

Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.
2023 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 assessment was presented and accepted as approved by the EOC Board of Directors on November 20, 2023.

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.

EOC 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 HIV prevention education, advocacy, community outreach, HIV testing and HIV Navigation Services (HNS) for People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) or individuals who are HIV negative and at risk of contracting the virus. HIV Prevention education focuses on the importance of minimizing the risk of contracting HIV, preventing the transmission of HIV to others, reducing discrimination and stigma associated with HIV/AIDS. HNS offers short-term case management services to assist individuals with navigating health care systems, accessing health insurance, transportation services, HIV, STI (sexual transmitted infections) and Hepatitis C testing and identifying and reducing barriers to care. EOC offers a Consumer Advisory Committee for PLWHA.

Transportation Services: This program provides non-emergency medical transportation services to People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) so they can access and or remain in medical care treatment and support services to achieve and or maintain viral suppression.

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.

Objectives of the Community Needs

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 Contents

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.

PRIMARY DATA COLLECTION

With regards to primary data collection, two self-administered surveys were developed January 2017 – May 2017, updated February of 2023, and administered during February 2023 – October 2023. 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. See appendix for customer satisfaction and needs assessment survey results.

Community Needs Assessment Survey

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

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 Survey data revealed ten areas of greatest need in Suffolk County:

- Housing
- Hunger/Food Insecurity
- Emergency Food, Clothing, and Shelter
- Homeless Services
- Mental Health Services
- Income Insecurity
- Employment/Job Training
- Transportation
- Youth Services/Childcare
- Violence Prevention

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.

Background 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 37% 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, 2022, (V2022)	1,525,465
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2022)	1,525,936
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2022, (V2022)	0.0%
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	1,525,920
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	1,493,350
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent	5.1%
Persons under 18 years, percent	20.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	18.2%
Female persons, percent	50.3%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent	82.8%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	9.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	0.7%
Asian alone, percent (a)	4.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	21.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	64.4%
Population Characteristics	
Veterans, 2017-2021	56,257
Foreign born persons, percent, 2017-2021	15.5%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2022, (V2022)	580,676
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2017-2021	81.8%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2017-2021	\$436,300
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2017-2021	\$2,937
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2017-2021	\$1,296
Median gross rent, 2017-2021	\$1,895
Building permits, 2022	1,492
Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2017-2021	505,564
Persons per household, 2017-2021	2.96
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2017-2021	92.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2017-2021	22.4%
Computer and Internet Use	
Households with a computer, percent, 2017-2021	94.7%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2017-2021	90.5%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2017-2021	90.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2017-2021	38.3%
Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2017-2021	6.1%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	4.9%
Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2017-2021	65.6%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2017-2021	60.6%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	3,936,735

Total transportation and warehousing receipts revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	2,886,231
Total retail sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c)	27,801,053
Total retail sales per capita, 2017 (c)	\$18,736
Transportation	
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2017-2021	32.1
Income & Poverty	
Median household income (in 2021 dollars), 2017-2021	\$111,660
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2021 dollars), 2017-2021	\$49,404
Persons in poverty, percent	6.4%
BUSINESSES	
Businesses	
Total employer establishments, 2021	49,818
Total employment, 2021	556,793
Total annual payroll, 2021 (\$1,000)	37,007,200
Total employment, percent change, 2020-2021	-5.9%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2019	141,623
All employer firms, Reference year 2017	43,485
Men-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	29,452
Women-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	8,162
Minority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	6,481
Nonminority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	34,672
Veteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	2,056
Nonveteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017	38,750
GEOGRAPHY	
Geography	
Population per square mile, 2020	1,674.7
Population per square mile, 2010	1,637.4
Land area in square miles, 2020	911.17
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.

In Vintage 2022, as a result of the formal request from the state, Connecticut transitioned from eight counties to nine planning regions. For more details, please see the Vintage 2022 release notes available here: [Release Notes](#).

The vintage year (e.g., V2022) refers to the final year of the series (2020 thru 2022). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

Users should exercise caution when comparing 2017-2021 ACS 5-year estimates to other ACS estimates. For more information, please visit the [2021 5-year ACS Comparison Guidance](#) page.

Fact Notes

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

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.
- F Fewer than 25 firms
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- N Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
- FN Footnote on this item in place of data
- X Not applicable
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- NA Not available
- 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.

NYSCAA Community Commons Needs Assessment Report

Standard Report

Location

Suffolk County, NY

Demographics

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

Total Population

A total of 1,522,998 people live in the 910.91 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2017-21 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 1,672 persons per square mile, is greater than the national average population density of 93 persons per square mile.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Suffolk County, NY	1,522,998	910.91	1,672
New York	20,114,745	47,123.44	427
United States	329,725,481	3,533,041.03	93

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2017-21

- Over 5,000
- 1,001 - 5,000
- 501 - 1,000
- 51 - 500
- Under 51
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Suffolk County, NY

Total Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the population within the report area, the male population is 49.50%; the female population is 50.50%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	753,907	769,091	49.50%	50.50%
New York	9,821,711	10,293,034	48.83%	51.17%
United States	163,206,615	166,518,866	49.50%	50.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Total Population by Gender
Suffolk County, NY



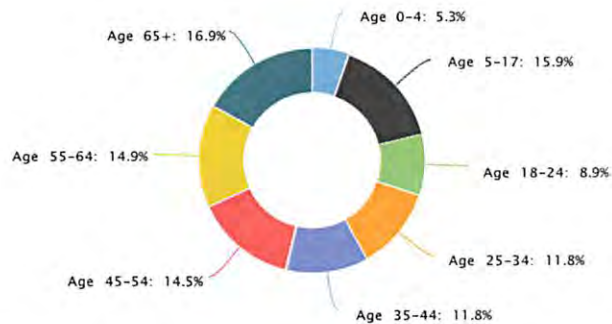
Total Population by Age Groups, Total

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	80,164	242,077	135,922	180,067	180,085	220,179	226,826	257,678
New York	1,154,376	3,063,020	1,816,269	2,904,643	2,545,476	2,597,124	2,703,678	3,330,159
United States	19,423,121	54,810,954	30,339,089	45,360,942	42,441,883	41,631,458	42,829,413	52,888,621

