

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 16, 2020.

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, violence prevention, and housing assistance. 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:

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.

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.

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, updated March of 2020, and administered during March 2020 – October 2020. 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
- Transportation
- Housing
- Mental Health Services
- Employment/Job Training
- Violence Prevention Services
- Substance Abuse
- Homelessness Services
- Income Security
- Youth 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

PEOPLE	
Population	
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	1,476,601
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	1,493,116
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	-1.1%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	1,493,350
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.4%
Persons under 18 years, percent	20.9%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	17.3%
Female persons, percent	50.8%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent	84.2%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	8.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	0.6%
Asian alone, percent (a)	4.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent	2.0%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	20.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	66.6%
Population Characteristics	
Veterans, 2014-2018	63,703
Foreign born persons, percent, 2014-2018	15.5%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	577,512
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2014-2018	80.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2014-2018	\$386,800
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2014-2018	\$2,782
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2014-2018	\$1,194
Median gross rent, 2014-2018	\$1,698
Building permits, 2019	777
Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2014-2018	487,981
Persons per household, 2014-2018	2.99
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2014-2018	93.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2014-2018	22.7%
Computer and Internet Use	
Households with a computer, percent, 2014-2018	91.8%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2014-2018	87.0%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2014-2018	90.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2014-2018	35.6%
Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2014-2018	6.2%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	4.9%

Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2014-2018	64.8%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2014-2018	59.3%
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+, 2014-2018	32.4
Income & Poverty	
Median household income (in 2018 dollars), 2014-2018	\$96,675
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2018 dollars), 2014-2018	\$42,204
Persons in poverty, percent	7.3%
BUSINESSES	
Businesses	
Total employer establishments, 2018	49,795
Total employment, 2018	585,592
Total annual payroll, 2018 (\$1,000)	32,676,851
Total employment, percent change, 2017-2018	Z
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	137,044
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

[About datasets used in this table](#)

Value Notes

Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info icon to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2019) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2019). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Fact Notes

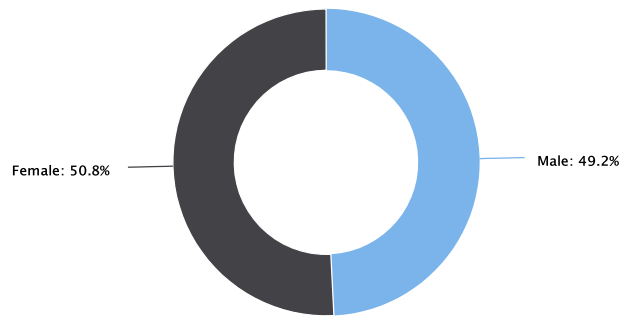
- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest or upper interval of an open ended distribution.
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- F Fewer than 25 firms
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- NA Not available
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- X Not applicable
- Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.

Total Population by Gender

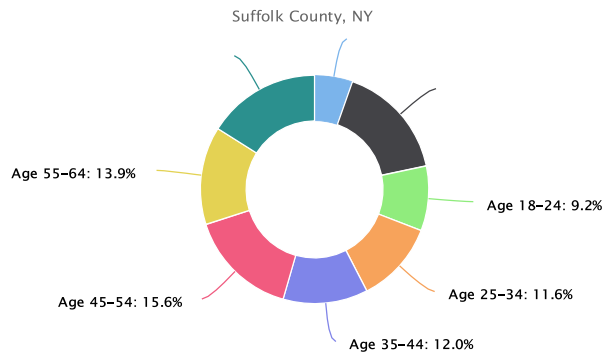


Total Population by Age Groups, Total

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

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Suffolk County, NY	80,227	242,681	136,173	172,284	179,030	231,671	206,696	239,139
New York	1,163,606	2,978,027	1,870,478	2,860,842	2,446,070	2,675,646	2,555,095	3,068,689
United States	19,836,850	53,716,390	30,903,719	44,567,976	40,763,210	42,589,573	41,286,731	49,238,581

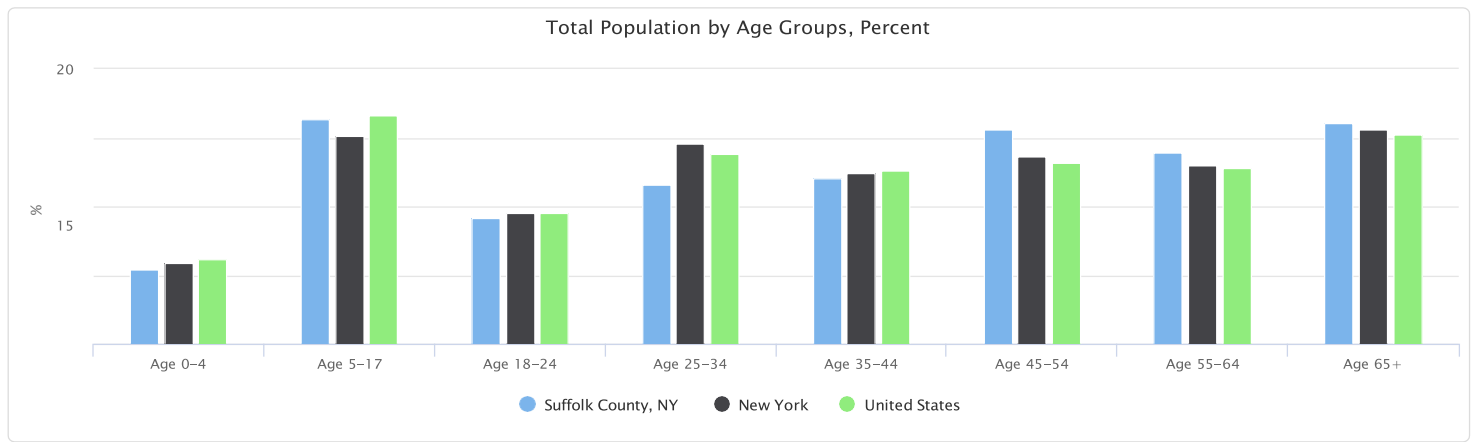
Total Population by Age Groups, Total



Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

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

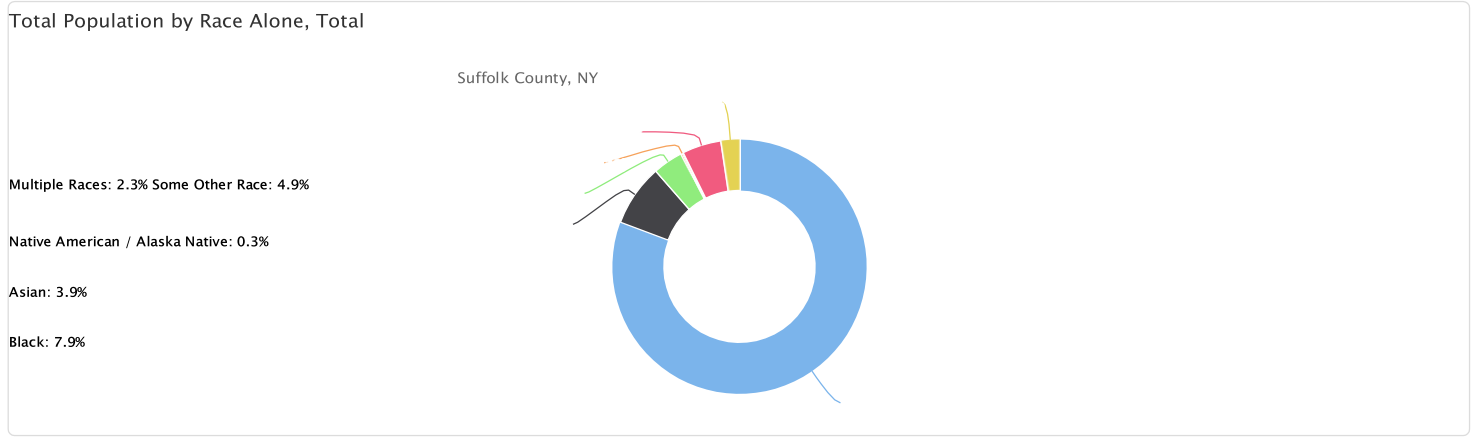
Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Suffolk County, NY	5.39%	16.31%	9.15%	11.58%	12.03%	15.57%	13.89%	16.07%
New York	5.93%	15.18%	9.53%	14.58%	12.47%	13.64%	13.02%	15.64%
United States	6.14%	16.64%	9.57%	13.80%	12.62%	13.19%	12.79%	15.25%



Total Population by Race Alone, Total

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

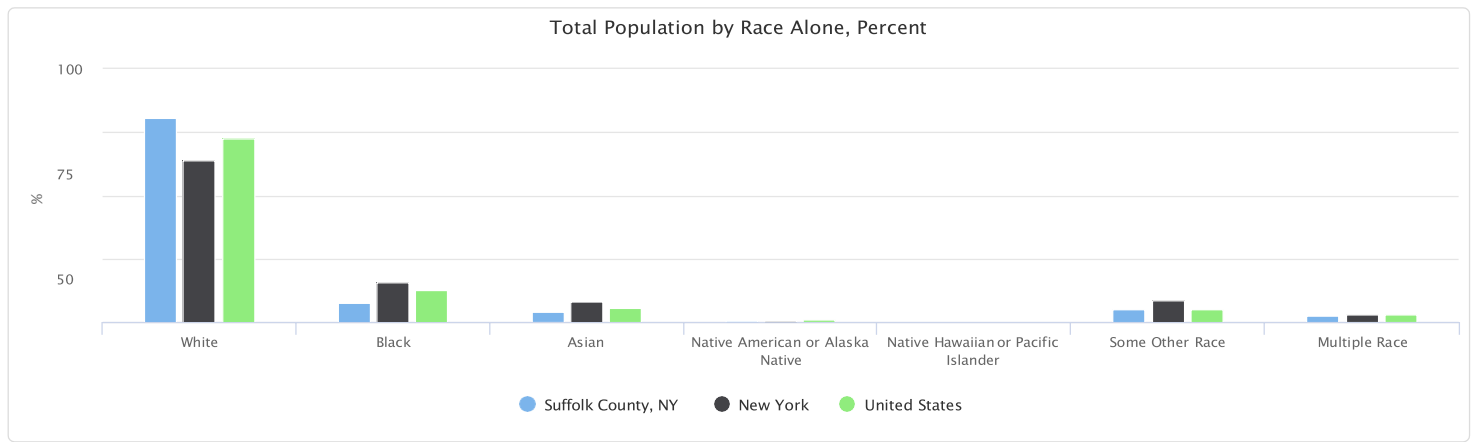
Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	1,200,553	116,880	57,527	3,967	451	73,643	34,880
New York	12,514,949	3,068,099	1,630,341	79,644	8,017	1,718,220	599,183
United States	234,904,818	40,916,113	17,574,550	2,699,073	582,718	15,789,961	10,435,797



Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	80.69%	7.86%	3.87%	0.27%	0.03%	4.95%	2.34%
New York	63.79%	15.64%	8.31%	0.41%	0.04%	8.76%	3.05%
United States	72.75%	12.67%	5.44%	0.84%	0.18%	4.89%	3.23%



Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

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

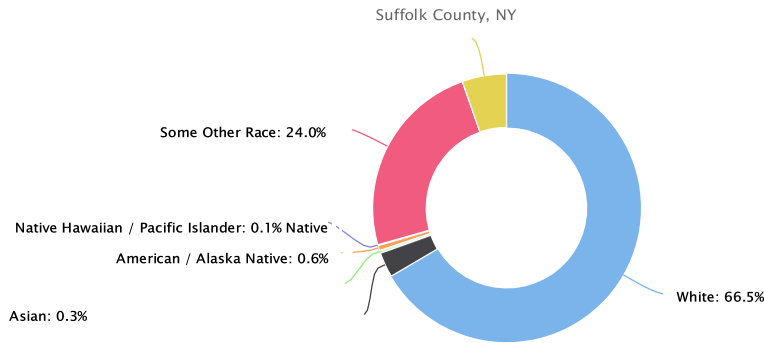
Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	281,315	18.91%	1,206,586	81.09%
New York	19,618,453	3,705,588	18.89%	15,912,865	81.11%
United States	322,903,030	57,517,935	17.81%	265,385,095	82.19%

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	187,162	8,630	813	1,822	146	67,632	15,110
New York	1,555,415	259,420	14,313	33,505	2,426	1,613,188	227,321
United States	37,723,641	1,200,196	207,381	563,594	57,616	15,035,465	2,730,042

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

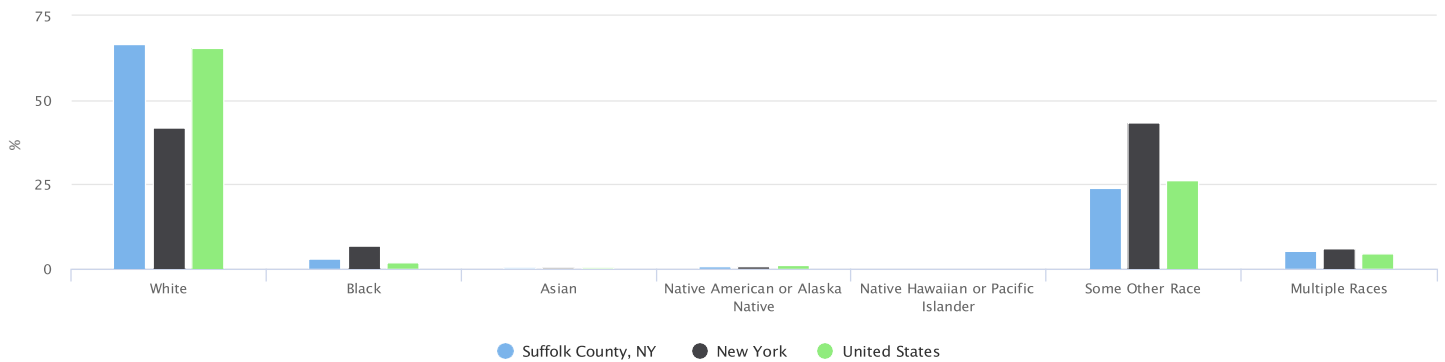


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	66.53%	3.07%	0.29%	0.65%	0.05%	24.04%	5.37%
New York	41.97%	7.00%	0.39%	0.90%	0.07%	43.53%	6.13%
United States	65.59%	2.09%	0.36%	0.98%	0.10%	26.14%	4.75%

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent



Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

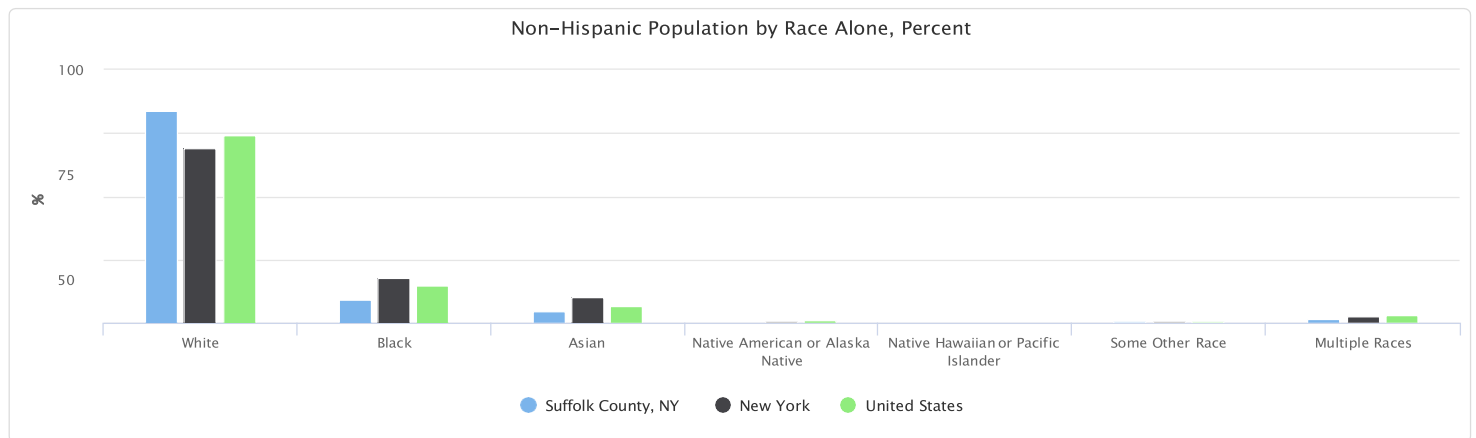
This indicator reports the total of non-hispanic population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	1,013,391	108,250	56,714	2,145	305	6,011	19,770
New York	10,959,534	2,808,679	1,616,028	46,139	5,591	105,032	371,862
United States	197,181,177	39,715,917	17,367,169	2,135,479	525,102	754,496	7,705,755

Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	83.99%	8.97%	4.70%	0.18%	0.03%	0.50%	1.64%
New York	68.87%	17.65%	10.16%	0.29%	0.04%	0.66%	2.34%
United States	74.30%	14.97%	6.54%	0.80%	0.20%	0.28%	2.90%










Change in Total Population

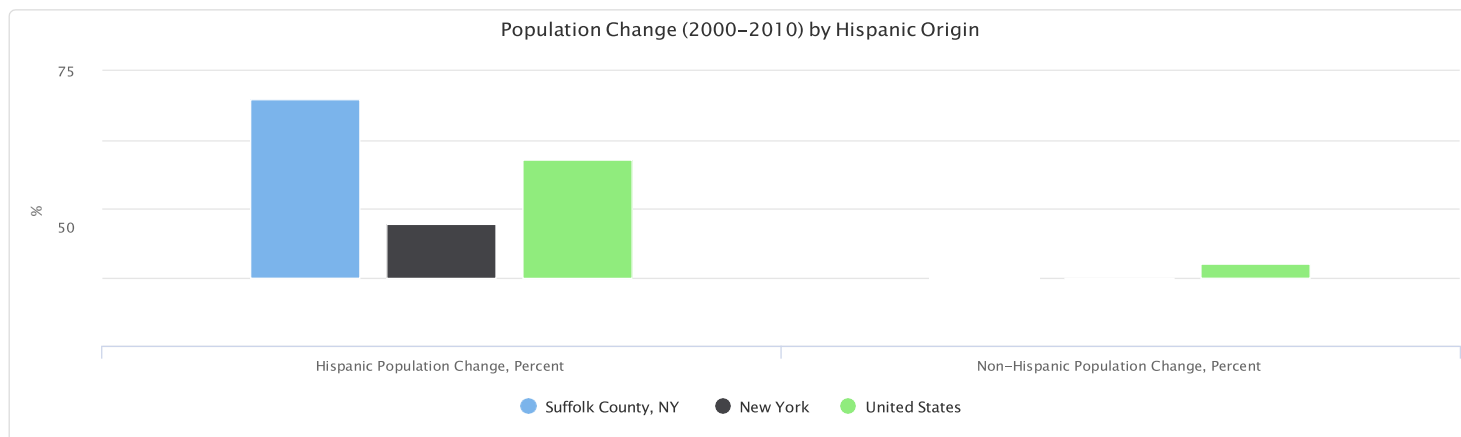
According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2000 and 2010 the population in the report area grew by 73,981 persons, a change of 5.21%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2000 Census	Total Population, 2010 Census	Population Change, 2000-2010	Population Change, 2000-2010, Percent
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



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Total Population Change (2000-2010) by Race

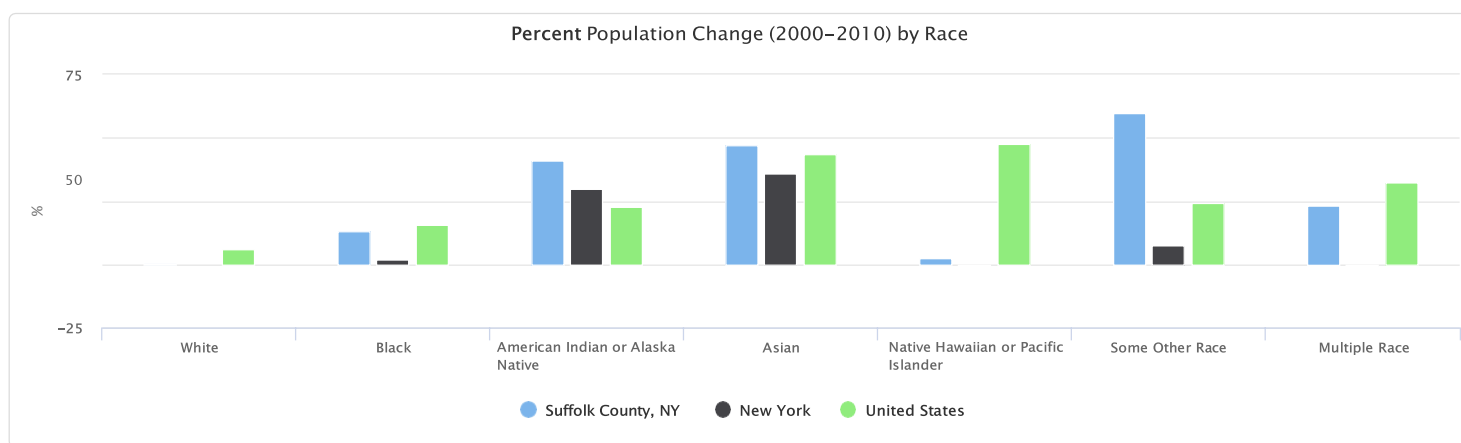
This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by race.

Report	White	Blac	American Indian or Alaska	Asia	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	5,542		1,559		11	31,090	6,847
NY	-	60,637	24,451	375,294	-50	99,989	-4,251
	12,199,518	5,189,316	521,420	4,433,864	141,441	3,703,566	2,100,888

Percent Population Change (2000-2010) by Race

This indicator reports the percentage of population change of the report area by race.

Report Area	White	Blac	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asia	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	0.46%	12.86%	40.95%		2.27	59.93	23.46
NY	-1.18%	2.01%	29.65%	35.92%	-0.57%	7.45%	-0.72%
					17.37		32.61



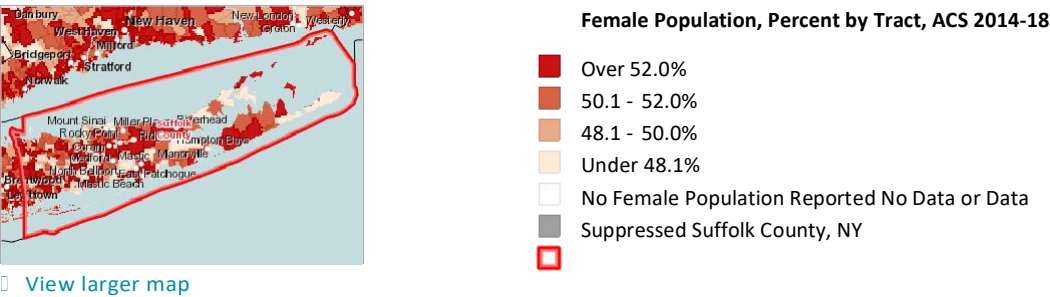
Female Population

A total of 755,632 females reside in the report area according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014-18

5-year estimates. Females represent 50.79% of the total population in the area, which is greater than the national average of 50.76%.

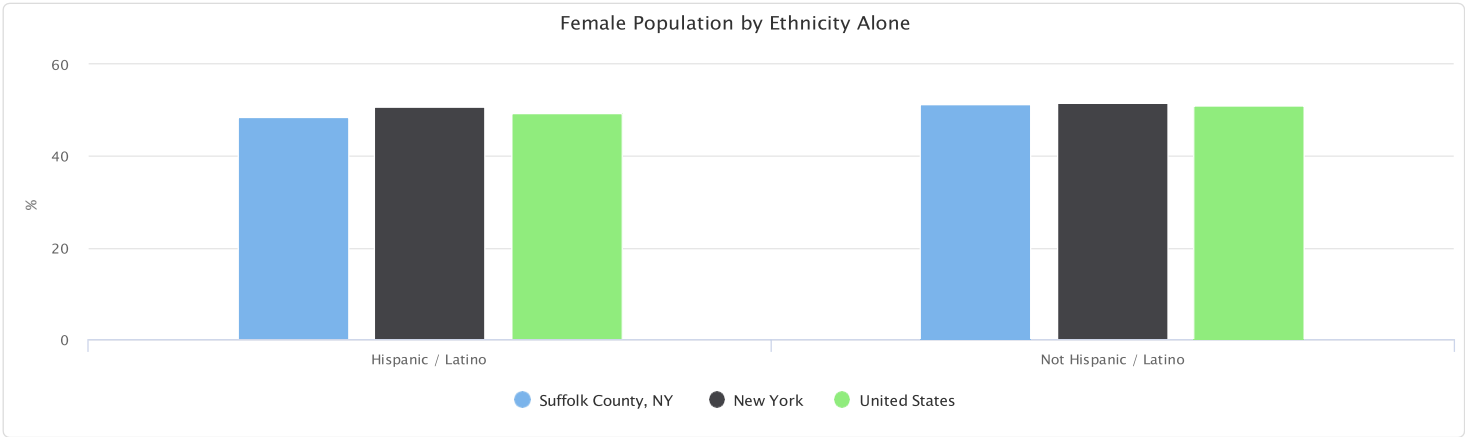
Report Area	Total Population	Female Population	Percent Female Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	755,632	50.79%
New York	19,618,453	10,098,898	51.48%
United States	322,903,030	163,918,840	50.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



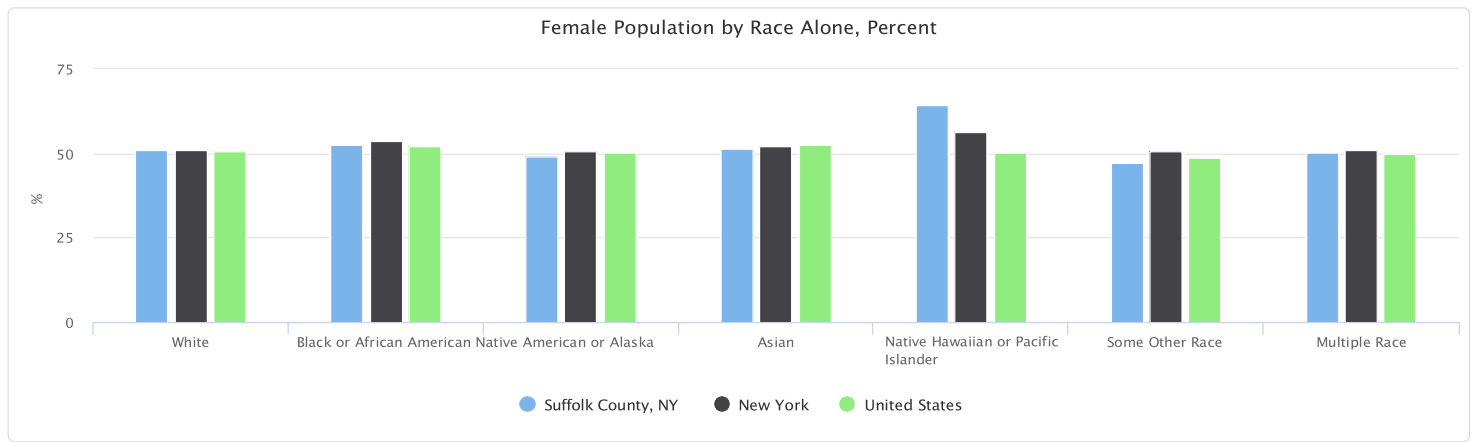
Female Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	136,494	619,138	48.52%	51.31%
New York	1,878,719	8,220,179	50.70%	51.66%
United States	28,458,344	135,460,496	49.48%	51.04%



Female Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	50.83%	52.48%	49.00%	51.27%	64.30%	47.24%	50.26%
New York	51.01%	53.58%	50.53%	52.24%	56.17%	50.56%	51.06%
United States	50.56%	52.21%	50.41%	52.52%	50.10%	48.65%	50.06%



Female Population by Race Alone, Total

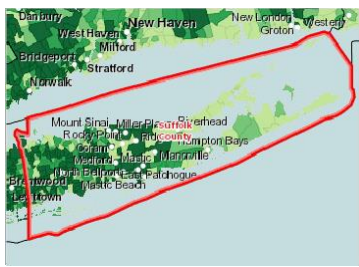
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	610,246	61,340	1,944	29,492	290	34,791	17,529
New York	6,383,699	1,644,039	40,241	851,722	4,503	868,761	305,933
United States	118,769,015	21,360,553	1,360,698	9,230,798	291,929	7,681,318	5,224,529

Families with Children

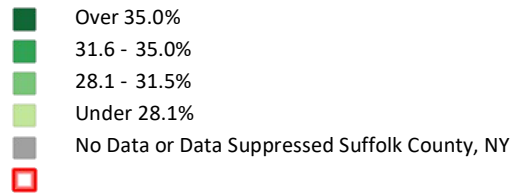
According to the most recent American Community Survey estimates, 33.47% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. As defined by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with 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	487,981	357,400	163,320	33.47%
New York	7,316,537	4,634,204	2,152,443	29.42%
United States	119,730,128	78,697,103	37,228,998	31.09%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



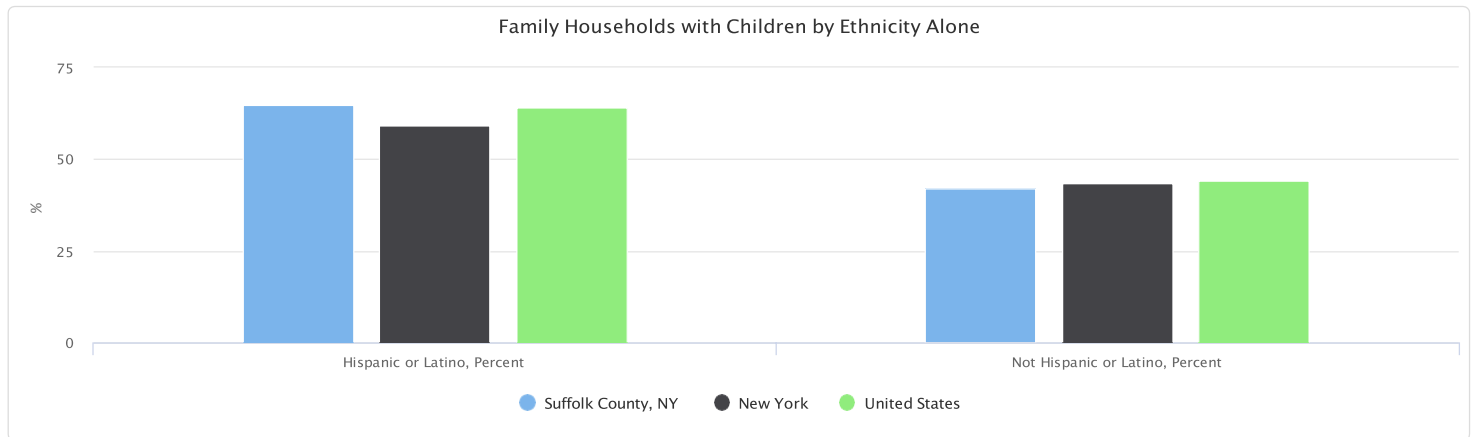
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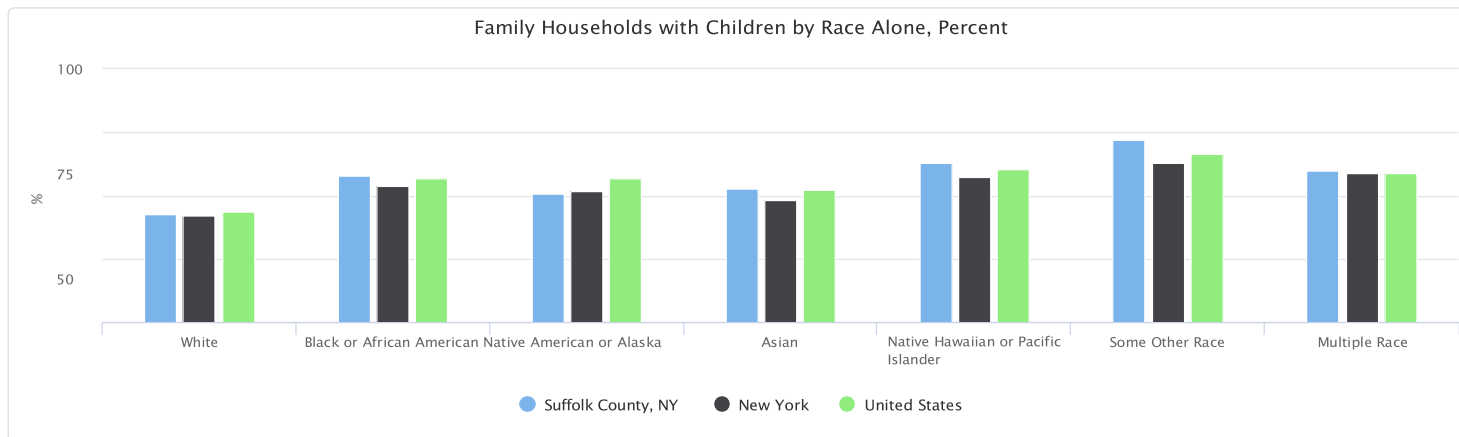
Family Households with Children by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	33,967	128,536	64.82%	42.14%
New York	466,544	1,675,893	59.18%	43.58%
United States	7,579,968	29,490,814	64.08%	44.10%



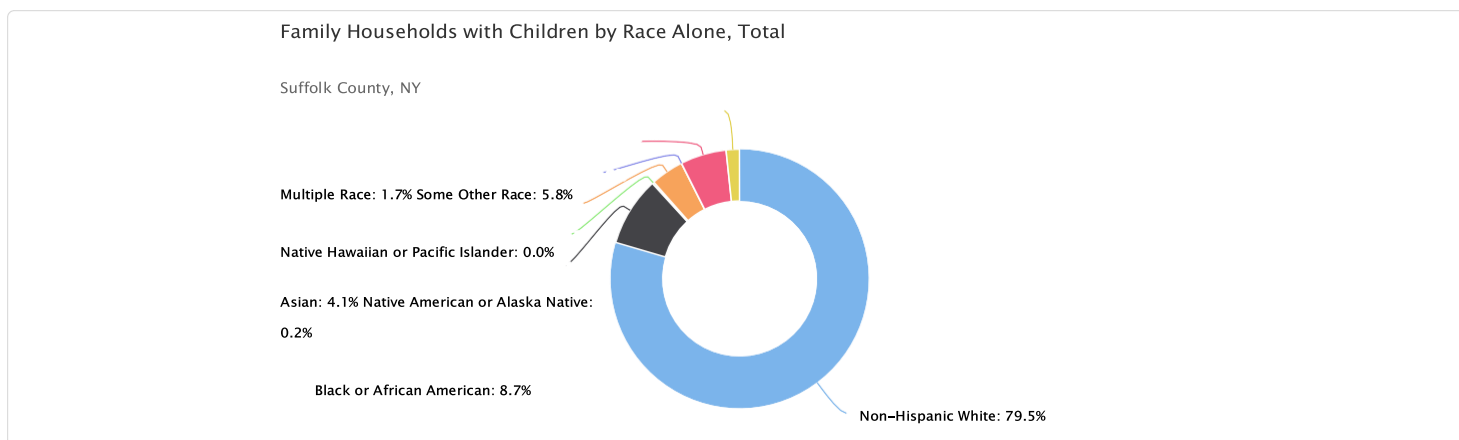
Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	42.80%	57.74%	50.51%	52.61%	62.96%	72.28%	59.85%
New York	41.94%	53.72%	51.63%	48.13%	57.24%	62.83%	58.83%
United States	43.83%	56.61%	56.65%	52.40%	60.41%	66.68%	59.10%



Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	129,245	14,094	350	6,713	17	9,355	2,729
New York	1,299,122	361,317	8,972	180,047	731	237,224	55,024
United States	26,343,562	5,077,324	333,195	2,154,970	71,438	2,185,344	904,949

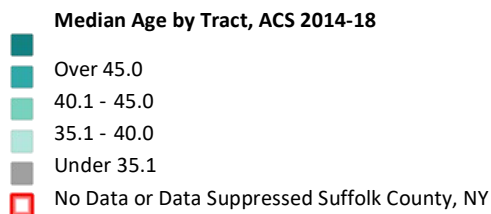


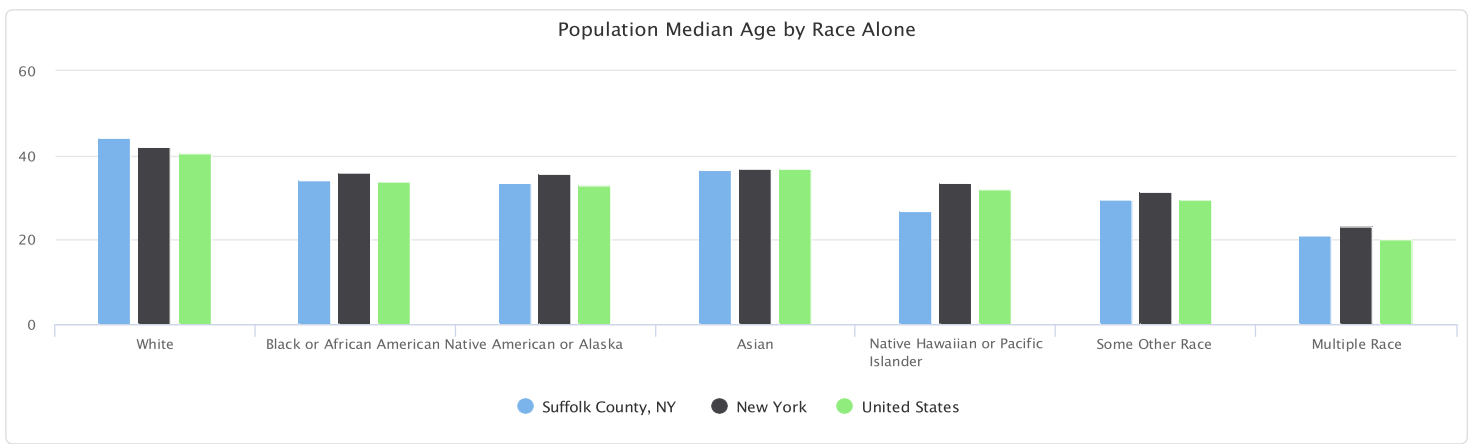
Median Age

Of the estimated 1,497,595 total population in the report area, the median age of all persons is 41.0. This indicates that the report population as a whole generally trends older than the state, which has a median age of 38.7. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Suffolk County, NY	1,497,595	41.0
New York	19,618,453	38.7
United States	322,903,030	37.9

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

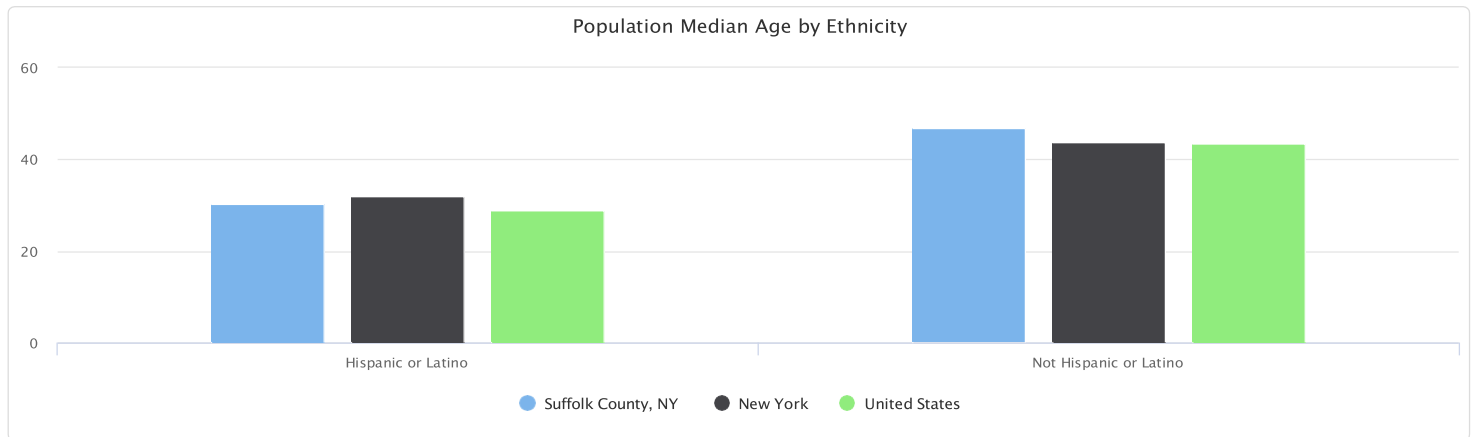




Population Median Age by Ethnicity

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

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	30.4	46.8
New York	31.9	43.7
United States	28.9	43.4



Population Under Age 18

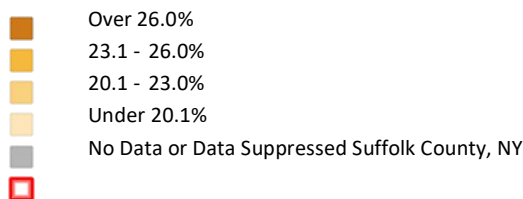
Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 322,908 persons are under the age of 18, representing 21.70% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Population Age 0-17, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	322,908	21.70%
New York	19,618,453	4,141,633	21.11%
United States	322,903,030	73,553,240	22.78%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

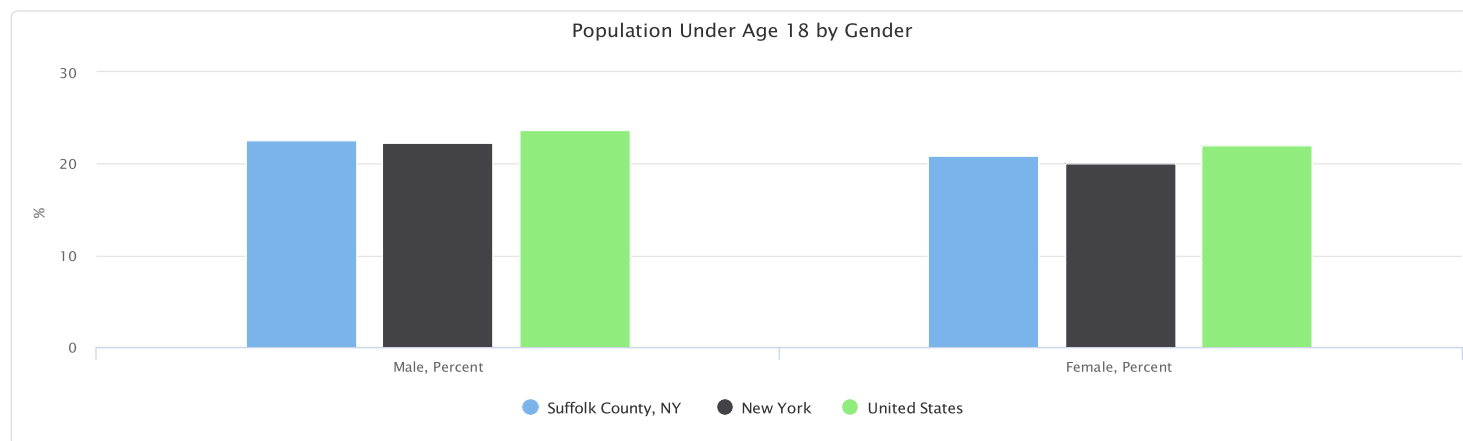


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Population Under Age 18 by Gender

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

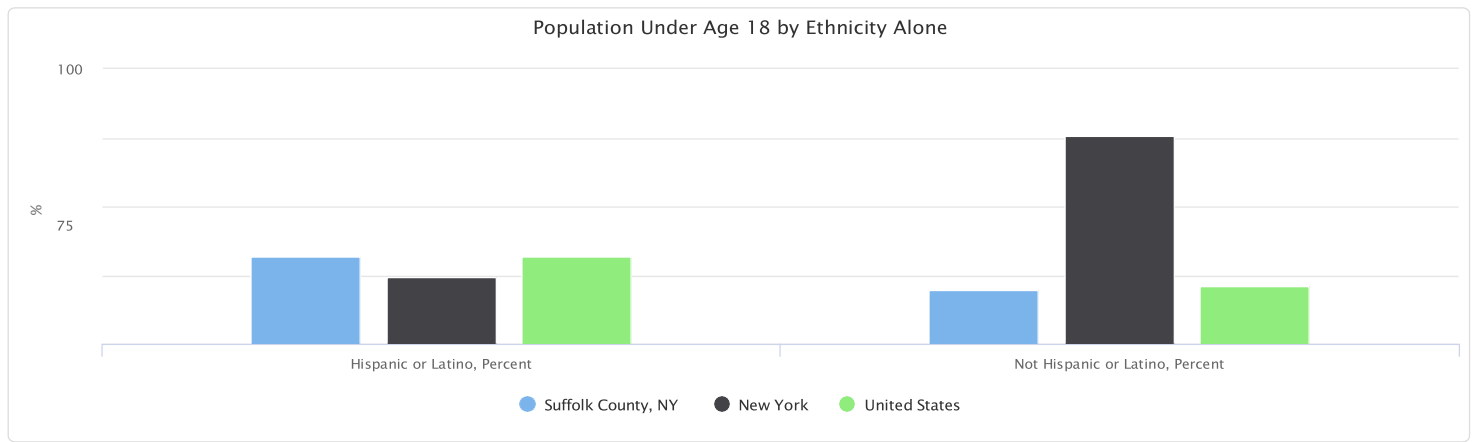
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	164,921	157,987	22.52%	20.91%
New York	2,116,487	2,025,146	22.23%	20.05%
United States	37,585,573	35,967,667	23.64%	21.94%



Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone

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

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	88,848	234,060	31.58%	19.40%
New York	1,013,469	3,128,164	24.47%	75.53%
United States	18,347,823	55,205,417	31.90%	20.80%



Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone

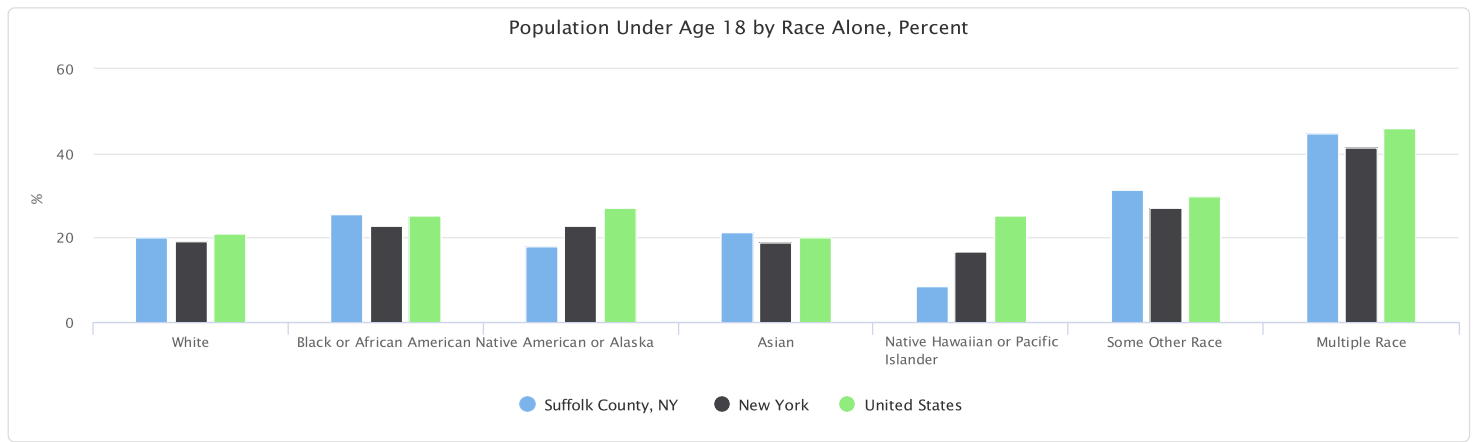
This indicator reports the proportion of the population aged 0 to 17 that is Hispanic or Latino.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	88,848	234,060	27.51%	72.49%
New York	1,013,469	3,128,164	24.47%	75.53%
United States	18,347,823	55,205,417	24.94%	75.06%

Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

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

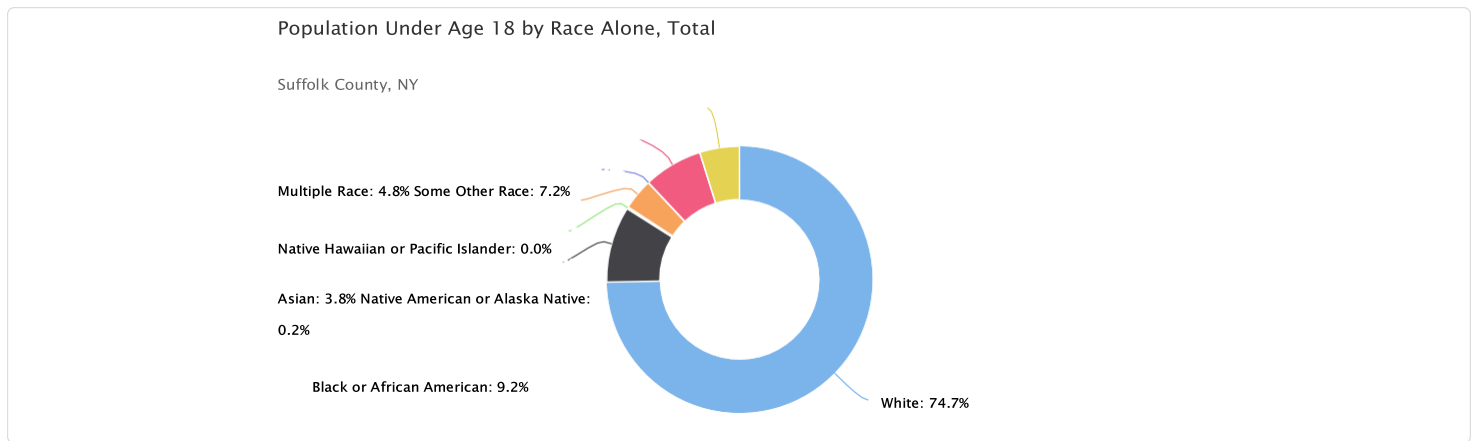
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	20.09%	25.55%	18.02%	21.28%	8.43%	31.47%	44.87%
New York	19.16%	22.83%	22.73%	19.01%	16.83%	27.13%	41.37%
United States	21.00%	25.26%	27.15%	19.97%	25.25%	29.83%	45.98%



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 or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	241,226	29,861	715	12,243	38	23,174	15,651
New York	2,397,621	700,473	18,107	309,971	1,349	466,219	247,893
United States	49,319,083	10,335,967	732,763	3,509,294	147,127	4,710,700	4,798,306

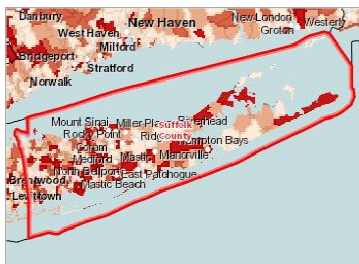


Male Population

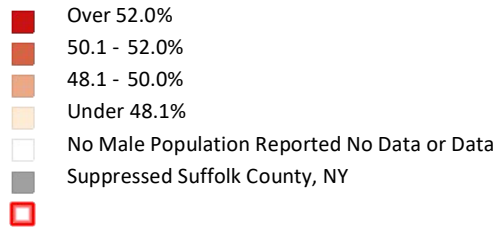
A total of 732,269 males reside in the report area according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014-18 5-year estimates. Males represent 49.21% of the total population in the area, which is less than the national average of 49.24%.

