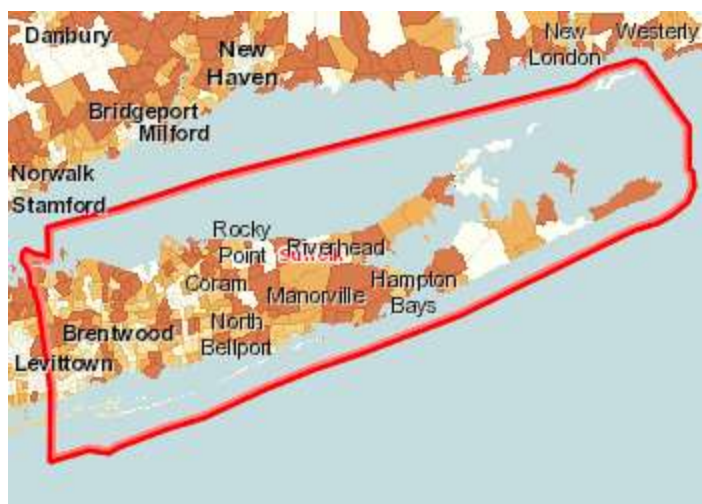
Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	281,594	63,921	22.7%
New York	19,378,102	6,129,825	461,750	7.53%
United States	308,745,538	106,758,543	20,221,368	18.94%

Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access

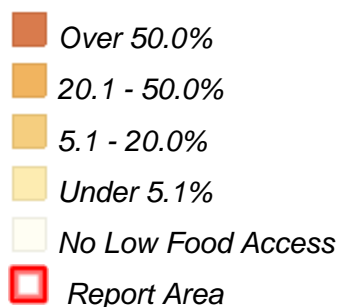


Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas. 2015. Source geography: Tract





**Population with Limited Food Access, Low Income, Percent by Tract, FARA 2015**



### **Food Access - Modified Retail Food Environment Index**

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in census tracts with no or low access to healthy retail food stores. Figures are based on the CDC Modified Retail Food Environment Index. For this indicator, low food access tracts are considered those with index scores of 10.0 or less.

Report Area	Total Population	Percent Population in Tracts with No Food Outlet	Percent Population in Tracts with No Healthy Food Outlet	Percent Population in Tracts with Low Healthy Food Access	Percent Population in Tracts with Moderate Healthy Food Access	Percent Population in Tracts with High Healthy Food Access
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	0.14%	19.89%	41.94%	34.82%	3.21%
New York	19,378,105	0.63%	15.3%	46.46%	33.53%	4.3%
United States	312,474,470	0.99%	18.63%	30.89%	43.28%	5.02%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity. 2011.

Source geography: Tract

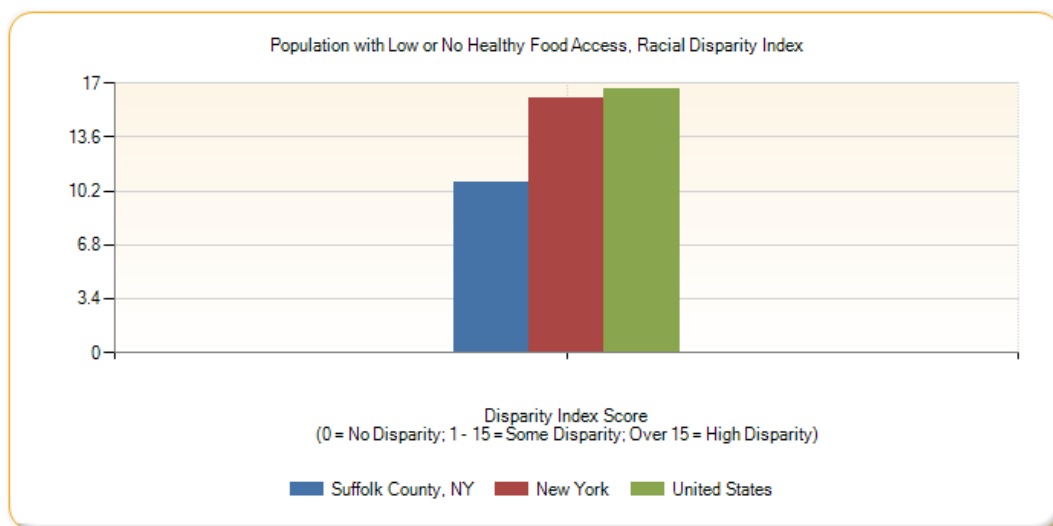


**Modified Retail Food Environmental Index Score by Tract, DNPAO 2011**

- Index Score Over 30 (High Access)
- Index Score 15 - 30 (Moderate Access)
- Index Score 5 - 15 (Low Access)
- Index Score Under 5 (Poor Access)
- No Healthy Retail Food Outlet (No Access)
- No Retail Food Outlets Present (Food Desert)
- Report Area

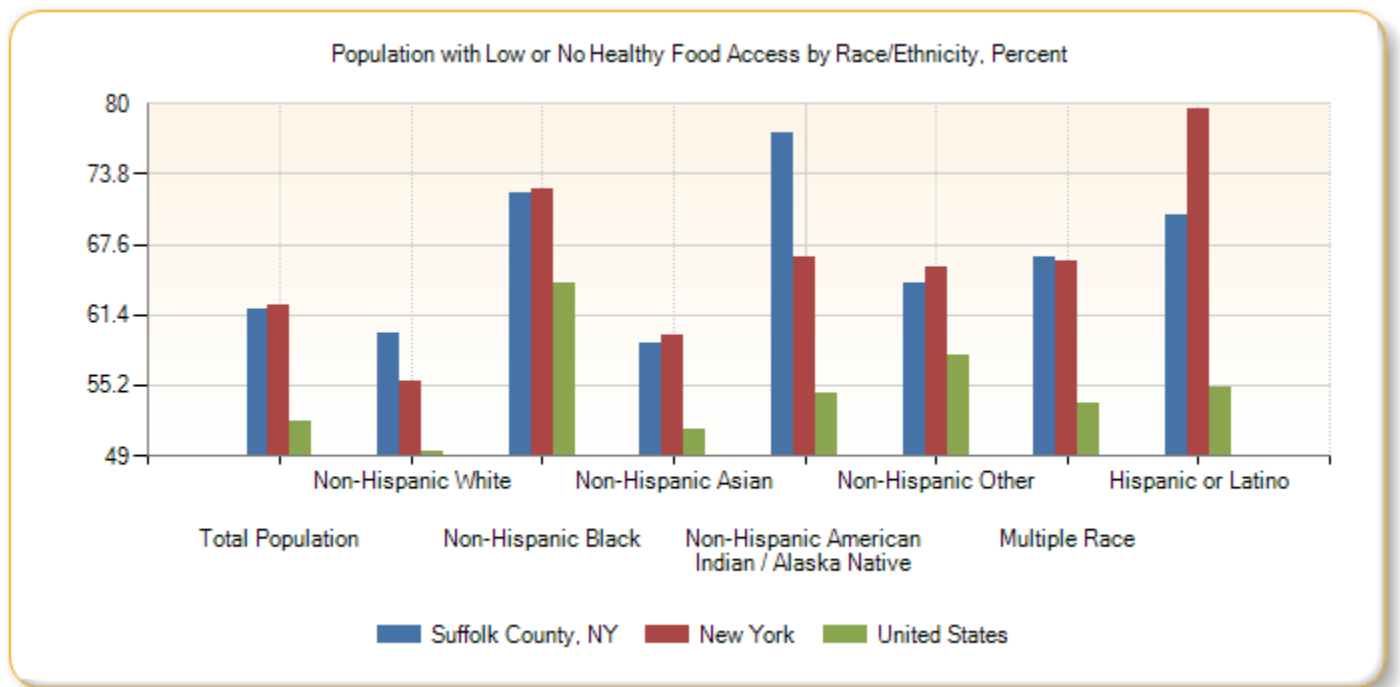
### Population with Low or No Healthy Food Access, Racial Disparity Index

Report Area	Disparity Index Score (0 = No Disparity; 1 - 15 = Some Disparity; Over 15 = High Disparity)
Suffolk County, NY	10.70
New York	16.06
United States	16.59



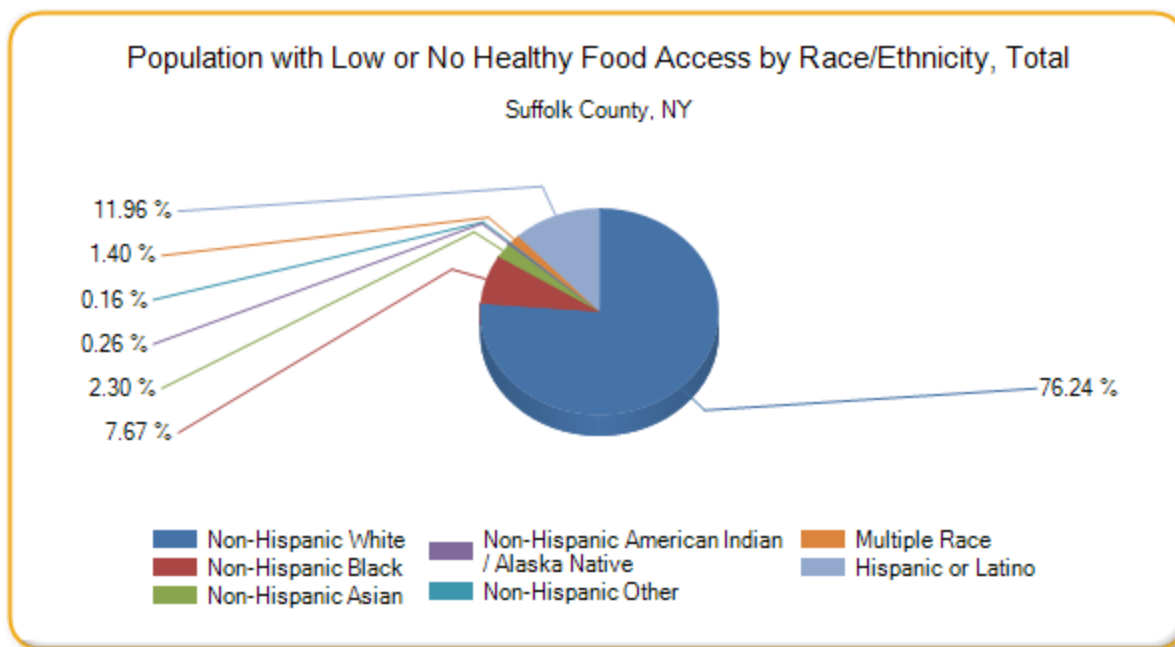
### Population with Low or No Healthy Food Access by Race/Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Other	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	61.82	59.81%	72.14%	58.85%	77.39%	64.19%	66.47%	70.24%
New York	62.18	55.55%	72.46%	59.52%	66.43%	65.54%	66.07%	79.59%
United States	52.02	49.33%	64.15%	51.26%	54.56%	57.92%	53.64%	54.98%



### Population with Low or No Healthy Food Access by Race/Ethnicity, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Other	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	668,875	67,275	20,218	2,307	1,423	12,282	104,947
New York	6,533,130	2,038,073	616,556	34,874	49,483	241,905	2,282,341
United States	95,978,903	21,776,320	5,189,224	1,128,698	270,921	2,468,453	19,410,660



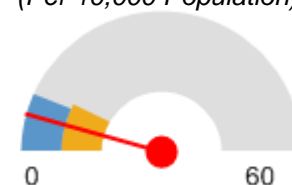
### **Food Access - SNAP-Authorized Food Stores**

*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.*

Report Area	Total Population	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	763	5.11
New York	19,320,388	18,708	9.68
United States	312,411,142	258,959	8.29

*Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2016. Source geography: Tract*

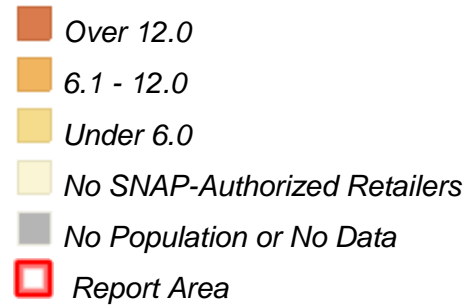
SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate (Per 10,000 Population)



■ Suffolk County, NY (5.11)  
■ New York (9.68)  
■ United States (8.29)



**SNAP-Authorized Retailers Access, Rate per 10,000 Population by Tract, USDA 2016**



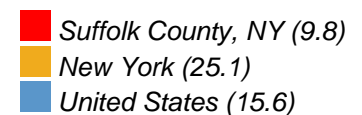
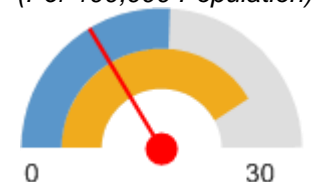
## **Food Access - WIC-Authorized Food Stores**

This indicator reports the number of food stores and other retail establishments per 100,000 population that are authorized to accept WIC Program (Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) benefits and that carry designated WIC foods and food categories. This indicator is relevant because it provides a measure of food security and healthy food access for women and children in poverty as well as environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population (2011 Estimate)	Number WIC-Authorized Food Stores	WIC-Authorized Food Store Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	1,498,822	147	9.8
New York	19,768,812	4,979	25.1
United States	318,921,538	50,042	15.6

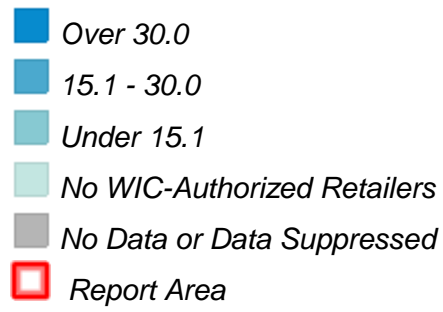
Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Environment Atlas. 2011. Source geography: County

**WIC-Authorized Food Stores, Rate (Per 100,000 Population)**





**WIC-Authorized Stores, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FEA 2011**



## Child Care

According to the Child Care Council of Suffolk County's 2014 report, child care is an essential part of the Long Island economy. The child care industry allows parents to work and earn a living, while employing nearly 9,000 child care employees. High-quality child care also helps children develop positive social, emotional and academic skills that prepare them to be successful in school. Unfortunately many families are still unable to access high-quality child care on Long Island due to high costs or lack of availability. There is extensive research to support the need for high-quality child care from a child development perspective. There is also a fiscal benefit to creating a stronger early learning system that addresses the existing gaps and establishes a fair and efficient way to pay for quality care. - Nancy Rauch Douzinas, Rauch Foundation (The Child Care Industry, An Integral Part of Long Island's Economy, 2014)

### Who's Minding the Kids?: Meeting Challenges ... Creating Opportunities For Quality Child Care and Early Learning In Suffolk County - A Report to the Suffolk County Legislature By the Welfare to Work Commission

#### **Rising Child-Care Costs on Long Island: Impacts on Families**

In early March, 2014, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand issued a press release; "Child Care Costs Rising \$730 Each Year in New York" documenting that the cost of child care on Long Island is increasing \$468 per year. "Now the average family spends approximately \$15,444 per year for an infant, \$13,000 for a toddler and \$13,624 for a school-age child" the Senator's press release stated. Chart 6 shows the rising cost of child care in Nassau and Suffolk Counties

**Chart 6<sup>1</sup>**

#### **Long Island Child Care-Costs Per Year**

<b>County</b>	<b>Under Age 2</b>	<b>Age 3 -5</b>	<b>Age 6 -12</b>	<b>Average Increase</b>
<b>Nassau</b>	\$15,444.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,624.00	\$303.33
<b>Suffolk</b>	\$15,444.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,624.00	\$632.67

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/ChildCare.pdf>

Senator Gillibrand has stated “as parents are paying a bigger slice of their income each year for child care and forced to make difficult decisions to afford it.”

### **Reductions in Government Funding of Child Care**

Shea Levin offered this observation in her testimony about our nation’s approach to child care: “American families get little support in paying for child care compared to families in other rich democracies.”<sup>2</sup> NYSUT President Richard Iannuzzi offered a similar observation, “We see data on how Europeans do well in education. They have a mentality on the importance of education and of teachers.”<sup>3</sup> With an aversion to taxes and social programs of all kinds that far exceeds other industrial democracies, the United States trails in its publicly-funded child-care programs. Chart 8 compares the child-care costs paid out-of-pocket by American parents with a number of other industrial democracies.

**Chart 8<sup>4</sup>**

**Parent Share of Child-Care Costs, By Country**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Approximate Parent Share of Child-Care Costs</b>
United States	60%
Australia	31%
France	27% for children 0-3; free for children 3-6
Italy	18% for children 0-3; free for children 3-6
Finland	15%
Germany	14%
Sweden	9%

**Chart 9**

**Reductions in U.S. Child-Care Spending<sup>5</sup>**

**Child care assistance spending in 2012 fell to a 10-year low.**

- Total spending on child care assistance—including combined child care and TANF [welfare] funds—was \$11.4 billion, the lowest level since 2002.
- Spending within [the federal] Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) fell to the lowest level since 2002.
- Federal TANF funds used for child care fell to the lowest level since 1998.

**The number of children receiving CCDBG-funded child care fell to a 14-year low.**

- A monthly average of 1.5 million children received CCDBG-funded child care, the smallest number of children served since 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Levin, Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Iannuzzi, Op. Cit.

<sup>4</sup> Every Child Matters. *Homeland Insecurity: Why New Investments in Children and Youth Must be a Priority for Candidates*, 2012, P. 16.

<sup>5</sup> Matthews, Hanna and Stephanie Schmit. *Child Care Assistance Spending and Participation in 2012 – A Record Low*.



- About 263,000 fewer children received CCDBG-funded child care in 2012 than in 2006.

**Total combined child care spending (including federal and state CCDBG and TANF [welfare]funds) fell from \$12.9 billion in 2011 to \$11.4 billion in 2012**, the most recent year for which data are available This was the lowest level of spending since 2002. While the bulk of the decline was the result of decreased spending in CCDBG, spending reductions in the TANF program in 2012 and in previous years contributed significantly.

**Total spending in 2012 included:**

- \$8.6 billion in state and federal CCDBG funds;
- \$1.2 billion in federal TANF funds spent directly on child care; and
- \$1.6 billion in additional state TANF MOE [Maintenance of Effort – the State’s contribution].

**New York State’s Flawed CCBG Formula**

As the Commission reported in the 2012 “Struggling in Suburbia” Suffolk poverty report as well as in several previous child-care reports, Suffolk County has been penalized by the New York State formula used to determine each county’s Child Care Block Grant (CCBG) allocation. In a January, 2014 letter from DSS Commissioner John O’Neill to Acting OCFS Commissioner Sheila Poole, Commissioner O’Neill pointed out that Suffolk lost over \$5 million dollars in CCBG funds between 2006 and 2012.<sup>6</sup> These State CCBG reductions compound the federal CCDBG reductions described above and have had an extremely negative impact on Suffolk’s working- poor parents who need the CCBG subsidy to help pay their burdensome child-care costs.

The New York State Office of Children and Families Services Child Care Block Grant (CCBG) funds Suffolk County’s child-care programs. About 75% of these funds are directed to families who are required to receive child care such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) welfare recipients, the number of whom increased dramatically during the Great Recession. The remaining 25% of CCBG funds are directed at helping working-poor parents pay for child-care services. Yet, during the Great Recession, CCBG funds for Suffolk County’s child- care program have been cut by over \$5 million. These CCBG reductions took place while the Suffolk County Department of Social Services increased the number of children served from 3,627 in 2009 to more than 5,900 in 2011. Part of this dramatic increase in the number of children served was the result of a DSS decision to apply federal stimulus funds to meet the actual demand for child care in Suffolk, a decision that had negative consequences which will be discussed below.<sup>7</sup>

As a result of the CCBG reductions, DSS was forced in 2012 to devastate many working-poor families who rely on the CCBG subsidy by:

- Increasing the amount of the child-care co-payments parents must contribute from 15% to 30% of the child-care costs;

<sup>6</sup> O’Neill, John, Commissioner, SCDSS. Letter to Sheila Poole, Acting Commissioner, New York State Office of Children and Family Services, January 24, 2014.

<sup>7</sup> *Struggling in Suburbia*, Op. Cit.

- Decreasing the child-care subsidy eligibility level for working-poor families from 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 100% of the FPL which in 2012 was \$23,050 for a family of four;
- Eliminating subsidized child care for 2,254 children of working-poor families in 2012;
- Closing the subsidized child-care program to any new working-poor families.<sup>8</sup>

The Commission, as noted above, reported in “Struggling in Suburbia” that 200% of Federal Poverty Level (\$47,100 for a family of four in 2014) is the “true” poverty level for Long Island.

OCFS based the CCBG reductions on an allocations formula that penalized SCDSS for using federal stimulus ARRA (American Relief and Recovery Act) funds to increase Suffolk’s subsidized child-care rolls, despite being authorized to do so in Local Commissioners Memoranda 09-OCFS-LCM-14 and 10-OCFS-LCM-14, issued in 2009 and again in 2010. The outdated OCFS formula applies a four year average of CCBG fund usage by a county to determine its current CCBG allocation. It thereby did not take into account the use of ARRA stimulus funds which OCFS authorized to meet the actual demand for child care in Suffolk County.<sup>9</sup>

In 2013, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone, with DSS, was able to add \$3.5 million in County funds to child care due to a decrease in the number of TANF recipients of child care, and with OCFS adding almost \$995,000 to the Suffolk CCBG allocation for 2013-2014, DSS was able to restore eligibility for the child-care subsidy to 150% of FPL, add 1,058 children to the subsidized child-care rolls since February 2013 and lower the family co-pay from 30% to 20%. However, as Commissioner O’Neill stated in his letter, DSS is “currently serving 2,392 non-Temporary Assistance children [i.e., children in working-poor families], 1,386 (37%) fewer than the 3,778 children served in January 2012” when the eligibility for the child-care subsidy was last at 200% of Federal Poverty Level.<sup>10</sup>

Having documented in his letter Suffolk’s changing demographics, including a rise in the immigrant population as well as a significant increase in low-income families, Commissioner O’Neill went on to again request a change in the CCBG funding formula:

“The methodology currently in use is based on the average level of annual child-care claims for the prior four Federal Fiscal years as well as the rollover of unspent NYS CCBG funds. This simplistic methodology does not account for districts’ differential need for subsidized child care services based on the changing demographics of its residents through time, with some districts experiencing a disproportionate increase in the number and percentage of low-income families and children.... The current methodology also fails to take into account increases to the cost of child care (i.e. property taxes and utilities) which could be disproportionate across districts and reduces the number of children that can be served at the same funding level. Additionally, it penalizes districts that cannot quickly increase their child-care caseload and concomitant expenditure levels in response to an increase in its CCBG allocation or other time-limited funds. This results in districts under spending their CCBG allocation as

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<sup>8</sup> Ibid.

<sup>9</sup> Ibid.

<sup>10</sup> O’Neill OCFS letter, Op. Cit.

... happened in Suffolk during federal fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 when the County worked to maximize use of time-limited federal ARRA funds.”<sup>11</sup>

## NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:

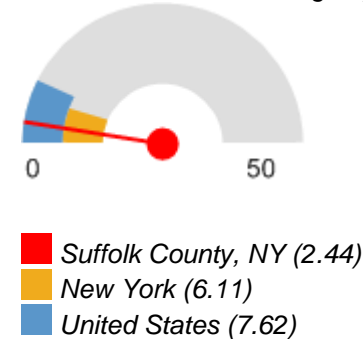
### Head Start

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) 2015 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2010 US Decennial Census.

Report Area	Total Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children)
Suffolk County, NY	85,984	22	2.44
New York	1,155,822	780	6.11
United States	20,426,118	17,442	7.62

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. 2014. Source geography: Point

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



- Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2014
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<sup>11</sup> Ibid.,

## Transportation

Decreased access to transportation associated with poverty creates barriers to obtain help from the very community-based programs designed to assist this segment of the population. For many, transportation is a major obstacle to access to food and services. Long Island residents need transportation options in order to go to work or school, shop and conduct personal business, access services, take advantage of recreational opportunities, and participate in other community activities. Today, the automobile is the predominant mode of travel in suburban Long Island. Despite the fact that Nassau and Suffolk counties are served by an extensive network of roadways and fixed route rail and bus services, as well as demand response transportation services, some of Long Islanders continue to experience a lack of mobility. These individuals do not have access to a car, are unable to use the rail and bus systems (due to a disability, a lack of a means of traveling to a rail station or bus stop, income limitations, or the need to travel when fixed route services are not in operation), and have no demand responsive option available to them (such services are often limited to specific geographic areas, eligible riders, and/or eligible trip types). (New York Metropolitan Transportation Council, 2007)

Data included in this assessment includes:

- Households with no motor vehicle: 5.39%
- Use of public transportation: 6.54% (very low utilization)

Long Island Index:

- Long Island Railroad added 1.6 million passengers in 2013, while bus ridership declined in Suffolk County.
  - Why is this important?
    - Reduce traffic congestion
    - Provide quicker access to jobs
    - Reduce air pollution and help to improve the overall livability of our communities

In July 2017, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced that \$5.6 billion will be allocated for the transformation of the Long Island Rail Road to strengthen the region's transportation infrastructure. In recent years, the Long Island Rail Road has had issues of punctuality, overcrowding, reliability, cancelations, and price increases, which have led to rider dissatisfaction. According to the Long Island Index “For the 100 years leading up to World War II, the Long Island Rail Road was the region’s mother road, the primary mover of people and goods around the Island and to and from New York City. That changed as post-war housing developers strayed ever farther afield from the LIRR’s tracks, creating a new transportation paradigm in which the car was king. As train ridership slowed, investment followed suit, leaving us with a transit system that is better equipped for the first half of the 20th Century than the start of the 21st.”

## **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.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle
Suffolk County, NY	493,849	26,630	5.39%
New York	7,262,279	2,132,048	29.36%
United States	116,926,305	10,628,474	9.09%

Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle



■ Suffolk County, NY (5.39%)  
■ New York (29.36%)  
■ United States (9.09%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

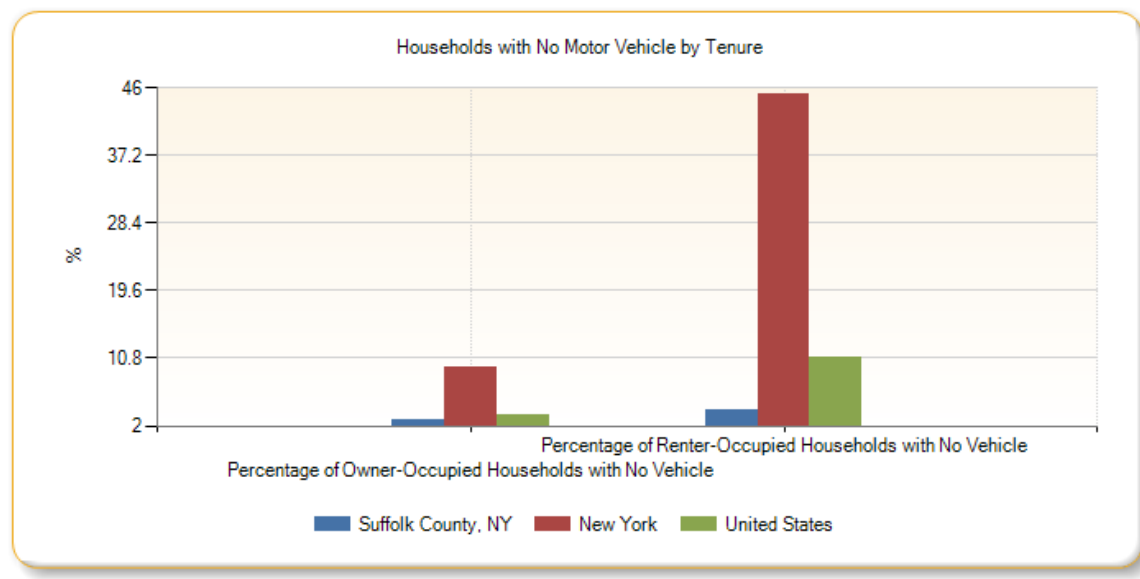


**Households with No Vehicle, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

■ Over 8.0%  
■ 6.1 - 8.0%  
■ 4.1 - 6.0%  
■ Under 4.1%  
■ No Data or Data Suppressed  
■ Report Area

## **Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure**

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households with No Vehicle	Percentage of Owner-Occupied Households with No Vehicle	Renter-Occupied Households with No Vehicle	Percentage of Renter-Occupied Households with No Vehicle
Suffolk County, NY	10,619	2.71%	16,011	4.08%
New York	371,196	9.53%	1,760,852	45.21%
United States	2,498,250	3.34%	8,130,224	10.88%



## Use of Public Transportation

This indicator reports the percentage of population using public transportation as their primary means of commute to work. Public transportation includes buses or trolley buses, streetcars or trolley cars, subway or elevated rails, and ferryboats.

Report Area	Total Population Employed Age 16	Population Using Public Transit for Commute to Work	Percent Population Using Public Transit for Commute to Work
Suffolk County, NY	721,417	47,169	6.54%
New York	9,064,986	2,521,039	27.81%
United States	143,621,171	7,362,038	5.13%

Percent Population Using Public Transit for Commute to Work



■ Suffolk County, NY (6.54%)  
■ New York (27.81%)  
■ United States (5.13%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract





**Workers Traveling to Work Using Public Transit, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

- Over 4.0%
- 1.1 - 4.0%
- 0.1 - 1.0%
- No Workers Using Public Transit
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

## Long Island Index:

Deferred capacity investments on the Long Island Rail Road limit Long Island's growth.

### **Due to constraints in track capacity...**

- City-bound peak-hour service on several branch lines is at maximum capacity.
- LIRR service is less reliable\* than NJTransit or Metro-North due to limited operational flexibility.
- There are gaps of up to 70 minutes in daily reverse-commute service to many Long Island employment centers.

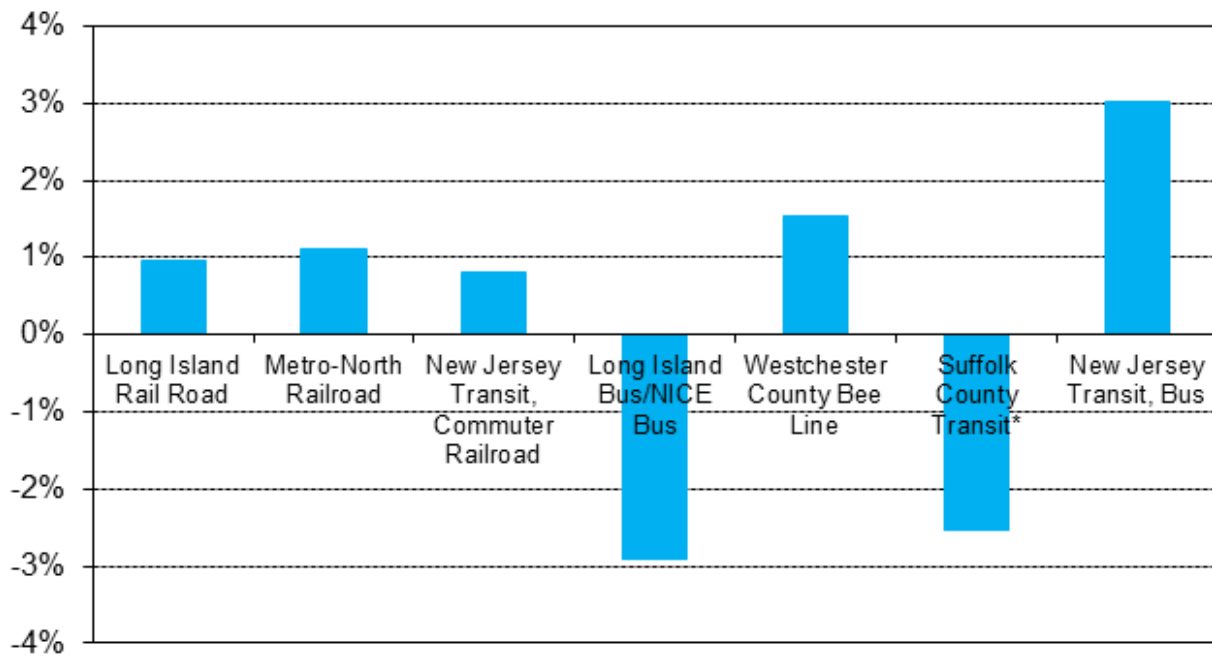
The absence of reliable eastbound train service to Long Island during peak commute times greatly reduces the feasibility of reverse commuting to Long Island. The gap in service prevents many New York metro area workers who rely on transit from working on Long Island, even though their skills may be well-aligned with the needs of Long Island businesses.

\* Reliability measured by on-time performance using most recent indicators from MTA Long Island Rail Road, MTA Metro-North Railroad, and NJTransit.  
Source: *How the Long Island Rail Road Could Shape The Next Economy*, Long Island Index / RPA, January 2013; HR&A Advisors. Image: Joe Shlabotnik, Flickr

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## Percent Change in Ridership, 2011-2012

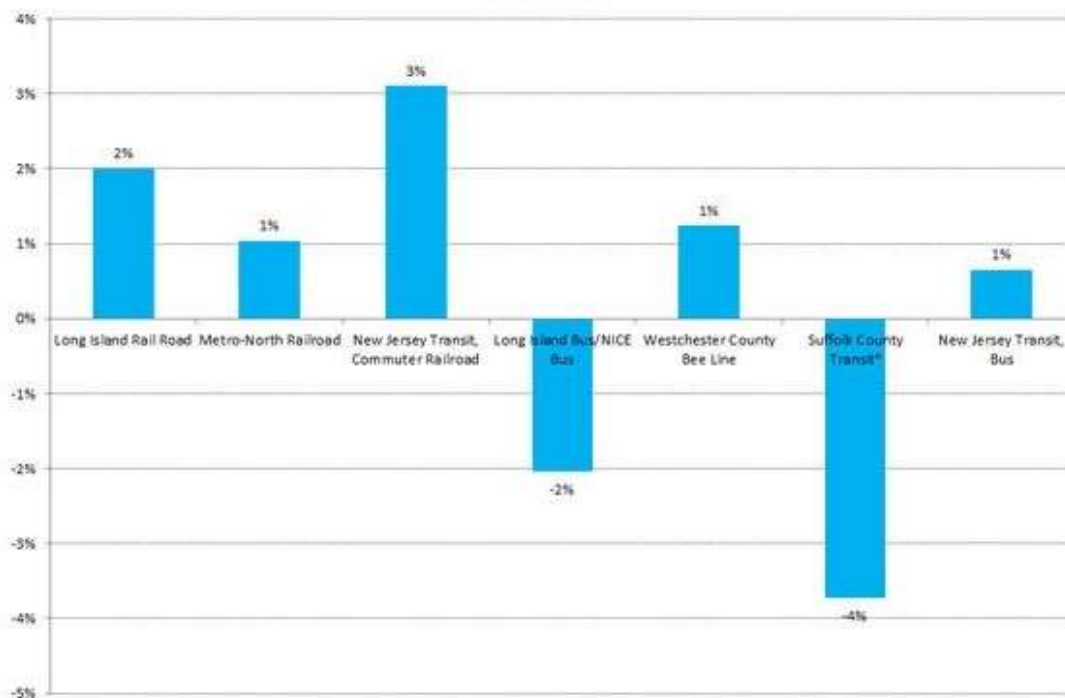


Source: MTA, NJ Transit, Suffolk County and Westchester County Bee Line; compiled by RPA

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## Percent Change in Ridership 2012-2013



\* Includes Huntington Area Rapid Transit

Source: MTA, NJ Transit, Suffolk County and Westchester County Bee Line

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## Housing

According to the Suffolk County Consolidated Plan Housing Market Analysis, the most common housing type throughout Suffolk County is the owner-occupied, single family detached home. Countywide, 82% of units are single-family detached and there is a high rate of owner occupancy at 82%. The remaining 18% of the housing stock is rental housing.

The County has been impacted by the recent housing crisis. Median sale prices declined from their peak in 2007. The rash of foreclosures that followed caused homeowners to abandon their properties which carried mortgages greater than the value of their home. While this provided a potential opportunity for new homebuyers to acquire these now affordable homes, high down payment and credit standards became obstacles to ownership. In response, Suffolk County has established the Suffolk County Land Bank, which in collaboration with the NYS Attorney General's office, acquires, rehabilitates and sells designated foreclosed homes in Suffolk County at an affordable price. However, high taxes and utility costs continue to contribute to the lack of affordable housing in the County.

The areas most impacted by the foreclosure crisis have also seen large declines in home purchase lending due to lenders tightening underwriting requirements. Areas with high foreclosure concentrations and low lending levels were most often areas of high Black and Latino homeownership. Suffolk County's three "majority-minority" zip codes were also its most impacted zip codes (Central Islip, Brentwood, and Wyandanch). Black homeowners are 18 times more likely than a White, non-Hispanic homeowners to live in one of the county's three most impacted zip codes. (Empire Justice 2013 - The Long Island Foreclosure Crisis).

The foreclosure crisis has created a significant threat to the asset wealth and economic stability of these minority communities. As a result, EOC of Suffolk, Inc. is collaborating with local housing counseling agencies to assist with the recovery of these communities, which has been slow. Some key findings cited in a 2013 report published by Empire Justice Center titled, *"Long Island Communities Trying to Recover from the Foreclosure Crisis Lack Access to Mortgage Lending"* highlighted some of the causes of this: low income applicants in Nassau County were denied 40% of the time and 2.7 times more than the average for all applicants; Blacks and Latino borrowers made (8,933); in Nassau County, 22% of Black applicants were denied home purchase loans, while 26% were denied in Suffolk County.

The recovery of these communities will be contingent upon all local community based housing counseling agencies on Long Island working together towards the common goal of creating and restoring asset wealth and economic stability by providing comprehensive housing counseling's services to these minority communities.

Similarly, rent prices continue to increase. As people are priced out of the housing market, and/or want to downsize, Long Islanders look to rental properties as an affordable solution. Demographics and national research suggests that this trend will continue and the demand for rental housing will increase.

The housing cost burden to both renters and owners in all income categories is great. The Housing Needs Summary Table (p. 129) shows the numbers to be significant in the 30-80% AMI categories of owners and renters who are paying greater than 30% and greater than 50% of their income on housing costs. This continues to be a challenge for the Consortium and the County. We continue to address the high cost of housing with a variety of approaches toward affordability and strategies to combat barriers to that goal. (Suffolk County Consolidated Plan Housing Market Analysis, OMB Control # 2506-0117 exp. 7/31/2015)

Also, according to the Housing Market Analysis of the Suffolk County Consolidated Plan 2015, "demographic changes occurring within Suffolk County over the past two decades have created a new housing demand profile that includes a higher proportion of smaller, multi-family units, a higher proportion of rental units, and more units that are priced at levels that are affordable to households earning under \$75,000 annually."

Initially in 2000, EOC of Suffolk, Inc. developed its housing program to provide decent and affordable housing opportunities to low income minority individuals and families. The Agency developed 18 affordable homes for low income, first-time homebuyers utilizing HOME and NYS Affordable Housing Corp. funds, and continues to provide homebuyer and mortgage default counseling to over 3,000 individuals and families. Despite these efforts, there continues to be an overwhelming need for affordable housing on Long Island.

Data included in this assessment:

- Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income): 44.66%
- Income Levels in Suffolk County
- Households with Public Assistance Income: 10,857
- HUD Program Utilization
- Housing Unit Age: Median Year 1968
- Mortgage Lending: Loan Originations, Rate per 100,000 Population: 125.89

- Overcrowded Housing Units: 12,500 overcrowded units of 424,067 total
- Percent Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions: 44.35%
- Vacant Housing Units: 76,345 of 570,194 total (13.39%)

## Empire State Justice: The Long Island Foreclosure Crisis 2013

### Over 25% of NY Homeowners at Risk of Foreclosure Live on Long Island

■ **159,357** 90-day PFF Notices were sent in the state in the first half of 2012:

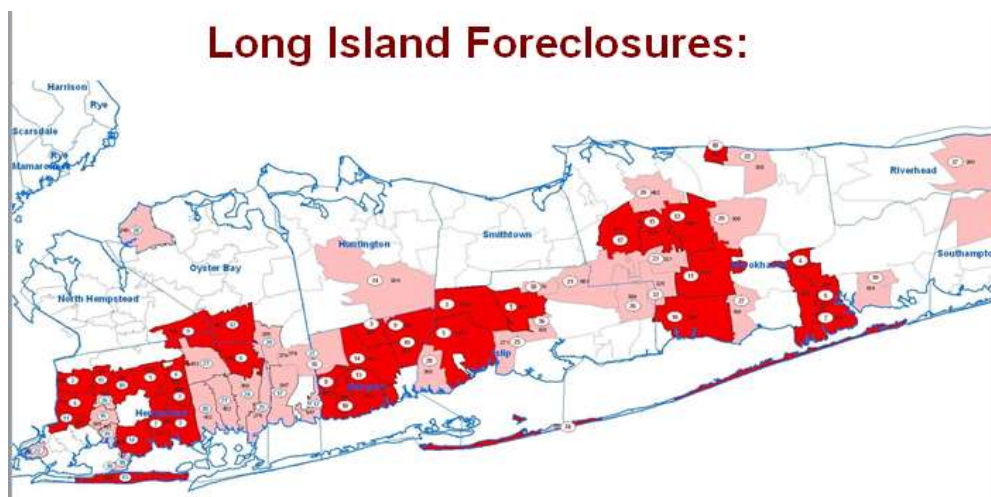
□□ **25.7%** (40,915) of those were from Long Island:

■ *10.2 % were from Nassau County (16,175)*

■ *15.5 % were from Suffolk County (24,740)*

□□ **27.1%** were from New York City

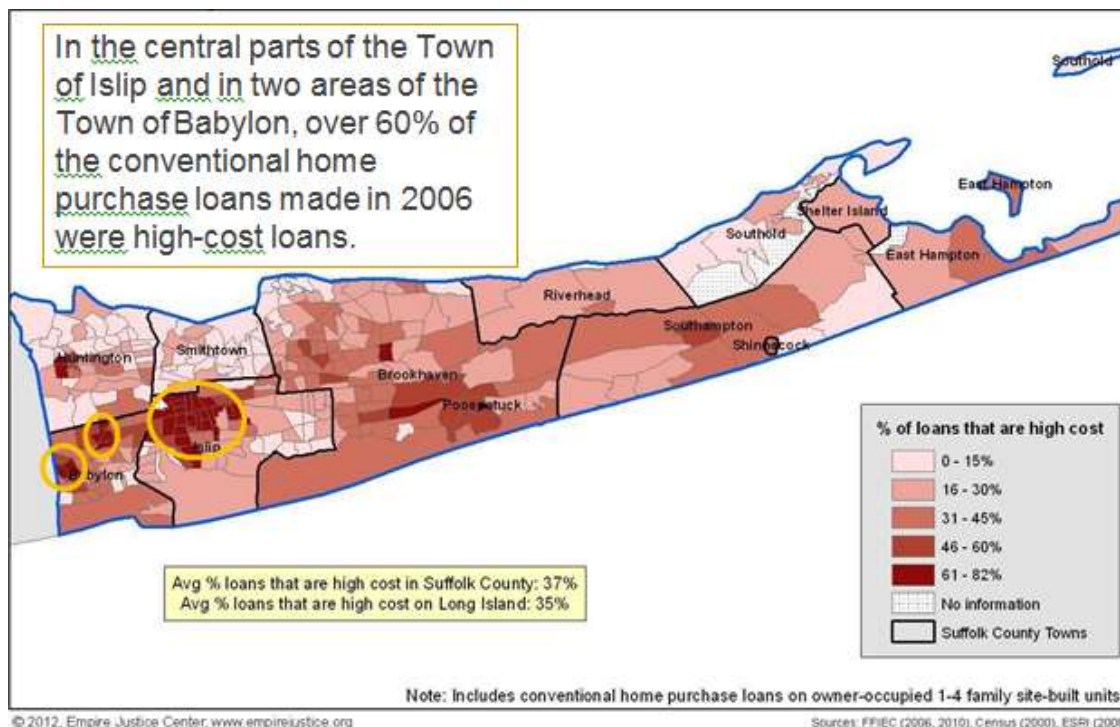
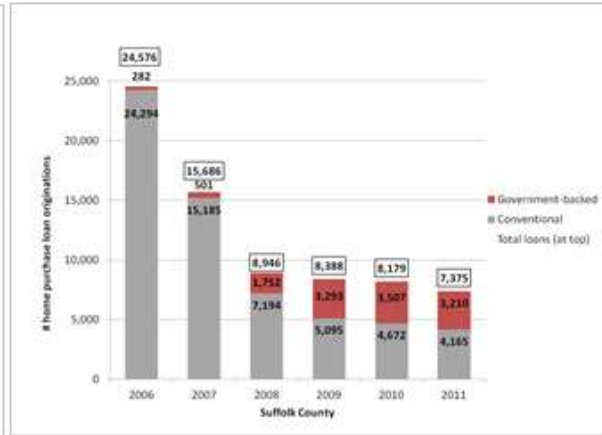
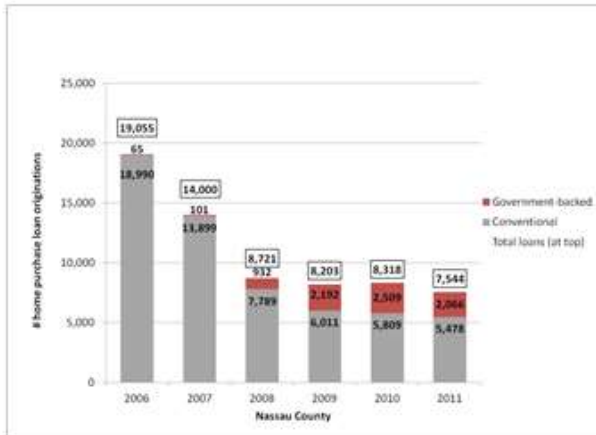
□□ **47.2%** were from the rest of the state



# Home Purchase Lending – Current low levels indicate difficulties in absorbing foreclosed properties as they

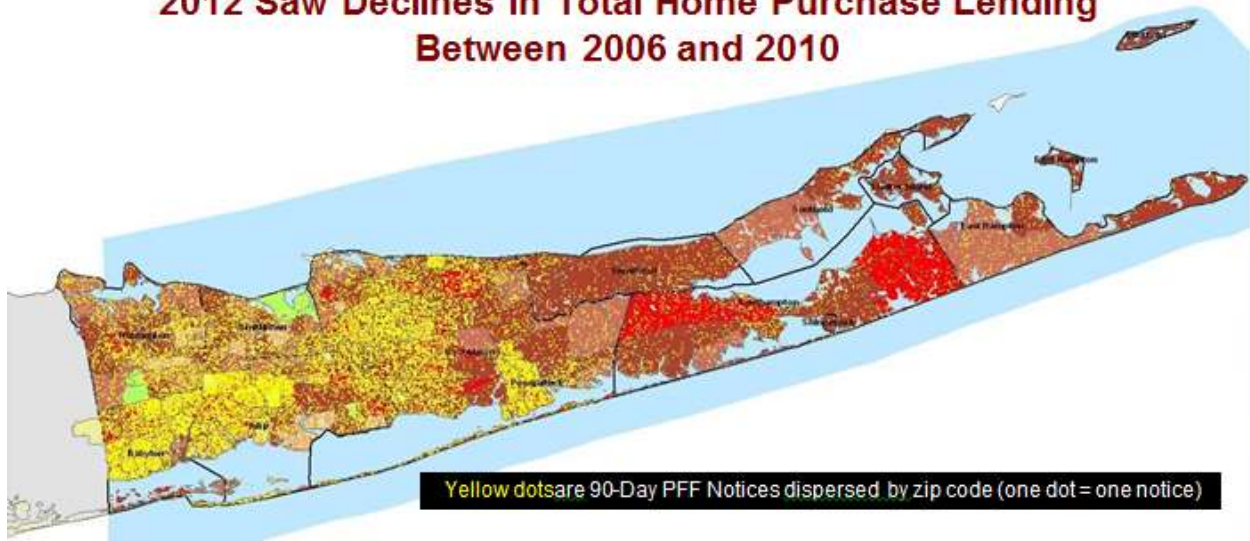
From 2006 to 2011, home purchase lending declined by 60% in Nassau County...