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Total Population by Age Groups, Total
Suffolk County, NY



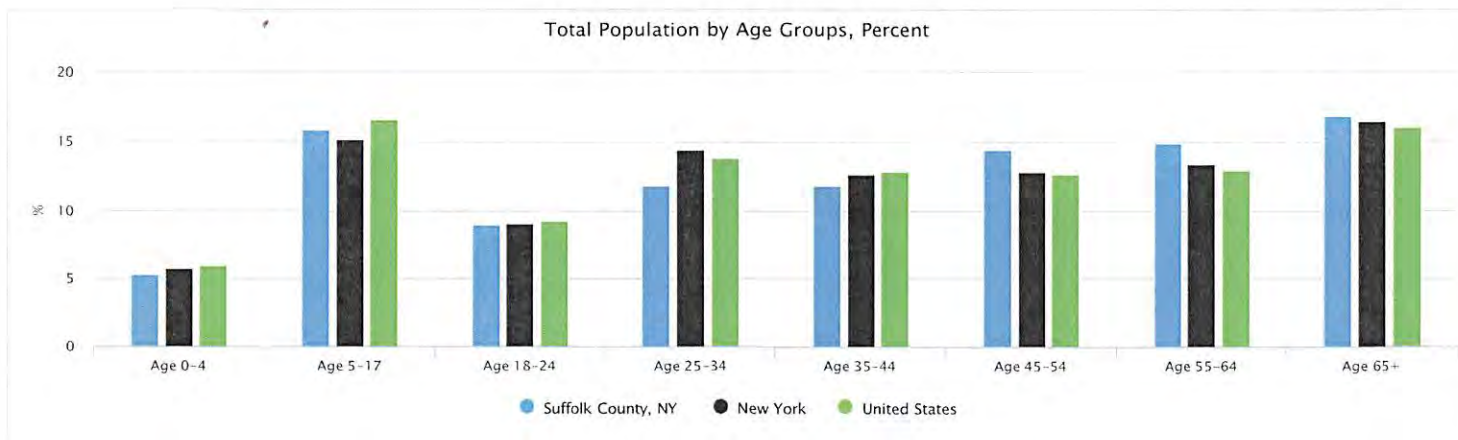
Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

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

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of the total population in the report area, the percentage of population age 0-4 is (value)."

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	5.26%	15.89%	8.92%	11.82%	11.82%	14.46%	14.89%	16.92%
New York	5.74%	15.23%	9.03%	14.44%	12.65%	12.91%	13.44%	16.56%
United States	5.89%	16.62%	9.20%	13.76%	12.87%	12.63%	12.99%	16.04%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

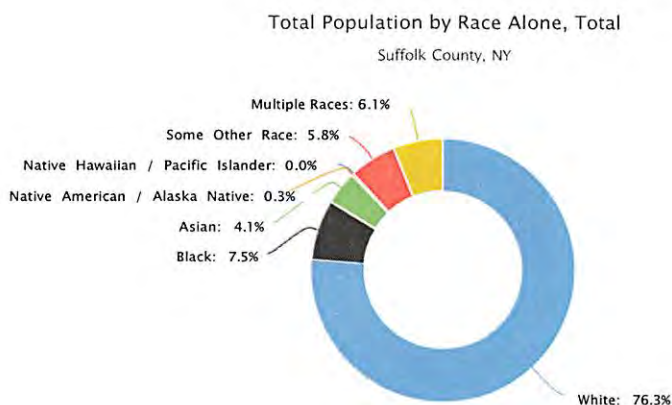


Total Population by Race Alone, Total

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	1,161,380	114,418	62,188	4,252	222	88,269	92,269
New York	12,215,118	3,058,846	1,739,196	83,734	9,131	1,808,007	1,200,713
United States	224,789,109	41,393,012	18,782,924	2,722,661	615,557	18,382,796	23,039,422

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



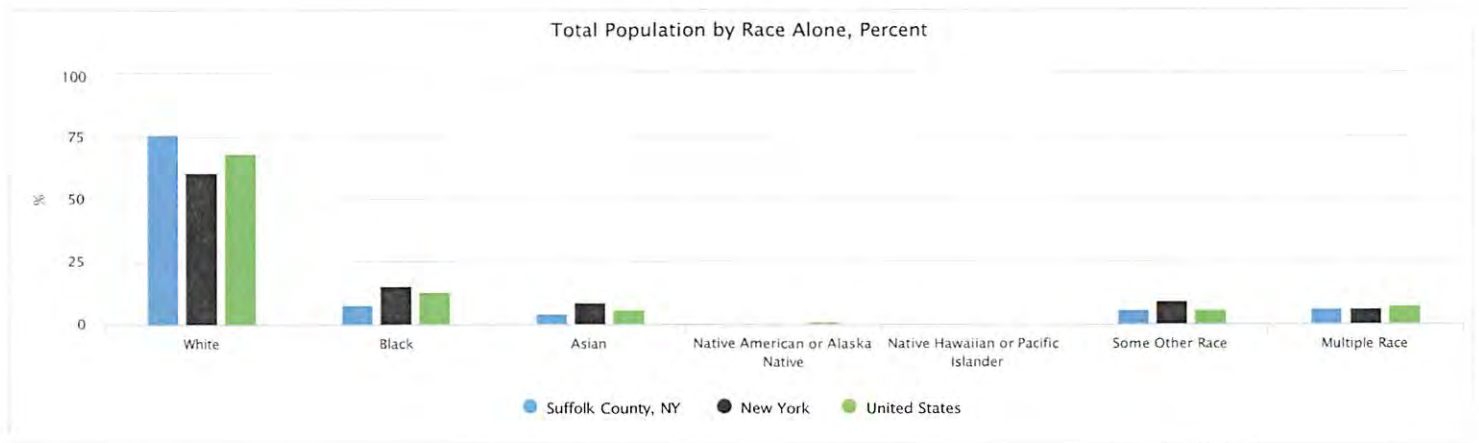
Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