Report Area	Total Population	Male Population	Percent Male Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	732,269	49.21%
New York	19,618,453	9,519,555	48.52%
United States	322,903,030	158,984,190	49.24%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



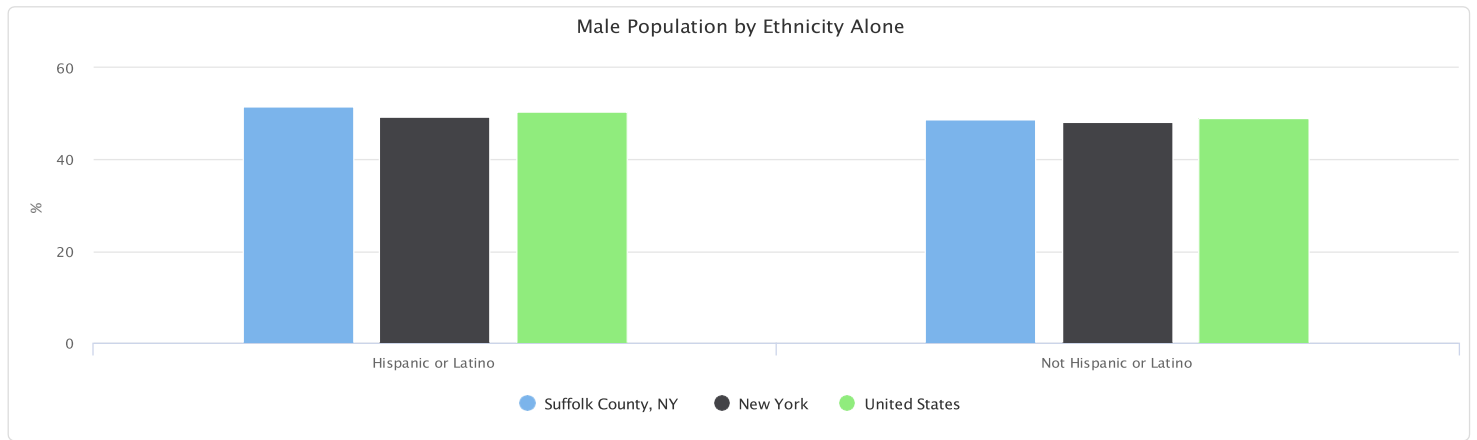
Male Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



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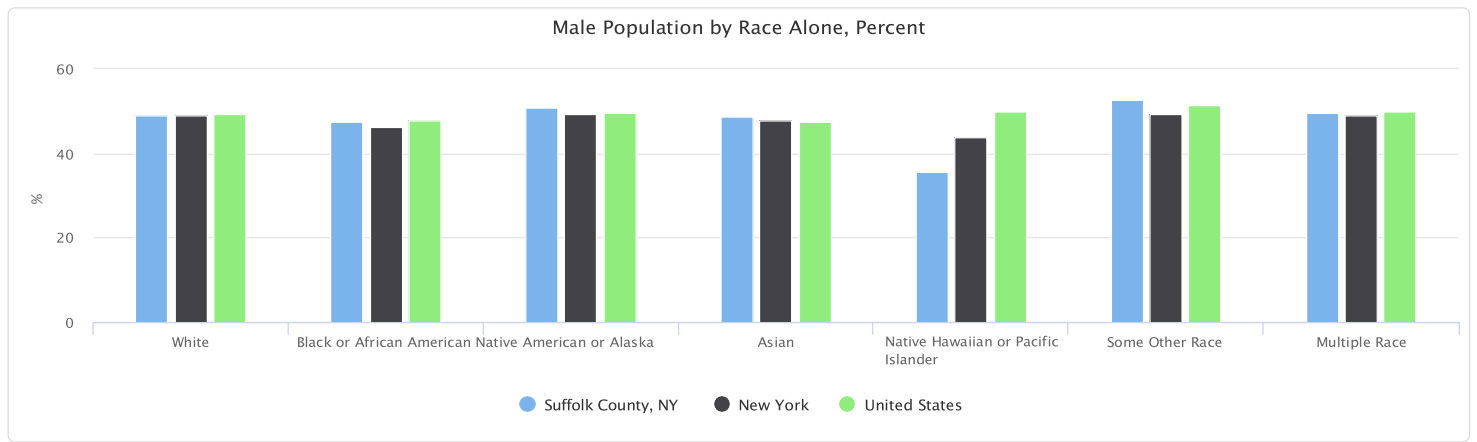
Male Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	144,821	587,448	51.48%	48.69%
New York	1,826,869	7,692,686	49.30%	48.34%
United States	29,059,591	129,924,599	50.52%	48.96%



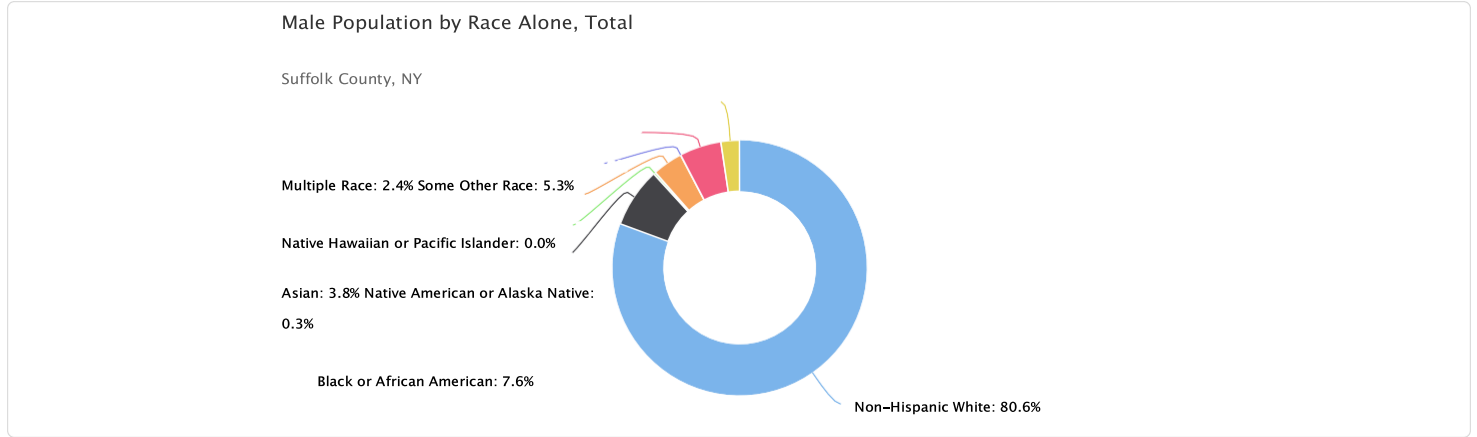
Male Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	49.17%	47.52%	51.00%	48.73%	35.70%	52.76%	49.74%
New York	48.99%	46.42%	49.47%	47.76%	43.83%	49.44%	48.94%
United States	49.44%	47.79%	49.59%	47.48%	49.90%	51.35%	49.94%



Male Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	590,307	55,540	2,023	28,035	161	38,852	17,351
New York	6,131,250	1,424,060	39,403	778,619	3,514	849,459	293,250
United States	116,135,803	19,555,560	1,338,375	8,343,752	290,789	8,108,643	5,211,268



Population Age 0-4

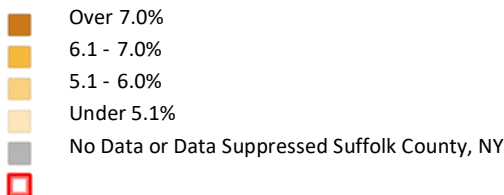
Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 80,227 are children under the age of 5, representing 5.39% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of children under age 5 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	80,227	5.39%
New York	19,618,453	1,163,606	5.93%
United States	322,903,030	19,836,850	6.14%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



Population Age 0-4, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

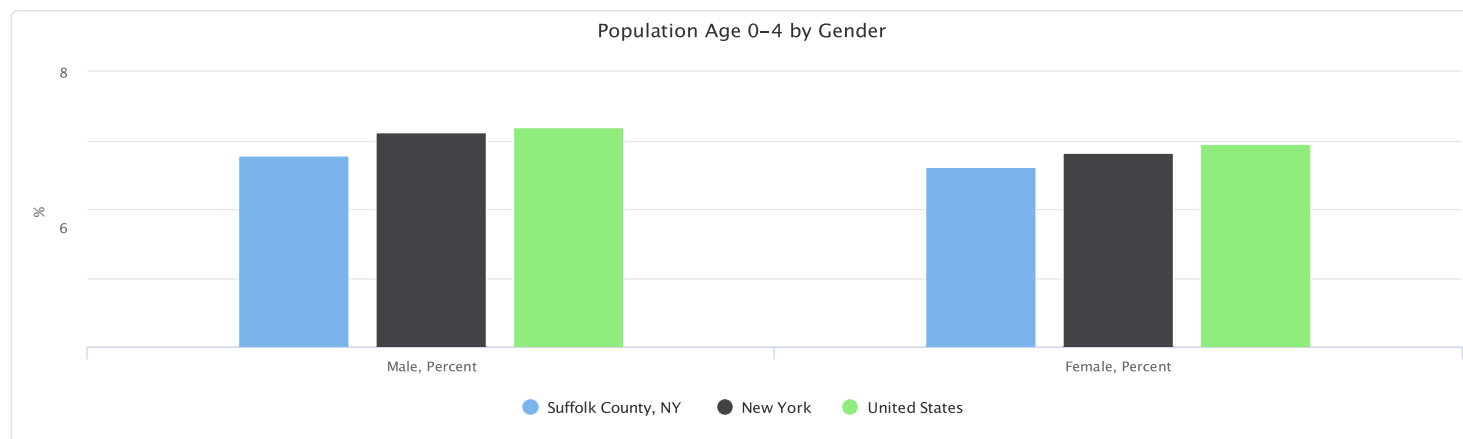


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Population Age 0-4 by Gender

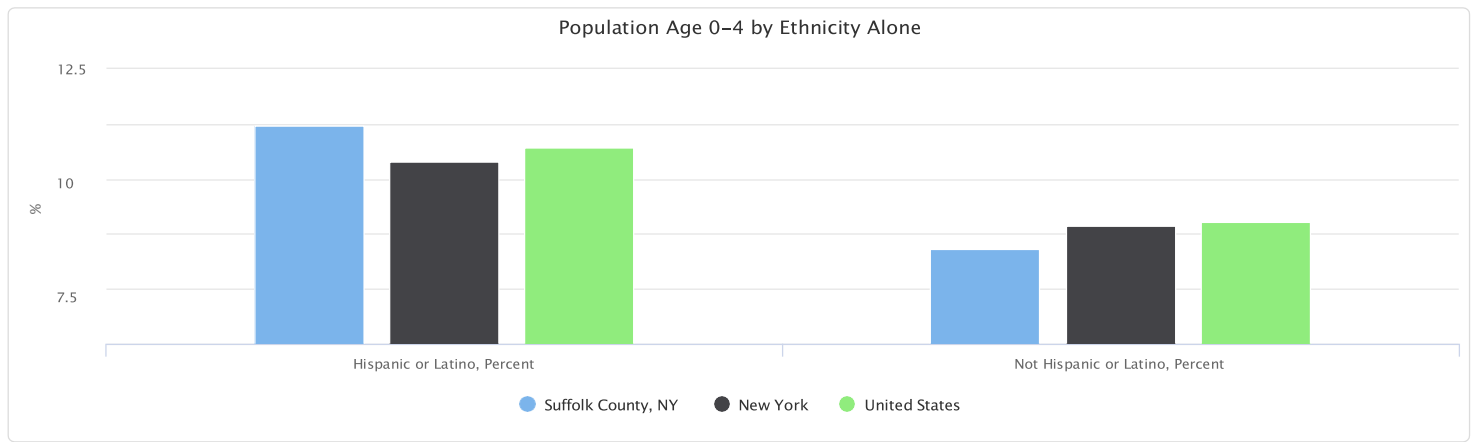
The table below reports the percentage of the population that is under age 5 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 5.56% are aged 0-4 years. Among the female population, 5.22% are aged 0-4 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	40,746	39,481	5.56%	5.22%
New York	594,981	568,625	6.25%	5.63%
United States	10,146,960	9,689,890	6.38%	5.91%



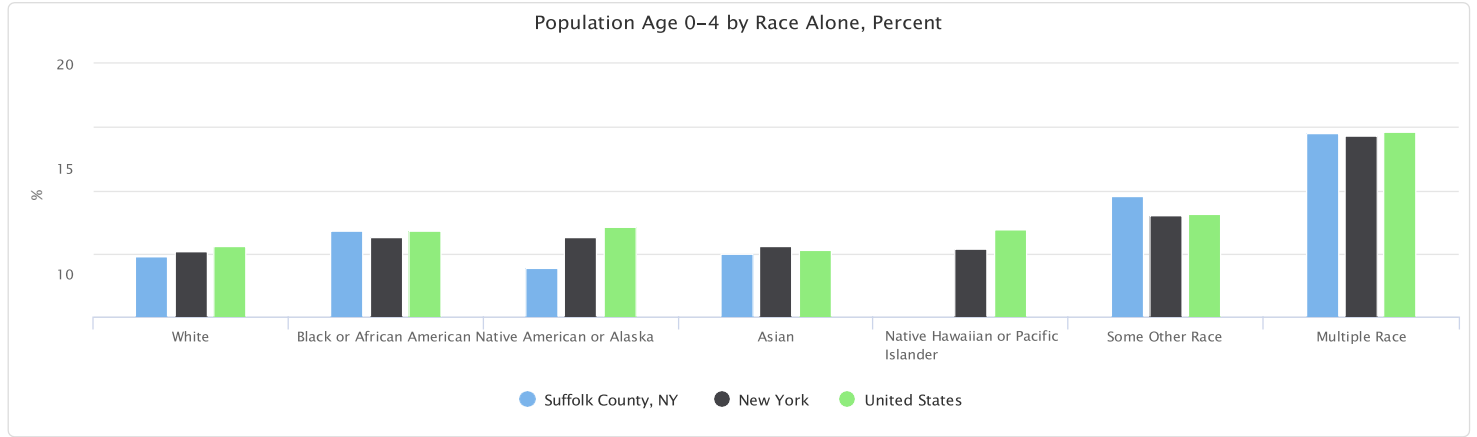
Population Age 0-4 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	27,890	52,337	9.91%	4.34%
New York	306,843	856,763	8.28%	5.38%
United States	5,141,740	14,695,110	8.94%	5.54%



Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Black or African		Native American or Alaska		Native Hawaiian or Pacific		Some Other	Multiple
	White		Asian					
Suffolk County,	4.76	6.83	3.86%	4.98%		0.00	9.58	14.47
NY	5.19 %	6.28 %	6.31%	5.63%		5.40 %	8.03 %	14.35 %

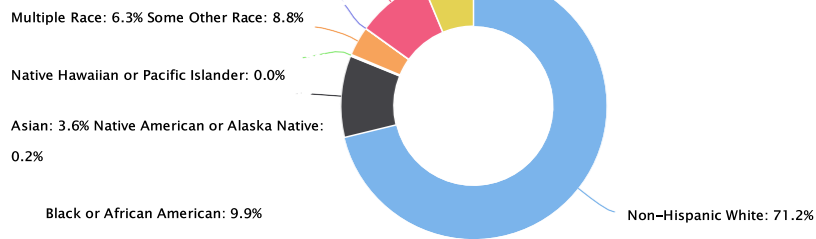


Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	57,128	7,978	153	2,865	0	7,056	5,047
New York	649,801	192,771	5,026	91,718	433	137,889	85,968
United States	13,108,010	2,765,798	190,673	928,870	40,305	1,275,498	1,527,696

Population Age 0–4 by Race Alone, Total

Suffolk County, NY



Population Age 5-17

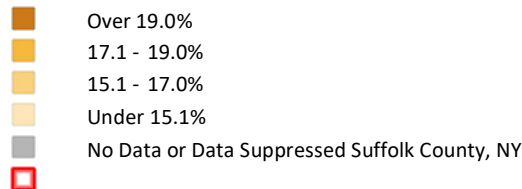
Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 242,681 persons are youth between the ages of 5 and 17, representing 16.31% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of young persons in the report area is relevant because this population has needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Population Age 5-17, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	242,681	16.31%
New York	19,618,453	2,978,027	15.18%
United States	322,903,030	53,716,390	16.64%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



Population Age 5-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

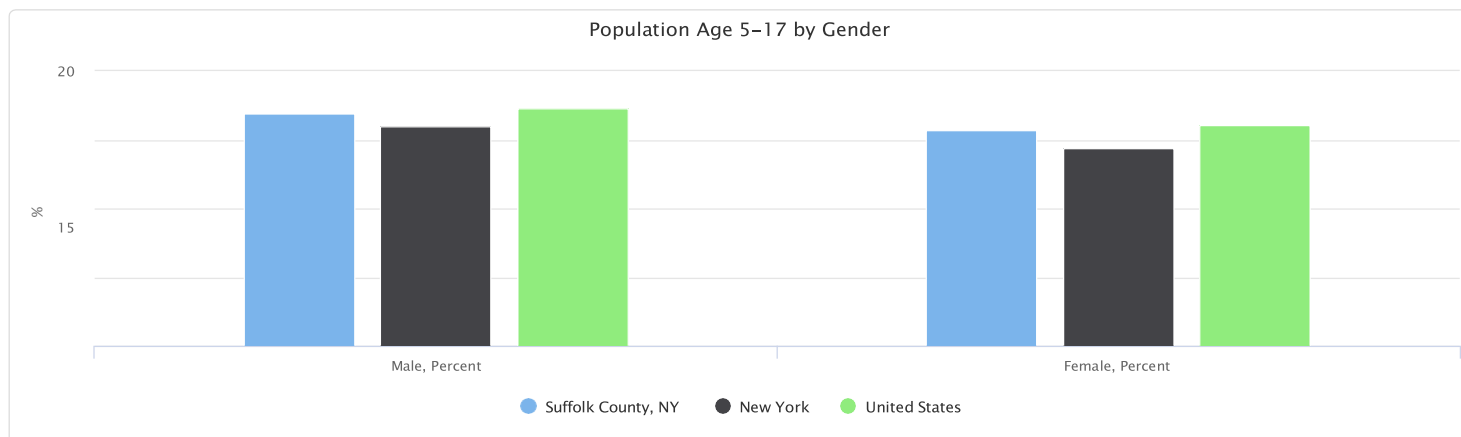


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Population Age 5-17 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 5 to 17 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 16.96% are aged 5-17 years. Among the female population, 15.68% are aged 5-17 years.

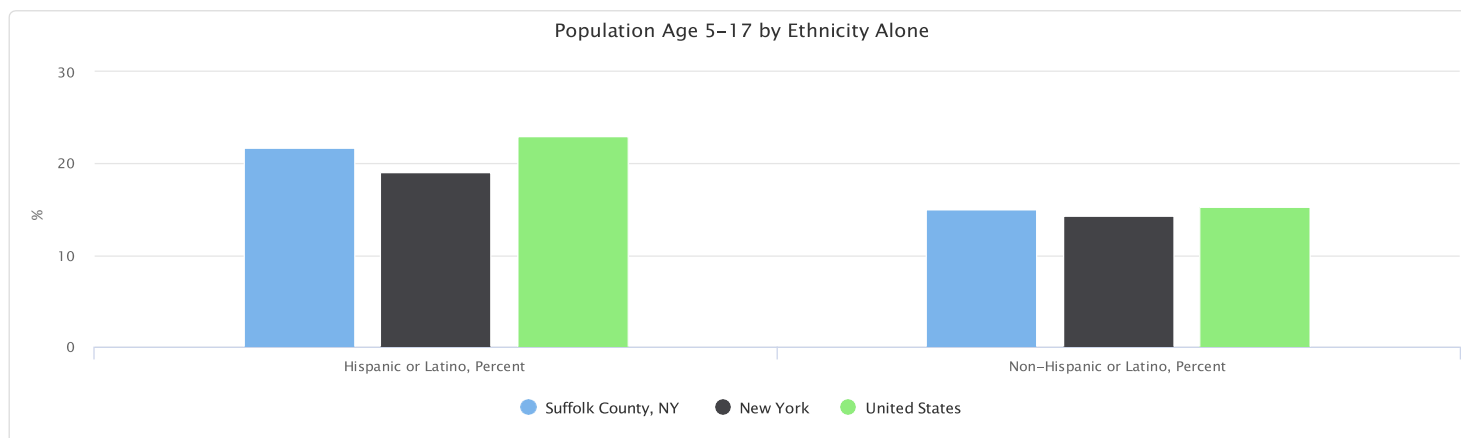
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	124,175	118,506	16.96%	15.68%
New York	1,521,506	1,456,521	15.98%	14.42%
United States	27,438,613	26,277,777	17.26%	16.03%



Population Age 5-17 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 5-17 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 21.67% of the Hispanic or Latino population and 15.06% of the Non-Hispanic or Latino population are between the ages of 5-17.

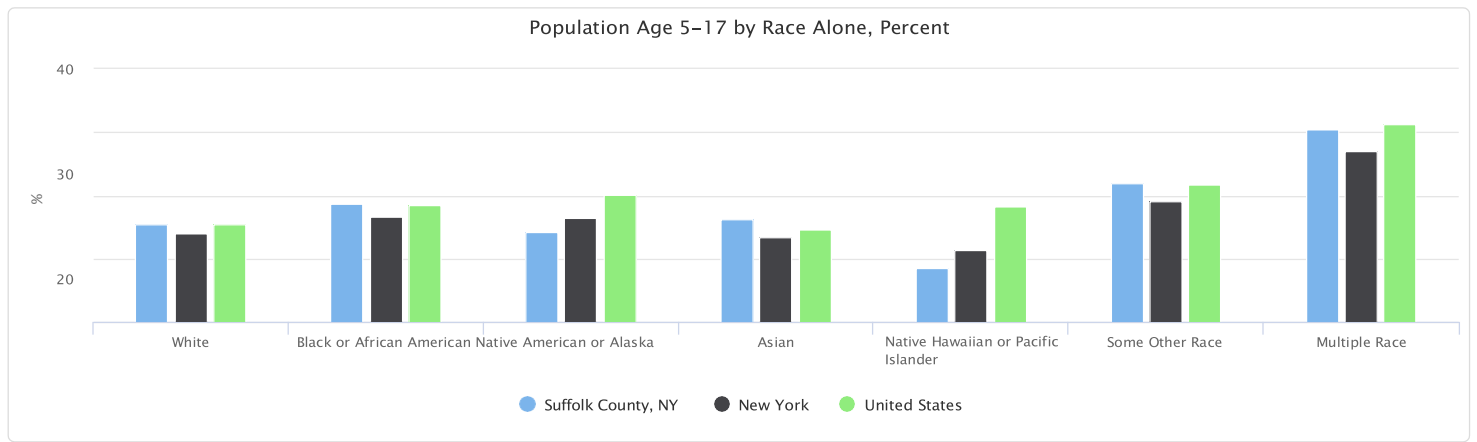
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Non-Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	60,958	181,723	21.67%	15.06%
New York	706,626	2,271,401	19.07%	14.27%
United States	13,206,083	40,510,307	22.96%	15.26%



Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Percent

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

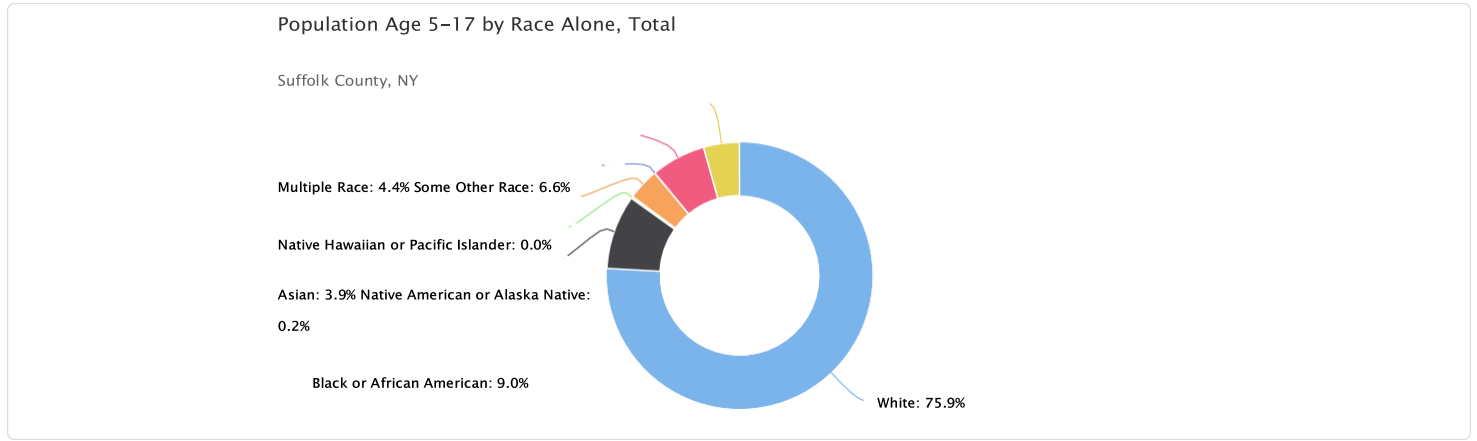
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	15.33%	18.72%	14.17%	16.30%	8.43%	21.89%	30.40%
New York	13.97%	16.55%	16.42%	13.39%	11.43%	19.11%	27.02%
United States	15.42%	18.50%	20.08%	14.68%	18.33%	21.76%	31.34%



Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	184,098	21,883	562	9,378	38	16,118	10,604
New York	1,747,820	507,702	13,081	218,253	916	328,330	161,925
United States	36,211,073	7,570,169	542,090	2,580,424	106,822	3,435,202	3,270,610



Population Age 18-64

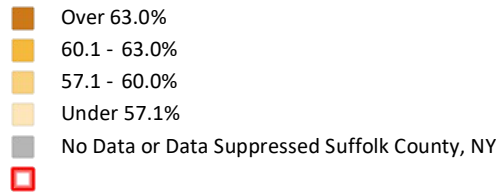
Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 925,854 persons are between the ages of 18 and 64, representing 62.23% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 18-64, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	925,854	62.23%
New York	19,618,453	12,408,131	63.25%
United States	322,903,030	200,111,209	61.97%

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Population Age 18-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

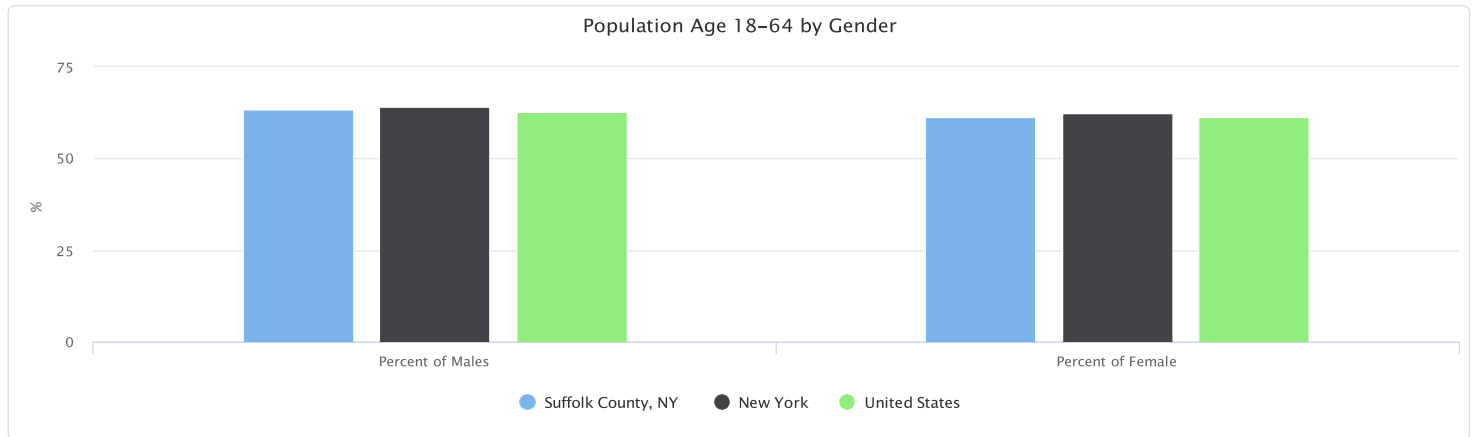


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Population Age 18-64 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 18 to 64 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 63.26% are aged 18-64 years. Among the female population, 61.22% are aged 18-64 years.

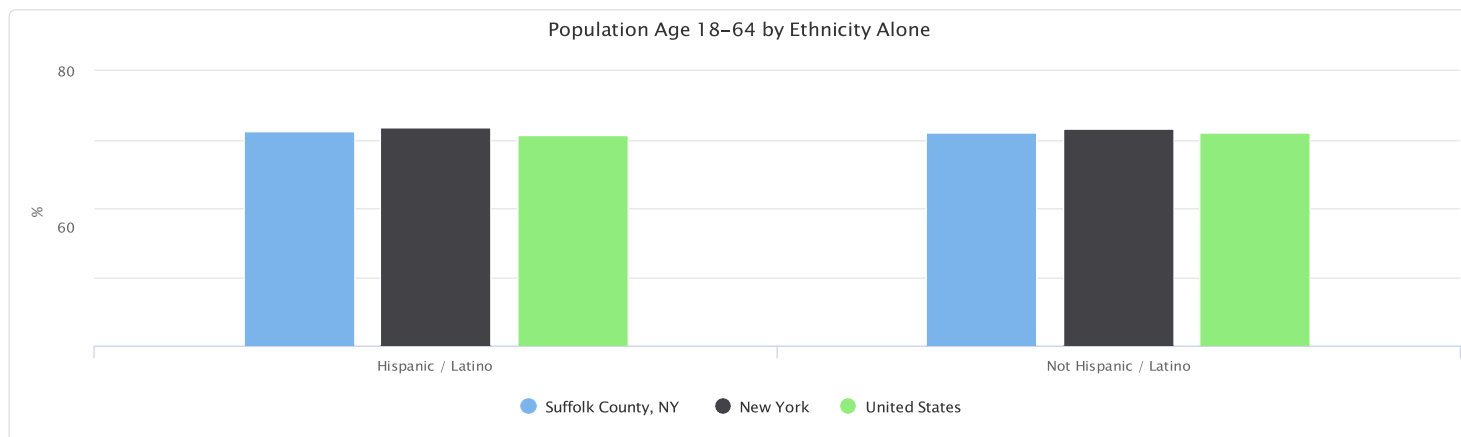
Report Area	Male Age 18-64	Female Age 18-64	Male Age 18-64, Percent	Female Age 18-64, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	463,263	462,591	63.26%	61.22%
New York	6,093,198	6,314,933	64.01%	62.53%
United States	99,617,317	100,493,892	62.66%	61.31%



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, 62.39% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 18-64, and 62.19% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 18-64.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino Age 18-64	Not Hispanic or Latino Age 18-64	Hispanic or Latino Age 18-64, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino Age 18-64, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	175,523	750,331	62.39%	62.19%
New York	2,356,863	10,051,268	63.60%	63.16%
United States	35,214,538	164,896,671	61.22%	62.13%



Population Age 18-64 by Ethnicity Alone

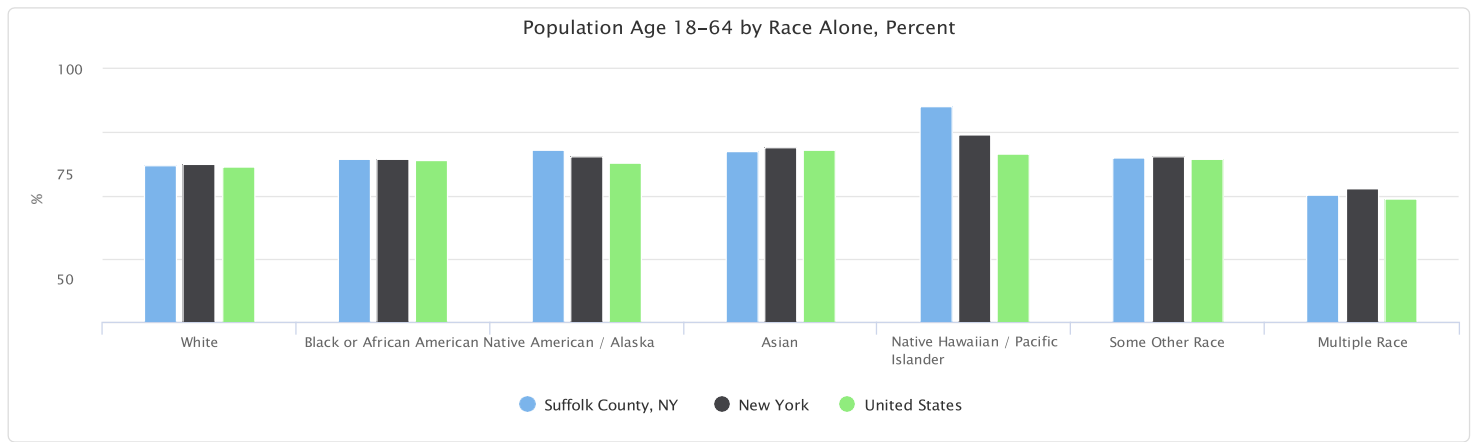
This indicator reports the percentage of population that are between the ages of 18 – 64 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 18.96% of Hispanic / Latino population and 81.04% of non Hispanic / Latino population are between the ages of 18 – 64.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino Age 18+	Not Hispanic or Latino Age 18+	Hispanic or Latino Age 18+, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino Age 18+, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	175,523	750,331	18.96%	81.04%
New York	2,356,863	10,051,268	18.99%	81.01%
United States	35,214,538	164,896,671	17.60%	82.40%

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.

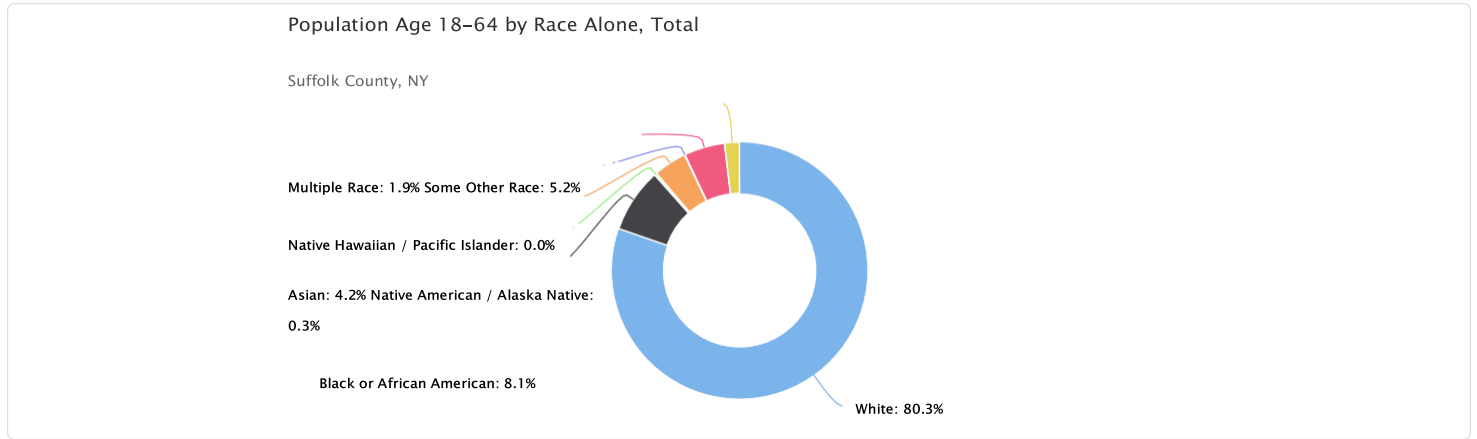
Report Area	White Age 18-64	Black or African American Age 18-64	Native American or Alaska Native Age 18-64	Asian Age 18-64	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Age 18-64	Some Other Race Age 18-64	Multiple Race Age 18-64
Suffolk County, NY	61.92%	64.34%	68.21%	67.61%	85.14%	64.88%	50.08%
New York	62.38%	64.51%	65.69%	69.02%	73.99%	65.34%	52.74%
United States	61.57%	63.86%	62.96%	68.03%	66.38%	64.63%	48.96%



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 or Alaska Native Age 18-64	Asian Age 18-64	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Age 18-64	Some Other Race Age 18-64	Multiple Race Age 18-64
Suffolk County, NY	743,420	75,202	2,706	38,896	384	47,778	17,468
New York	7,806,629	1,979,316	52,316	1,125,200	5,932	1,122,745	315,993
United States	144,625,680	26,128,386	1,699,376	11,956,623	386,792	10,205,157	5,109,195



Population Age 18-24

Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 136,173 persons are between the ages of 18 and 24, representing 9.15% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of young adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

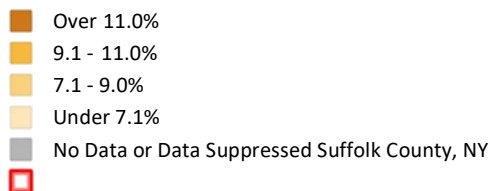
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-24	Percent Population Age 18-24
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	136,173	9.15%
New York	19,618,453	1,870,478	9.53%
United States	322,903,030	30,903,719	9.57%

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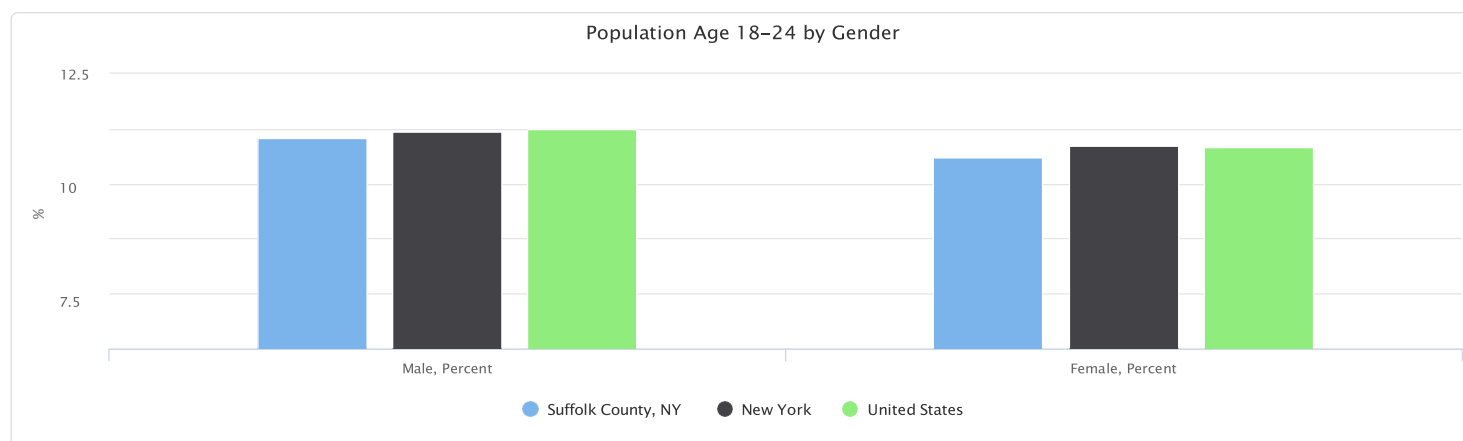
Population Age 18-24, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Population Age 18-24 by Gender

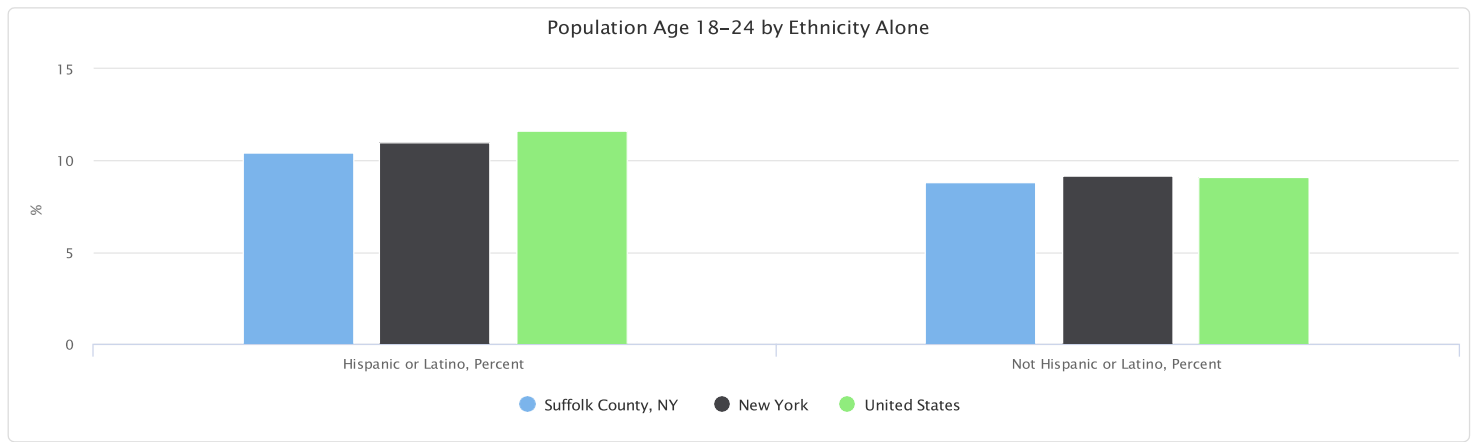
The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 18 to 24 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 9.59% are aged 18-24 years. Among the female population, 8.73% are aged 18-24 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	70,196	65,977	9.59%	8.73%
New York	941,241	929,237	9.89%	9.20%
United States	15,846,667	15,057,052	9.97%	9.19%



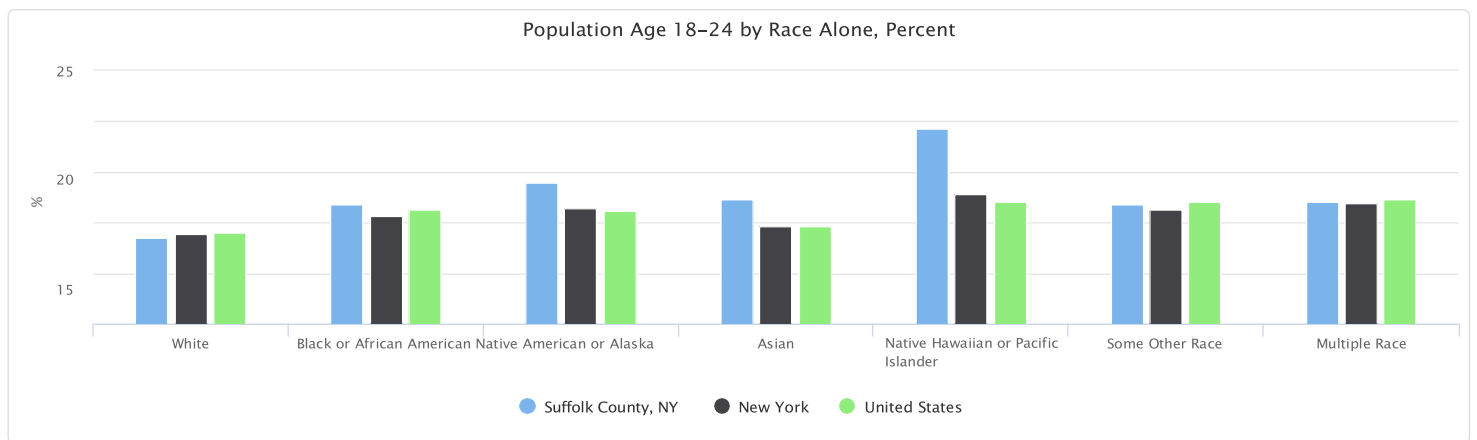
Population Age 18-24 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	29,392	106,781	10.45%	8.85%
New York	407,376	1,463,102	10.99%	9.19%
United States	6,710,463	24,193,256	11.67%	9.12%



Population Age 18-24 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Black or African		Native American or Alaska		Native Hawaiian or Pacific	Some Other	Multiple
	White		Asian				
Suffolk County,	8.48	11.79	13.91%		19.29	11.77	12.03
NY	8.85	10.72	11.45%	9.70	12.81	11.30	11.90
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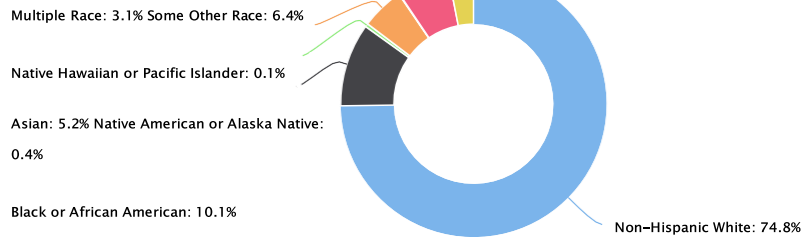


Population Age 18-24 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	101,830	13,779	552	7,063	87	8,665	4,197
New York	1,107,755	328,965	9,123	158,137	1,027	194,179	71,292
United States	21,018,470	4,617,941	300,265	1,703,132	70,328	1,903,045	1,290,538

Population Age 18–24 by Race Alone, Total

Suffolk County, NY

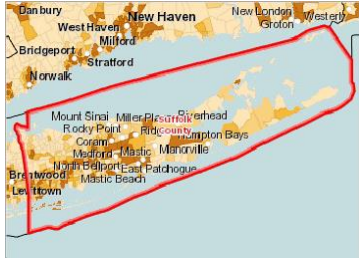


Population Age 25-34

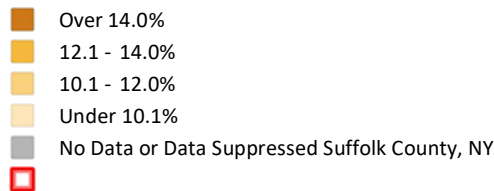
Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 172,284 persons are between the ages of 25 and 34, representing 11.58% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of young adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 25-34	Percent Population Age 25-34
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	172,284	11.58%
New York	19,618,453	2,860,842	14.58%
United States	322,903,030	44,567,976	13.80%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



Population Age 25-34, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

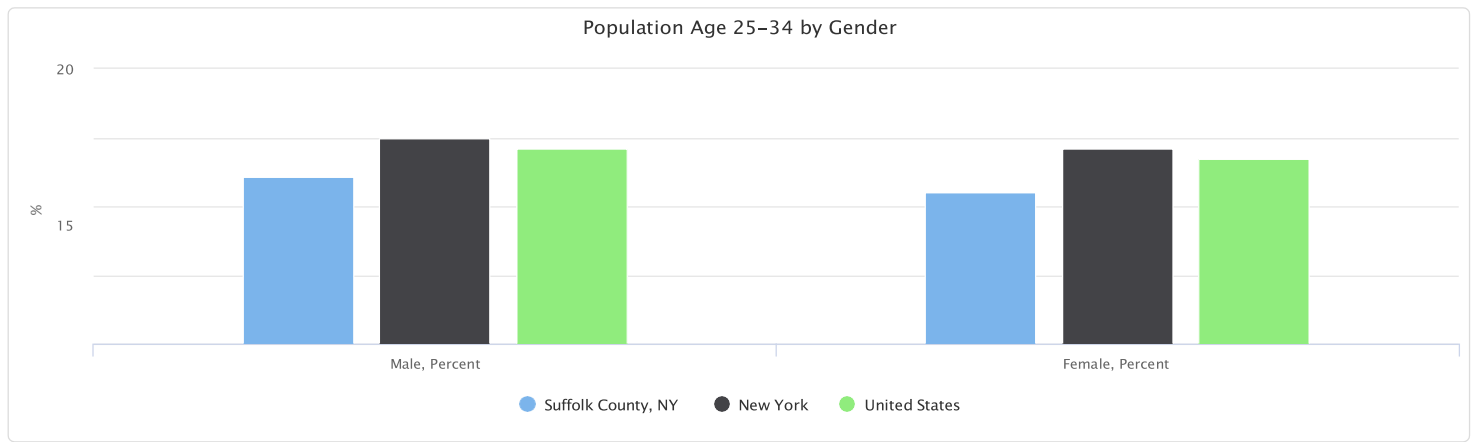


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Population Age 25-34 by Gender

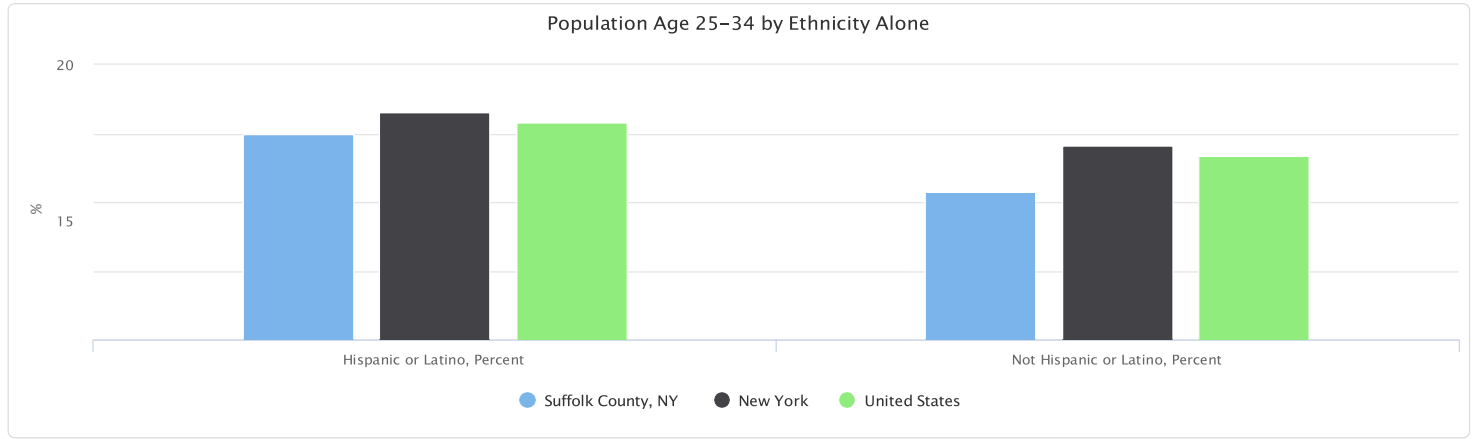
The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 25 to 34 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 12.12% are aged 25-34 years. Among the female population, 11.05% are aged 25-34 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	88,761	83,523	12.12%	11.05%
New York	1,427,295	1,433,547	14.99%	14.20%
United States	22,550,492	22,017,484	14.18%	13.43%



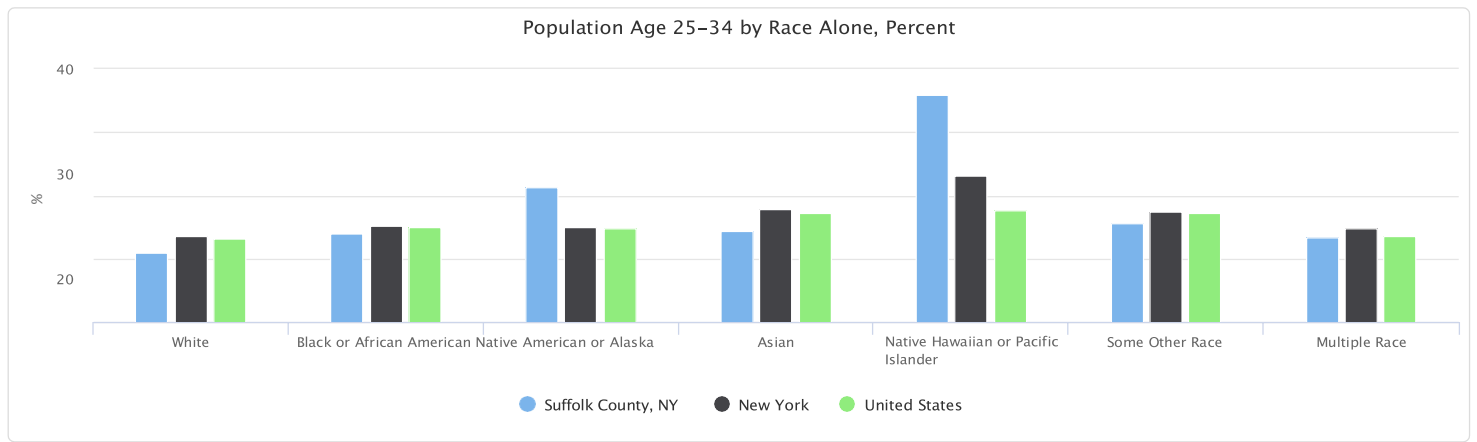
Population Age 25-34 by Ethnicity Alone

Report	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or	Hispanic or Latino,	Not Hispanic or Latino,
Suffolk County, NY	42,150	130,134	14.98 %	10.79 %
New York	612,703	2,248,139	16.53	14.13



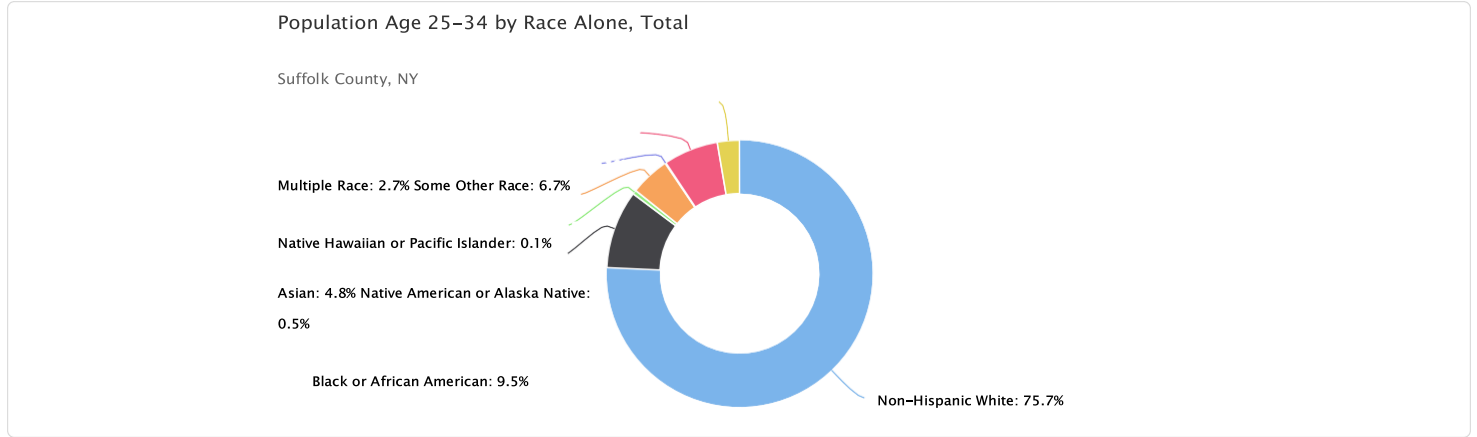
Population Age 25-34 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	10.87%	14.01%	21.40%	14.44%	35.92%	15.60%	13.31%
New York	13.57%	15.29%	15.10%	17.90%	23.21%	17.43%	14.73%
United States	13.11%	15.00%	14.80%	17.18%	17.76%	17.16%	13.52%



Population Age 25-34 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	130,462	16,372	849	8,307	162	11,488	4,644
New York	1,698,403	468,984	12,026	291,845	1,861	299,479	88,244
United States	30,788,591	6,136,316	399,364	3,019,418	103,467	2,709,570	1,411,250



Population Age 35-44

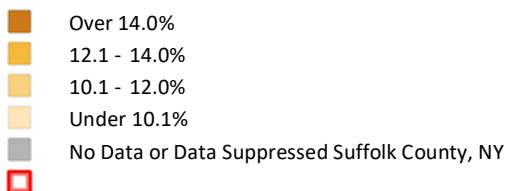
Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 179,030 persons are between the ages of 35 and 44, representing 12.03% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 35-44	Percent Population Age 35-44
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	179,030	12.03%
New York	19,618,453	2,446,070	12.47%
United States	322,903,030	40,763,210	12.62%

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Population Age 35-44, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