... and by 70% in Suffolk County

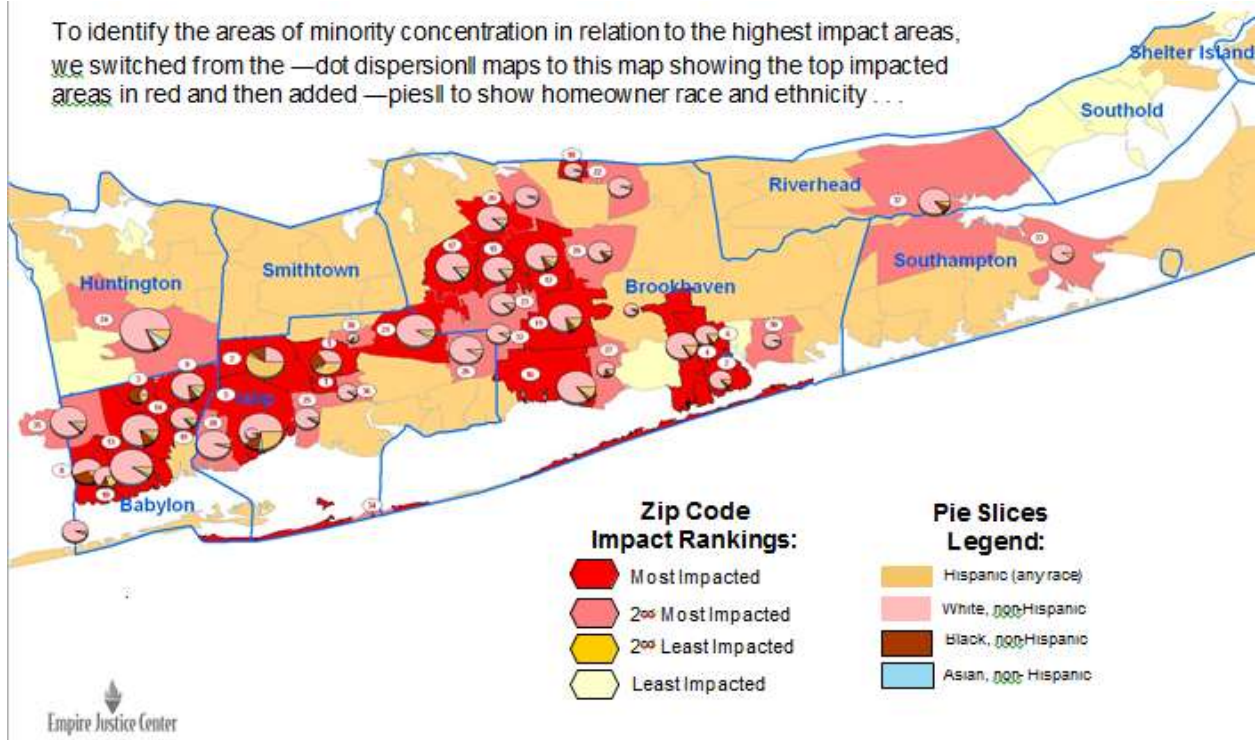




## Many Neighborhoods With High Numbers of Foreclosures in 2012 Saw Declines in Total Home Purchase Lending Between 2006 and 2010



To identify the areas of minority concentration in relation to the highest impact areas, we switched from the —dot dispersion maps to this map showing the top impacted areas in red and then added —pies to show homeowner race and ethnicity . . .



### Disparate Impact

#### *Half of Minority Owners Are in the 10 Most Impacted Areas*

■ 26,186 90-Day PFF Notices were sent in Suffolk County in the first half of 2012

□ 10 of 94 zip codes in the county account for 34.5% of those notices

□ Those —top 10 zip codes (ranked using the race-neutral —impact score) include:

- **49.3%** of all Black and Hispanic homeowners in the county, but in contrast only
- **10.9%** of the White, non-Hispanic homeowners

## Disparate Impact

### *Top 3 “Minority” = Top 3 Most Impacted*

- **Central Islip, Brentwood and Wyandanch** are the *only* three zip codes in Suffolk County that are —majority-minority
- Those three zip codes rank as the **TOP THREE** most impacted zip codes using the **race-neutral** —impact score
- **Two thirds of all Black and Latino homeowners** in Suffolk County live in the top 19 zip codes (out of 94) ranked for foreclosure impact.

## Disparate Impact

### **Black vs. White Homeowners: 27% vs. 1.5%**

□ Looking at **Black Homeowners** alone . . .

- **27%** of *all* Black homeowners in Suffolk County live in **the top 3 (out of 94) zip codes**
- In contrast, only **1.5%** of the White, non-Hispanic homeowners live in those same three zip codes
- A Black homeowner is **18 times more likely** than a White, non Hispanic homeowner to live in one of these top three impacted areas.

## **NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:**

### **Housing Cost Burden (30%)**

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs exceed 30% 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.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	Percentage of Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income)
Suffolk County, NY	493,849	220,553	44.66%
New York	7,262,279	2,952,089	40.65%
United States	116,926,305	39,670,109	33.93%

Percentage of Households where Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income



- Suffolk County, NY (44.66%)
- New York (40.65%)
- United States (33.93%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



**Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

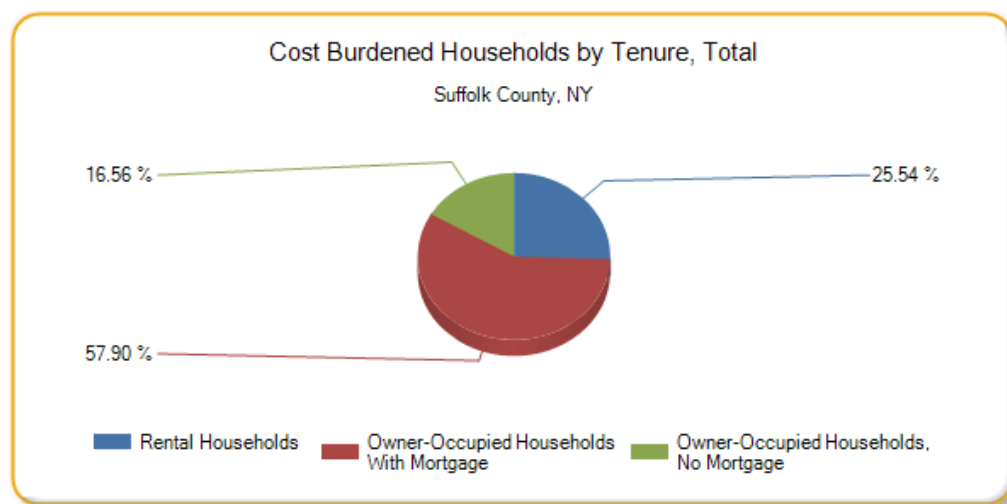
- Over 35.1%
- 28.1 - 35.0%
- 21.1 - 28.0%
- Under 21.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

#### *Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Total*

This data shows the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 220,553 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 200-2015 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 (With Mortgage)	Cost Burdened Owner Occupied Households (With No Mortgage)
Suffolk County, NY	220,553	56,338	127,702	36,513
New York	2,952,089	1,709,640	935,995	306,454
United States	39,670,109	20,210,842	15,648,374	3,810,893



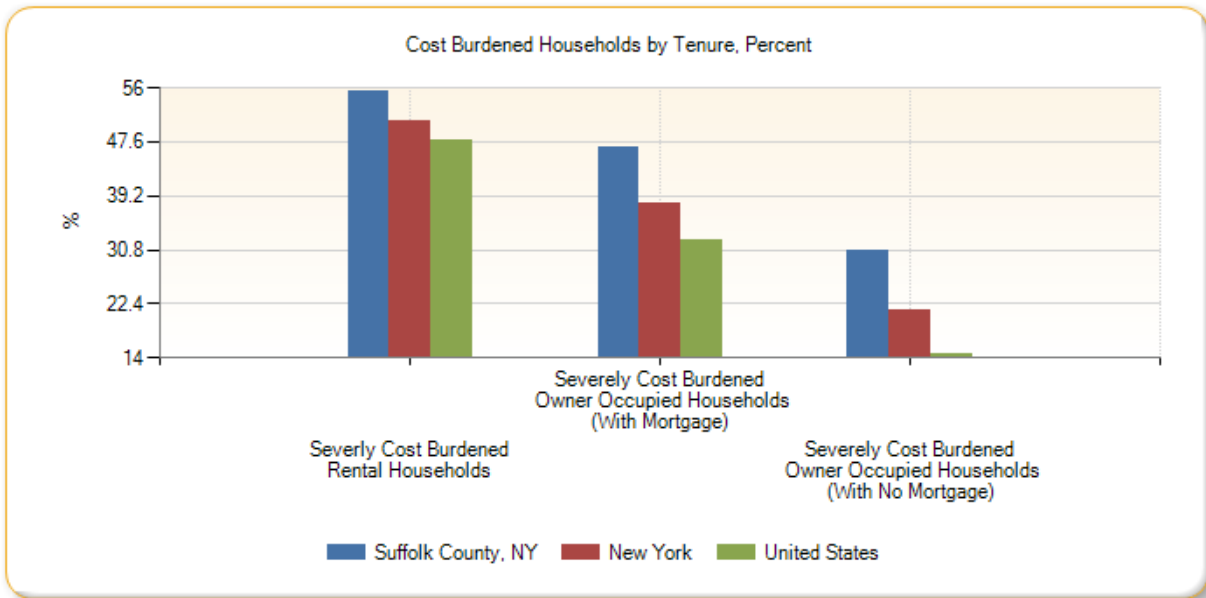
### Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

This data shows 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 55.53% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2015 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	Percentage of Rental Households that are Cost Burdened	Owner Occupied Households (With Mortgage)	Percentage of Owner Occupied Households w/ Mortgages that are Cost Burdened	Owner Occupied Households (No Mortgage)	Percentage of Owner Occupied Households w/o Mortgages that are Cost Burdened
Suffolk County, NY	101,459	55.53%	273,748	46.65%	118,642	30.78%
New York	3,367,557	50.77%	2,462,215	38.01%	1,432,507	21.39%



United States	42,214,214	47.88%	48,414,291	32.32%	26,297,800	14.49%
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### **Income - Families Earning Over \$75,000**

In the report area, 65.92%, or 242,271 families report a total annual income of \$75,000 or greater. Total income includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. 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 Families	Families with Income Over \$75,000	Percent Families with Income Over \$75,000
Suffolk County, NY	367,526	242,271	65.92%
New York	4,625,960	2,227,355	48.15%
United States	77,260,546	33,885,974	43.86%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

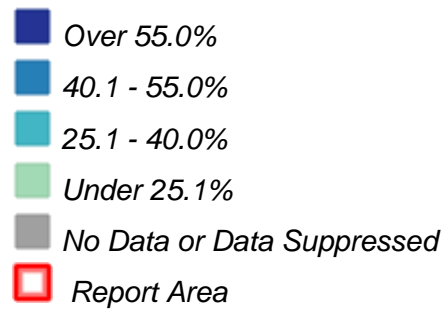
Percent Families with Income Over \$75,000



■ Suffolk County, NY (65.92%)  
■ New York (48.15%)  
■ United States (43.86%)

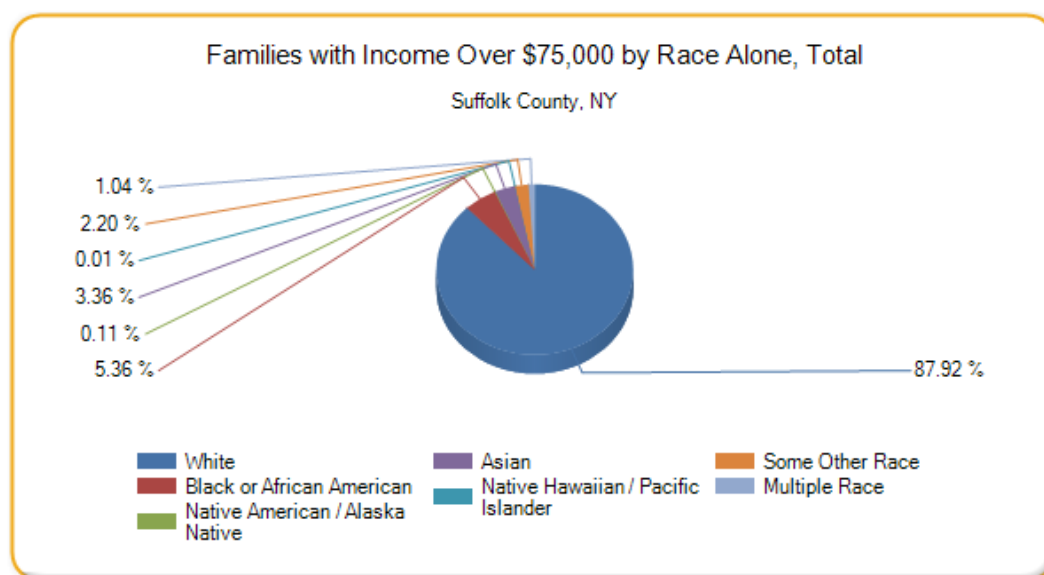


**Family Income Over \$75,000, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



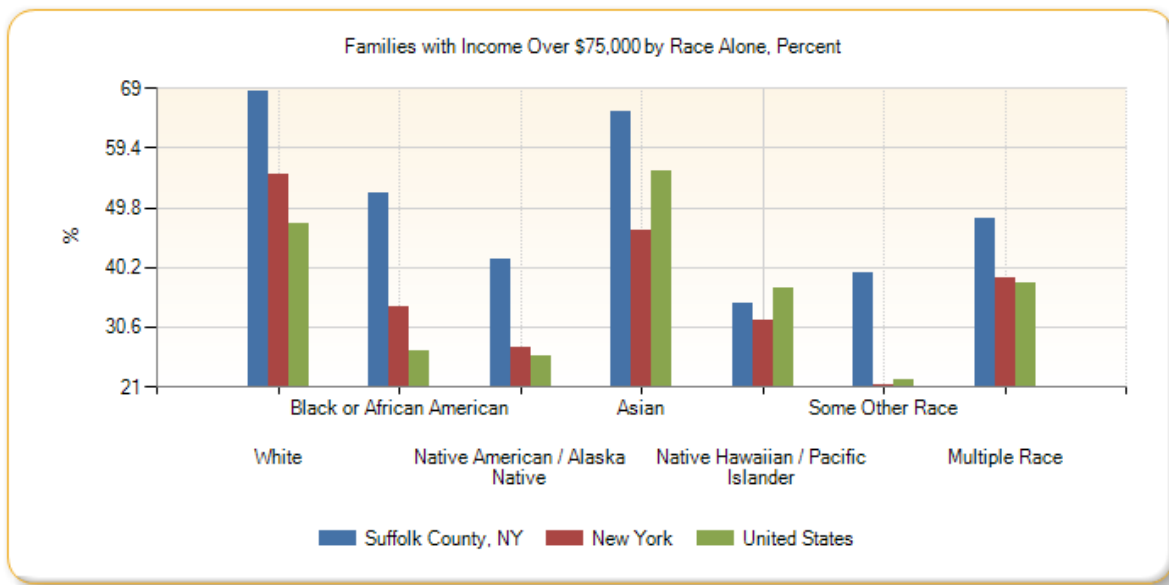
### Families with Income Over \$75,000 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	212,995	12,994	258	8,147	36	5,318	2,523
New York	1,720,549	227,852	4,632	162,843	428	77,765	33,286
United States	28,042,926	2,361,904	146,020	2,093,849	40,088	681,144	520,043



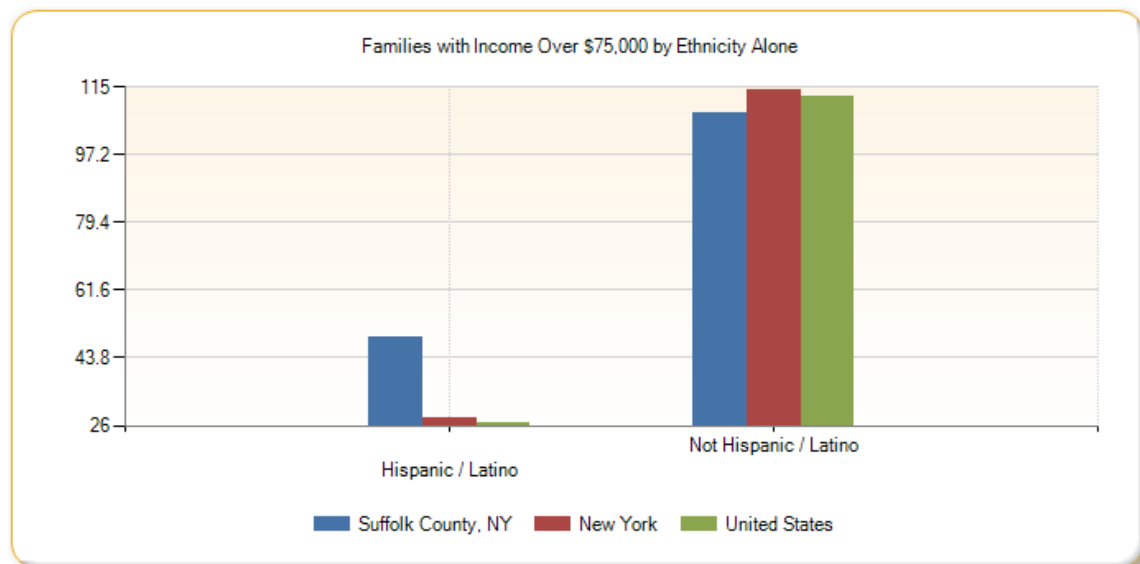
### Families with Income Over \$75,000 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	68.59%	52.1%	41.48%	65.21%	34.29%	39.2%	48.14%
New York	55.01%	33.83%	27.45%	46.21%	31.61%	21.17%	38.48%
United States	47.1%	26.74%	26.07%	55.65%	36.83%	22.13%	37.62%



### Families with Income Over \$75,000 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	24,914	342,612	49.24	108.1
New York	214,478	4,411,482	28.05	114.25
United States	2,923,317	74,337,229	26.37	112.33



### **Income - Inequality (GINI Index)**

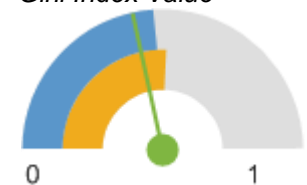
*This indicator reports income inequality using the Gini coefficient. Gini index values range between zero and one. A value of one indicates perfect inequality where only one house-hold has any income. A value of zero indicates perfect equality, where all households have equal income.*

*Index values are acquired from the 2011-15 American Community Survey and are not available for custom report areas or multi-county areas.*

Report Area	Total Households	Gini Index Value
Suffolk County, NY	493,849	0.43
New York	7,262,279	0.51
United States	116,926,305	0.48

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

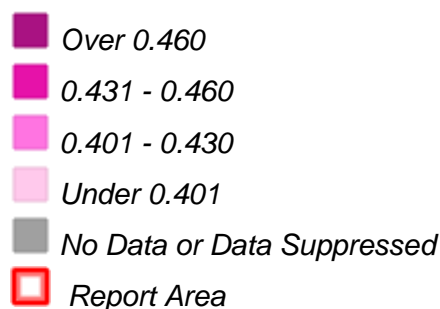
Gini Index Value



■ Suffolk County, NY (0.43)  
■ New York (0.51)  
■ United States (0.48)



**Income Inequality (GINI), Index Value by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



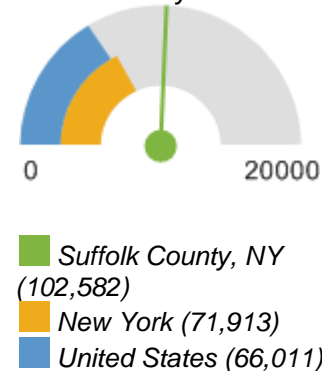
## **Income - Median Family Income**

*This indicator reports median family income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. 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. Family income includes the incomes of all family members age 15 and older.*

Report Area	Total Family Households	Average Family Income	Median Family Income
Suffolk County, NY	367,526	\$124,208	\$102,582
New York	4,625,960	\$100,948	\$71,913
United States	77,260,546	\$88,153	\$66,011

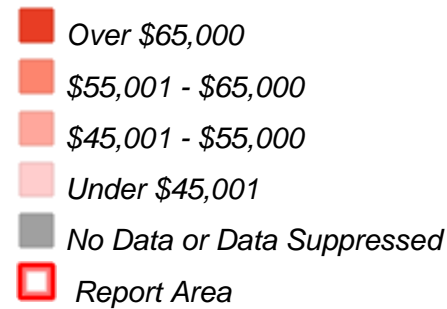
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**Median Family Income**



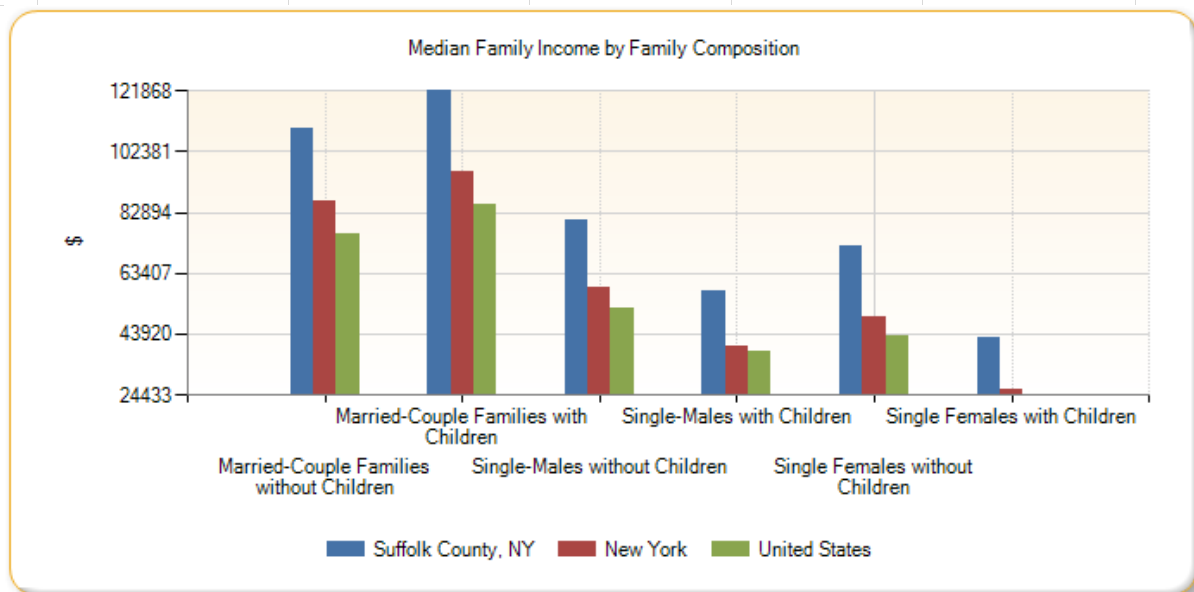


**Median Family Income by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



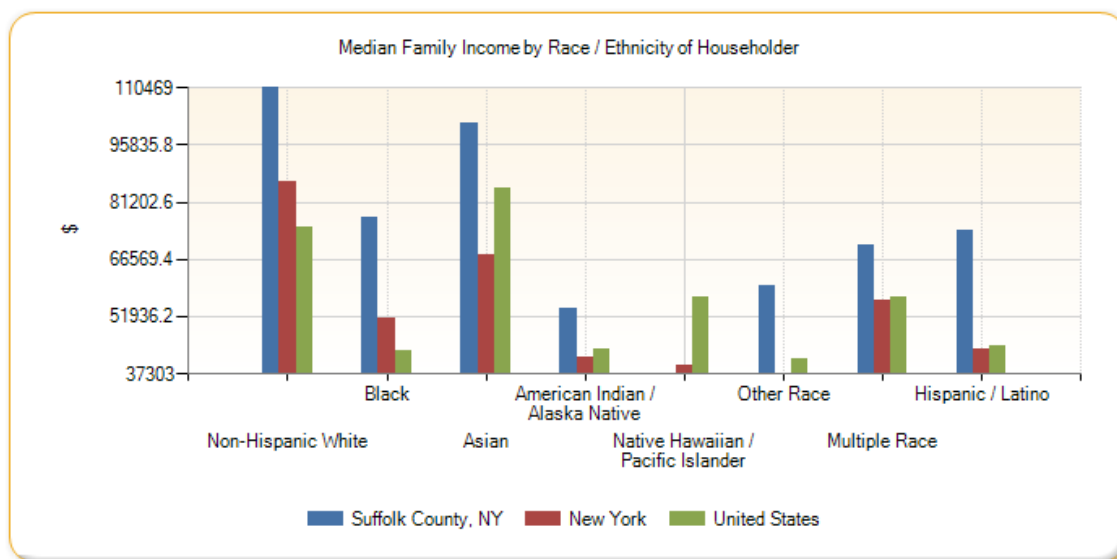
**Median Family Income by Family Composition**

Report Area	Married-Couple Families without Children	Married-Couple Families with Children	Single-Males without Children	Single-Males with Children	Single Females without Children	Single Females with Children
Suffolk County, NY	\$109,772	\$121,868	\$80,221	\$57,958	\$72,336	\$43,002
New York	\$86,415	\$95,817	\$58,927	\$40,238	\$49,616	\$26,347
United States	\$76,158	\$85,393	\$52,072	\$38,140	\$43,324	\$24,433



## Median Family Income by Race / Ethnicity of Householder

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	\$110,469	\$77,341	\$101,576	\$53,864	no data	\$59,965	\$70,015	\$73,823
New York	\$86,512	\$51,442	\$67,863	\$41,722	\$39,663	\$37,303	\$56,111	\$43,693
United States	\$74,738	\$43,060	\$84,964	\$43,635	\$56,928	\$41,106	\$56,749	\$44,580



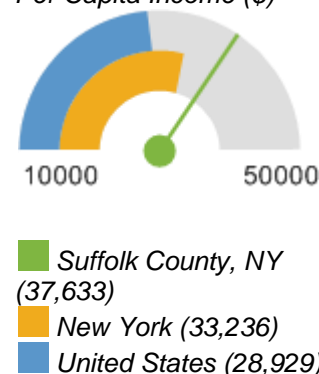
## Income - Per Capita Income

The per capita income for the report area is \$37,633. This includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. The per capita income in this report area is the average (mean) income computed for every man, woman, and child in the specified area.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Income (\$)	Per Capita Income (\$)
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,373	\$56,502,228,600	\$37,633
New York	19,673,174	\$653,862,345,400	\$33,236
United States	316,515,021	\$9,156,731,836,300	\$28,929

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

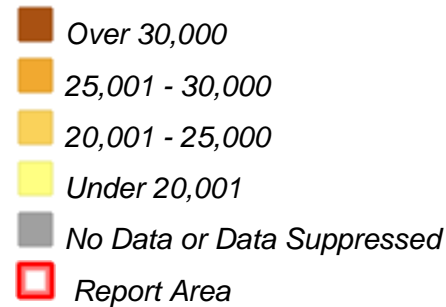
Per Capita Income (\$)





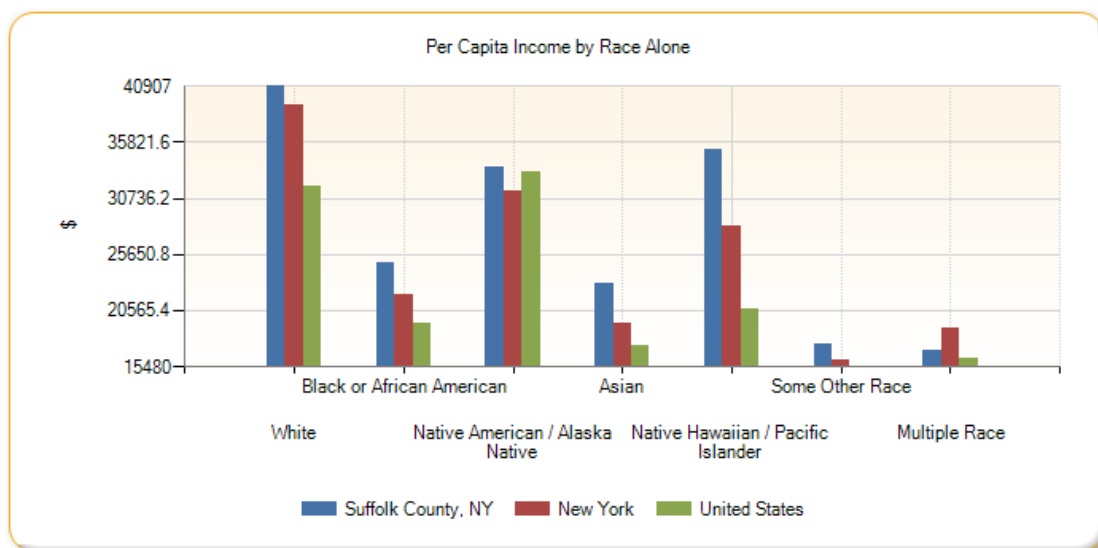


**Per Capita Income by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



### Per Capita Income by Race Alone

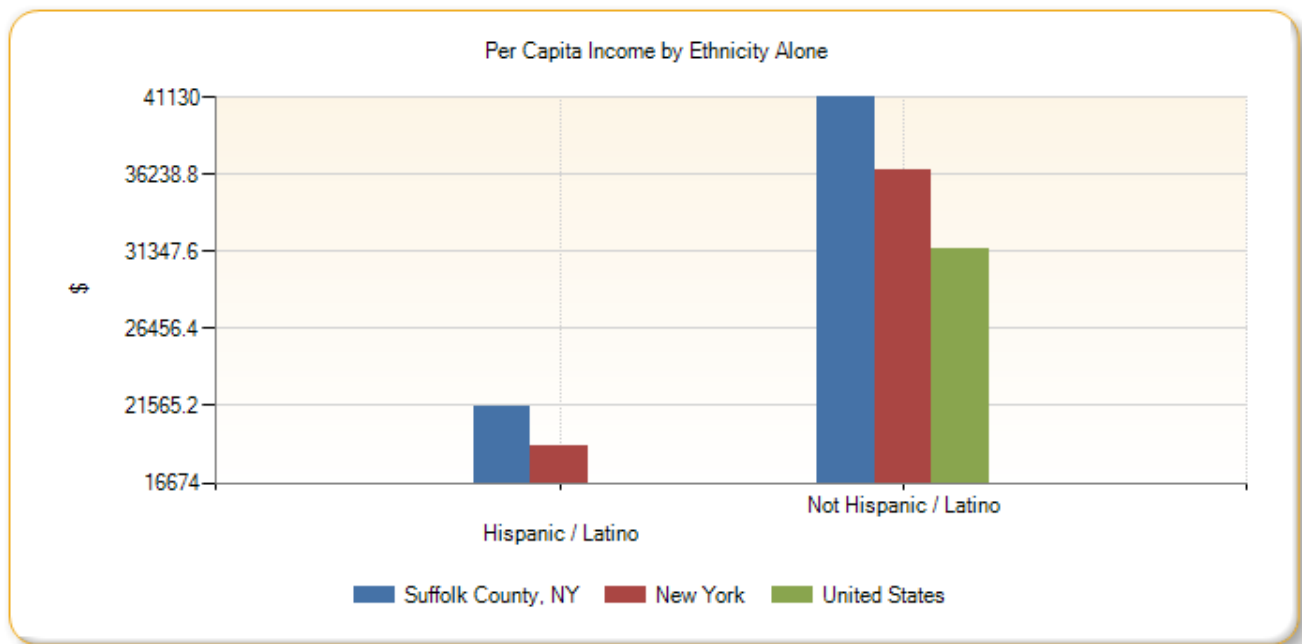
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	\$40,907	\$24,932	\$33,629	\$22,970	\$35,098	\$17,594	\$16,923
New York	\$39,177	\$21,942	\$31,379	\$19,441	\$28,195	\$16,137	\$18,989
United States	\$31,801	\$19,378	\$33,069	\$17,367	\$20,735	\$15,480	\$16,164





## Per Capita Income by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic / Latino	Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	\$21,500	\$41,130
New York	\$18,967	\$36,454
United States	\$16,674	\$31,464

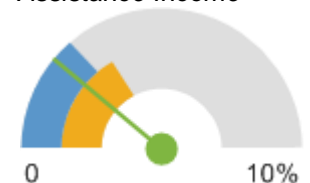


## Income - Public Assistance Income

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
Suffolk County, NY	493,849	10,857	2.2%
New York	7,262,279	246,652	3.4%
United States	116,926,305	3,223,786	2.76%

Percent Households with Public Assistance Income

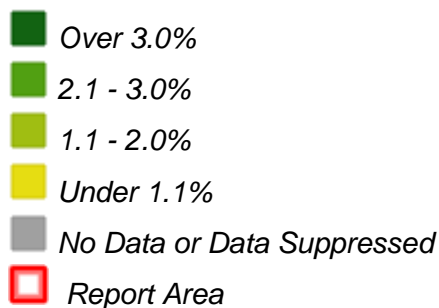


■ Suffolk County, NY (2.2%)  
■ New York (3.4%)  
■ United States (2.76%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

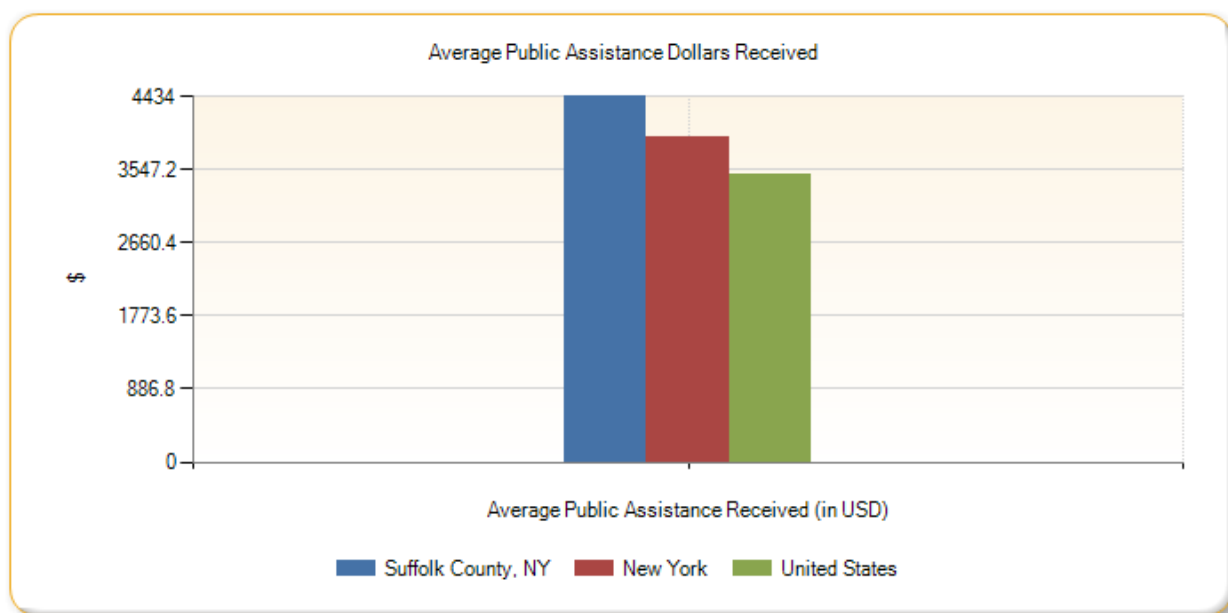


**Households with Public Assistance Income, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



### Average Public Assistance Dollars Received

Report Area	Total Households Receiving Public Assistance Income	Aggregate Public Assistance Dollars Received	Average Public Assistance Received (in USD)
Suffolk County, NY	10,857	48,148,800	\$4,434
New York	246,652	970,973,700	\$3,936
United States	3,223,786	11,251,713,900	\$3,490



## **Housing - Assisted Housing**

This indicator reports the total number of HUD-funded assisted housing units available to eligible renters as well as the unit rate (per 10,000 total households).

Report Area	Total Housing Units (2010)	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units
Suffolk County, NY	569,985	13,341	234.06
New York	8,108,103	601,503	741.85
United States	133,341,676	5,005,789	375.41

Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2016. Source geography: County

HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units



- Suffolk County, NY (234.06)
- New York (741.85)
- United States (375.41)



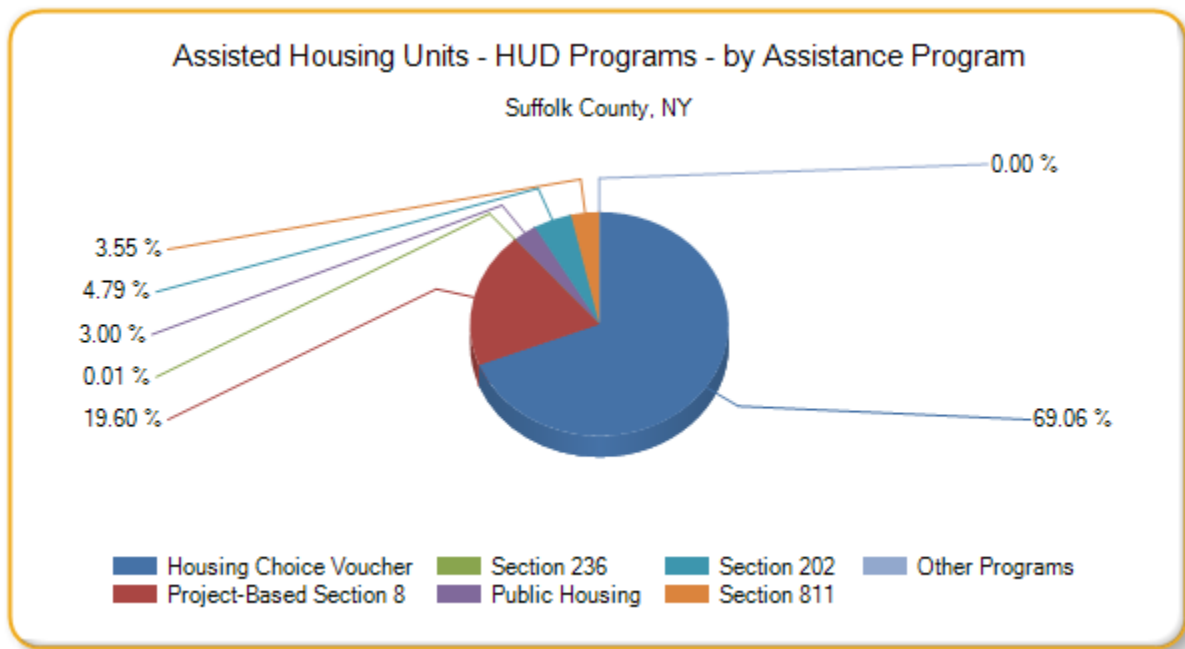
Assisted Housing Units, All by Tract, HUD 2016

- Over 60
- 31 - 60
- 11 - 30
- 1 - 10
- No Units
- Report Area

## **Assisted Housing Units - HUD Programs - by Assistance Program**

Report Area	Housing Choice Voucher Units	Project-Based Section 8 Units	Section 236 Units (Federal Housing Authority Projects)	Public Housing Authority Units	Section 202 Units (Supportive Housing for the Elderly)	Section 811 Units (Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities)	Other Multi-Family Program Units (RAP, SUP, Moderate Rehab, Etc.)

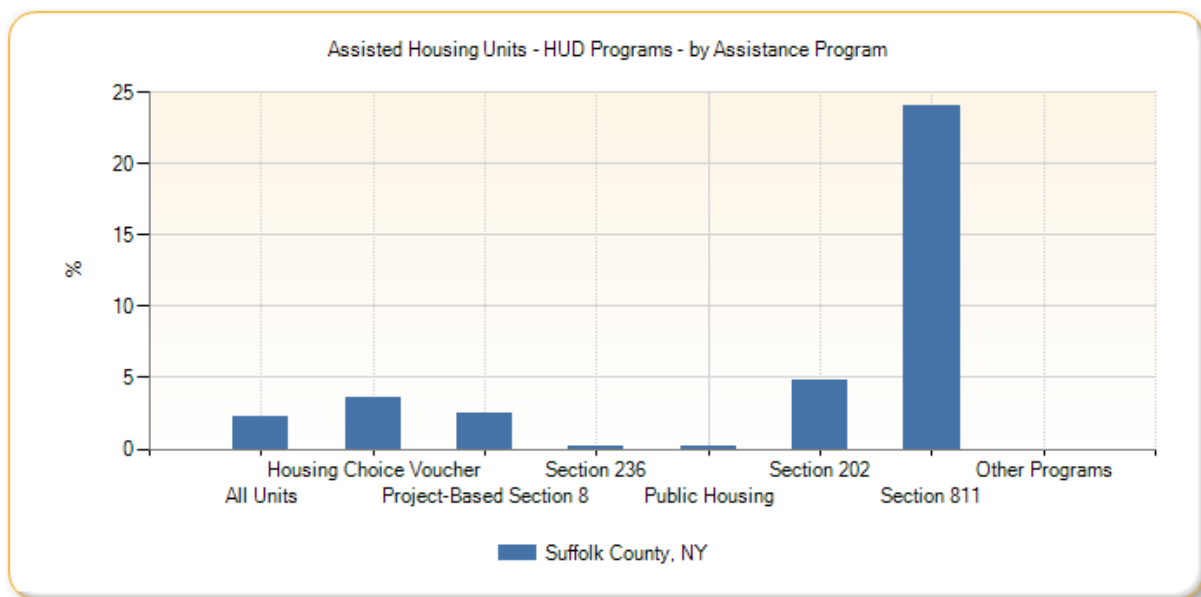
<i>Suffolk County, NY</i>	9,213	2,615	1	400	639	473	0
<i>New York</i>	255,597	103,893	12,813	208,811	13,203	1,963	5,223
<i>United States</i>	2,474,400	1,243,178	33,100	1,074,437	124,704	34,463	31,612



### ***Assisted Housing Units - HUD Programs - by Assistance Program***

*This indicator reports the number of assisted units in each program type as a proportion of the total state share.*

<i>Report Area</i>	<i>All Units</i>	<i>Housing Choice Voucher Units</i>	<i>Project-Based Section 8 Units</i>	<i>Section 236 Units (Federal Housing Authority Projects)</i>	<i>Public Housing Authority Units</i>	<i>Section 202 Units (Supportive Housing for the Elderly)</i>	<i>Section 811 Units (Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities)</i>	<i>Other Multi-Family Program Units (RAP, SUP, Moderate Rehab, Etc.)</i>
<i>Suffolk County, NY</i>	2.22%	3.60%	2.52%	0.01%	0.19%	4.84%	24.10%	0%



### **Housing - Housing Unit Age**

This indicator reports, for a given geographic area, the median year in which all housing units (vacant and occupied) were first constructed. The year the structure was built provides information on the age of housing units. These data help identify new housing construction and measures the disappearance of old housing from the inventory, when used in combination with data from previous years. This data also serves to aid in the development of formulas to determine substandard housing and provide assistance in forecasting future services, such as energy consumption and fire protection.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Structures Built
Suffolk County, NY	570,194	1968
New York	8,171,725	1956
United States	133,351,840	1976

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



**Median Year Structure Built by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

- Newer than 1985
- 1976 - 1985
- 1966 - 1975
- Older than 1966
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

**All Housing Units by Age (Time Period Constructed), Total**

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	192,729	221,480	109,329	43,726	2,930
New York	4,589,844	1,846,290	1,116,583	549,482	69,526
United States	38,911,269	35,522,494	36,968,463	19,861,107	2,088,507

**All Housing Units by Age (Time Period Constructed), Percentage**

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	33.8%	38.84%	19.17%	7.67%	0.51%
New York	56.17%	22.59%	13.66%	6.72%	0.85%
United States	29.18%	26.64%	27.72%	14.89%	1.57%

**Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Total**

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	135,427	162,759	66,870	25,556	1,778
New York	2,072,892	921,983	612,950	258,931	27,966
United States	21,070,863	19,021,025	21,343,090	12,030,832	1,246,281

**Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage**

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	34.51%	41.48%	17.04%	6.51%	0.45%
New York	53.22%	23.67%	15.74%	6.65%	0.72%
United States	28.2%	25.46%	28.57%	16.1%	1.67%

**Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Total**

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	32,034	221,480	23,441	10,727	711
New York	2,004,783	1,846,290	368,221	209,449	38,038
United States	12,748,132	35,522,494	11,203,453	5,318,407	762,087



## ***Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage***

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	31.57%	34.05%	23.1%	10.57%	0.7%
New York	59.53%	22.18%	10.93%	6.22%	1.13%
United States	30.2%	28.86%	26.54%	12.6%	1.81%

## **Housing - LIHTC**

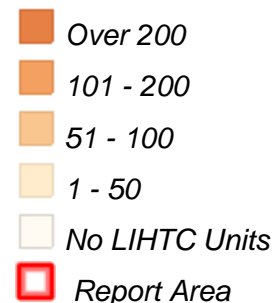
The Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program gives State and local LIHTC-allocating agencies the equivalent of nearly \$8 billion in annual budget authority to issue tax credits for the acquisition, rehabilitation, or new construction of rental housing targeted to lower-income households. This indicator reports the total number of housing units benefiting from Low Income Housing Tax Credits.