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

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	76.26%	7.51%	4.08%	0.28%	0.01%	5.80%	6.06%
New York	60.73%	15.21%	8.65%	0.42%	0.05%	8.99%	5.97%
United States	68.17%	12.55%	5.70%	0.83%	0.19%	5.58%	6.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

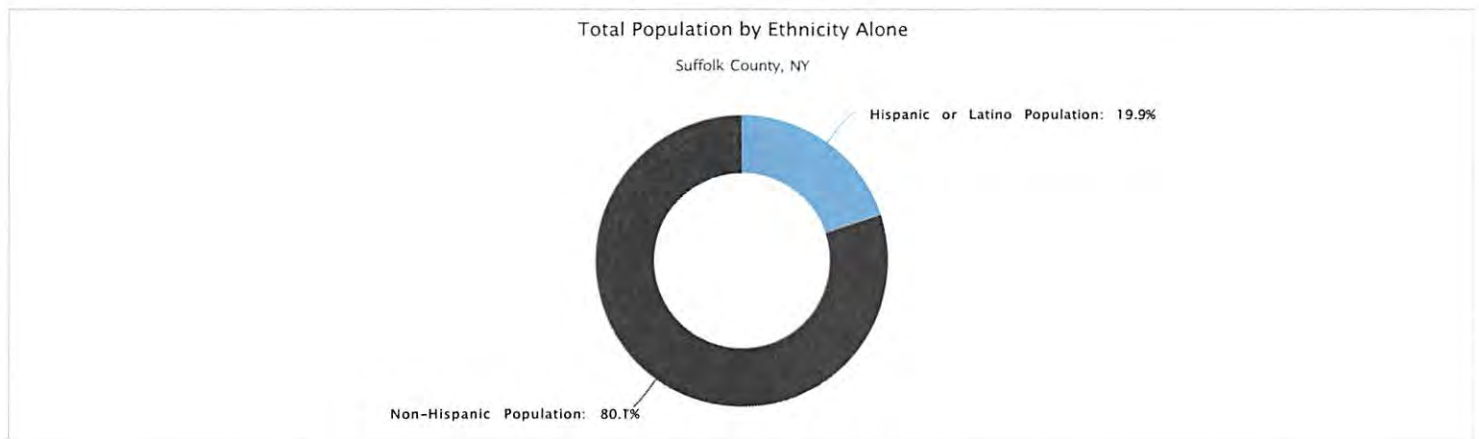


Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

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	1,522,998	302,968	19.89%	1,220,030	80.11%
New York	20,114,745	3,871,753	19.25%	16,242,992	80.75%
United States	329,725,481	60,806,969	18.44%	268,918,512	81.56%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21.

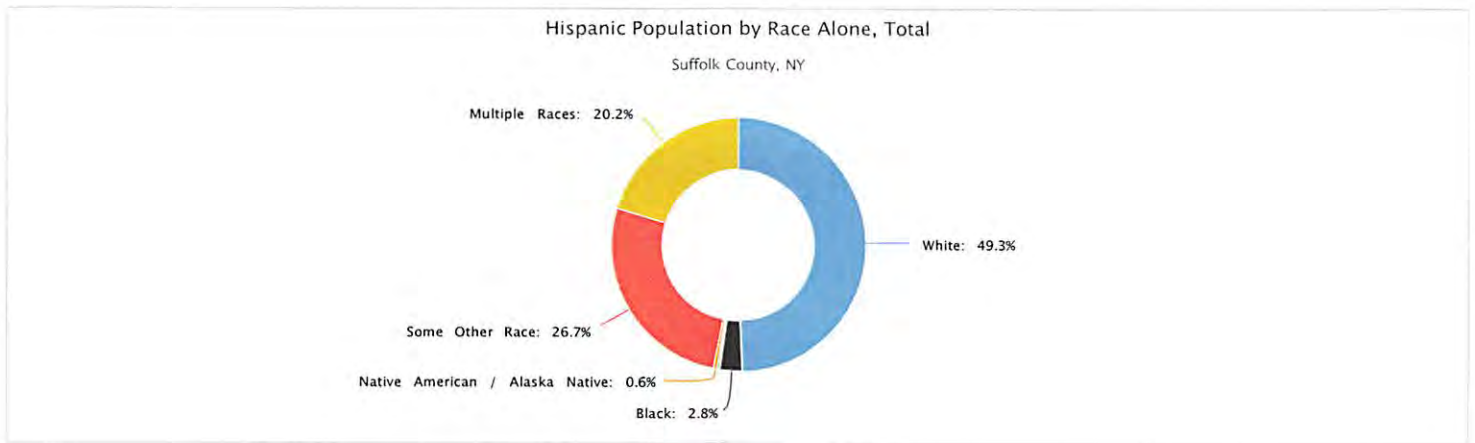


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

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	149,477	8,600	1,024	1,806	21	80,745	61,295
New York	1,221,942	261,621	16,086	43,355	4,107	1,667,672	656,970
United States	28,778,739	1,196,710	228,227	785,819	59,845	17,174,529	12,583,100

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21.