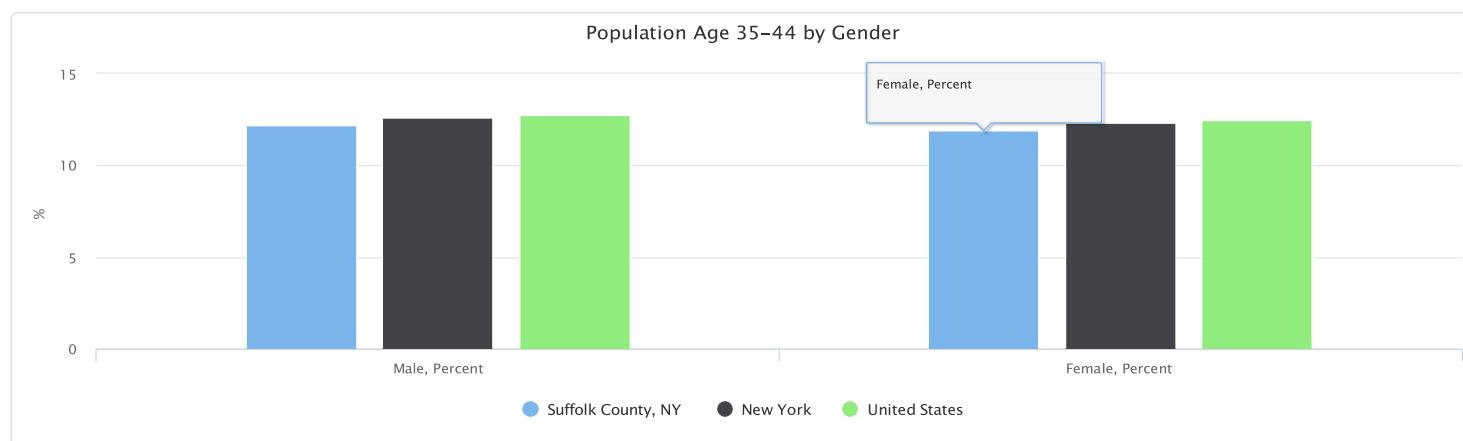


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Population Age 35-44 by Gender

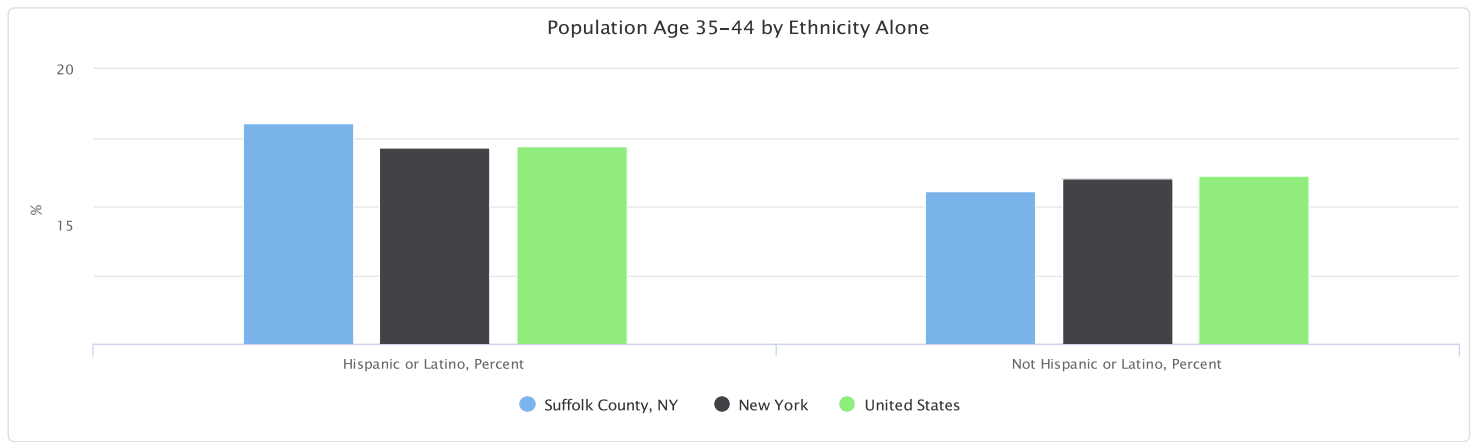
The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 35 to 44 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 12.18% are aged 35-44 years. Among the female population, 11.89% are aged 35-44 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	89,200	89,830	12.18%	11.89%
New York	1,202,070	1,244,000	12.63%	12.32%
United States	20,308,605	20,454,605	12.77%	12.48%



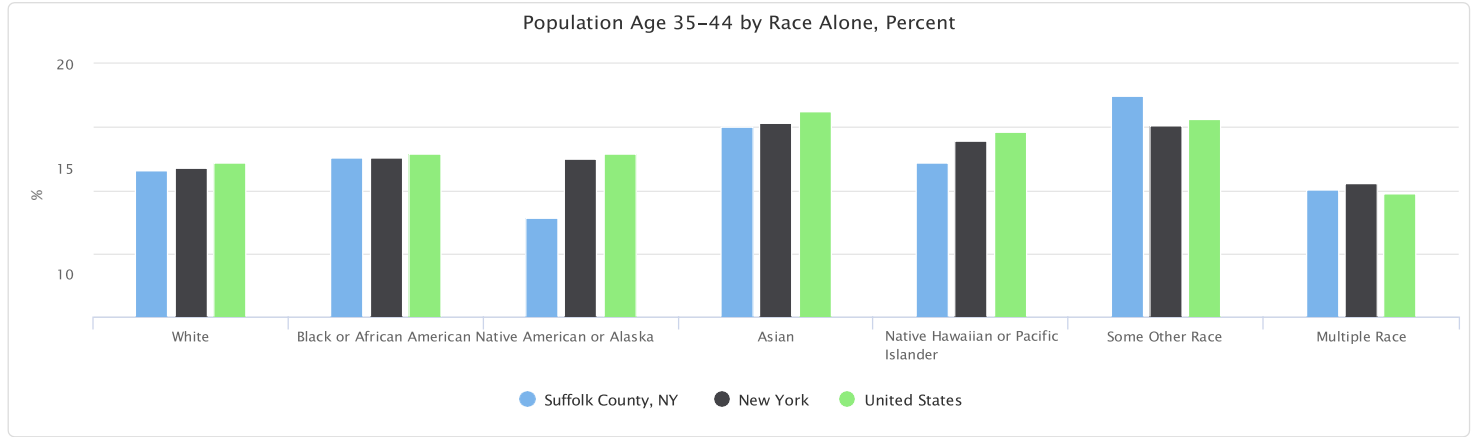
Population Age 35-44 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	45,211	133,819	16.07%	11.09%
New York	530,562	1,915,508	14.32%	12.04%
United States	8,287,301	32,475,909	14.41%	12.24%



Population Age 35-44 by Race Alone, Percent

	Black or African		Native American or Alaska		Native Hawaiian or Pacific	Some Other	Multiple
Report Area	White		Asian				
Suffolk County,	11.57	12.60	7.79%	15.01%	12.20	17.49	10.10
NY	11.78	12.60	12.47%		13.93	15.11	10.59
	%	%	15.37%		%	%	%



Population Age 35-44 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	138,900	14,727	309	8,635	55	12,881	3,523
New York	1,474,790	386,496	9,933	250,662	1,117	259,601	63,471
United States	28,705,780	5,292,518	348,503	2,848,710	85,173	2,467,274	1,015,252

Population Age 35-44 by Race Alone, Total

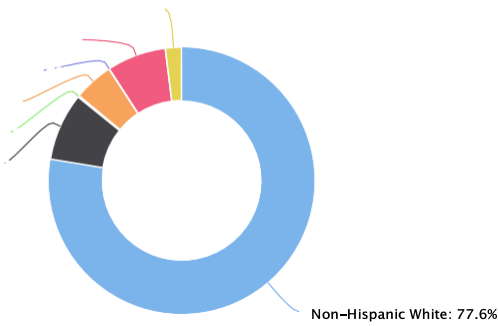
Suffolk County, NY

Multiple Race: 2.0% Some Other Race: 7.2%

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 0.0%

Asian: 4.8% Native American or Alaska Native: 0.2%

Black or African American: 8.2%



Population Age 45-54

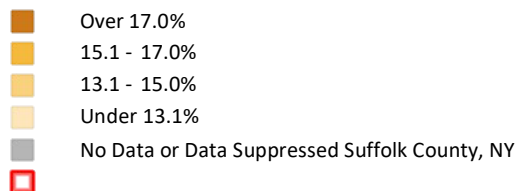
Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 231,671 persons are between the ages of 45 and 54, representing 15.57% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 45-54	Percent Population Age 45-54
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	231,671	15.57%
New York	19,618,453	2,675,646	13.64%
United States	322,903,030	42,589,573	13.19%

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Population Age 45-54, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

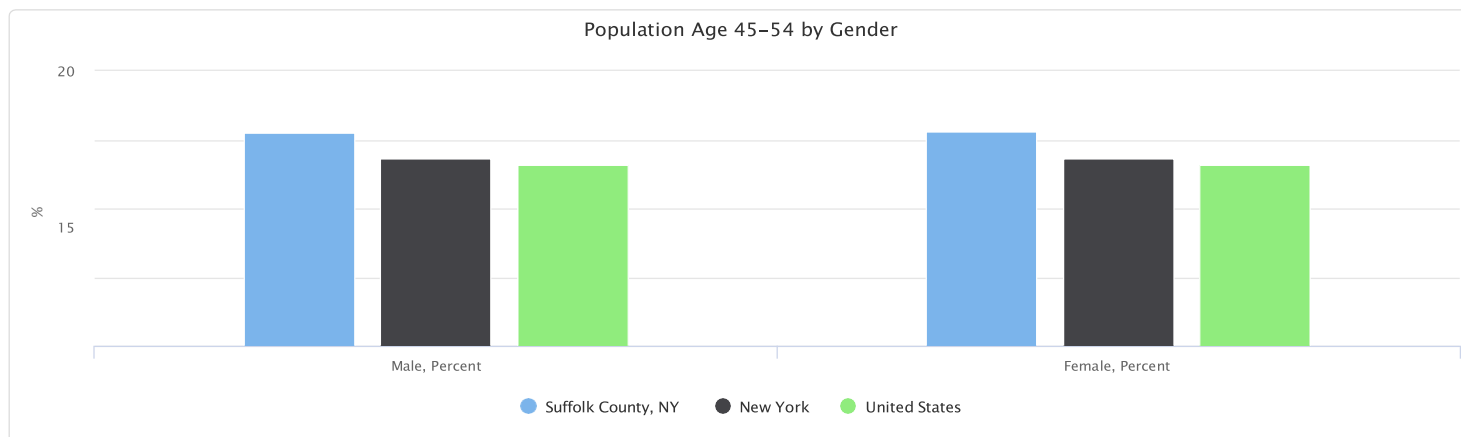


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Population Age 45-54 by Gender

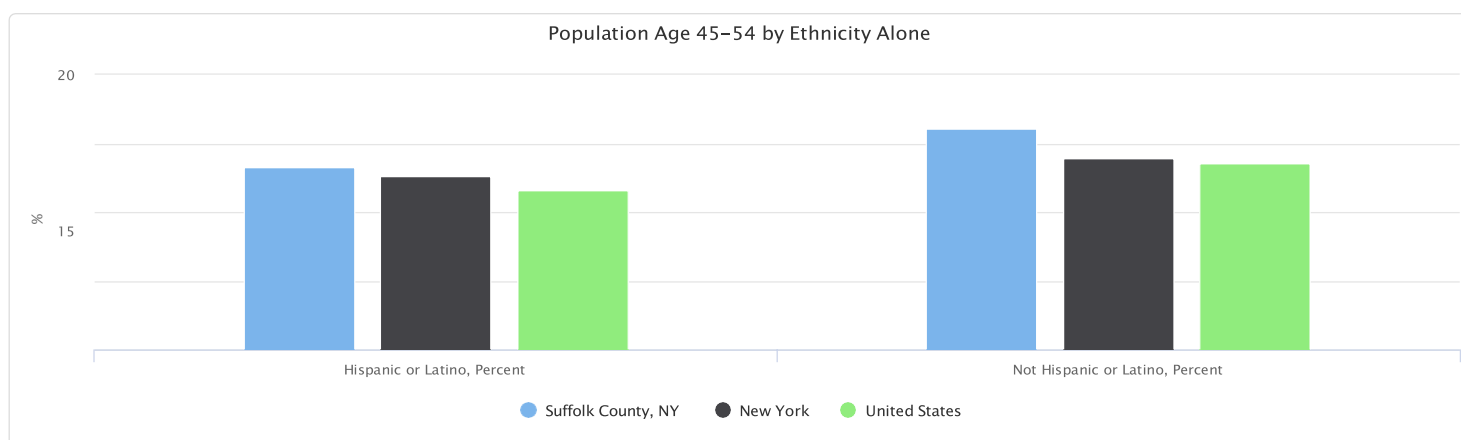
The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 45 to 54 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 15.55% are aged 45-54 years. Among the female population, 15.59% are aged 45-54 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	113,877	117,794	15.55%	15.59%
New York	1,300,093	1,375,553	13.66%	13.62%
United States	20,998,089	21,591,484	13.21%	13.17%



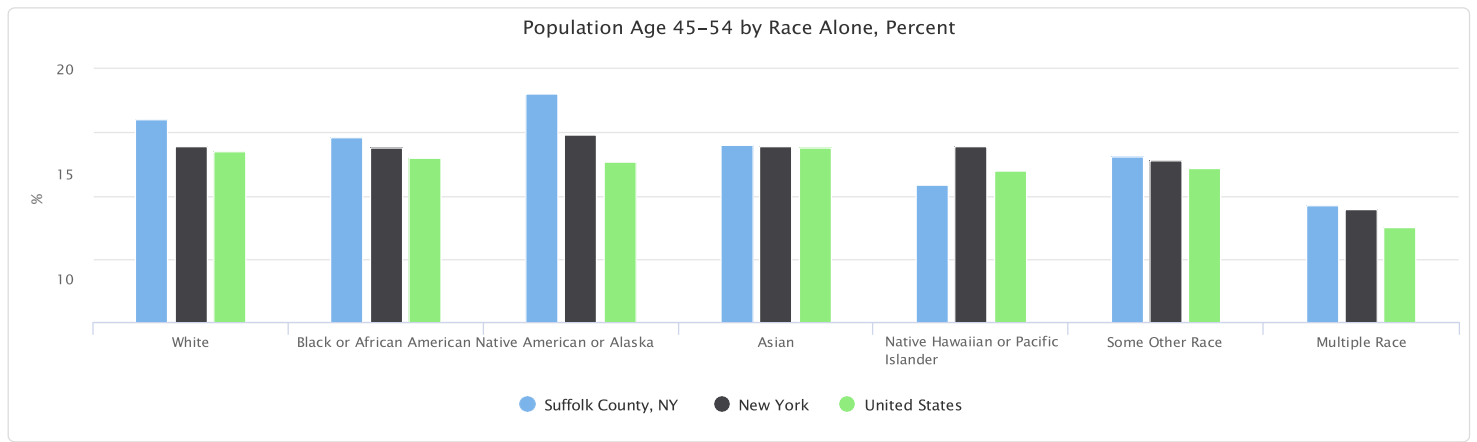
Population Age 45-54 by Ethnicity Alone

Report	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or	Hispanic or Latino,	Not Hispanic or Latino,
Suffolk County, NY	37,220	194,451	13.23 %	16.12 %
New York	466,005	2,209,641	12.58	13.89



Population Age 45-54 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	16.07%	14.59%	18.10%	14.06%	10.86%	13.07%	9.21%
New York	13.90%	13.77%	14.79%	13.88%	13.91%	12.81%	8.97%
United States	13.50%	13.00%	12.72%	13.80%	11.96%	12.21%	7.54%



Population Age 45-54 by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	192,931	17,049	718	8,086	49	9,624	3,214
New York	1,740,135	422,532	11,778	226,308	1,115	220,030	53,748
United States	31,716,241	5,320,138	343,247	2,425,021	69,678	1,928,589	786,659

Population Age 55-64

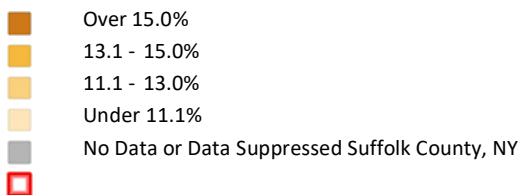
Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 206,696 persons are between the ages of 55 and 64, representing 13.89% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 55-64	Percent Population Age 55-64
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	206,696	13.89%
New York	19,618,453	2,555,095	13.02%
United States	322,903,030	41,286,731	12.79%

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Population Age 55-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

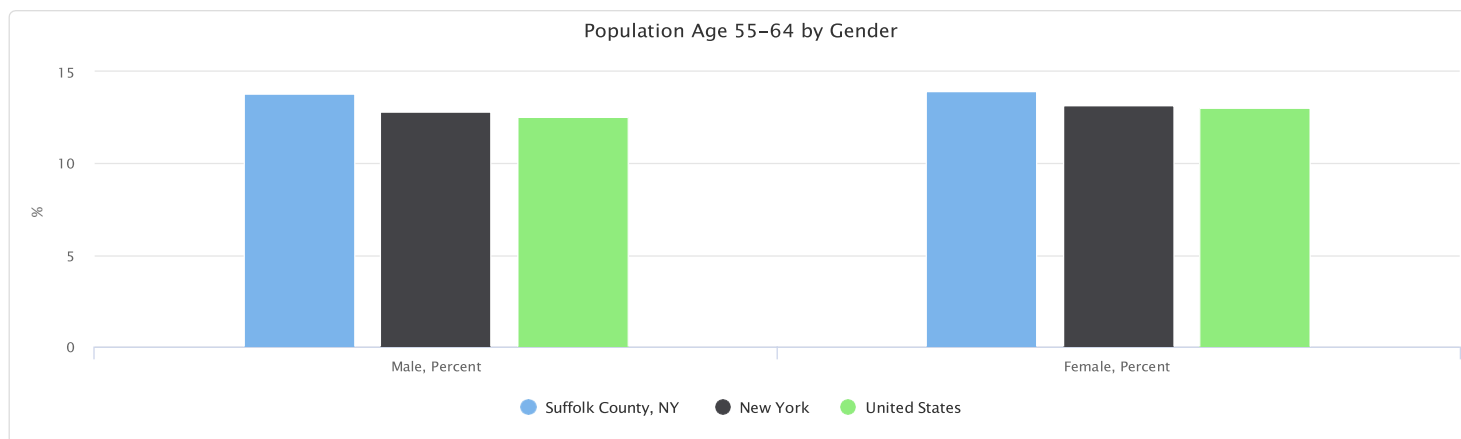


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Population Age 55-64 by Gender

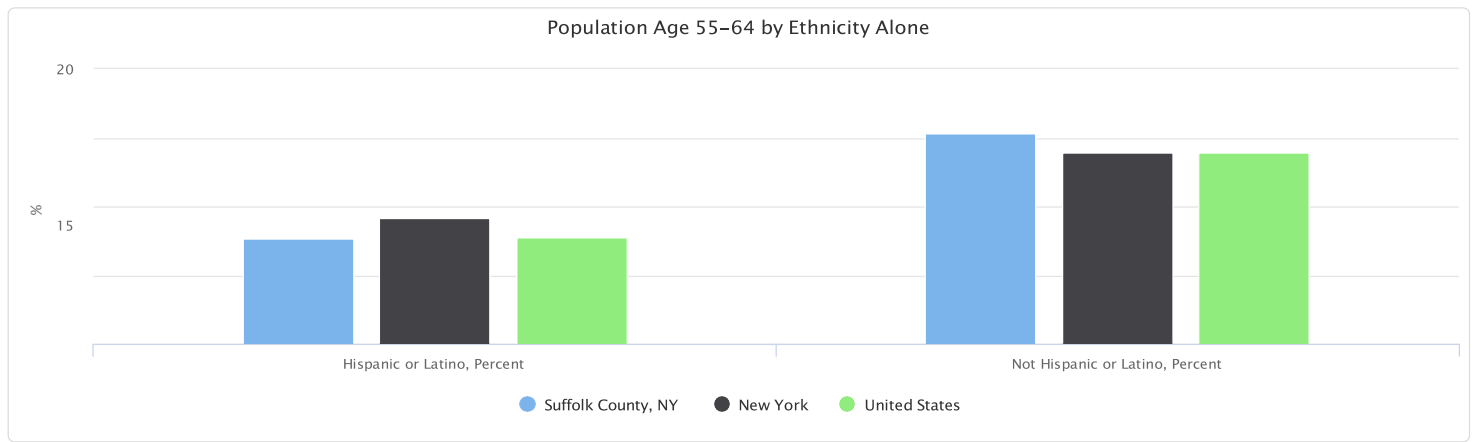
The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 55 to 64 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 13.82% are aged 55-64 years. Among the female population, 13.96% are aged 55-64 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	101,229	105,467	13.82%	13.96%
New York	1,222,499	1,332,596	12.84%	13.20%
United States	19,913,464	21,373,267	12.53%	13.04%



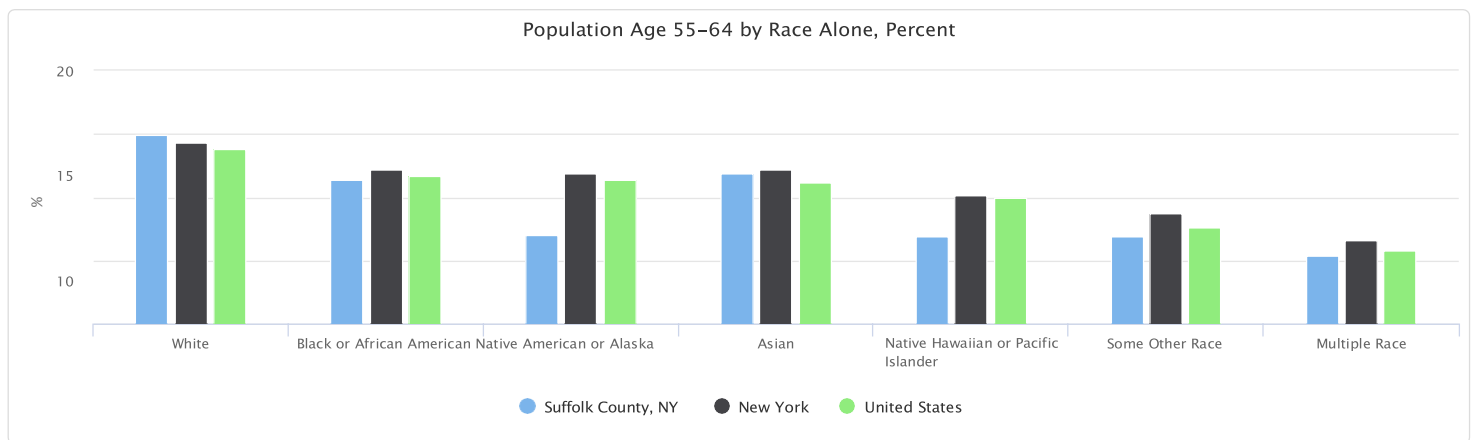
Population Age 55-64 by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	21,550	185,146	7.66%	15.34%
New York	340,217	2,214,878	9.18%	13.92%
United States	4,457,641	36,829,090	7.75%	13.88%



Population Age 55-64 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Black or African		Native American or Alaska		Native Hawaiian or Pacific	Some Other	Multiple
	White		Asian				
Suffolk County,	14.93	11.36	7.01%	11.83%	6.87	6.95	5.42
NY	14.27%	12.14%	11.87%	12.16%	10.13%	8.70%	6.55%



Population Age 55-64 by Race Alone, Total

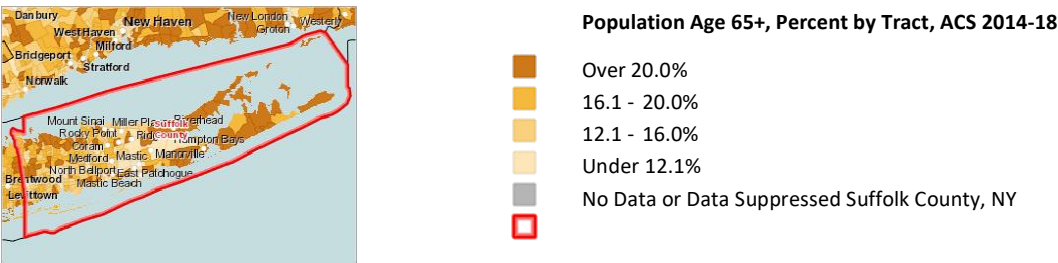
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	179,297	13,275	278	6,805	31	5,120	1,890
New York	1,785,546	372,339	9,456	198,248	812	149,456	39,238
United States	32,396,598	4,761,473	307,997	1,960,342	58,146	1,196,679	605,496

Population Age 65+

Of the estimated 1,487,901 total population in the report area, an estimated 239,139 persons are adults aged 65 and older, representing 16.07% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of older adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65+	Population Age 65+, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	239,139	16.07%
New York	19,618,453	3,068,689	15.64%
United States	322,903,030	49,238,581	15.25%

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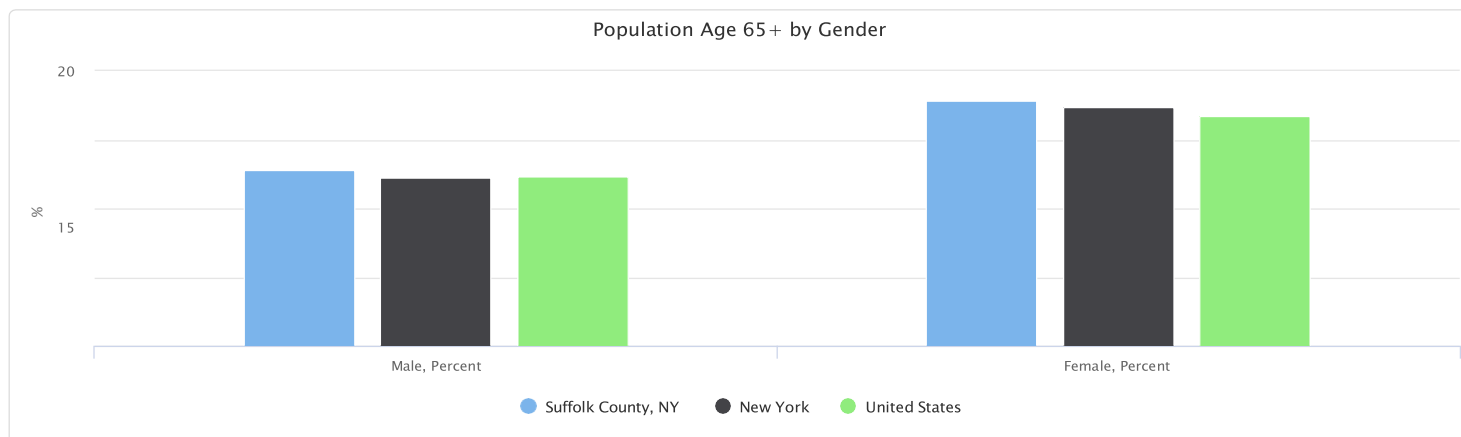


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Population Age 65+ by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 65 or older by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 12.76% are aged 65 years or older. Among the female population, 17.87% are aged 65 years or older.

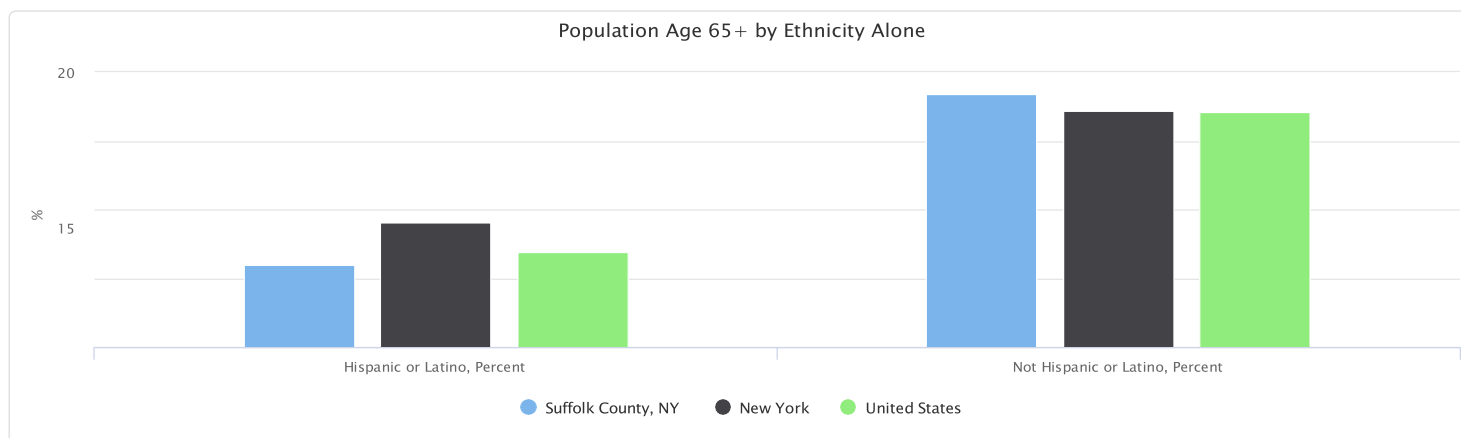
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	93,441	135,054	12.76%	17.87%
New York	1,165,142	1,758,819	12.24%	17.42%
United States	19,630,586	27,457,281	12.35%	16.75%



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, 6.02% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+, and 18.42% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+.

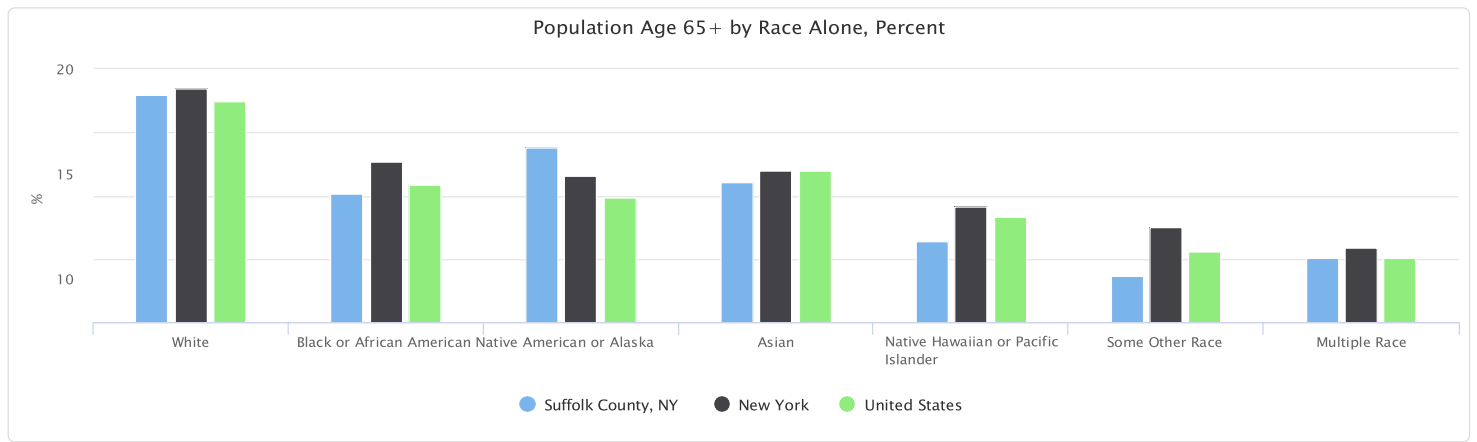
Report	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or	Hispanic or Latino,	Not Hispanic or Latino,
Suffolk County, NY	16,944	222,195	6.02 %	18.42 %
New York	335,256	2,733,433	9.05	17.18



Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	17.98%	10.11%	13.76%	11.10%	6.43%	3.65%	5.05%
New York	18.46%	12.66%	11.58%	11.97%	9.18%	7.52%	5.89%
United States	17.44%	10.88%	9.89%	12.00%	8.37%	5.54%	5.06%



Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Total

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

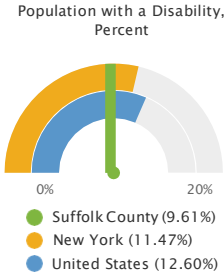
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	215,907	11,817	546	6,388	29	2,691	1,761
New York	2,310,699	388,310	9,221	195,170	736	129,256	35,297
United States	40,960,055	4,451,760	266,934	2,108,633	48,799	874,104	528,296

Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 1,474,764 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 141,672 or 9.61% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals comprise a vulnerable population that requires targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,474,764	141,672	9.61%
New York	19,378,618	2,222,712	11.47%
United States	317,941,631	40,071,666	12.60%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



Disabled Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

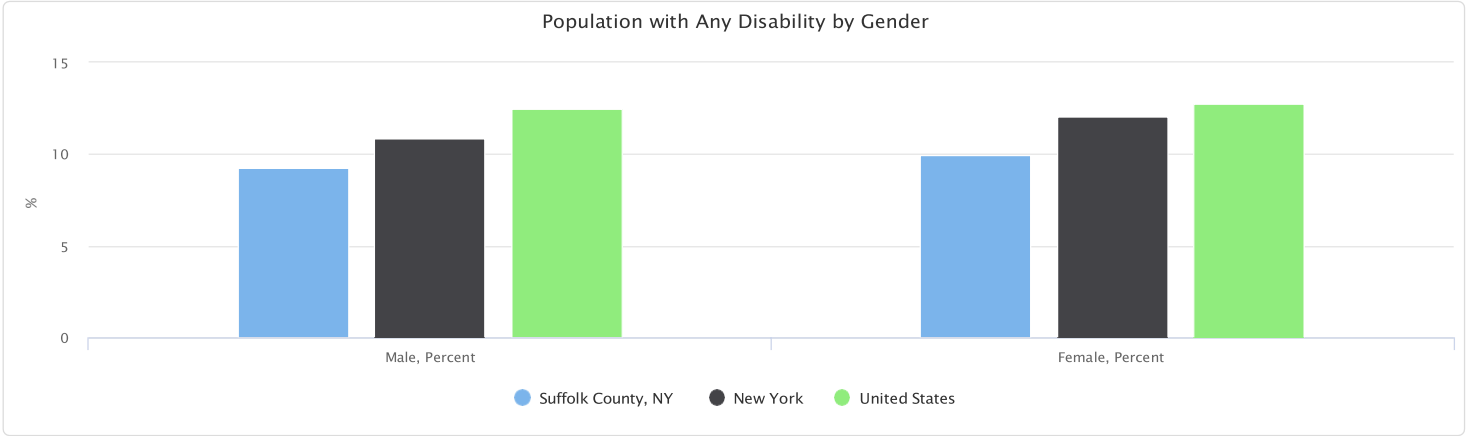
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Population with Any Disability by Gender

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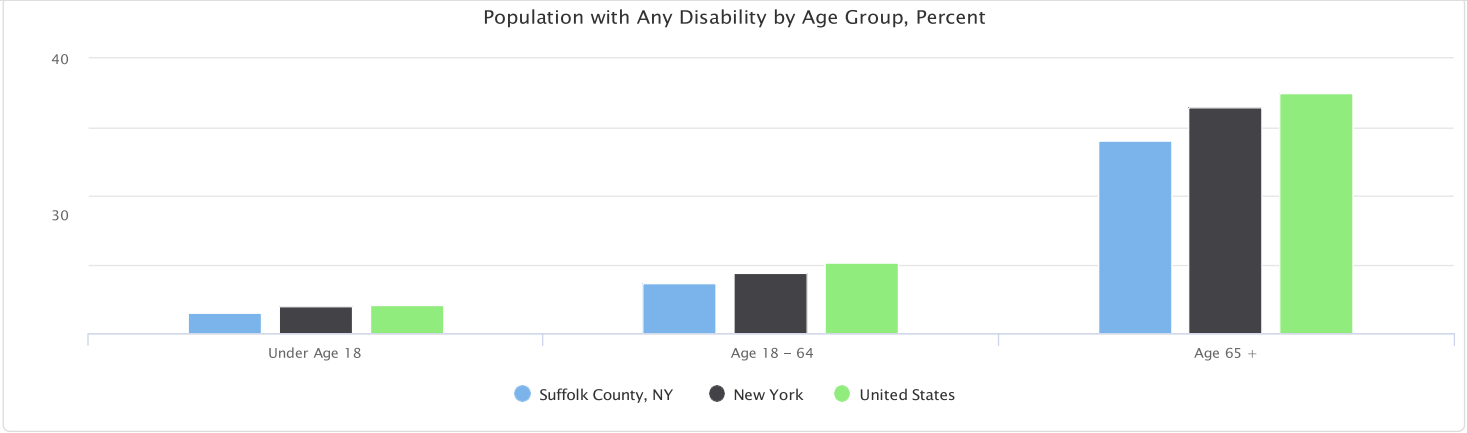
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	67,190	74,482	9.26%	9.94%
New York	1,013,727	1,208,985	10.83%	12.07%
United States	19,374,640	20,697,026	12.47%	12.73%



Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

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

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Suffolk County, NY	3.08%	7.24%	28.04%
New York	3.93%	8.80%	32.98%
United States	4.17%	10.30%	34.97%



Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

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

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Suffolk County, NY	9,920	66,658	65,094
New York	162,241	1,079,794	980,677

United States	3,065,179	20,240,504	16,765,983
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Population with Any Disability by Ethnicity Alone

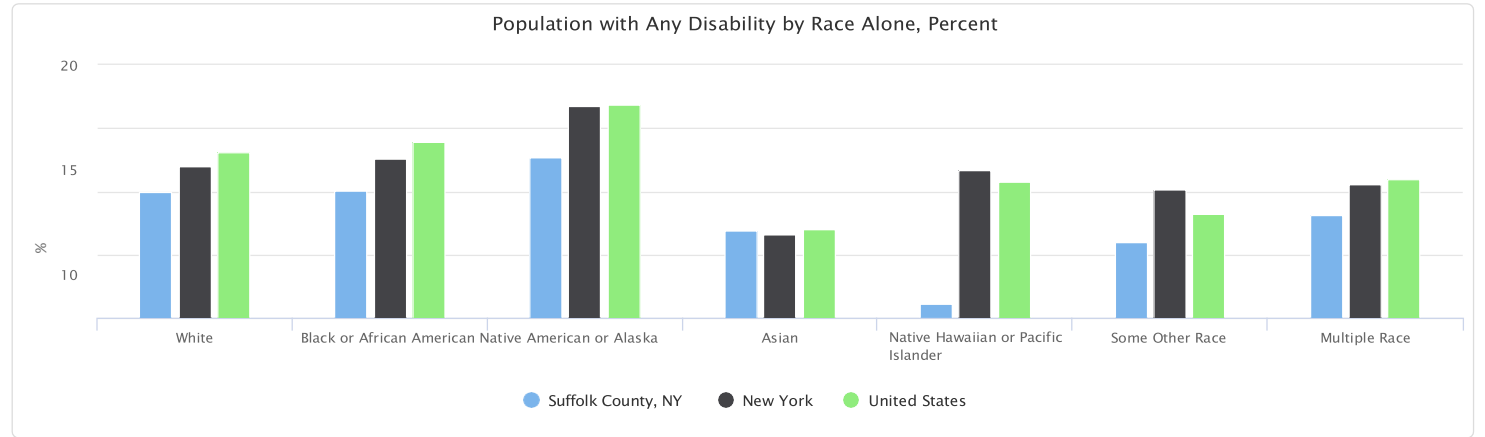
This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	18,513	123,159	6.62%	10.31%
New York	405,704	1,817,008	4.05%	11.56%
United States	5,067,077	35,004,589	3.12%	13.40%

Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black or American	Native American or Native	Islander	Native Hawaiian or Pacific	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
	9.95%	10.07%	12.72%	6.87%	1.11%	5.96%	8.14%
Suffolk County, NY	12.02%	12.60%	16.71%	6.64%	11.68%	10.20%	10.52%
	13.12%	13.95%	16.83%	6.98%	10.73%	8.23%	10.93%



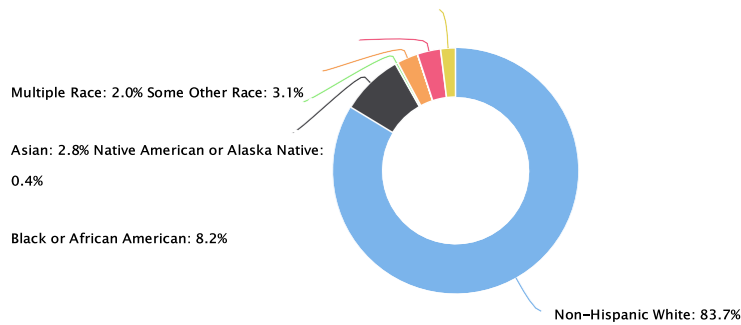
Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	118,518	11,580	498	3,939	5	4,350	2,782
New York	1,487,573	377,095	13,099	107,956	908	173,725	62,356
United States	30,406,200	5,535,003	443,140	1,219,941	61,092	1,283,869	1,122,421

Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

Suffolk County, NY



Population in Limited English Households

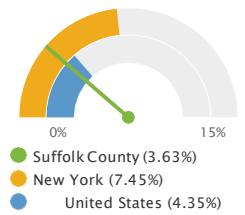
This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older living in Limited English speaking households. A “Limited English speaking household” is one in which no member 14 years old and over 51,147 speaks only English at home or 3.63% speaks a language other than English at home and speaks English “Very well.” This indicator is significant as it identifies households and populations that may need English-language assistance.

Linguistically Isolated Population, Percent

Report Area	Total Population Age 5+	Linguistically Isolated Population	Linguistically Isolated Population, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,407,674	51,147	3.63%
New York	18,454,847	1,374,410	7.45%
United States	303,066,180	13,181,780	4.35%

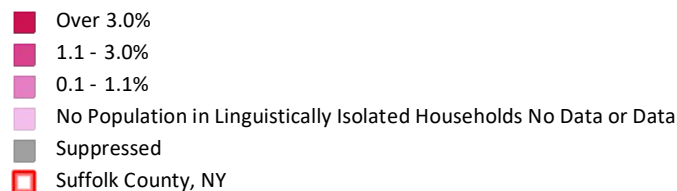
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Population in Linguistically Isolated Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



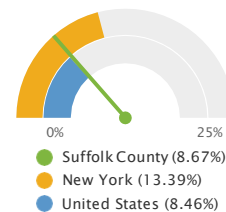
Population with Limited English Proficiency

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.

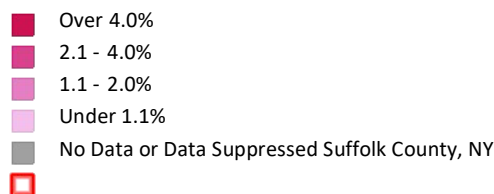
Report Area	Population Age 5+	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,407,674	122,065	8.67%
New York	18,454,847	2,471,542	13.39%
United States	303,066,180	25,647,781	8.46%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Population with Limited English Proficiency, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

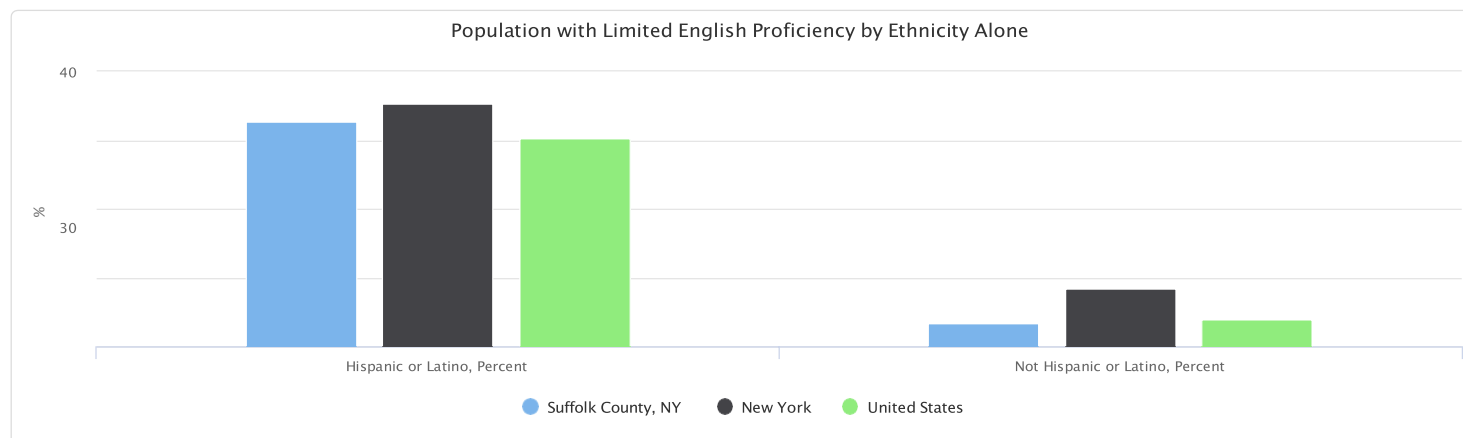


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Population with Limited English Proficiency by Ethnicity Alone

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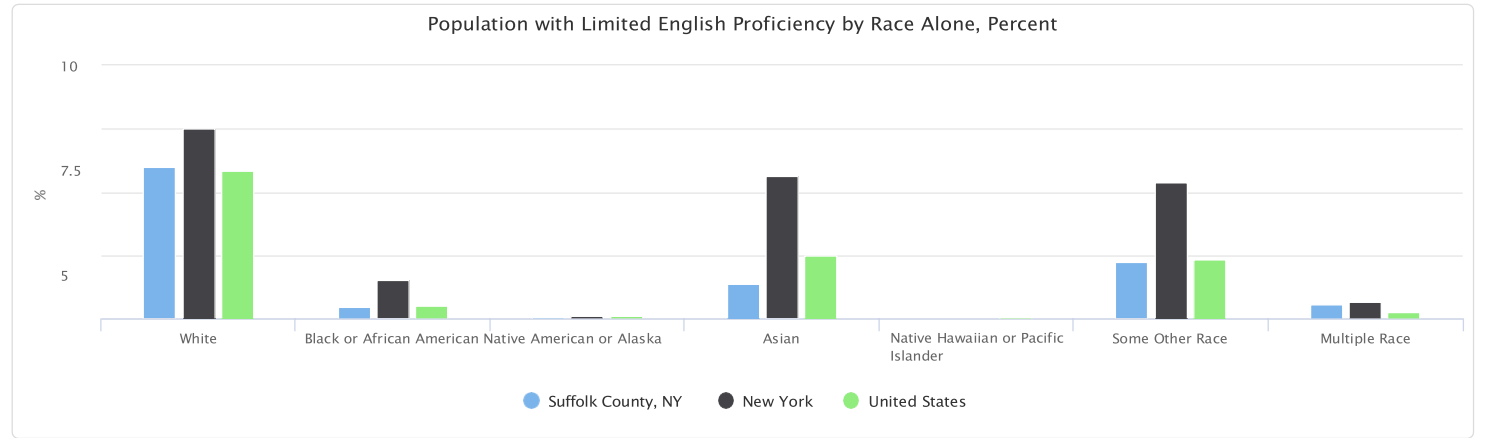
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	82,688	39,377	32.63%	3.41%
New York	1,200,337	1,271,205	35.32%	8.44%
United States	15,893,564	9,754,217	30.35%	3.89%



Population with Limited English Proficiency by Race Alone, Percent

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	5.99%	0.46%	0.07%	1.37%	0.00%	2.24%	0.54%
New York	7.53%	1.52%	0.11%	5.64%	0.01%	5.37%	0.66%
United States	5.82%	0.53%	0.08%	2.49%	0.03%	2.35%	0.25%



Population with Limited English Proficiency by Race Alone, Total

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	68,477	5,256	744	15,698	41	25,644	6,205
New York	893,032	180,656	12,481	668,632	913	637,329	78,499
United States	12,911,069	1,171,430	187,528	5,532,712	69,139	5,212,138	563,765

Population with Limited English Proficiency by Language Spoken at Home

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Report Area	Spanish	Other Indo-European Languages	Asian and Pacific Island Languages	Other Languages
Suffolk County, NY	85,318	22,253	12,899	1,595
New York	1,223,844	611,502	540,118	96,078
United States	16,309,621	3,425,770	4,908,308	1,004,082

Population Geographic Mobility

This indicator reports information about population in-migration by assessing changes in residence within a one year period. Of the 1,474,458 persons residing in the report area, an estimated 2.50% 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	1,474,458	36,857	2.50%

Population In-Migration by Ethnicity Alone

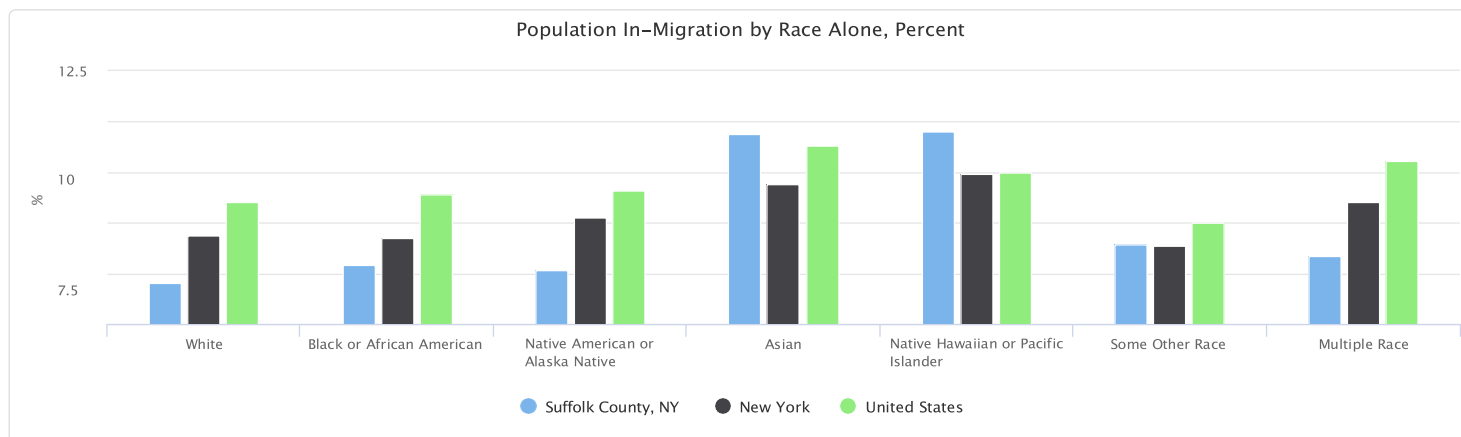
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	7,861	28,996	2.84%	0.66%
New York	156,002	728,313	4.28%	0.99%
United States	2,997,622	16,867,630	5.30%	1.14%

Population In-Migration by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	23,995	3,390	106	5,345	43	2,835	1,143
New York	539,247	128,108	4,139	111,627	593	65,606	34,995
United States	13,943,869	2,576,374	175,542	1,529,587	42,963	781,329	815,588

Population In-Migration by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	2.01%	2.93%	2.67%	9.37%	9.53%	3.91%	3.37%
New York	4.35%	4.22%	5.26%	6.92%	7.43%	3.88%	6.01%
United States	6.00%	6.38%	6.59%	8.79%	7.46%	5.02%	8.05%

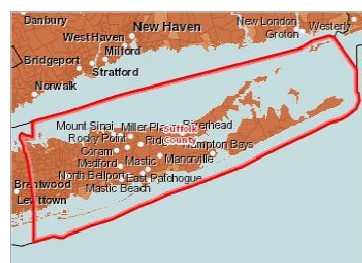


Foreign-Born Population

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 230,963 persons in the report area are of foreign birth, which represents 15.52% of the report area population. This percentage is greater than the national average of 13.48%.

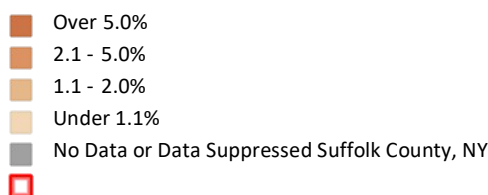
Report Area	Total Population	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	Population Without U.S. Citizenship	Total Foreign-Birth Population	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	127,152	103,811	230,963	15.52%
New York	19,618,453	2,502,073	1,937,820	4,439,893	22.63%
United States	322,903,030	21,250,009	22,289,490	43,539,499	13.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



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Foreign-Born Population (Non-Citizen or Naturalized), Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 281,315. This represents 18.91% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national rate of 17.81%. 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.