Report Area	LIHTC Properties	LIHTC Units
Suffolk County, NY	35	3,492
New York	3,254	220,538
United States	43,092	2,784,155

Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2014. Source geography: County



**Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Units, Total by Tract, HUD 2014**

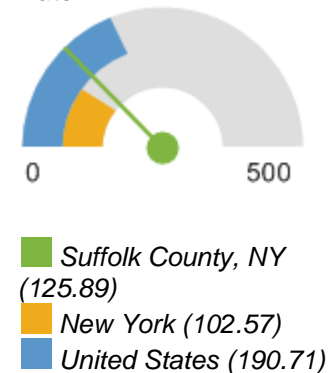


## **Housing - Mortgage Lending**

Lending institutions must report all loans for home purchases, home improvements, and mortgage refinancing based on the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) of 1975. This indicator displays information derived from the 2014 HMDA loan-level data files.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Number of Home Loans Originated	Loans Originations, Approval Rate	Loan Originations, Rate per 100,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	18,800	48.5%	125.89
New York	19,378,102	198,770	51.16%	102.57
United States	312,470,869	5,959,108	51.57%	190.71

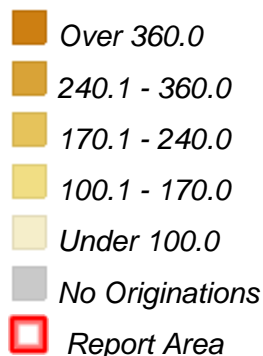
Home Loan Origination Rate



Data Source: Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, Home Mortgage Disclosure Act. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2014.



All Home Loan Originations, Rate per 10,000 Population by Tract, HMDA 2014

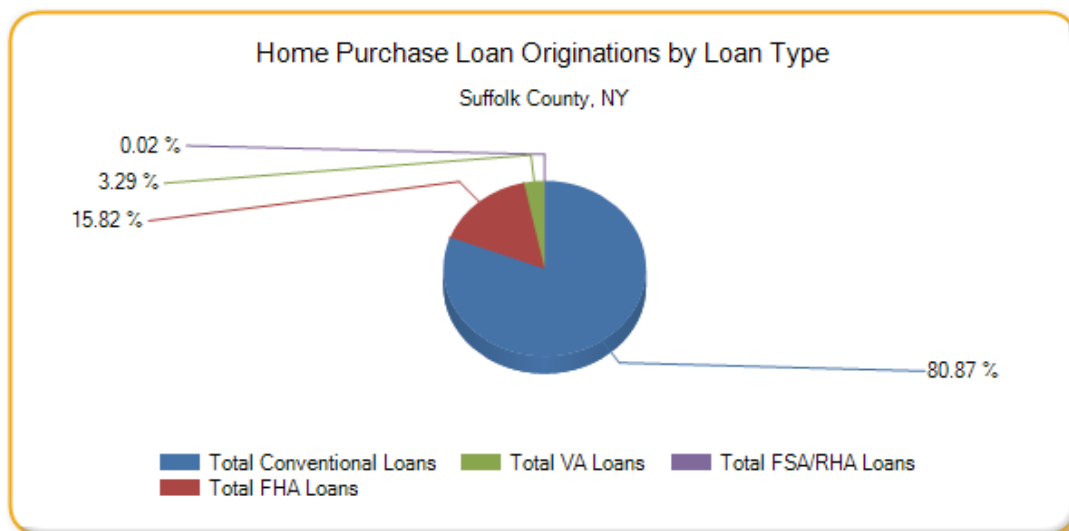


## Home Purchase Loan Originations by Loan Type

This indicator reports the total number of home purchase loan originations by loan type. Types reported in the HMDA flat files include: Loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA loans); Loans insured by the Veterans Administration (VA loans); Farm Service Agency / Rural Housing Service loans (FHS/RHS); and Conventional loans (any loan other than FHA, VA, FSA, or RHS).

Report Area	Total Conventional Loans	Total FHA Loans	Total VA Loans	Total FSA/RHA Loans
Suffolk County, NY	15,203	2,975	619	3
New York	165,521	24,163	6,872	2,214
United States	4,544,119	787,974	491,987	135,028

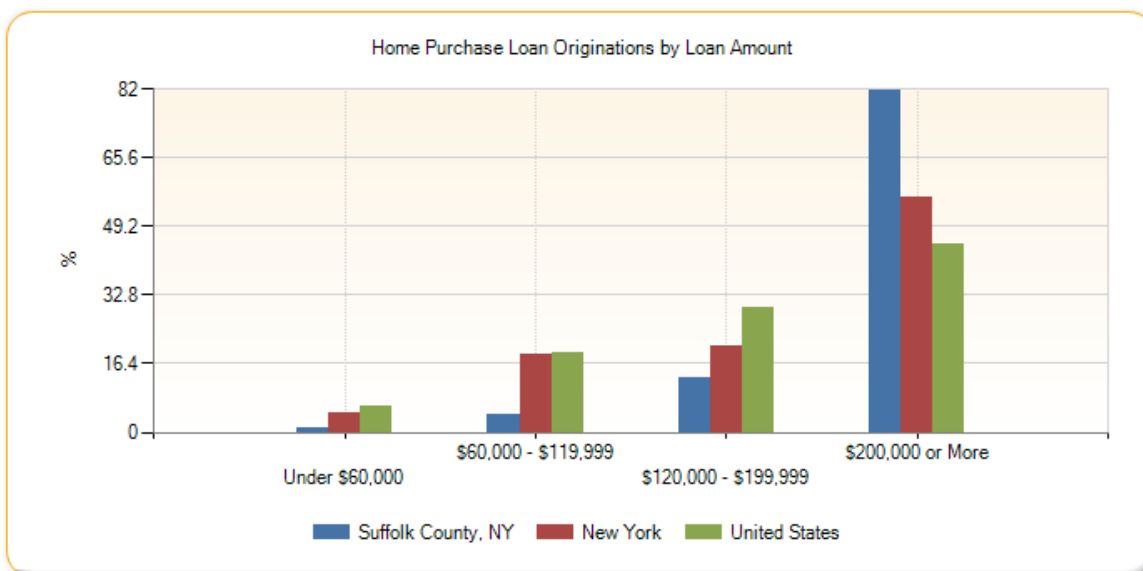




### Home Purchase Loan Originations by Loan Amount

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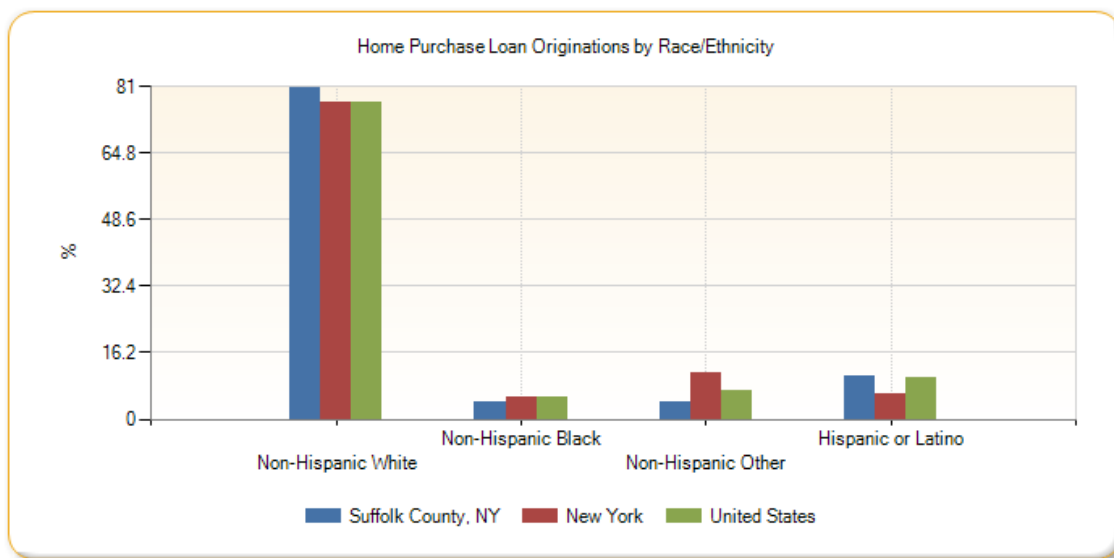
Report Area	Under \$60,000	Under \$60,000	\$60,000 - \$119,999	\$60,000 - \$119,999	\$120,000 - \$199,999	\$120,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000 or More	\$200,000 or More
Suffolk County, NY	99	0.91%	457	4.19%	1,431	13.13%	8,913	81.77%
New York	5,554	4.77%	21,617	18.58%	24,090	20.7%	65,103	55.95%
United States	203,473	6.28%	618,748	19.1%	966,072	29.82%	1,451,453	44.8%



## Home Purchase Loan Originations by Race/Ethnicity

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of home purchase loan originations, grouped by the primary applicant's race and ethnicity. Co-applicant race and ethnicity is not considered.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Other	Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	7,894	80.75%	422	4.32%	408	4.17%	1,037	10.61%
New York	80,116	77.07%	5,494	5.29%	11,504	11.07%	6,511	6.26%
United States	2,250,318	77.28%	155,681	5.35%	204,727	7.03%	289,036	9.93%

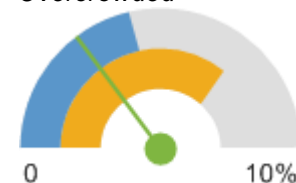


## Housing - Overcrowded Housing

This indicator reports data on overcrowded housing from the latest 5-year American Community Survey. The Census Bureau has no official definition of crowded units, but this report considers units with more than one occupant per room to be crowded.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Overcrowded Housing Units	Percentage of Housing Units Overcrowded
Suffolk County, NY	424,067	12,500	2.95%
New York	5,051,775	364,815	7.22%

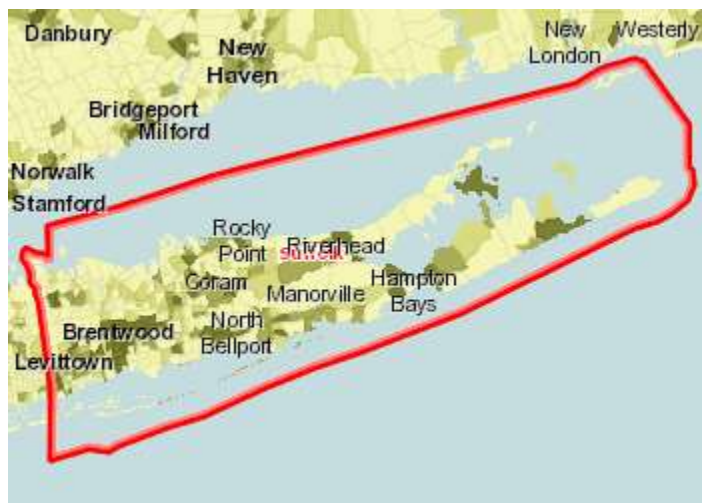
Percentage of Housing Units Overcrowded



<i>United States</i>	90,647,126	3,889,851	4.29%
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

- Suffolk County, NY (2.95%)
- New York (7.22%)
- United States (4.29%)

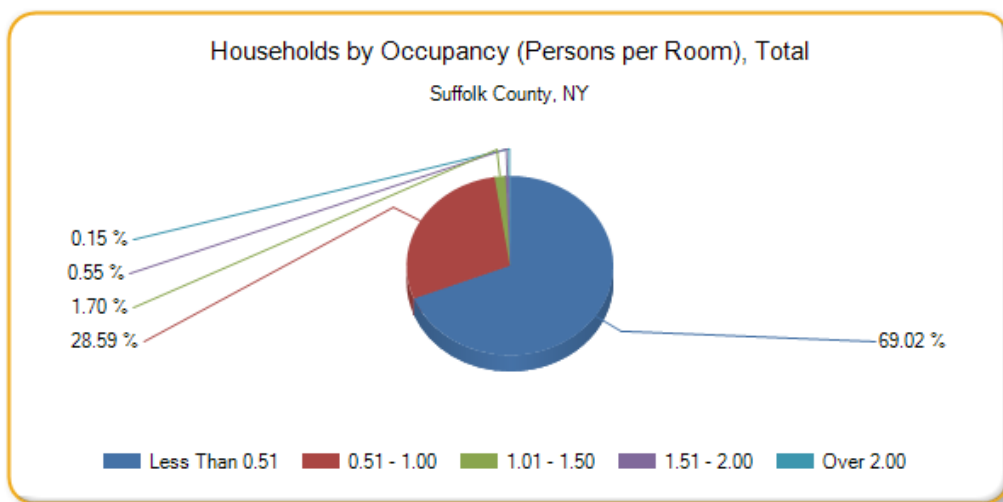


**Overcrowded Housing (Over 1 Person/Room), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

- Over 4.0%
- 2.1 - 4.0%
- 1.1 - 2.0%
- Under 1.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

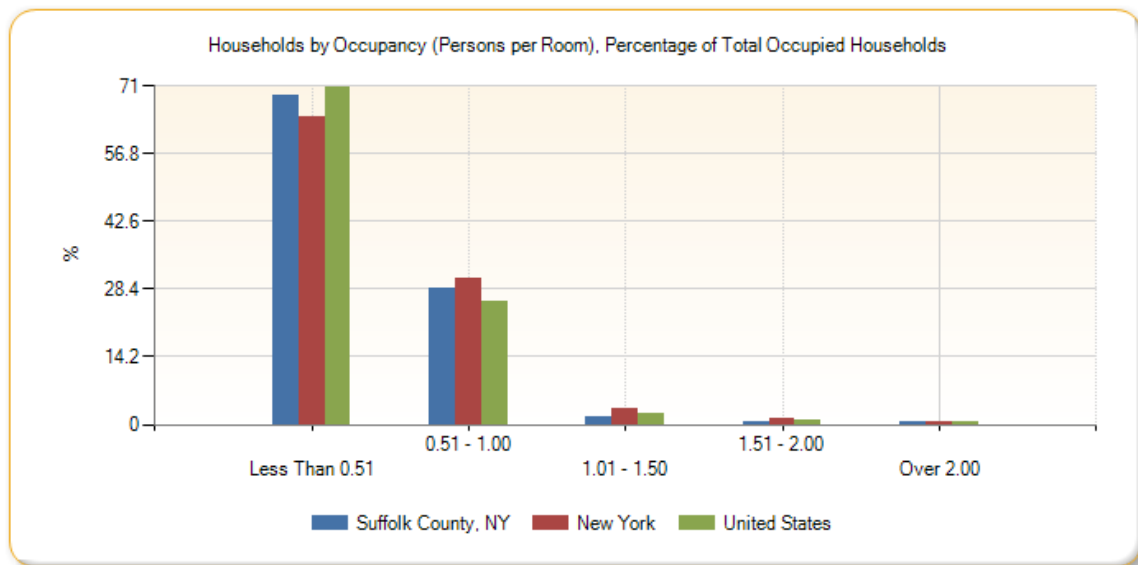
### **Households by Occupancy (Persons per Room), Total**

Report Area	Less Than 0.51	0.51 - 1.00	1.01 - 1.50	1.51 - 2.00	Over 2.00
Suffolk County, NY	342,883	142,013	8,443	2,713	728
New York	4,676,712	2,221,271	232,807	91,692	33,046
United States	82,226,320	30,132,068	2,700,932	843,390	308,388



## Households by Occupancy (Persons per Room), Percentage of Total Occupied Households

Report Area	Less Than 0.51	0.51 - 1.00	1.01 - 1.50	1.51 - 2.00	Over 2.00
Suffolk County, NY	69.02%	28.59%	1.7%	0.55%	0.15%
New York	64.46%	30.61%	3.21%	1.26%	0.46%
United States	70.76%	25.93%	2.32%	0.73%	0.27%

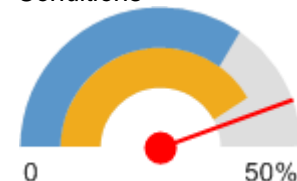


## Housing - Substandard Housing

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 1.01 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.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Percent Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions
Suffolk County, NY	493,849	219,030	44.35%
New York	7,262,279	3,039,118	41.85%
United States	116,926,305	40,585,236	34.71%

Percent Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions

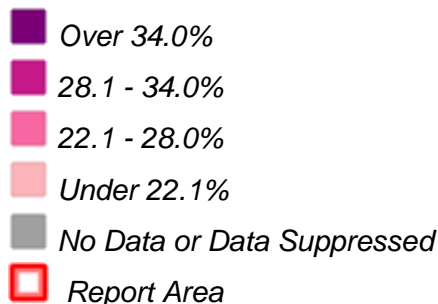


■ Suffolk County, NY (44.35%)  
■ New York (41.85%)  
■ United States (34.71%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source



**Substandard Housing Units, Percent of Total by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



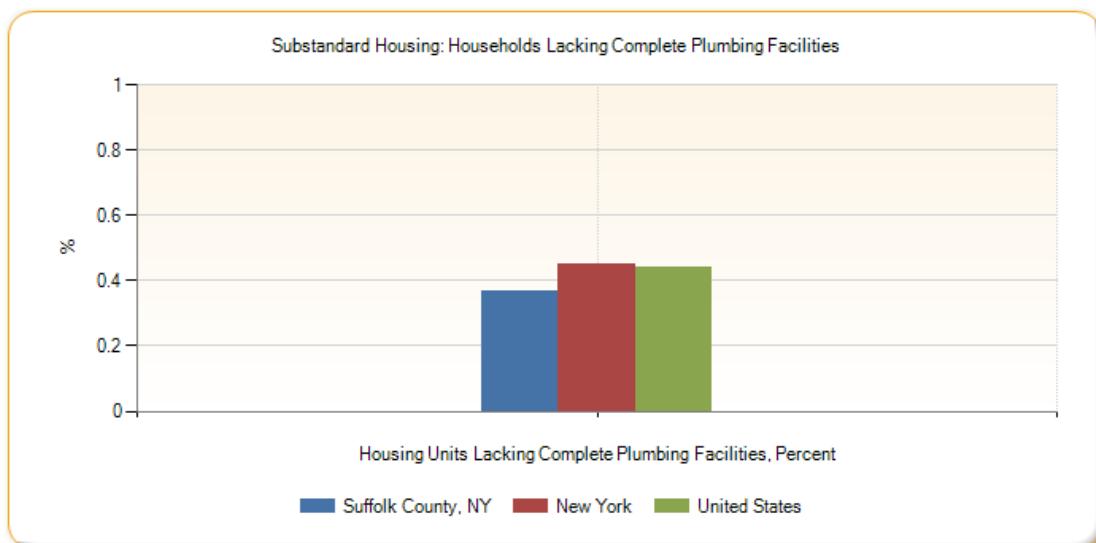
### Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present

Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Suffolk County, NY	55.65%	42.62%	1.73%	0%
New York	58.15%	38.68%	3.16%	0.01%
United States	65.29%	32.63%	2.07%	0.01%

### 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.

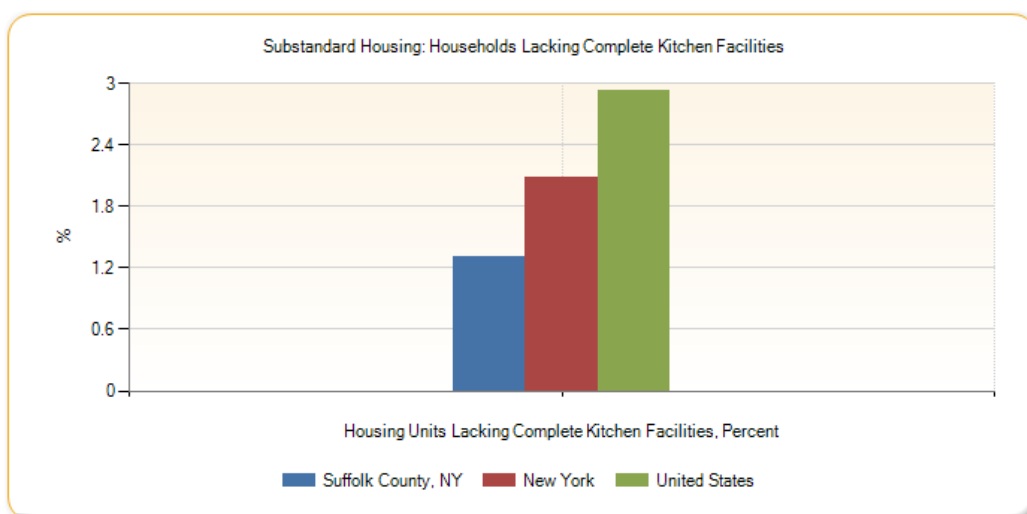
Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	493,849	1,810	0.37%
New York	7,262,279	33,021	0.45%
United States	116,926,305	508,997	0.44%



### 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.

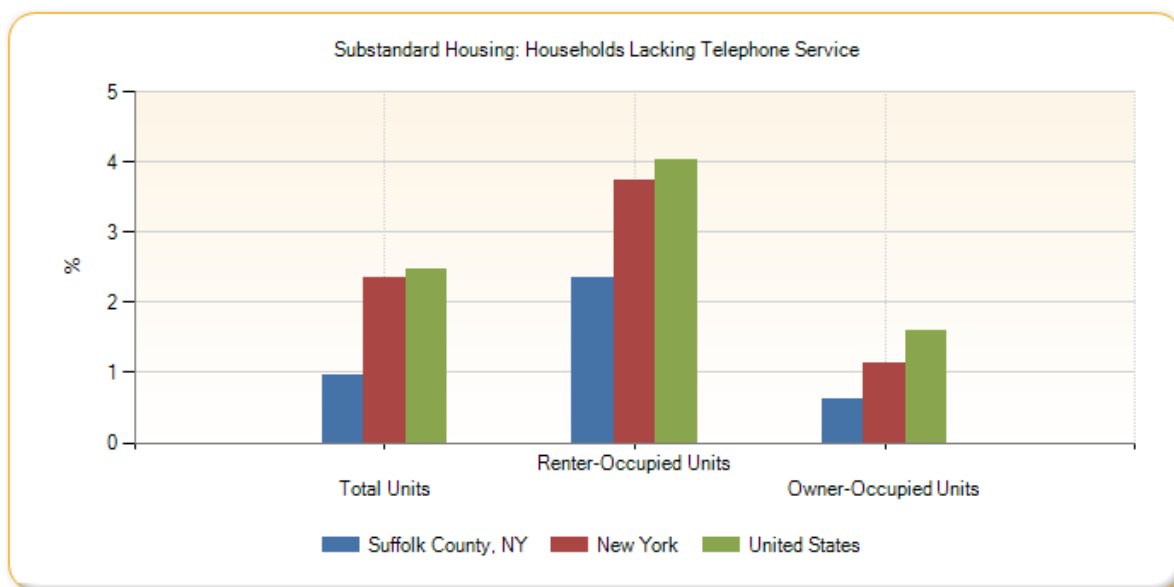
Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	570,194	7,467	1.31%
New York	8,171,725	169,864	2.08%
United States	133,351,840	3,903,896	2.93%



## 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	Total Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Total 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
Suffolk County, NY	4,780	0.97%	2,399	0.61%	2,381	2.35%
New York	170,406	2.35%	44,128	1.13%	126,278	3.75%
United States	2,896,405	2.48%	1,197,760	1.6%	1,698,645	4.02%



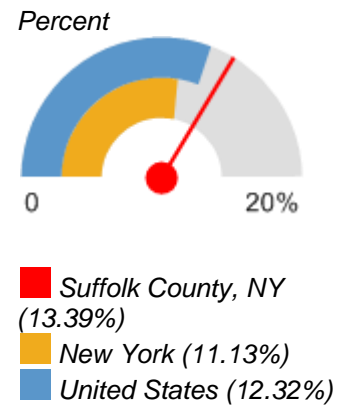
## Housing - Vacancy Rate

This indicator reports the number and percentage of housing units that are vacant. A housing unit is considered vacant by the American Community Survey if no one is living in it at the time of interview. Units occupied at the time of interview entirely by persons who are staying two months or less and who have a more permanent residence elsewhere are considered to be temporarily occupied, and are classified as "vacant."

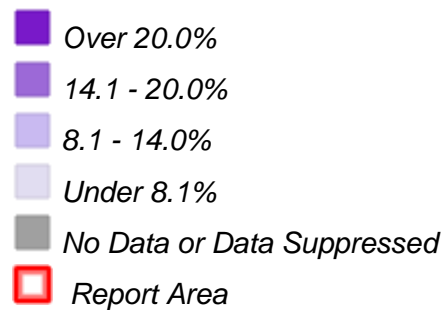


Report Area	Total Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units	Vacant Housing Units, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	570,194	76,345	13.39%
New York	8,171,725	909,446	11.13%
United States	133,351,840	16,425,535	12.32%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



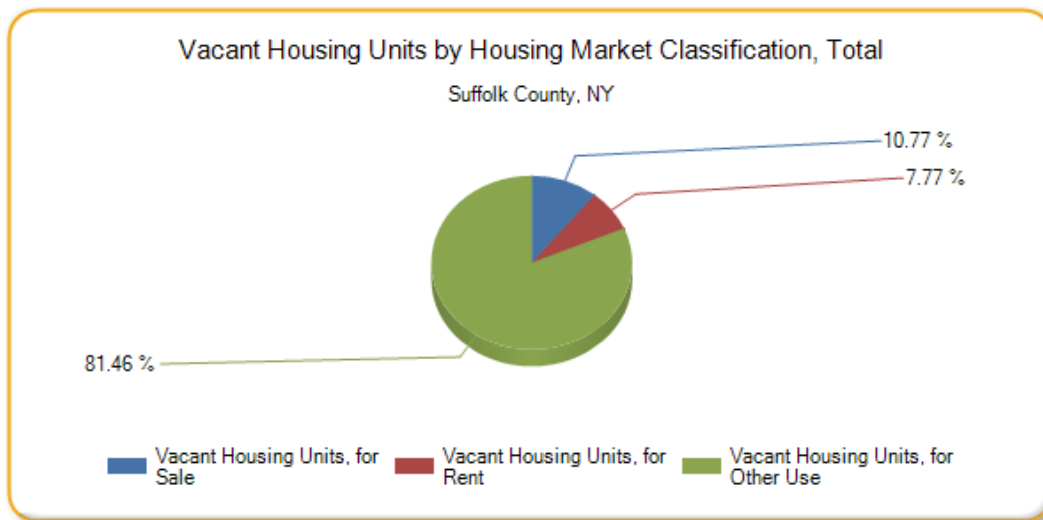
**Vacant Housing Units, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



### Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Total

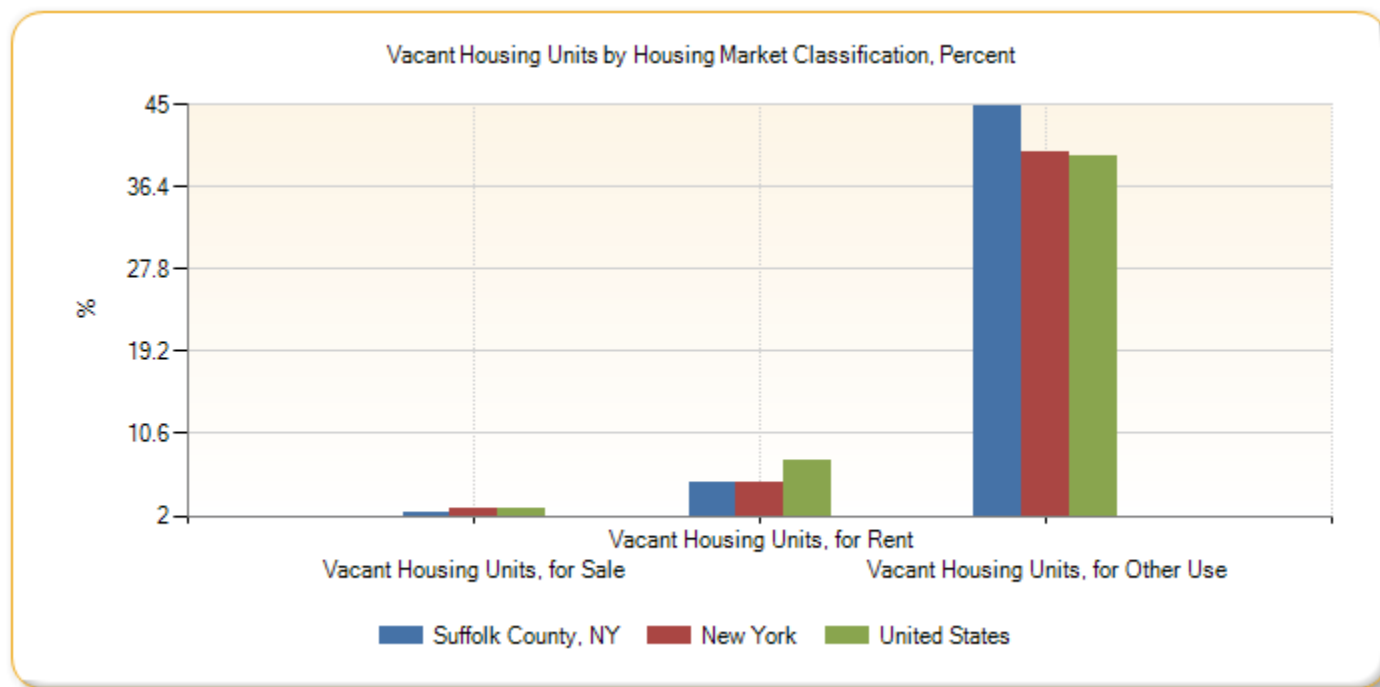
Report Area	Vacant Housing Units, for Sale	Vacant Housing Units, for Rent	Vacant Housing Units, for Other Use
Suffolk County, NY	8,225	5,929	62,191
New York	108,153	194,029	607,264
United States	2,120,851	3,565,741	10,738,943





### ***Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Percent***

Report Area	Vacant Housing Units, for Sale	Vacant Housing Units, for Rent	Vacant Housing Units, for Other Use
Suffolk County, NY	2.05%	5.52%	44.89%
New York	2.7%	5.45%	40.04%
United States	2.76%	7.79%	39.53%



## [Access to Healthcare](#)

According to the Suffolk County Department of Health Services Community Health Assessment, the “lack of appropriate primary care, including recommended screening and preventive services, have an increased effect on poor health outcomes.”

Out of pocket expenses and fragmented systems deter people from seeking early intervention or preventive services. Increased costs with low living wages impact the ability of residents to pay. Barriers to healthcare also include health insurance status, literacy, time constraints, language and difficult system organization.

EOC’s role in addressing the issue includes its participation in DSRIP and Health Home Care Coordination. These programs look at the following: lack of insurance coverage, difficulty accessing healthcare, primary care utilization, emergency room utilization, assisting individuals navigate the healthcare system and manage illness.

Data included in this assessment:

- Population receiving Medicaid: 183, 069 out of 1,486,195 Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)
- Barriers to Access
- Type of Care Most Difficult to Access
- Uninsured Population by Age
- Access to Care:
  - Dentists: 78.52 in 2015 Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Population
  - Dental Care Utilization: Percent Adults with No Dental Exam: 24.1%
  - Primary Care: 88.29 in 2014 Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Population
  - Percent Adults Without Any Regular Doctor: 18.34% (Higher than State rate)
  - Percent Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care: 24.16% (Higher percentage than both State and US)
  - Preventable Hospital Events: Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Discharge Rate: 54.3 (Higher than US rate)

## **2014 Community Needs Assessment, Suffolk County, NY – Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) – Population Findings, With a Special Emphasis on Medicaid Recipients and Uninsured Residents**

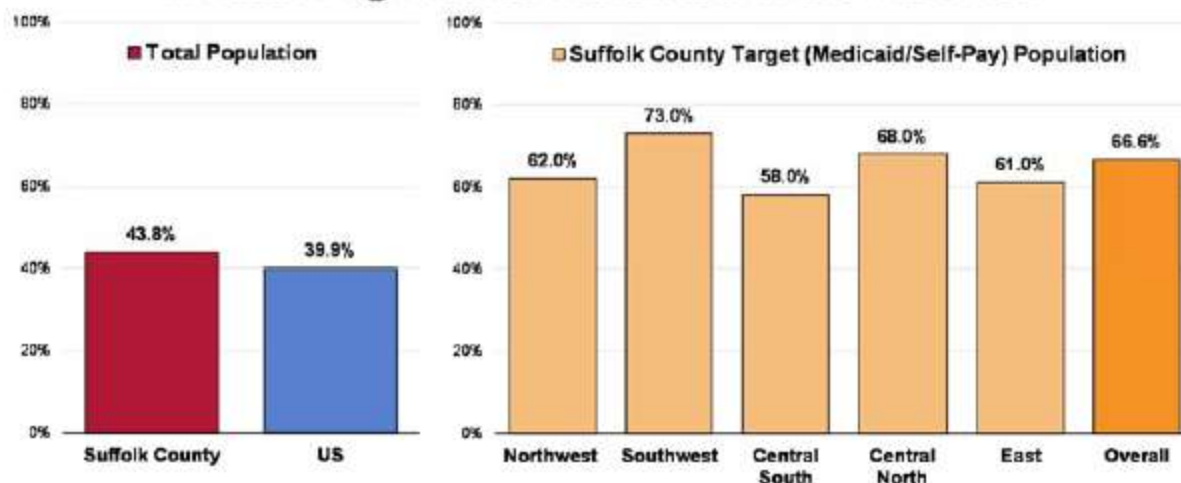
### **Health Service Access and Perceptions of Quality/Adequacy - Findings from the PRC Population and Key Informant Surveys**

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Medicaid recipients and those without health insurance experience greater barriers to care than those with private health insurance. A total of 43.8% of the Suffolk County Total Population adults report some type of difficulty or delay in obtaining healthcare services in the past year. This is comparable to national findings. In the Target Population, 2 in 3 adults (66.6%) report some type of difficulty or delay in obtaining healthcare services in the past year. This is much less favorable than countywide findings and is highest in the Southwest submarket. Overall, the greatest access barriers in the Target Population are related to the cost of prescription drugs and doctor visits, and in getting an appointment.

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## Experienced Difficulties or Delays of Some Kind in Receiving Needed Healthcare in the Past Year



Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. [Item 175]

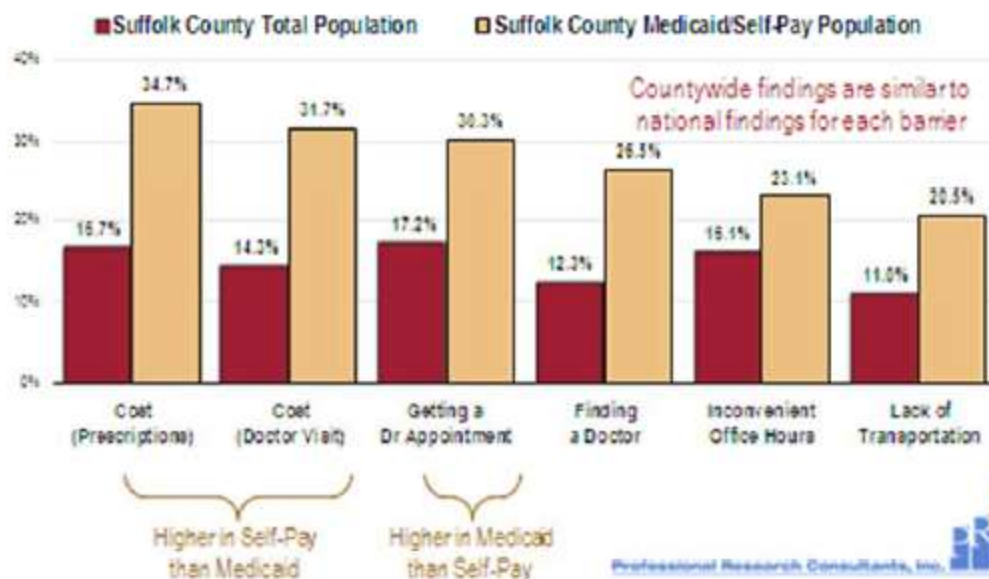
• 2013 PRC National Health Survey, Professional Research Consultants, Inc.

Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

• Represents the percentage of respondents experiencing one or more barriers to accessing healthcare in the past 12 months.

PRC Community Health Needs Assessment  
Suffolk County, NY

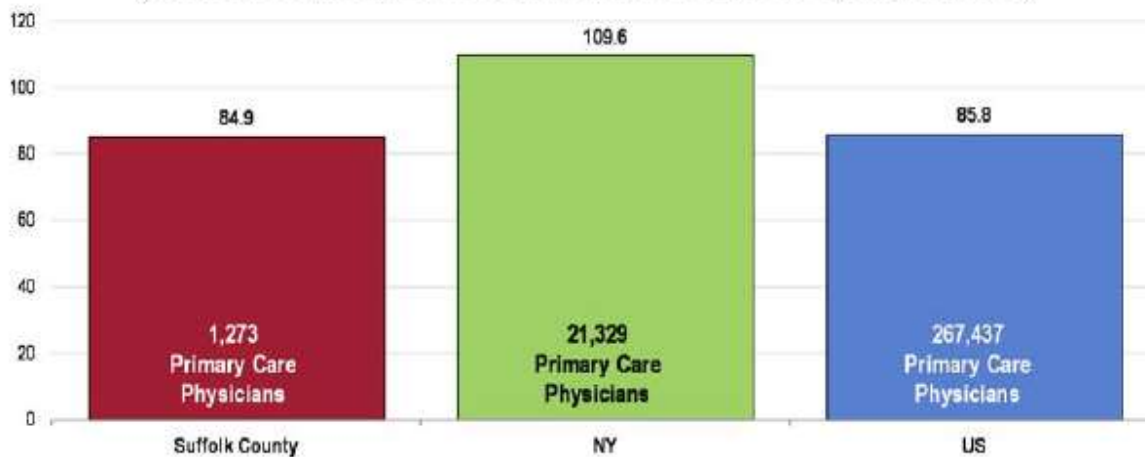
## Barriers to Access



Access to primary care is limited. Overall, In Suffolk County in 2011, there are 1,273 primary care physicians, translating to a rate of 84.9 primary care physicians per 100,000 residents. This is well below the primary care physician-to-population ratio found statewide, and comparable to national statistics. This rate has remained largely stable over the past ten years.

## Access to Primary Care

(Number of Primary Care Physicians per 100,000 Population, 2011)



Sources: • US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File: 2011.  
 • Retrieved August 2014 from Community Commons at <http://www.cchma.org>.

Notes: • This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Only 62.8% of the Suffolk County Medicaid/Self-pay population have a specific source of care, while many (29.1%) report having multiple ED visits in the last year. Compared to those with private insurance, Medicaid and uninsured populations are far less likely to receive regular dental or vision care.

### Key Information Input

Key Informants perceived behavioral healthcare as the most difficult to access, followed by substance abuse treatment and primary care.

Type of Care Most Difficult to Access (Among Those Characterizing Access to Healthcare as a "Major Problem")				
Type of Care	Most Difficult to Access	Second-Most Difficult to Access	Third-Most Difficult to Access	Total Mentions
Behavioral Health	44.4%	13.5%	8.3%	28

Substance Abuse Treatment	13.3%	24.3%	13.9%	20
Primary Care	11.1%	8.1%	19.4%	15
Specialty Care	11.1%	18.9%	8.3%	15
Dental Care	8.9%	16.2%	11.1%	14
Chronic Disease	0.0%	10.8%	16.7%	10
Elder Care	4.4%	2.7%	5.6%	5
Urgent Care	0.0%	2.7%	11.1%	5
Pain Management	4.4%	2.7%	2.8%	4
Palliative Care	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1
Safe Housing	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	1



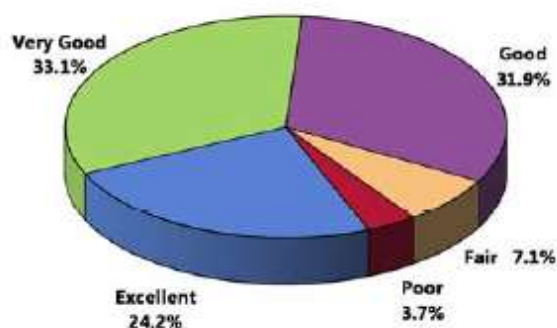
In the high need areas (Brentwood/Bay Shore/Central Islip/Huntington Station; Riverhead/Hampton Bays; and Patchogue), the clinics run by Suffolk County or Hudson River Healthcare provide some degree of access, but there is still high ED usage and barriers to primary care access. For example, in Riverhead, most use the Peconic Bay Medical Center ED as a PCP clinic. This is partly because the Riverhead County clinic does not accept walk-in appointments and has limited hours. In Hampton Bays, there are no primary care clinics and few PCPs that are willing to see Medicaid patients. Efforts are being made to increase access. In Brentwood/Huntington Station, for example, the close linkage between Huntington Hospital and the County-run Brentwood Family Health Center allows for easier access to PCP follow-up appointments. There is also a local EMS-run pilot that uses paramedics to provide home visits.

Specialty care is also a problem in these high need areas. Interviews with providers revealed that there are long waiting times for specialty care and few providers willing to accept Medicaid. Specialty services that are particularly difficult to access include psychiatry, orthopedics, endocrinology, oncology, cardiology, nephrology, and urology.

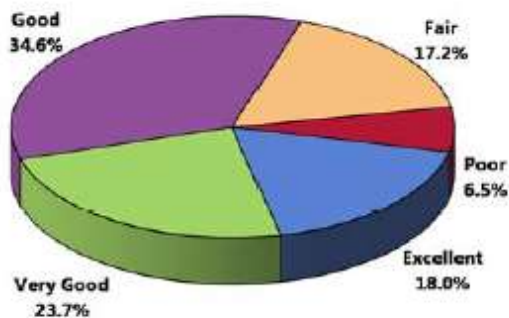
#### **Perceptions of Healthcare Quality/Adequacy**

Over one-half of Suffolk County Total Population adults (57.3%) rate the overall healthcare services available in their community as “excellent” or “very good.” Another 31.9% gave “good” ratings. In the Target Population, only 41.7% of adults rate the overall healthcare services available in the community as “excellent” or “very good.” Another 34.6% gave “good” ratings.

**Rating of Overall Healthcare  
Services Available in the Community**  
(Suffolk County, 2014)



**Total Population, Adults 18+**

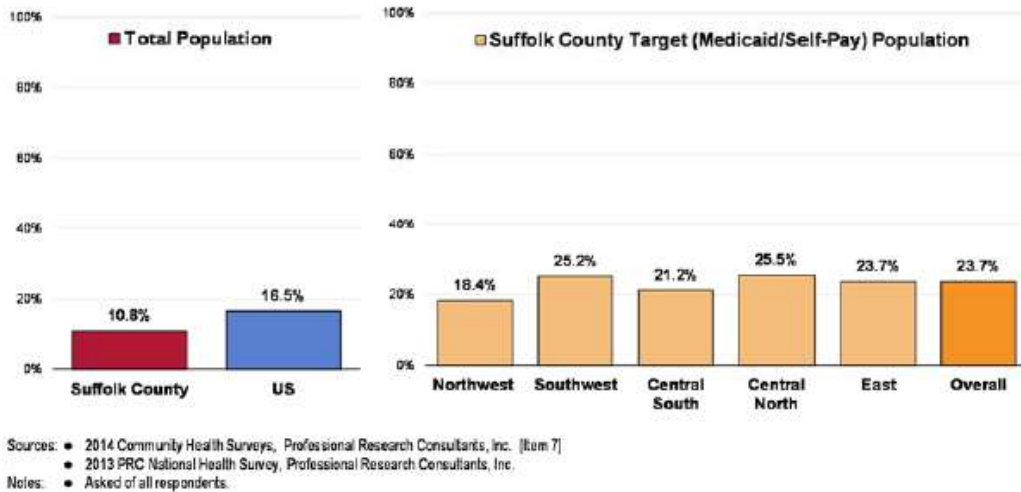


**Target (Medicaid/Self-Pay)  
Population**

Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. [Item 7]  
Notes: • Asked of all respondents

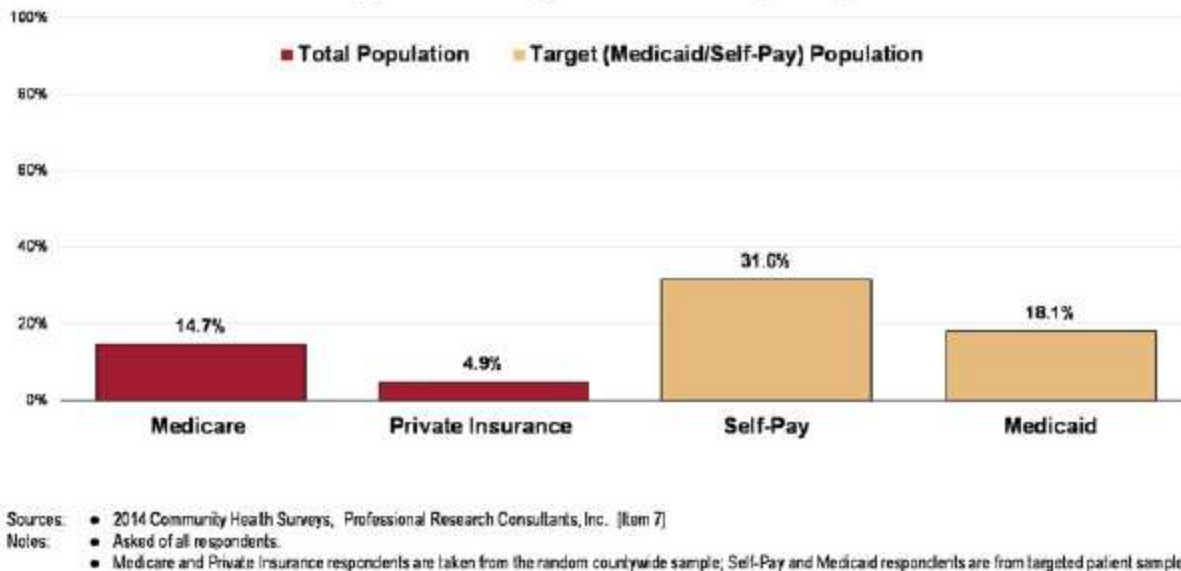
However, 10.8% of County Total Population residents characterize local healthcare services as “fair” or “poor.” This is more favorable than reported nationally. In the Target Population, 23.7% of adults rate local healthcare services as “fair” or “poor.” This is more than twice the countywide prevalence. There are no significant differences by subarea.