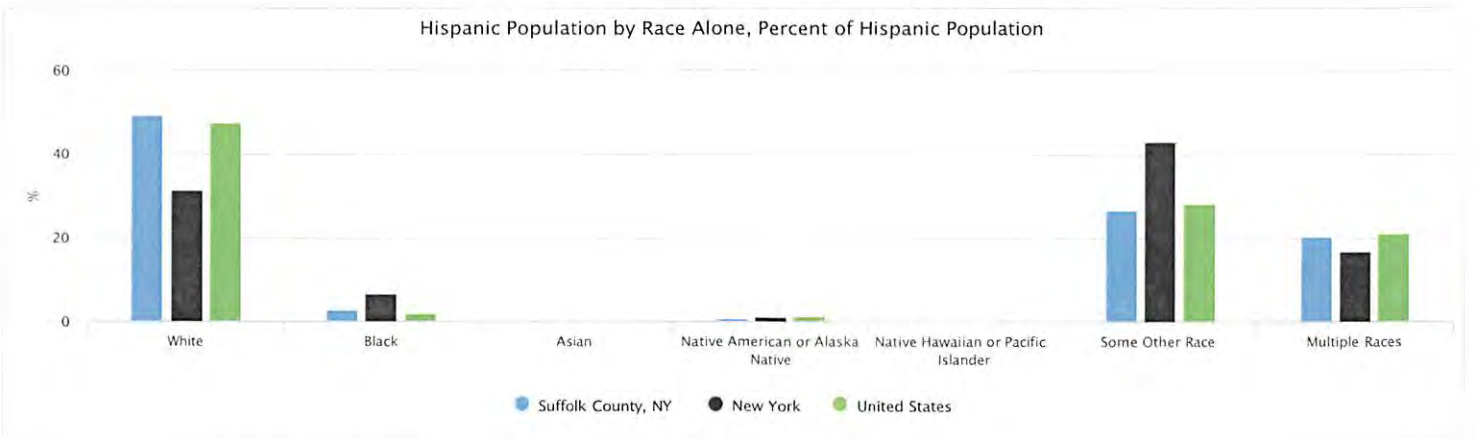


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent of Hispanic Population

This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	49.34%	2.84%	0.34%	0.60%	0.01%	26.65%	20.23%
New York	31.56%	6.76%	0.42%	1.12%	0.11%	43.07%	16.97%
United States	47.33%	1.97%	0.38%	1.29%	0.10%	28.24%	20.69%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

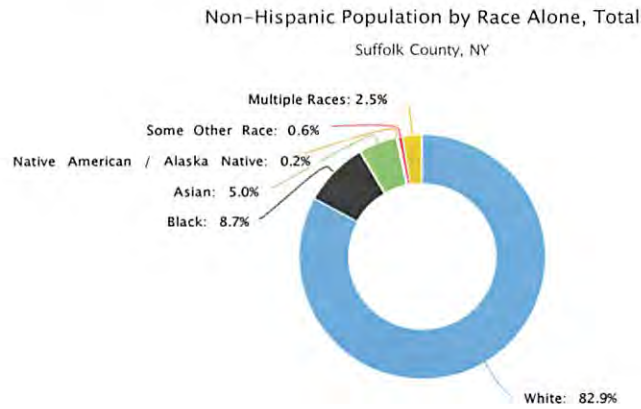


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total 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	1,011,903	105,818	61,164	2,446	201	7,524	30,974
New York	10,993,176	2,797,225	1,723,110	40,379	5,024	140,335	543,743
United States	196,010,370	40,196,302	18,554,697	1,936,842	555,712	1,208,267	10,456,322

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

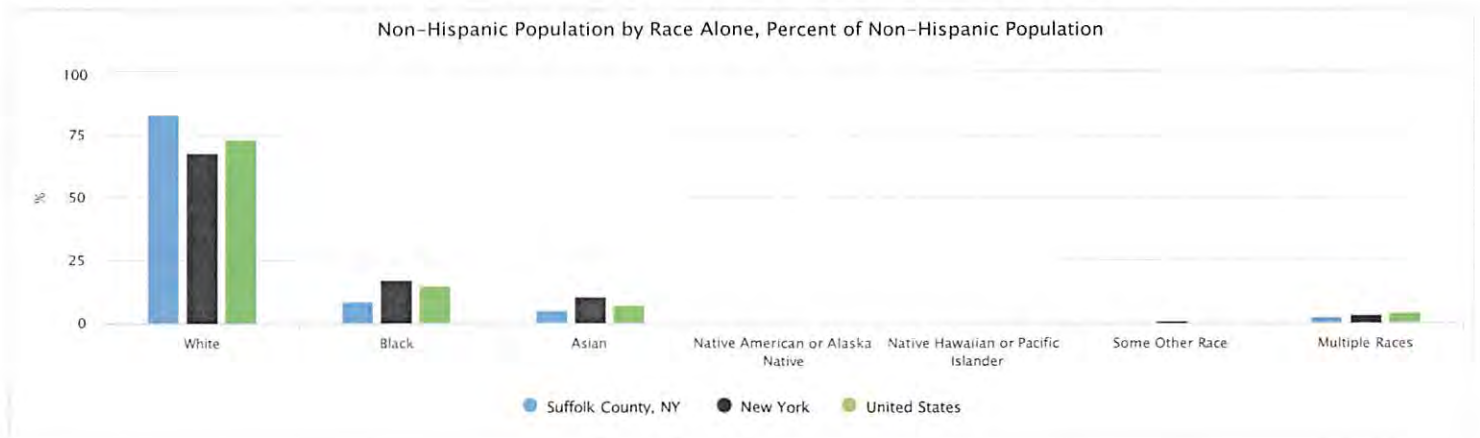


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent of Non-Hispanic Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the non-Hispanic population in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Suffolk County, NY	82.94%	8.67%	5.01%	0.20%	0.02%	0.62%	2.54%
New York	67.68%	17.22%	10.61%	0.25%	0.03%	0.86%	3.35%
United States	72.89%	14.95%	6.90%	0.72%	0.21%	0.45%	3.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Total Population by Combined Race and Ethnicity