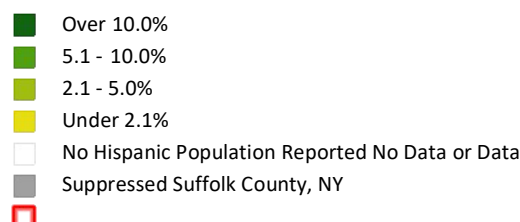
Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	1,487,901	1,206,586	81.09%	281,315	18.91%
New York	19,618,453	15,912,865	81.11%	3,705,588	18.89%
United States	322,903,030	265,385,095	82.19%	57,517,935	17.81%

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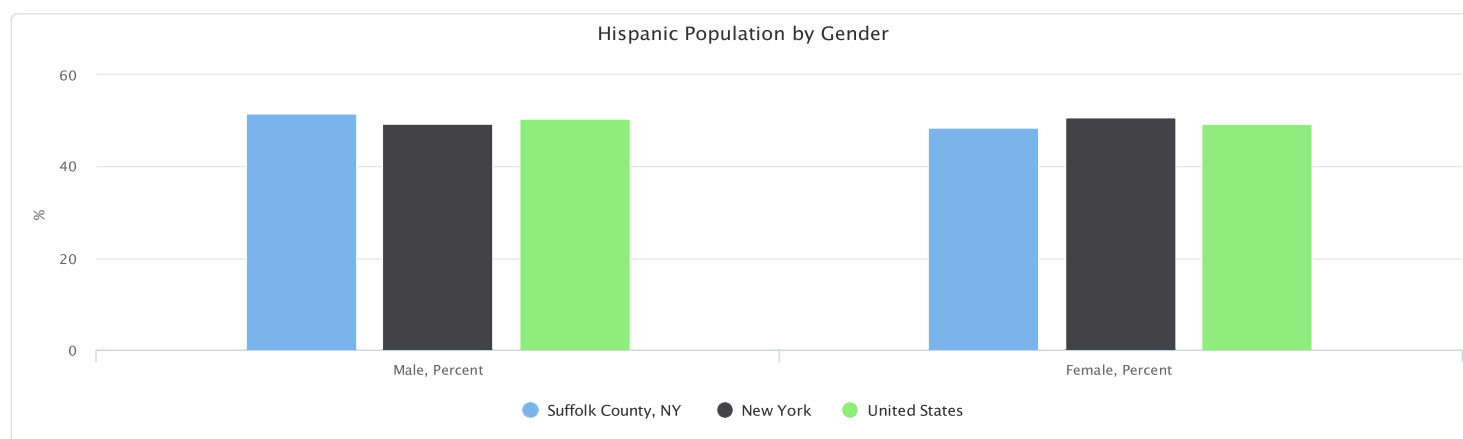
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Population, Hispanic or Latino, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Hispanic Population by Gender

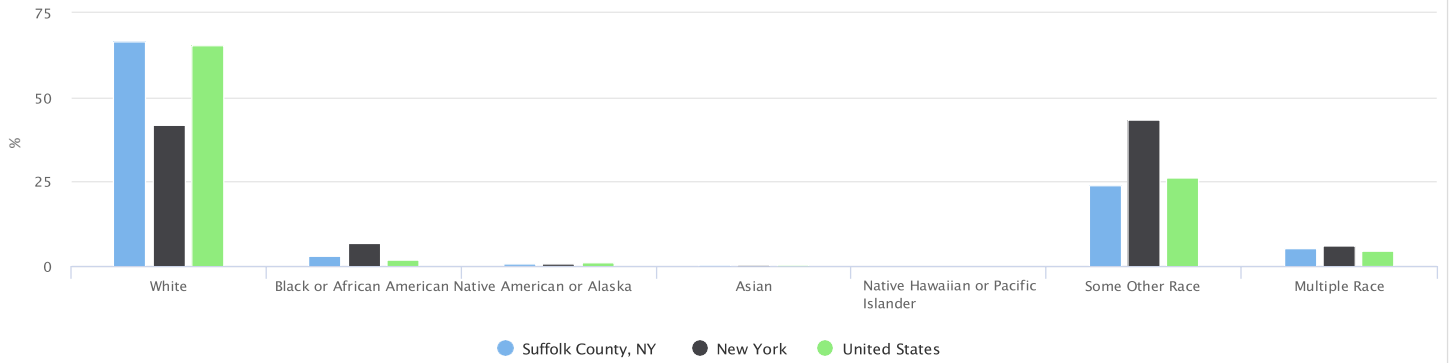
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	144,821	136,494	51.48%	48.52%
New York	1,826,869	1,878,719	49.30%	50.70%
United States	29,059,591	28,458,344	50.52%	49.48%



Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	66.53%	3.07%	0.65%	0.29%	0.05%	24.04%	5.37%
New York	41.97%	7.00%	0.90%	0.39%	0.07%	43.53%	6.13%
United States	65.59%	2.09%	0.98%	0.36%	0.10%	26.14%	4.75%

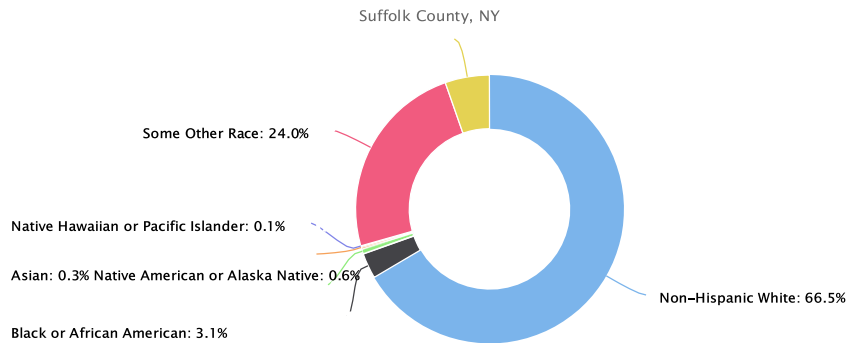
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent



Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	187,162	8,630	1,822	813	146	67,632	15,110
New York	1,555,415	259,420	33,505	14,313	2,426	1,613,188	227,321
United States	37,723,641	1,200,196	563,594	207,381	57,616	15,035,465	2,730,042

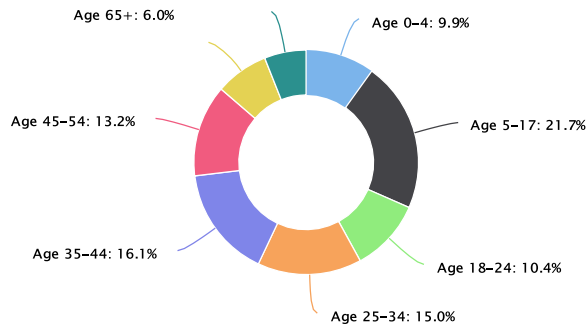
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total



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	27,890	60,958	29,392	42,150	45,211	37,220	21,550	16,944
New York	306,843	706,626	407,376	612,703	530,562	466,005	340,217	335,256
United States	5,141,740	13,206,083	6,710,463	9,110,263	8,287,301	6,648,870	4,457,641	3,955,574

Hispanic Population by Age Group



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. Of the report areas 1,493,350 population, 1,454,506 or 97.40% of the population is classified urban while 38,844 or 2.60% is rural.

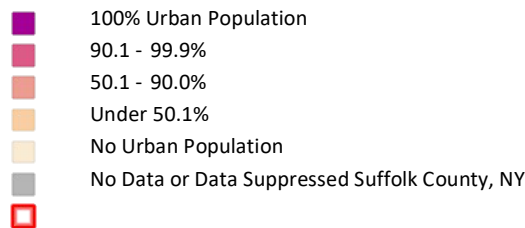
Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Population, Percent	Rural Population, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	1,454,506	38,844	97.40%	2.60%
New York	19,378,102	17,028,105	2,349,997	87.87%	12.13%
United States	312,471,327	252,746,527	59,724,800	80.89%	19.11%

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Urban Population, Percent by Tract, US Census 2010

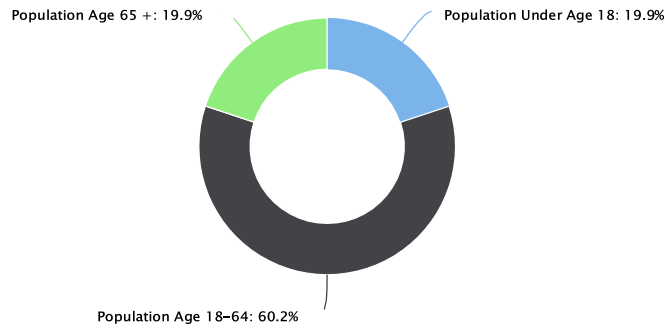


Rural Population, Total by Age Group

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

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65 +
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

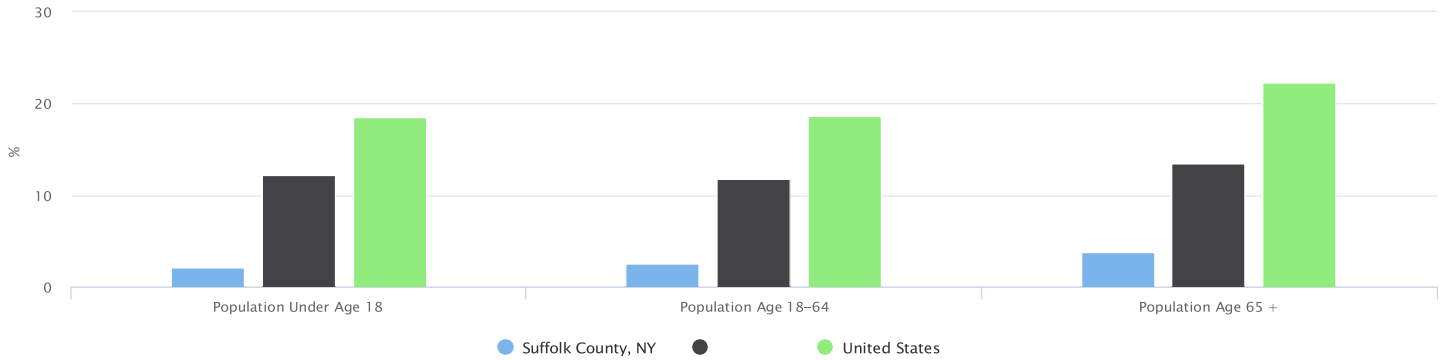
Rural Population, Total by Age Group



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, Percent by Age Group



Rural Population, Total by Race Alone

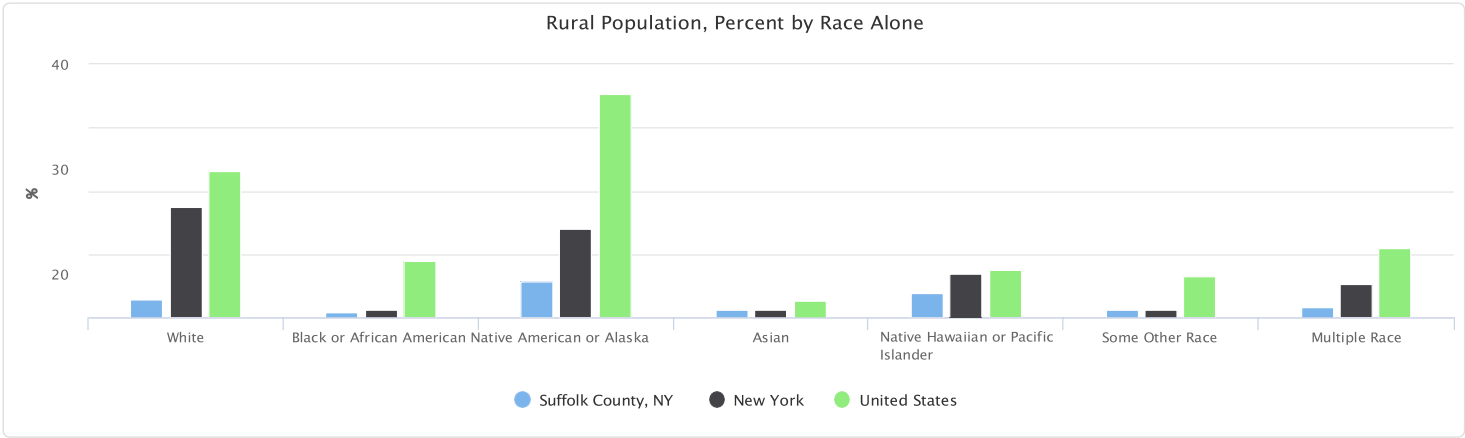
This indicator reports the total rural population of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or 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

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or 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

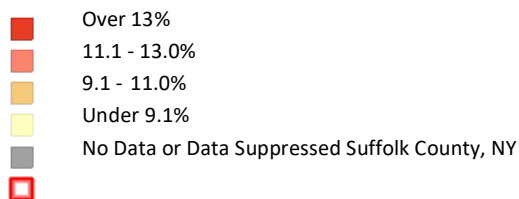
This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 18 and older that served (even for a short time), but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or that served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. Of the 1,164,252 population of the report area, 63,703 or 5.47% are veterans.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,164,252	63,703	5.47%
New York	15,454,351	730,557	4.73%
United States	248,322,822	18,611,432	7.49%

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Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2014-18



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Veteran Population by Gender

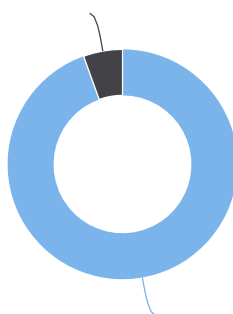
This indicator reports the veteran population in the report area by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	60,191	3,512	10.62%	0.59%
New York	681,746	48,811	9.23%	0.60%
United States	17,003,235	1,608,197	14.11%	1.26%

Veteran Population by Gender

Suffolk County, NY

Female: 5.5%



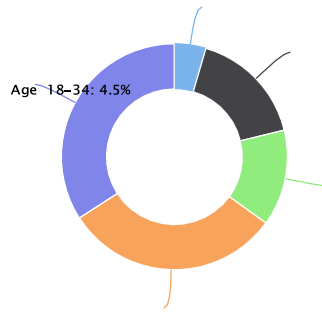
Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

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

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Suffolk County, NY	2,862	10,653	8,772	19,698	21,718
New York	53,081	142,604	118,150	199,104	217,618
United States	1,645,406	4,397,264	3,356,119	4,885,436	4,327,207

Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

Suffolk County, NY



Age 35-54: 16.7%

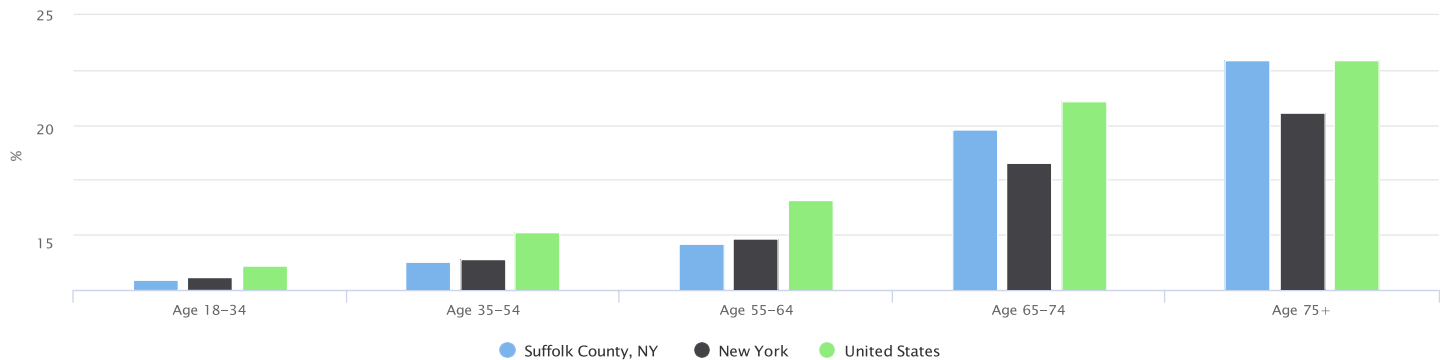
Age 75+: 34.1%

Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent

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

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Suffolk County, NY	0.93%	2.60%	4.24%	14.59%	20.86%
New York	1.13%	2.79%	4.62%	11.58%	16.13%
United States	2.20%	5.29%	8.13%	17.12%	20.90%

Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent



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 2017. 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.

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.

Food Insecurity

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) 2020; NYS & NYC: Map the Meals Gap (2020); Feeding America (2020):

- Food security means access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life. While **the data presented below reflects the pre-COVID period**, it is projected that the increase in the number of food insecure individuals due to COVID-19 could be comparable to the increase in the unemployment rate.
- More than **37.2 million United States** residents, or 11.5 percent, are food insecure.
- Nearly **2.2 million New York State residents**, or 11.1 percent, are food insecure.

The Meal Gap

The Meal Gap represents the meals missing from the homes of those struggling to put food on the table.

- The meal gap for the **United States** was **6.8 billion** before the COVID-19 pandemic; that is, US

residents who experience food insecurity fall short of an adequate diet by 6.8 billion meals in a single year.

- The meal gap for **New York State** was approximately **367 million** before the COVID-19 pandemic; that is, New York State residents who experience food insecurity fall short of an adequate diet by 367 million meals in a single year.

NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:

Health Indicators Report

Location

Suffolk County, NY

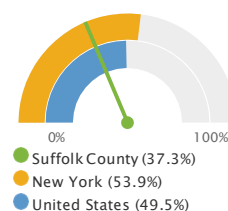
Social & Economic Factors

Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

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

Out of 234,527 total public school students in the report area, 87,372 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 37.3% of public school students, which is lower than the state average of 53.9%.

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	234,527	87,372	37.3%
New York	2,673,930	1,441,286	53.9%
United States	50,744,629	25,124,175	49.5%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#), 2018-19. Source geography: Address



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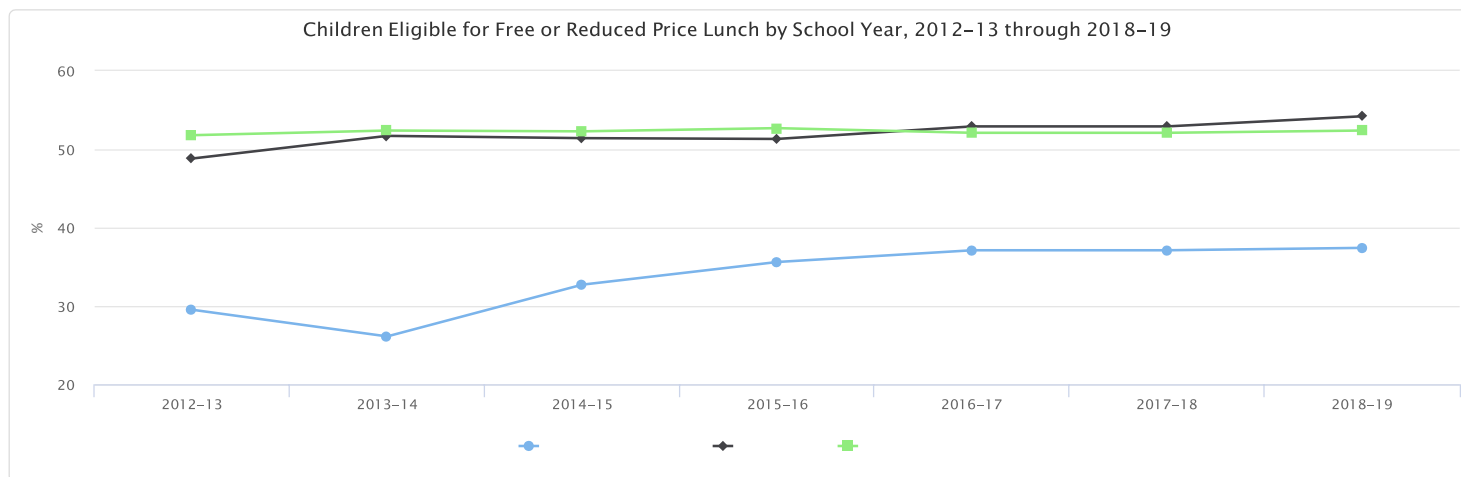
Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2018-19

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 - 75.1% - 90.0%
 - 50.1% - 75.0%
 - 20.1% - 50.0%
 - Under 20.1%
 - Not Reported
- Suffolk County, NY ■

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2012-13 through 2018-19

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

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suffolk County, NY	29.5%	26.1%	32.7%	35.6%	37.1%	37.1%	37.4%
New York	48.8%	51.7%	51.4%	51.3%	52.9%	52.9%	54.2%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%

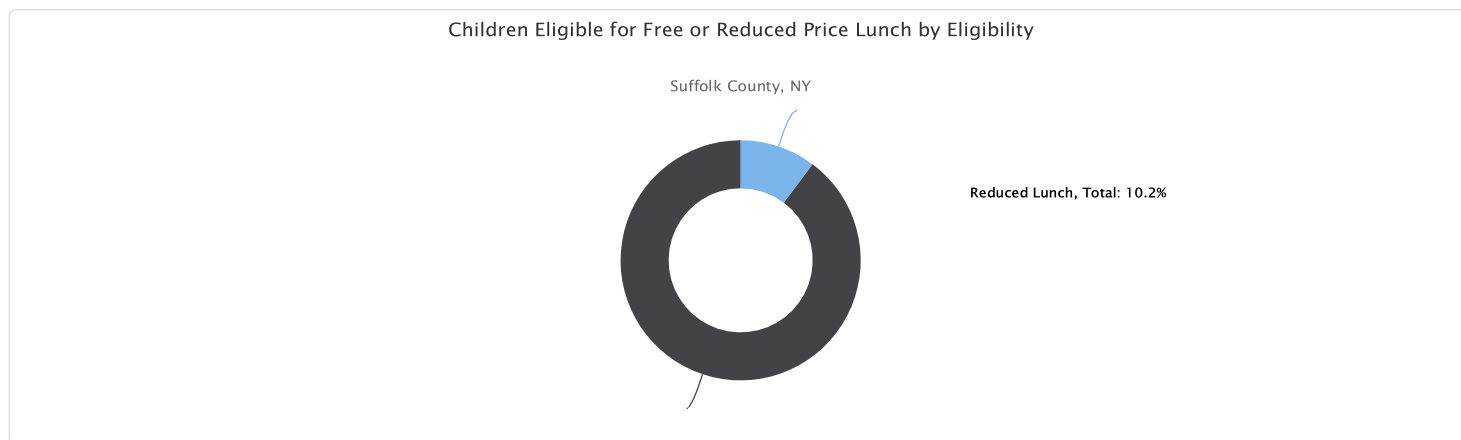


Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

The table below displays the number and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch by income eligibility category. Percentages in the table below are out of the total student population.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	78,433	33.4%	8,939	3.8%
New York	1,342,882	50.2%	98,404	3.7%
United States	21,661,831	43.0%	2,568,683	5.1%

The chart below displays the percentage of the students in each eligibility category out of the total number of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

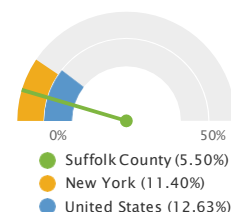


Food Insecurity Rate

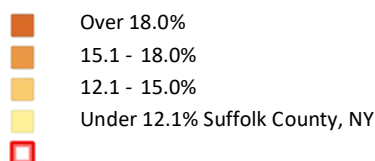
This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Suffolk County, NY	1,492,727	82,100.00	5.50%
New York	19,835,526	2,261,250.00	11.40%
United States	325,717,422	41,133,950.00	12.63%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: [Feeding America](#). 2017. Source geography: County



Food Insecure Population, Percent by County, Feeding America 2017



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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	328,397	43,020.00	13.10%
New York	4,160,795	732,300.00	17.60%
United States	73,641,039	13,411,620.00	18.21%

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).

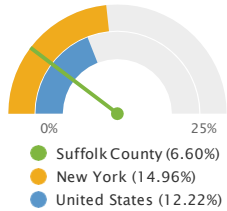
Report Area	Food Insecure Population	Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance, Percent	Food Insecure Children	Food Insecure Children Ineligible for Assistance, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	82,100.00	33.00%	43,020.00	51.00%
New York	2,261,250.00	25.00%	732,300.00	34.00%
United States	41,133,950.00	33.00%	13,411,620.00	35.00%

Population Receiving SNAP Benefits (ACS)

In the report area, an estimate 32,210 or 6.60% households receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. The value for the report area is less than the national average of 12.22%. 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.

Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits

Report Area	Total Households	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits
Suffolk County, NY	487,981	32,210	6.60%
New York	7,316,537	1,094,793	14.96%
United States	119,730,128	14,635,287	12.22%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



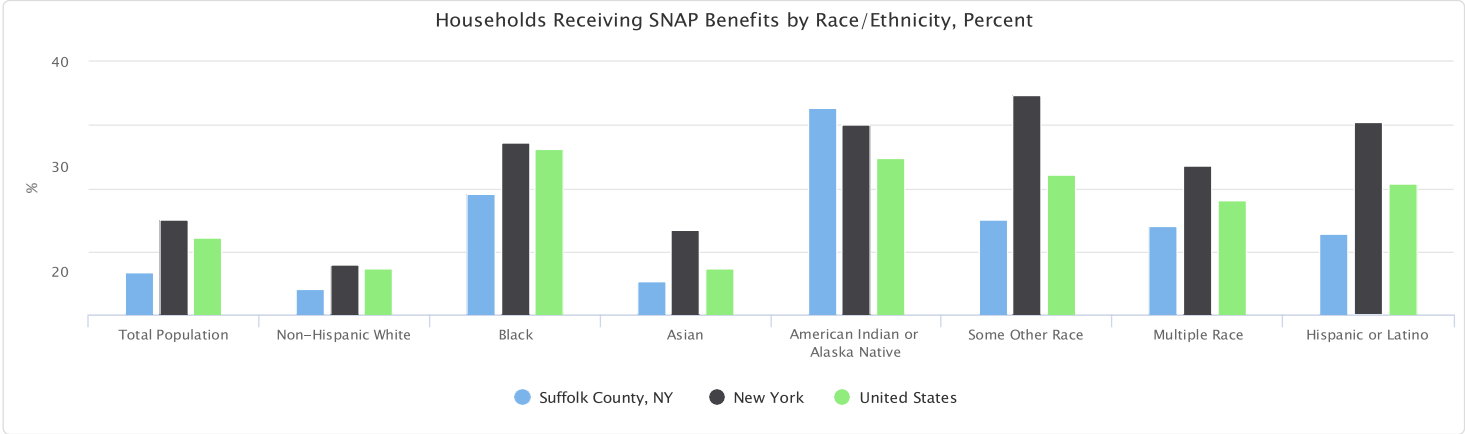
Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

- Over 19.0%
- 14.1 - 19.0%
- 9.1 - 14.0%
- Under 9.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed Suffolk County, NY

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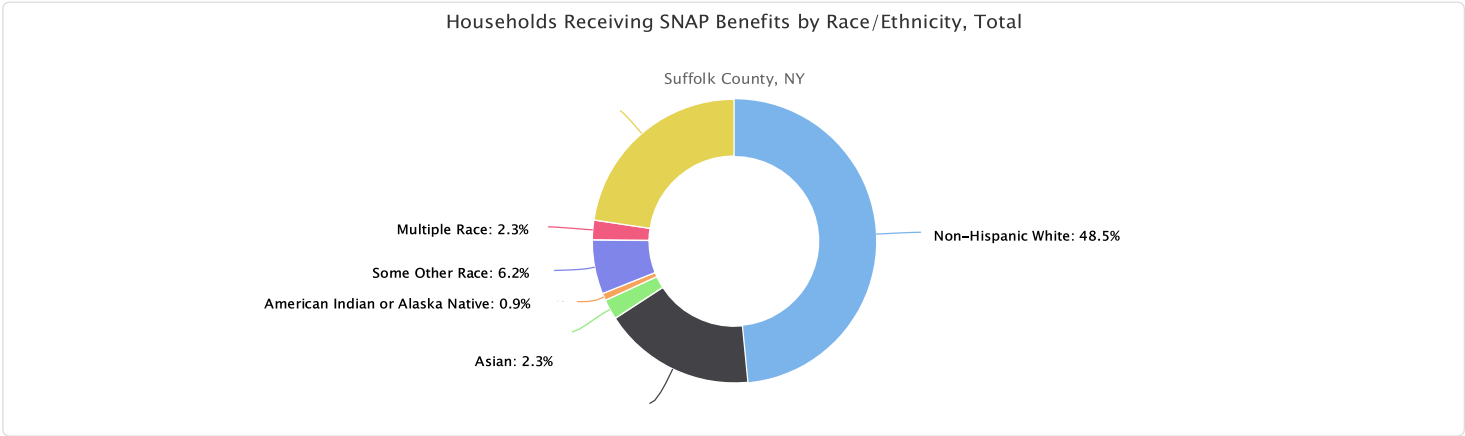
Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Race/Ethnicity, Percent

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	6.60%	4.04%	19.10%	5.38%	32.68%	14.95%	13.91%	12.74%
New York	14.96%	7.83%	27.28%	13.38%	30.14%	34.65%	23.64%	30.38%
United States	12.22%	7.34%	26.12%	7.24%	24.74%	22.08%	18.12%	20.66%



Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Race/Ethnicity, Total

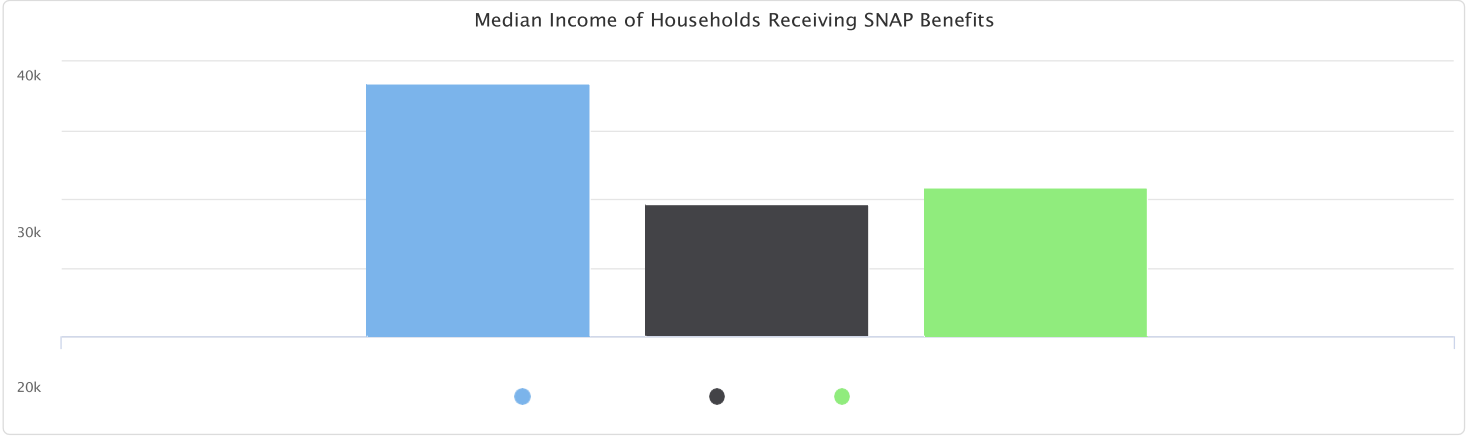
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	16,964	6,087	799	298	2,156	788	7,917
New York	393,113	295,890	69,078	8,468	177,393	35,604	339,962
United States	6,739,271	3,835,425	402,872	215,206	930,773	436,053	3,207,250



Median Income of Households Receiving SNAP Benefits

Report Area	Median Income of Households Receiving SNAP Benefits
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Suffolk County, NY	\$36,901
New York	\$19,220
United States	\$21,709

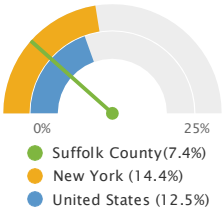


Population Receiving SNAP Benefits (SAIPE)

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, is a federal program that provides nutrition benefits to low-income individuals and families that are used at stores to purchase food. This indicator reports the average percentage of the population receiving SNAP benefits during the month of July during the most recent report year.

Percentage of Total Population Receiving SNAP Benefits

Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,483,571.00	109,084	7.4%
New York	19,590,719.00	2,826,889	14.4%
United States	325,147,121.00	40,771,688	12.5%

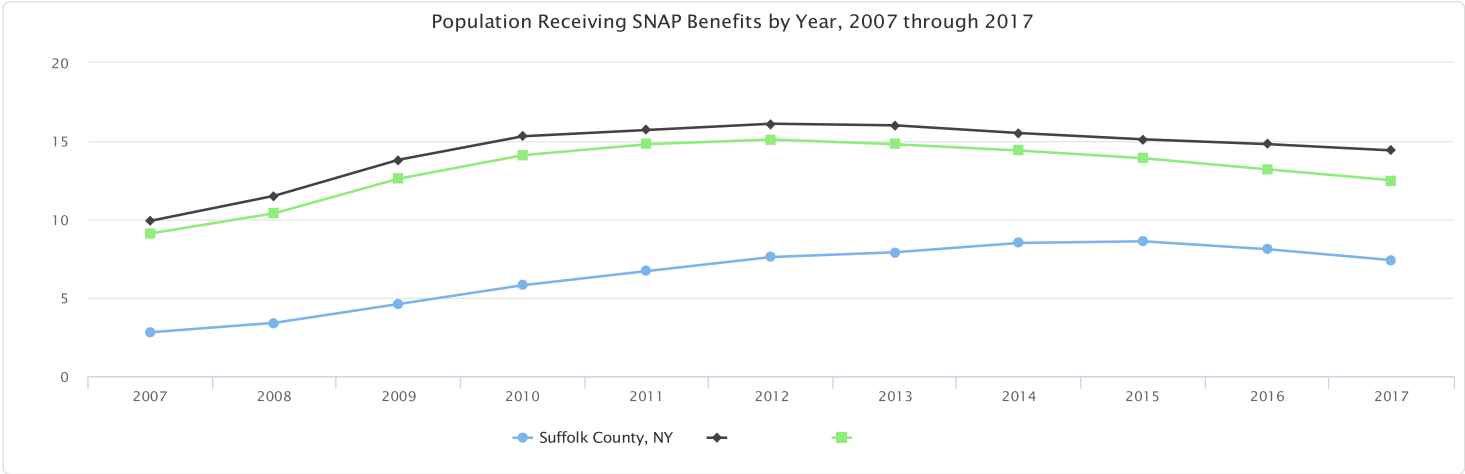


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2017. Source geography: County

Population Receiving SNAP Benefits by Year, 2007 through 2017

The table below reports local, state, and National trends in SNAP participation rates.

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Suffolk County, NY	2.8%	3.4%	4.6%	5.8%	6.7%	7.6%	7.9%	8.5%	8.6%	8.1%	7.4%
New York	9.9%	11.5%	13.8%	15.3%	15.7%	16.1%	16.0%	15.5%	15.1%	14.8%	14.4%
United States	9.1%	10.4%	12.6%	14.1%	14.8%	15.1%	14.8%	14.4%	13.9%	13.2%	12.5%



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
- Use of public transportation

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.”

NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:

Households with No Motor Vehicle

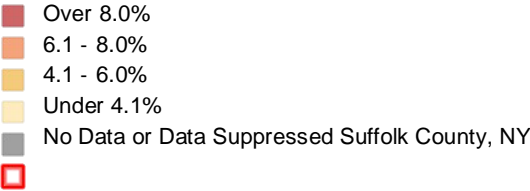
This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 487,981 total households in the report area, 25,656 or 5.26% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	487,981	25,656	5.26%
New York	7,316,537	2,125,466	29.05%
United States	119,730,128	10,424,934	8.71%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



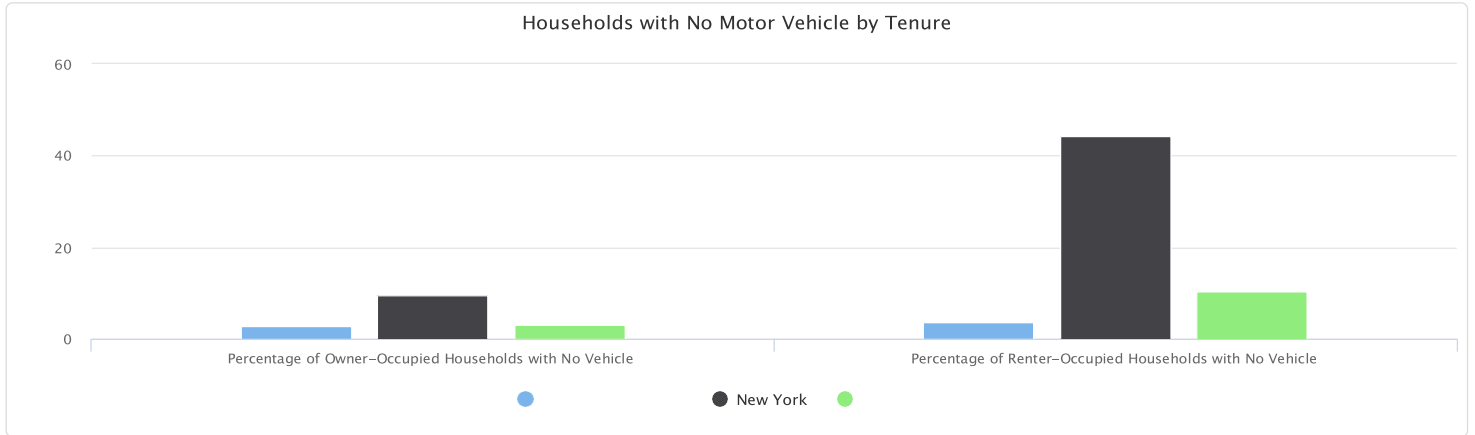
Households with No Vehicle, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



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Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households	Owner-Occupied Households, Percent	Renter-Occupied Households	Renter-Occupied Households, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	10,910	2.79%	14,746	3.77%
New York	377,414	9.57%	1,748,052	44.33%
United States	2,430,345	3.18%	7,994,589	10.46%

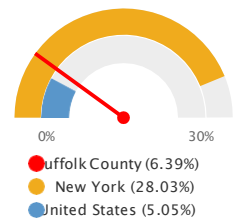


Use of Public Transportation

This indicator reports the percentage of population using public transportation as their primary means of commuting 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	731,739	46,736	6.39%
New York	9,246,571	2,591,512	28.03%
United States	150,571,044	7,602,145	5.05%

Percent Population Using Public Transit for Commute to Work



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

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.

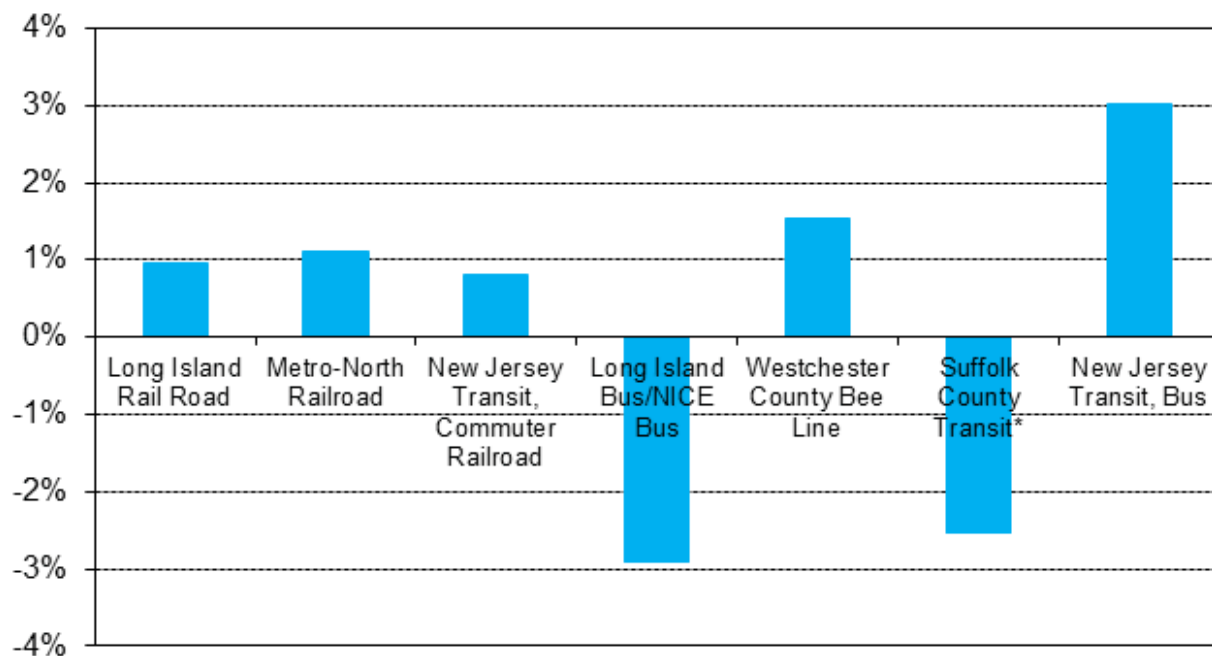
The absence of reliable eastbound train service to Long Island during peak commute times greatly reduces the feasibility of reverse commuting to Long Island. The gap in service prevents many New York metro area workers who rely on transit from working on Long Island, even though their skills may be well-aligned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

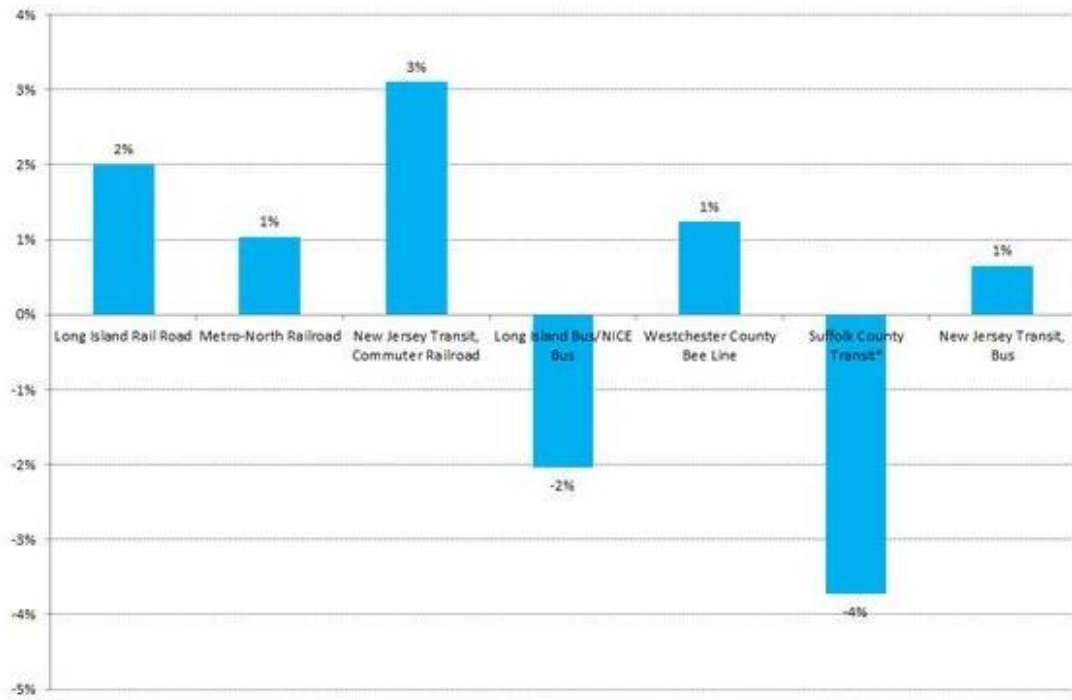


Source: MTA, NJ Transit, Suffolk County and Westchester County Bee Line; compiled by RPA

LONG ISLAND INDEX



Percent Change in Ridership 2012-2013



* Includes Huntington Area Rapid Transit
Source: MTA, NJ Transit, Suffolk County and Westchester County Bee Line



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.

Suffolk County remains to be impacted by the foreclosure housing crisis which began in 2007. Relative to the rest of NYS, Suffolk County remains in the top four counties with the highest rates of foreclosure and ranks first in the top ten counties showing the highest numbers of homeowners, (23,820) in default with their mortgages in 2018. (Office of NYS Comptroller: Foreclosure Update: Signs of Progress 3/2019). Areas such as Bay Shore and Brentwood fall within the top ten zip codes in Suffolk County with the highest concentration of minorities and homeowners in default. (NYS Dept. of Financial Services 2019)

The recovery of these communities is 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 and legal services to these minority communities.

Since 2012, EOC and a network of 86 non-profit housing counseling and legal services programs funding by The NYS Attorney General's Office Homeowners Protection Program (HOPP) have provided foreclosure prevention counseling and legal services to over 95,000 primary low and moderate income families experiencing foreclosure in NYS.

Data included in this assessment:

- Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income)
- Income Levels in Suffolk County
- Households with Public Assistance Income
- HUD Program Utilization
- Housing Unit Age: Median Year 1968
- Mortgage Lending: Loan Originations, Rate per 100,000 Population
- Overcrowded Housing Units
- Percent Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions
- Vacant Housing Units

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:

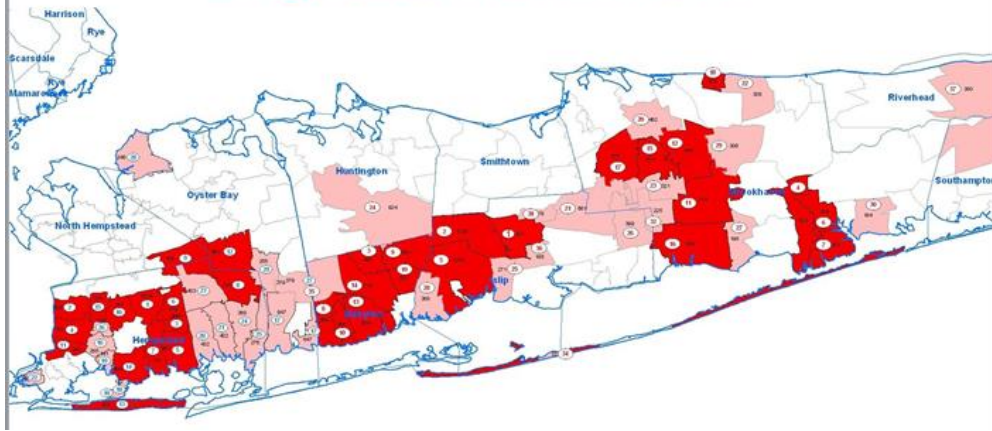
10.2 % were from Nassau County (16,175)

15.5 % were from Suffolk County (24,740)

☐ **27.1%** were from New York City

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

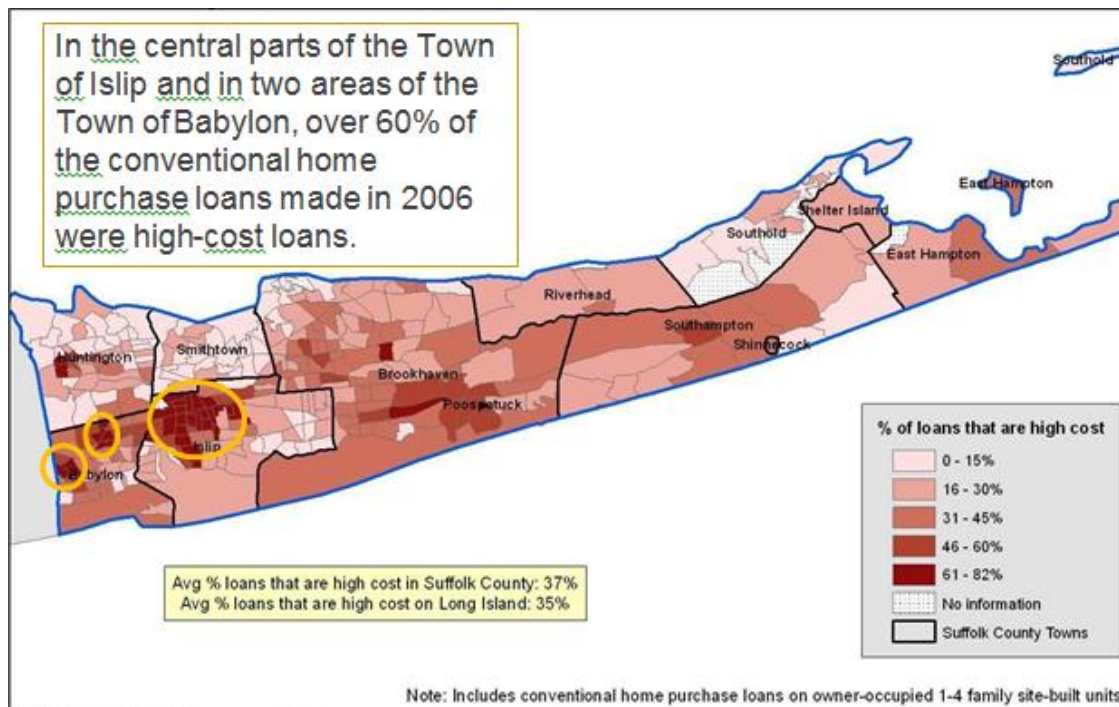
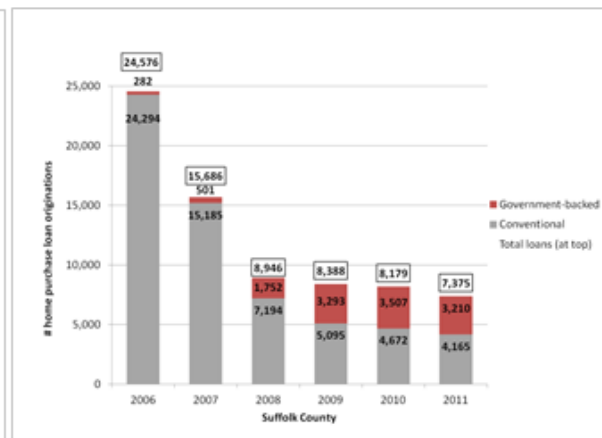
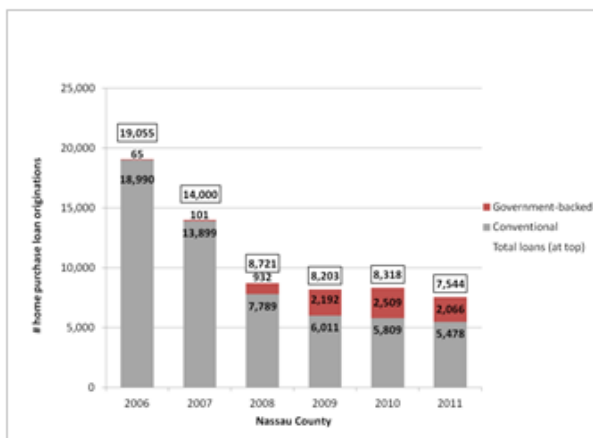
Long Island Foreclosures:



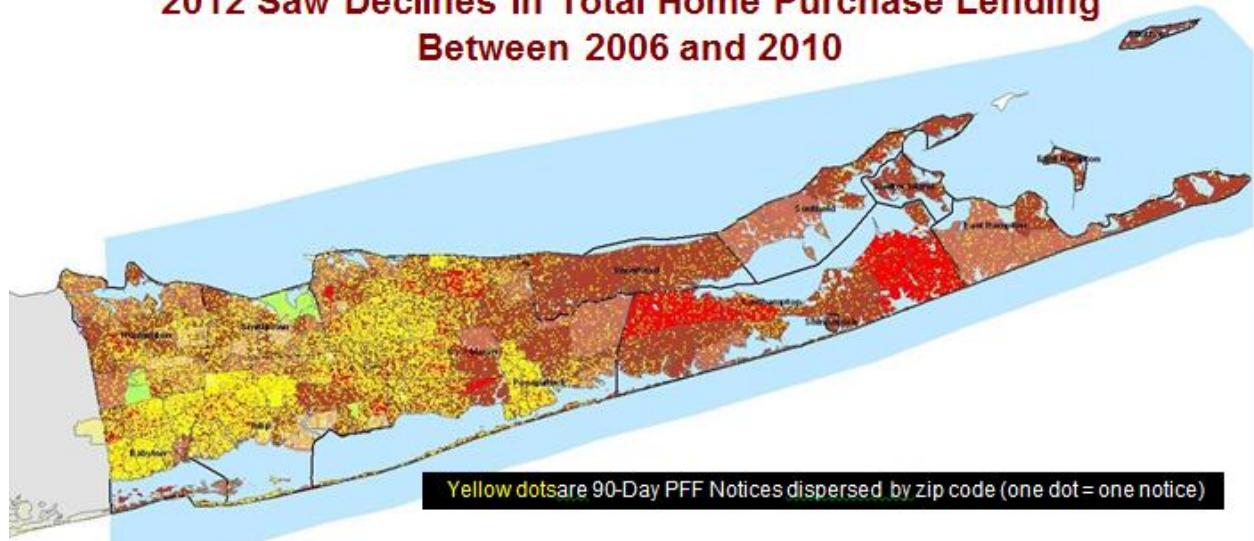
Home Purchase Lending – Current low levels indicate difficulties in absorbing foreclosed properties as they

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

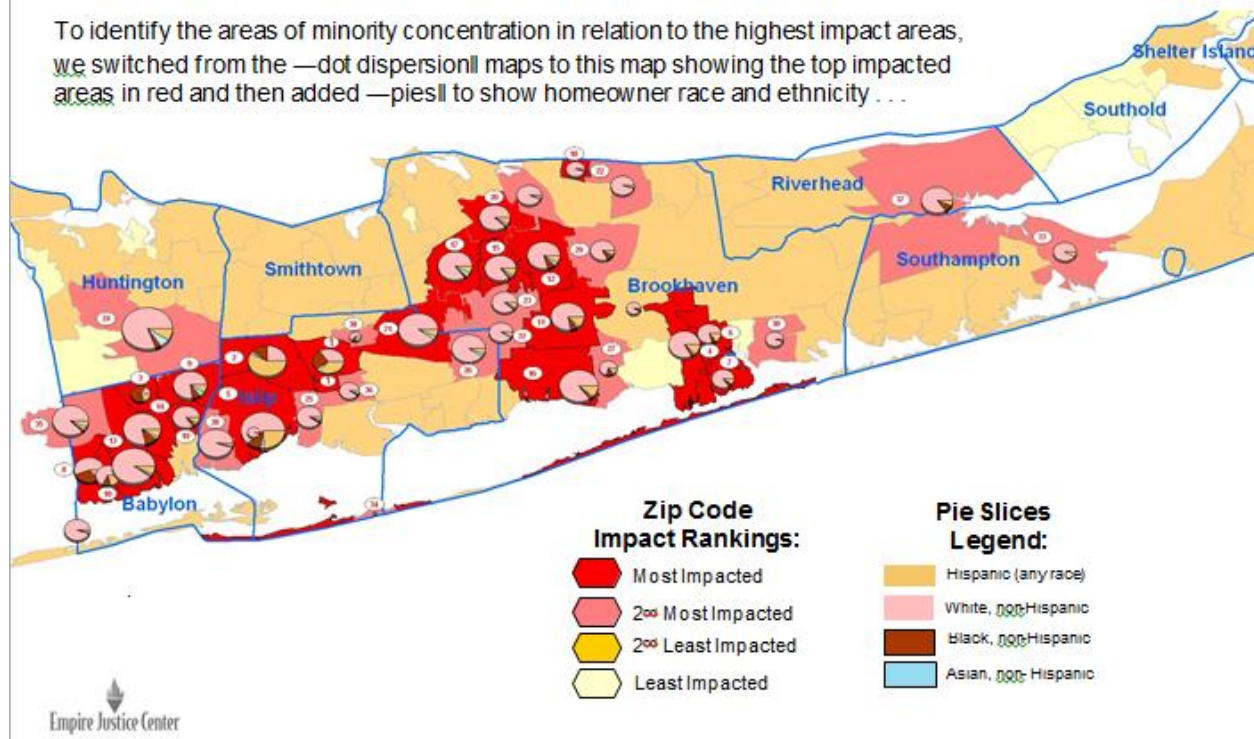
... and by 70% in Suffolk County



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.