## Perceive Local Healthcare Services as “Fair/Poor”



Uninsured adults in Suffolk County are more critical of local healthcare services. In contrast, adults with private coverage are least likely to give low ratings of local services.

## Perceive Local Healthcare Services as “Fair/Poor” (By Insurance Type, Suffolk County 2014)



## NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:

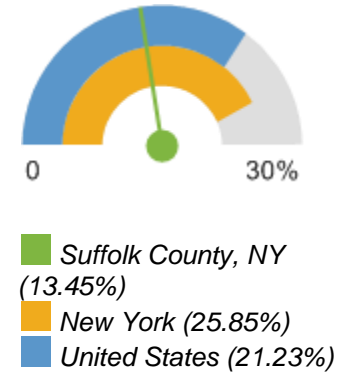
### Insurance - Population Receiving Medicaid

This indicator reports the percentage of the population with insurance enrolled in Medicaid (or other means-tested public health insurance). This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which

are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Population with Any Health Insurance	Population Receiving Medicaid	Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid
Suffolk County, NY	1,486,195	1,360,772	183,069	13.45%
New York	19,427,310	17,550,259	4,536,870	25.85%
United States	311,516,332	271,070,101	57,557,806	21.23%

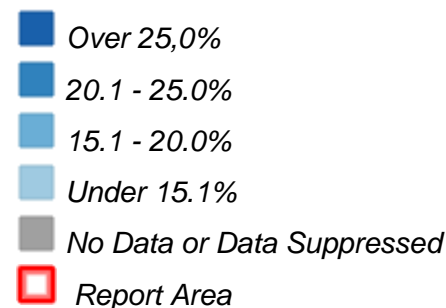
Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid



Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

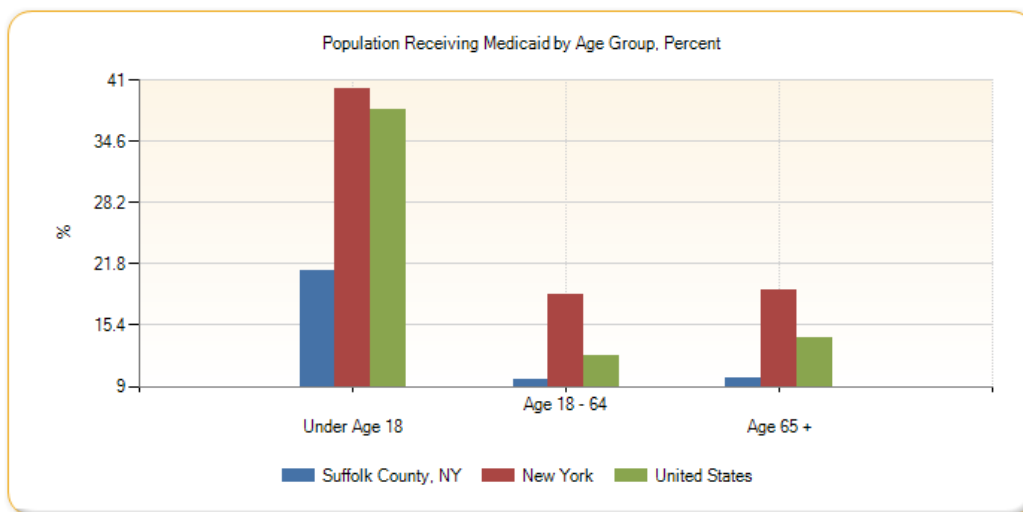


Insured, Medicaid / Means-Tested Coverage, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15



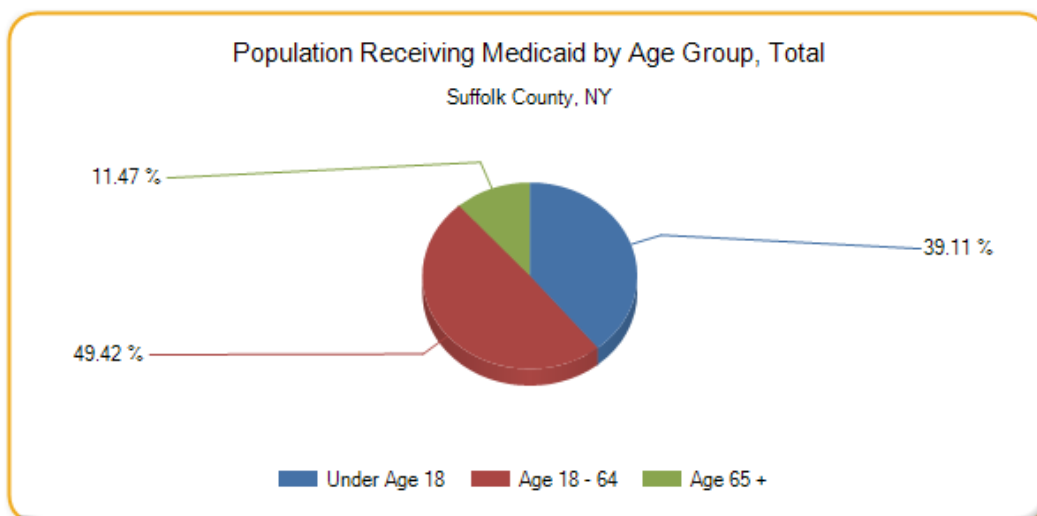
### Population Receiving Medicaid by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
Suffolk County, NY	21.07%	9.7%	9.81%
New York	40.16%	18.58%	19%
United States	37.9%	12.12%	14.09%



### ***Population Receiving Medicaid by Age Group, Total***

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
Suffolk County, NY	71,596	90,469	21,004
New York	1,704,124	2,315,177	517,569
United States	27,872,020	23,582,701	6,103,085



### **Insurance - Uninsured Adults**

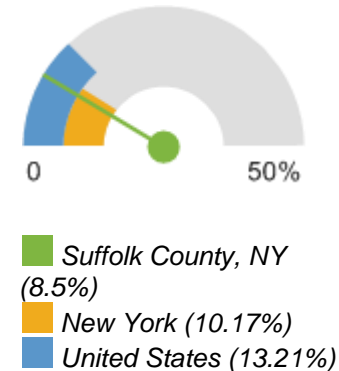
*The lack of health insurance is considered a key driver of health status.*



This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 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 contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18 - 64	Population with Medical Insurance	Percent Population With Medical Insurance	Population Without Medical Insurance	Percent Population Without Medical Insurance
Suffolk County, NY	926,162	847,447	91.5%	78,715	8.5%
New York	12,277,679	11,029,445	89.83%	1,248,234	10.17%
United States	194,584,952	168,884,012	86.79%	25,700,940	13.21%

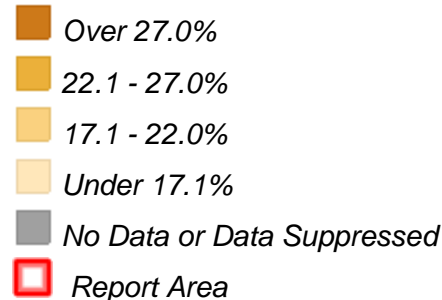
Percent Population Age 18-64 Without Medical Insurance



Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2015. Source geography: County

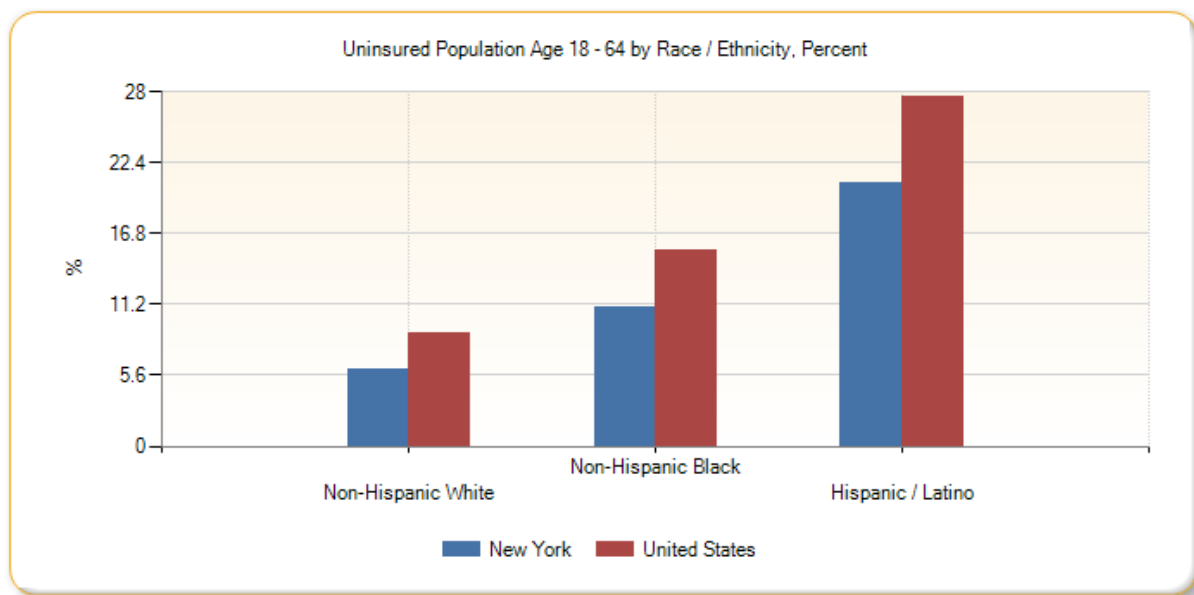


Uninsured Population, Age 18-64, Percent by County, SAHIE 2015



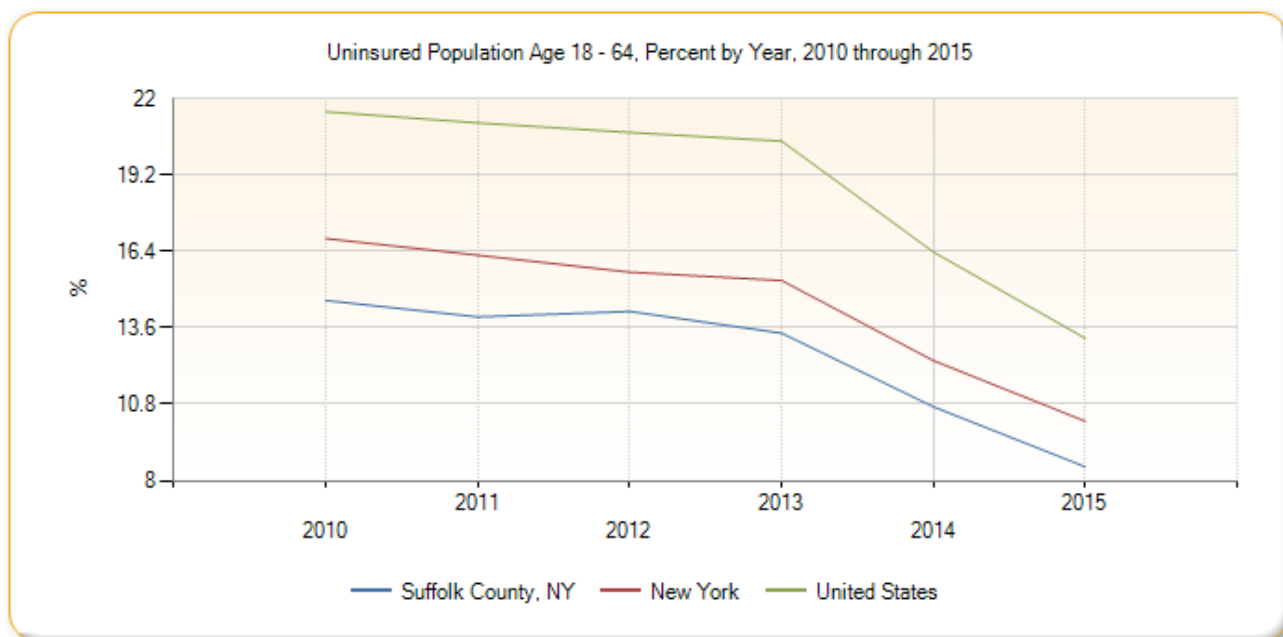
### Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64 by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic / Latino
New York	6.05%	11%	20.79%
United States	8.93%	15.42%	27.61%



### Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64, Percent by Year, 2010 through 2015

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Suffolk County, NY	14.6%	14%	14.2%	13.4%	10.70%	8.5%
New York	16.87%	16.26%	15.64%	15.33%	12.39%	10.17%
United States	21.52%	21.11%	20.76%	20.44%	16.37%	13.21%



## **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 Under Age 19	Population with Medical Insurance	Percent Population With Medical Insurance	Population Without Medical Insurance	Percent Population Without Medical Insurance
Suffolk County, NY	345,411	336,013	97.28%	9,398	2.72%
New York	4,362,823	4,247,239	97.35%	115,584	2.65%
United States	76,217,025	72,369,595	94.95%	3,847,430	5.05%

Percent Population Under Age 19 Without Medical Insurance



■ Suffolk County, NY (2.72%)  
■ New York (2.65%)  
■ United States (5.05%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates. 2014. Source geography: County



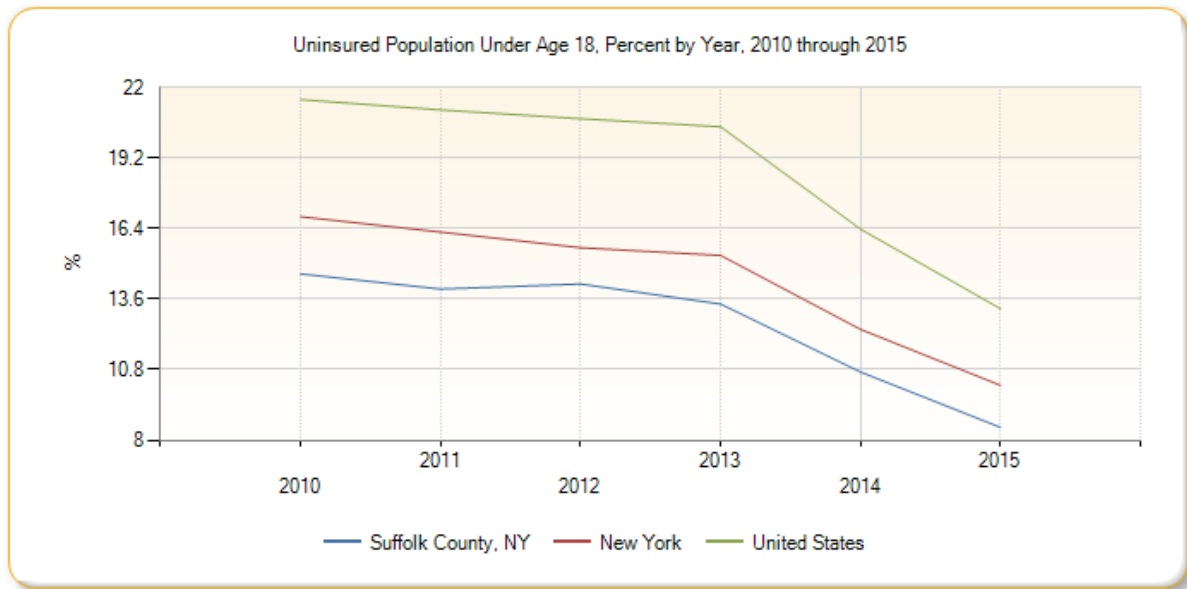
**Uninsured Population, Age 0-18, Percent by County, SAHIE 2014**

■ Over 10.0%  
■ 8.1 - 10.0%  
■ 6.1 - 8.0%  
■ Under 6.1%  
■ No Data or Data Suppressed  
□ Report Area

## **Uninsured Population Under Age 18, Percent by Year, 2010 through 2015**

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Suffolk County, NY	14.6%	14%	14.2%	13.4%	10.70%	8.5%

New York	16.87%	16.26%	15.64%	15.33%	12.39%	10.17%
United States	21.52%	21.11%	20.76%	20.44%	16.37%	13.21%



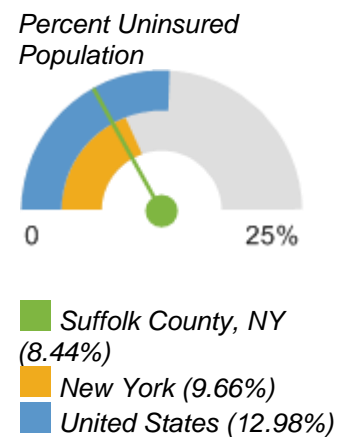
## **Insurance - Uninsured Population**

The lack of health insurance is considered a key driver of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population 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.

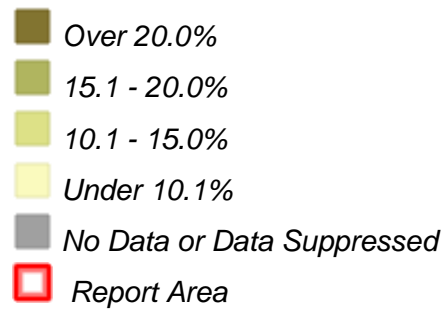
Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Total Uninsured Population	Percent Uninsured Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,486,195	125,423	8.44%
New York	19,427,310	1,877,051	9.66%
United States	311,516,332	40,446,231	12.98%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



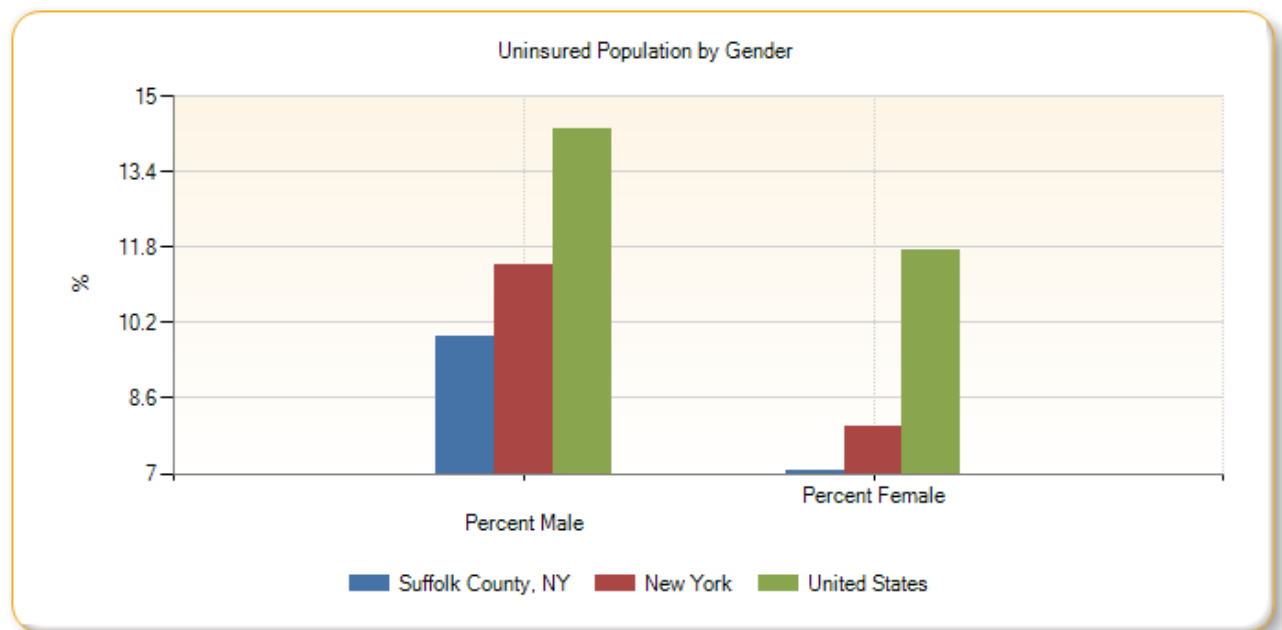


**Uninsured Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



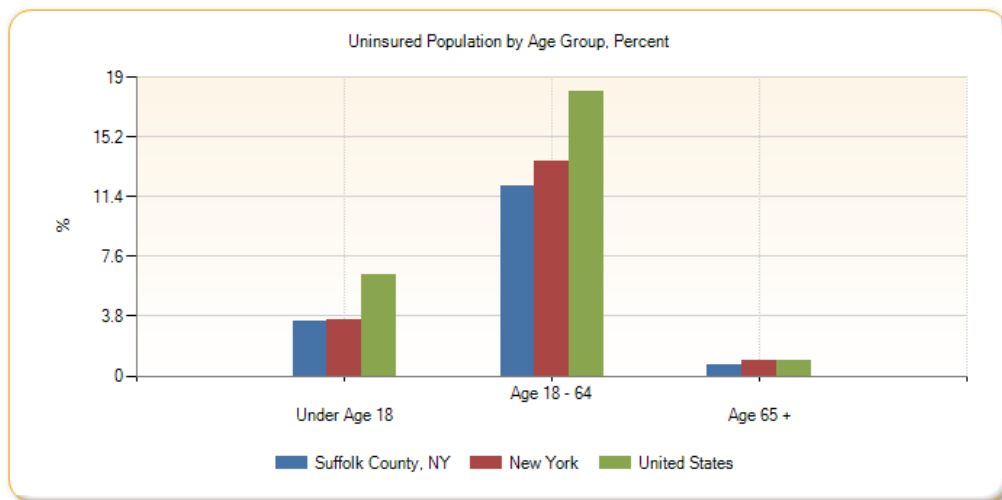
### Uninsured Population by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	72,441	52,982	9.91%	7.02%
New York	1,072,464	804,587	11.43%	8.01%
United States	21,731,700	18,714,531	14.29%	11.74%



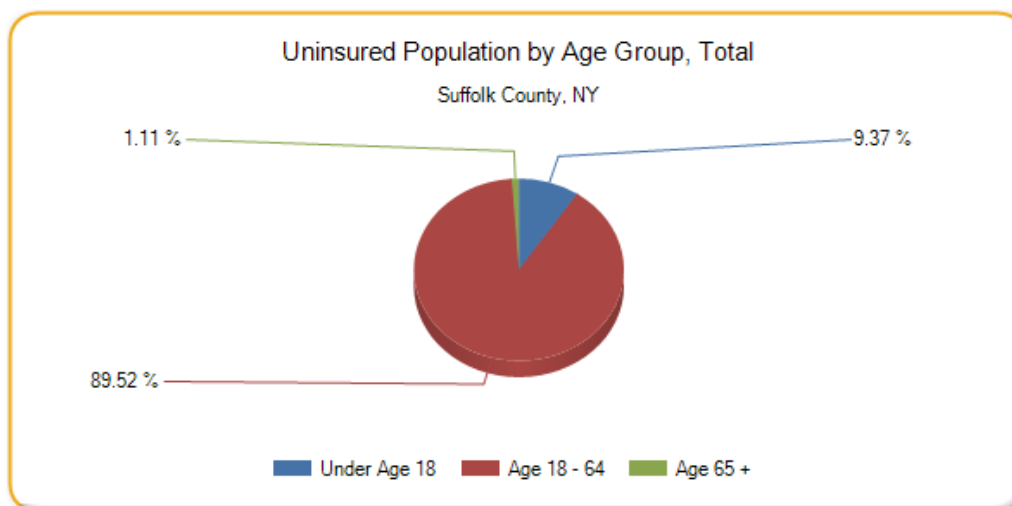
### Uninsured Population by Age Group, Percent

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
Suffolk County, NY	3.46%	12.04%	0.65%
New York	3.6%	13.62%	1%
United States	6.47%	18.12%	0.96%



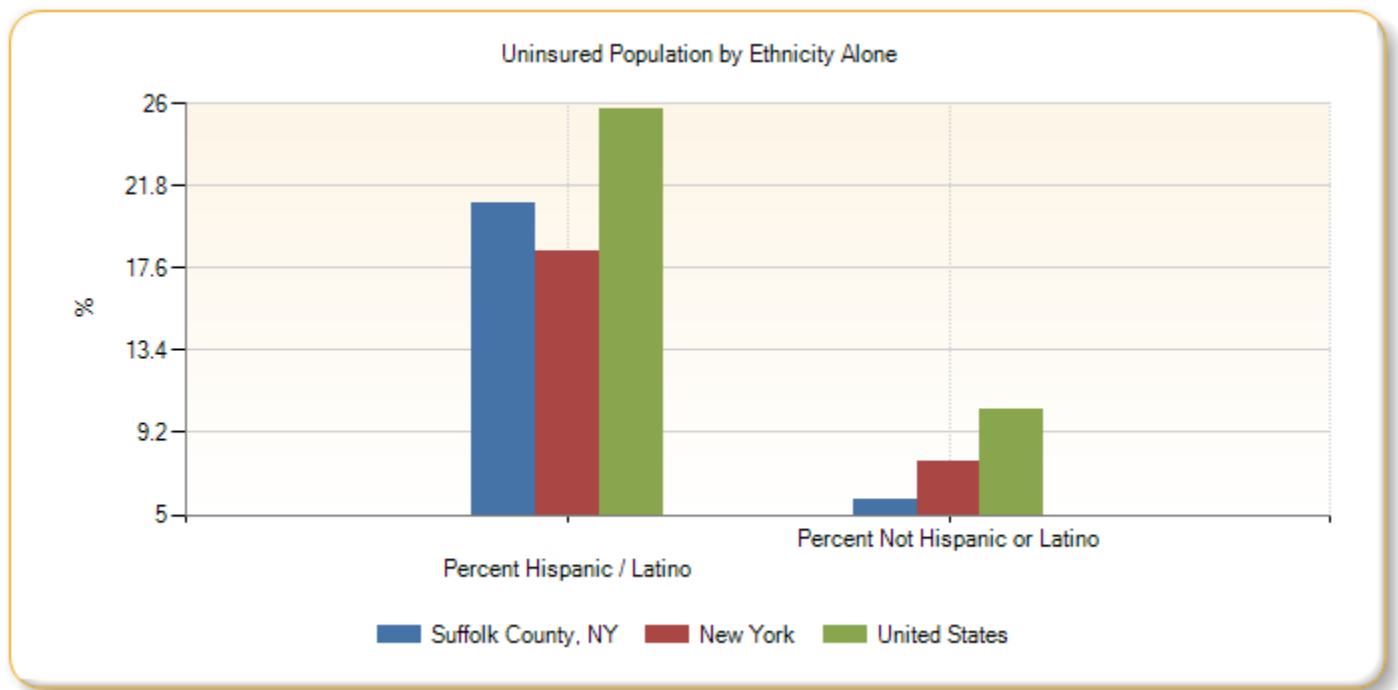
### Uninsured Population by Age Group, Total

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65
Suffolk County, NY	11,748	112,283	1,392
New York	152,678	1,697,153	27,220
United States	4,756,380	35,276,066	413,785



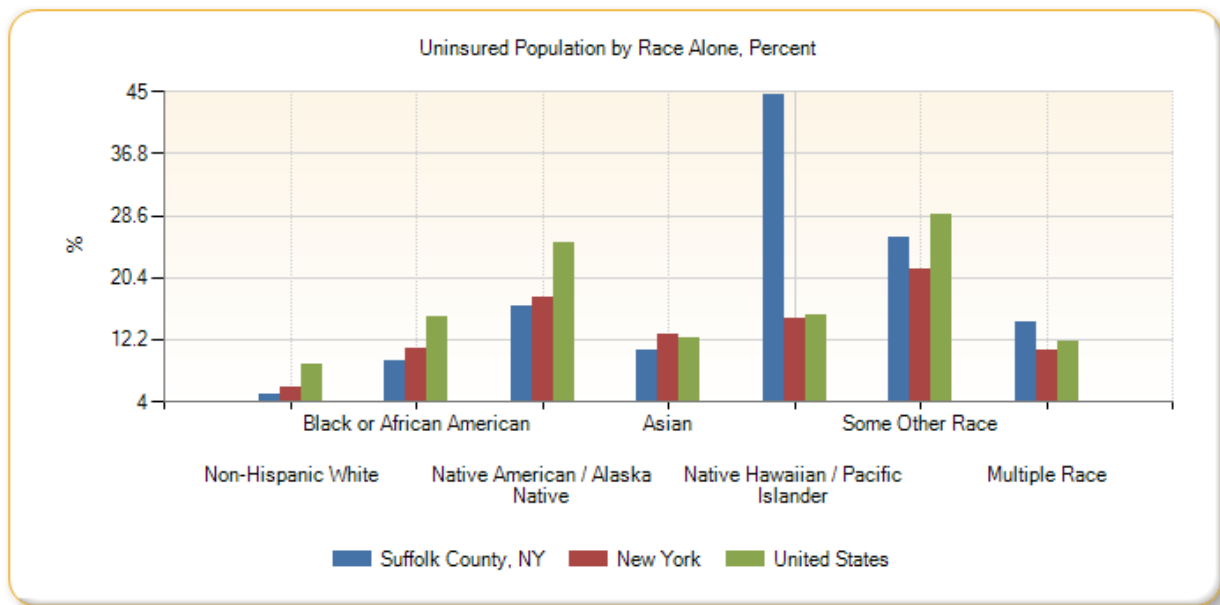
### Uninsured Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	55,469	69,954	20.88%	5.73%
New York	661,514	1,215,537	18.48%	7.67%
United States	13,784,869	26,661,362	25.76%	10.33%



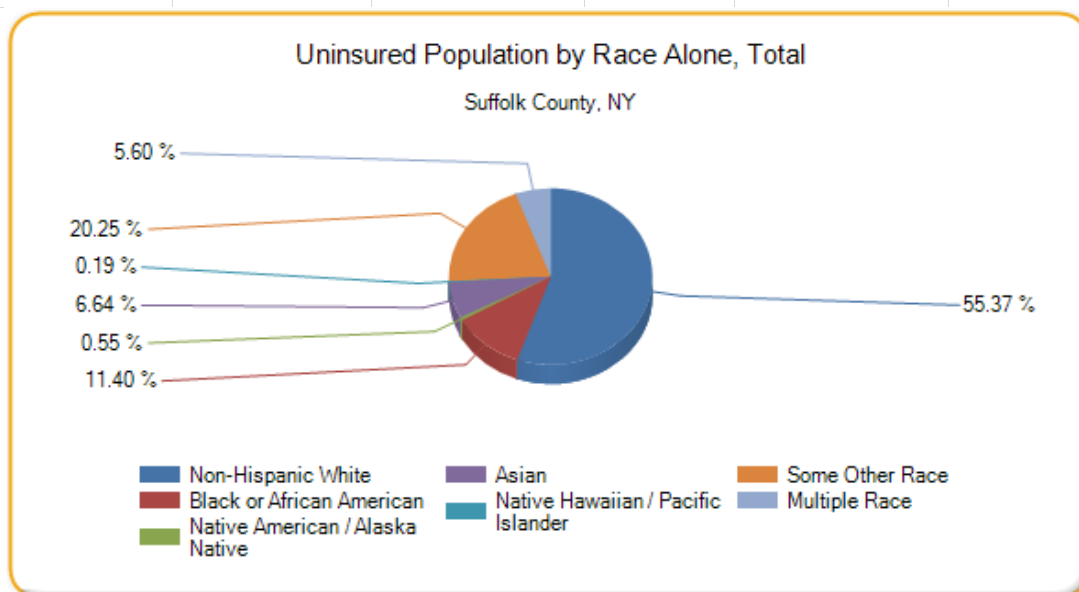
### Uninsured Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	4.98%	9.42%	16.61%	10.91%	44.47%	25.6%	14.6%
New York	5.98%	10.92%	17.78%	13.01%	15.03%	21.63%	10.8%
United States	9.01%	15.25%	25.04%	12.51%	15.38%	28.85%	11.87%



### Uninsured Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	51,562	10,615	514	6,182	177	18,862	5,214
New York	660,810	327,146	13,097	203,736	951	360,996	59,849
United States	17,527,458	5,893,638	627,102	2,020,682	82,052	4,232,966	1,102,953





## Clinical Care

A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. The supply and accessibility of facilities and physicians, the rate of those who are uninsured, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations affect access.

Rates of morbidity, mortality, and emergency hospitalizations can be reduced if community residents access services such as health screenings, routine tests, and vaccinations. Prevention indicators can call attention to a lack of access or knowledge regarding one or more health issues and can inform program interventions.

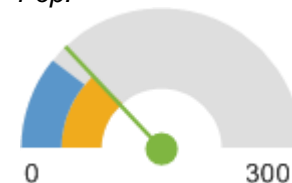
### Access to Dentists

This indicator reports the number of dentists per 100,000 population. This indicator includes all dentists - qualified as having a doctorate in dental surgery (D.D.S.) or dental medicine (D.M.D.), who are licensed by the state to practice dentistry and who are practicing within the scope of that license.

Report Area	Total Population, 2015	Dentists, 2015	Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Suffolk County, NY	1,501,587	1,179	78.52
New York	19,795,791	15,530	78.5
United States	321,418,820	210,832	65.6

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File. 2015. Source geography: County

Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop.



■ Suffolk County, NY (78.52)  
 ■ New York (78.5)  
 ■ United States (65.6)



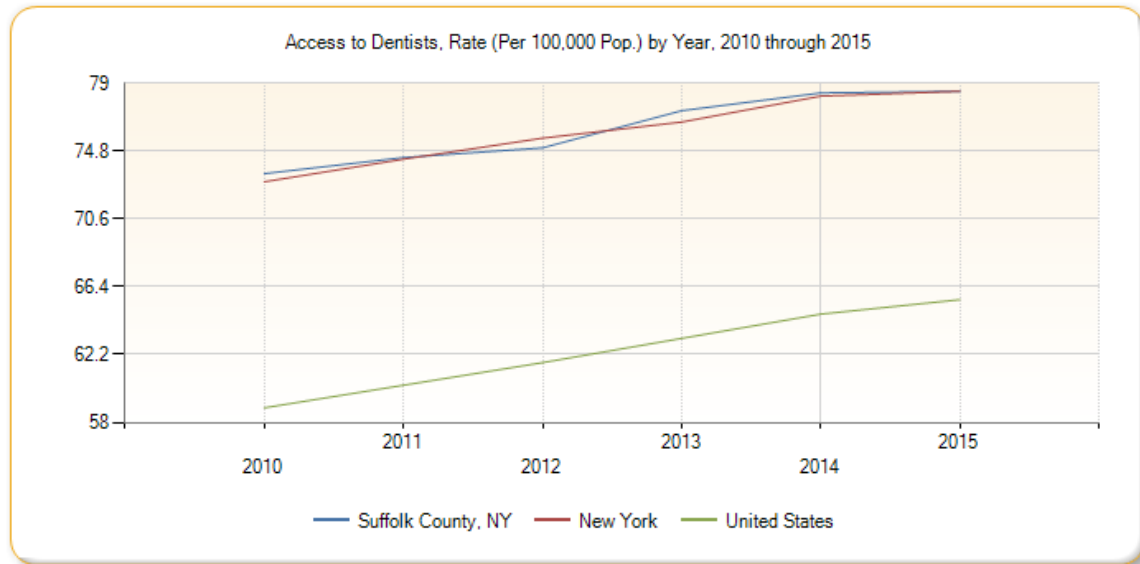
Access to Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF 2015

- Over 50.0
- 35.1 - 50.0
- 20.1 - 35.0
- Under 20.1
- No Dentists
- Report Area

## Access to Dentists, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2010 through 2015

This indicator reports the rate of dentists per 100,000 population by year.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Suffolk County, NY	73.4	74.4	75	77.3	78.4	78.5
New York	72.9	74.3	75.6	76.6	78.2	78.5
United States	58.9	60.3	61.7	63.2	64.7	65.6



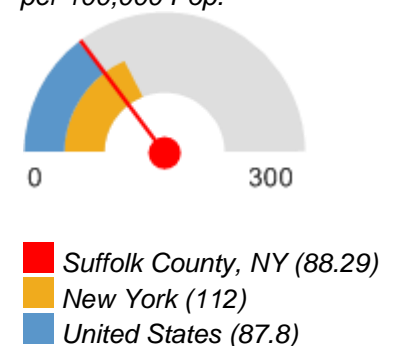
## Access to Primary Care

This indicator reports the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 population. Doctors classified as "primary care physicians" by the AMA include: General Family Medicine MDs and DOs, General Practice MDs and DOs, General Internal Medicine MDs and General Pediatrics MDs. Physicians age 75 and over and physicians practicing sub-specialties within the listed specialties are excluded. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Report Area	Total Population, 2014	Primary Care Physicians, 2014	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Suffolk County, NY	1,502,968	1,327	88.29
New York	19,746,227	22,113	112
United States	318,857,056	279,871	87.8

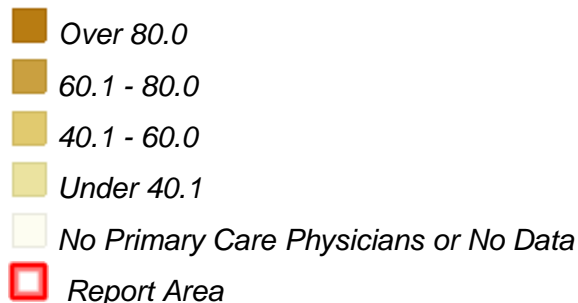
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Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop.





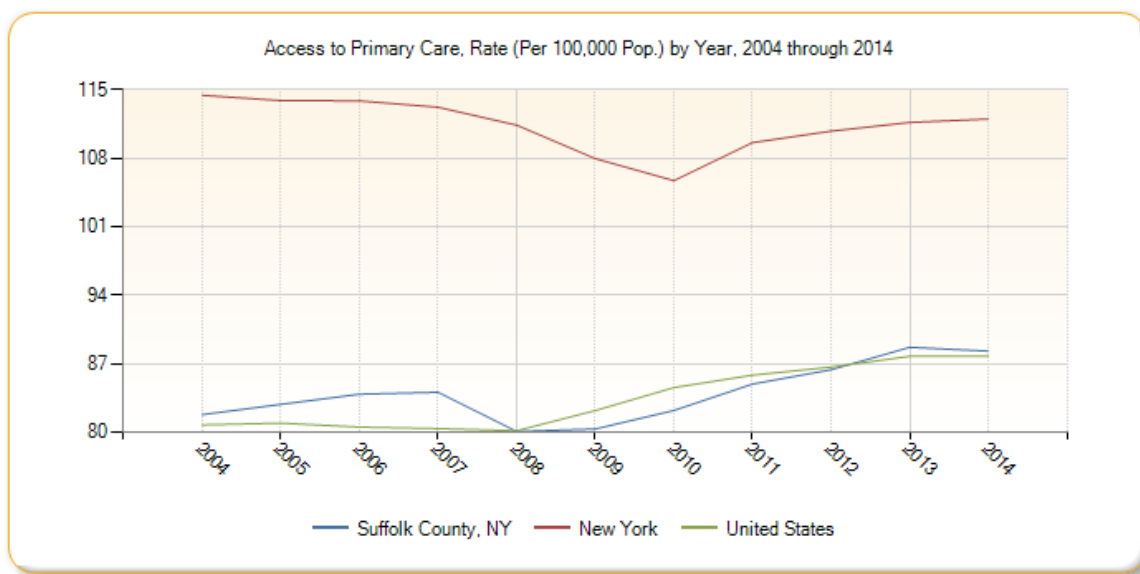
**Access to Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Pop. by County, AHRF 2014**



### Access to Primary Care, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2004 through 2014

This indicator reports the rate of primary care physicians per 100,000 population by year.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Suffolk County, NY	81.8	82.85	83.89	84.09	80.08	80.34	82.23	84.93	86.38	88.68	88.29
New York	114.41	113.87	113.84	113.19	111.37	107.95	105.7	109.58	110.75	111.64	111.99
United States	80.76	80.94	80.54	80.38	80.16	82.22	84.57	85.83	86.66	87.76	87.77



## **Dental Care Utilization**

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they have not visited a dentist, dental hygienist or dental clinic within the past year. This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors decreases the likelihood of developing future health problems. 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.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18 )	Total Adults Without Recent Dental Exam	Percent Adults with No Dental Exam
Suffolk County, NY	1,118,469	269,451	24.1%
New York	14,954,839	4,065,428	27.2%
United States	235,375,690	70,965,788	30.2%

Percent Adults Without Recent Dental Exam



■ Suffolk County, NY (24.1%)  
■ New York (27.2%)  
■ United States (30.2%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2006-10. Source geography: County

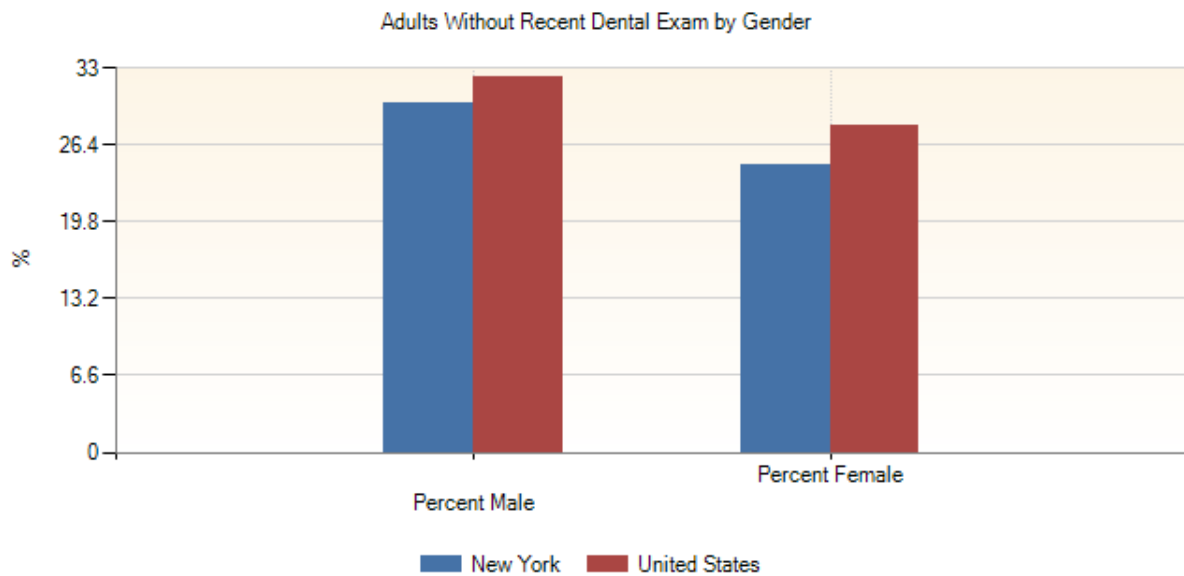


**Adults Age 18 Without Dental Exam in Past 12 Months, Percent by County, BRFSS 2006-10**

■ Over 42.0%  
■ 34.1 - 42.0%  
■ 26.1 - 34.0%  
■ Under 26.1%  
■ No Data or Data Suppressed  
□ Report Area

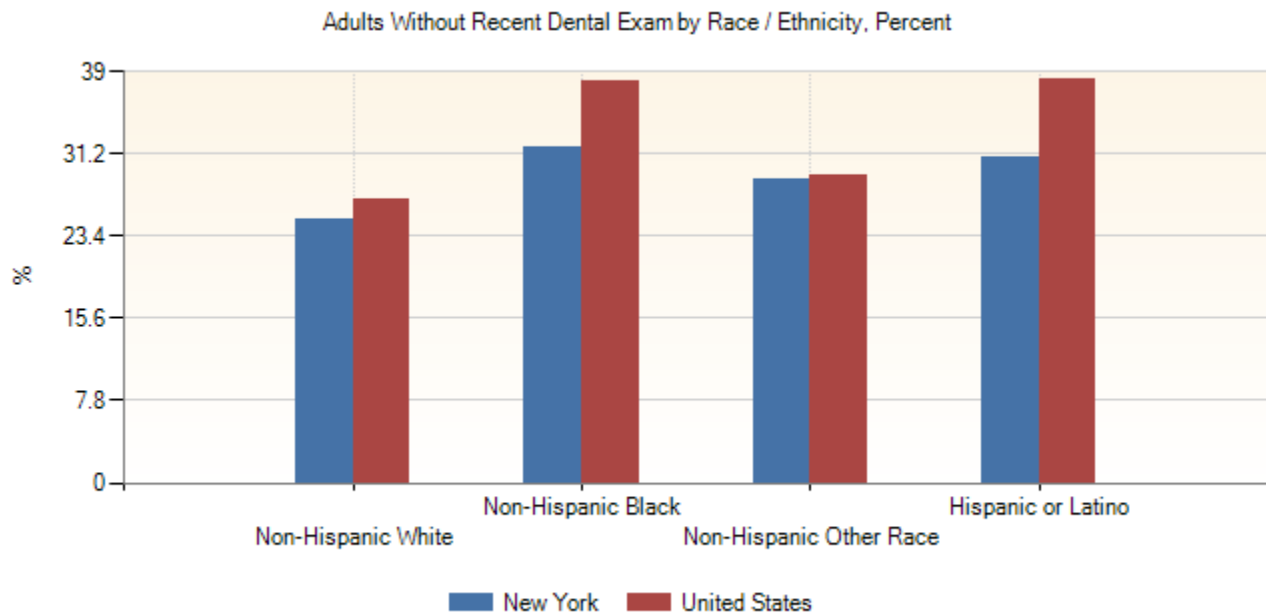
## **Adults Without Recent Dental Exam by Gender**