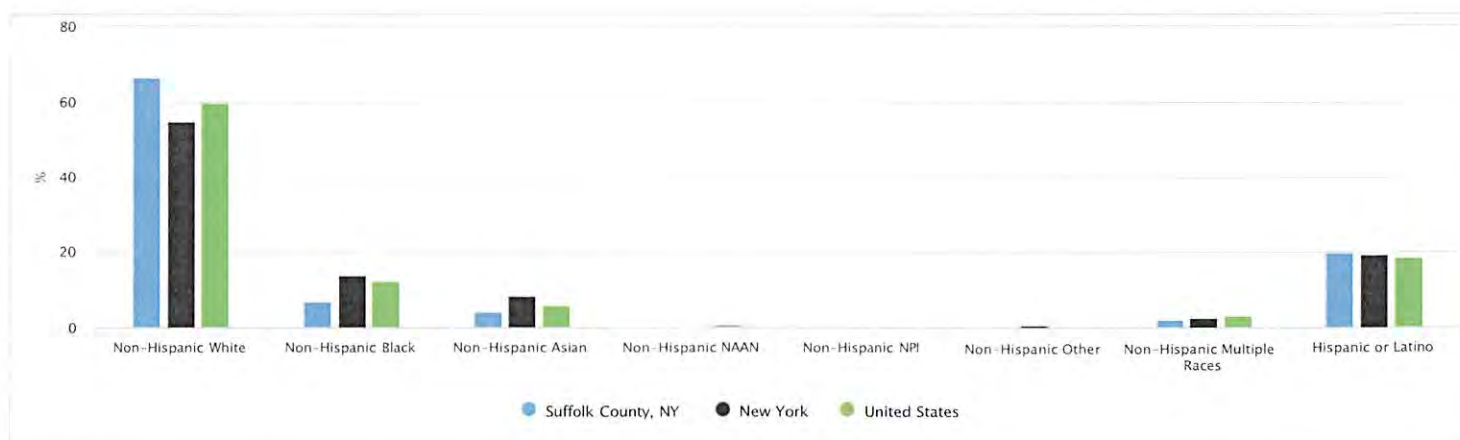
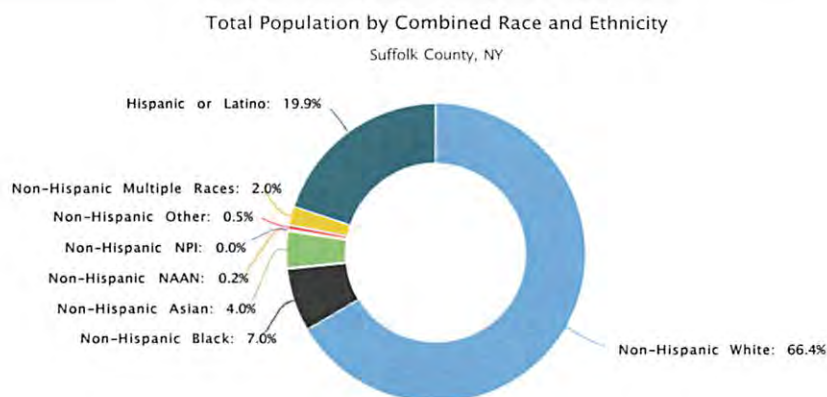
This indicator reports the percentage of the total population in the report area by combined race and ethnicity. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are non-Hispanic white is (value)."

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table and chart. The full forms are as followed:

- Non-Hispanic NAAN = Non-Hispanic Native American or Alaska
- Native Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or
- Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NAAN	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	66.44%	6.95%	4.02%	0.16%	0.01%	0.49%	2.03%	19.89%
New York	54.65%	13.91%	8.57%	0.20%	0.02%	0.70%	2.70%	19.25%
United States	59.45%	12.19%	5.63%	0.59%	0.17%	0.37%	3.17%	18.44%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21.



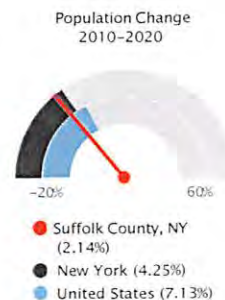
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area grew by 32,038 persons, a change of 2.14%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,882	1,525,920	32,038	2.14%
New York	19,378,088	20,201,249	823,161	4.25%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census*, 2020. Source geography: Tract





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Population Change, Percent by Tract, US Census Bureau 2010 - 2020

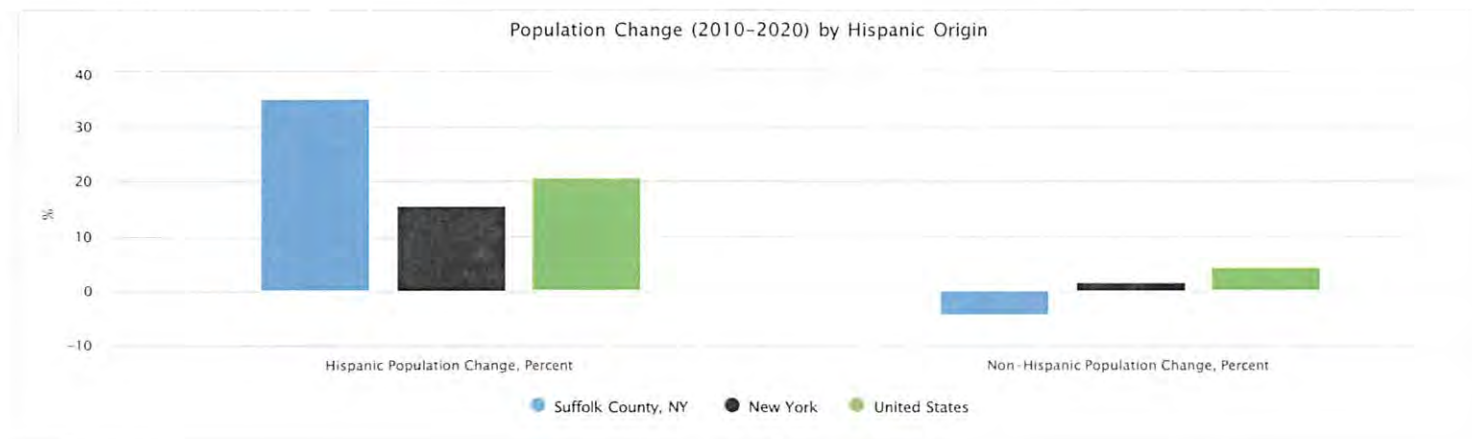


Population Change (2010-2020) by Hispanic Origin

This indicator reports the Hispanic or Latino population change in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."*