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Health Indicators Report

Location

Suffolk County, NY

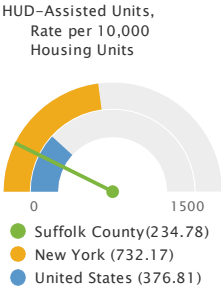
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Housing - Assisted Housing

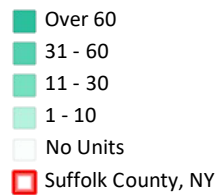
This indicator reports the total number of HUD-funded assisted housing units available to eligible renters as well as the unit rate (per 10,000 total households).

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	13,382	234.78
New York	8,108,103	593,649	732.17
United States	133,341,676	5,024,504	376.81

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2019. Source geography: County



Assisted Housing Units, All by Tract, HUD 2019

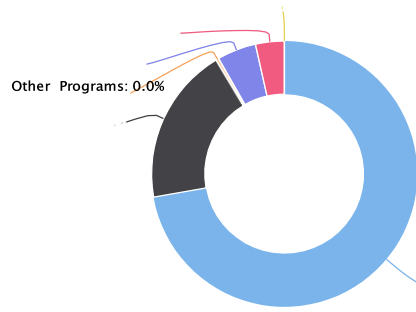


Assisted Housing Units - HUD Programs - by Assistance Program

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.)
Suffolk County, NY	9,662	2,575	0	40	635	470	0
New York	262,644	107,916	8,280	197,679	13,429	1,848	1,852
United States	2,556,270	1,290,316	21,784	987,133	125,761	34,066	19,355

Assisted Housing Units – HUD Programs – by Assistance Program

Suffolk County, NY



Section 811: 3.5%

Section 202: 4.7%

Public Housing: 0.3%

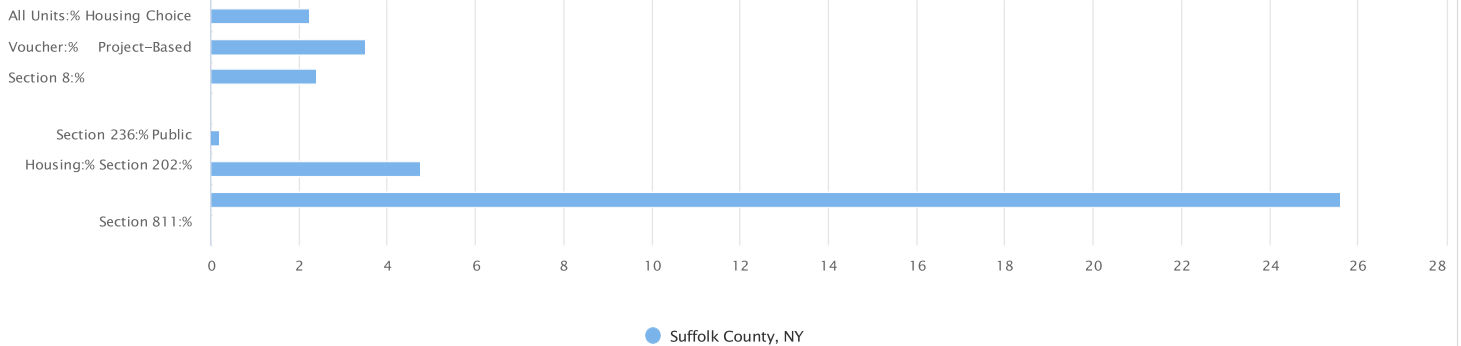
Project-Based Section 8: 19.2%

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.

Report Area	All Units	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.)
Suffolk County, NY	2.25%	3.51%	2.42%	0.01%	0.20%	4.76%	25.60%	0.00%

Assisted Housing Units – HUD Programs – by Assistance Program



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. There are a total 575,162 housing units in the report area, and the median year built is 1968.

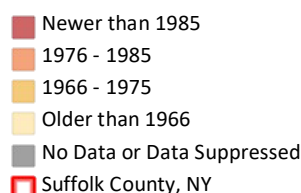
Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Structures Built
Suffolk County, NY	575,162	1968
New York	8,287,087	1956
United States	136,384,292	1977

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



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Median Year Structure Built by Tract, ACS 2014-18



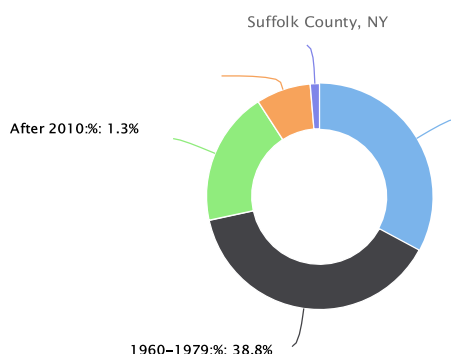
All Housing Units by Age (Time Period Constructed), Total

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	188,936	223,072	110,588	44,994	7,572
New York	4,575,426	1,864,601	1,143,220	527,578	176,262
United States	38,411,797	35,470,089	37,443,997	19,435,745	5,622,664

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

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	32.85%	38.78%	19.23%	7.82%	1.32%
New York	55.21%	22.50%	13.80%	6.37%	2.13%
United States	28.16%	26.01%	27.45%	14.25%	4.12%

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

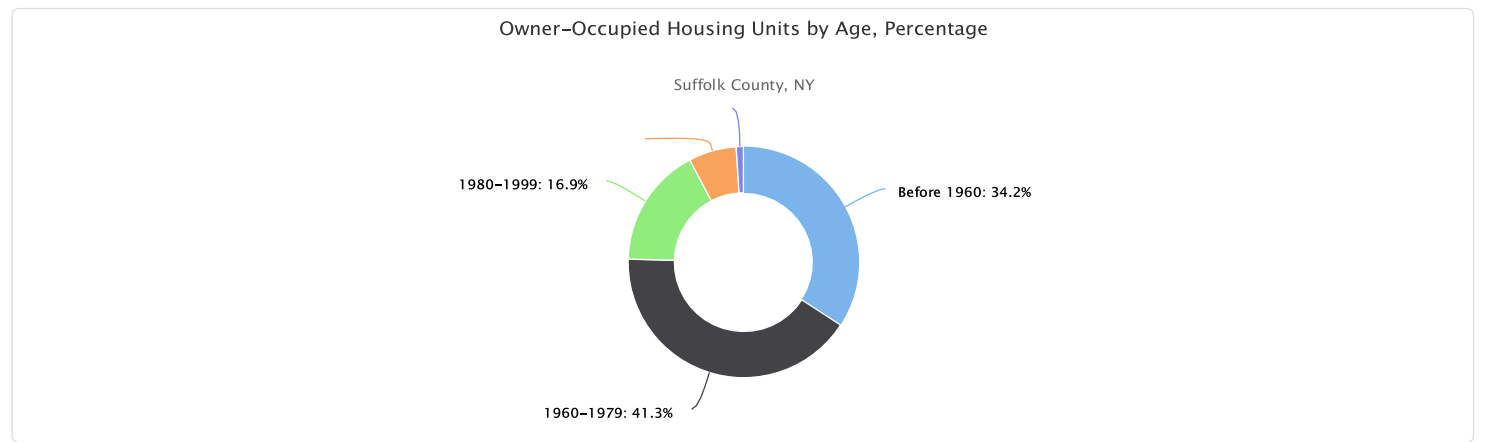


Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Total

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	133,514	161,298	65,977	26,151	3,957
New York	2,081,349	928,268	612,841	259,683	61,215
United States	20,824,214	18,946,634	21,376,804	12,195,336	3,101,822

Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	34.16%	41.26%	16.88%	6.69%	1.01%
New York	52.78%	23.54%	15.54%	6.59%	1.55%
United States	27.24%	24.78%	27.96%	15.95%	4.06%



Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Total

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	27,648	223,072	23,127	10,646	1,663
New York	1,960,284	1,864,601	384,958	193,210	91,299
United States	12,503,162	35,470,089	11,645,910	4,959,712	1,946,815

Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	After 2010
Suffolk County, NY	28.48%	35.02%	23.82%	10.97%	1.71%
New York	58.11%	22.04%	11.41%	5.73%	2.71%
United States	28.89%	28.25%	26.90%	11.46%	4.50%

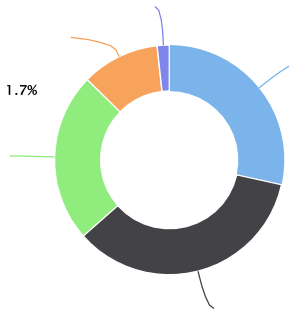
Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage

Suffolk County, NY

After 2010%: 1.7%

2000–2010%: 11.0%

Before 1960%: 28.5%

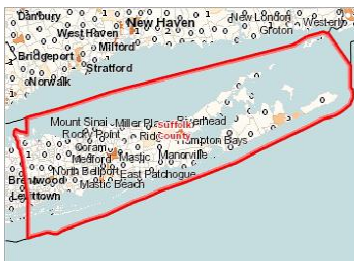


Housing - LIHTC

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



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

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

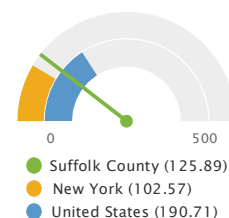
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Housing - Mortgage Lending

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. Within the report area there are 18,800 home loan originations with an approval rate of 48.50% percent.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Home Loan Originations	Home Loans Originations, Approval Rate	Home Loan Originations, Rate per 10,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	18,800	48.50%	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 per 10,000 Pop.

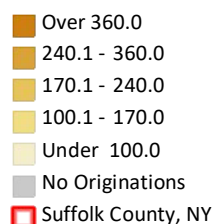


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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



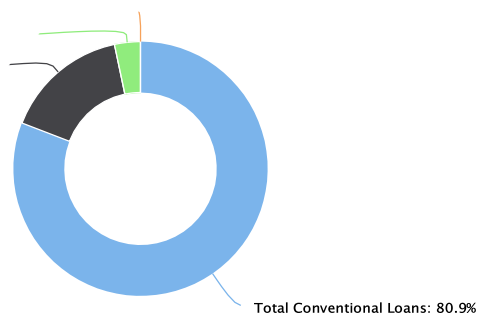
Home Purchase Loan Originations by Loan Type

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 Type

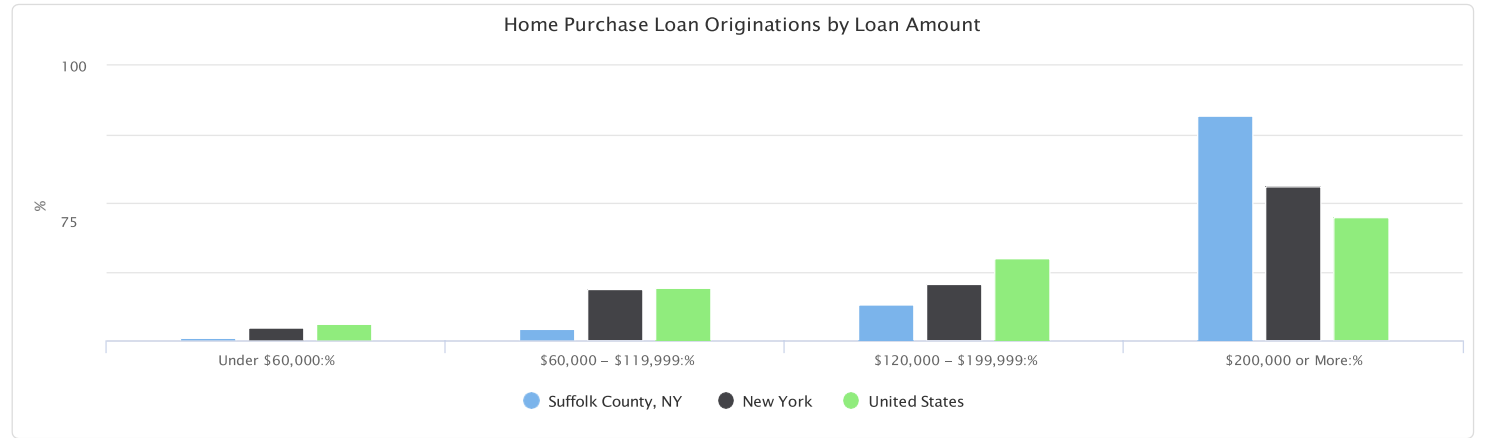
Suffolk County, NY



Home Purchase Loan Originations by Loan Amount

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of home purchase loan originations, grouped by loan amount.

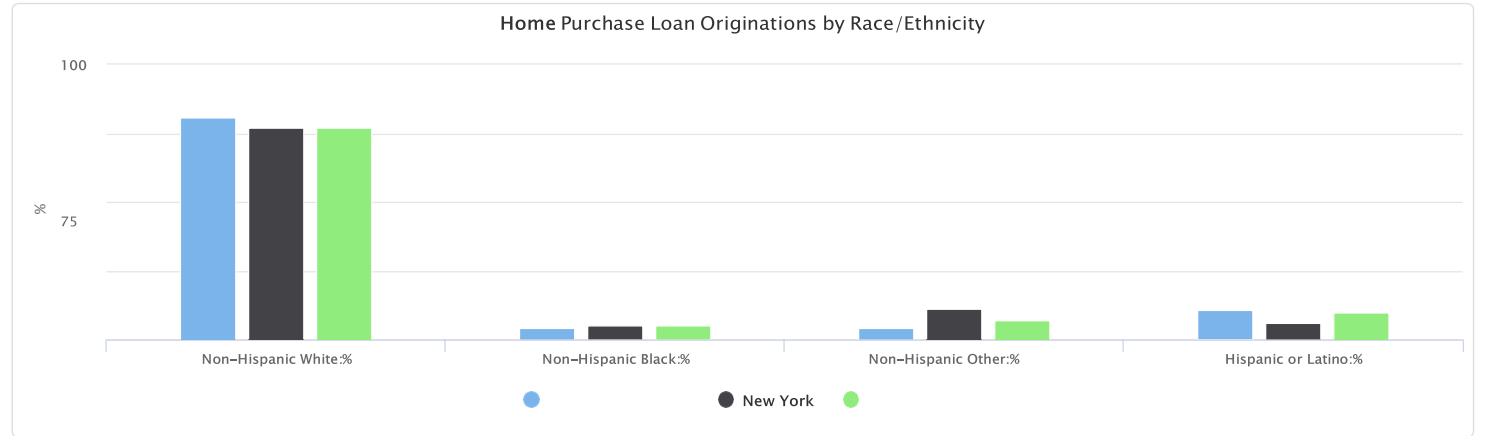
Report Area	Under \$60,000	Under \$60,000	\$60,000 - \$119,999	\$60,000 - \$119,999	\$120,000 - \$199,999	\$120,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000 or More	\$200,000 or More
Suffolk County, NY	99	0.91%	457	4.19%	1,431	13.13%	8,913	81.77%
New York	5,554	4.77%	21,617	18.58%	24,090	20.70%	65,103	55.95%
United States	203,473	6.28%	618,748	19.10%	966,072	29.82%	1,451,453	44.80%



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.

Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic or	Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or	Hispanic
Suffolk County, NY	7,894	80.75	422	4.32	408	4.17	1,037
New York	80,116	77.07%	5,494	5.29%	11,504	11.07%	6,511
United States	2,250,311	155.68	1,155,688	204.72	289,032	289.03	6,511



Housing - Overcrowded Housing

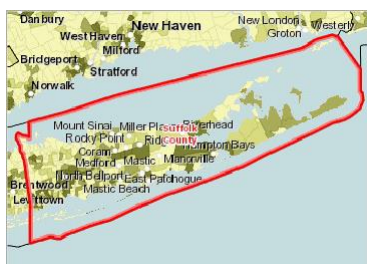
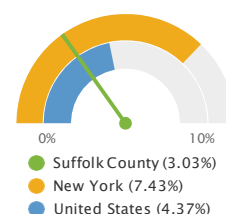
This indicator reports data on overcrowded housing from the latest 5-year American Community Survey. The Census Bureau has no official definition of crowded units, but this report considers units with more than one occupant per room to be crowded.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Overcrowded Housing Units	Percentage of Housing Units Overcrowded
Suffolk County, NY	420,217	12,746	3.03%
New York	5,022,284	373,384	7.43%
United States	91,831,095	4,010,316	4.37%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

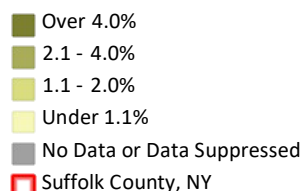
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Percentage of Housing Units Overcrowded



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Overcrowded Housing (Over 1 Person/Room), Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Housing - Substandard Housing

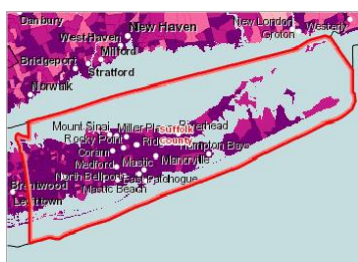
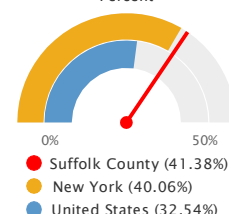
This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%. Selected conditions provide information in assessing the quality of the housing inventory and its occupants. This data is used to easily identify homes where the quality of living and housing can be considered substandard. Of the 487,981 total occupied housing units in the report area, 201,934 or 41.38% have one or more substandard conditions.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	487,981	201,934	41.38%
New York	7,316,537	2,931,335	40.06%
United States	119,730,128	38,964,205	32.54%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

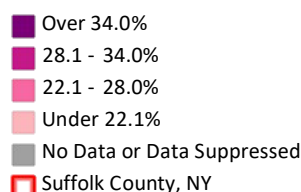
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Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent



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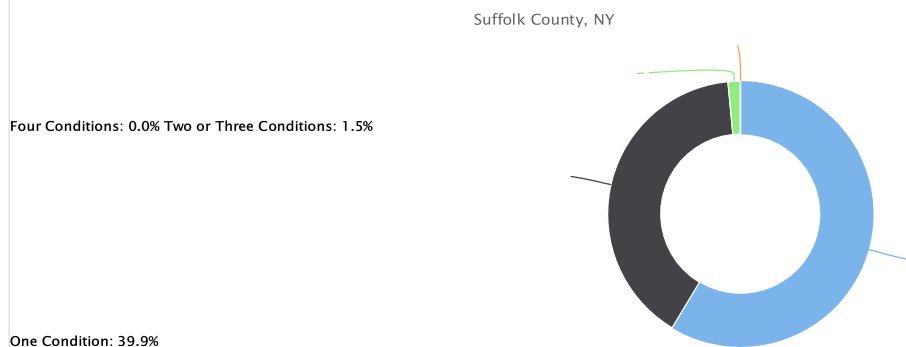
Substandard Housing Units, Percent of Total by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present

Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Suffolk County, NY	58.62%	39.87%	1.51%	0.00%
New York	59.94%	37.08%	2.97%	0.01%
United States	67.46%	30.62%	1.91%	0.01%

Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present

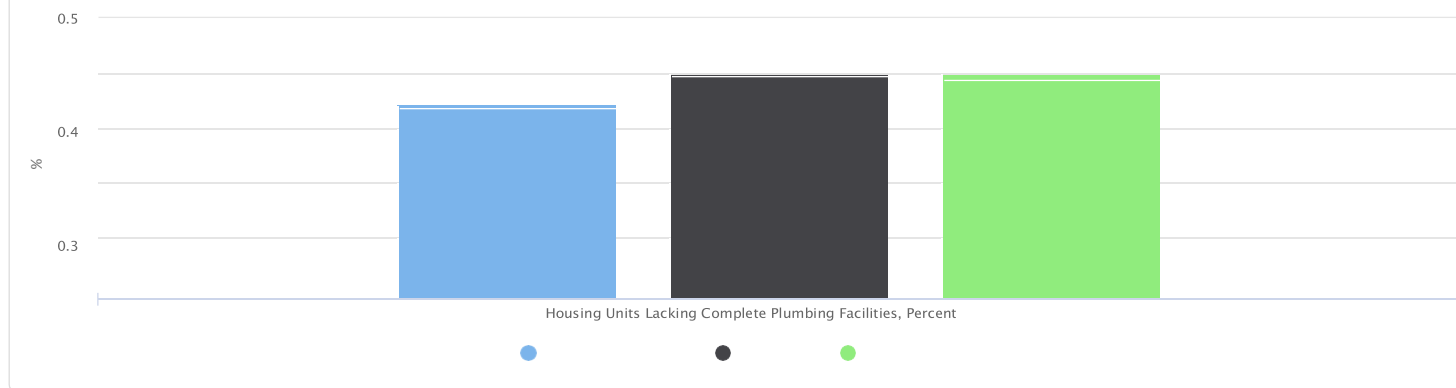


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

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

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	487,981	1,657	0.34%
New York	7,316,537	29,336	0.40%
United States	119,730,128	472,098	0.39%

Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

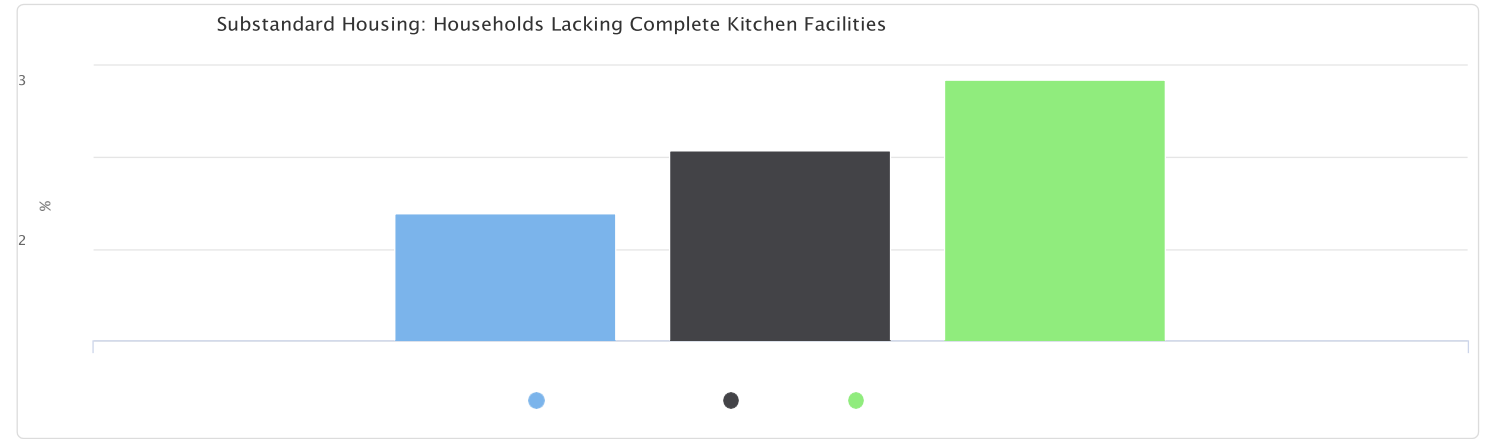


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities

A unit has complete kitchen facilities when it has all three of the following facilities: (a) a sink with a faucet, (b) a stove or range, and (c) a refrigerator. All kitchen facilities must be located in the house, apartment, or mobile home, but they need not

be in the same room. A housing unit having only a microwave or portable heating equipment such as a hot plate or camping stove should not be considered as having complete kitchen facilities. An icebox is not considered to be a refrigerator.

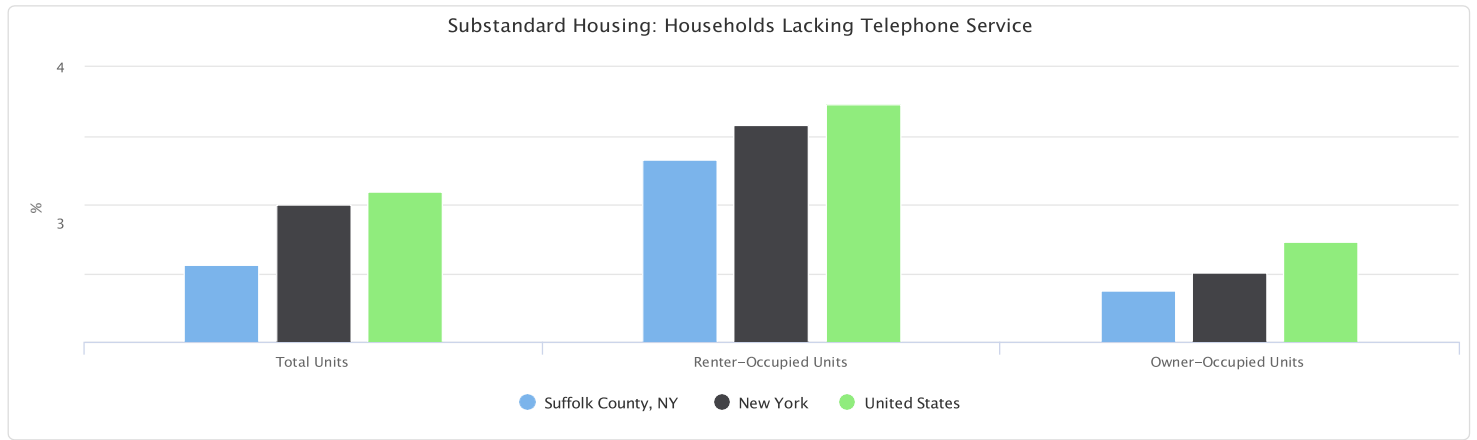
Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	575,162	7,994	1.39%
New York	8,287,087	172,779	2.08%
United States	136,384,292	3,867,311	2.84%



Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Telephone Service

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

Report Area	Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Housing Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone Service
Suffolk County, NY	5,511	1.13%	2,932	0.75%	2,579	2.66%
New York	146,159	2.00%	39,811	1.01%	106,348	3.15%
United States	2,607,717	2.18%	1,108,891	1.45%	1,498,826	3.46%



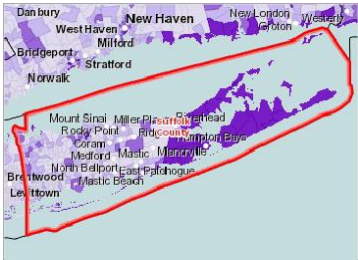
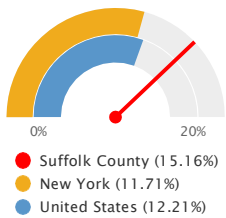
Housing - Vacancy Rate

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	575,162	87,181	15.16%
New York	8,287,087	970,550	11.71%
United States	136,384,292	16,654,164	12.21%

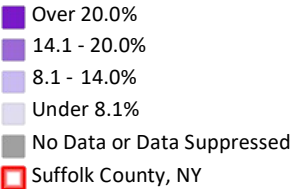
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract

Vacant Housing Units, Percent



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Vacant Housing Units, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Total

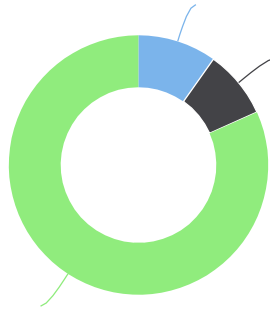
Report Area	Vacant Housing Units, for Sale	Vacant Housing Units, for Rent	Vacant Housing Units, for Other Use
Suffolk County, NY	8,549	7,422	71,210
New York	108,335	192,866	669,349
United States	1,958,838	3,437,397	11,257,929

Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Total

Suffolk County, NY

Vacant Housing Units, for Sale: 9.8%

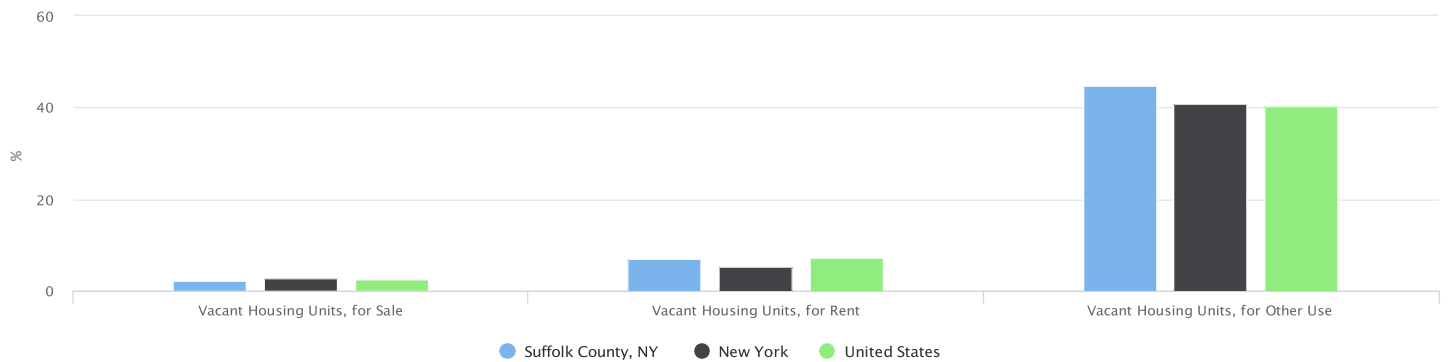
Vacant Housing Units, for Rent: 8.5%



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	2.14%	7.10%	44.96%
New York	2.67%	5.41%	40.82%
United States	2.50%	7.36%	40.33%

Vacant Housing Units by Housing Market Classification, Percent



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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

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 11th leading cause of death in the United States, accounting for the deaths of approximately 30,000 Americans each year.

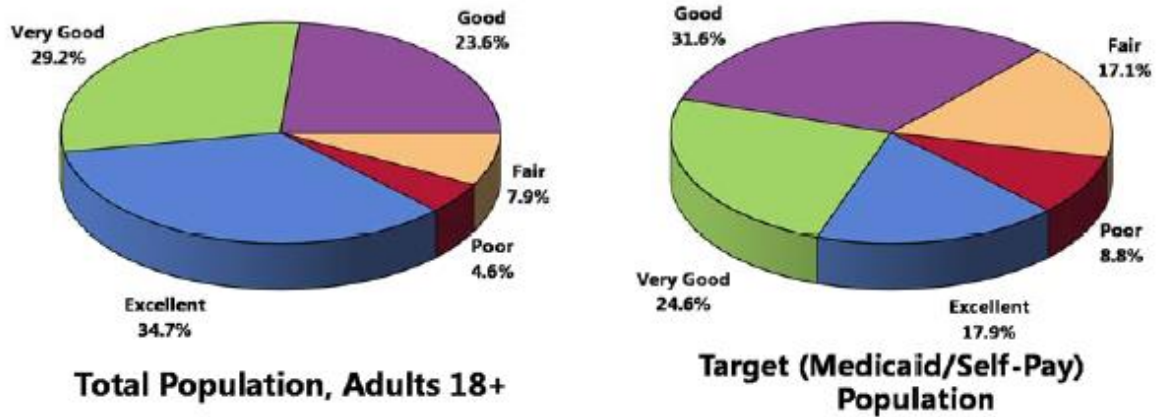
Mental health and physical health are closely connected. Mental health plays a major role in people's ability to maintain good physical health. Mental illnesses, such as depression and anxiety, affect people's ability to participate in health-promoting behaviors. In turn, problems with physical health, 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)

Self-Reported Mental Health Status

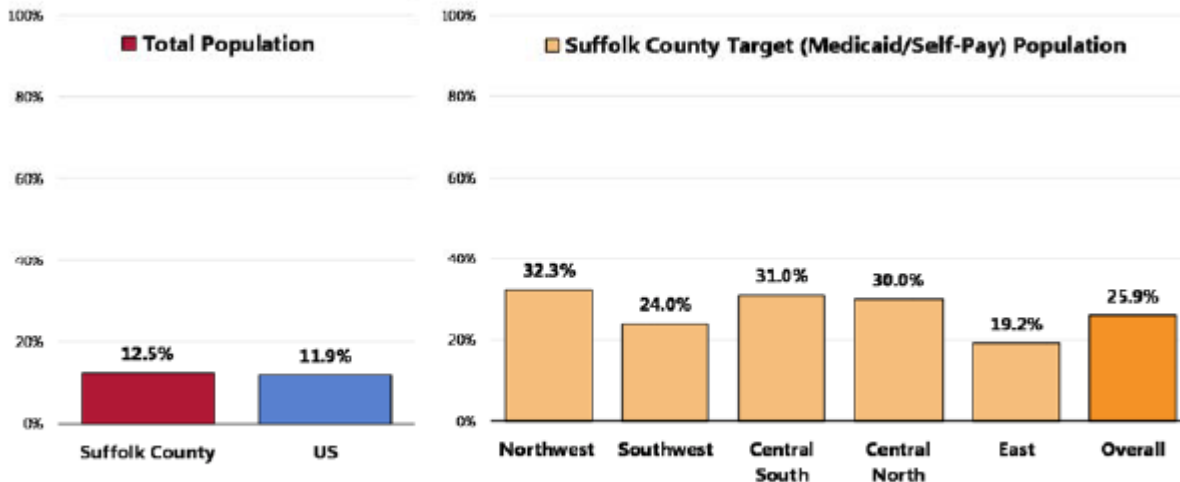
A total of 63.9% of Suffolk County Total Population adults rate their overall mental health as "excellent" or "very good." Another 23.6% gave "good" ratings of their own mental health status. In the Target Population, 42.5% of Suffolk County adults gave "excellent/very good" ratings of their mental health.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

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



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

Self-Reported Mental Health Status

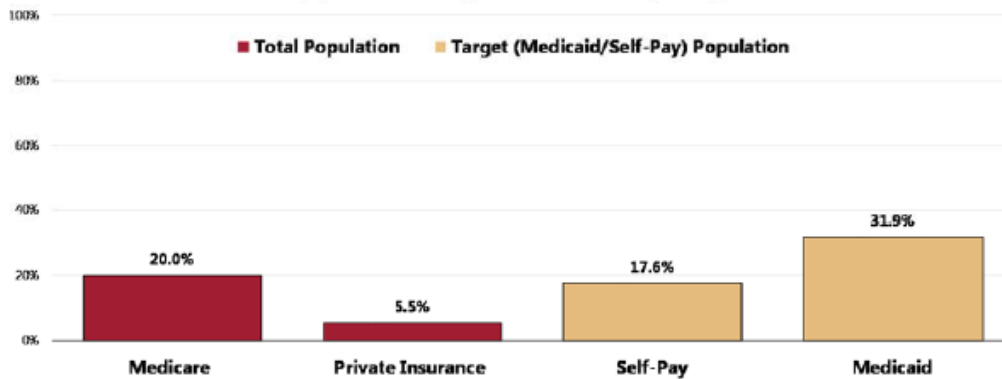


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Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

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)



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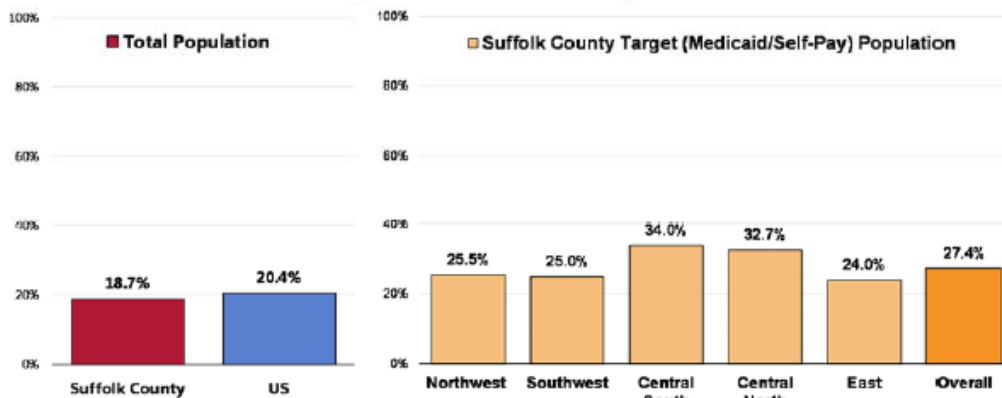
Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

• 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]

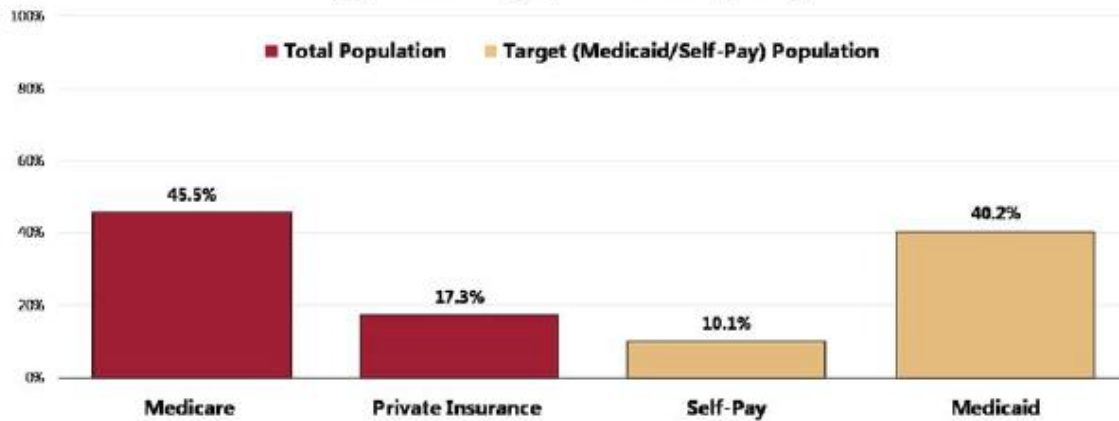
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Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

• 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]

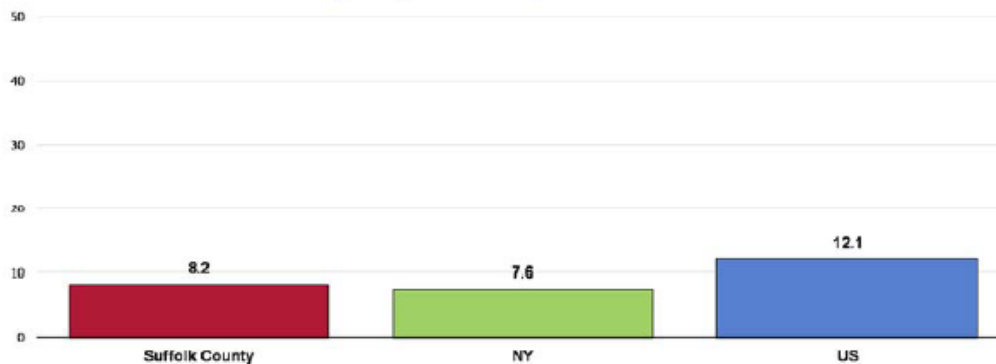
Notes: • Asked of all respondents.

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

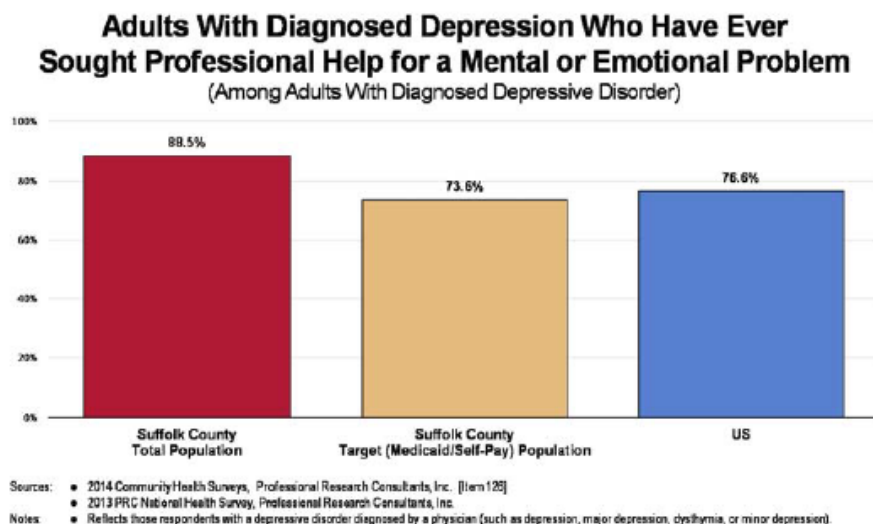
• Deaths are coded using the Tenth Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10).

• 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%).



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Health Indicators Report

Location

Suffolk County, NY

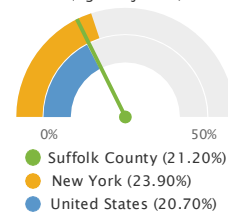
Social & Economic Factors

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	1,127,303.00	240,116	21.30%	21.20%
New York	14,954,839.00	3,574,207	23.90%	23.90%
United States	232,556,016.00	48,104,656	20.70%	20.70%

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



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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



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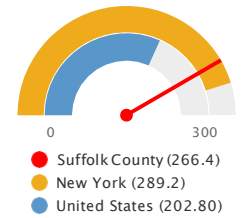
Inadequate Social/Emotional Support, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by County, BRFSS 2006-12

- Over 23.0%
- 19.1 - 23.0%
- 15.1 - 19.0%
- Under 15.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Suffolk County, NY

Clinical Care

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.



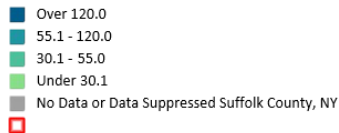
Report Area	Estimated Population	Number of Mental Health Providers	Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population (1 Provider per x Persons)	Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Suffolk County, NY	1,481,093	3,945	375.4	266.4
New York	39,084,418	113,016	345.8	289.2
United States	317,105,555.00	643,219.00	493.00	202.80

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2019. Source geography: County



Access to Mental Health Care Providers, Rate Per 100,000 Pop. by County, CHR 2019



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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 December was 3.2%, up from 3.1% in November, and down from 4.5% in December 2017. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in December was 3.1%, up from 3.0% in November. The area's unemployment rate in December 2017 was 4.2%. Community stakeholders and consumers indicated it as an area of concern. The need for available jobs and job training is still prevalent, especially now due to the effects of COVID-19.

Data in this assessment includes:

- Labor Force Data
- Suffolk County Unemployment Rate
- Education Levels
- Population with Associates Level Degree or Higher
- Population with Bachelor's Degree or Higher
- Population with no HS Diploma
- By Gender:
- By Ethnicity
- By Race
- Poverty- Children Below 100% FPL
- Poverty- Children Below 200% FPL
- Poverty- Population Below 100% FPL
- Poverty- Population Below 185% FPL
- Poverty- Population Below 200% FPL
- Poverty- Population Below 50% FPL
- Unemployment Rate

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
Labor Force Data							
Civilian Labor Force ⁽¹⁾		1,470.8	1,477.5	1,511.6	1,520.3	1,500.3	(P) 1,494.5
Employment ⁽¹⁾		1,413.5	1,420.3	1,448.2	1,452.6	1,433.9	(P) 1,431.5
Unemployment ⁽¹⁾		57.3	57.3	63.4	67.7	66.4	(P) 63.0
Unemployment Rate ⁽²⁾		3.9	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.4	(P) 4.2
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment							
Total Nonfarm ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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 ⁽³⁾		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
Consumer Price Index: New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA							
CPI-U, All items ⁽⁴⁾		267.948	268.183	268.666	268.051	268.657	270.059
CPI-U, All items, 12-month % change ⁽⁴⁾		2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1
CPI-W, All items ⁽⁵⁾		262.486	262.825	263.205	262.577	263.489	265.291
CPI-W, All items, 12-month % change ⁽⁵⁾		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.



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

January 2019

Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Dec 18	Nov 18	Dec 17
Civilian Labor Force (000)	792.7	789.8	770.6
Employment (000)	766.9	765.7	736.1
Unemployment (000)	25.8	24.1	34.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.1	4.5

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

	Dec 18	Nov 18	Dec 17
Babylon	3.3	3.3	4.6
Brookhaven	3.2	3.0	4.5
Huntington	2.9	2.8	3.8
Islip	3.0	2.9	4.3
Lindenhurst Village	3.0	3.0	4.0
Riverhead	4.2	3.5	5.3
Smithtown	2.8	2.8	3.9
Southampton	4.2	3.4	5.6

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

	Dec 18	Nov 18	Dec 17
Total	1,377.5	1,373.9	1,359.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	89.7	88.8	79.6
Manufacturing	70.6	70.8	71.3
Wholesale Trade	69.8	69.6	71.1
Retail Trade	168.8	167.8	170.1
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	47.9	46.0	47
Information	17.7	17.7	18.4
Financial Activities	69.4	69.5	72.3
Professional & Business Services	178.9	177.6	177.4
Education & Health Services	278.8	277.9	268.5
Leisure & Hospitality	124.9	126.7	123.7
Other Services	61.1	62.3	60.1
Government	199.9	199.2	200.2

Regional Economic Trends

	Dec 18	Nov 18	Dec 17
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	3.9	3.9	4.7
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.0	4.0	4.4
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.0	2.9	4.0
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	273.8	274.4	269.3

National Economic Trends

	Dec 18	Nov 18	Dec 17
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	3.9	3.7	4.1
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	251.2	252.0	246.5

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.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

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Nassau/Suffolk December 2017/2018 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+17,800/+1.3%	+18,100/+1.6%

*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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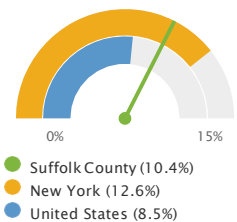
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Unemployment Rate

Total unemployment in the report area for the current month equals 82,071, or 10.4% 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	791,244	709,173	82,071	10.4%
New York	9,521,651	8,321,532	1,200,119	12.6%
United States	162,015,261	148,184,604	13,830,656	8.5%

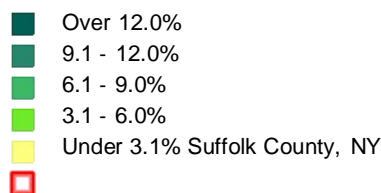
Unemployment Rate



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020 - August. Source geography: County



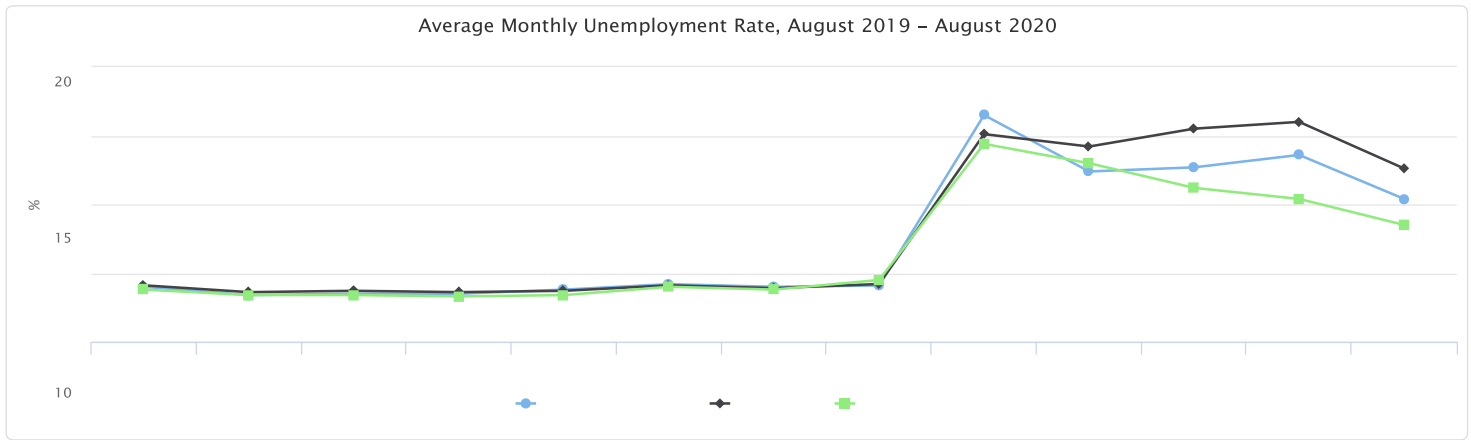
Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2020 - August



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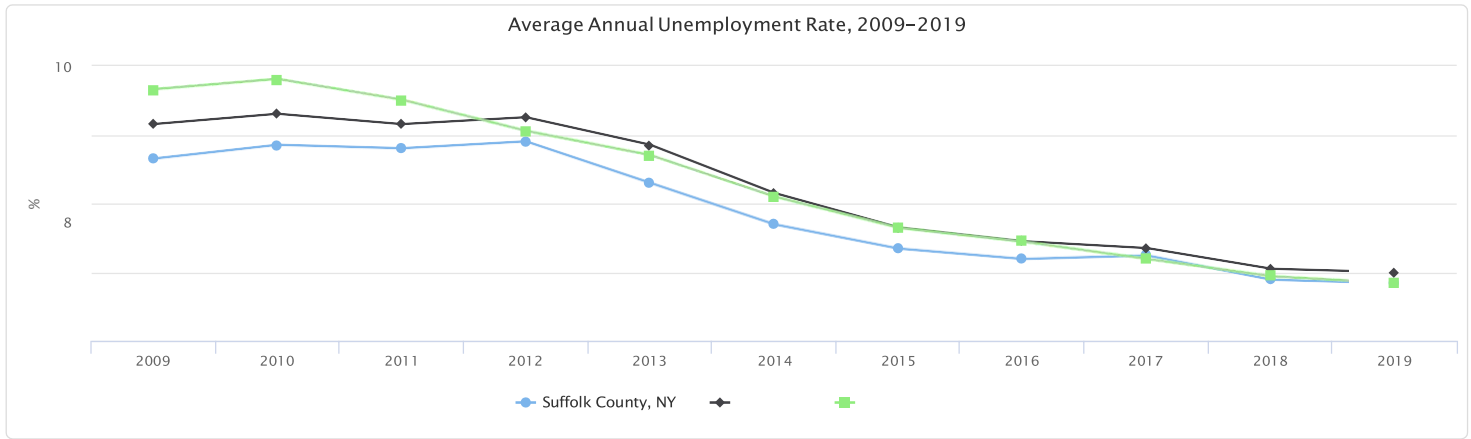
Average Monthly Unemployment Rate, August 2019 - August 2020

Report Area	Aug. 2019	Sep. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019	Jan. 2020	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	Jun. 2020	Jul. 2020	Aug. 2020
Suffolk County, NY	4.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	16.5%	12.4%	12.7%	13.6%	10.4%
New York	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%	15.1%	14.2%	15.5%	16.0%	12.6%
United States	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%	4.5%	14.4%	13.0%	11.2%	10.4%	8.5%



Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2009-2019

Report	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Suffolk County, NY	7.3 %	7.7 %	7.6 %	7.8 %	6.6 %	5.4 %	4.7 %	4.4 %	4.5 %	3.8 %	3.7 %
New York	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.5	7.7	6.3	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.0



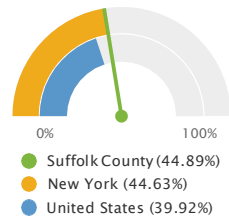
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Population with Associate's Level Degree or Higher

44.89% of the population aged 25 and older, or 461,861 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	1,028,820	461,861	44.89%
New York	13,606,342	6,072,403	44.63%
United States	218,446,071	87,205,374	39.92%

Percent Population Age 25 + with Associate's Degree or Higher



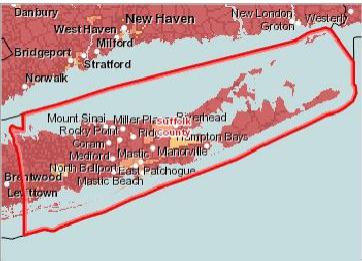
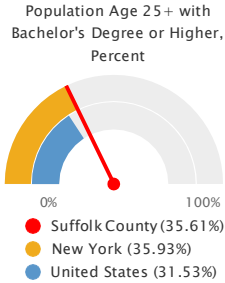
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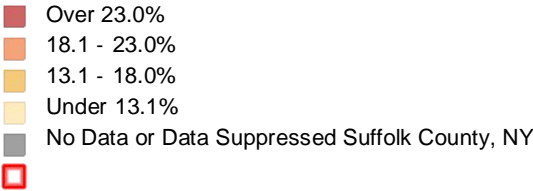
35.61% of the population aged 25 and older, or 366,348 have obtained a Bachelor's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,028,820	366,348	35.61%
New York	13,606,342	4,888,138	35.93%
United States	218,446,071	68,867,051	31.53%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



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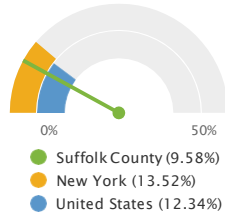
Population with No High School Diploma

Within the report area there are 98,607 persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher. This represents 9.58% of the total population aged 25 and older. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment is linked to positive health outcomes (Freudenberg & Ruglis, 2007).

Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma, Percent

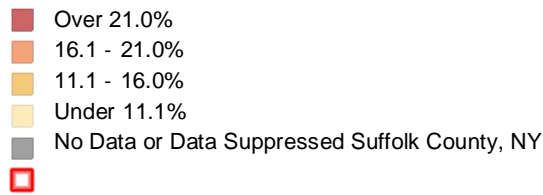
Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,028,820	98,607	9.58%
New York	13,606,342	1,839,849	13.52%
United States	218,446,071	26,948,057	12.34%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract





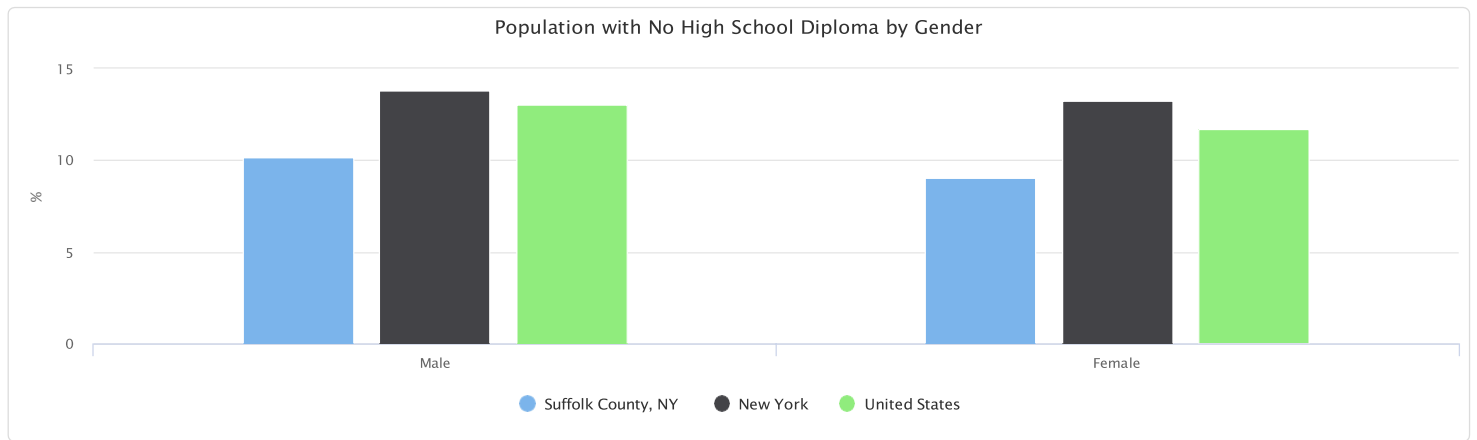
Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



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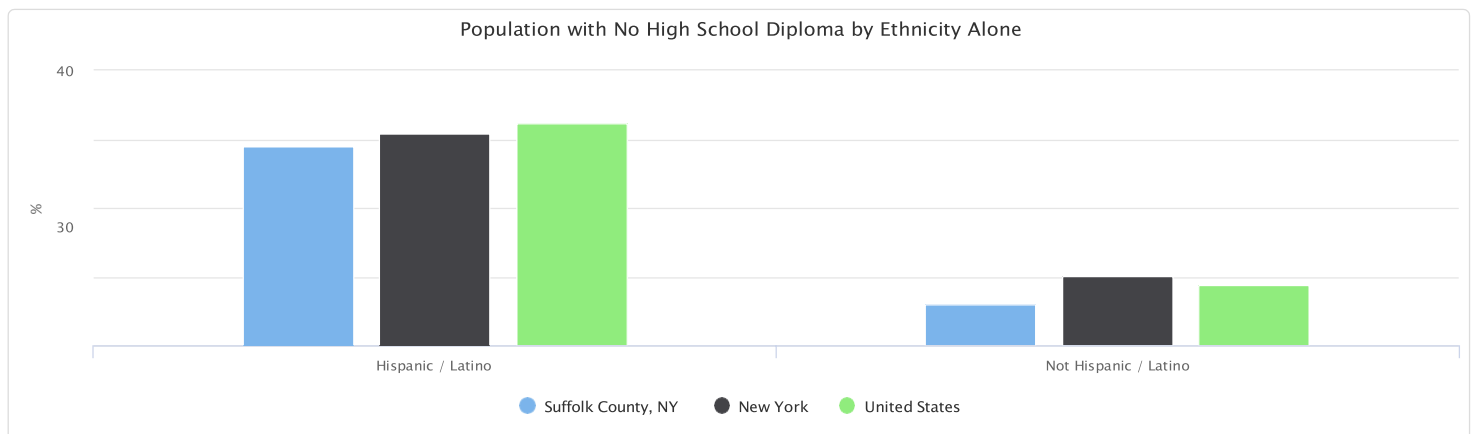
Population with No High School Diploma by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	50,589	48,018	10.18%	9.03%
New York	892,096	947,753	13.81%	13.27%
United States	13,752,210	13,195,847	13.03%	11.69%



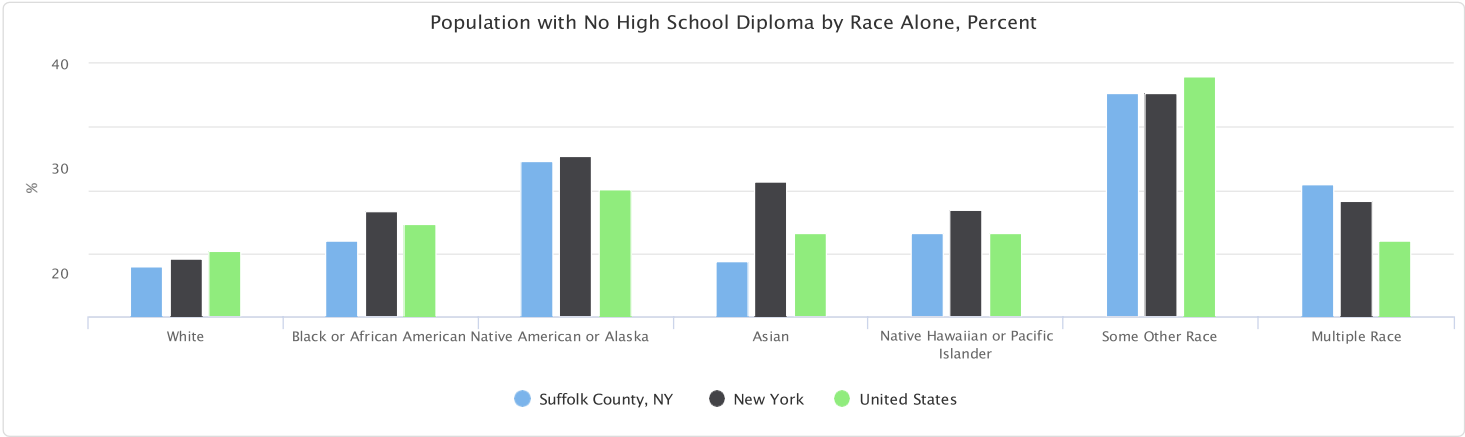
Population with No High School Diploma by Ethnicity Alone

Report	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or	Hispanic or Latino,	Not Hispanic or Latino,
Suffolk County, NY	47,381	51,226	29.05%	5.92%
New York	703,531	1,136,316	30.79%	10.04%



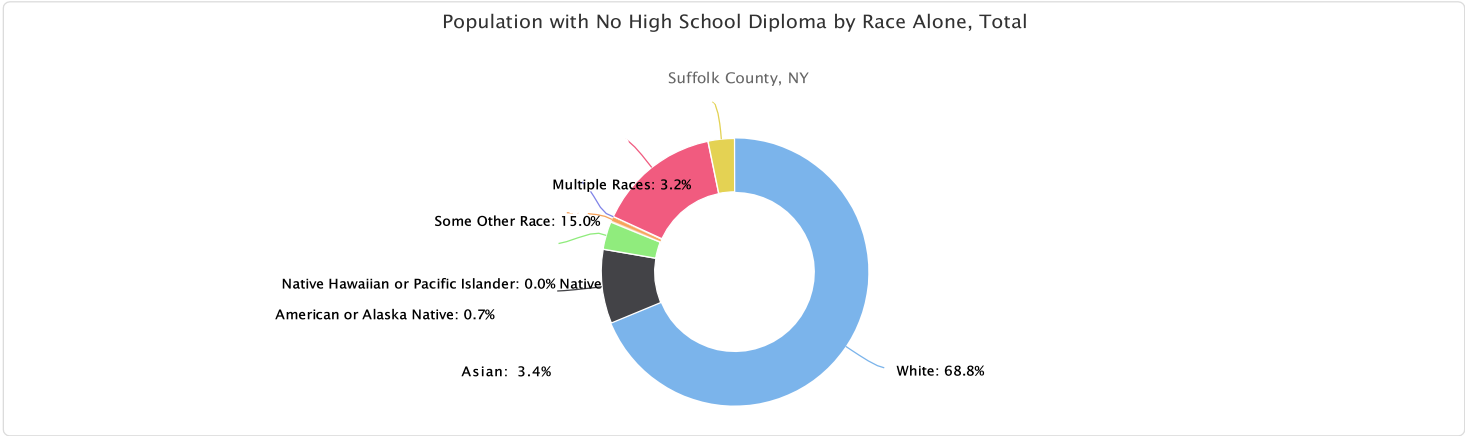
Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	7.91%	12.08%	24.56%	8.72%	13.19%	35.30%	20.99%
New York	9.07%	16.55%	25.34%	21.27%	16.88%	35.23%	18.28%
United States	10.41%	14.58%	20.02%	13.18%	13.10%	38.05%	12.02%



Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Total

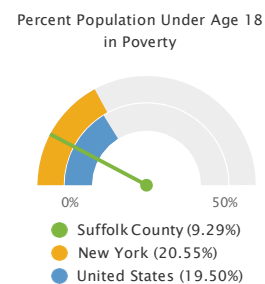
Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	67,806	8,850	3,333	663	43	14,757	3,155
New York	817,095	337,435	247,257	13,283	952	372,652	51,175
United States	17,139,502	3,784,442	1,629,131	333,586	47,861	3,491,195	522,340



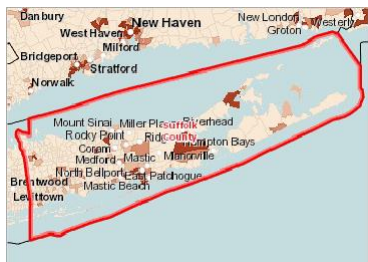
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 9.29% or 29,406 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	1,459,856	316,489	29,406	9.29%
New York	19,108,993	4,067,164	835,815	20.55%
United States	314,943,184	72,382,641	14,117,014	19.50%

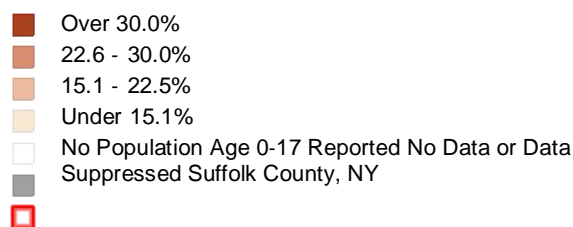


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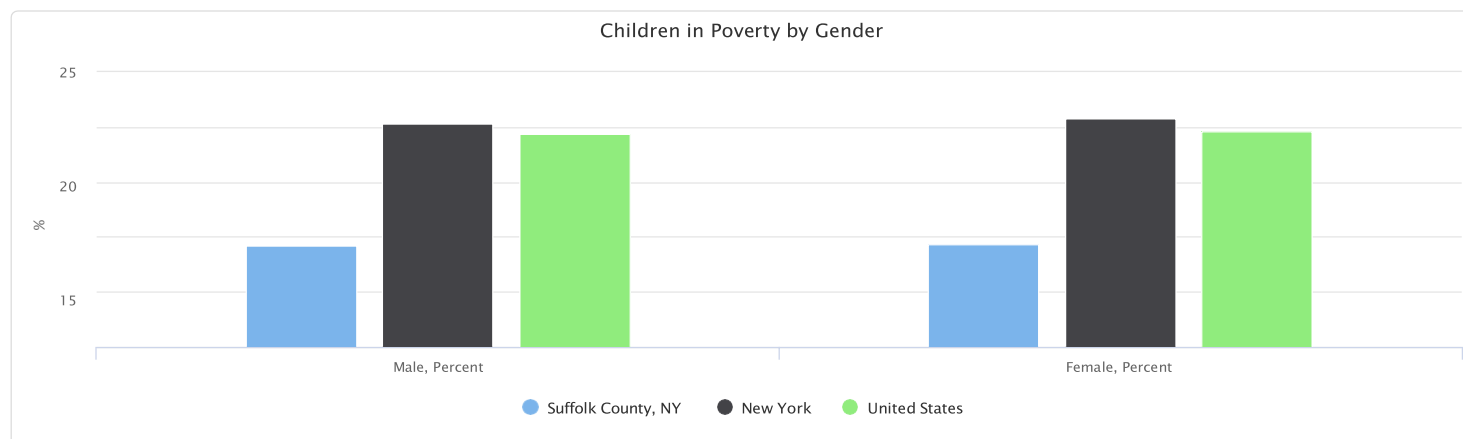
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



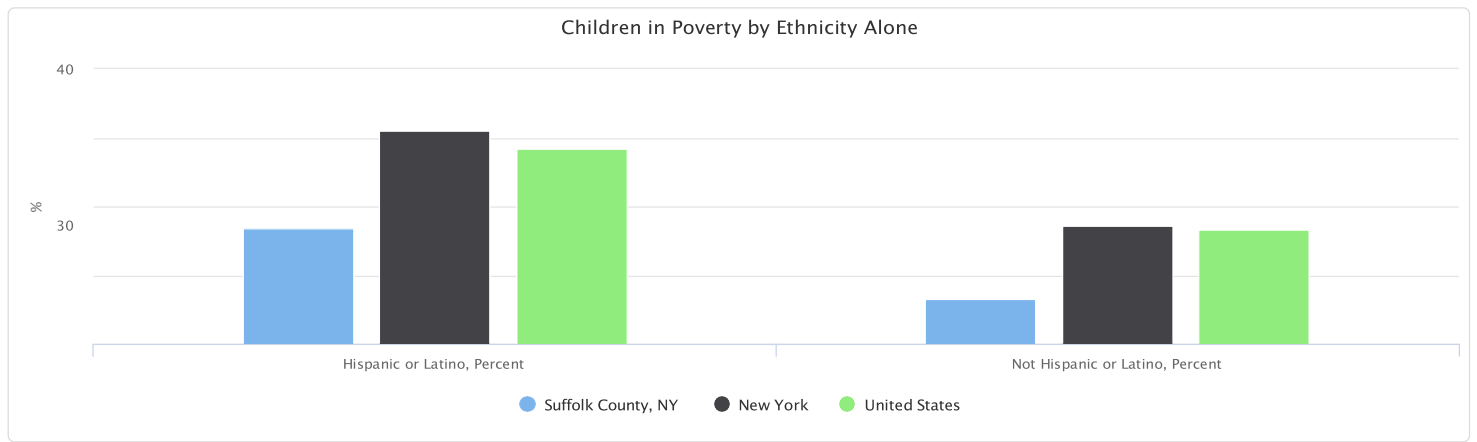
Children in Poverty by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	14,858	14,548	9.20%	9.39%
New York	423,104	412,711	20.37%	20.74%
United States	7,173,125	6,943,889	19.41%	19.60%



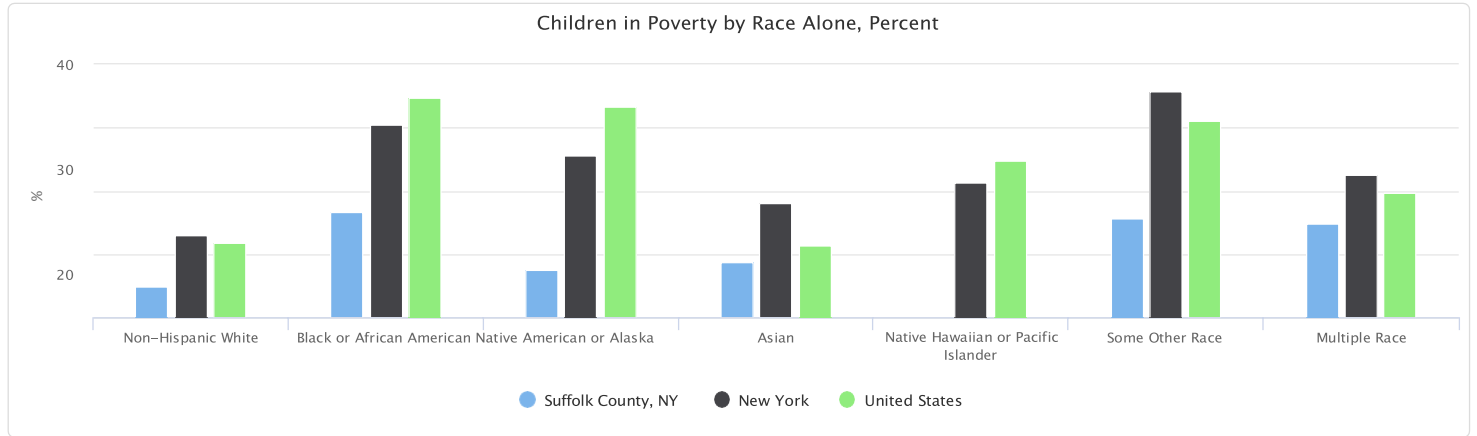
Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	14,472	14,934	16.90%	6.47%
New York	306,870	528,945	30.97%	17.19%
United States	5,127,592	8,989,422	28.36%	16.55%



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

	Non-Hispanic Hawaiian or Pacific Some	Black or African Other	Native American or Alaska Multiple Report Area				Native Asian
Suffolk	4.80	16.60	7.43%		0.00	15.69%	
County, NY New	12.92 %	30.39 %	25.68% 18.15%		21.34 %	35.71 %	22.45 %
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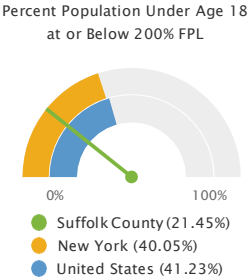
Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	8,783	4,747	51	1,059	0	3,466	2,238
New York	254,595	207,150	4,541	55,735	261	162,671	54,628
United States	4,306,236	3,522,808	236,154	392,859	35,459	1,442,736	926,442

Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL

In the report area 21.45% or 67,875 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	316,489	67,875	21.45%
New York	4,067,164	1,629,021	40.05%
United States	72,382,641	29,845,052	41.23%

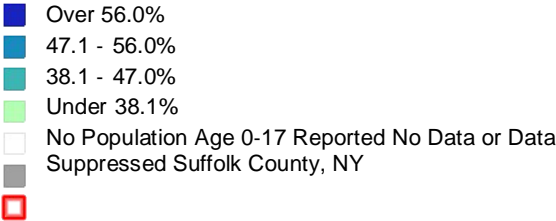


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



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Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 7.12% or 103,887 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.

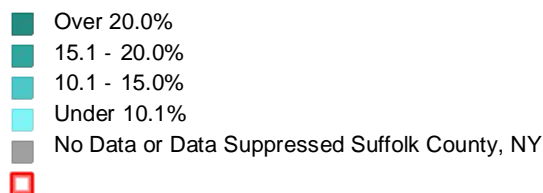
Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,459,856	103,887	7.12%
New York	19,108,993	2,797,985	14.64%
United States	314,943,184	44,257,979	14.05%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

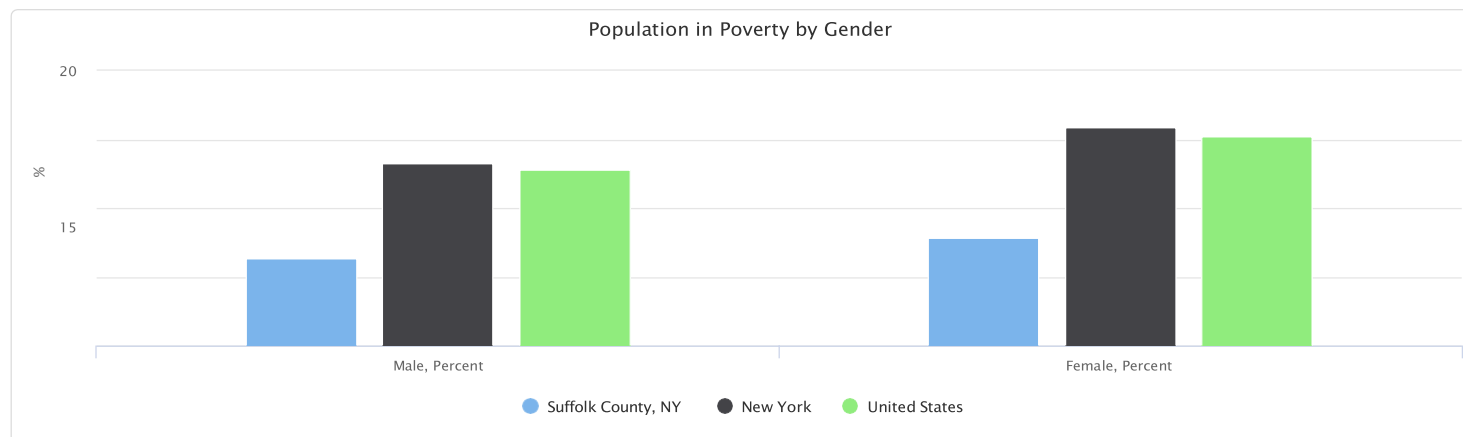


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Population in Poverty by Gender

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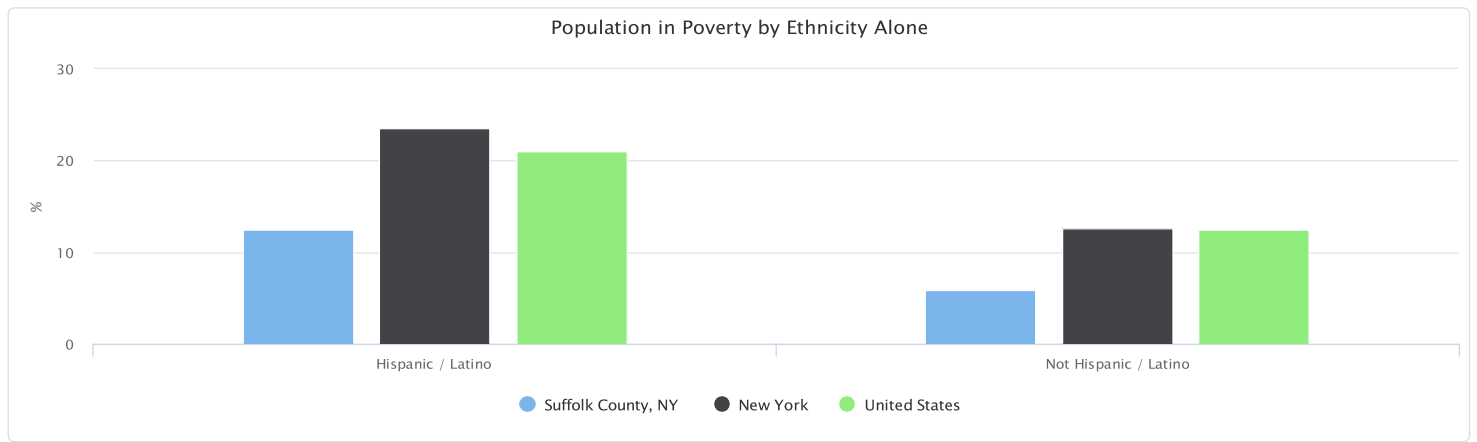
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	45,438	58,449	6.33%	7.87%
New York	1,230,319	1,567,666	13.31%	15.89%
United States	19,737,150	24,520,829	12.80%	15.26%



Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

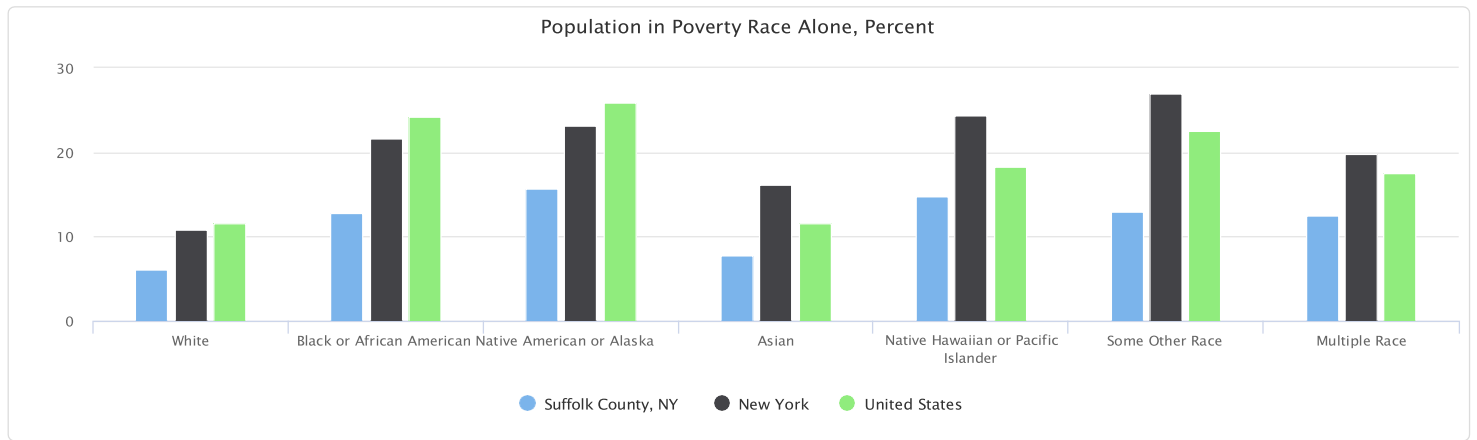
This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	34,460	69,427	12.49%	5.86%
New York	855,022	1,942,963	23.60%	12.55%
United States	11,849,315	32,408,664	21.02%	12.53%



Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

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

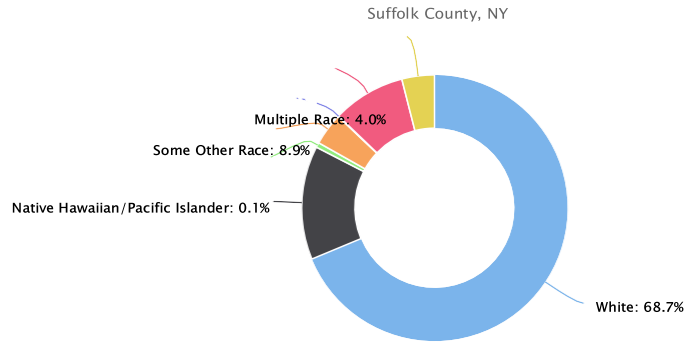


Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	71,407	14,365	609	4,098	65	9,219	4,124
New York	1,312,096	638,823	17,928	257,423	1,854	454,871	114,990
United States	26,730,734	9,490,587	673,665	1,989,768	103,304	3,497,625	1,772,296

Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

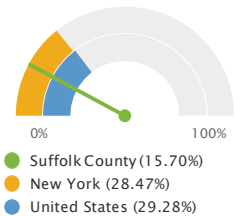


Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL

In the report area 15.70% or 229,227 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.

Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	1,459,856	229,227	15.70%
New York	19,108,993	5,440,899	28.47%
United States	314,943,184	92,202,319	29.28%

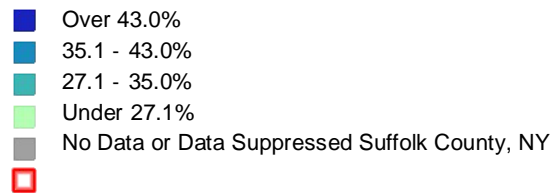


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Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



Population Below 185% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



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Poverty - Population Below 200% FPL

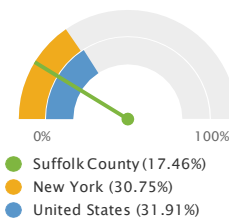
In the report area 17.46% or 254,912 individuals are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL

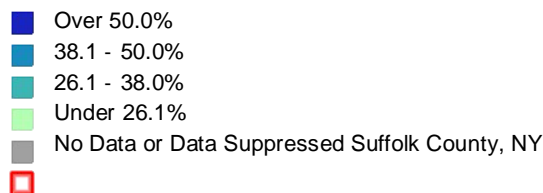
Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	1,459,856	254,912	17.46%
New York	19,108,993	5,876,110	30.75%
United States	314,943,184	100,490,740	31.91%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



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Poverty - Population Below 50% FPL

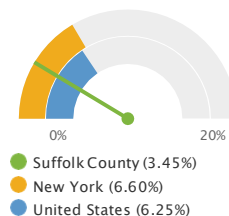
In the report area 3.45% or 50,384 individuals are living in households with income below 50% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	1,459,856	50,384	3.45%
New York	19,108,993	1,260,700	6.60%
United States	314,943,184	19,682,659	6.25%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



Gang Prevention Services/Violence Prevention

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)

Other data included in this assessment:

- Violent Crime Rates
- Mortality Rates

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Location

Suffolk County, NY

Social & Economic Factors

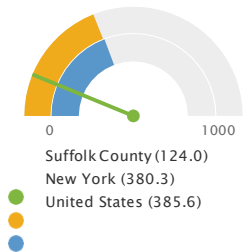
Violent Crime

This indicator reports information about violent crime offenses reported by law enforcement. In the report area, 1,856.5 violent crimes occurred during the 2014-16 three year period. The violent crime rate of 124.0 which is lower than the statewide rate of 380.3. Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)

Report Area	Violent Crimes	Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	1,856.5	124.0
New York	150,058	380.3
United States	2,445,671	385.6

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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. 2020. Source geography: County



Violent Crime, Rank by County, CHR 2020

- 1st Quartile (Top 25%)
- 2nd Quartile
- 3rd Quartile
- 4th Quartile (Bottom 25%)
- Bottom Quintile (Rhode Island Only)
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- 1 Suffolk County, NY

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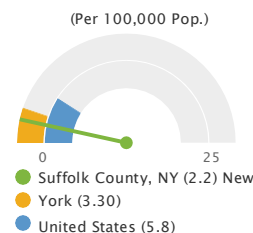
Health Outcomes

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.

In the report area, there were 30 average annual deaths due to assault (homicide) among the total population of 1,494,237. The age adjusted death rate of 2.2 per every 100,000 people is less than the state's reported rate of 3.30.

Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2013-2017	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	1,494,237	30	2.0	2.2
New York	19,735,783	643	3.26	3.30
United States	323,258,000	18,273	5.7	5.8

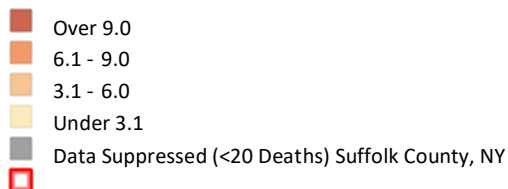


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2014-18. Source geography: County



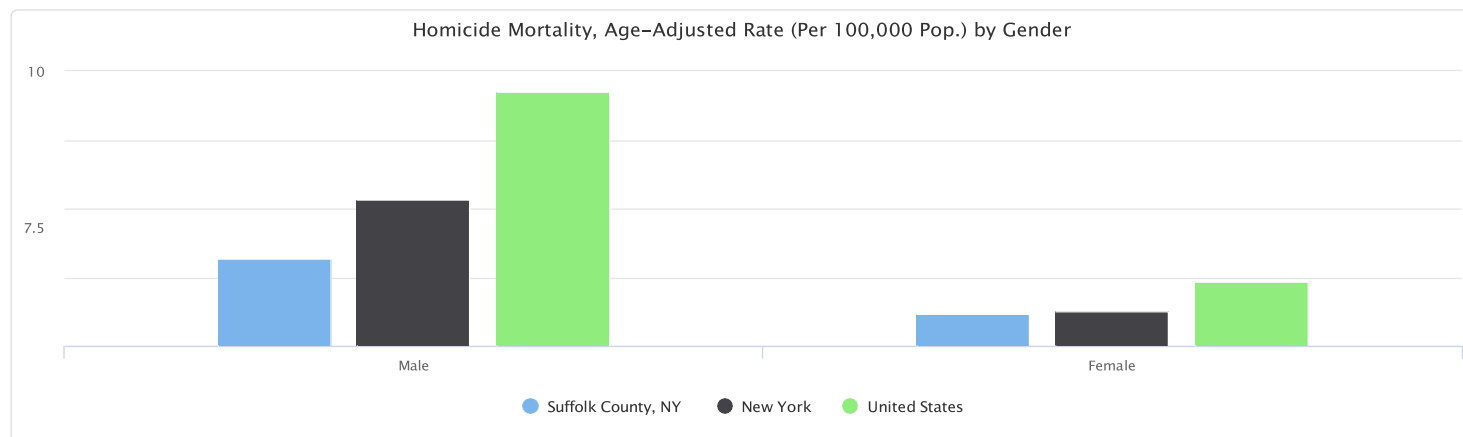
Homicide Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2014-18



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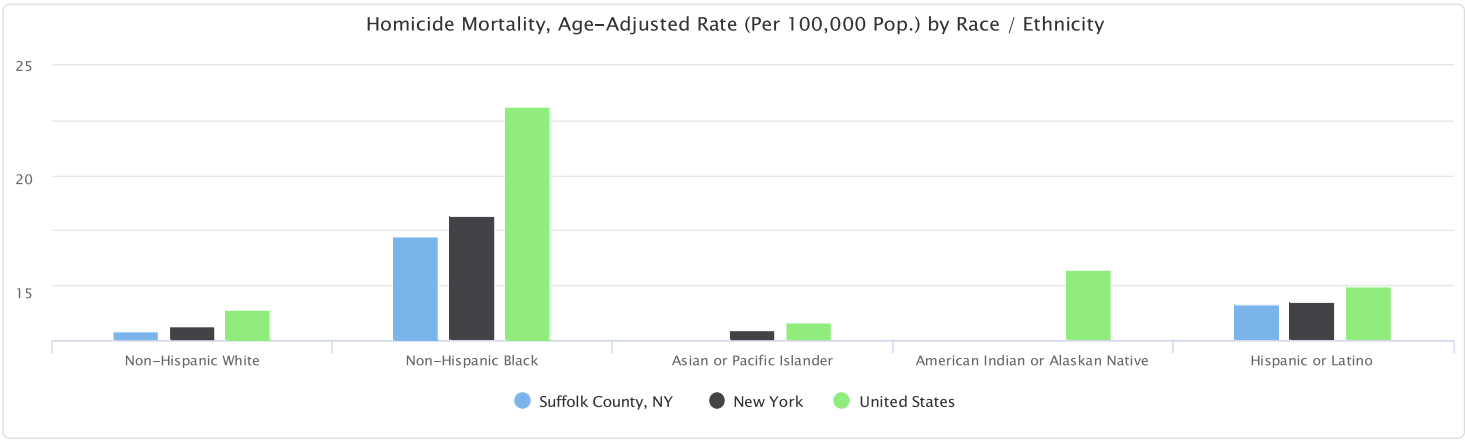
Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female
Suffolk County, NY	3.19	1.16
New York	5.35	1.28
United States	9.23	2.35



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

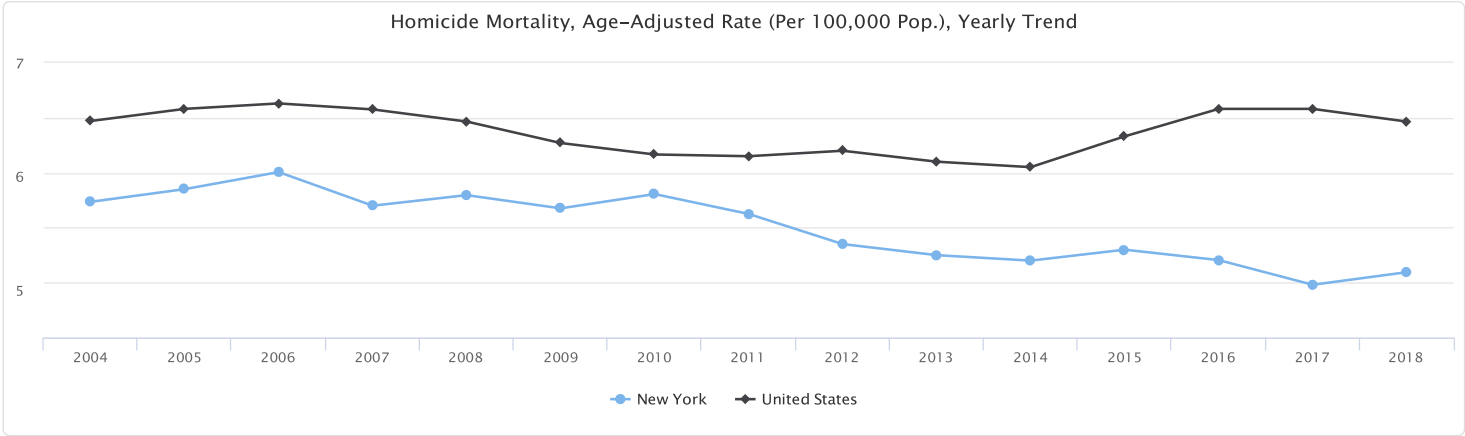
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	0.85	9.51	No data	No data	3.26
New York	1.23	11.34	0.92	Suppressed	3.47
United States	2.75	21.29	1.64	6.44	4.96



Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.), Yearly Trend

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
New York	4.47	4.70	5.01	4.40	4.59	4.35	4.61	4.25	3.70	3.50	3.40	3.60	3.41	2.96	3.19
United States	5.94	6.16	6.26	6.15	5.93	5.54	5.33	5.30	5.40	5.20	5.10	5.66	6.16	6.16	5.93

Note: No county data available. See data source and methodology for more details.



Substance Abuse

According to Long Island Interventions, Long Island has long been described as ground zero for the heroin and opiate epidemic. In a National Safety Council report, Long Island residents accounted for over 20% of fatal overdoses in New York in 2017.

Among the drugs that are mostly abused are:

- Oxycodone and other prescription opioids.
- Fentanyl
- Heroin
- Methamphetamine
- Xanax, Valium, and other benzodiazepines.
- Marijuana
- Cocaine

In Long Island, our community members can see the effects of alcohol abuse within our communities, as drug and alcohol abuse was a top health concern in a 2018 survey conducted by Long Island Health Collaborative. In the same survey, 17.4% of adults in the Nassau/Suffolk region self-reported an incidence of binge drinking at least once in the last month; which was the lowest percentage reported in the last 6 years among Long Island residents.

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

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.

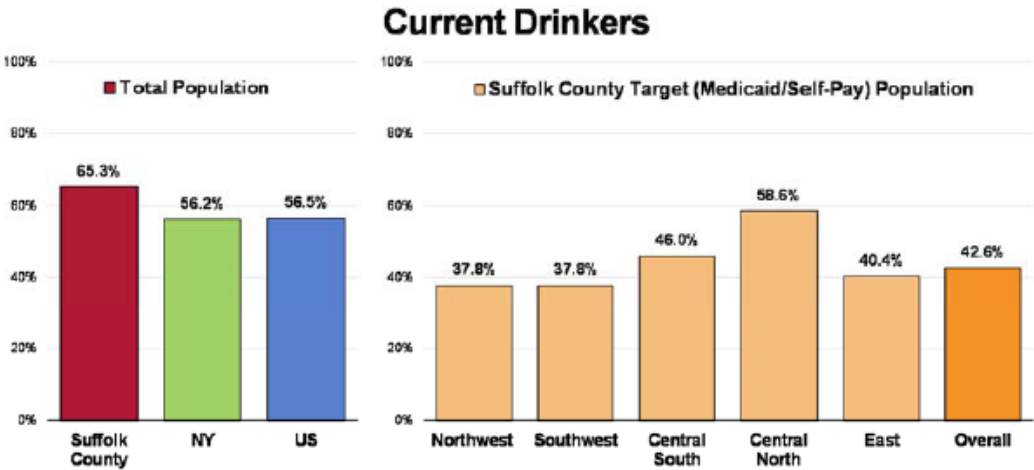
Advances in research have led to the development of evidence-based strategies to effectively address substance abuse. Improvements in brain-imaging technologies and the development of medications that assist in treatment have gradually shifted the research community’s perspective on substance abuse. 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)

Current Drinking

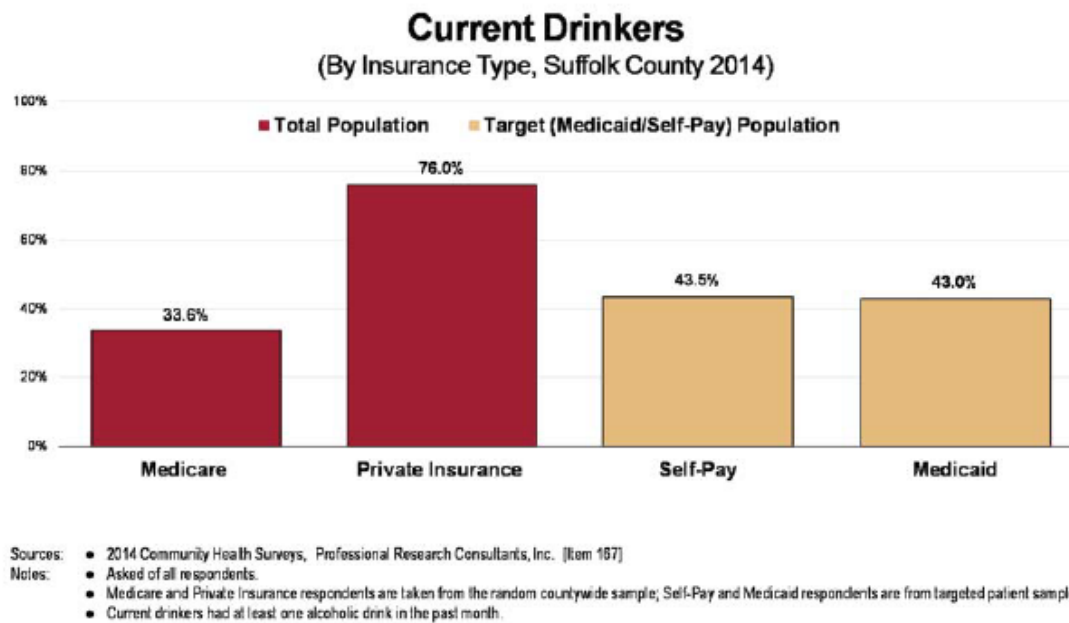
A total of 65.3% of Suffolk County Total Population adults had at least one drink of alcohol in the past month. This is above the statewide and national proportion. In the Target Population, 42.6% of adults had at least one drink of alcohol in the past month (current drinkers). This is below the countywide proportion and is highest in the Central North.



Sources: • 2014 Community Health Surveys, Professional Research Consultants, Inc. (Item 167)
• Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data. Atlanta, Georgia. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). 2012 New York data.
• 2013 PRC National Health Survey, Professional Research Consultants, Inc.

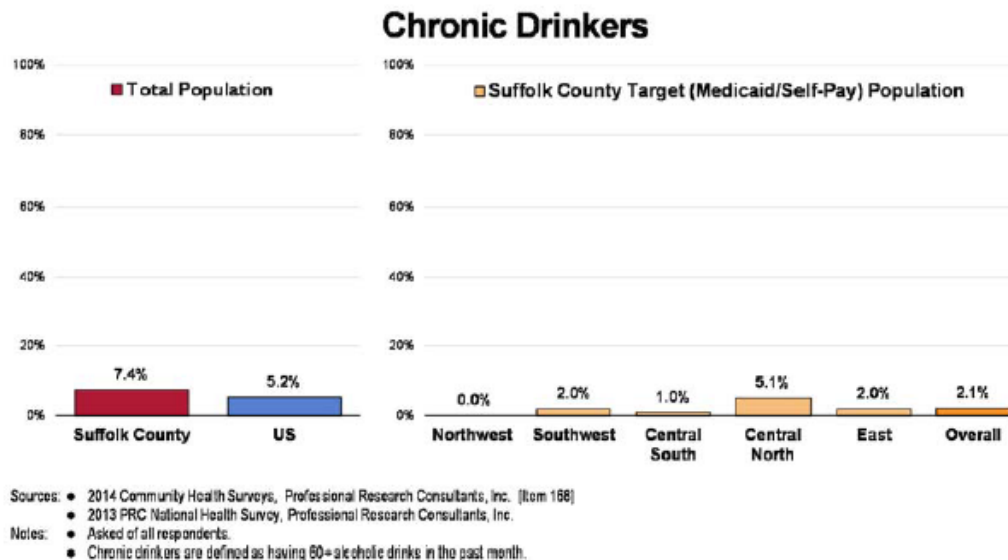
Notes: • Asked of all respondents.
• Current drinkers had at least one alcoholic drink in the past month.

Current drinking is much higher in the privately insured segment.

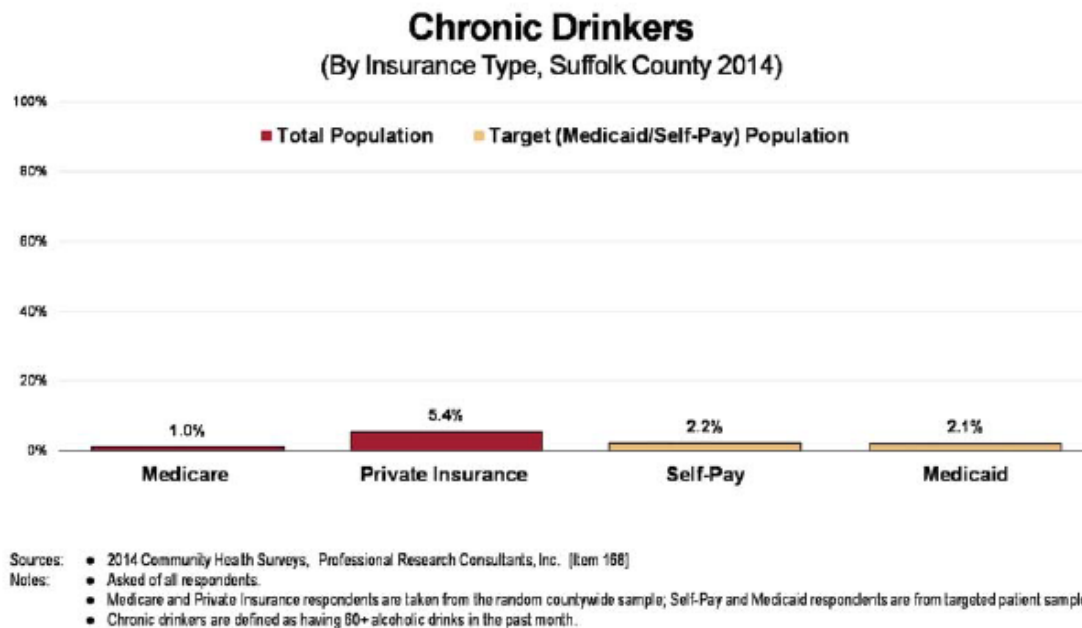


Chronic Drinking

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.

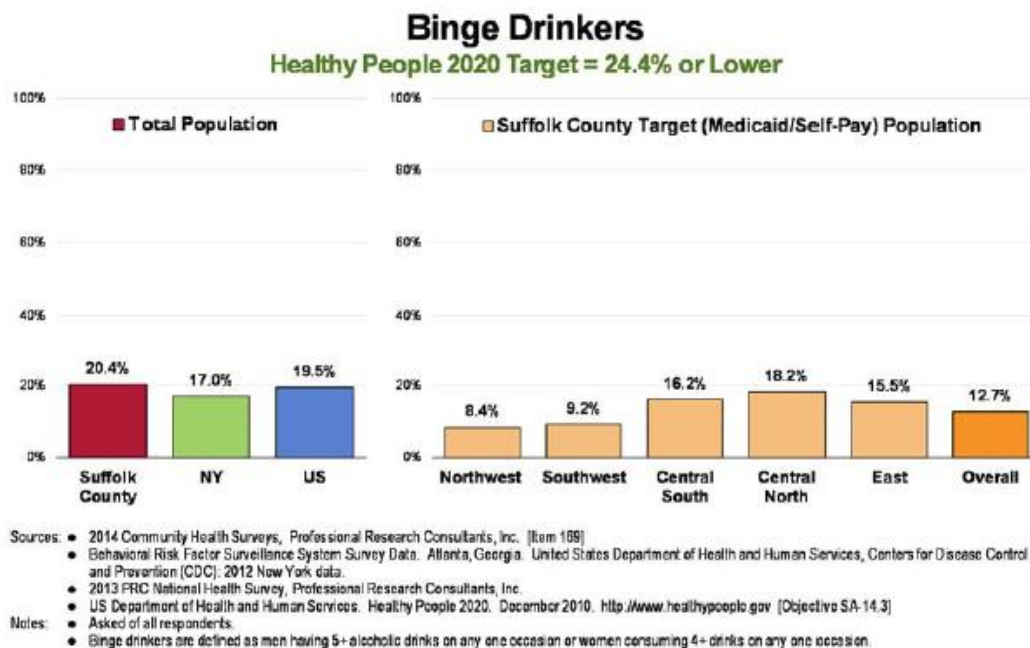


Chronic drinking prevalence is highest among adults with private healthcare coverage.



Binge Drinking

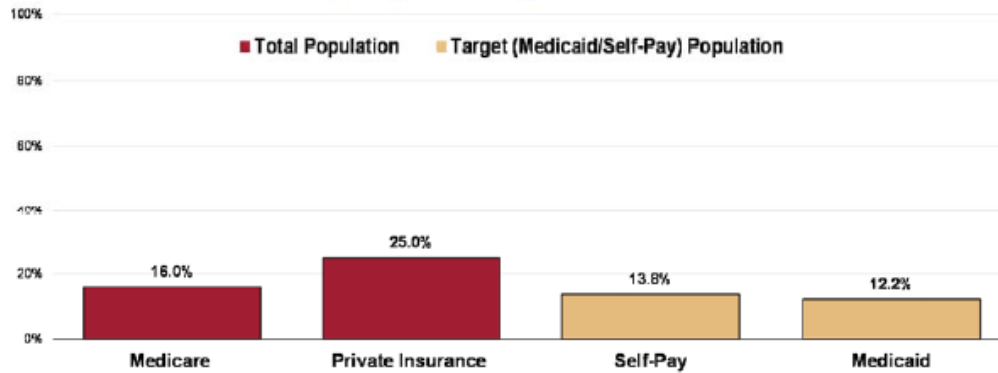
A total of 20.4% of Suffolk County Total Population adults are binge drinkers. This is similar to New York and national findings. It satisfies the Healthy People 2020 target (24.3% or lower). In the Target Population, 12.7% of adults are binge drinkers. This is well below the countywide proportion and 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 166]
- US Department of Health and Human Services. Healthy People 2020. December 2010. <http://www.healthypeople.gov> [Objective SA-14.3]

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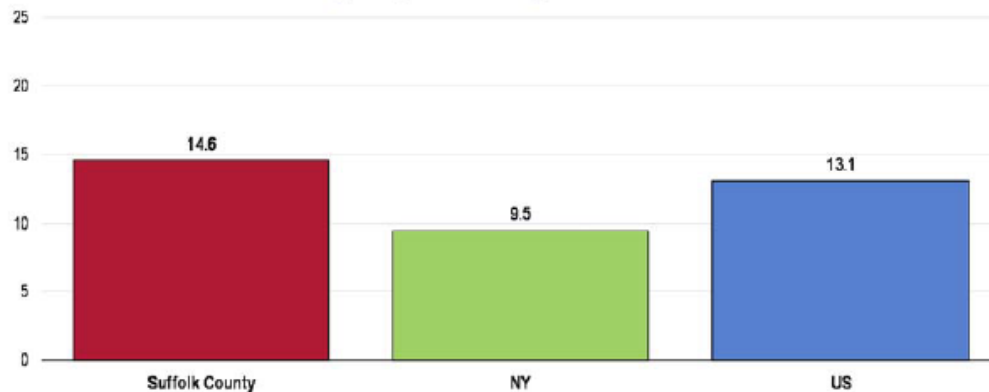
- Asked of all respondents.
- Medicare and Private Insurance respondents are taken from the random countywide sample; Self-Pay and Medicaid respondents are from targeted patient sample.
- Binge drinkers are defined as men having 5+ alcoholic drinks on any one occasion or women consuming 4+ drinks on 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]

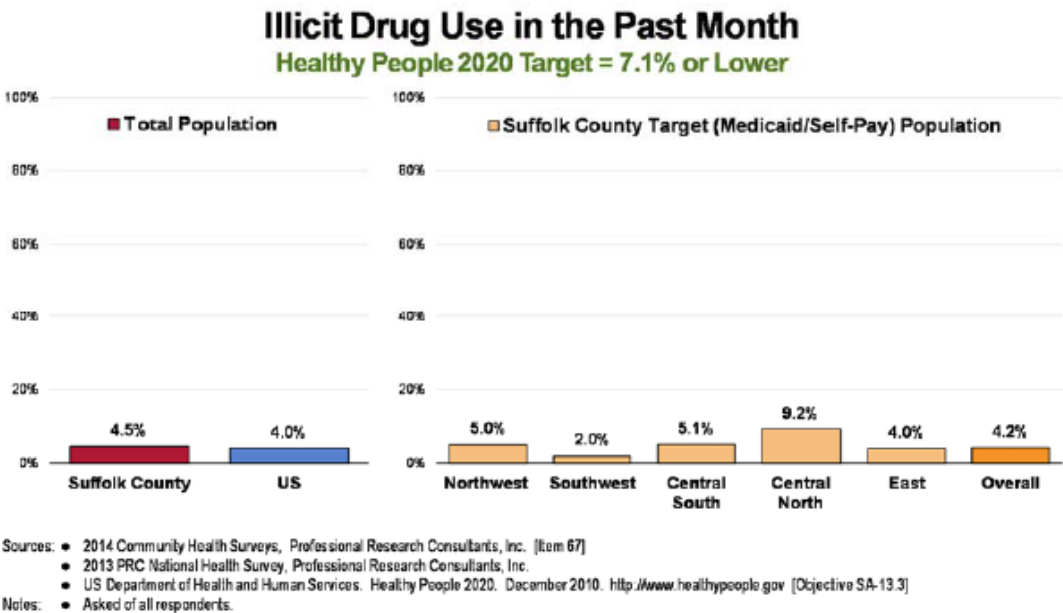
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- Deaths are coded using the Tenth Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10).
- Rates are per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard Population.
- Local, state and national data are simple three-year averages.