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
New York	2,096,641	1,932,789	29.95%	24.66%
United States	36,311,042	34,083,921	32.3%	28.12%



#### Adults Without Recent Dental Exam by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
New York	24.9%	31.84%	28.87%	30.94%
United States	26.96%	38.11%	29.23%	38.33%



## **Facilities Designated as Health Professional Shortage Areas**

This indicator reports the number and location of health care facilities designated as "Health Professional Shortage Areas" (HPSAs), defined as having shortages of primary medical care, dental or mental health providers. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Report Area	Primary Care Facilities	Mental Health Care Facilities	Dental Health Care Facilities	Total HPSA Facility Designations
Suffolk County, NY	1	1	1	3
New York	85	96	97	278
United States	3,599	3,171	3,071	9,836

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration. April 2016. Source geography: Address



**Facilities Designated as HPSAs , HRSA HPSA Database April 2016**

- Primary Care
- Mental Health
- Dental Health
- Report Area

## **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.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	9	0.6



New York	19,378,102	380	1.96
United States	312,471,327	7,646	2.45

Note: This indicator is compared with the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Center for Medicare Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File. Dec. 2016. Source geography: Address



**Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS Dec. 2016**  
 Report Area

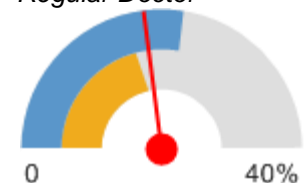
### **Lack of a Consistent Source of Primary Care**

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they do not have at least one person who they think of as their personal doctor or health care provider. This indicator is relevant because access to regular primary care is important to preventing major health issues and emergency department visits.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18 )	Total Adults Without Any Regular Doctor	Percent Adults Without Any Regular Doctor
Suffolk County, NY	971,374	178,146	18.34%
New York	14,707,239	2,482,624	16.88%
United States	236,884,668	52,290,932	22.07%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County

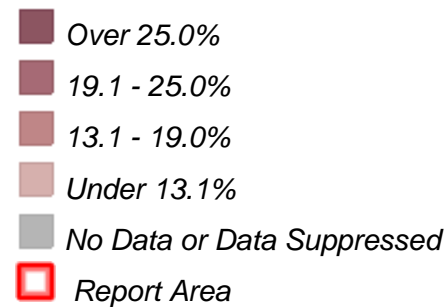
Percent Adults Without Any Regular Doctor



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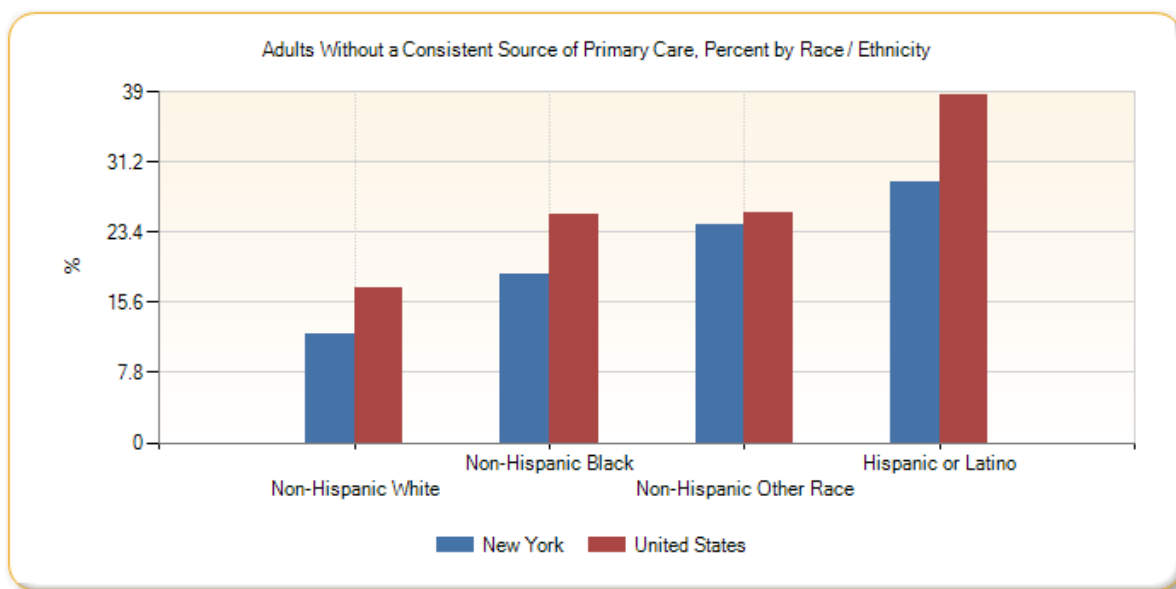


### ***No Consistent Source of Primary Care, Percentage of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2011-12***



### ***Adults Without a Consistent Source of Primary Care, Percent by Race / Ethnicity***

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
New York	12.08%	18.8%	24.31%	28.93%
United States	17.15%	25.28%	25.47%	38.58%



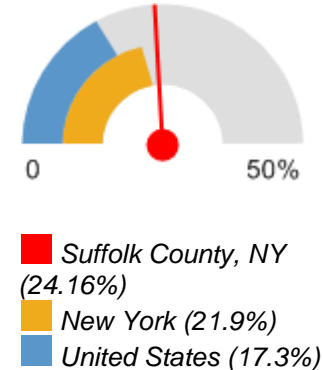
### **Lack of Prenatal Care**

*This indicator reports the percentage of women who do not obtain prenatal care during their first trimester of pregnancy. 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.*



Report Area	Total Births	Mothers Starting Prenatal Care in First Semester	Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care	Prenatal Care Not Reported	Percentage Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care
Suffolk County, NY	70,558	48,025	17,046	5,487	24.16%
New York	996,319	610,895	218,287	167,137	21.9%
United States	16,693,978	7,349,554	2,880,098	6,464,326	17.3%

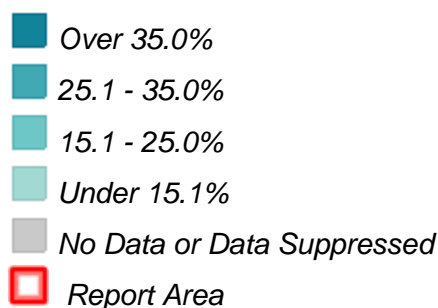
Percentage Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research. 2007-10. Source geography: County



Mothers with Late or No Pre-Natal Care, Percent by County, NVSS 2007-10



## Population Living in a Health Professional Shortage Area

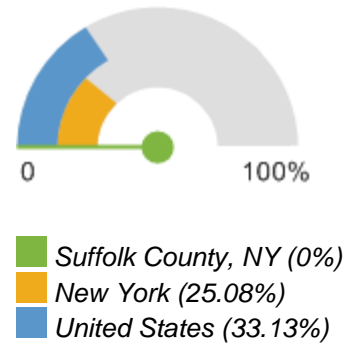
This indicator reports the percentage of the population that is living in a geographic area designated as a "Health Professional Shortage Area" (HPSA), defined as having a shortage of primary medical care, dental or mental health professionals. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues.

Report Area	Total Area Population	Population Living in a HPSA	Percentage of Population Living in a HPSA
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	0	0%

Percentage of Population Living in a HPSA

New York	19,378,102	4,859,181	25.08%
United States	308,745,538	102,289,607	33.13%

Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration. April 2016.  
Source geography: HPSA



**Primary Care HPSA Components, Type and Degree of Shortage by Tract / County, HRSA HPSA Database April 2016**

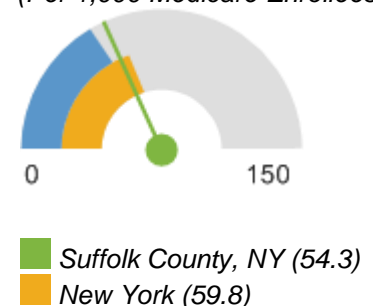
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## Preventable Hospital Events

This indicator reports the discharge rate (per 1,000 Medicare enrollees) for conditions that are ambulatory care sensitive (ACS). ACS conditions include pneumonia, dehydration, asthma, diabetes, and other conditions which could have been prevented if adequate primary care resources were available and accessed by those patients. This indicator is relevant because analysis of ACS discharges allows demonstrating a possible “return on investment” from interventions that reduce admissions (for example, for uninsured or Medicaid patients) through better access to primary care resources.

Report Area	Total Medicare Part A Enrollees	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Hospital Discharges	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Discharge Rate
Suffolk County, NY	169,751	9,212	54.3
New York	998,081	59,700	59.8
United	29,649,023	1,479,545	49.9

**Preventable Hospital Events, Age-Adjusted Discharge Rate (Per 1,000 Medicare Enrollees)**



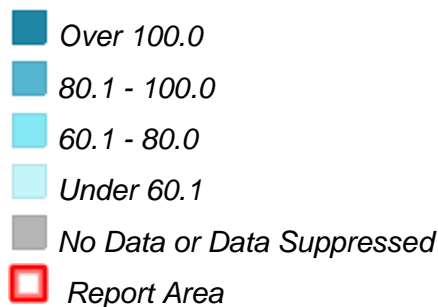
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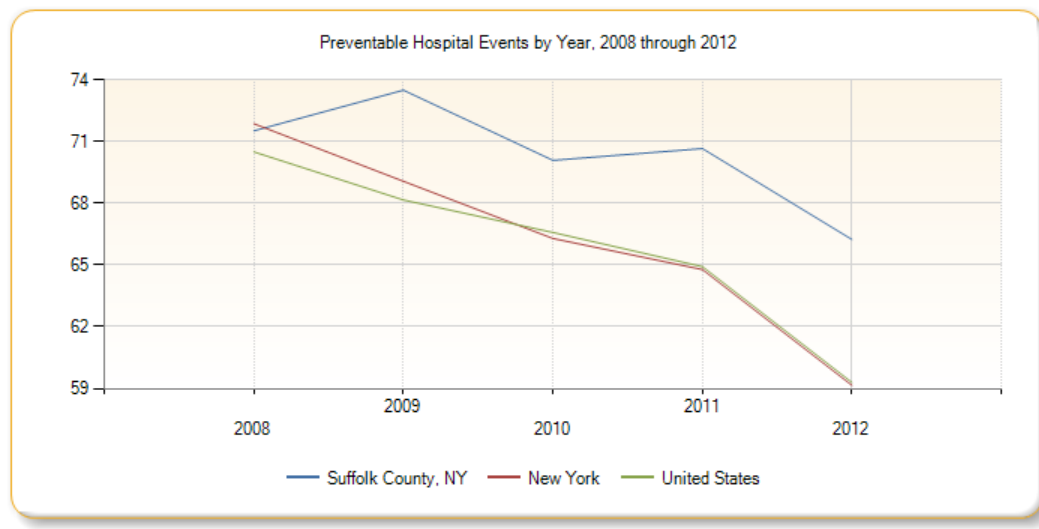
**Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions, Rate (Per 1,000 Medicare Enrollees) by Hospital Service Area, Dartmouth Atlas 2014**



## Preventable Hospital Events by Year, 2008 through 2012

Rate of Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition Discharges (per 1,000 Medicare Part A Beneficiaries)

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Suffolk County, NY	71.52	73.5	70.09	70.66	66.24
New York	71.87	69.07	66.29	64.78	59.15
United States	70.5	68.16	66.58	64.92	59.29

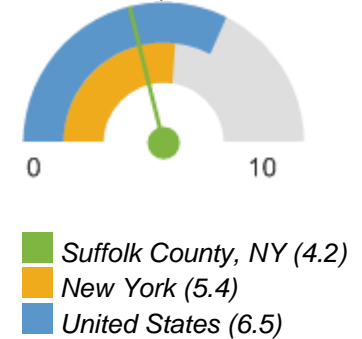


## **Infant Mortality**

This indicator reports the rate of deaths to infants less than one year of age per 1,000 births. This indicator is relevant because high rates of infant mortality indicate the existence of broader issues pertaining to access to care and maternal and child health.

Report Area	Total Births	Total Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Births)
Suffolk County, NY	87,940	369	4.2
New York	1,242,740	6,711	5.4
United States	20,913,535	136,369	6.5
<a href="#">HP 2020 Target</a>			<= 6.0

Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Births)



Data Source: US Department of Health Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Area Health Resource File. 2006-10. Source geography: County

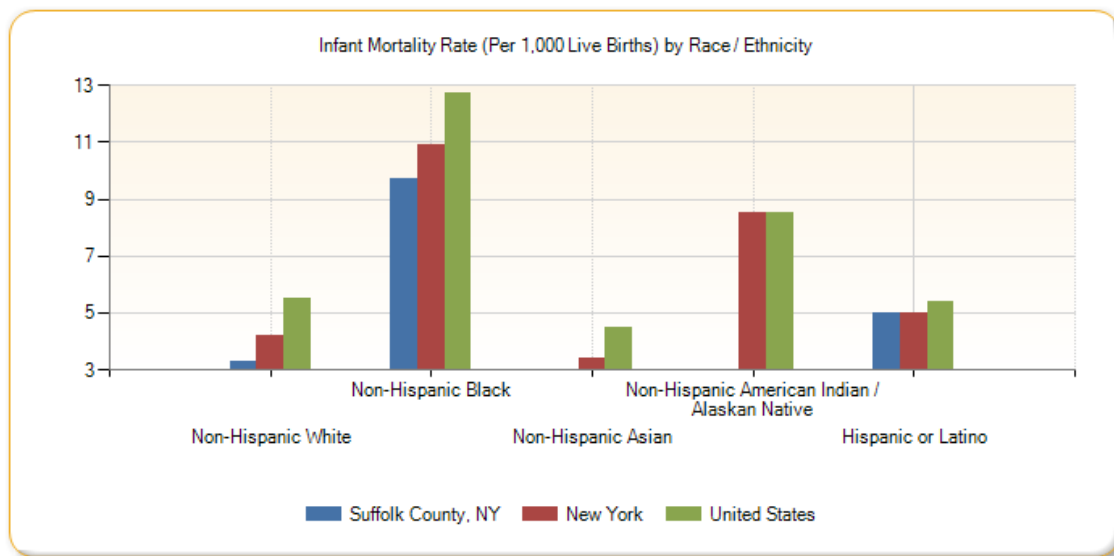


**Infant Mortality, Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births) by County, AHRF 2006-10**



## **Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births) by Race / Ethnicity**

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	3.3	9.7	no data	no data	5
New York	4.2	10.9	3.4	8.5	5
United States	5.5	12.7	4.5	8.5	5.4



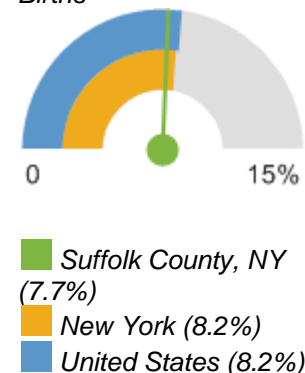
## Low Birth Weight

This indicator reports the percentage of total births that are low birth weight (Under 2500g). This indicator is relevant because low birth weight infants are at high risk for health problems. This indicator can also highlight the existence of health disparities.

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Weight Births (Under 2500g)	Low Weight Births, Percent of Total
Suffolk County, NY	131,327	10,112	7.7%
New York	1,752,058	143,669	8.2%
United States	29,300,495	2,402,641	8.2%
<a href="#">HP 2020 Target</a>			<= 7.8%

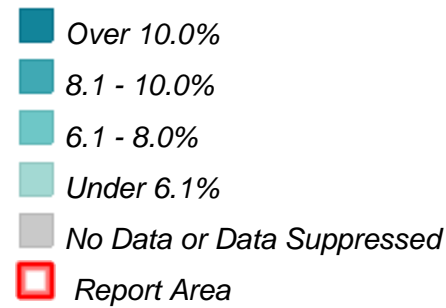
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Percent Low Birth Weight Births



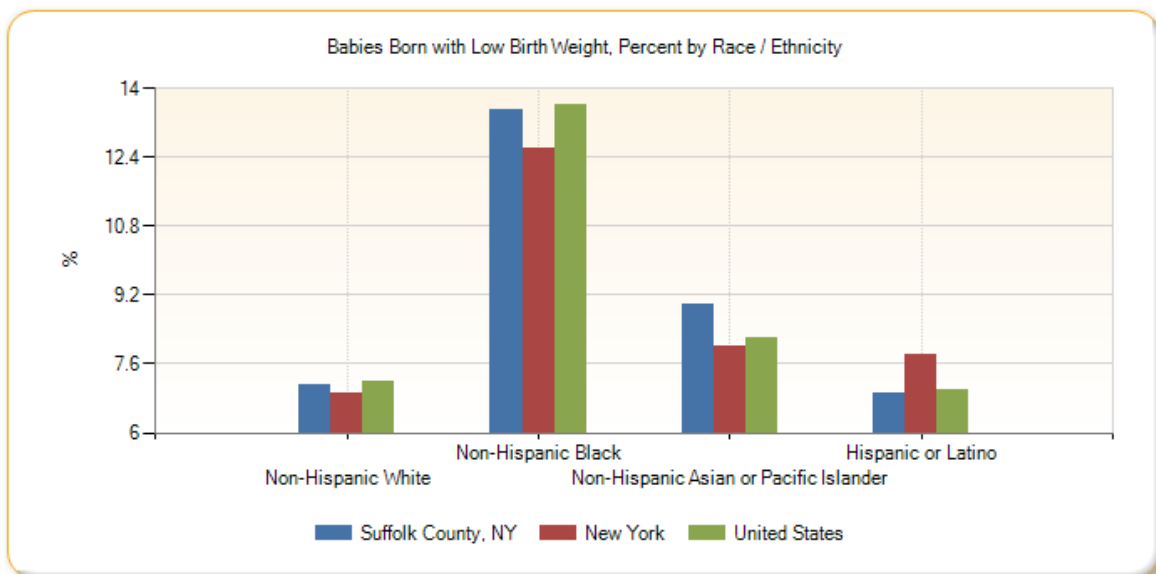


**Low Birth Weight, Percent of Live Births by County, NVSS 2006-12**



### Babies Born with Low Birth Weight, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

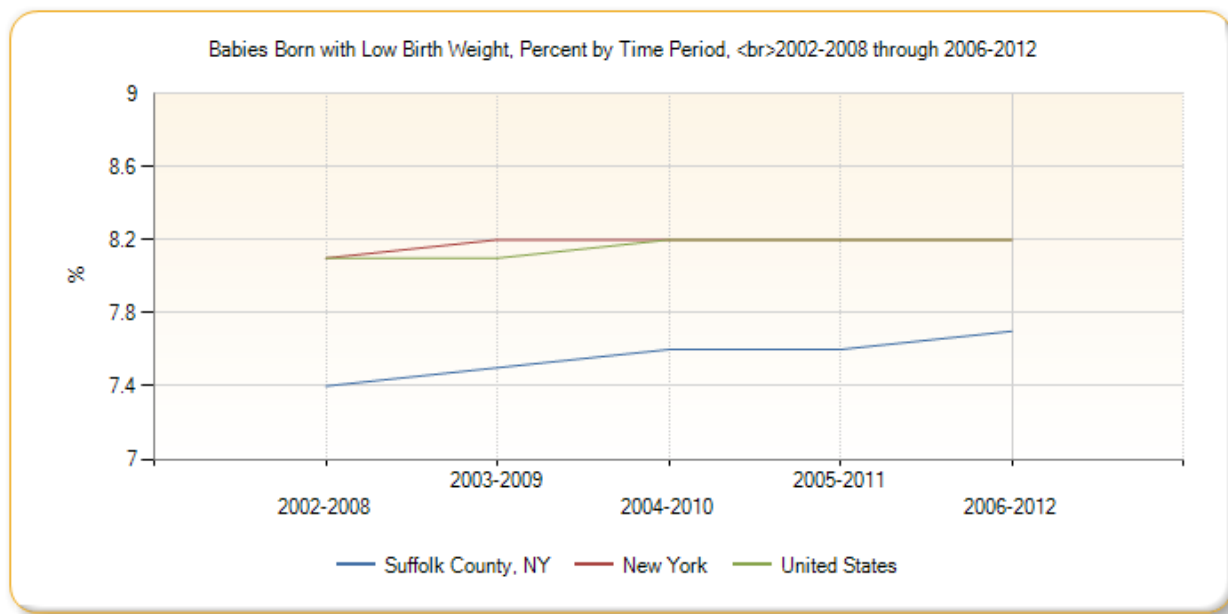
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	7.1%	13.5%	9%	6.9%
New York	6.9%	12.6%	8%	7.8%
United States	7.2%	13.6%	8.2%	7%





**Babies Born with Low Birth Weight, Percent by Time Period, 2002-2008 through 2006-2012**

Report Area	2002-2008	2003-2009	2004-2010	2005-2011	2006-2012
Suffolk County, NY	7.4%	7.5%	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%
New York	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%
United States	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%

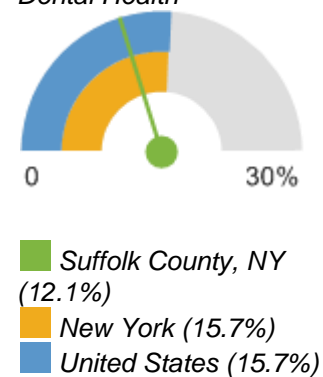


**Poor Dental Health**

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report that six or more of their permanent teeth have been removed due to tooth decay, gum disease, or infection. This indicator is relevant because it indicates lack of access to dental care and/or social barriers to utilization of dental services.

Report Area	Total Population (Age 18 )	Total Adults with Poor Dental Health	Percent Adults with Poor Dental Health
Suffolk County, NY	1,118,469	135,495	12.1%
New York	14,954,839	2,353,069	15.7%
United States	235,375,690	36,842,620	15.7%

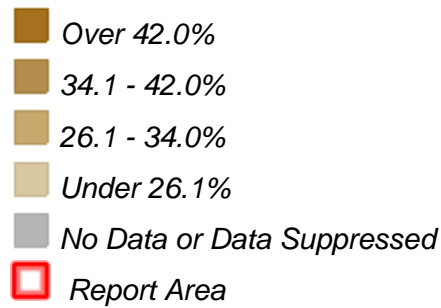
Percent Adults with Poor Dental Health



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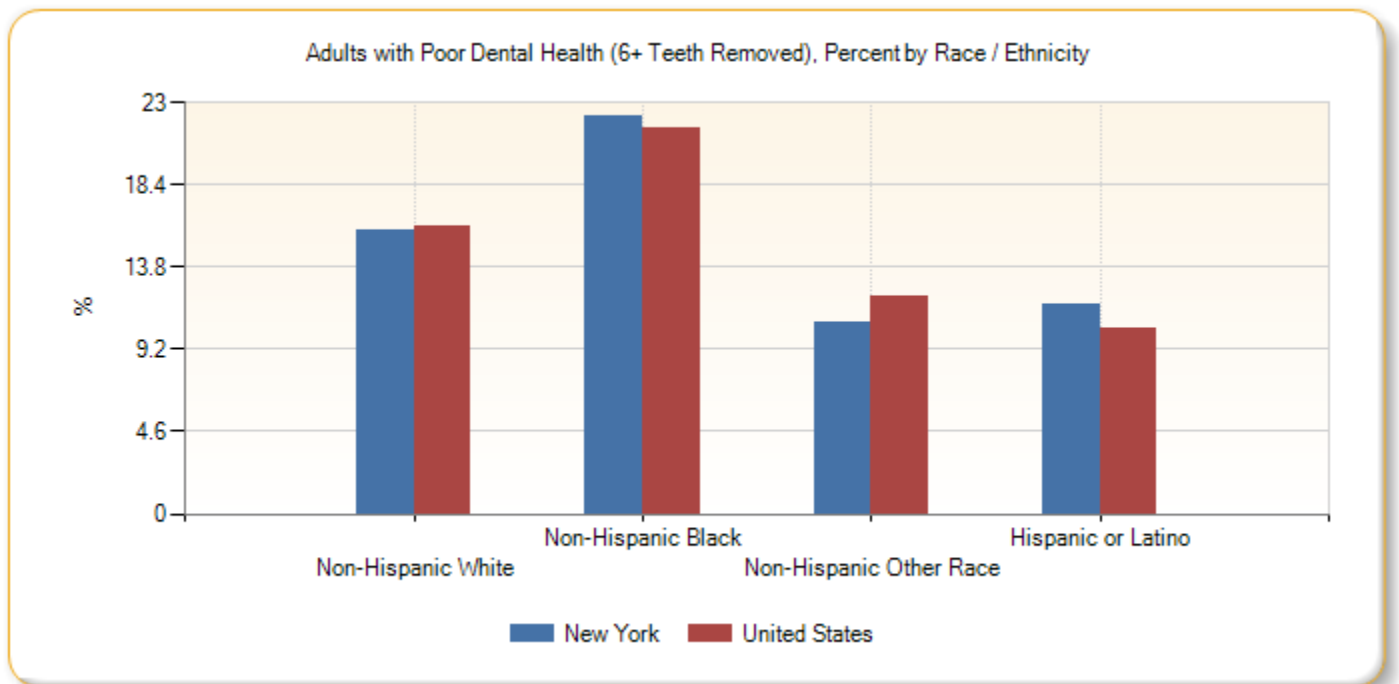


**Adults Age 18 Without Dental Exam in Past 12 Months, Percent by County, BRFSS 2006-10**



**Adults with Poor Dental Health (6 Teeth Removed), Percent by Race / Ethnicity**

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
New York	15.88%	22.19%	10.68%	11.69%
United States	16.04%	21.6%	12.11%	10.31%



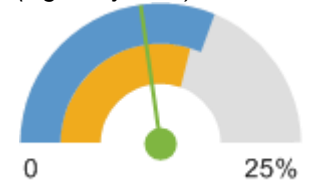


## **Poor General Health**

Within the report area 11.4% of adults age 18 and older self-report having poor or fair health in response to the question "Would you say that in general your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?". This indicator is relevant because it is a measure of general poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Estimated Population with Poor or Fair Health	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
Suffolk County, NY	1,127,303	128,513	11.4%	11.4%
New York	14,954,839	2,318,000	15.5%	15%
United States	232,556,016	37,766,703	16.2%	15.7%

Percent Adults with Poor or Fair Health (Age-Adjusted)

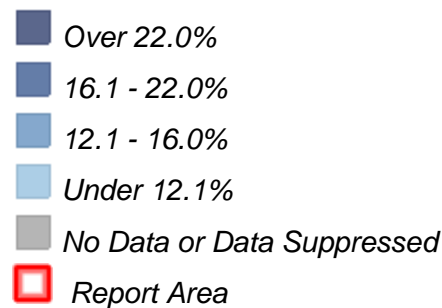


■ Suffolk County, NY (11.4%)  
■ New York (15%)  
■ United States (15.7%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



**Adults with Poor or Fair Health, Percent by County, BRFSS 2006-12**



## **Mental Health Services**

Mental health disorders are often times chronic conditions that require immediate medical attention at the onset and on-going treatment thereafter. Currently there are strong statistical correlations between: lack of health insurance, poverty levels, and parental education when behavioral and mental health disorders and/or issues are observed in children. Approximately 50% of students aged 14 & older with a mental illness drop out of high school. An alarming number – 70% of youth in local and state juvenile justice systems have a mental illness, at least 20% with a serious mental illness (CDC, 2016).

### **2014 Community Needs Assessment, Suffolk County, NY – Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) – Population Findings, With a Special Emphasis on Medicaid Recipients and Uninsured Residents**

#### **Mental Health -- Findings from the PRC Population and Key Informant Surveys**

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Mental health is a state of successful performance of mental function, resulting in productive activities, fulfilling relationships with other people, and the ability to adapt to change and to cope with challenges. Mental health is essential to personal well-being, family and interpersonal relationships, and the ability to contribute to community or society. Mental disorders are health conditions that are characterized by alterations in thinking, mood, and/or behavior that are associated with distress and/or impaired functioning. Mental disorders contribute to a host of problems that may include disability, pain, or death. Mental illness is the term that refers collectively to all diagnosable mental disorders.

Mental disorders are among the most common causes of disability. The resulting disease burden of mental illness is among the highest of all diseases. According to the national Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), in any given year, an estimated 13 million American adults (approximately 1 in 17) have a seriously debilitating mental illness. Mental health disorders are the leading cause of disability in the United States and Canada, accounting for 25% of all years of life lost to disability and premature mortality. Moreover, suicide is the 11<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States, accounting for the deaths of approximately 30,000 Americans each year.

Mental health and physical health are closely connected. Mental health plays a major role in people's ability to maintain good physical health. Mental illnesses, such as depression and anxiety, affect people's ability to participate in health-promoting behaviors. In turn, problems with physical health, such as chronic diseases, can have a serious impact on mental health and decrease a person's ability to participate in treatment and recovery.

*-Healthy People 2020 ([www.healthypeople.gov](http://www.healthypeople.gov))*

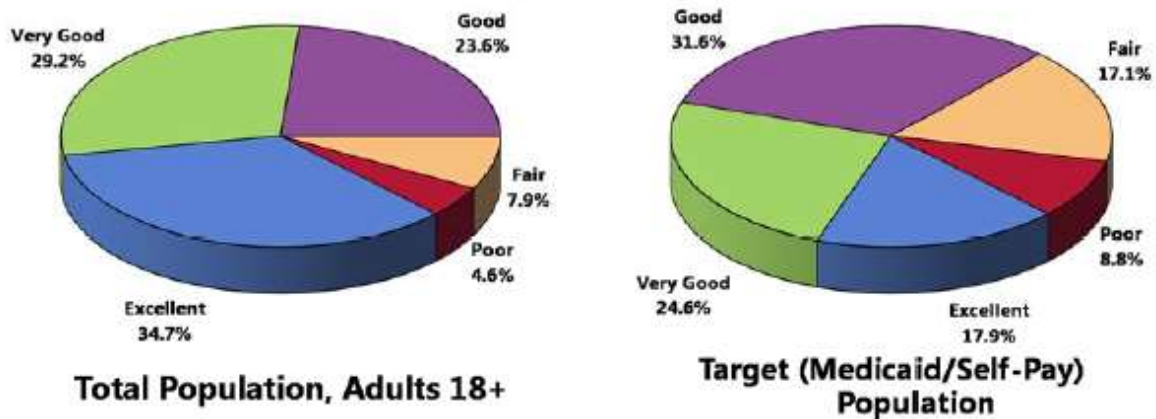
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#### **Self-Reported Mental Health Status**

A total of 63.9% of Suffolk County Total Population adults rate their overall mental health as "excellent" or "very good." Another 23.6% gave "good" ratings of their own mental health status. In the Target Population, 42.5% of Suffolk County adults gave "excellent/very good" ratings of their mental health. Another 31.6% gave "good" ratings of their own mental health status.

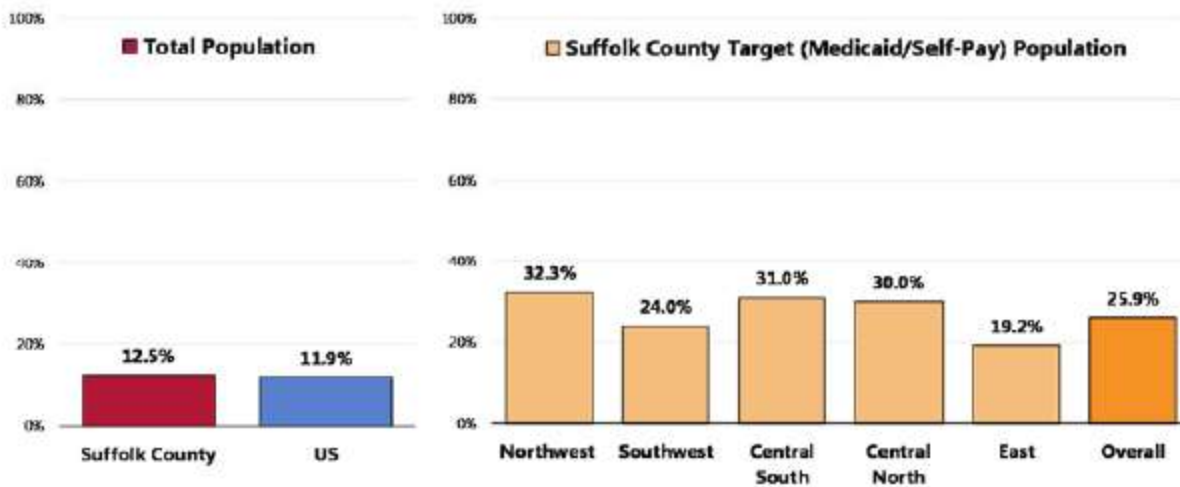
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## Self-Reported Mental Health Status (Suffolk County, 2014)



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Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

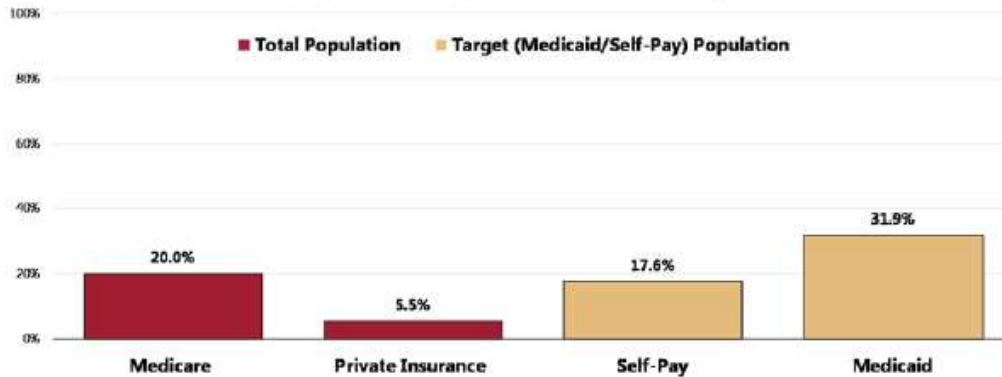
## Self-Reported Mental Health Status



Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. [Item 103]  
• 2013 PRC National Health Survey, Professional Research Consultants, Inc.  
Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

Viewed by healthcare coverage, the prevalence of “fair/poor” mental health is highest in the Medicaid population and similarly high in the self-pay and Medicare segments. It is notably low among those with private insurance.

## Self-Reported Mental Health Status (By Insurance Type, Suffolk County 2014)



Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. [Item 103]

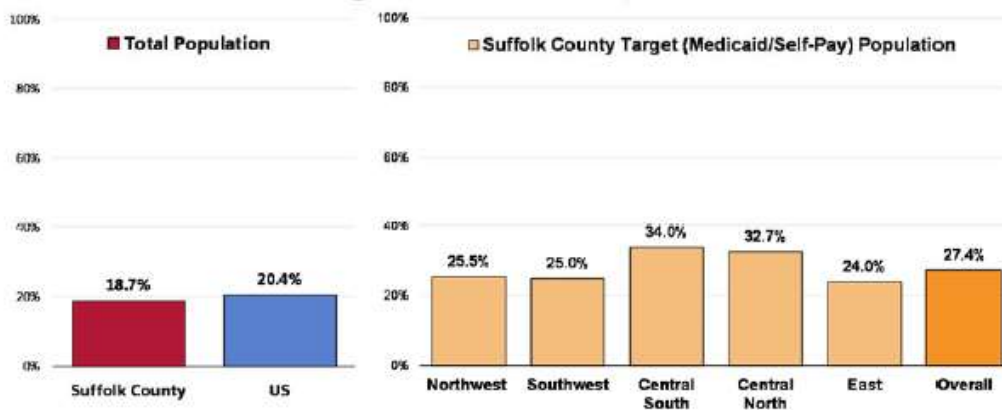
Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

• Medicare and Private Insurance respondents are taken from the random countywide sample; Self-Pay and Medicaid respondents are from targeted patient sample.

### Depression

A total of 18.7% of Suffolk County Total Population adults have been diagnosed by a physician as having a depressive disorder (such as depression, major depression, dysthymia, or minor depression). This is similar to national findings. A total of 27.4% of adults in the Target Population have been diagnosed with a depressive disorder. It is less favorable than the countywide figure and statistically similar by subarea.

### Have Been Diagnosed With a Depressive Disorder



Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. [Item 106]

• 2013 PRC National Health Survey, Professional Research Consultants, Inc.

Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

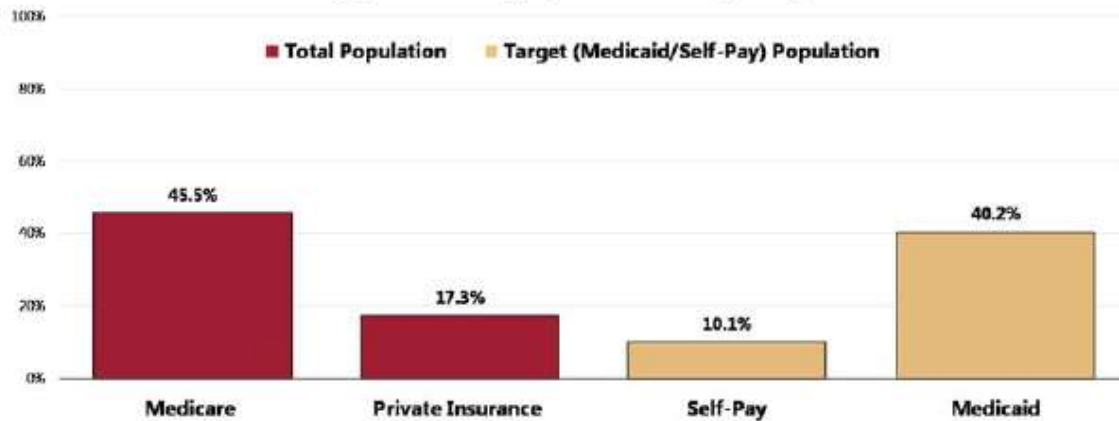
• Depressive disorders include depression, major depression, dysthymia, or minor depression.

Medicaid recipients have a much higher prevalence of diagnosed depression than uninsured respondents or those with private insurance (Medicare recipients appear to have a similarly high prevalence).



## Have Been Diagnosed With a Depressive Disorder

(By Insurance Type, Suffolk County 2014)



Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. [Item 106]

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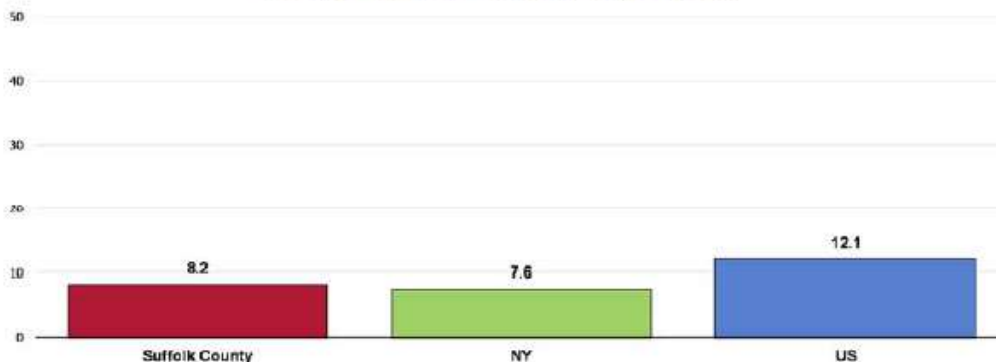
• Depressive disorders include depression, major depression, dysthymia, or minor depression.

## Suicide

Between 2009 and 2011, there was an annual average age-adjusted suicide rate of 8.2 deaths per 100,000 population in Suffolk County. This is higher than the statewide rate and lower than the national rate. It satisfies the Healthy People 2020 target of 10.2 or lower.

### Suicide: Age-Adjusted Mortality (2009-2011 Annual Average Deaths per 100,000 Population)

Healthy People 2020 Target = 10.2 or Lower



Sources: • CDC WONDER Online Query System. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics. Data extracted August 2014.

Notes: • US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2020. December 2010. <http://www.healthypeople.gov> (Objective MHMD-1)

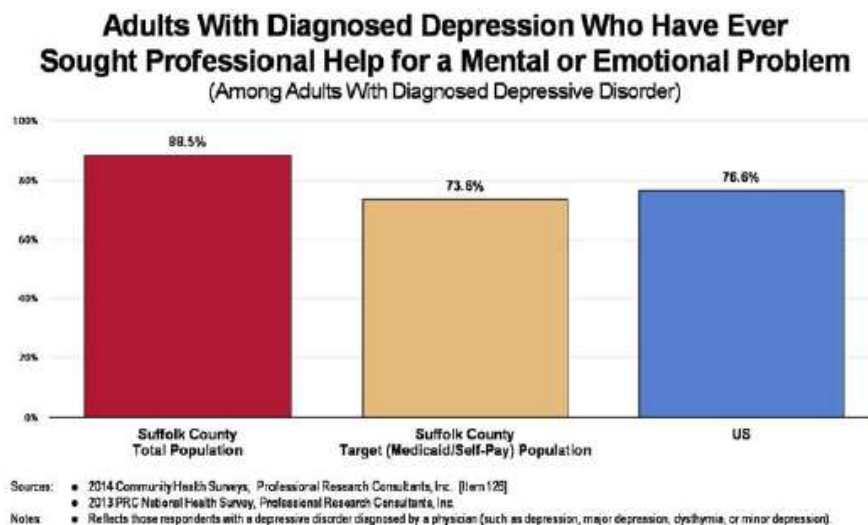
• Deaths are coded using the Tenth Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10).

• Rates are per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population.

• Local, state and national data are simple three-year averages.

## Mental Health Treatment

Among Total Population adults with a diagnosed depressive disorder, 88.5% acknowledge that they have sought professional help for a mental or emotional problem. This is higher than the national figure. It is lower in the Target Population (73.6%).