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	86,606	35.16%	-54,572	-4.37%
New York	531,100	15.54%	292,042	1.83%
United States	11,163,011	20.61%	11,100,922	4.30%



Total Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

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

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table. The full forms are as followed:

- *Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native*
- *Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander*
- *Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race*

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Suffolk County, NY	-101,750	5,110	196	14,705	-34	6,436	20,764	86,606
New York	-705,328	-24,843	1,001	510,138	777	115,487	394,812	531,100
United States	-5,122,185	2,254,139	4,595	5,153,427	140,453	1,087,053	7,583,494	11,163,011

Percent Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

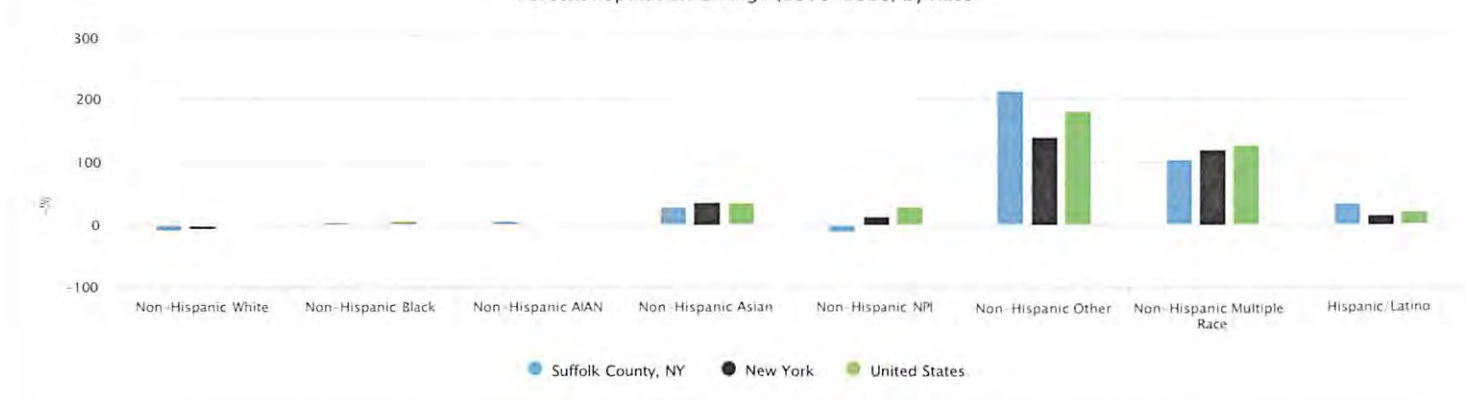
This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and ethnicity. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table and chart. The full forms are as followed:

- *Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or*
- *Alaska Native Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native*
- *Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race*

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Suffolk County, NY	-9.52%	5.00%	6.74%	29.23%	-12.36%	211.50%	105.09%	35.16%
New York	-6.24%	-0.89%	1.86%	36.28%	14.61%	141.49%	121.09%	15.54%
United States	-2.60%	5.98%	0.20%	35.62%	29.16%	179.59%	127.07%	20.61%

Percent Population Change (2010-2020) by Race



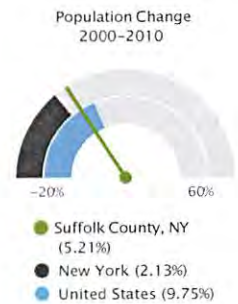
Total Population Change, 2000 - 2010

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%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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



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

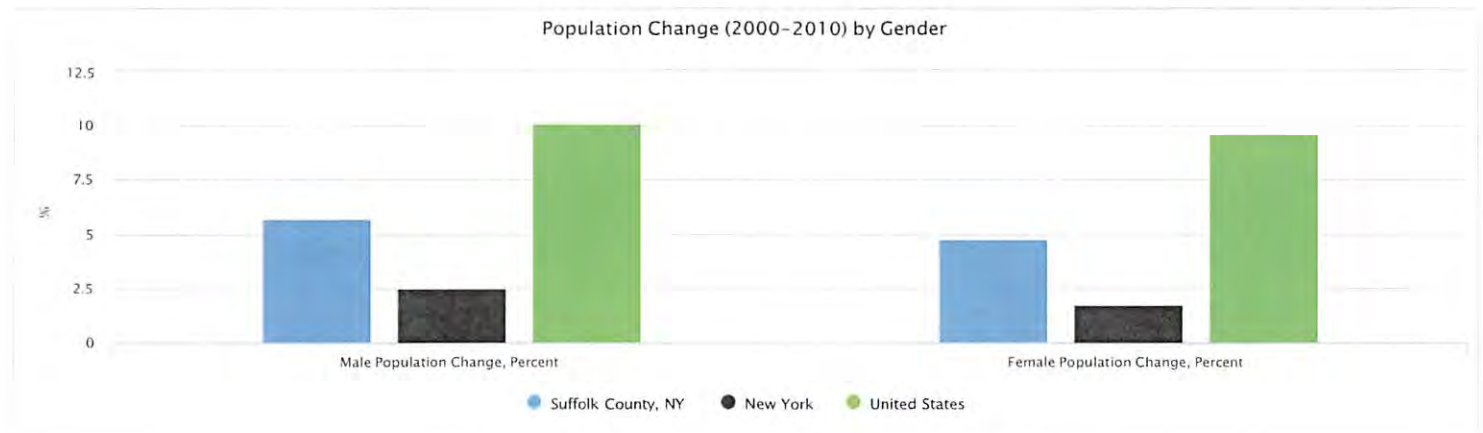


Population Change (2000-2010) by Gender

This indicator reports the population change of the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