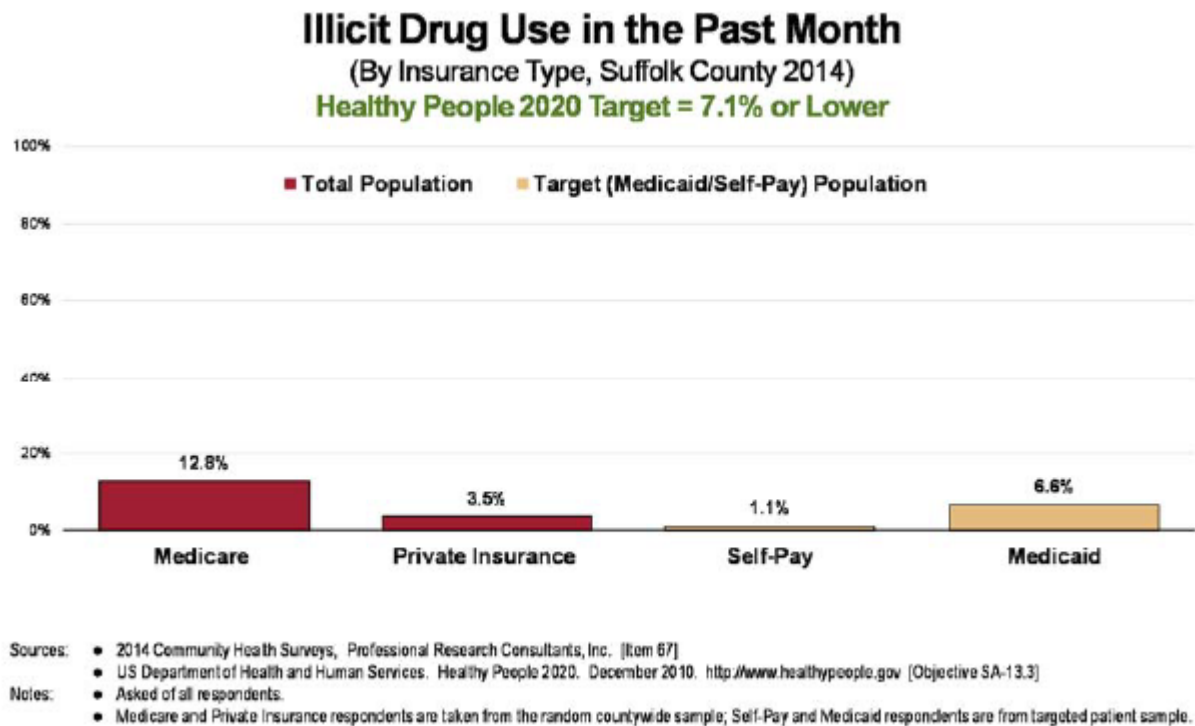
Illicit Drug Use

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 is much more prevalent among Medicare and Medicaid recipients.



Perceptions of Substance Abuse as a Problem in the Community for the Target Population (Key Informants, 2014)

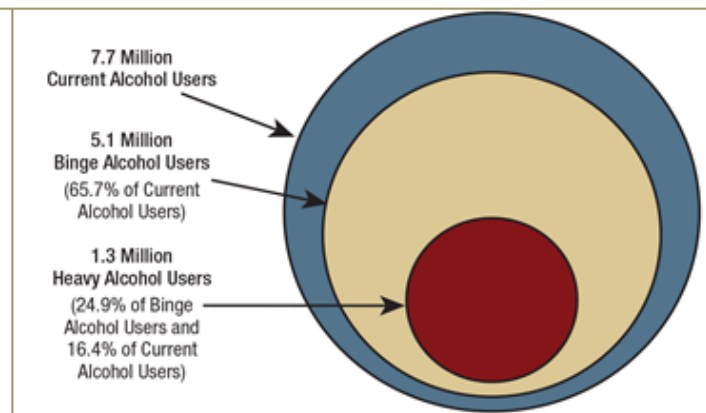
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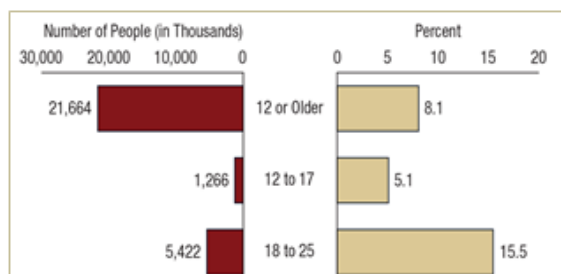
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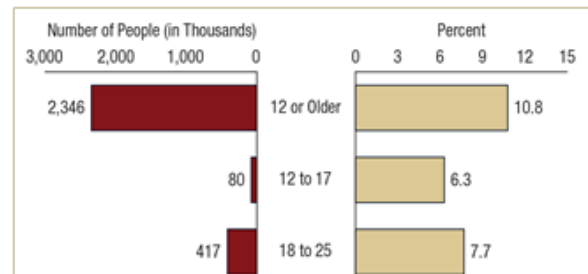
Current, Binge, and Heavy Alcohol Use among People Aged 12 to 20: 2015



*People Aged 12 or Older Who Needed
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NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:

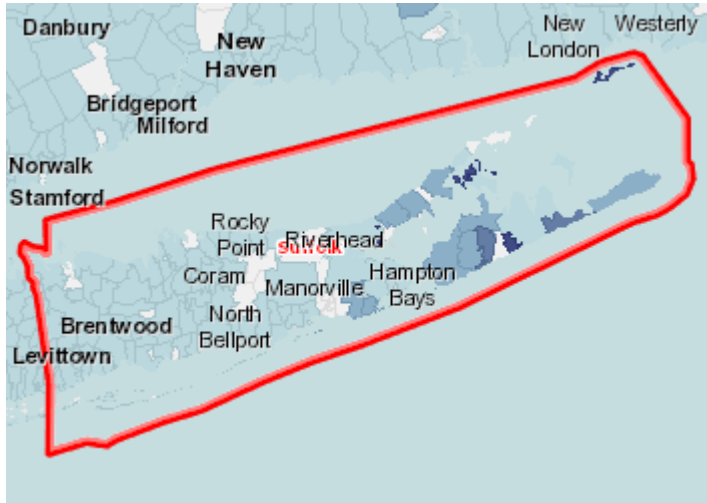
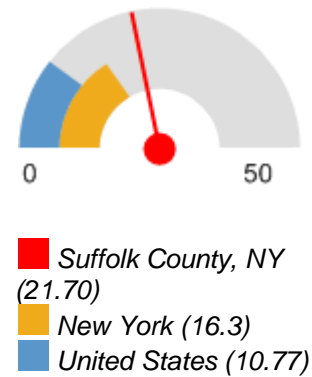
Liquor Store Access

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 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	Liquor Stores, 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



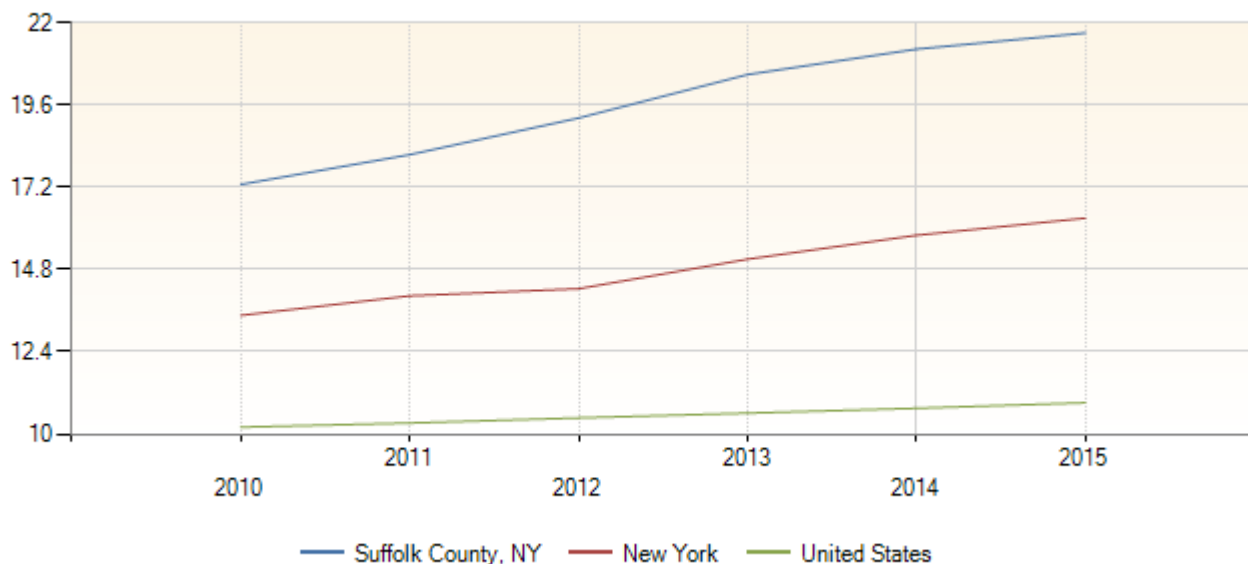
Beer, Wine and Liquor Stores, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by ZCTA, CBP 2015



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,
 Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2015

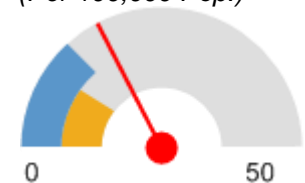


Mortality - Drug Poisoning

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.

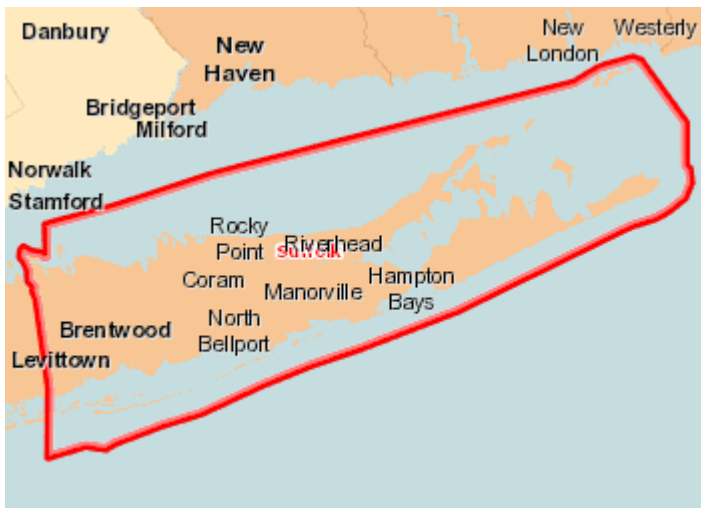
Report Area	Total Population	Average Annual Deaths, 2010-2014	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	1,498,803	260	17.36	17.4
New York	19,563,312	2,044	10.45	10.1
United States	313,836,267	42,432	13.52	13.4
HP 2020 Target				<= 10.2

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

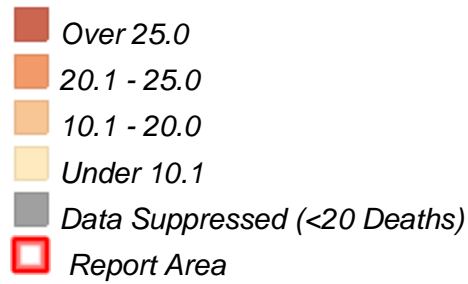


■ Suffolk County, NY (17.4)
■ New York (10.1)
■ United States (13.4)

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

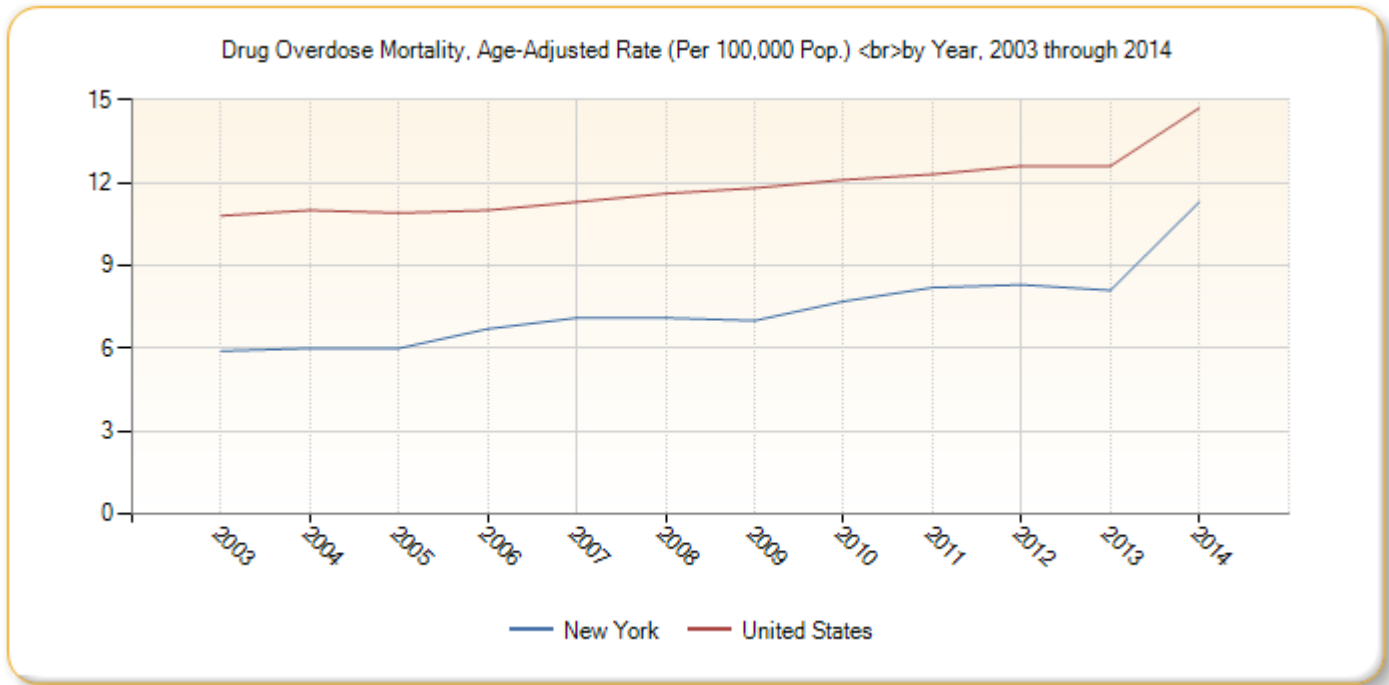


Drug Overdose Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2010-14



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



Health Behaviors

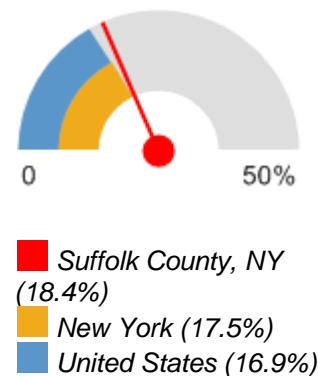
Substance abuse contribute to poor health status

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.

Estimated Adults Drinking
Excessively
(Age-Adjusted Percentage)

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%



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



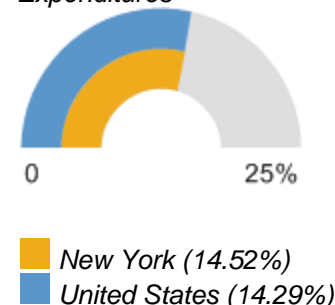
Excessive Drinking, Percent of Adults Age 18 by County, BRFSS 2006-12

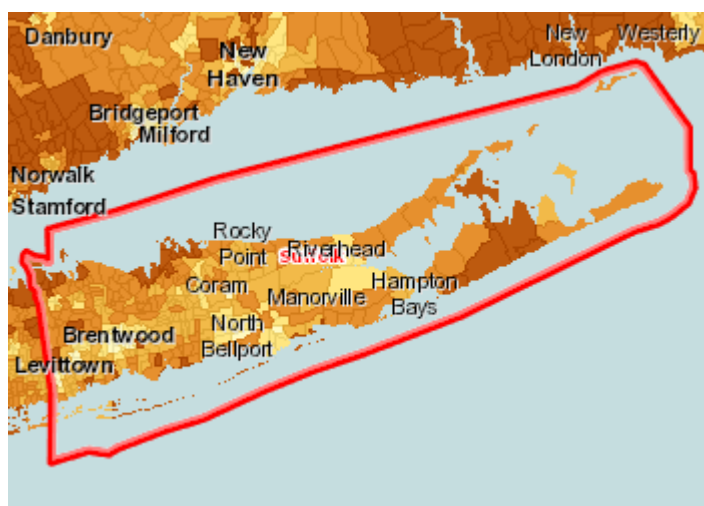
Alcohol Expenditures

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.

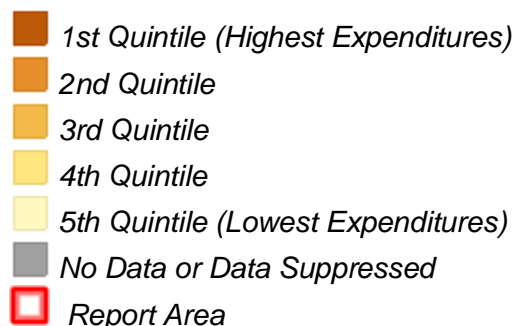
Report Area	State Rank	Z-Score (US)	Z-Score (State)	Average Expenditures (USD)	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures
Suffolk County, NY	17	0.07	-0.08	suppressed	suppressed
New York	no data	0.19	0	\$884.14	14.52%
United States	no data	no data	no data	\$839.54	14.29%

Alcoholic Beverage Expenditures, Percentage of Total Food-At-Home Expenditures





Alcoholic Beverage Expenditures, Percent of Food-At-Home Expenditures, National Rank by Tract, Nielsen 2014

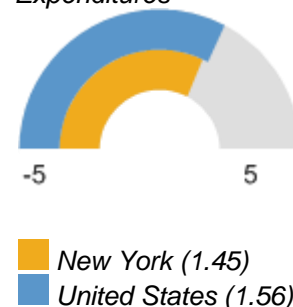


Tobacco Expenditures

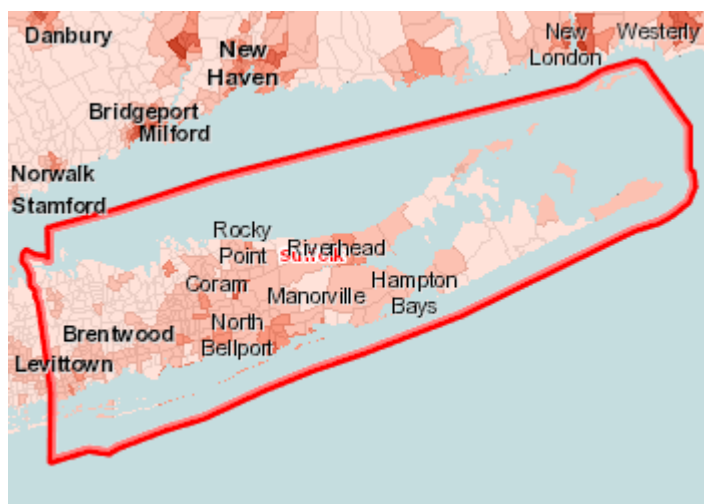
This indicator reports estimated expenditures for cigarettes, as a percentage of total household expenditures. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease. Expenditures data are suppressed for single counties and single-geography custom areas. Rank data are not available custom report areas or multi-county areas. Expenditures data are 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	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%

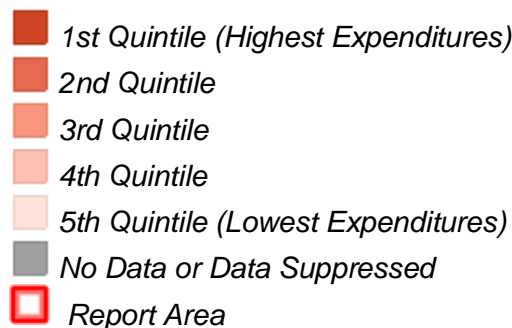
Cigarette Expenditures, Percentage of Total Household Expenditures



Data Source: Nielsen, Nielsen SiteReports. 2014. Source geography: Tract



Cigarette Expenditures, Percent of Total Expenditures, National Rank by Tract, Nielsen 2014

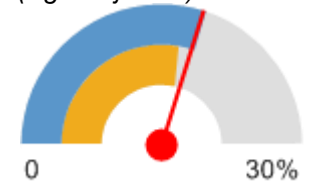


Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

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)
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%

Percent Population Smoking Cigarettes (Age-Adjusted)

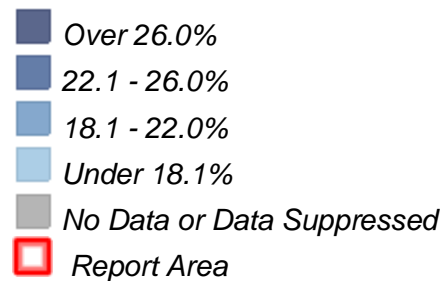


■ Suffolk County, NY (17.9%)
■ New York (16.8%)
■ United States (18.1%)

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

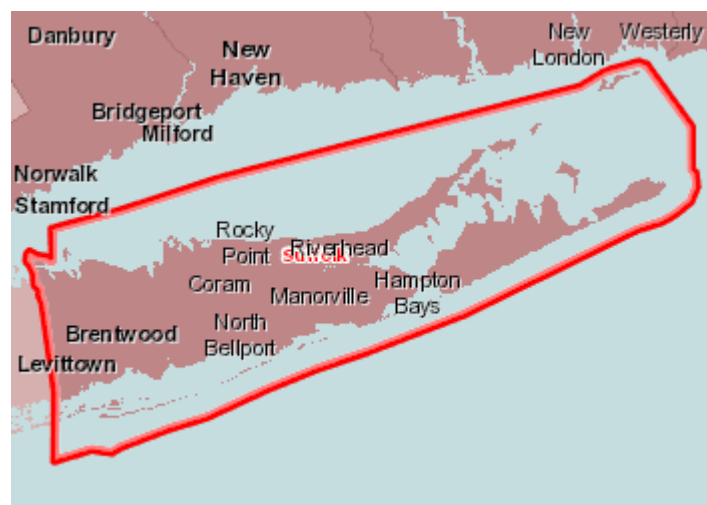
In the report area, an estimated 461,040 adults, or 47.27%, report ever smoking 100 or more cigarettes. This indicator is relevant because tobacco use is linked to leading causes of death such as cancer and cardiovascular disease.

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%

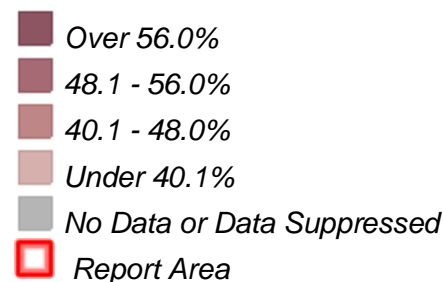
Percent Adults Ever Smoking 100 or More Cigarettes



■ Suffolk County, NY (47.27%)
■ New York (42.69%)
■ United States (44.16%)

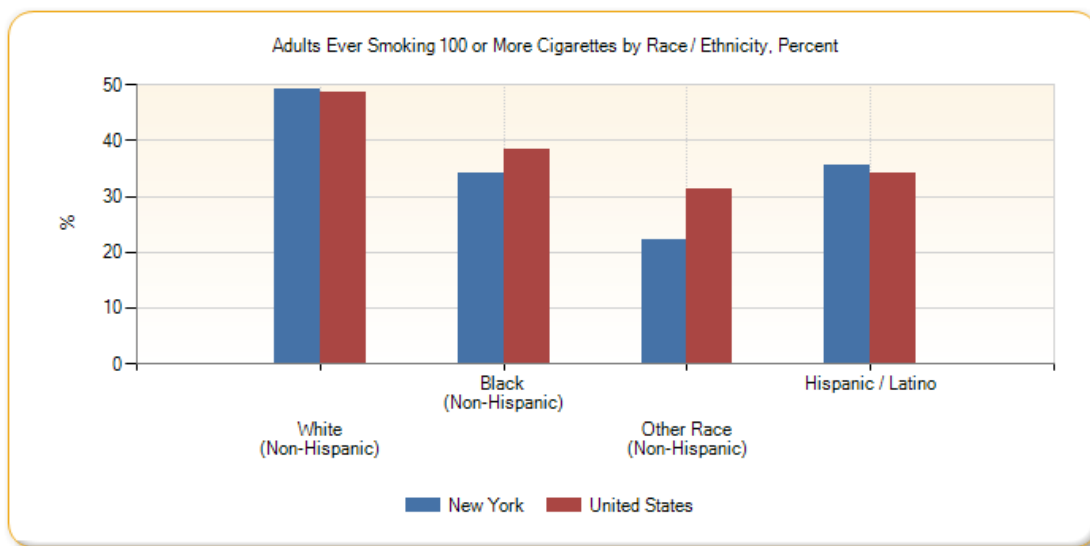


Adults Age 18 Smoking > 99 Cigarettes (Ever), Percent by County, BRFSS 2011-12



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

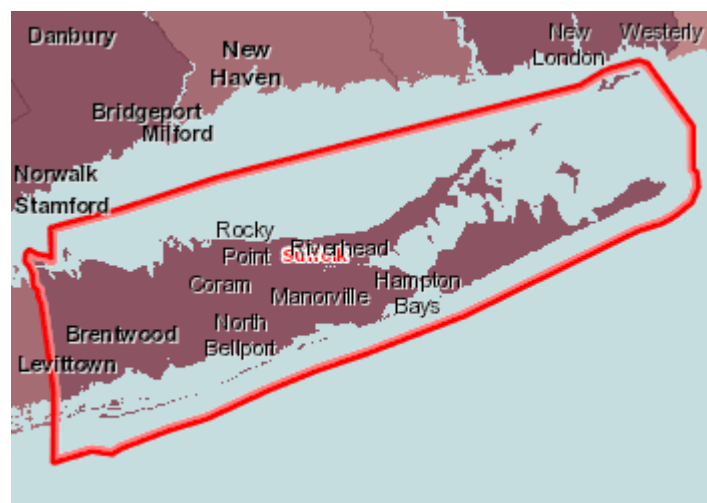
Percent Smokers with Quit Attempt in Past 12 Months

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%



■ 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

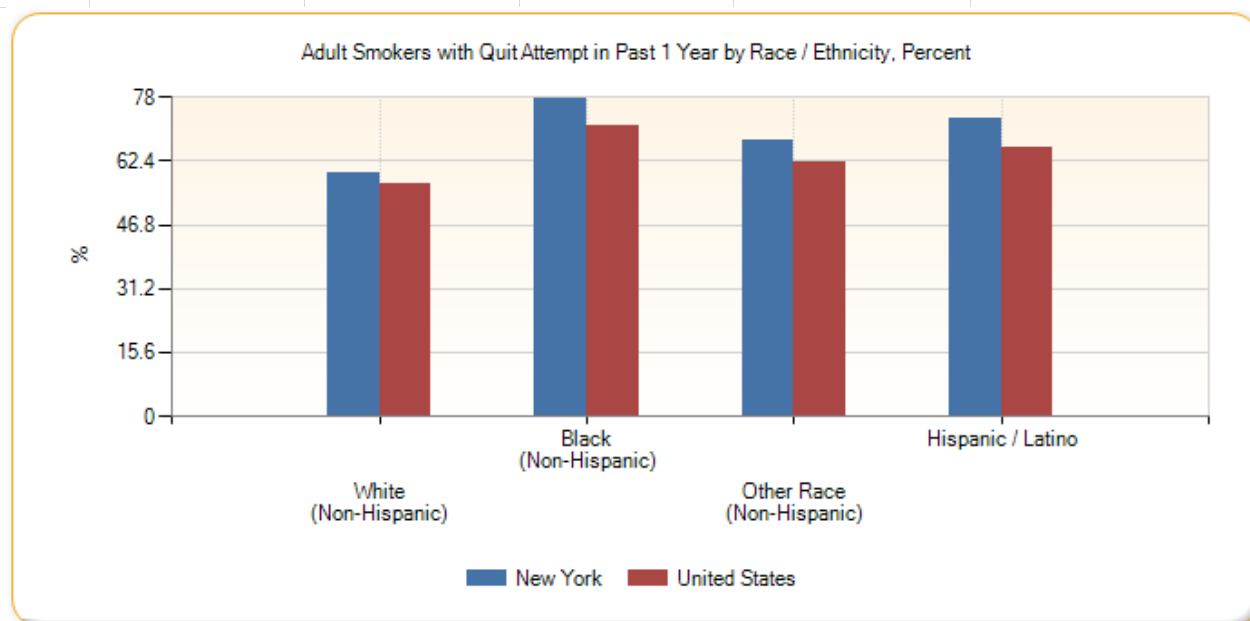


Smokers Who Quit / Attempted to Quit in Past 12 Months, Percent by County, BRFSS 2011-12

■ Over 64.0%
■ 58.1 - 64.0%
■ 52.1 - 58.0%
■ Under 52.1%
■ No Data or Data Suppressed
■ Report Area

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) 2019 Annual Homeless Assessment Report found that 567,715 persons experienced homelessness on a single night in 2019, an increase of 14,885 people since 2018. Meanwhile, homelessness among veterans and families with children continued to fall, declining 2.1 percent and 4.8 percent, respectively, in 2019.

Key Findings:

On a single night in January 2019, state and local planning agencies (Continuums of Care) reported:

- 567,715 people were homeless, representing an overall 2.7 percent increase from 2018 but a nearly 11 percent decline since 2010.
- 37,085 Veterans were reported as homeless, a decline of 2.1 percent from 2018 and 50 percent since 2010.
- 53,692 families with children experienced homelessness last January, down nearly 5 percent from 2018 and more than 32 percent since 2010.
- The estimated number of persons experiencing long-term, chronic homelessness increased 8.5 percent between 2018 and 2019. This increase was concentrated on the West Coast, with the largest increases in California. The number of unaccompanied homeless youth and children in 2019 is estimated to be 35,038, a

3.6 percent decline since 2018.

Veteran Homelessness

Homelessness among Veterans is half of what was reported in 2010. Last year alone, the number of veterans experiencing homelessness declined by 2.1 percent. These declines are the result of intense planning and targeted interventions, including the close collaboration between HUD and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Both agencies jointly administer the HUD-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Program, which combines permanent HUD rental assistance with case management and clinical services provided by the VA. This year, more than 4,400 veterans, many experiencing chronic forms of homelessness, will find permanent housing and critically needed support services through the HUD-VASH program. An additional 50,000 veterans found permanent housing and supportive services through VA's continuum of homeless programs.

Family Homelessness

Local communities continue to report declines in homelessness among families with children in the U.S. In January of 2019, there were 53,692 family households with children experiencing homelessness, a decline of five percent between 2018 and 2019, and 32 percent between 2007 and 2019. Following HUD's guidance and data-driven evidence and best practices, local planners are increasingly relying upon interventions to move families into permanent housing more quickly and at lower cost. Communities are using more robust coordinated entry efforts, which have proven to be an effective response in helping families experiencing temporary crises as well as those enduring the most chronic forms of homelessness.

Chronic Homelessness

Long-term or chronic homelessness among individuals with disabilities grew 8.5 percent since 2018, while falling 9.4 percent below the levels reported in 2010. This longer trend is due in large measure to more permanent supportive housing opportunities available for people with disabling health conditions who otherwise continually cycle through local shelters or the streets.

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 2020 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 2020 Homeless Count Findings:

2020 Point-in-Time Count NY-603 Nassau, Suffolk Counties CoC

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	755	17	0	772
Total Number of persons (Adults & Children)	2,616	63	0	2,679
Number of Persons (under age 18)	1,606	38	0	1,644
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	159	3	0	162
Number of Persons (over age 24)	851	22	0	873

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	1,576	40	0	1,616
Male	1,039	23	0	1,062
Transgender	1	0	0	1
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2,075	54	0	2,129
Hispanic/Latino	541	9	0	550

2020 Point-in-Time Count NY-603 Nassau, Suffolk Counties CoC

Race (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	689	12	0	701
Black or African-American	1,758	47	0	1,805
Asian	2	0	0	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	31	4	0	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	0	0	13
Multiple Races	123	0	0	123

Chronically Homeless (adults and children)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	20		0	20
Total number of persons	63		0	63

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households with only Children

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	2	2	0	0	4
Total Number of children (under age 18)	2	2	0	0	4

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	2	2	0	0	4
Male	0	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	1	1	0	0	2
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	0	0	2

Race (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional			
White	1	0	0	0	1
Black or African-American	1	0	0	0	1
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	1	0	0	1

Chronically Homeless (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	0		0	0	0

2020 Point-in-Time Count NY-603 Nassau, Suffolk Counties CoC

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households without Children

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	862	122	26	54	1,064
Total Number of persons (Adults)	922	122	26	54	1,124
Number of Persons (18 - 24)	67	11	0	0	78
Number of Persons (over age 24)	855	111	26	54	1,046

Gender (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	344	40	3	8	395
Male	577	81	23	46	727
Transgender	1	1	0	0	2
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	810	105	24	39	978
Hispanic/Latino	112	17	2	15	146

2020 Point-in-Time Count NY-603 Nassau, Suffolk Counties CoC

Race (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	424	64	15	45	548
Black or African-American	460	52	9	9	530
Asian	10	0	0	0	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	2	1	0	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	0	0	2
Multiple Races	18	4	1	0	23

Chronically Homeless (adults and children)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	31		0	5	36

Date of PIT Count: 1/22/2020

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	1,619	141	26	54	1,840
Total Number of Persons	3,540	187	26	54	3,807
Number of Children (under age 18)	1608	40	0	0	1,648
Number of Persons (18 to 24)	226	14	0	0	240
Number of Persons (over age 24)	1706	133	26	54	1,919

Gender

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	1922	82	3	8	2,015
Male	1616	104	23	46	1,789
Transgender	2	1	0	0	3
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2886	160	24	39	3,109
Hispanic/Latino	654	27	2	15	698

Race

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	1114	76	15	45	1,250
Black or African-American	2219	99	9	9	2,336
Asian	12	0	0	0	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	39	7	1	0	47
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	0	0	0	15
Multiple Races	141	5	1	0	147

Chronically Homeless

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	94		0	5	99

Point-in-Time Count Veterans NY-603 Nassau, Suffolk Counties CoC (2020)

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2020

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	2	0	0	2
Total Number of Persons	5	0	0	5
Total Number of Veterans	2	0	0	2

Gender (veterans only)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	0	0	0	0
Male	2	0	0	2
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered	
	Emergency	Transitional
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2	0
Hispanic/Latino	0	0

Point-in-Time Count Veterans NY-603 Nassau, Suffolk Counties CoC (2020)

Unsheltered	Total
0	2
0	0

Race (veterans only)	Sheltered	
	Emergency	Transitional
White	2	0
Black or African-American	0	0
Asian	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0

Unsheltered	Total
0	2
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

Chronically Homeless (veterans only)	Sheltered	
	Emergency	Transitional
Total number of households	0	
Total number of persons	0	

Unsheltered	Total
0	0
0	0

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2020

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Persons in Households without Children

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	61	36	26	2	125
Total Number of Persons	61	36	26	2	125
Total Number of Veterans	61	36	26	2	125

Gender (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	2	3	3	0	8
Male	59	33	23	2	117
Transgender	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	55	33	24	2	114
Hispanic/Latino	6	3	2	0	11

Point-in-Time Count NY-603 Nassau, Suffolk Counties CoC (2020)

Race (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	34	20	15	1	70
Black or African-American	26	12	9	1	48
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	0	1
Multiple Races	0	3	1	0	4

Chronically Homeless (veterans only)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	0		0	0	0

Point-in-Time Summary Veterans for NY-603 - Nassau, Suffolk Counties CoC

Date of PIT Count: 1/22/2020

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Total Households and Persons

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of Households	63	36	26	2	127
Total Number of Persons	66	36	26	2	130
Total Number of Veterans	63	36	26	2	127

Gender

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	2	3	3	0	8
Male	61	33	23	2	119
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	57	33	24	2	116
Hispanic/Latino	6	3	2	0	11

Race

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		

Point In Time Summary for NY-603 - Nassau, Suffolk Counties CoC

White	36	20	15	1	72
Black or African-American	26	12	9	1	48
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	0	1
Multiple Races	0	3	1	0	4

Chronically Homeless	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	0		0	0	0

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2020

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Unaccompanied Youth Households

	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total Number of unaccompanied youth households	47	13	0	0	60
Total number of unaccompanied youth	47	13	0	0	60
Number of unaccompanied children (under age 18)	2	2	0	0	4
Number of unaccompanied young adults (age 18 to 24)	45	11	0	0	56

Gender (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Female	18	9	0	0	27
Male	28	3	0	0	31
Transgender	1	1	0	0	2
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	40	9	0	0	49
Hispanic/Latino	7	4	0	0	11

Race (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
White	17	8	0	0	25
Black or African-American	26	4	0	0	30
Asian	2	0	0	0	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	0	0	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	1	0	0	0	1

Chronically Homeless (unaccompanied youth)	Sheltered			Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional	Safe Haven		
Total number of persons	0		0	0	0

Inventory Count Date: 1/22/2020

Population: Sheltered and Unsheltered Count

Parenting Youth Households

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of parenting youth households	49	1	0	50
Total number of persons in parenting youth households	116	2	0	118
Total Parenting Youth (youth parents only)	49	1	0	50
Total Children in Parenting Youth Households	67	1	0	68
Number of parenting youth (under age 18)	0	0	0	0
Children in households with parenting youth under age 18 (children under age 18 with parent under 18)	0	0	0	0
Number of parenting youth (age 18 to 24)	49	1	0	50
Children in households with parenting youth age 18 to 24 (children under age 18 with parents under age 25)	67	1	0	68

Gender (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Female	48	1	0	49
Male	1	0	0	1
Transgender	0	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	47	1	0	48
Hispanic/Latino	2	0	0	2

Race (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
White	11	0	0	11
Black or African-American	37	1	0	38
Asian	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless (parenting youth)	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total number of households	0		0	0
Total number of persons	0		0	0

Income Insecurity

Economic insecurity describes the risk of economic loss faced by workers and households as they encounter the unpredictable events. Second, insecurity is related to income volatility and the risk of downward mobility into poverty.

According to the United Way of New York State ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) report, despite an overall improvement in employment and gains in median household income, the economic recovery in New York State, including Long Island, has been uneven. The 2018 ALICE Report released details how a large number of New Yorkers, 3.2 million households, or 45% of the overall population, cannot afford basic needs and lack sufficient income and resources to pay for housing, food, child care, transportation and health care.

The United Way ALICE Report provides a framework, language, and tools to measure and understand the struggles of a population called ALICE — an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. ALICE is a hardworking member of the community and earns above the federal poverty level, yet does not earn enough to afford a bare-bones household budget, or “household survival budget.” The Report then examines how households across the state have fared since the Great Recession ended in 2010.

On Long Island, there are 132,236 households in Nassau County and 170,752 households in Suffolk County that are struggling to afford these basic needs. This equates to 33% of Long Island households falling below the set income threshold needed to live and work.

According to the Fiscal Policy Institute - New York State Leads Nation in Income Inequality. (June 16, 2016)

In Income inequality in the US by state, metropolitan area, and county, a new report published by the Economic Policy Institute (EPI) for the Economic Analysis and Research Network (EARN), Mark Price, an economist at the Keystone Research Center in Harrisburg, PA and Estelle Sommeiller, a socio-economist at the Institute for Research in Economic and Social Sciences in Greater Paris, France detail the incomes of the top 1 percent and the bottom 99 percent by state, metropolitan area, and county.

“Great income inequality is not a new phenomenon, and it’s not confined to large urban areas or only some parts of the nation,” said Ron Deutsch, Executive Director of the Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI). “It’s a persistent problem throughout the country—in big cities and small towns, in all 50 states. In the face of this national problem, we need policy solutions to jumpstart wage growth for the vast majority and sensible tax and budget policies in New York.”

FPI is a member of the Economic Analysis and Research Network and co-released the new report in New York.

The report provides extensive data on income inequality, including the average incomes of the top 1 percent, the income required to be in the top 1 percent, and the gap between the top 1 percent and the bottom 99 percent in every county and state as well as in 916 metropolitan areas. The authors found that, between 2009 and 2013, the top 1 percent captured 85 percent of total income growth in the United States, while the top 1 percent garnered 31 percent of all the income in New York State in 2013.

Regarding New York, the report’s key findings include:

- The top 1 percent earned 45 times more than the bottom 99 percent in New York, the greatest disparity of any state. Connecticut ranked second with a top-to-bottom ratio of nearly 43. Wyoming was third, followed by Nevada and Florida
- The average annual income of the top 1 percent was \$2 million (Table 1), and New York’s richest 1/100 of top 1% (“the 1% of the 1%”) had average incomes of \$61.6 million, second to Connecticut’s \$69.5 million.
- Within New York State, only two counties—New York (Manhattan) and Westchester—have greater top-to-bottom income ratios than the state overall. In Manhattan, the average income of the top 1% (\$8.1 million) was 116 times that of the 99% (\$70,500), while in Westchester County, the average income of the top 1%

(\$4.3 million) was 54 times that of the 99% (\$80,300).

- High levels of income polarization are not limited to downstate New York. The third most income-polarized county was Saratoga, north of Albany, where the \$1.8 million average income for the top 1% was 35 times that of the \$51,500 average income for the 99%.
- A three decade-long era of shared prosperity came to an end in 1979 when the 1%'s income share started to rise dramatically in New York and in every state in the United States. Since 1979, the average incomes of the top 1% have grown by 272% in inflation-adjusted terms in New York, while the average incomes of the 99% rose a meager 5.4%.

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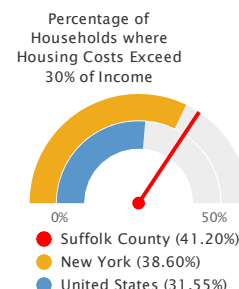
Suffolk County, NY

Social & Economic Factors

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. Of the 487,981 total households in the report area, 201,055 or 41.20% of the population live in cost burdened households.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	Cost Burdened Households, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	487,981	201,055	41.20%
New York	7,316,537	2,824,285	38.60%
United States	119,730,128	37,771,047	31.55%



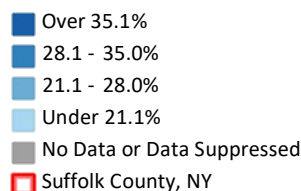
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Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18

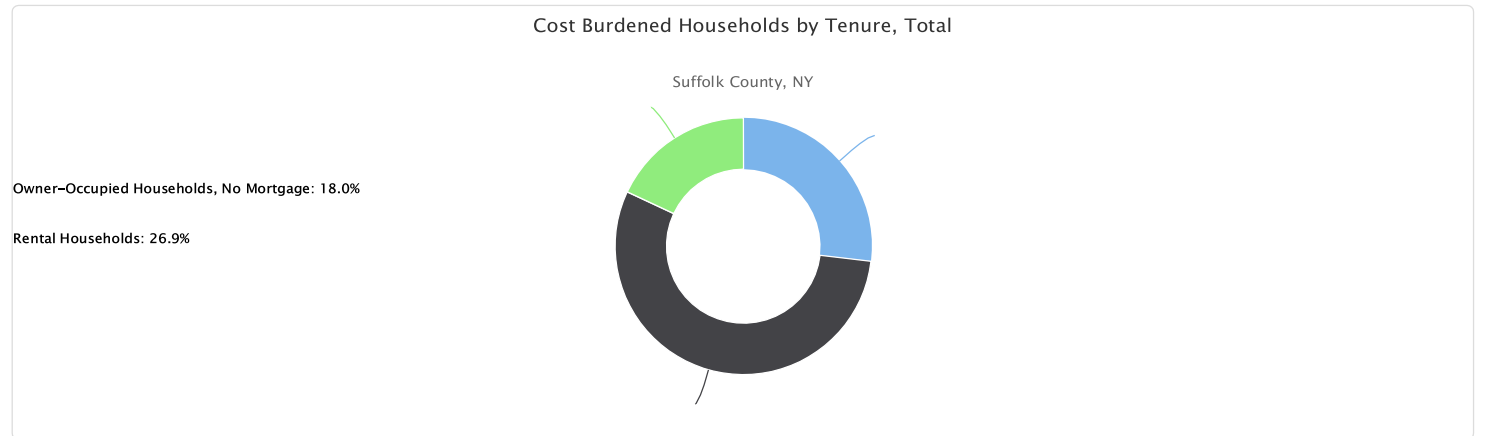


Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

These data show the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 201,055 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014-2018 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.

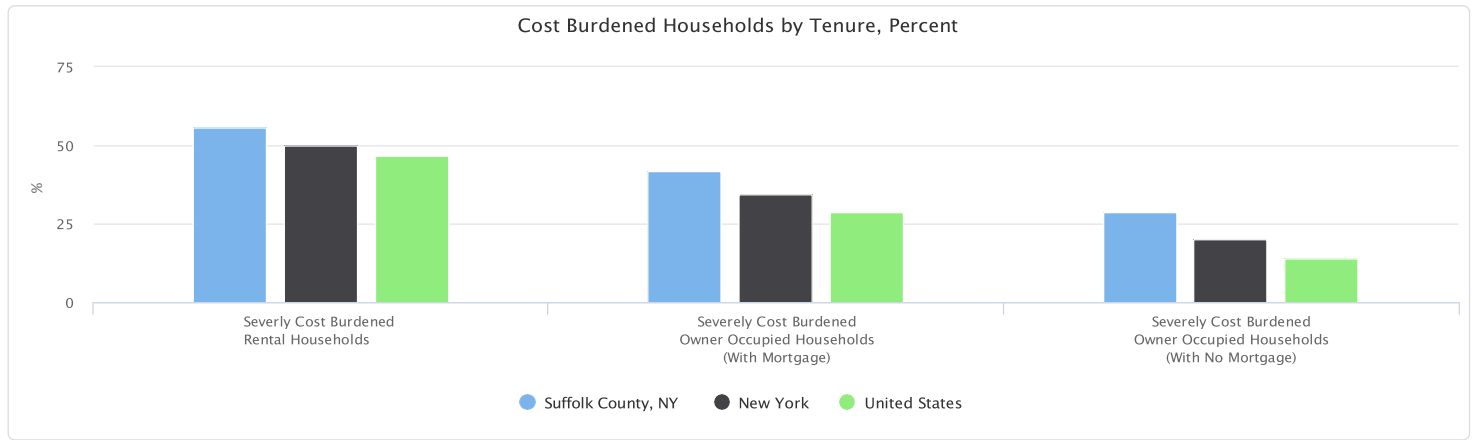
Report Area	Cost Burdened Households	Cost Burdened Rental Households	Cost Burdened Owner Occupied Households (With Mortgage)	Cost Burdened Owner Occupied Households (With No Mortgage)
Suffolk County, NY	201,055	54,035	110,763	36,257
New York	2,824,285	1,687,940	832,800	303,545
United States	37,771,047	20,141,357	13,750,273	3,879,417



Cost Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

These data show the percentage of households by tenure that are cost burdened. Cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 30% of the household income on rental costs) represented 55.66% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014-2018 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	97,084	55.66%	264,291	41.91%	126,606	28.64%
New York	3,373,181	50.04%	2,418,813	34.43%	1,524,543	19.91%
United States	43,285,318	46.53%	48,198,598	28.53%	28,246,212	13.73%

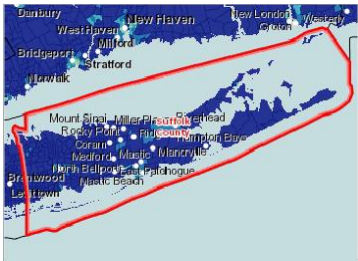
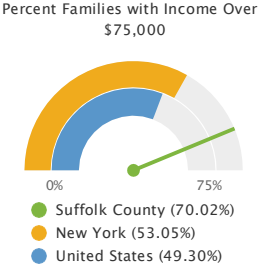


Income - Families Earning Over \$75,000

In the report area, 70.02%, or 250,250 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.

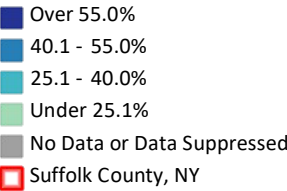
Report Area	Total Families	Families with Income Over \$75,000	Percent Families with Income Over \$75,000
Suffolk County, NY	357,400	250,250	70.02%
New York	4,634,204	2,458,355	53.05%
United States	78,697,103	38,798,884	49.30%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



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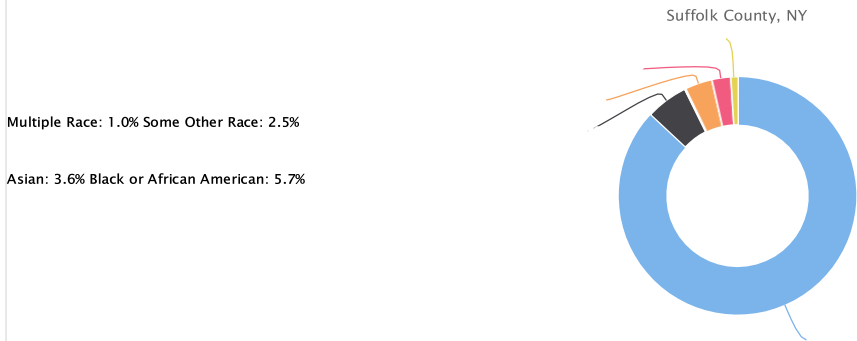
Family Income Over \$75,000, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



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

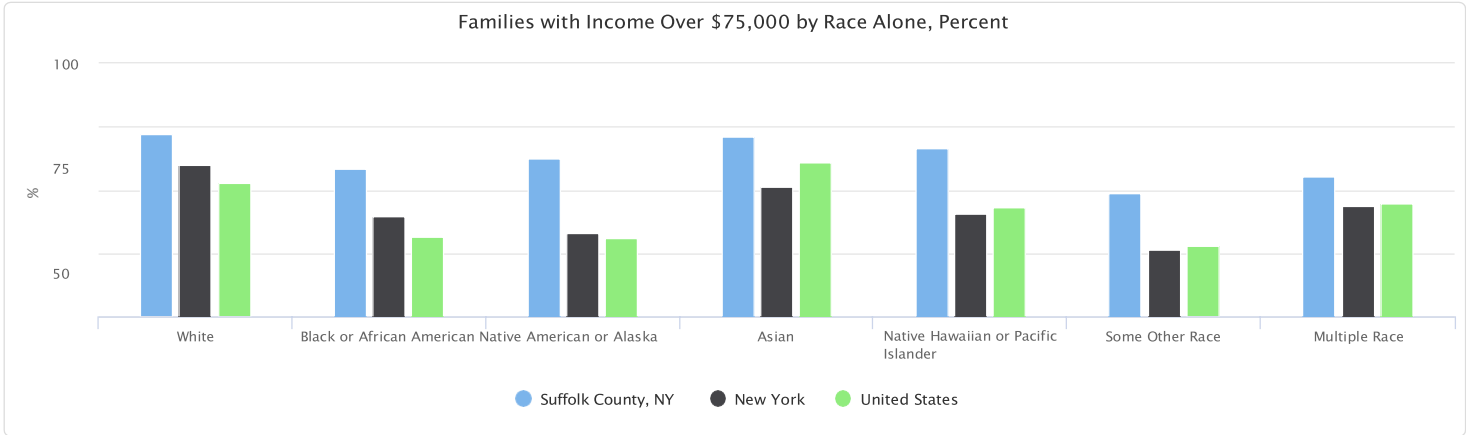
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	217,634	14,300	432	9,075	18	6,275	2,516
New York	1,853,525	265,101	5,716	192,239	520	100,579	40,675
United States	31,614,454	2,837,317	181,581	2,509,197	51,137	923,218	681,980

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



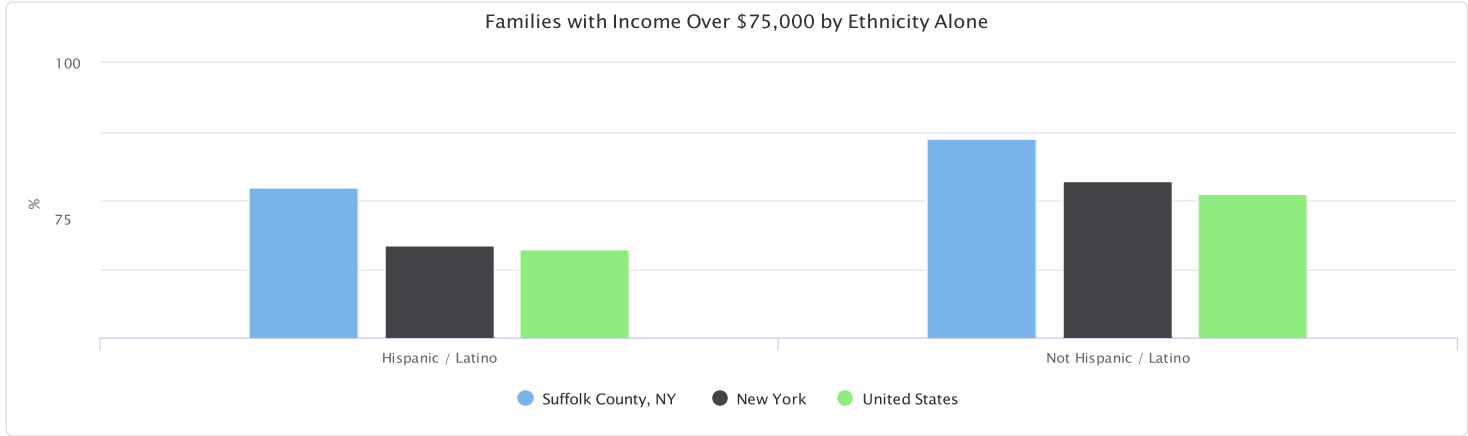
Families with Income Over \$75,000 by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	72.06%	58.58%	62.34%	71.12%	66.67%	48.48%	55.18%
New York	59.83%	39.42%	32.89%	51.39%	40.72%	26.64%	43.49%
United States	52.60%	31.64%	30.87%	61.02%	43.24%	28.17%	44.54%



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

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	28,718	221,532	54.80%	72.63%
New York	266,716	2,191,639	33.83%	56.99%
United States	3,838,546	34,960,338	32.45%	52.28%

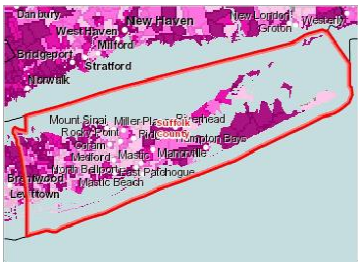
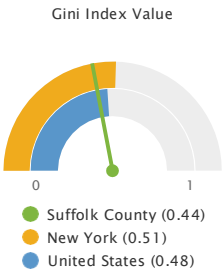


Income - Inequality (GINI Index)

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 2014-18 American Community Survey and are not available for custom report areas or multi-county areas.