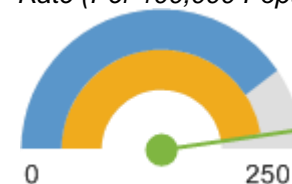
## NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:

### Access to Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the rate of the county population to the number of mental health providers including psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, and counsellors that specialize in mental health care.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Number of Mental Health Providers	Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population (1 Provider per x Persons)	Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Suffolk County, NY	1,502,939	3,580	419.8	238.2
New York	19,746,147	47,032	419.8	238.1
United States	317,105,555	643,219	493	202.8

Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population)

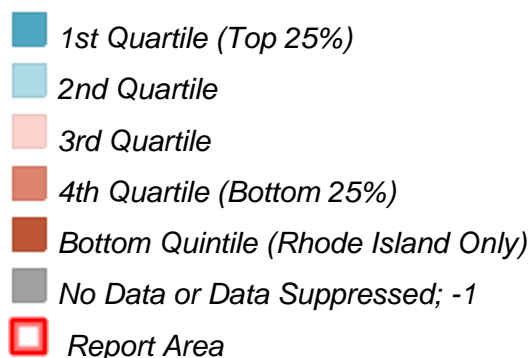


■ Suffolk County, NY (238.2)  
■ New York (238.1)  
■ United States (202.8)

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings. 2016. Source geography: County



## Access to Mental Health Care Providers, Rank by County, CHR 2016



## Lack of Social or Emotional Support

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report that they receive insufficient social and emotional support all or most of the time. This indicator is relevant because social and emotional support is critical for navigating the challenges of daily life as well as for good mental health. Social and emotional support is also linked to educational achievement and economic stability.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Estimated Population Without Adequate Social / Emotional Support	Crude Percentage	Age-Adjusted Percentage
Suffolk County, NY	1,127,303	240,116	21.3%	21.2%
New York	14,954,839	3,574,207	23.9%	23.9%
United States	232,556,016	48,104,656	20.7%	20.7%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County

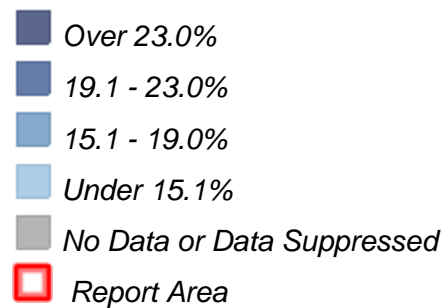
Percent Adults Without Adequate Social / Emotional Support (Age-Adjusted)



Suffolk County, NY (21.2%)  
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United States (20.7%)



**Inadequate Social/Emotional Support, Percent of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2006-12**

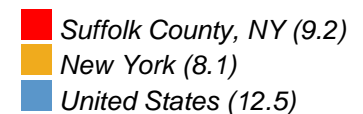
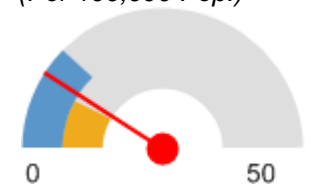


## **Mortality - Suicide**

This indicator reports the rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummairized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because suicide is an indicator of poor mental health.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	1,498,803	144	9.61	9.2
New York	19,563,312	1,660	8.49	8.1
United States	313,836,267	40,466	12.89	12.5
<a href="#">HP 2020 Target</a>				<= 10.2

**Suicide, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)**

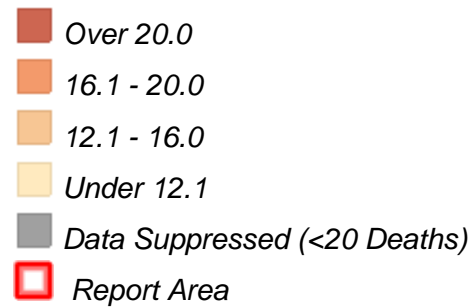


Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County



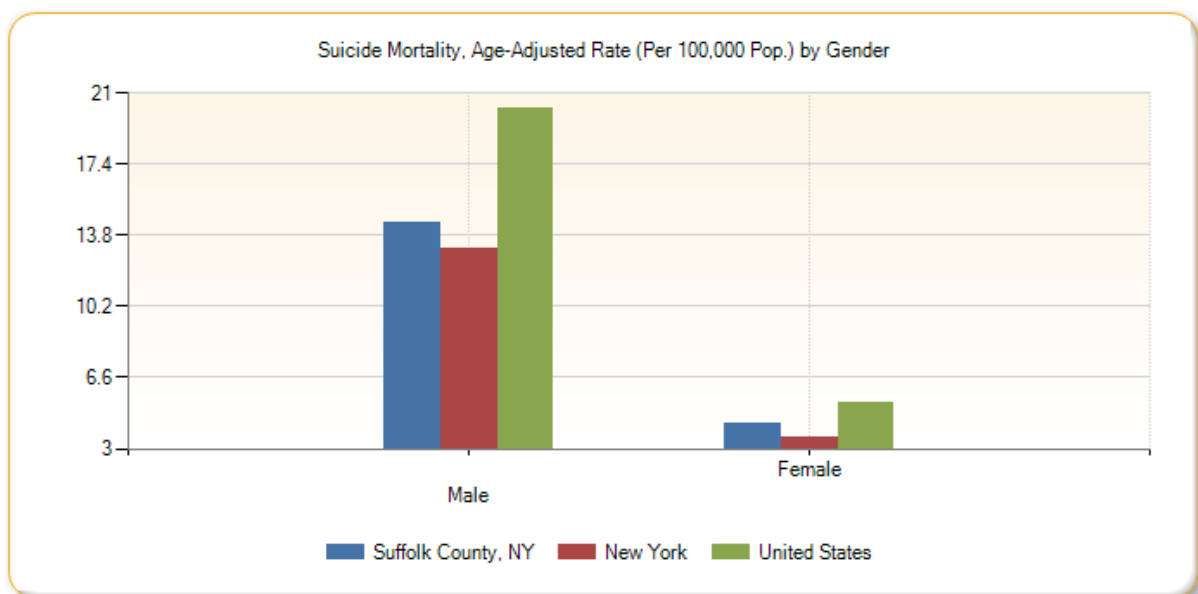


***Suicide Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14***



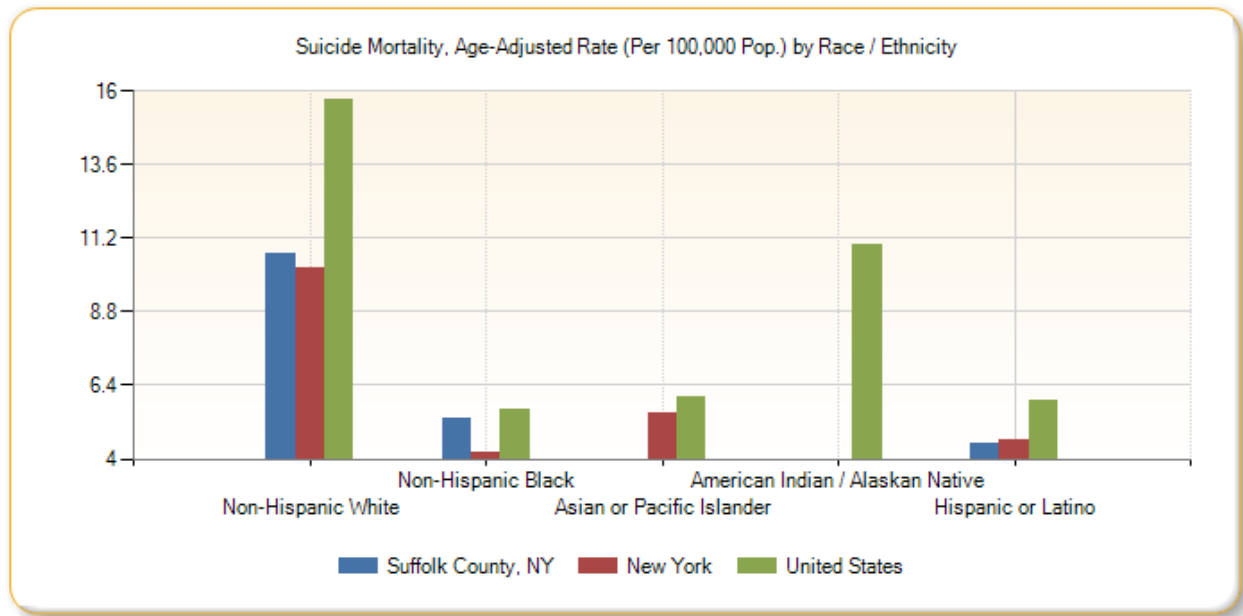
***Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender***

Report Area	Male	Female
Suffolk County, NY	14.4	4.3
New York	13.1	3.6
United States	20.2	5.3



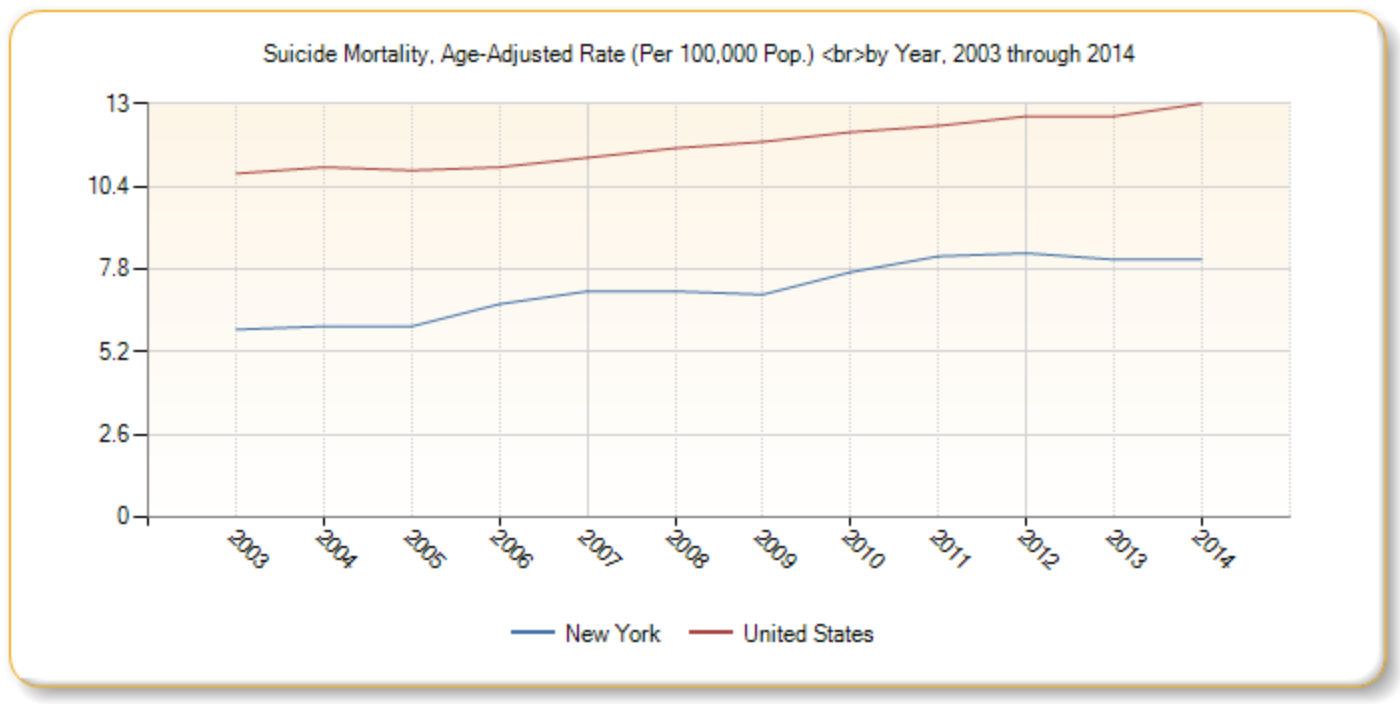
### Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian / Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	10.7	5.3	no data	no data	4.5
New York	10.2	4.2	5.5	no data	4.6
United States	15.7	5.6	6	11	5.9



### Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2003 through 2014

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
New York	5.9	6	6	6.7	7.1	7.1	7	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1
United States	10.8	11	10.9	11	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.6	13



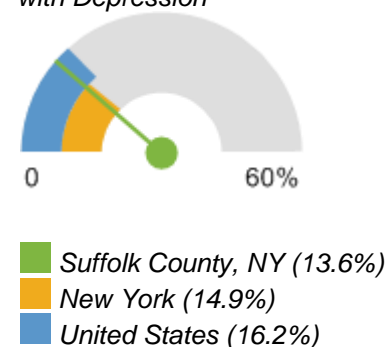
### **Depression (Medicare Population)**

*This indicator reports the percentage of the Medicare fee-for-service population with depression.*

Report Area	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Depression	Percent with Depression
Suffolk County, NY	190,226	25,903	13.6%
New York	1,847,784	275,420	14.9%
United States	34,096,898	5,537,063	16.2%

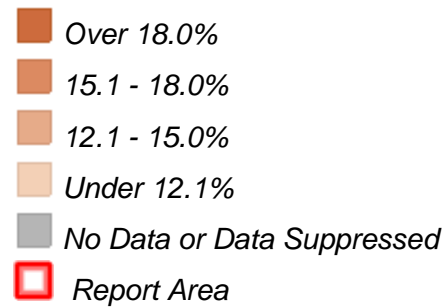
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2014. Source geography: County

Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries with Depression





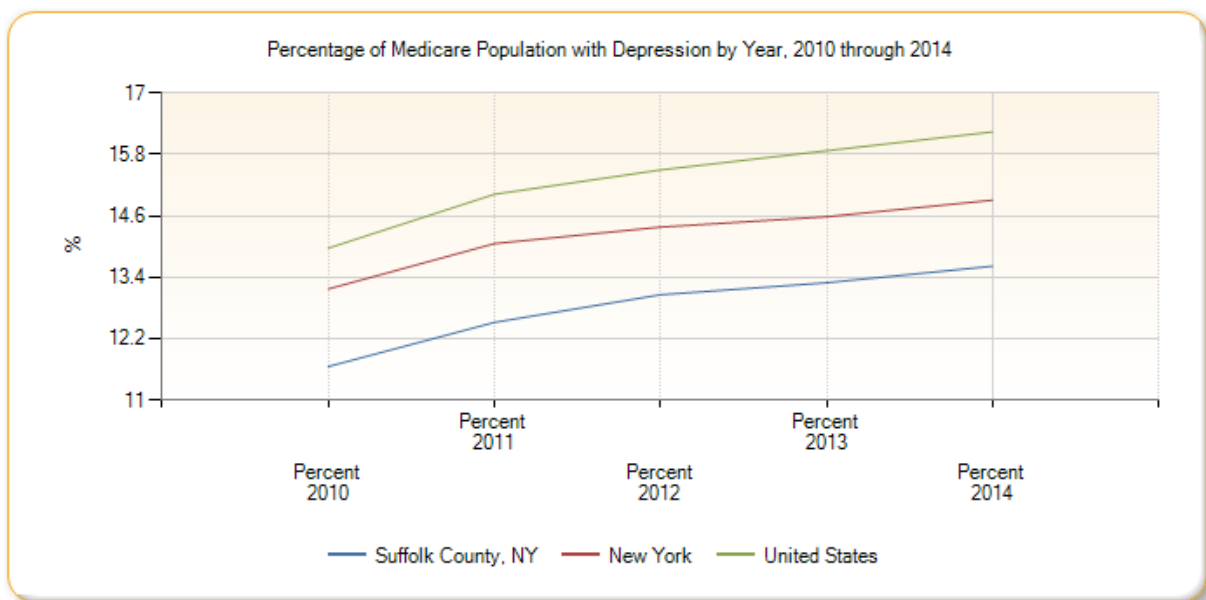
**Beneficiaries with Depression, Percent by County, CMS 2014**



### Percentage of Medicare Population with Depression by Year, 2010 through 2014

This indicator reports the percentage trend of the Medicare fee-for-service population with depression over time.

Report Area	Percent 2010	Percent 2011	Percent 2012	Percent 2013	Percent 2014
Suffolk County, NY	11.66%	12.52%	13.06%	13.29%	13.62%
New York	13.17%	14.06%	14.38%	14.58%	14.91%
United States	13.97%	15.02%	15.50%	15.87%	16.24%



## *Employment/Job Training*

Unlike the recession of the early 1990s which significantly impacted Suffolk (including the loss of much of the defense-related manufacturing sector), the most recent recession spared the County. As Long Island's economy has recovered, Suffolk County has accounted for a larger portion of economic growth than Nassau County.

The continued development of available land in Suffolk is one of the major contributors to the county's current growth. Suffolk is also relying on its research and engineering opportunities in order to further develop the biotechnology and high-technology industries.

Along with Suffolk's great potential for continued growth, the county also manages its share of challenges. Several communities have aging downtown districts which have lost their retail bases and have faltering infrastructures. Rising housing costs and property taxes have created a shortage of affordable housing for those looking to move into or remain in Suffolk. In addition, traffic congestion has become a major issue. As the population and number of motor vehicles have increased, it is without similar growth in its mass transit options. A heavy reliance on cars and trucks also increases the impact of higher energy costs on consumer and business spending in Suffolk. (State of New York Comptroller – Economic Trends in Suffolk County, 2007) These factors prohibit or limit the ability to access employment opportunities.

According to the Suffolk County Department of Labor, unemployment in Suffolk County in September 2017 was 4.3%, down from 4.6% in August and down from 4.4% in September 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in September was 4.2%, down from 4.4% in August. The area's unemployment rate in September 2016 was 4.3%. Even though the rates seem to be decreasing, community stakeholders and consumers indicated it as an area of concern. The need for available jobs and job training is still prevalent.

Data in this assessment includes:





- Labor Force Data
- Suffolk County Unemployment Rate
- Education Levels
  - Population with Associates Level Degree or Higher: 43.01%
  - Population with Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 34.01%
  - Population with no HS Diploma: 10.07%
  - By gender:























- Male: 10.07%
- Female: 9.48%
- By ethnicity:
  - Hispanic/Latino: 30.54%
  - Not Hispanic/Latino: 6.44%
- By race:
  - White: 8.08%
  - Black or African American: 12.59%
  - Native American/ Alaska American: 15.18%
  - Asian: 8.76%
  - Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander: 0%
  - Other: 39.97%
  - Multiple Races: 28.91%
- Poverty- Children Below 100% FPL: 8.74% (population under 18 in poverty)
- Poverty- Children Below 200% FPL: 22.47% (population under 18 in poverty)
- Poverty- Population Below 100% FPL: 7.02%
- Poverty- Population Below 185% FPL: 16.42%
- Poverty- Population Below 200% FPL: 18.33%
- Poverty- Population Below 50% FPL: 3.16%
- Unemployment Rate: 4.5%



## US Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics:

### Nassau-Suffolk, NY

#### Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY

Data Series	Back Data	Apr 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	Aug 2017	Sept 2017
<b>Labor Force Data</b>							
Civilian Labor Force <sup>(1)</sup>		1,470.8	1,477.5	1,511.6	1,520.3	1,500.3	(P) 1,494.5
Employment <sup>(1)</sup>		1,413.5	1,420.3	1,448.2	1,452.6	1,433.9	(P) 1,431.5
Unemployment <sup>(1)</sup>		57.3	57.3	63.4	67.7	66.4	(P) 63.0
Unemployment Rate <sup>(2)</sup>		3.9	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.4	(P) 4.2

<b>Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment</b>							
Total Nonfarm <sup>(3)</sup>		1,337.6	1,354.8	1,373.9	1,357.0	1,345.2	(P) 1,343.5
12-month % change		1.1	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.6	(P) 0.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction <sup>(3)</sup>		76.2	79.9	79.2	82.1	80.2	(P) 78.0
12-month % change		-1.2	1.7	0.1	1.5	-1.2	(P) -2.9
Manufacturing <sup>(3)</sup>		70.5	70.2	70.8	70.1	70.2	(P) 70.2
12-month % change		-1.1	-1.7	-1.5	-2.4	-2.5	(P) -2.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities <sup>(3)</sup>		273.7	276.1	281.1	274.2	273.0	(P) 274.6
12-month % change		0.9	1.0	1.2	0.1	-0.3	(P) -0.1
Information <sup>(3)</sup>		19.1	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.0	(P) 18.7
12-month % change		-3.0	7.9	-2.5	-1.5	-1.0	(P) -2.6
Financial Activities <sup>(3)</sup>		70.6	70.9	71.8	73.0	72.5	(P) 72.5
12-month % change		-2.2	-2.2	-2.0	-0.4	-1.0	(P) -0.1
Professional and Business Services <sup>(3)</sup>		178.6	180.3	181.7	180.6	179.9	(P) 179.7
12-month % change		1.9	2.3	1.5	0.6	0.4	(P) 0.7
Education and Health Services <sup>(3)</sup>		270.6	271.3	268.2	264.6	263.2	(P) 268.8
12-month % change		3.2	3.7	3.7	2.9	2.5	(P) 3.7
Leisure and Hospitality <sup>(3)</sup>		119.0	125.9	137.6	142.8	141.8	(P) 128.8
12-month % change		1.4	0.6	3.2	2.4	3.1	(P) 1.6
Other Services <sup>(3)</sup>		58.4	59.5	61.6	59.9	59.5	(P) 59.7
12-month % change		-1.4	-0.5	1.8	1.4	1.0	(P) 1.2
Government <sup>(3)</sup>		200.9	201.6	202.7	190.4	185.9	(P) 192.5
12-month % change		1.5	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.5	(P) 0.2

<b>Consumer Price Index: New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA</b>							
CPI-U, All items <sup>(4)</sup>		267.948	268.183	268.666	268.051	268.657	270.059
CPI-U, All items, 12-month % change <sup>(4)</sup>		2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1
CPI-W, All items <sup>(5)</sup>		262.486	262.825	263.205	262.577	263.489	265.291
CPI-W, All items, 12-month % change <sup>(5)</sup>		2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.4

#### Footnotes

(1) Number of persons, in thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

(2) In percent, not seasonally adjusted.

(3) Number of jobs, in thousands, not seasonally adjusted. See [ABOUT THE DATA](#).

(4) All Urban Consumers, base: 1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted.

(5) Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, base: 1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted.

(P) Preliminary

**Data extracted on:** November 01, 2017

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Note:** More data series, including additional geographic areas, are available through the ["Databases & Tables"](#) tab at the top of this page.



## Suffolk County Department of Labor:

LICENSING &  
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October 2017

### Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	Sept 17	Aug 17	Sept 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	785.9	790.2	772.4
Employment (000)	752.3	753.9	738.7
Unemployment (000)	33.6	36.3	33.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.6	4.4

### Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Babylon	4.7	5.2	4.8
Brookhaven	4.3	4.8	4.5
Huntington	4.0	4.0	4.0
Islip	4.3	4.8	4.4
Lindenhurst Village	4.6	5.3	4.6
Riverhead	4.4	4.4	4.6
Smithtown	4.0	4.0	4.0
Southampton	3.8	3.8	4.0

### Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)<sup>4</sup>

Total	1,343.5	1,345.2	1,334.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	78.0	80.2	80.3
Manufacturing	70.2	70.2	72.0
Wholesale Trade	70.3	71.0	69.8
Retail Trade	159.1	161.9	161.4
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	45.2	40.1	43.6
Information	18.7	19.0	19.2
Financial Activities	72.5	72.5	72.6
Professional & Business Services	179.7	179.9	178.5
Education & Health Services	268.8	263.2	259.3
Leisure & Hospitality	128.8	141.8	126.8
Other Services	59.7	59.5	59.0
Government	192.5	185.9	192.2

### Regional Economic Trends

Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.9	4.8	4.9
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	5.1	4.9	5.3
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.1	4.2	4.1
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	270.0	268.6	264.6

### National Economic Trends

Unemployment Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	4.2	4.4	4.9
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	246.8	245.5	241.4

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

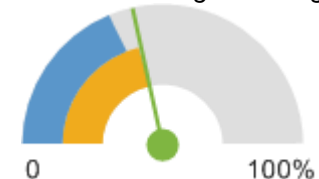
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### **Population with Associate's Level Degree or Higher**

43.01% of the population aged 25 and older, or 439,954 have obtained an Associate's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

Report Area	Total Population Age 25	Population Age 25 with Associate's Degree or Higher	Percent Population Age 25 with Associate's Degree or Higher
Suffolk County, NY	1,022,970	439,954	43.01%
New York	13,435,795	5,740,475	42.73%
United States	211,462,522	79,981,739	37.82%

Percent Population Age 25 with Associate's Degree or Higher



■ Suffolk County, NY (43.01%)  
■ New York (42.73%)  
■ United States (37.82%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



**Population with an Associate Level Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

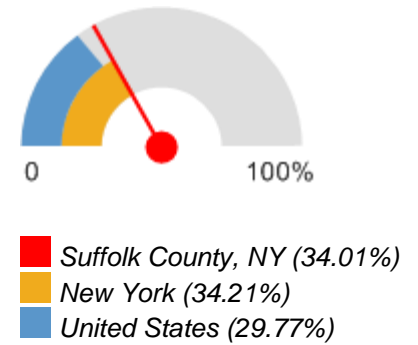
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■ 20.1 - 26.0%  
■ Under 20.1%  
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### **Population with Bachelor's Degree or Higher**

34.01% of the population aged 25 and older, or 347,926 have obtained an Bachelor's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

Percent Population Age 25 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher

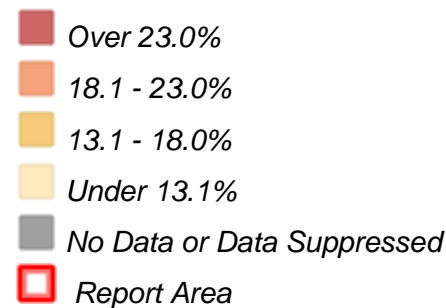
Report Area	Total Population Age 25	Population Age 25 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Percent Population Age 25 with Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Suffolk County, NY	1,022,970	347,926	34.01%
New York	13,435,795	4,596,124	34.21%
United States	211,462,522	62,952,272	29.77%



Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



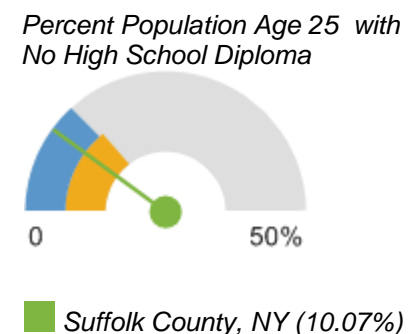
**Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



## **Population with No High School Diploma**

Within the report area there are 102,990 persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher. This represents 10.07% of the total population aged 25 and older. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment is linked to positive health outcomes ([Freudenberg Ruglis, 2007](#)).

Report Area	Total Population Age 25	Population Age 25 with No High School Diploma	Percent Population Age 25 with No High School Diploma
Suffolk County, NY	1,022,970	102,990	10.07%
New York	13,435,795	1,930,117	14.37%



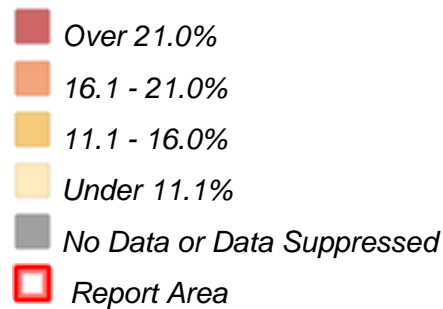
<b>United States</b>	211,462,522	28,229,094	13.35%
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■ New York (14.37%)  
■ United States (13.35%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract

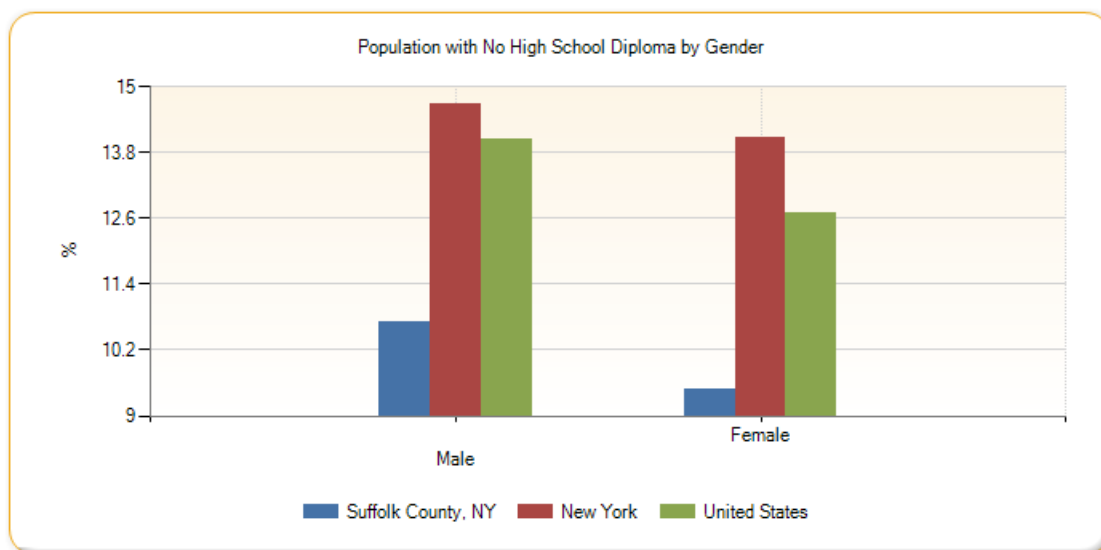


**Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25 ), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



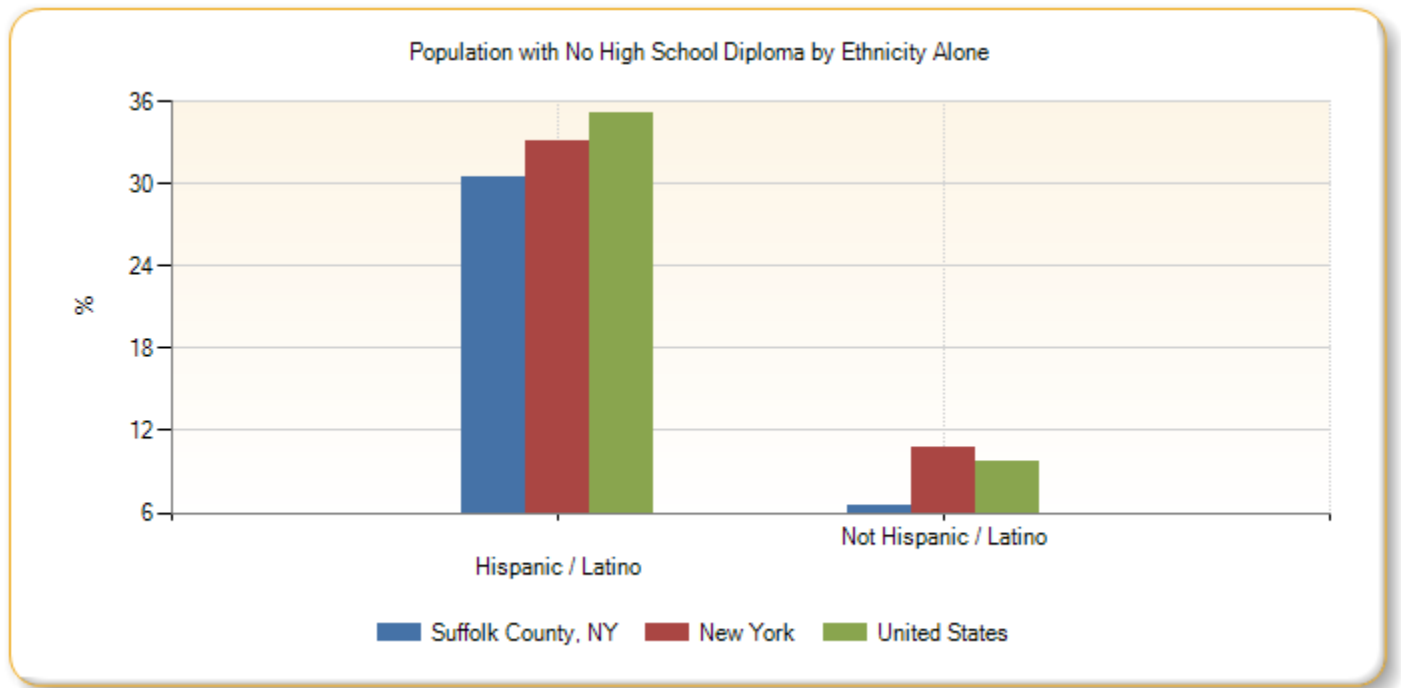
### Population with No High School Diploma by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	52,747	50,243	10.7%	9.48%
New York	934,359	995,758	14.68%	14.08%
United States	14,322,194	13,906,900	14.04%	12.71%



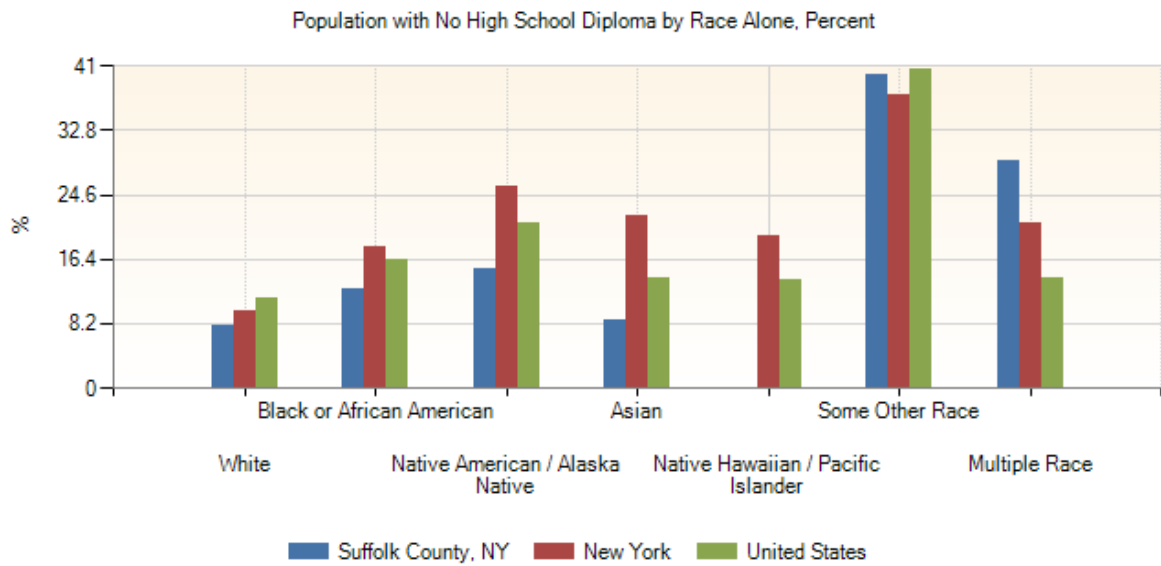
### Population with No High School Diploma by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	46,975	56,015	30.54%	6.44%
New York	721,850	1,208,267	33.07%	10.74%
United States	10,512,401	17,716,693	35.1%	9.76%



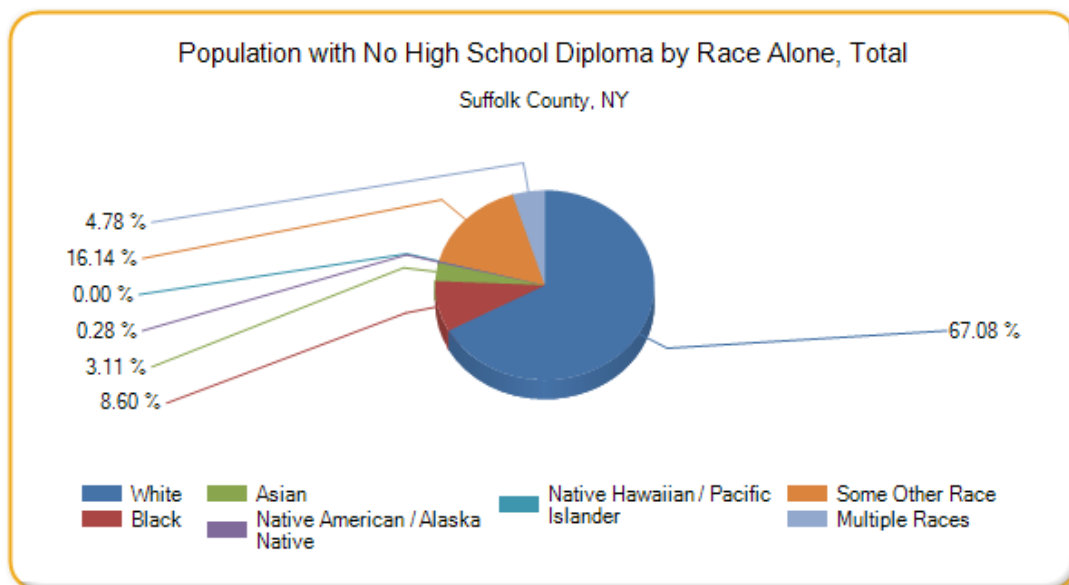
### Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	8.08%	12.59%	15.18%	8.76%	0%	39.97%	28.91%
New York	9.86%	17.91%	25.68%	21.92%	19.48%	37.29%	20.96%
United States	11.35%	16.25%	20.9%	14.02%	13.9%	40.67%	13.96%



### Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	69,084	8,860	3,204	289	0	16,626	4,927
New York	890,493	355,243	240,307	12,011	818	376,763	54,482
United States	18,321,493	4,011,131	1,573,206	323,223	45,490	3,417,017	537,534



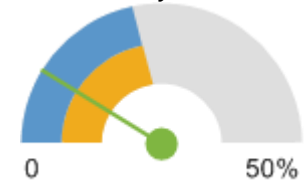


## **Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL**

In the report area 8.74% or 29,249 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 Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty
Suffolk County, NY	1,471,614	334,513	29,249	8.74%
New York	19,164,034	4,182,128	929,921	22.24%
United States	308,619,550	72,540,829	15,760,766	21.73%

Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty



■ Suffolk County, NY (8.74%)  
■ New York (22.24%)  
■ United States (21.73%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



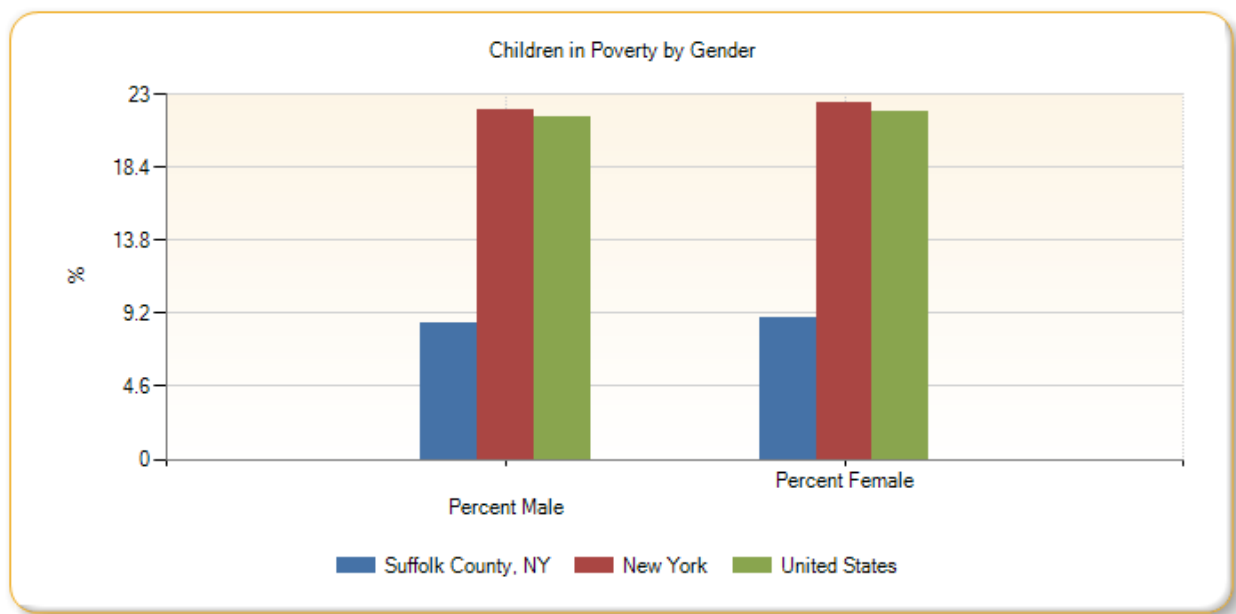
**Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

- Over 30.0%
- 22.6 - 30.0%
- 15.1 - 22.5%
- Under 15.1%
- No Population Age 0-17 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

## **Children in Poverty by Gender**

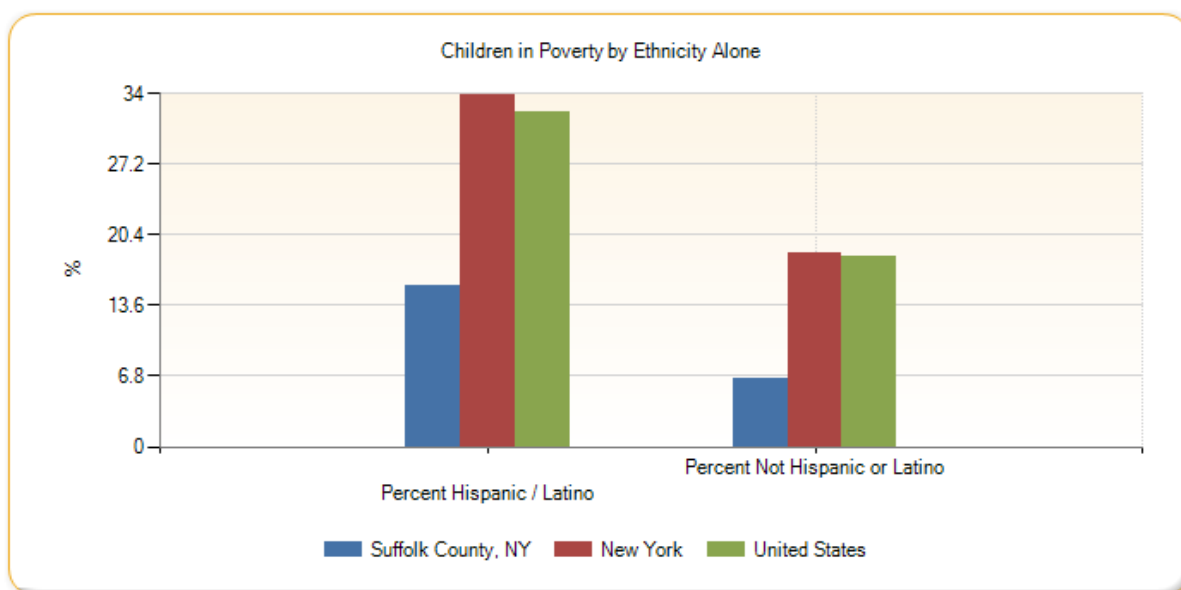
Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	14,627	14,622	8.53%	8.96%
New York	471,450	458,471	22.05%	22.43%
United States	8,006,400	7,754,366	21.61%	21.85%





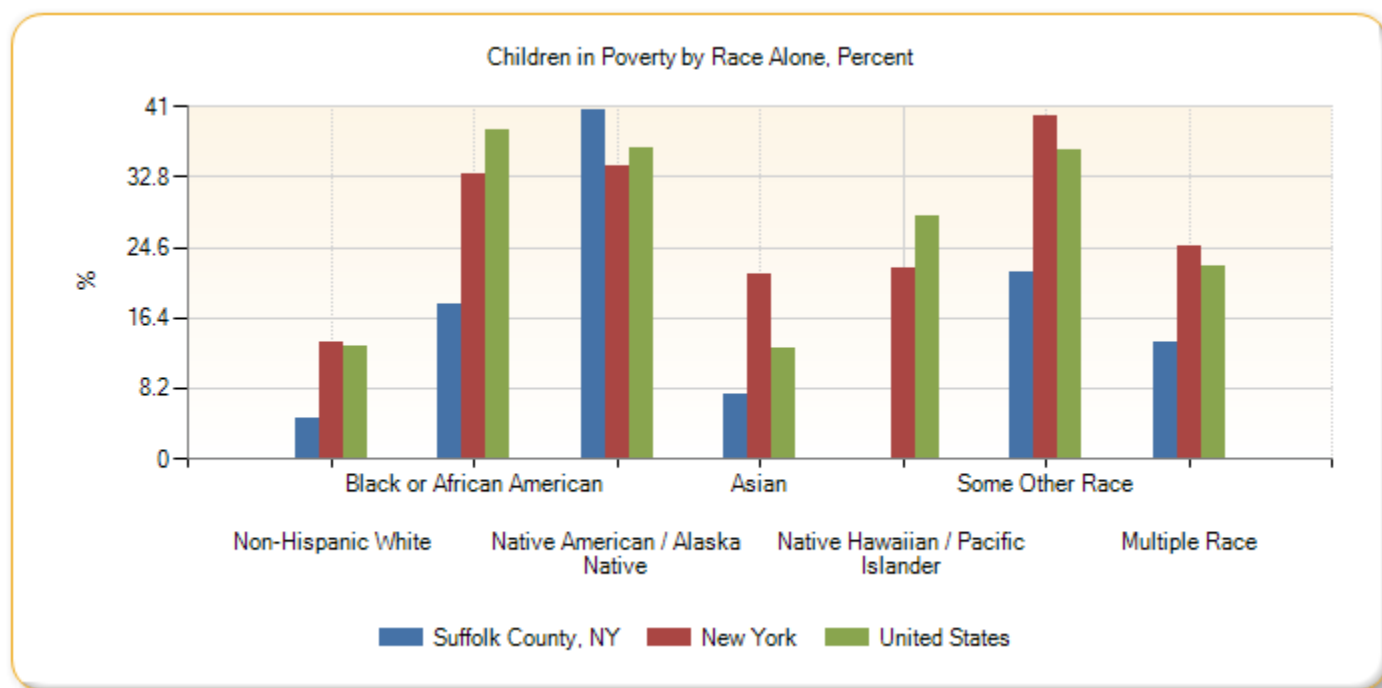
### ***Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone***

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	12,524	16,725	15.47%	6.6%
New York	332,002	597,919	33.8%	18.69%
United States	5,646,834	10,113,932	32.29%	18.37%



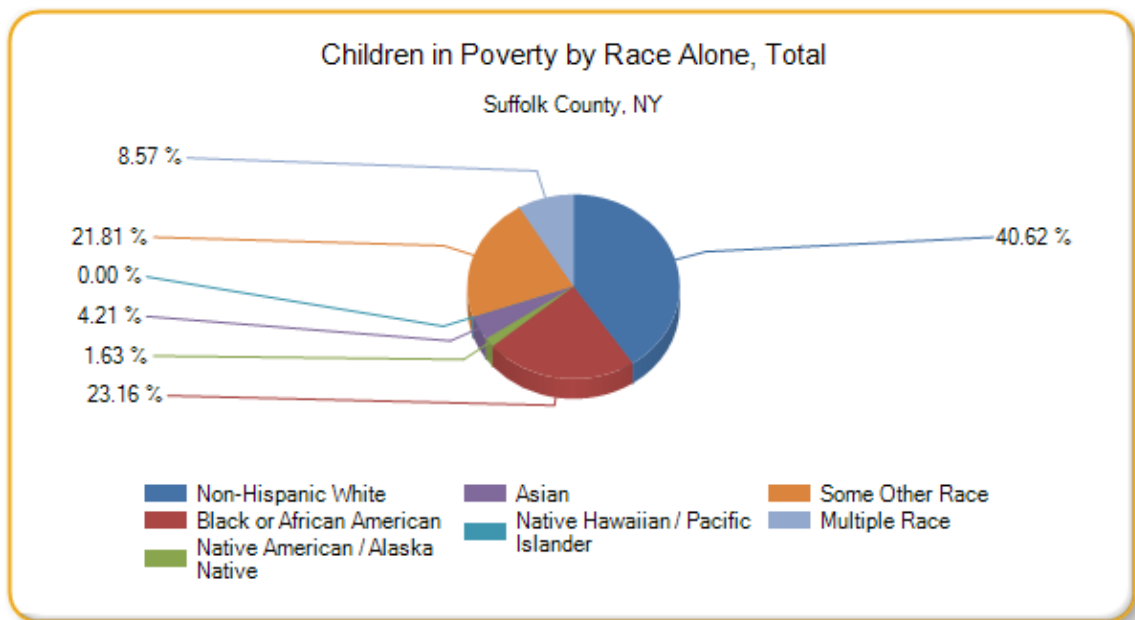
### Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	4.59%	17.96%	40.67%	7.59%	0%	21.82%	13.59%
New York	13.61%	33.04%	34.03%	21.42%	22.19%	39.98%	24.71%
United States	13.07%	38.31%	36.05%	12.9%	28.12%	35.88%	22.39%



### Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	9,343	5,328	375	969	0	5,016	1,972
New York	281,857	235,859	6,287	65,328	269	181,652	56,233
United States	4,946,654	3,928,519	251,937	432,552	41,057	1,615,988	970,189

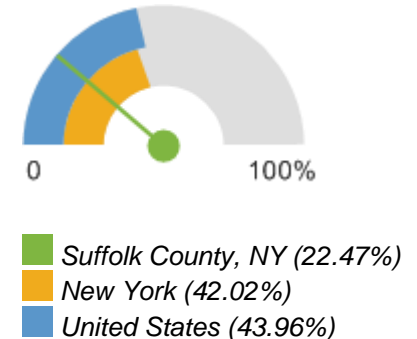


### **Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL**

*In the report area 22.47% or 75,150 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.*

Report Area	Total Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	334,513	75,150	22.47%
New York	4,182,128	1,757,345	42.02%
United States	72,540,829	31,888,028	43.96%

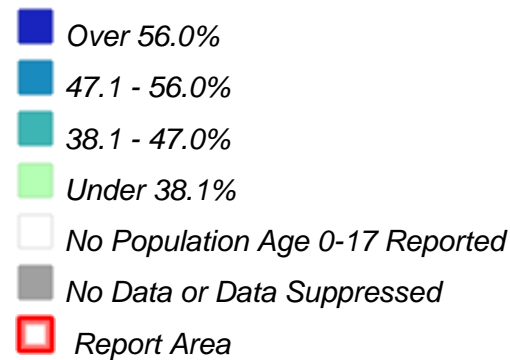
Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL



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**Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



## **Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL**

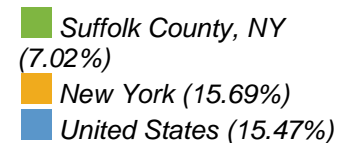
*Poverty is considered a key driver of health status.*

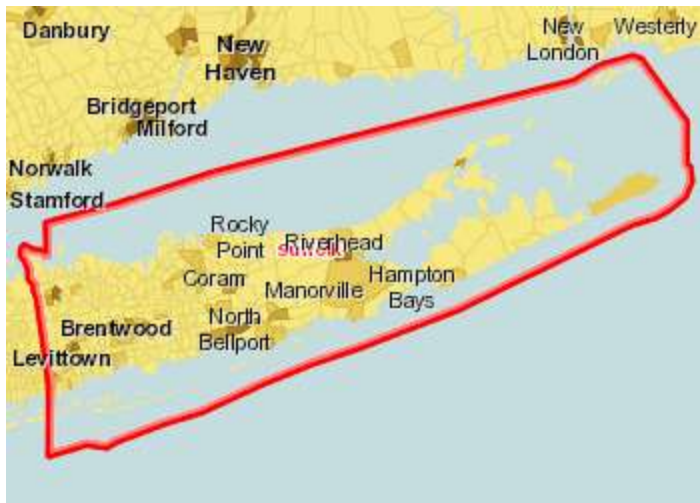
*Within the report area 7.02% or 103,269 individuals are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.*

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent Population in Poverty
Suffolk County, NY	1,471,614	103,269	7.02%
New York	19,164,034	3,005,943	15.69%
United States	308,619,550	47,749,043	15.47%

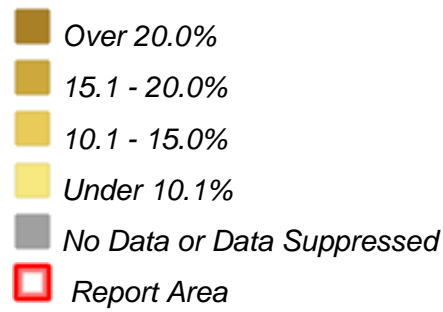
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*Percent Population in Poverty*



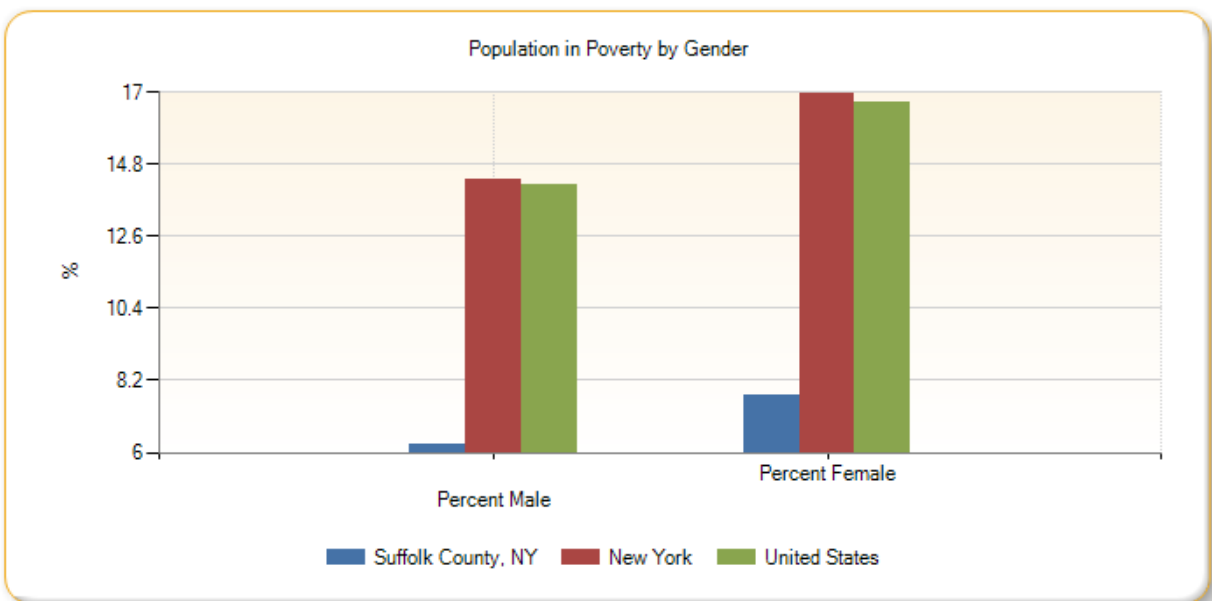


**Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



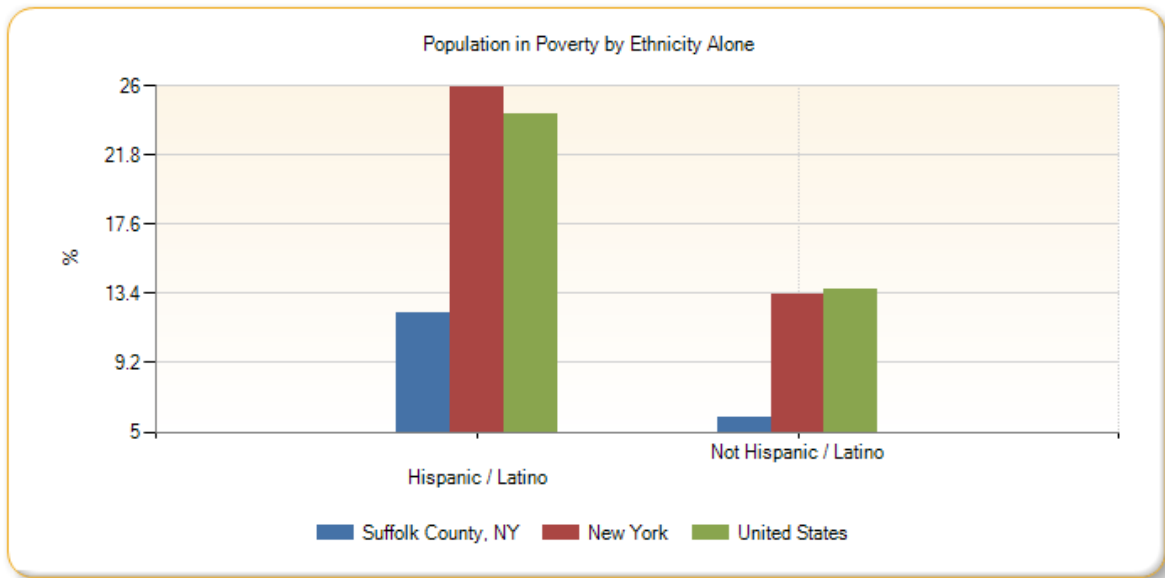
### Population in Poverty by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Suffolk County, NY	45,309	57,960	6.26%	7.75%
New York	1,326,089	1,679,854	14.31%	16.97%
United States	21,410,511	26,338,532	14.18%	16.71%



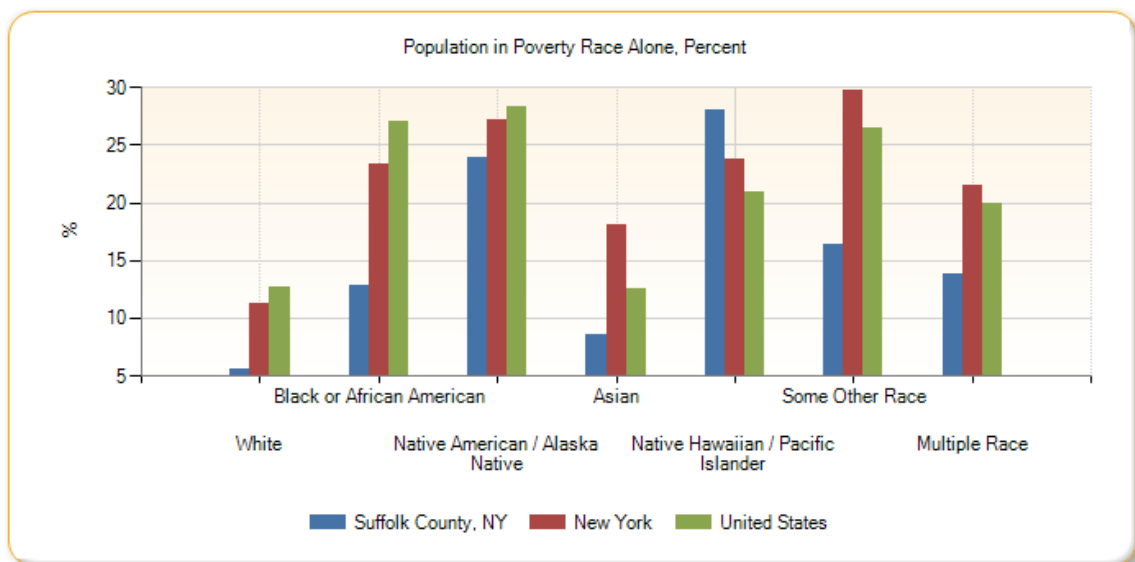
### Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Suffolk County, NY	32,096	71,173	12.25%	5.88%
New York	917,179	2,088,764	25.9%	13.37%
United States	12,915,617	34,833,426	24.3%	13.63%



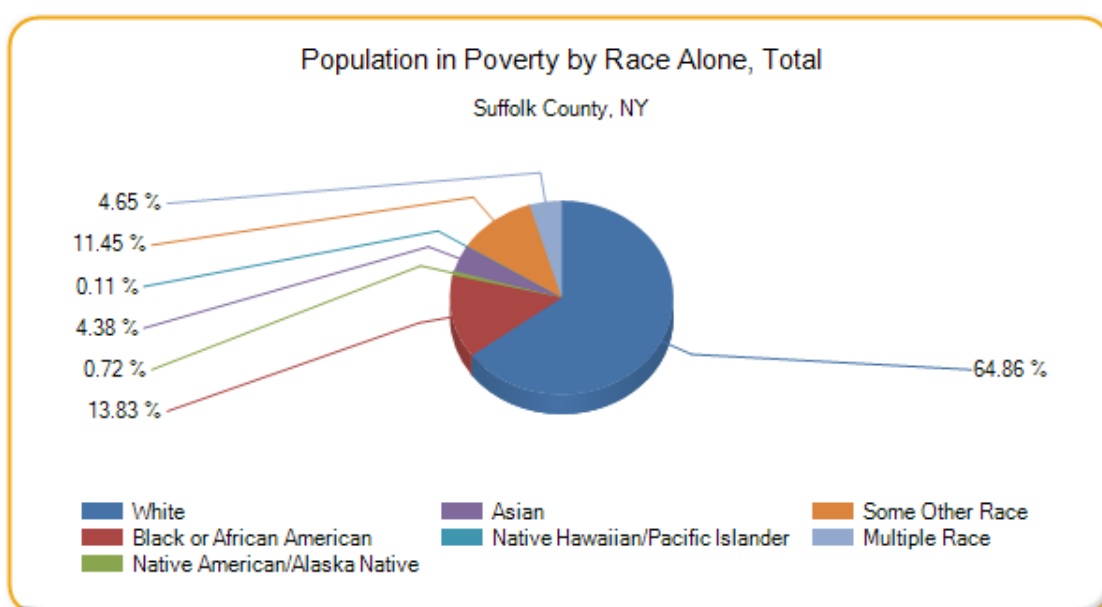
### Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	5.59%	12.9%	23.88%	8.64%	28.03%	16.32%	13.85%
New York	11.34%	23.37%	27.25%	18.08%	23.73%	29.77%	21.52%
United States	12.7%	27%	28.3%	12.57%	20.96%	26.53%	19.94%



### ***Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Total***

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	66,981	14,283	739	4,520	118	11,824	4,804
New York	1,404,979	691,900	19,805	278,136	1,476	492,865	116,782
United States	28,923,918	10,321,254	702,127	2,000,884	111,137	3,865,363	1,824,360





## **Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL**

In the report area 16.42% or 241,577 individuals 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.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	1,471,614	241,577	16.42%
New York	19,164,034	5,781,076	30.17%
United States	308,619,550	97,454,684	31.58%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL



■ Suffolk County, NY (16.42%)  
■ New York (30.17%)  
■ United States (31.58%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



**Population Below 185% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**

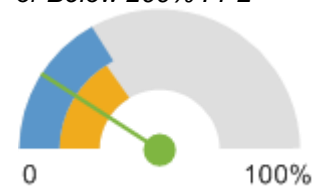
■ Over 43.0%  
■ 35.1 - 43.0%  
■ 27.1 - 35.0%  
■ Under 27.1%  
■ No Data or Data Suppressed  
  Report Area

## **Poverty - Population Below 200% FPL**

In the report area 18.33% or 269,776 individuals 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.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	1,471,614	269,776	18.33%
New York	19,164,034	6,223,229	32.47%
United States	308,619,550	105,726,604	34.26%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL



■ Suffolk County, NY (18.33%)  
■ New York (32.47%)  
■ United States (34.26%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2011-15. Source geography: Tract



Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

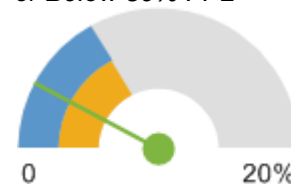
■ Over 50.0%  
■ 38.1 - 50.0%  
■ 26.1 - 38.0%  
■ Under 26.1%  
■ No Data or Data Suppressed  
□ Report Area

## **Poverty - Population Below 50% FPL**

In the report area 3.16% or 46,545 individuals are living in households with income below 50% 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.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	1,471,614	46,545	3.16%
New York	19,164,034	1,330,108	6.94%
United	308,619,550	21,125,395	6.85%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL



■ Suffolk County, NY (3.16%)  
■ New York (6.94%)

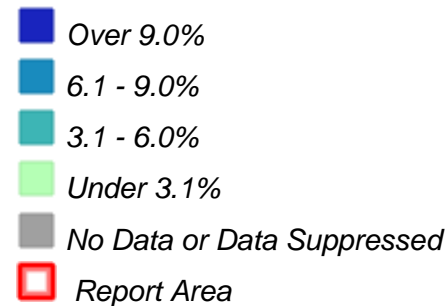
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United States (6.85%)

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**Population Below 50% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15**



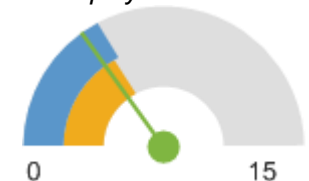
## Unemployment Rate

Total unemployment in the report area for the current month was 35,368, or 4.5% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Suffolk County, NY	778,757	743,389	35,368	4.5
New York	9,650,167	9,161,575	488,592	5.1
United States	159,581,317	151,348,416	8,232,901	5.2

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2017 - March. Source geography: County

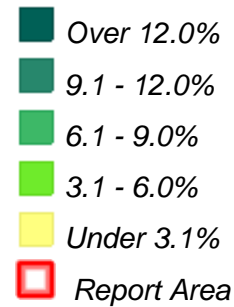
Unemployment Rate



Suffolk County, NY (4.5)  
New York (5.1)  
United States (5.2)

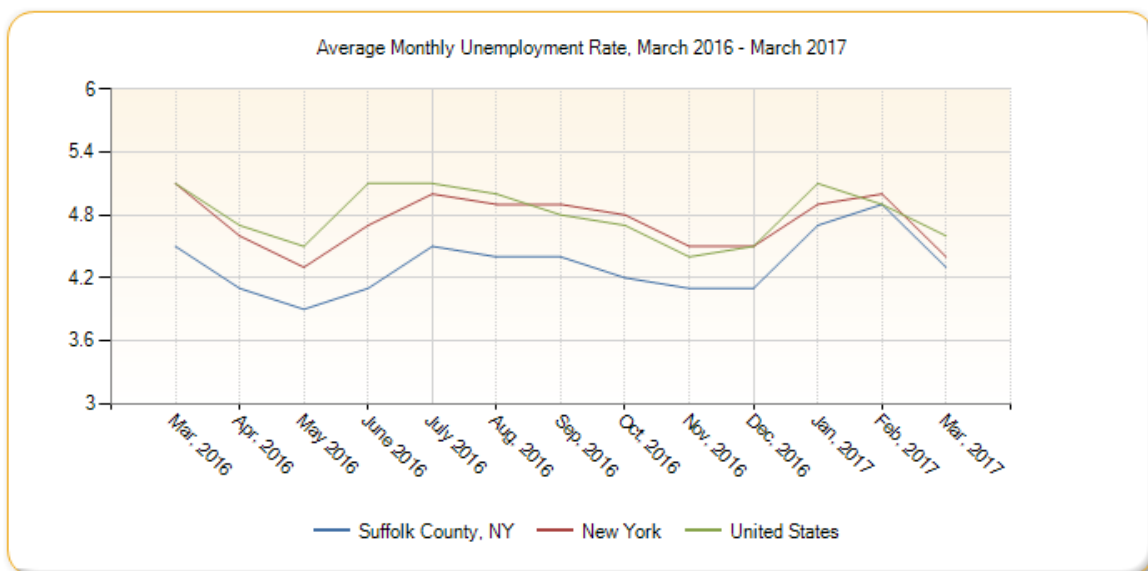


**Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2017 - March**



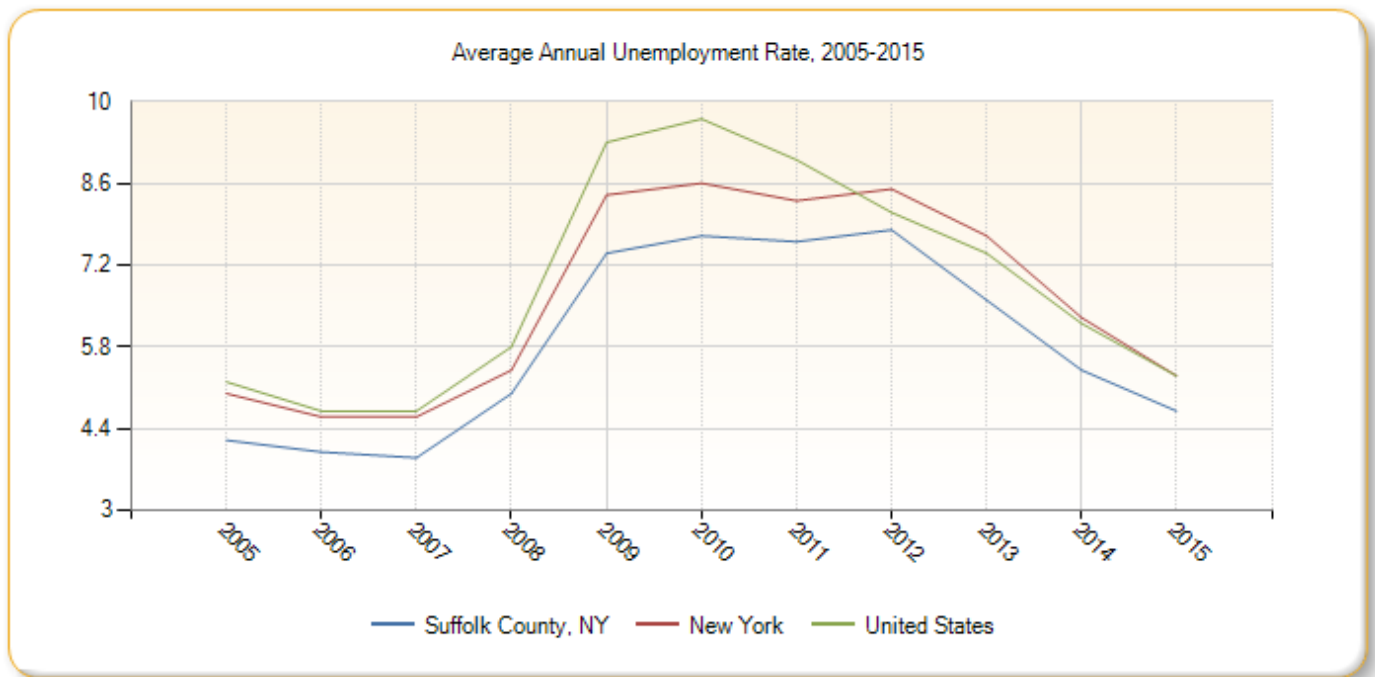
**Average Monthly Unemployment Rate, March 2016 - March 2017**

Report Area	Mar. 2016	Apr. 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	Aug. 2016	Sep. 2016	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Jan. 2017	Feb. 2017	Mar. 2017
Suffolk County, NY	4.5	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.9	4.3
New York	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.7	5	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.9	5	4.4
United States	5.1	4.7	4.5	5.1	5.1	5	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.9	4.6



### Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2005-2015

Report Area	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Suffolk County, NY	4.2	4	3.9	5	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.8	6.6	5.4	4.7
New York	5	4.6	4.6	5.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.5	7.7	6.3	5.3
United States	5.2	4.7	4.7	5.8	9.3	9.7	9	8.1	7.4	6.2	5.3



## *Gang Prevention Services*

According to the Suffolk County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Profile of Gang Members in Suffolk County, "risk factors that predispose many youths to gang membership are also linked to a variety of adolescent problem behaviors, including serious violence and delinquency. The major risk factor domains are individual characteristics, family conditions, school experiences and performance, peer group influences, and the community context. Risk factors predictive of gang membership include prior and/or early involvement in delinquency, especially violence and alcohol/drug use; poor family management and problematic parent-child relations; low school attachment and achievement and negative labeling by teachers; association with aggressive peers and peers who engage in delinquency; and neighborhoods in which large numbers of youth are in trouble and in which drugs and firearms are readily available (Howell and Egley, 2005; see also Esbensen, 2000; Hill et al., 2001; Thornberry, 1998; Wyrick and Howell, 2004)."

- The Suffolk County Youth Board Coordinating Council established the Suffolk County Youth and Justice Committee, a group represented by youth development agencies, community leaders, schools/education, government, law enforcement, probation, health/mental health, parents and youth to establish and implement a comprehensive plan to reduce crime, violence, gang involvement, substance abuse, alcohol and academic failure among school-aged youth and young adults up to the age of 24. Early preventive efforts were suggested and deemed as highly important. Interventions included in the report: Suffolk County Community Based Initiatives, Too Good For Violence EBI program, Council on Thought and Action, SNUG/Cure Violence Program, Suffolk County Police Department Youth Programming, and Trauma Training.
- April 26, 2017 Governor Andrew M. Cuomo launched a new anti-gang initiative on Long Island.
- FBI's Long Island Gang Task Force (LIGTF) (2003) is part of the Safe Streets Task Force network – Federal Safe Streets Violent Crime Initiative (1992)
- Fight continues against street gangs, most notably MS-13, the criminal organization accused of the many recent killings in Suffolk and Nassau Counties. (Newsday: MS-13 on Long Island: What we know about the gang July 18, 2017)
  - Brentwood, Central Islip, Huntington Station, Hempstead and Freeport
  - 712 members of the gang in Nassau, of whom 345 are active, according to Acting Nassau County Police Commissioner, Thomas Krumpeter.
  - 400 members in Suffolk County, according to Police Commissioner, Timothy Sini.
  - 11 murders have been linked to MS-13 gang violence. (Most recent bodies found in Nassau County still under investigation October 29, 2017)



Due to recent murders over the last year, and bodies found, Long Island residents have a lack of sense of safety. This safety concern is an indicator of why Gang Prevention Services were deemed as a need in Suffolk County by EOC stakeholders for the purpose of this assessment.

Other data included in this assessment:

- Violent Crime Rates
- Mortality Rates

## **NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool**

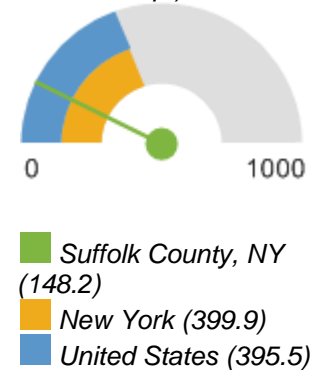
### **Violent Crime**

*This indicator reports the rate of violent crime offenses reported by law enforcement per 100,000 residents. Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.*

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes	Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	1,498,627	2,220	148.2
New York	19,385,574	77,529	399.9
United States	306,859,354	1,213,859	395.5

*Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Uniform Crime Reports. Additional analysis by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Accessed via the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2010-12. Source geography: County*

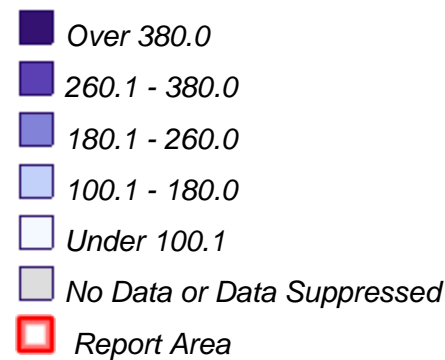
*Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)*







**Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2010-12**

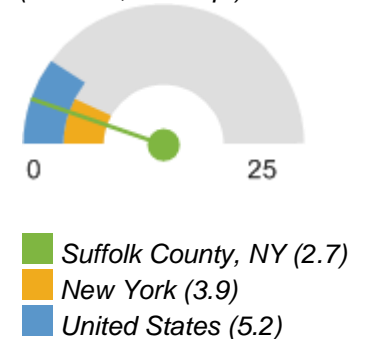


## **Mortality - Homicide**

This indicator reports the rate of death due to assault (homicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are summarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because homicide rate is a measure of poor community safety and is a leading cause of premature death.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	1,498,803	39	2.63	2.7
New York	19,563,312	761	3.89	3.9
United States	313,836,267	16,221	5.17	5.2
<a href="#">HP 2020 Target</a>				<= 5.5

**Homicide, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)**

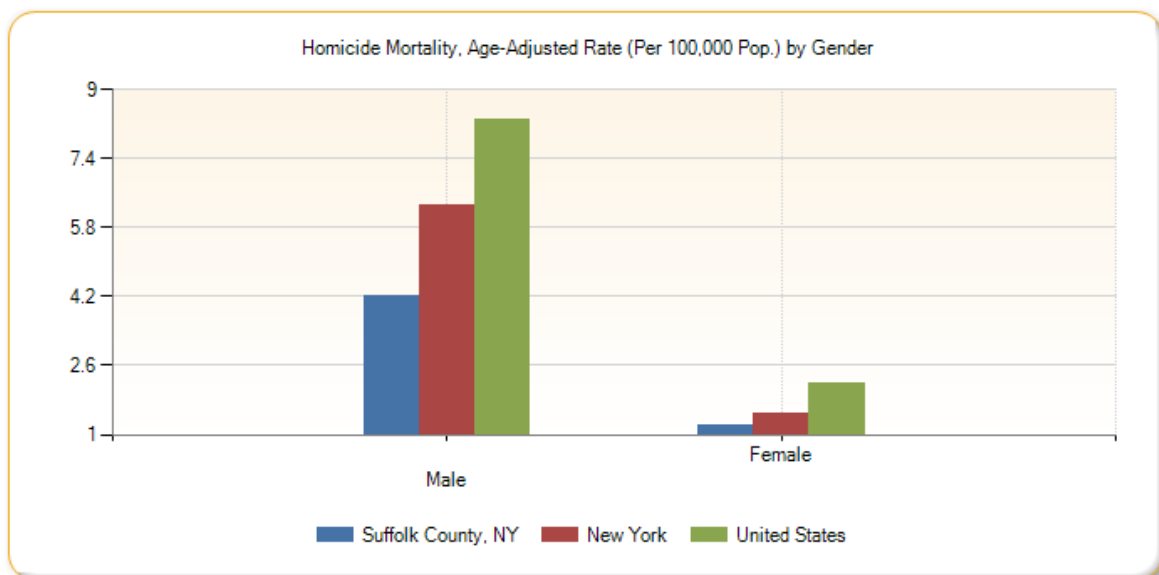


Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County



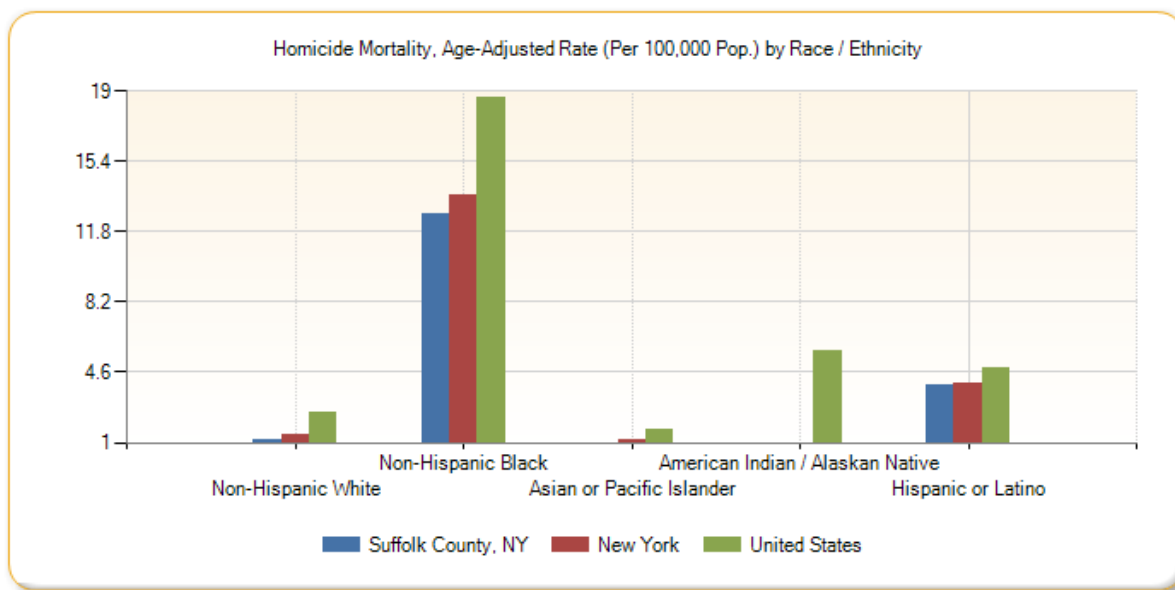
### Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Suffolk County, NY	4.2	1.2
New York	6.3	1.5
United States	8.3	2.2



### ***Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity***

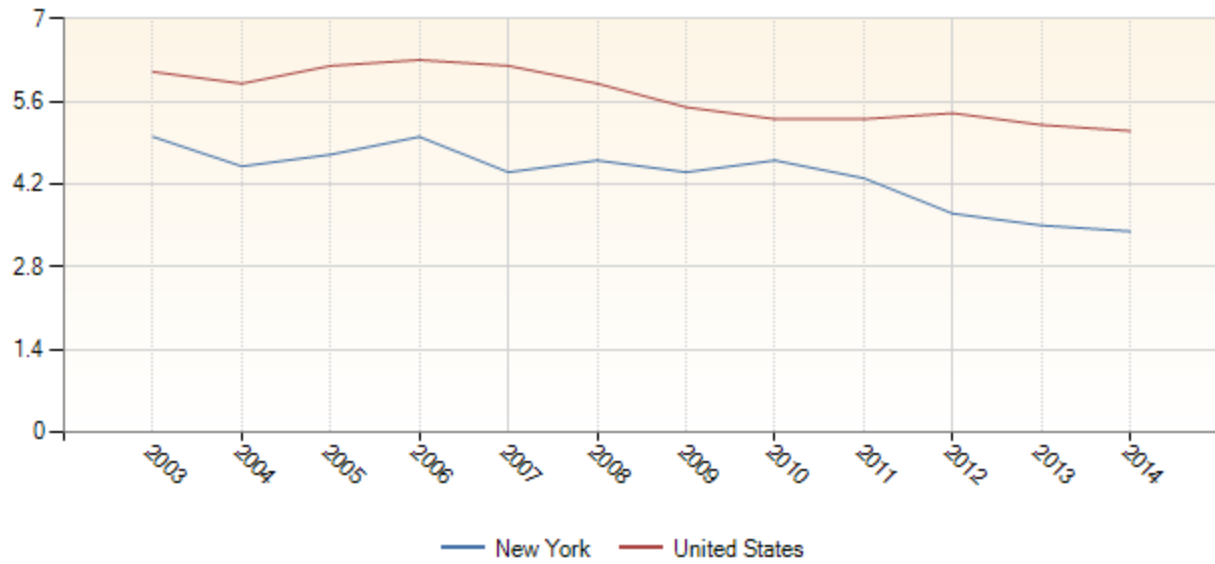
<i>Report Area</i>	<i>Non-Hispanic White</i>	<i>Non-Hispanic Black</i>	<i>Asian or Pacific Islander</i>	<i>American Indian / Alaskan Native</i>	<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>
<i>Suffolk County, NY</i>	1.1	12.7	no data	no data	3.9
<i>New York</i>	1.4	13.7	1.1	no data	4
<i>United States</i>	2.5	18.7	1.7	5.7	4.8



### ***Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2003 through 2014***

<i>Report Area</i>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<i>New York</i>	5	4.5	4.7	5	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.4
<i>United States</i>	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1

Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) <br>by Year, 2003 through 2014



## Substance Abuse

### 2014 Community Needs Assessment, Suffolk County, NY – Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP) – Population Findings, With a Special Emphasis on Medicaid Recipients and Uninsured Residents

#### **Substance Abuse - Findings from the PRC Population and Key Informant Surveys**

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In 2005, an estimated 22 million Americans struggled with a drug or alcohol problem. Almost 95% of people with substance use problems are considered unaware of their problem. Of those who recognize their problem, 273,000 have made an unsuccessful effort to obtain treatment. These estimates highlight the importance of increasing prevention efforts and improving access to treatment for substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.

Substance abuse has a major impact on individuals, families, and communities. The effects of substance abuse are cumulative, significantly contributing to costly social, physical, mental, and public health problems. These problems include:

- Teenage pregnancy
- Human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)
- Other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs)
- Domestic violence
- Child abuse
- Motor vehicle crashes
- Physical fights
- Crime
- Homicide
- Suicide

The field has made progress in addressing substance abuse, particularly among youth. According to data from the national Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Monitoring the Future (MTF) survey, which is an ongoing study of the behaviors and values of America's youth between 2004 and 2009, a drop in drug use (including amphetamines, methamphetamine, cocaine, hallucinogens, and LSD) was reported among students in 8th, 10th, and 12th grades. Note that, despite a decreasing trend in marijuana use which began in the mid-1990s, the trend has stalled in recent years among these youth. Use of alcohol among students in these three grades also decreased during this time.

Substance abuse refers to a set of related conditions associated with the consumption of mind- and behavior-altering substances that have negative behavioral and health outcomes. Social attitudes and political and legal responses to the consumption of alcohol and illicit drugs make substance abuse one of the most complex public health issues. In addition to the considerable health implications, substance abuse has been a flash-point in the criminal justice system and a major focal point in discussions about social values: people argue over whether substance abuse is a disease with genetic and biological foundations or a matter of personal choice.

Advances in research have led to the development of evidence-based strategies to effectively address substance abuse. Improvements in brain-imaging technologies and the development of medications that assist in treatment have gradually shifted the research community's perspective on substance abuse. There is now a deeper understanding of substance abuse as a disorder that develops in adolescence and, for some individuals, will develop into a chronic illness that will require lifelong monitoring and care.

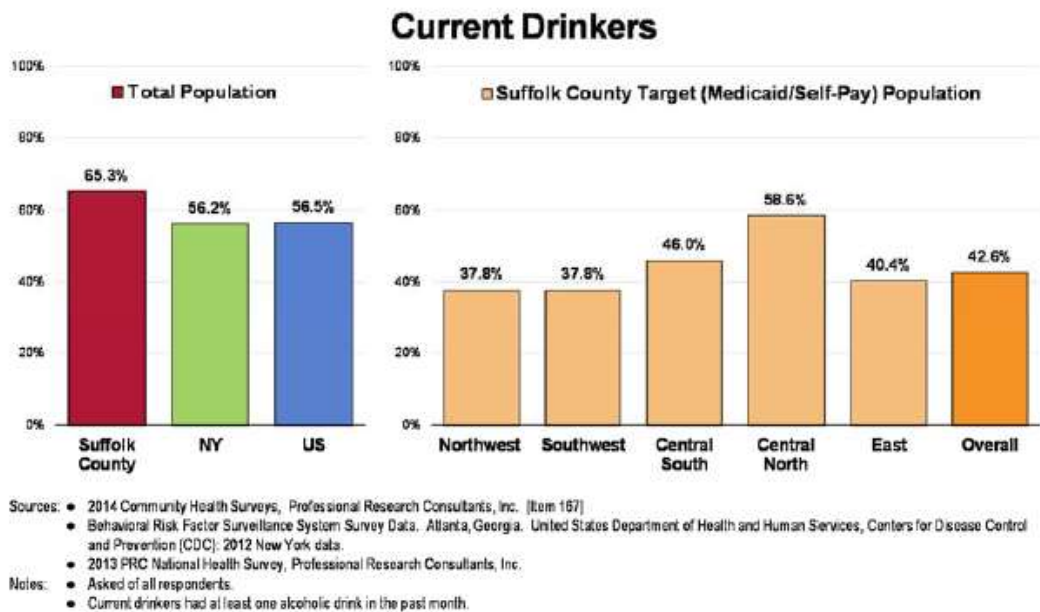
Improved evaluation of community-level prevention has enhanced researchers’ understanding of environmental and social factors that contribute to the initiation and abuse of alcohol and illicit drugs, leading to a more sophisticated understanding of how to implement evidence-based strategies in specific social and cultural settings.

A stronger emphasis on evaluation has expanded evidence-based practices for drug and alcohol treatment. Improvements have focused on the development of better clinical interventions through research and increasing the skills and qualifications of treatment providers.

– Healthy People 2020 ([www.healthypeople.gov](http://www.healthypeople.gov))

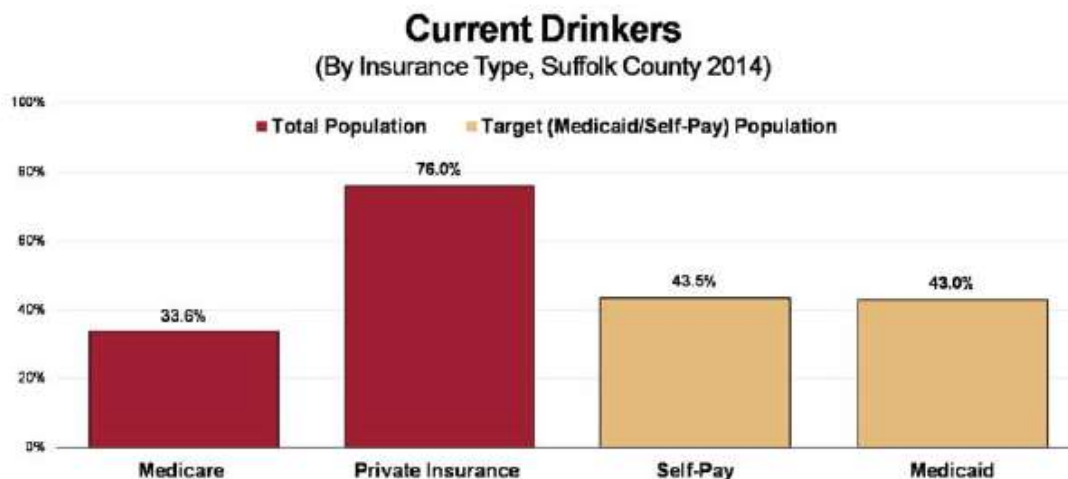
**Current Drinking**

A total of 65.3% of Suffolk County Total Population adults had at least one drink of alcohol in the past month. This is above the statewide and national proportion. In the Target Population, 42.6% of adults had at least one drink of alcohol in the past month (current drinkers). This is below the countywide proportion and is highest in the Central North.





Current drinking is much higher in the privately insured segment.



Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. (Item 167)

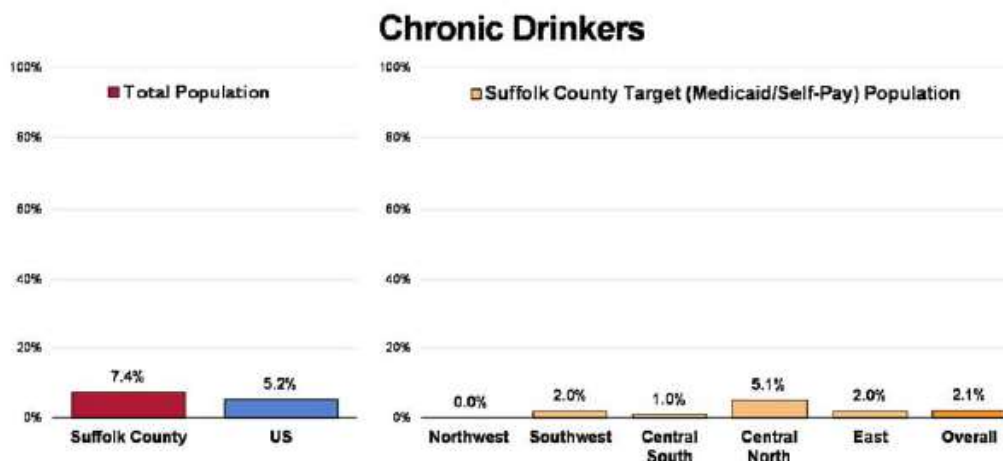
Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

• Medicare and Private Insurance respondents are taken from the random countywide sample, Self-Pay and Medicaid respondents are from targeted patient sample.

• Current drinkers had at least one alcoholic drink in the past month.

### Chronic Drinking

A total of 7.4% of County adults averaged two or more drinks of alcohol per day in the past month (chronic drinkers). This is comparable to the national proportion. In the Target Population, 2.1% of adults are chronic drinkers. This is below the countywide proportion, and lowest in the Northwest.



Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. (Item 168)

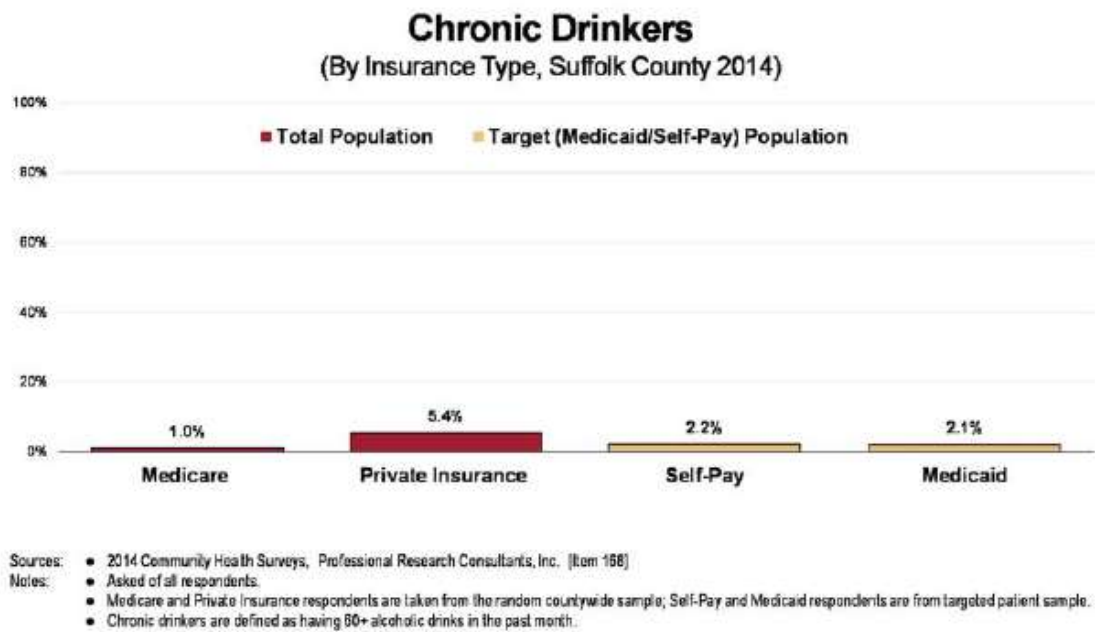
• 2013 PRC National Health Survey, Professional Research Consultants, Inc.

Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

• Chronic drinkers are defined as having 60+ alcoholic drinks in the past month.

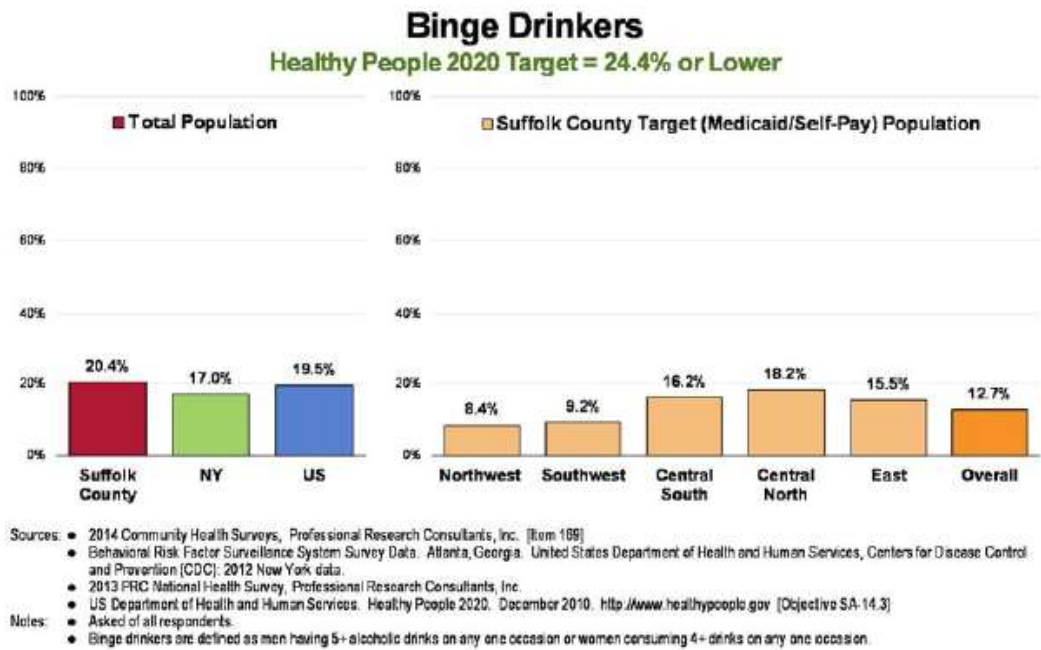


Chronic drinking prevalence is highest among adults with private healthcare coverage.