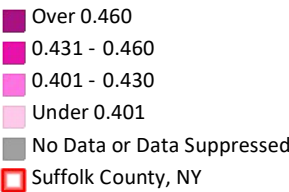
Report Area	Total Households	Gini Index Value
Suffolk County, NY	487,981	0.44
New York	7,316,537	0.51
United States	119,730,128	0.48

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



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Income Inequality (GINI), Index Value by Tract, ACS 2014-18



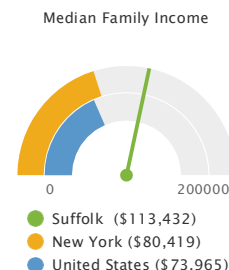
Income - Median Family Income

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	357,400	\$139,849	\$113,432
New York	4,634,204	\$114,090	\$80,419
United States	78,697,103	\$99,436	\$73,965

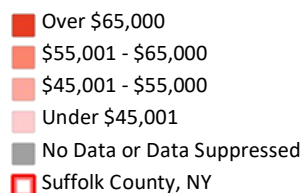
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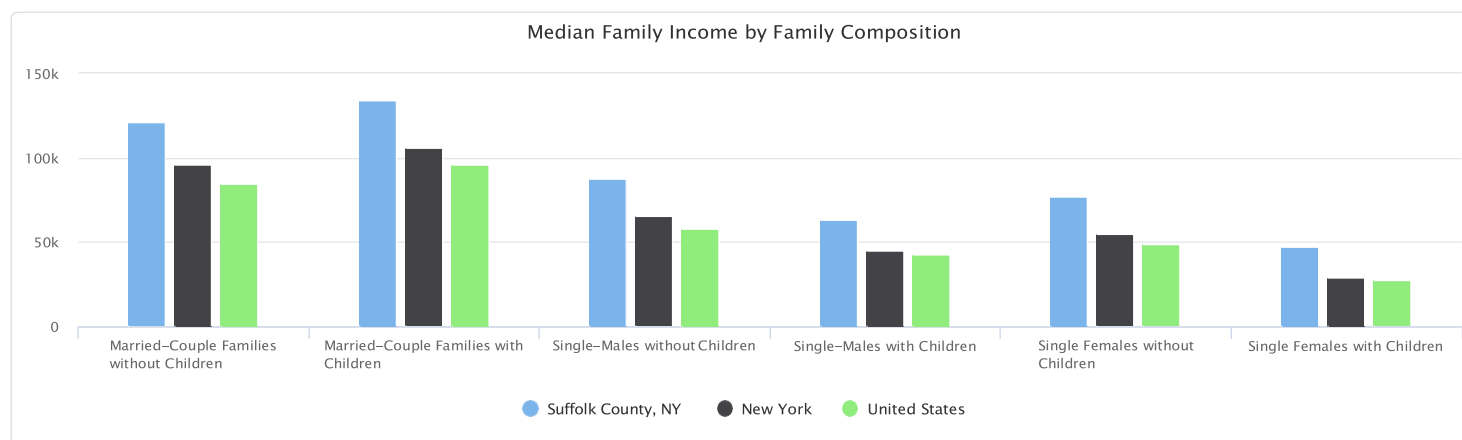
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Median Family Income by Tract, ACS 2014-18



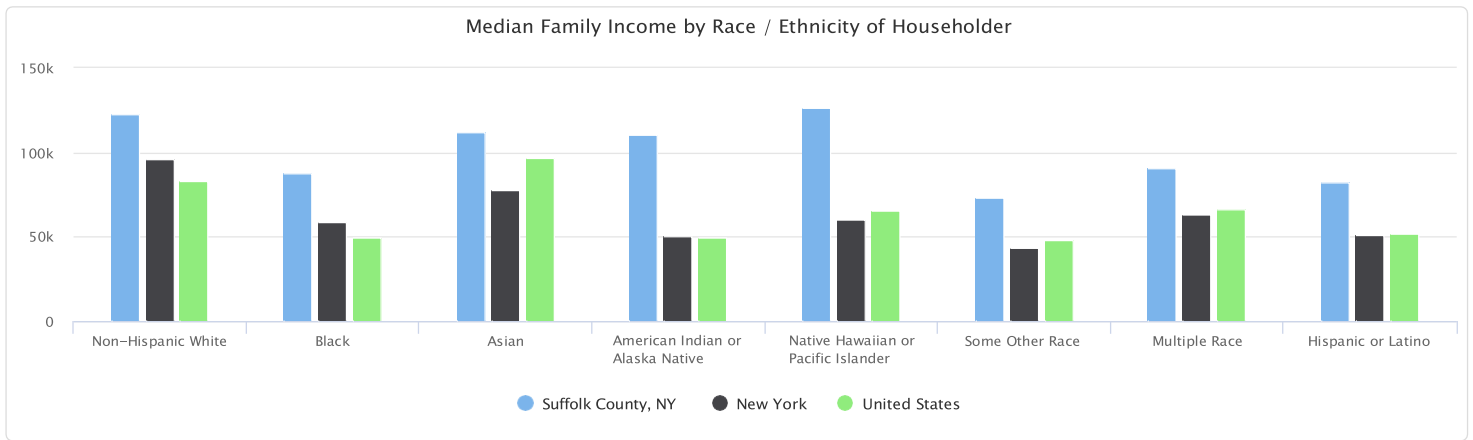
Median Family Income by Family Composition

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	\$120,956	\$134,348	\$87,259	\$63,294	\$76,859	\$47,356
New York	\$95,683	\$106,063	\$65,330	\$45,009	\$54,751	\$29,121
United States	\$84,289	\$95,854	\$58,168	\$42,637	\$48,841	\$27,335



Median Family Income by Race / Ethnicity of Householder

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	\$122,279	\$87,889	\$111,783	\$110,114	\$126,125	\$72,845	\$90,417	\$81,988
New York	\$96,047	\$58,406	\$77,938	\$50,108	\$60,295	\$43,104	\$63,412	\$50,984
United States	\$83,246	\$49,270	\$96,439	\$49,451	\$65,618	\$48,058	\$66,304	\$51,800

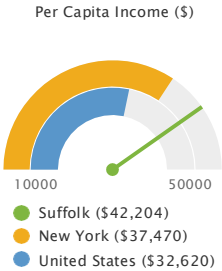


Income - Per Capita Income

The per capita income for the report area is \$42,204. 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	1,487,901	\$62,795,389,100	\$42,204
New York	19,618,453	\$735,108,736,700	\$37,470
United States	322,903,030	\$10,533,302,424,400	\$32,620

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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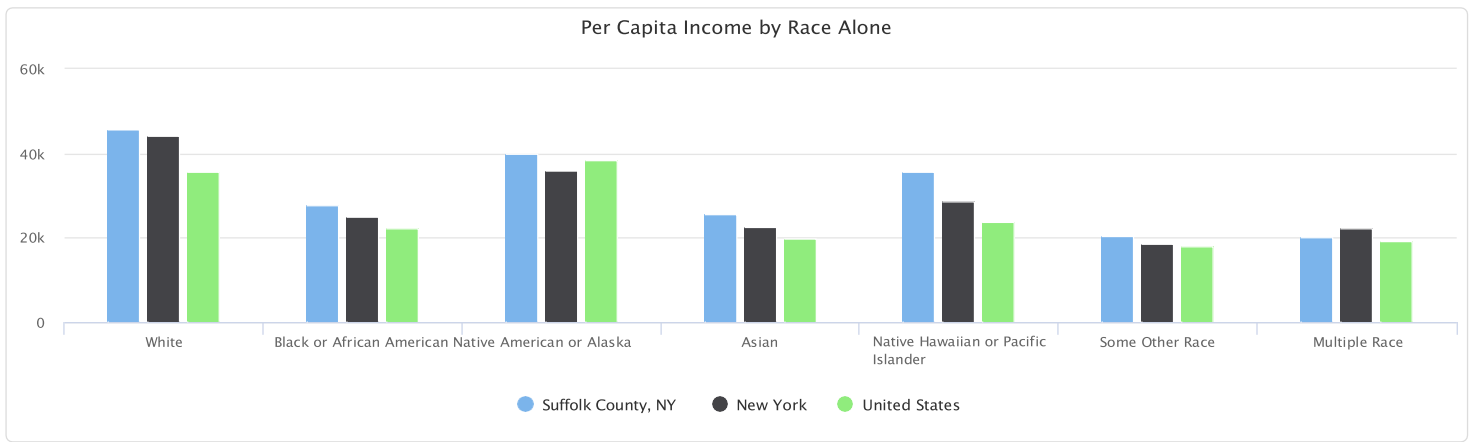
Per Capita Income by Tract, ACS 2014-18

- Over \$30,000
- \$25,001 - \$30,000
- \$20,001 - \$25,000
- Under \$20,001
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- Suffolk County, NY

Per Capita Income by Race Alone

This indicator reports the per capita income of the report area by race alone.

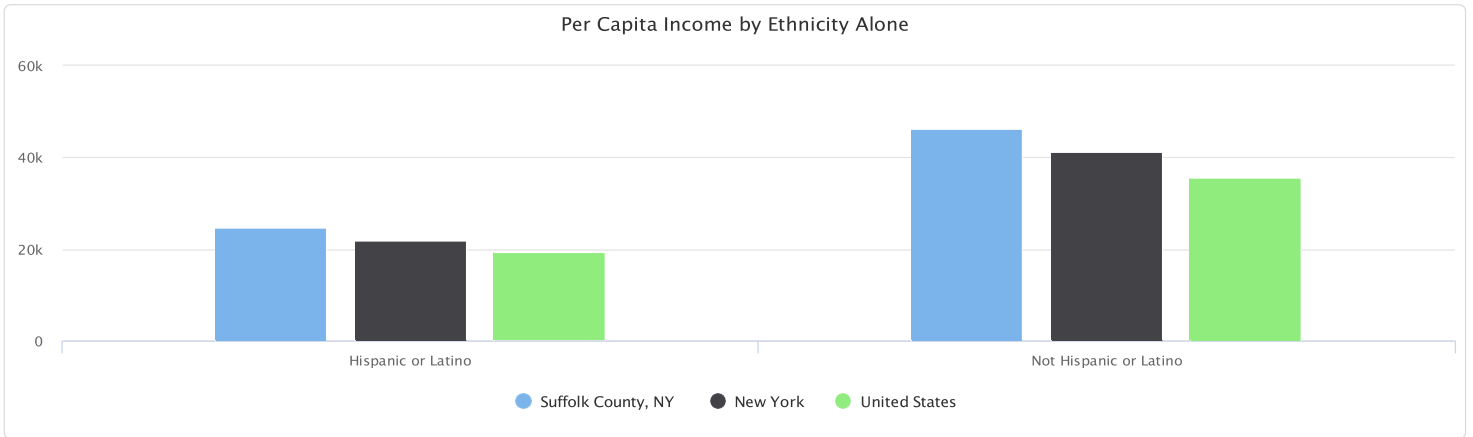
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	\$45,747.00	\$27,845.00	\$40,046.00	\$25,684.00	\$35,515.00	\$20,310.00	\$20,107.00
New York	\$44,124.00	\$25,074.00	\$36,066.00	\$22,539.00	\$28,696.00	\$18,486.00	\$22,337.00
United States	\$35,758.00	\$22,237.00	\$38,237.00	\$19,748.00	\$23,883.00	\$18,056.00	\$19,119.00



Per Capita Income by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the per capita income of the report area by ethnicity alone.

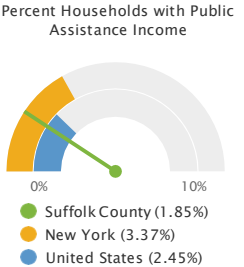
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	\$24,743.00	\$46,275.00
New York	\$21,897.00	\$41,097.00
United States	\$19,385.00	\$35,489.00



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	487,981	9,024	1.85%
New York	7,316,537	246,680	3.37%
United States	119,730,128	2,939,063	2.45%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2014-18. Source geography: Tract



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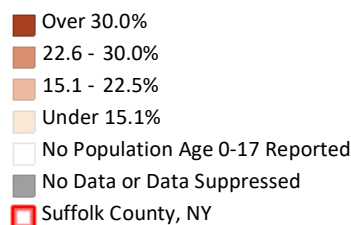
Report Area	Total Households Receiving Public Assistance Income	Aggregate Public Assistance Dollars Received	Average Public Assistance Received (in USD)
Suffolk County, NY	9,024	\$35,126,800	\$3,892
New York	246,680	\$910,453,500	\$3,690
United States	2,939,063	\$9,354,731,900	\$3,182





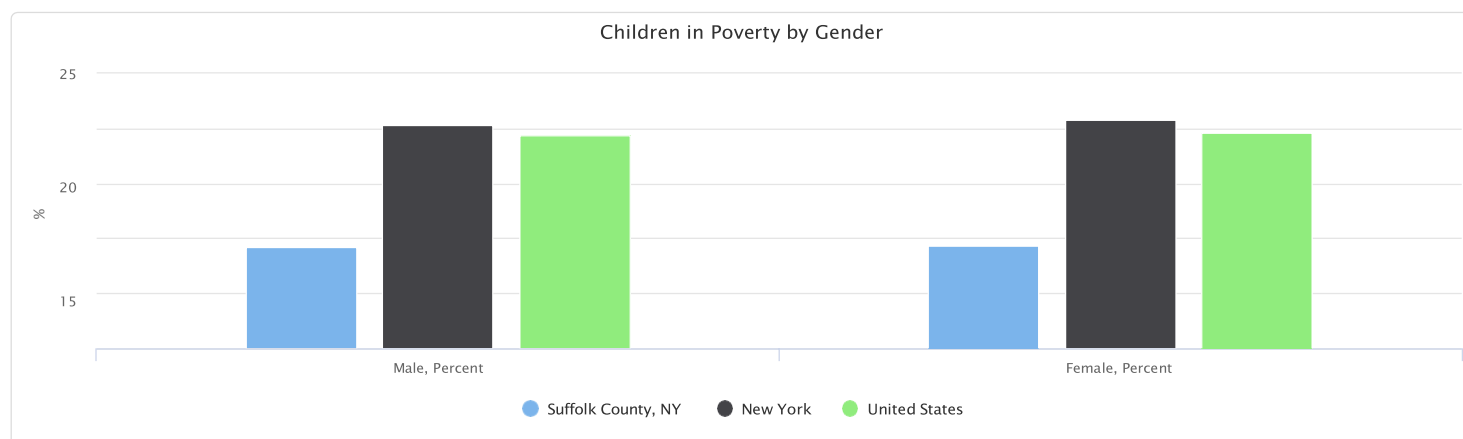
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



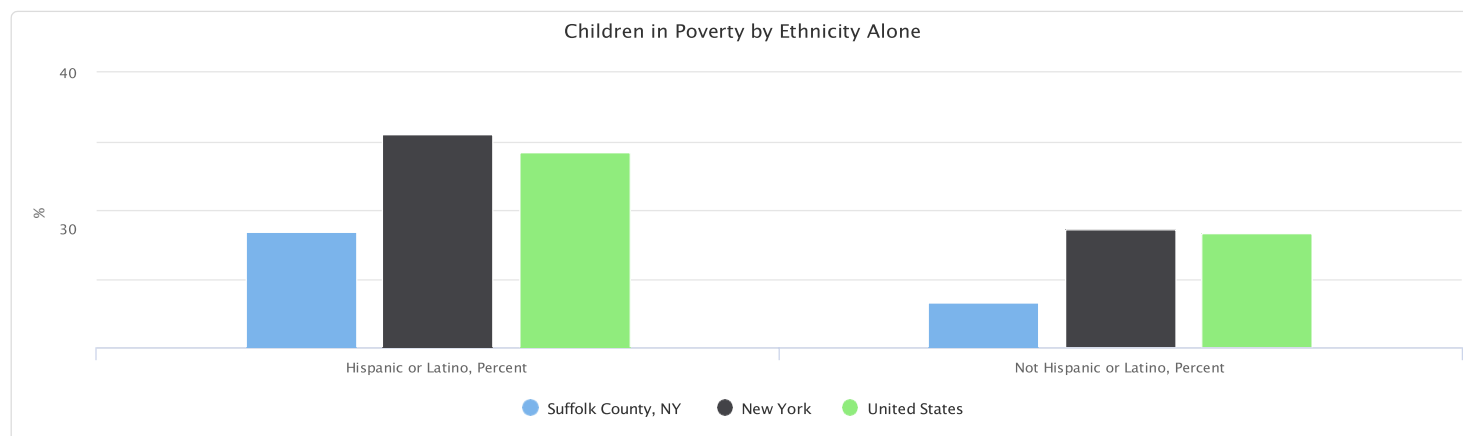
Children in Poverty by Gender

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	14,858	14,548	9.20%	9.39%
New York	423,104	412,711	20.37%	20.74%
United States	7,173,125	6,943,889	19.41%	19.60%



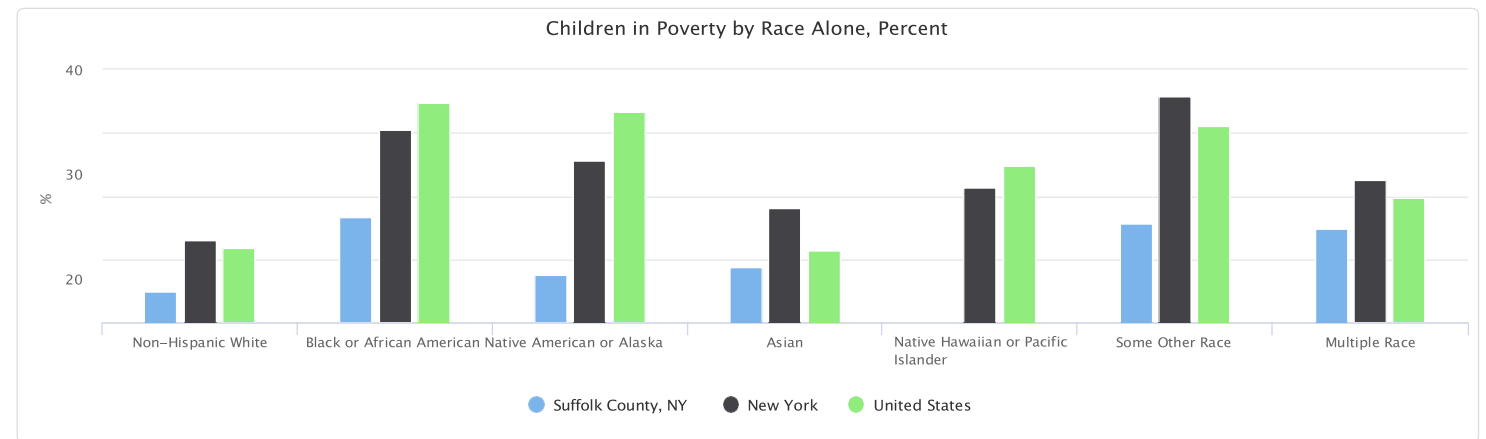
Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or	Hispanic or Latino,	Not Hispanic or Latino,
Suffolk County, NY	14,472	14,934	16.90%	6.47%
New York	306,870	528,945	30.97%	17.19%



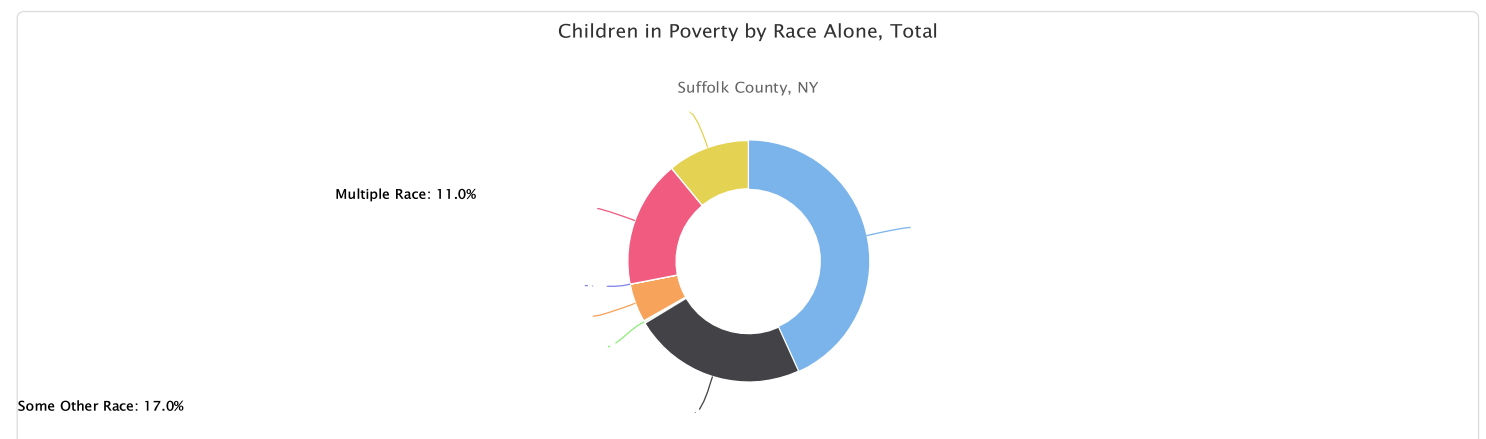
Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	4.80%	16.60%	7.43%	8.79%	0.00%	15.69%	14.79%
New York	12.92%	30.39%	25.68%	18.15%	21.34%	35.71%	22.45%
United States	11.69%	34.79%	33.21%	11.29%	24.79%	31.16%	19.64%



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	8,783	4,747	51	1,059	0	3,466	2,238
New York	254,595	207,150	4,541	55,735	261	162,671	54,628
United States	4,306,236	3,522,808	236,154	392,859	35,459	1,442,736	926,442

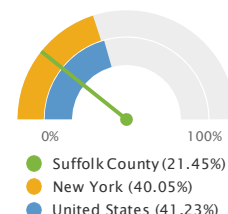


Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL

In the report area 21.45% or 67,875 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	316,489	67,875	21.45%
New York	4,067,164	1,629,021	40.05%
United States	72,382,641	29,845,052	41.23%

Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL



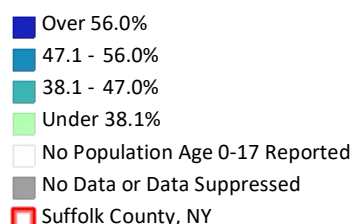
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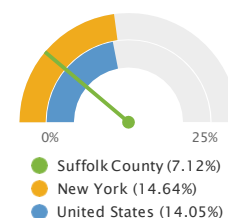
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 7.12% or 103,887 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	Population in Poverty, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,459,856	103,887	7.12%
New York	19,108,993	2,797,985	14.64%
United States	314,943,184	44,257,979	14.05%

Population in Poverty, Percent



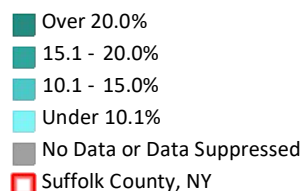
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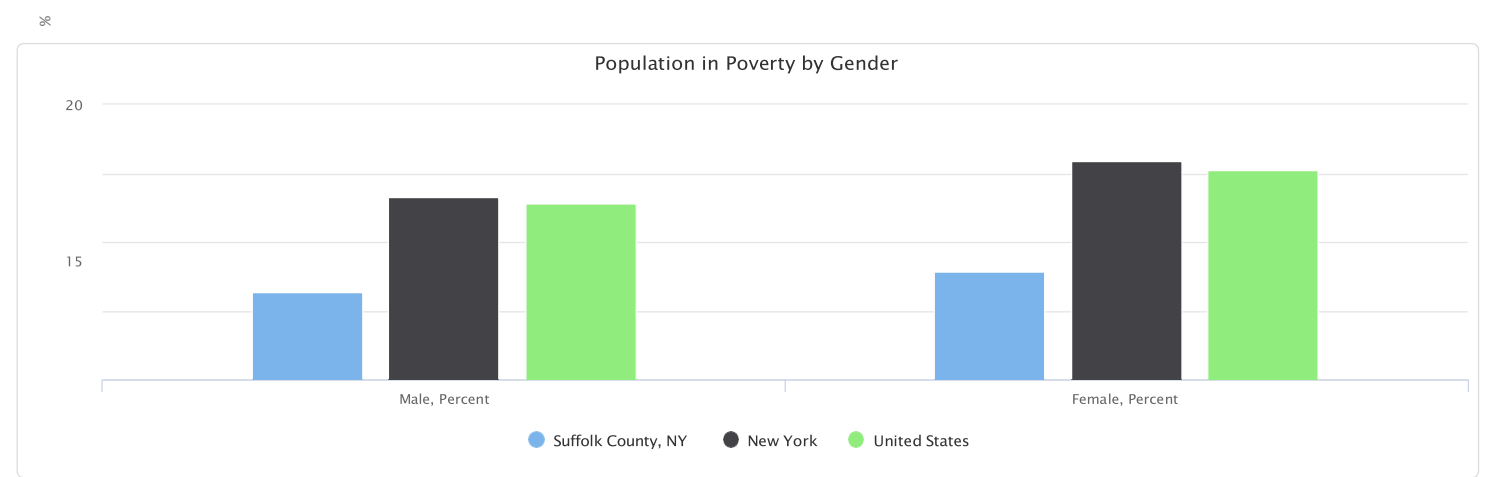
Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Population in Poverty by Gender

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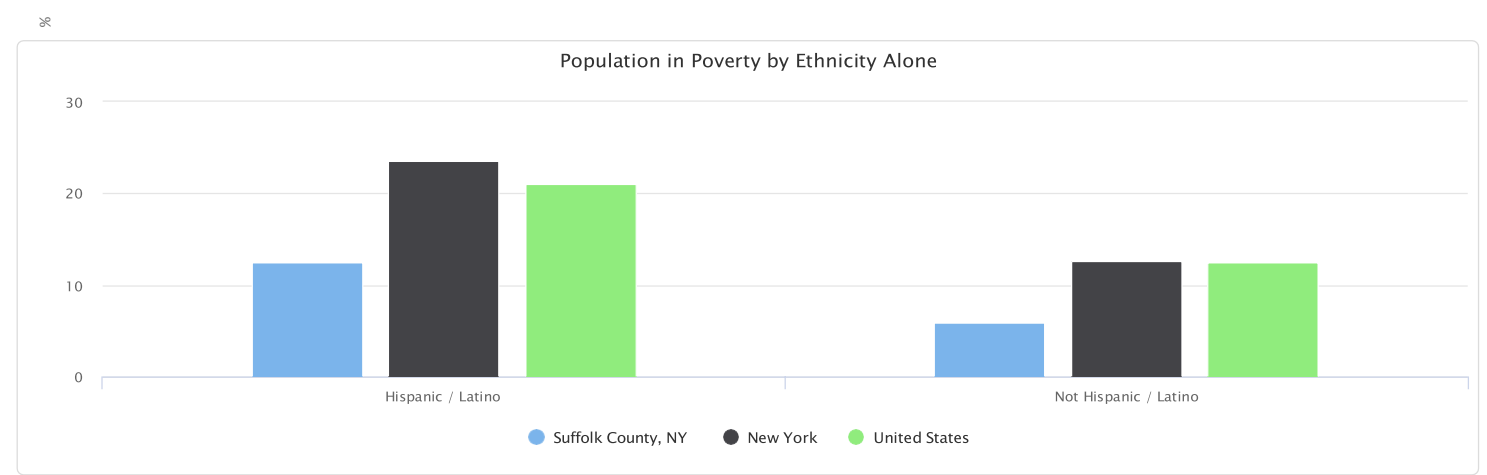
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	45,438	58,449	6.33%	7.87%
New York	1,230,319	1,567,666	13.31%	15.89%
United States	19,737,150	24,520,829	12.80%	15.26%



Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

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

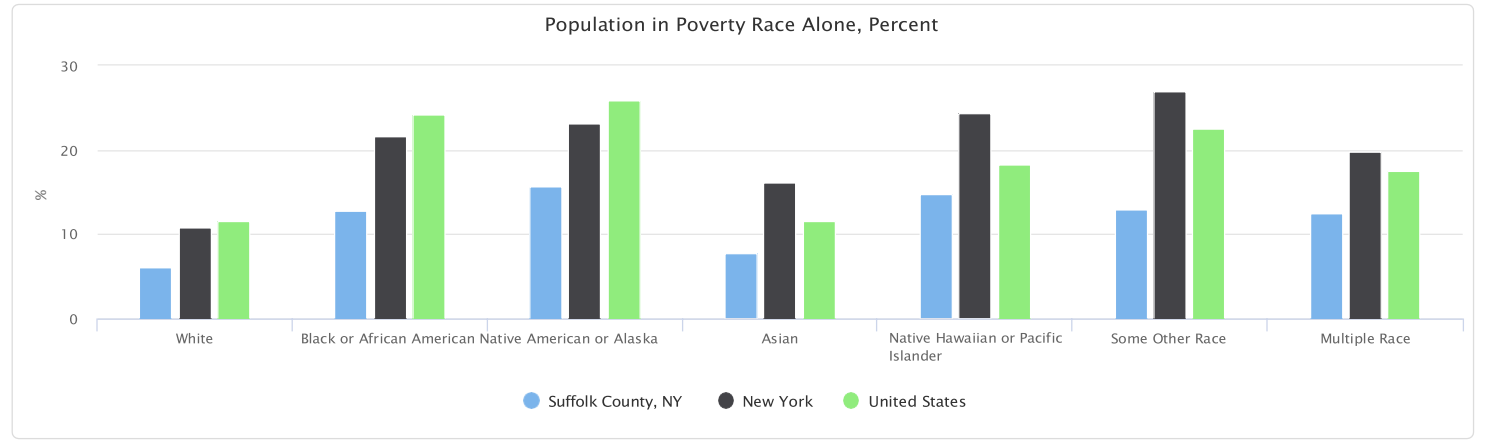
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	34,460	69,427	12.49%	5.86%
New York	855,022	1,942,963	23.60%	12.55%
United States	11,849,315	32,408,664	21.02%	12.53%



Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

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

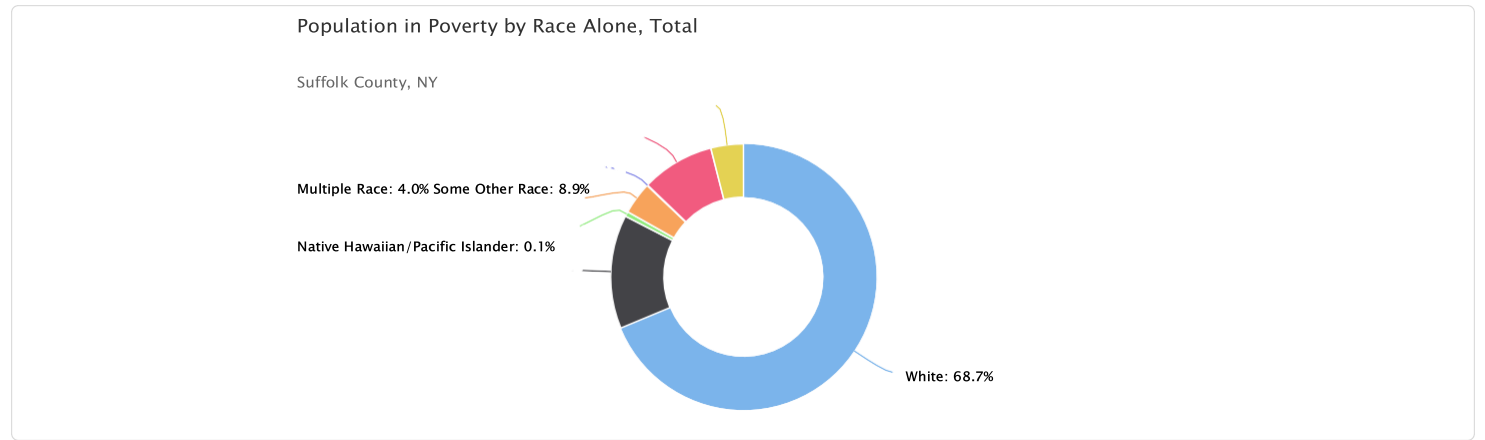
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	6.03%	12.73%	15.72%	7.75%	14.81%	12.87%	12.48%
New York	10.75%	21.62%	23.20%	16.13%	24.35%	26.95%	19.80%
United States	11.64%	24.19%	25.84%	11.55%	18.29%	22.58%	17.51%



Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	71,407	14,365	609	4,098	65	9,219	4,124
New York	1,312,096	638,823	17,928	257,423	1,854	454,871	114,990
United States	26,730,734	9,490,587	673,665	1,989,768	103,304	3,497,625	1,772,296



Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL

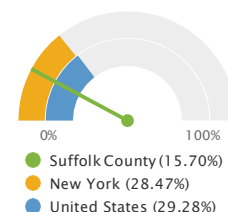
In the report area 15.70% or 229,227 individuals are living in households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	1,459,856	229,227	15.70%
New York	19,108,993	5,440,899	28.47%
United States	314,943,184	92,202,319	29.28%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

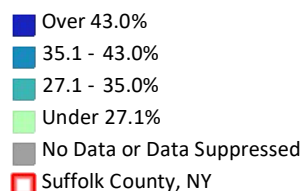
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Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL



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Population Below 185% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Poverty - Population Below 200% FPL

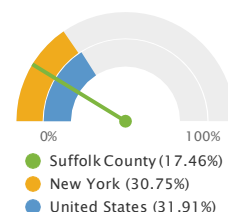
In the report area 17.46% or 254,912 individuals are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	1,459,856	254,912	17.46%
New York	19,108,993	5,876,110	30.75%
United States	314,943,184	100,490,740	31.91%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

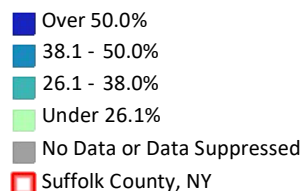
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Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Poverty - Population Below 50% FPL

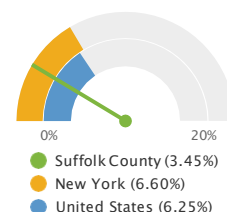
In the report area 3.45% or 50,384 individuals are living in households with income below 50% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL
Suffolk County, NY	1,459,856	50,384	3.45%
New York	19,108,993	1,260,700	6.60%
United States	314,943,184	19,682,659	6.25%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

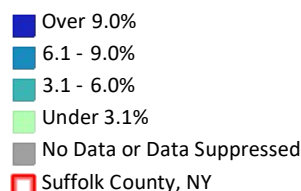
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Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL



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Population Below 50% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2014-18



Unemployment Rate

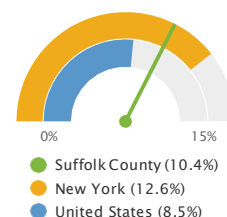
Total unemployment in the report area for the current month equals 82,071, or 10.4% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, 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	791,244	709,173	82,071	10.4%
New York	9,521,651	8,321,532	1,200,119	12.6%
United States	162,015,261	148,184,604	13,830,656	8.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

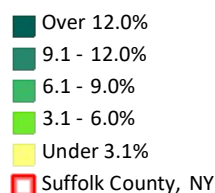
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Unemployment Rate



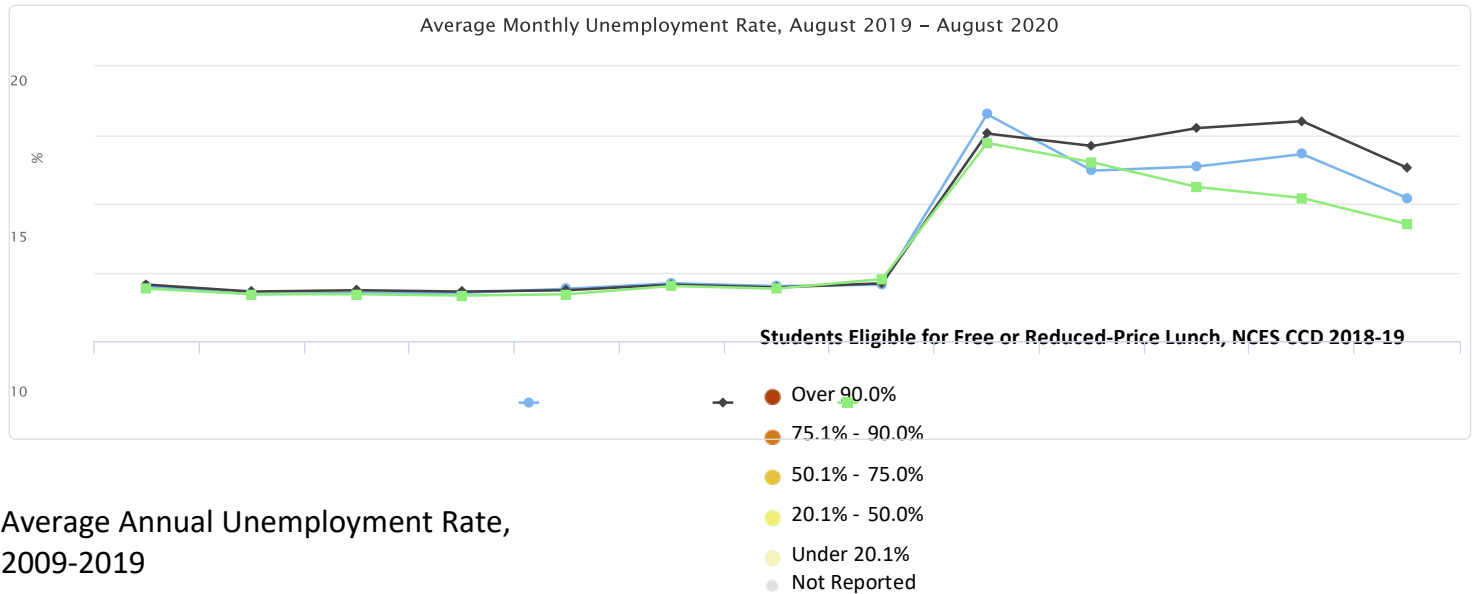
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2020 - August



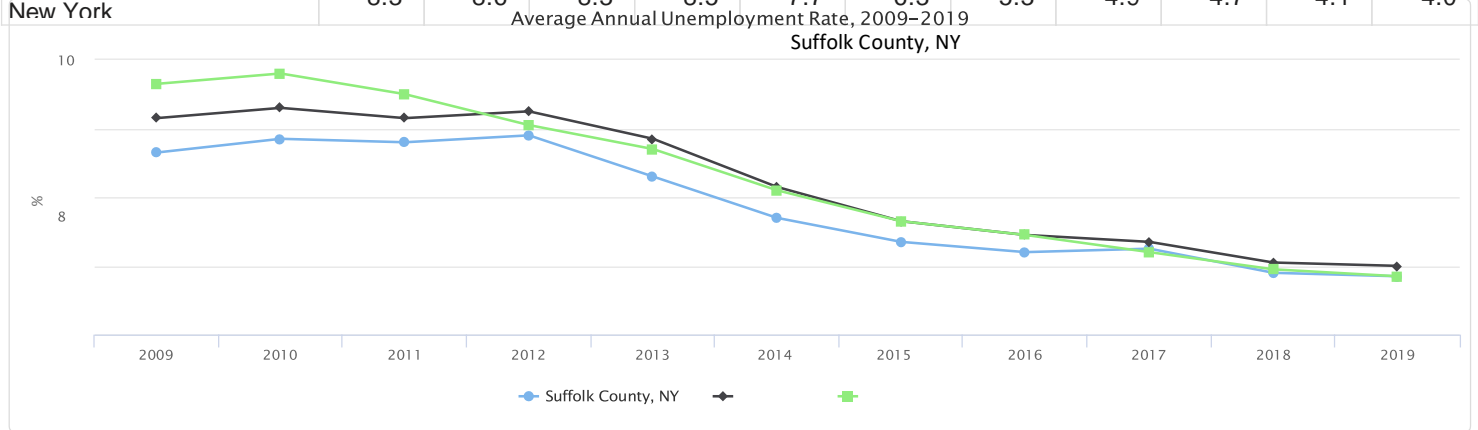
Average Monthly Unemployment Rate, August 2019 - August 2020

Report Area	Aug. 2019	Sep. 2019	Oct. 2019	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019	Jan. 2020	Feb. 2020	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	Jun. 2020	Jul. 2020	Aug. 2020
Suffolk County, NY	4.0%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	16.5%	12.4%	12.7%	13.6%	10.4%
New York	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.7%	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%	15.1%	14.2%	15.5%	16.0%	12.6%
United States	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	4.0%	3.8%	4.5%	14.4%	13.0%	11.2%	10.4%	8.5%



Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2009-2019

Report	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Suffolk County, NY	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%	7.8%	6.6%	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	3.8%	3.7%
New York	8.3%	8.6%	8.3%	8.5%	7.7%	6.3%	5.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.1%	4.0%



Youth Services

The CDC administers the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS), a biennial, school based survey to measure and monitor adolescent risk behaviors. The results of this national survey help measure the incidence of and relationship between behaviors among different youth populations.

According to the Indices of Youth Need of Suffolk County, risk factors include:

- Physical Health/Childhood Obesity
- Sexual Health
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Juvenile Justice
- Child Welfare
- Immigrant Youth
- Youth with Disabilities
- Schools - Bullying and Violence

Indices of Youth Needs Suffolk County – Suffolk County Youth Bureau

Specific Data on these risk factors can be found in the report and respective links within the report.

<https://eoc-suffolk.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2016-indices-final.pdf>

NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Tool:

Health Indicators Report

Location

Suffolk County, NY

Social & Economic Factors

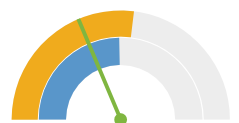
Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

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

Out of 234,527 total public school students in the report area, 87,372 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 37.3% of public school students, which is lower than the state average of 53.9%.

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	234,527	87,372	37.3%
New York	2,673,930	1,441,286	53.9%
United States	50,744,629	25,124,175	49.5%

Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data*, 2018-19. Source geography: Address

Suffolk County (37.3%)

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New York (53.9%)
United States (49.5%)



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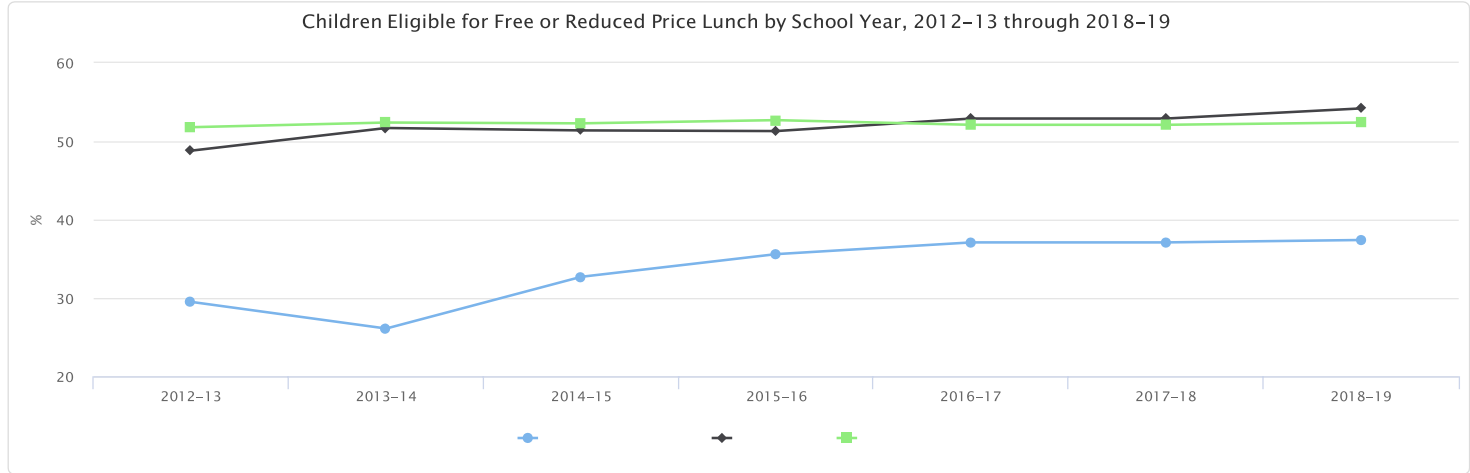
Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2018-19

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

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2012-13 through 2018-19

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

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suffolk County, NY	29.5%	26.1%	32.7%	35.6%	37.1%	37.1%	37.4%
New York	48.8%	51.7%	51.4%	51.3%	52.9%	52.9%	54.2%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%

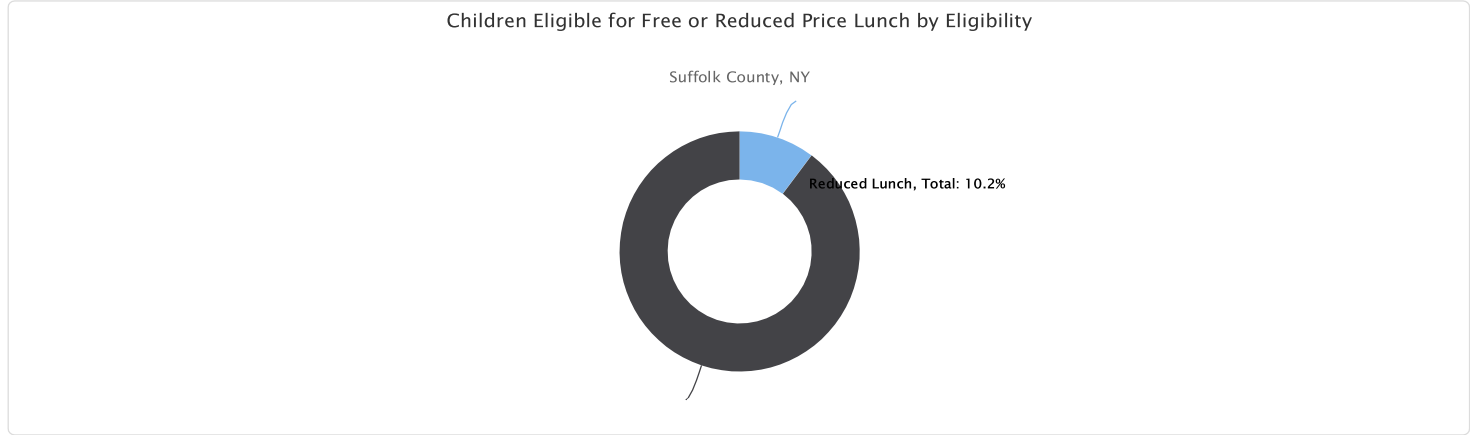


Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

The table below displays the number and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch by income eligibility category. Percentages in the table below are out of the total student population.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	78,433	33.4%	8,939	3.8%
New York	1,342,882	50.2%	98,404	3.7%
United States	21,661,831	43.0%	2,568,683	5.1%

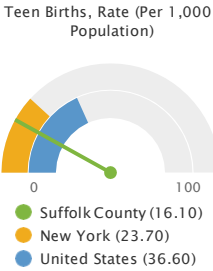
The chart below displays the percentage of the students in each eligibility category out of the total number of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch.



Teen Births

Report Area	Female Population, Age 15 - 19	Births to Mothers Age 15 - 19	Teen Births, Rate (Per 1,000 Population)
Suffolk County, NY	51,042	822	16.10
New York	666,730	15,802	23.70
United States	10,736,677	392,962	36.60

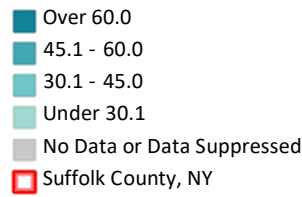
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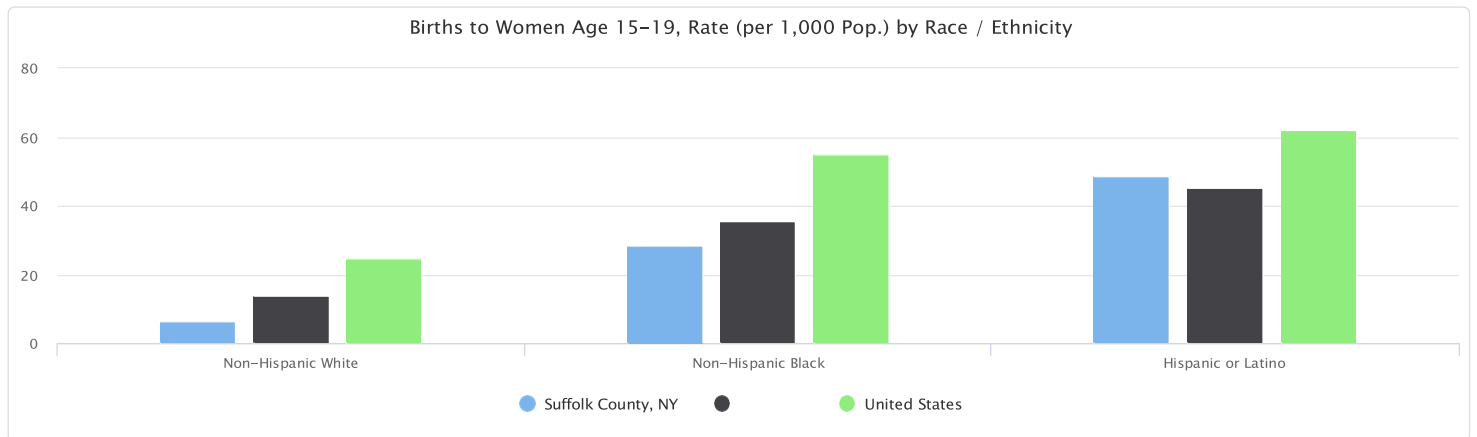
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Births to Females Age 15-19, Rate (Per 1,000 Pop.) by County, NVSS 2006-12



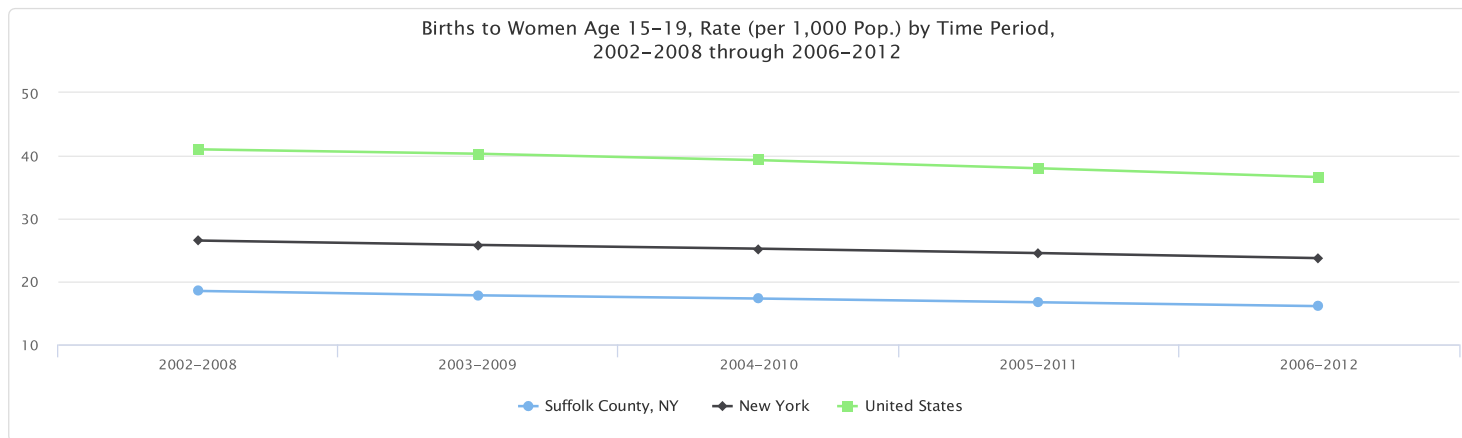
Births to Women Age 15-19, Rate (per 1,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	6.20	28.50	48.70
New York	13.70	35.50	45.40
United States	24.60	54.90	62.00



Births to Women Age 15-19, Rate (per 1,000 Pop.) by Time Period, 2002-2008 through 2006-2012

Report Area	2002-2008	2003-2009	2004-2010	2005-2011	2006-2012
Suffolk County, NY	18.50	17.80	17.30	16.70	16.10
New York	26.50	25.80	25.20	24.50	23.70
United States	41.00	40.30	39.30	38.00	36.60



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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.

Appendix:

**Community Needs Assessment Survey
&
Consumer Satisfaction Survey**

Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. Community Needs Assessment Survey 2020

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
- ☐ LGBTQ+ Services
- ☐ Other: _____

Thank you for assisting the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.
Please return this survey at your earliest convenience.

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Mail: EOC of Suffolk, Inc. , Attn: Cynthia Amato 31 West Main Street, Suite 300, Patchogue, NY 11772	

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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?
- _____
- 13) What additional individual needs do you have?
- _____
- 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
 - ☐ Legal Services
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 - ☐ Don't Know
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