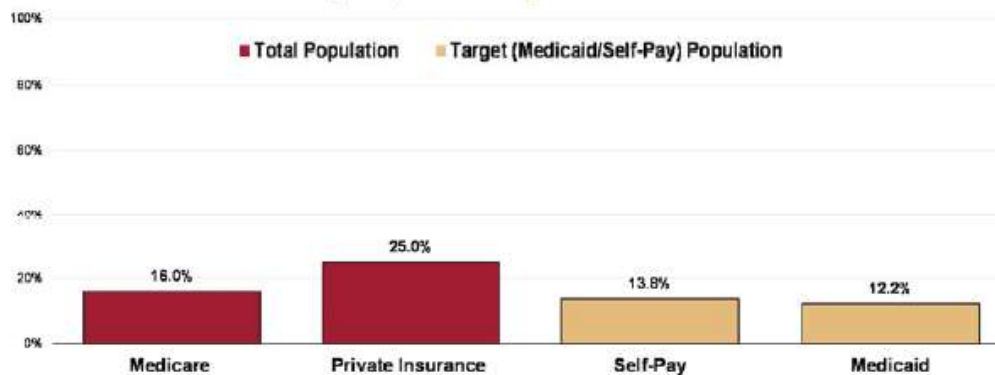
Binge Drinking

A total of 20.4% of Suffolk County Total Population adults are binge drinkers. This is similar to New York and national findings. It satisfies the Healthy People 2020 target (24.3% or lower). In the Target Population, 12.7% of adults are binge drinkers. This is well below the countywide proportion and comparable findings by subarea.



Binge drinking is more often noted in the privately insured segment.

### Binge Drinkers (By Insurance Type, Suffolk County 2014) Healthy People 2020 Target = 24.4% or Lower



**Sources:**

- 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. (Item 169)
- US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2020. December 2010. <http://www.healthypeople.gov> [Objective SA-14.3]

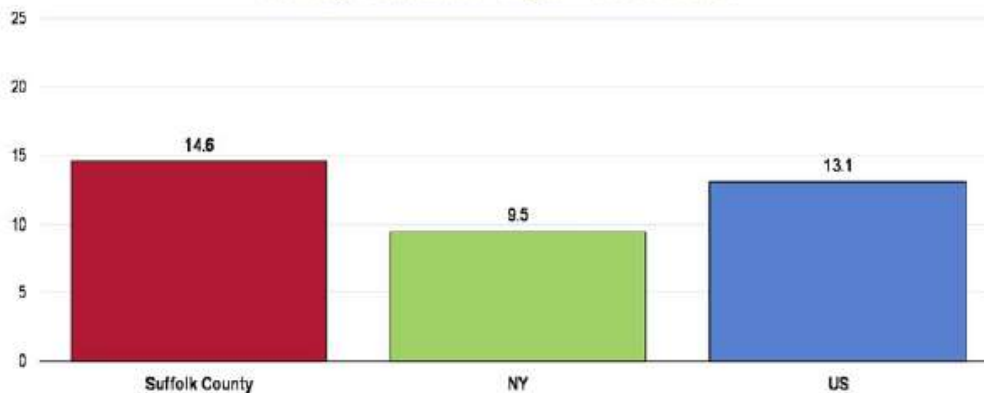
**Notes:**

- Asked of all respondents.
- Medicare and Private Insurance respondents are taken from the random countywide sample; Self-Pay and Medicaid respondents are from targeted patient sample.
- Binge drinkers are defined as men having 5+ alcoholic drinks on any one occasion or women consuming 4+ drinks on any one occasion.

### Age-Adjusted Drug-Induced Deaths

Between 2009 and 2011, there was an annual average age-adjusted drug-induced mortality rate of 14.6 deaths per 100,000 population in Suffolk County. This is well above the statewide and national rates. It fails to satisfy the Healthy People 2020 target (11.3 or lower).

### Drug-Induced Deaths: Age-Adjusted Mortality (2009-2011 Annual Average Deaths per 100,000 Population) Healthy People 2020 Target = 11.3 or Lower



**Sources:**

- CDC WONDER Online Query System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics. Data extracted August 2014.
- US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2020. December 2010. <http://www.healthypeople.gov> [Objective SA-12]

**Notes:**

- Deaths are coded using the Tenth Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10).
- Rates are per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard Population.
- Local, state and national data are simple three-year averages.

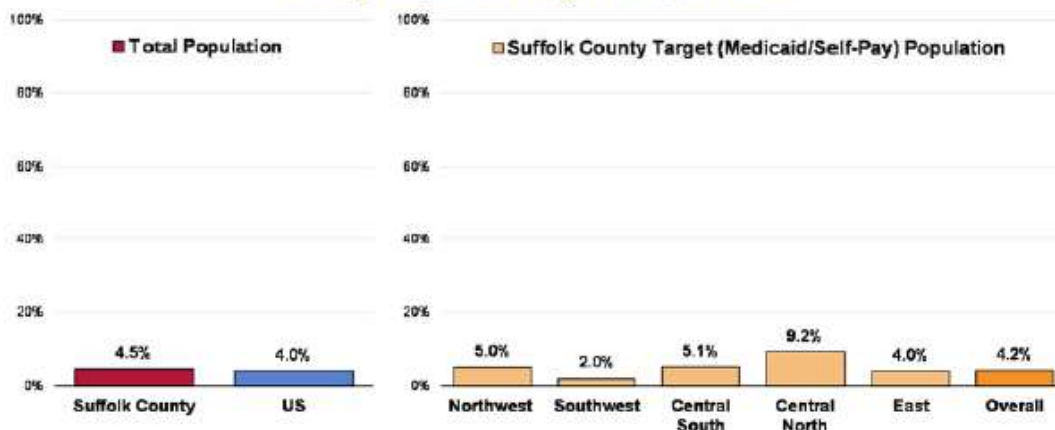
### Illicit Drug Use

In the Suffolk County Total Population, 4.5% of adults acknowledge using an illicit drug in the past month. This is comparable to the proportion found nationally and satisfies the Healthy People 2020 target of

7.1% or lower. In the Target Population, 4.2% of adults used an illicit drug in the past month. This is similar to the countywide proportion and favorably low in the Southwest.

## Illicit Drug Use in the Past Month

Healthy People 2020 Target = 7.1% or Lower



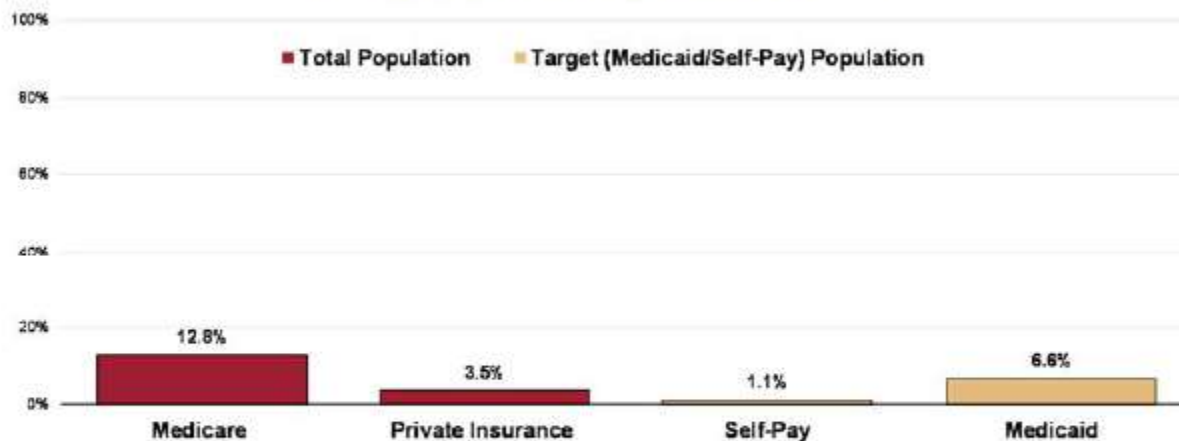
Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. [Item 67]  
 • 2013 PRC National Health Survey, Professional Research Consultants, Inc.  
 • US Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2020. December 2010. <http://www.healthypeople.gov> [Objective SA-13.3]  
 Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

Illicit drug use is much more prevalent among Medicare and Medicaid recipients.

## Illicit Drug Use in the Past Month

(By Insurance Type, Suffolk County 2014)

Healthy People 2020 Target = 7.1% or Lower



Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. [Item 67]  
 • US Department of Health and Human Services, Healthy People 2020. December 2010. <http://www.healthypeople.gov> [Objective SA-13.3]  
 Notes: • Asked of all respondents.  
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## Perceptions of Substance Abuse as a Problem in the Community for the Target Population (Key Informants, 2014)

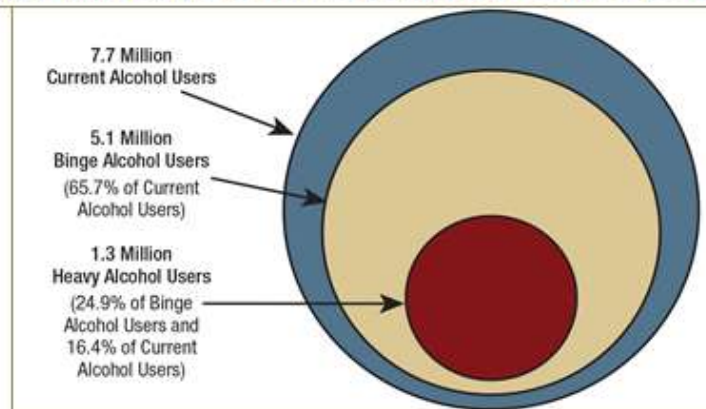
■ Major Problem   
 ■ Moderate Problem   
 ■ Minor Problem   
 ■ No Problem At All



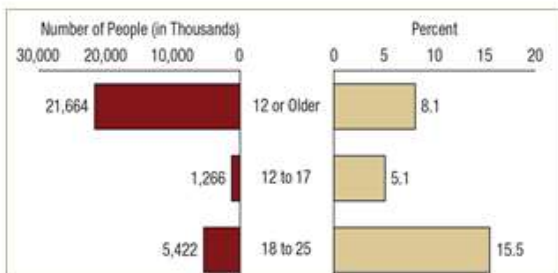
Sources: • PRC Online Key Informant Survey, Professional Research Consultants, Inc.  
 Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

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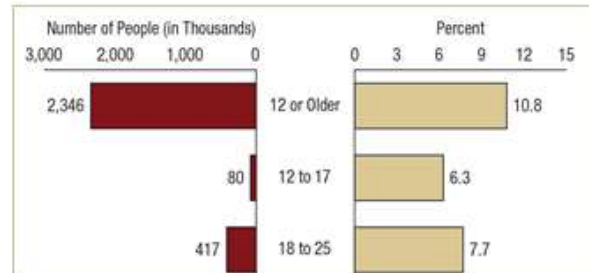
#### Current, Binge, and Heavy Alcohol Use among People Aged 12 to 20: 2015



*People Aged 12 or Older Who Needed Substance Use Treatment in the Past Year, by Age Group: 2015*



*Received Specialty Substance Use Treatment in the Past Year among People Aged 12 or Older Who Needed Substance Use Treatment in the Past Year, by Age Group: 2015*



### NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:

#### Liquor Store Access

This indicator reports the number of beer, wine, and liquor stores per 100,000 population, as defined by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 445310. This indicator is relevant because it provides

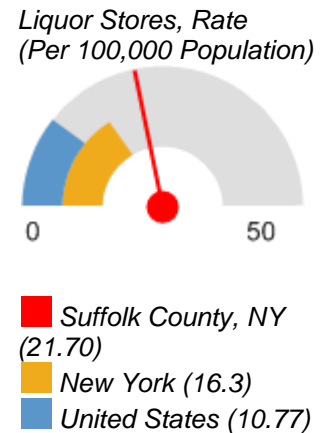
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a measure of healthy food access and environmental influences on dietary behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	324	21.70
New York	19,378,102	3,159	16.3
United States	312,846,570	33,692	10.77

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2015. Source geography: County



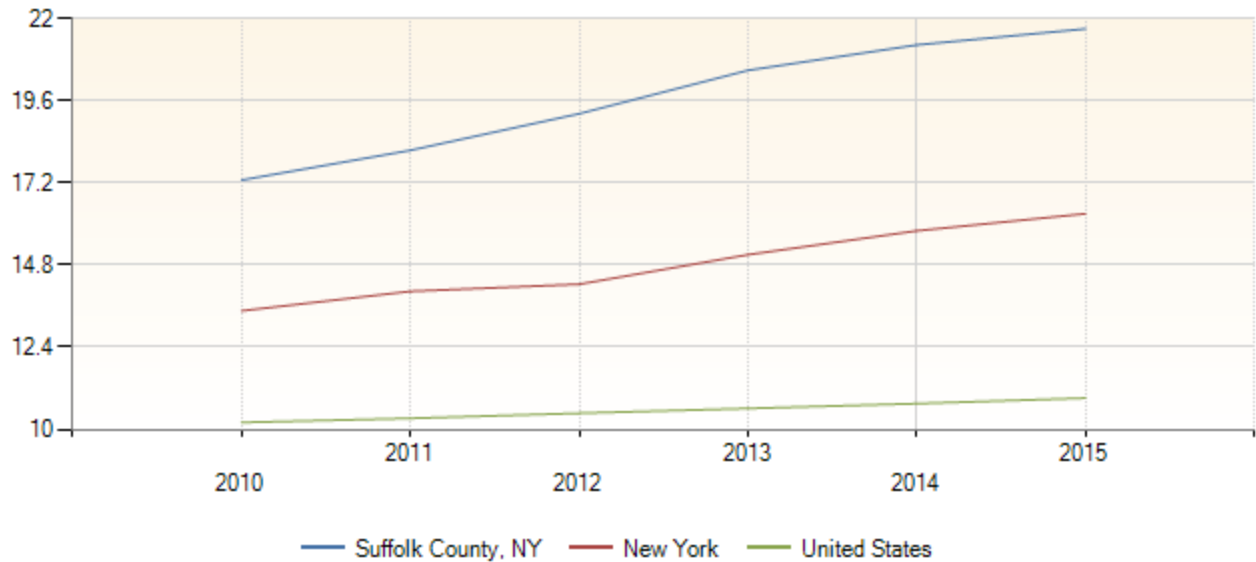
**Beer, Wine and Liquor Stores, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by ZCTA, CBP 2015**



**Beer, Wine and Liquor Stores, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2015**

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Suffolk County, NY	17.28	18.15	19.22	20.49	21.23	21.7
New York	13.46	14.03	14.24	15.1	15.8	16.3
United States	10.2	10.32	10.47	10.61	10.75	10.91

Beer, Wine and Liquor Stores, <br> Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2015

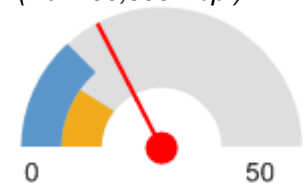


## **Mortality - Drug Poisoning**

This indicator reports the rate of death due to drug overdose per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are re-summarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because suicide is an indicator of poor mental health.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	1,498,803	260	17.36	17.4
New York	19,563,312	2,044	10.45	10.1
United States	313,836,267	42,432	13.52	13.4
<a href="#">HP 2020 Target</a>				<= 10.2

Overdose Death, Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

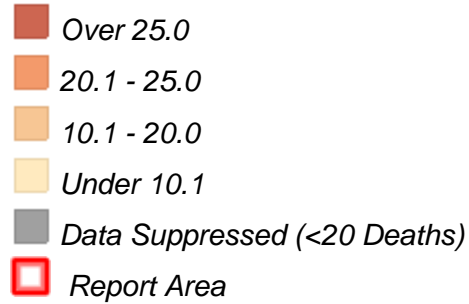


■ Suffolk County, NY (17.4)  
■ New York (10.1)  
■ United States (13.4)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2010-14. Source geography: County

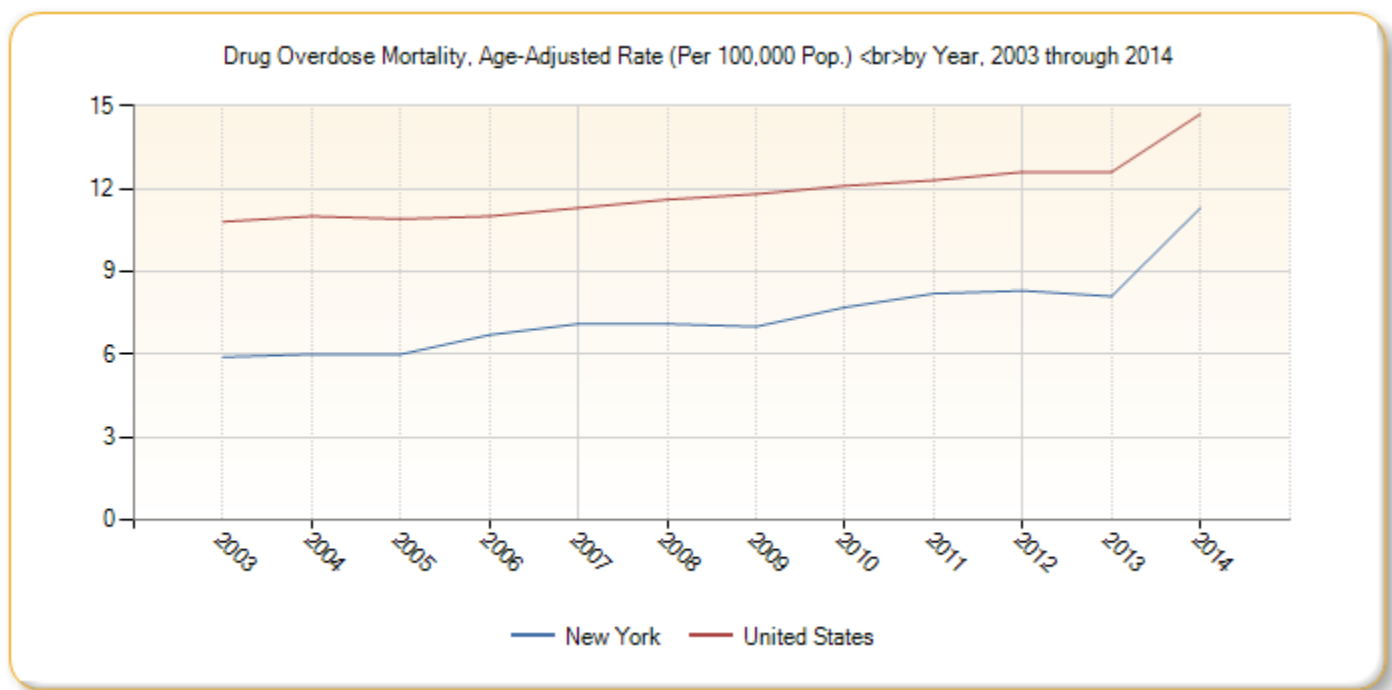


**Drug Overdose Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14**



**Drug Overdose Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Year, 2003 through 2014**

Report Area	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
New York	5.9	6	6	6.7	7.1	7.1	7	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.1	11.3
United States	10.8	11	10.9	11	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.6	14.7





Substance abuse contribute to poor health status

## **Alcohol Consumption**

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who self-report heavy alcohol consumption (defined as more than two drinks per day on average for men and one drink per day on average for women). 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 cirrhosis, cancers, and untreated mental and behavioral health needs.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Crude Percentage)	Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Age-Adjusted Percentage)
Suffolk County, NY	1,127,303	204,042	18.1%	18.4%
New York	14,954,839	2,542,323	17%	17.5%
United States	232,556,016	38,248,349	16.4%	16.9%

Estimated Adults Drinking Excessively (Age-Adjusted Percentage)



■ Suffolk County, NY (18.4%)  
■ New York (17.5%)  
■ United States (16.9%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



### **Excessive Drinking, Percent of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2006-12**

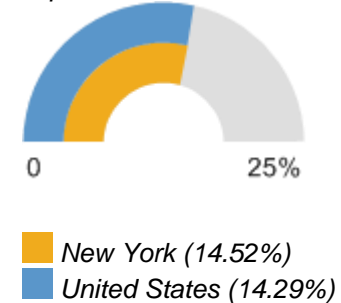
- Over 22.0%
- 18.1 - 22.0%
- 14.1 - 18.0%
- Under 14.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

## **Alcohol Expenditures**

This indicator reports estimated annual expenditures for alcoholic beverages purchased at home, as a percentage of total household expenditures. 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 cirrhosis, cancers, and untreated mental and behavioral health needs. Expenditures data are suppressed for single counties and single-geography custom areas. Rank data are not available custom report areas or multi-county areas.

Report Area	State Rank	Z-Score (US)	Z-Score (State)	Average Expenditures (USD)	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures
Suffolk County, NY	17	0.07	-0.08	suppressed	suppressed
New York	no data	0.19	0	\$884.14	14.52%
United States	no data	no data	no data	\$839.54	14.29%

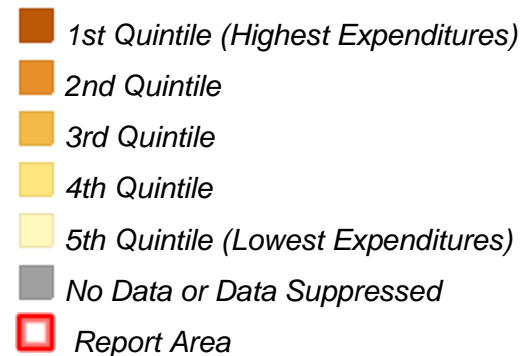
Alcoholic Beverage Expenditures, Percentage of Total Food-At-Home Expenditures



Data Source: Nielsen, Nielsen SiteReports. 2014. Source geography: Tract



**Alcoholic Beverage Expenditures, Percent of Food-At-Home Expenditures, National Rank by Tract, Nielsen 2014**



## **Tobacco Expenditures**

This indicator reports estimated expenditures for cigarettes, as a percentage of total household expenditures. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease. Expenditures data are suppressed for single counties and single-geography custom areas. Rank data are not available custom report areas or multi-county areas. Expenditures data are

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Report Area	State Rank	Z-Score (US)	Z-Score (State)	Average Expenditures (USD)	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures
Suffolk County, NY	6	-0.91	-0.64	suppressed	suppressed
New York	no data	-0.43	0	\$799.63	1.45%
United States	no data	no data	no data	\$822.7	1.56%

Cigarette Expenditures, Percentage of Total Household Expenditures



New York (1.45)  
United States (1.56)

Data Source: Nielsen, Nielsen SiteReports. 2014. Source geography: Tract



Cigarette Expenditures, Percent of Total Expenditures, National Rank by Tract, Nielsen 2014

- 1st Quintile (Highest Expenditures)
- 2nd Quintile
- 3rd Quintile
- 4th Quintile
- 5th Quintile (Lowest Expenditures)
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Area

## **Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers**

In the report area an estimated 200,660, or 17.8% of adults age 18 or older self-report currently smoking cigarettes some days or every day. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18	Total Adults Regularly Smoking Cigarettes	Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Crude)	Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Age-Adjusted)

Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Age-Adjusted)

Suffolk County, NY	1,127,303	200,660	17.8%	17.9%
New York	14,954,839	2,482,503	16.6%	16.8%
United States	232,556,016	41,491,223	17.8%	18.1%

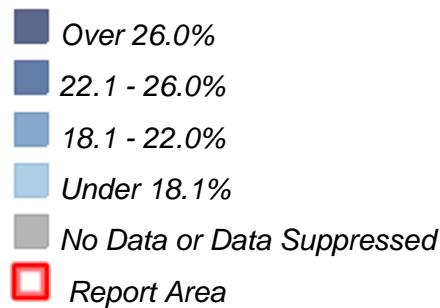


■ Suffolk County, NY (17.9%)  
■ New York (16.8%)  
■ United States (18.1%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the Health Indicators Warehouse. US Department of Health Human Services, Health Indicators Warehouse. 2006-12. Source geography: County



### Current Smokers, Adult, Percent of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2006-12



## Tobacco Usage - Former or Current Smokers

In the report area, an estimated 461,040 adults, or 47.27%, report ever smoking 100 or more cigarettes. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18 )	Total Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes	Percent Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes
Suffolk County, NY	975,297	461,040	47.27%
New York	14,590,036	6,228,721	42.69%
United States	235,151,778	103,842,020	44.16%

Percent Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes

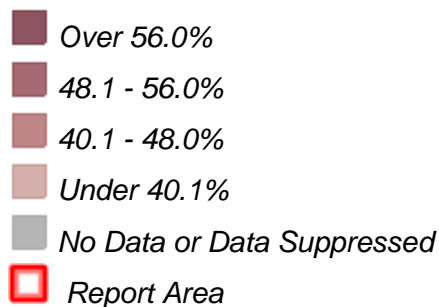


■ Suffolk County, NY (47.27%)  
■ New York (42.69%)  
■ United States (44.16%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County

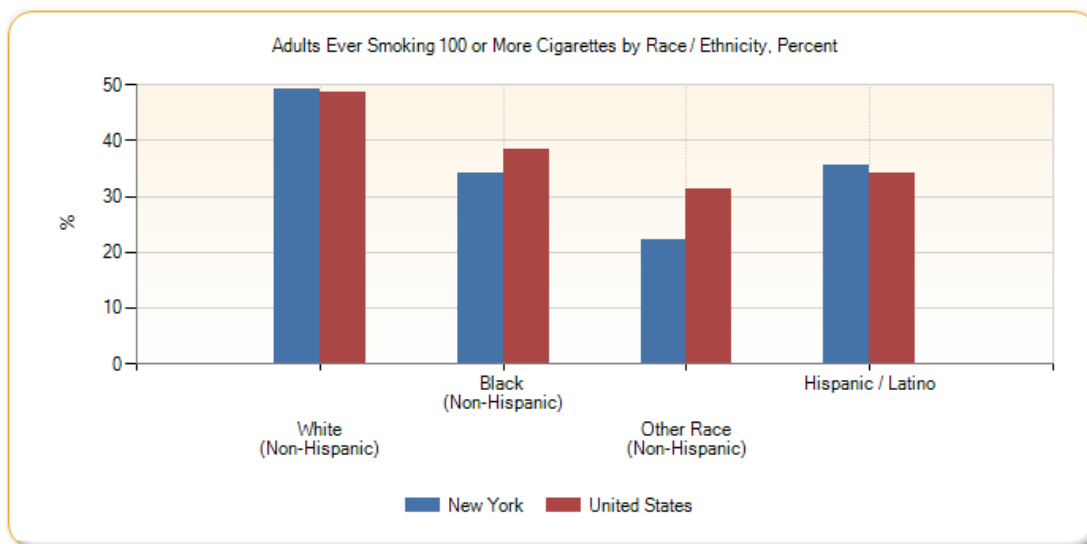


**Adults Age 18 Smoking > 99 Cigarettes (Ever), Percent by County, BRFSS 2011-12**



### Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Other Race (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic / Latino
New York	49.13%	34.02%	22.15%	35.49%
United States	48.52%	38.34%	31.3%	34.17%



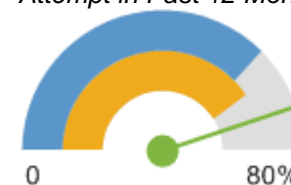


## **Tobacco Usage - Quit Attempt**

An estimated 71.76% of adult smokers in the report area attempted to quit smoking for at least 1 day in the past year. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease and supporting efforts to quit smoking may increase positive health outcomes.

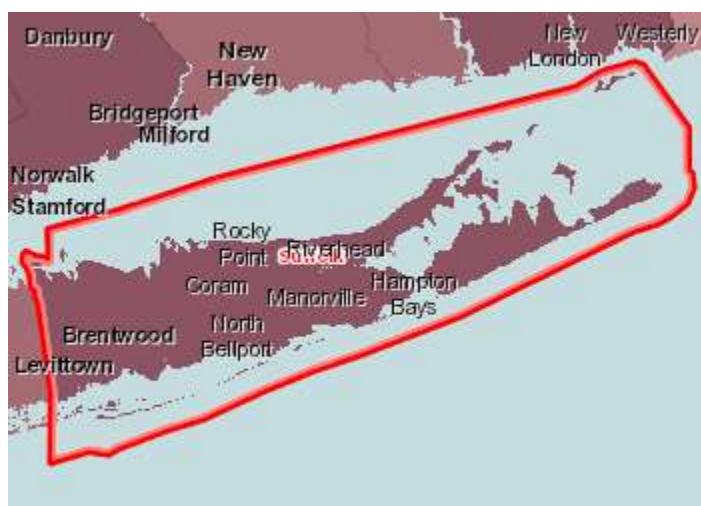
Report Area	Survey Population (Smokers Age 18 )	Total Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 12 Months	Percent Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 12 Months
Suffolk County, NY	177,402	127,313	71.76%
New York	2,505,353	1,633,370	65.20%
United States	45,526,654	27,323,073	60.02%

Percent Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 12 Months

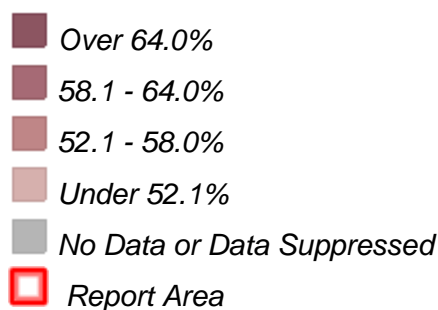


■ Suffolk County, NY (71.76%)  
■ New York (65.20%)  
■ United States (60.02%)

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12. Source geography: County

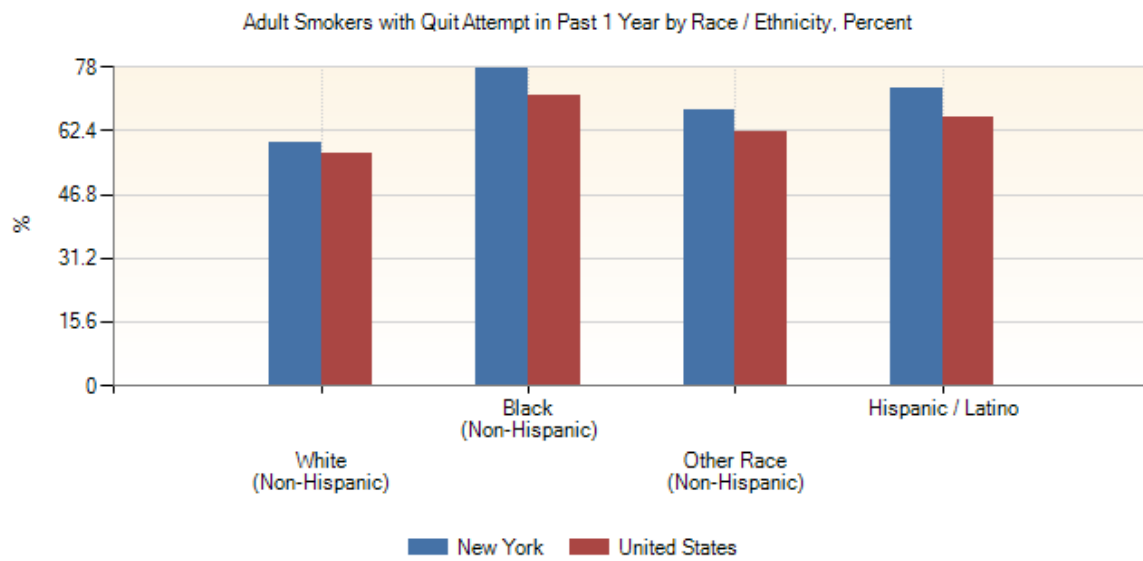


**Smokers Who Quit / Attempted to Quit in Past 12 Months, Percent by County, BRFSS 2011-12**



## **Adult Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 1 Year by Race / Ethnicity, Percent**

Report Area	White (Non-Hispanic)	Black (Non-Hispanic)	Other Race (Non-Hispanic)	Hispanic / Latino
New York	59.43%	77.85%	67.44%	72.58%
United States	56.63%	70.87%	62.26%	65.83%





## *Homeless Services*

There are many reasons which cause people to become homeless. Addictions and substance abuse, mental illness, broken relationships, and unemployment seem to be the most common. However, many people suffer from other serious setbacks. Most of them have resources to see them through tough times, for example, personal savings and/or family and friends with enough to share. In the absence of an adequate support network, the challenges of life crises can be devastating.

Suffolk County has established efforts to transition people off the streets, out of the shelters, and into appropriate permanent housing. Sober homes for recovering addicts, specific housing for those with mental illness, and efforts geared at young adults, are all available, but homelessness is still an issue, as seen in the data in this report, and needs to be addressed.

Children are forced into homelessness for a number of reasons: abandonment, mental health issues, abuse, etc. The problems surrounding teen homelessness are complex and unique to each young person. While the causes that lead a kid to life on the streets are incredibly diverse, there are a few critical issues that often lead a child to the streets.

Many young people age out of foster care at age 18, but are still in need of support and services, that are widely unavailable. These kids are more likely to not have completed high school or received a GED, they often suffer from mental health problems, many are unemployed and live in poverty, and become homeless.

Young people exiting formal custody of the juvenile justice system often face similar problems. They are often returned back to families struggling with domestic violence, substance abuse, mental health disabilities, and poverty. Many are returned to neighborhoods with few supportive programs, high crime rates, and poorly performing schools. Also, lacking the necessary skills when they are released, many youth face unemployment and homelessness upon release.

The lack of a support system and/or caring adult can also lead youth to vulnerable to risky behaviors, trafficking, drug use, gangs, and other adverse situations.

The conditions that homeless young people experience on the streets often have serious and lasting effects including physical and mental health needs.

### **Statistics:**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2016 Annual Homeless Assessment Report was produced by a point-in-time (PIT) estimate on a single night in late January. The following numbers provide a snapshot of homelessness across the United States.

- 549,928 people were experiencing homelessness in the United States.
- Most (68 percent or 373,571 people) were staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs or safe havens.
- 32 percent (176,357 people) were staying in unsheltered locations.
- The number of people in unsheltered locations increased by 2 percent (3,089 people) between 2015 and 2016.
- Just under 60 percent of people experiencing homelessness in families were children under 18 years of age.

- 194,716 people were homeless in 61,265 families with children, representing 35 percent of the total homeless population in 2016.

#### **Youth homelessness by the numbers:**

- There were 35,686 unaccompanied homeless youth, roughly 7 percent of the total homeless population and 10 percent of people experiencing homelessness as individuals.
- Most unaccompanied youth (89 percent, or 31,862 people) were between the ages of 18 and 24. The remaining 11 percent (3,824 people) were under the age of 18.
- Older unaccompanied youth (ages 18 to 24) are somewhat more likely to be unsheltered (47 percent) than unaccompanied youth under 18 (42 percent) and all homeless individuals (44 percent).
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBTQ) homeless youth represents up to 40 percent of all young people experiencing homelessness.
- More than half (53%) of all homeless people in families with children were in five states: New York (26% or 51,037 people), California (11% or 20,482 people), Massachusetts (7% or 13,174 people), Florida (5% or 9,358 people), and Texas (4% or 7,163 people).

#### **New York State Estimates of Homelessness in 2016:**

- 35,315 individuals
- 51,037 people in families with children
- 2,889 unaccompanied youth
- 1,248 veterans
- 4,112 chronically homeless individuals

#### **Gaps:**

- Lack of sufficient shelters
- Funding streams have diminished outside of NYC
- Tracking of homeless and runaway youth is inconsistent and difficult
- Increased funding is needed for intervention and prevention

Data in this section shows the latest point in time count on January 25, 2017 conducted by the **Long Island Coalition for the Homeless**.

“Each January, the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless coordinates point-in-time counts of sheltered and unsheltered homeless men, women and children in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Sheltered count numbers include individuals and families who were in emergency shelters and transitional housing for homeless persons on the night of the count. Unsheltered count numbers include "unsheltered" individuals and families who volunteer enumerators interviewed on the day of the count. Unsheltered numbers do not include those who were doubled- or tripled-up, living in substandard conditions, "couch surfing" or facing eviction.” (Long Island Coalition for the Homeless)

## Long Island Coalition for the Homeless 2017 Homeless Count Findings:

### Point-in-Time Count NY-603 Nassau, Suffolk Counties/Babylon/Islip/ Huntington CoC

Inventory Count Date: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

#### Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	770	23	0	793
Total Number of persons (Adults & Children)	2,871	72	0	2,943
Number of Persons (under age 18)	1,791	41	0	1,832
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	209	10	0	219
Number of Persons (over age 24)	871	21	0	892

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	1,657	43	0	1,700
Male	1,213	29	0	1,242
Transgender	1	0	0	1
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2,288	55	0	2,343
Hispanic/Latino	583	17	0	600

Race (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	780	18	0	798
Black or African-American	1,796	42	0	1,838
Asian	18	0	0	18
American Indian or Alaska Native	50	1	0	51
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	0	0	11
Multiple Races	216	11	0	227

Chronically Homeless (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	29		0	29
Total number of persons	74		0	74

Inventory Count Date: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

**Persons in Households with only Children**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	4	0	0	0	4
Total Number of children (under age 18)	4	0	0	0	4

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	1	0	0	0	1
Male	3	0	0	0	3
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	3	0	0	0	3
Hispanic/Latino	1	0	0	0	1

Race (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional			
White	3	0	0	0	3
Black or African-American	1	0	0	0	1
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	0		0	0	0

Inventory Count Date: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

**Persons in Households without Children**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	800	126	0	60	986
Total Number of persons (Adults)	800	126	0	64	990
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	101	10	0	3	114
Number of Persons (over age 24)	699	116	0	61	876

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	208	27	0	14	249
Male	590	99	0	50	739
Transgender	2	0	0	0	2
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	682	112	0	56	850
Hispanic/Latino	118	14	0	8	140



Race (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	483	74	0	44	601
Black or African-American	291	48	0	18	357
Asian	2	3	0	0	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0	0	0	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	0	0	0	4
Multiple Races	8	1	0	2	11

Chronically Homeless (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	47		0	20	67

Date of PIT Count: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

**Total Households and Persons**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	1,574	149	0	60	1,783
Total Number of Persons	3,675	198	0	64	3,937
Number of Children (under age 18)	1795	41	0	0	1,836
Number of Persons (18 to 24)	310	20	0	3	333
Number of Persons (over age 24)	1570	137	0	61	1,768

**Gender**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	1866	70	0	14	1,950
Male	1806	128	0	50	1,984
Transgender	3	0	0	0	3
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

**Ethnicity**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2973	167	0	56	3,196
Hispanic/Latino	702	31	0	8	741

## Race

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	1266	92	0	44	1,402
Black or African-American	2088	90	0	18	2,196
Asian	20	3	0	0	23
American Indian or Alaska Native	62	1	0	0	63
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	0	0	0	15
Multiple Races	224	12	0	2	238

Inventory Count Date: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

## Unaccompanied Youth Households

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of unaccompanied youth households	101	10	0	3	114
Total number of unaccompanied youth	105	10	0	3	118
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	4	0	0	0	4
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24)	101	10	0	3	114

## Gender (unaccompanied youth)

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	27	2	0	1	30
Male	78	8	0	2	88
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

## Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	89	9	0	2	100
Hispanic/Latino	16	1	0	1	18



Race (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	63	6	0	3	72
Black or African-American	38	4	0	0	42
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	0	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	0	1
Multiple Races	1	0	0	0	1

Chronically Homeless (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	0		0	1	1

Inventory Count Date: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

**Parenting Youth Households**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of parenting youth households	209	10	0	219
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	501	24	0	525
Number of parenting youth (youth parents only)	209	10	0	219
Number of parenting youth (under age 18)	0	0	0	0
Number of parenting youth (age 18 to 24)	209	10	0	219
Number of children with parenting youth (children under age 18 with parents under age 25)	292	14	0	306

Gender (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	209	10	0	219
Male	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	167	8	0	175
Hispanic/Latino	42	2	0	44

Race (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	57	2	0	59
Black or African-American	130	6	0	136
Asian	1	0	0	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0	0	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1
Multiple Races	16	2	0	18

Chronically Homeless (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	0		0	0
Total number of persons	0		0	0

## Point-in-Time Subpopulations Summary for NY-603 - Nassau, Suffolk Counties/Babylon/Islip/ Huntington CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

### Other Homeless Subpopulations

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	78	70	0	18	166
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	35	70	0	22	127
Adults with HIV/AIDS	2	2	0	0	4
Victims of Domestic Violence	121	36	0	0	157

## Point-in-Time Count Veterans NY-603 Nassau, Suffolk Counties/Babylon/Islip/ Huntington CoC

Inventory Count Date: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

### Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	4	0	0	4
Total Number of Persons	16	0	0	16
Total Number of Veterans	4	0	0	4

Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	2	0	0	2
Male	2	0	0	2
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	4	0	0	4
Hispanic/Latino	0	0	0	0

Race (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	2	0	0	2
Black or African-American	2	0	0	2
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless (veterans only)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	0		0	0
Total number of persons	0		0	0

Inventory Count Date: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

#### Persons in Households without Children

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	71	63	0	3	137
Total Number of Persons	71	63	0	3	137
Total Number of Veterans	71	63	0	3	137

Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	0	3	0	0	3
Male	71	60	0	3	134
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Don't identify as male, female, or transgender	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	65	55	0	3	123
Hispanic/Latino	6	8	0	0	14

Race (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	44	39	0	3	86
Black or African-American	23	24	0	0	47
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	0	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	2	0	0	0	2

Chronically Homeless (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	11		0	1	12

## Point-in-Time Summary Veterans for NY-603 - Nassau, Suffolk Counties/Babylon/Islip/ Huntington CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/25/2017

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

### Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	75	63	0	3	141
Total Number of Persons	87	63	0	3	153
Total Number of Veterans	75	63	0	3	141

### Gender

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	2	3	0	0	5
Male	73	60	0	3	136
Transgender (male to female)	0	0	0	0	0
Transgender (female to male)	0	0	0	0	0



**Ethnicity**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	69	55	0	3	127
Hispanic/Latino	6	8	0	0	14

**Race**

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	46	39	0	3	88
Black or African-American	25	24	0	0	49
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	0	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	2	0	0	0	2

## **Summary and Conclusion:**

This study is a comprehensive assessment of the needs of the low-income population in throughout Suffolk County, NY. The findings in this report will help guide the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. in planning and prioritizing of its programming, collaborations/referrals, and related resource development for the next several years.

The Needs Assessment is available on the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.'s website at: [www.eoc-suffolk.com](http://www.eoc-suffolk.com).



**Appendix:**  
**Community Needs Assessment Survey**  
**&**  
**Consumer Satisfaction Survey**

## Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.

### Community Needs Assessment Survey

1) What do you see as the greatest needs in your community?

Rate the top five from 1-5, with #1 being the greatest need and #5 being the lowest need:

- ☐ Hunger/Food Insecurity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Emergency food, clothing, and shelter
- ☐ Homeless Services
- ☐ Energy Services
- ☐ Quality Education
- ☐ Employment/Job Training
- ☐ Financial Literacy
- ☐ Income Security
- ☐ Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- ☐ Violence Prevention
- ☐ Gang Prevention Services
- ☐ Access to Healthcare
- ☐ Mental Health Services
- ☐ Literacy Services
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Child Care
- ☐ Youth Services
- ☐ Senior Services
- ☐ Legal Services
- ☐ Reentry Services
- ☐ Domestic Violence Services
- ☐ Substance Abuse Services
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for assisting the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.  
Please return this survey by July 17, 2017.**

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## Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.

### Consumer Satisfaction Survey

- 1) How did you learn about the agency?
  - a. Family/friend
  - b. Referred by another agency
  - c. Agency brochure
  - d. Website/internet
  - e. Agency Client
  - f. Other
  
- 2) What type of assistance did you receive from the agency?
  - a. Veterans Services ☐ Yes
  - b. OPWDD Services ☐ Yes
  - c. Health Home Services ☐ Yes
  - d. Housing ☐ Yes
  - e. DSRIP ☐ Yes
  - f. Way To Grow Child Care Learning Center ☐ Yes
  - g. Montauk Child Care ☐ Yes
  - h. Central Islip Family Court Nursery ☐ Yes
  - i. Youth & Adolescent Services ☐ Yes
  - j. Family Development Services ☐ Yes
  - k. Reentry Services ☐ Yes
  - l. Targeted Prevention & Support Services ☐ Yes
  - m. Transportation ☐ Yes
  - n. Central Islip Community Based Initiative ☐ Yes
  - o. Brentwood Community Based Initiative ☐ Yes
  - p. Bellport Community Based Initiative ☐ Yes
  
- 3) Were you satisfied with the services provided?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
    - i. If no, why?: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4) How would you rate the overall quality of the program?
  - a. Excellent
  - b. Good
  - c. Fair
  - d. Poor
  
- 5) Were you treated with professionalism and courtesy?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
    - i. If no, why?: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 6) Was the program staff responsive to any questions or concerns you may have had?

- a. Always/Usual
- b. Sometimes
- c. Seldom/Never

7) Were you informed of the different programs that are offered by the agency?

- a. Yes
- b. No

8) Did you feel your privacy was respected?

- a. Yes
- b. No

i. If no, why?: \_\_\_\_\_

9) Were bilingual services or staff available if needed?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not Applicable

10) Do the hours of operation make it easy to obtain services?

- a. Yes
- b. No

i. If no, why?: \_\_\_\_\_

11) Would you refer a family member to our agency?

- a. Yes
- b. No

i. If no, why?: \_\_\_\_\_

12) What suggestions do you have to improve the quality of services provided by the agency?

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13) What additional individual needs do you have?

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14) What do you see as the greatest need in your community? (Select One)

- ☐ Hunger/Food Insecurity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Emergency food, clothing, and shelter
- ☐ Homeless Services
- ☐ Energy Services
- ☐ Quality Education
- ☐ Employment/Job Training

- ☐ Income Security
- ☐ Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- ☐ Violence Prevention
- ☐ Gang Prevention Services
- ☐ Access to Care
- ☐ Mental Health Services
- ☐ Literacy Services
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Child Care
- ☐ Youth Services
- ☐ Senior Services
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