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

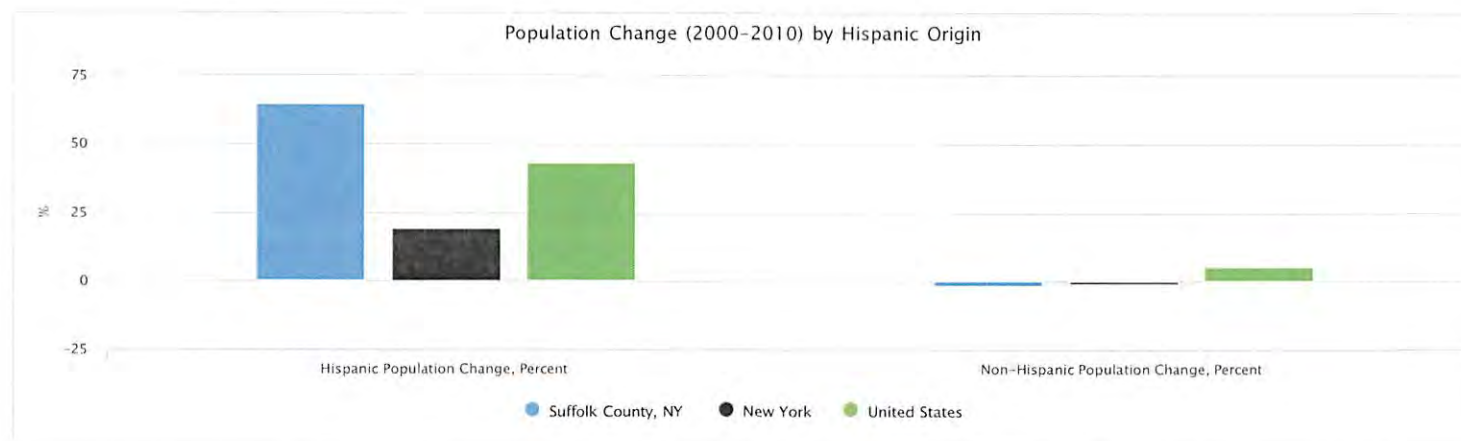


Population Change (2000-2010) by Hispanic Origin

This indicator reports the Hispanic or Latino population change in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	96,828	64.81%	-22,848	-1.80%
New York	549,969	19.18%	-146,370	-0.91%
United States	15,152,943	42.93%	12,099,099	4.92%



Total Population Change (2000-2010) by Race

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

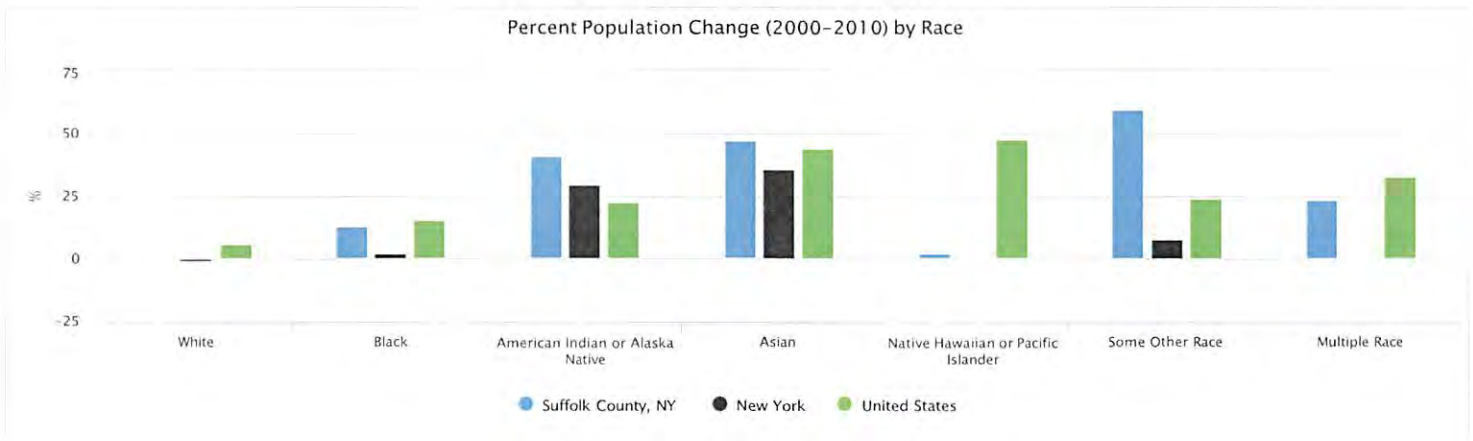
Report Area	White	Black	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	5,542	12,671	1,559	16,261	11	31,090	6,847
New York	-152,473	60,637	24,451	375,294	-50	99,989	-4,251
United States	12,199,518	5,189,316	521,420	4,433,864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

Percent Population Change (2000-2010) by Race

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

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Of all the white population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."*

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



Urban and Rural Population (2020)

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in urban and rural areas as of 2020. 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 1,525,920 population, 1,495,948 or 98.04% of the population is classified urban while 29,972 or 1.96% is rural.

Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Population, Percent	Rural Population, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,525,920	1,495,948	29,972	98.04%	1.96%
New York	20,201,249	17,665,166	2,536,083	87.45%	12.55%
United States	331,449,281	265,149,027	66,300,254	80.00%	20.00%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census*, 2020. Source geography: Tract



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Population Living in Urban Areas, Percent by Tract, US Census Bureau 2020

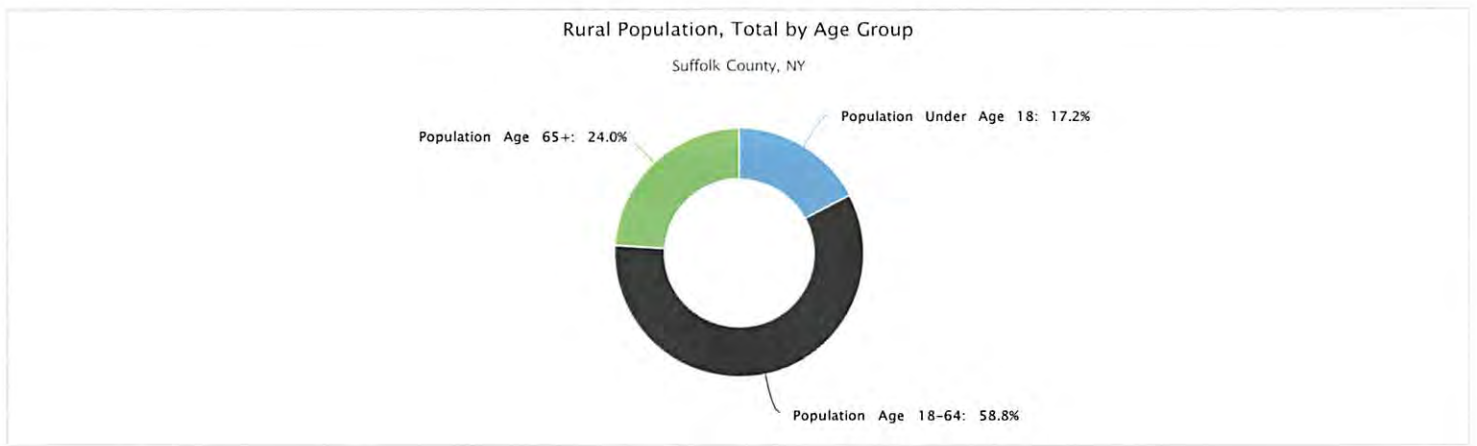


Rural Population, Total by Age Group

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	5,113	17,445	7,123
New York	493,081	1,501,601	521,722
United States	13,901,034	38,682,984	13,426,319

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census*, 2020.



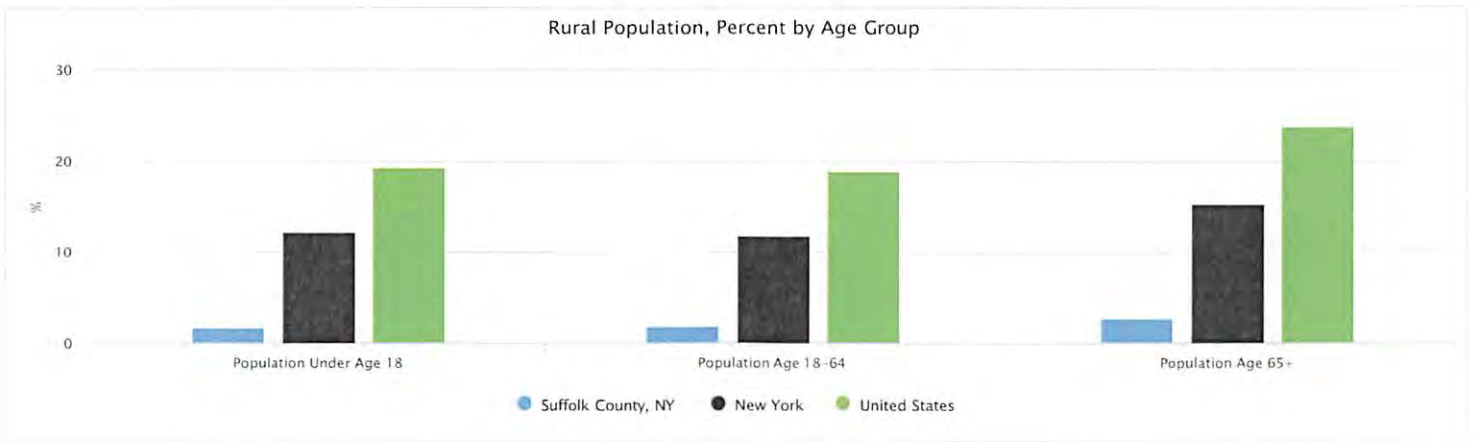
Rural Population, Percent by Age Group

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

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population under age 18 within the report area, the proportion of rural population is (value)."

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65+
Suffolk County, NY	1.70%	1.85%	2.63%
New York	12.25%	11.84%	15.31%
United States	19.35%	18.91%	23.75%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020.

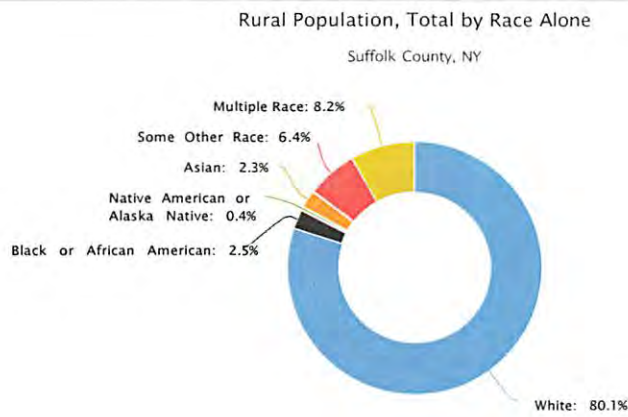


Rural Population, Total by Race Alone

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	23,997	745	131	687	11	1,933	2,468
New York	2,251,914	49,754	16,047	27,223	637	43,472	147,036
United States	54,088,660	3,902,208	1,209,823	611,072	67,638	2,238,639	4,449,180

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020.

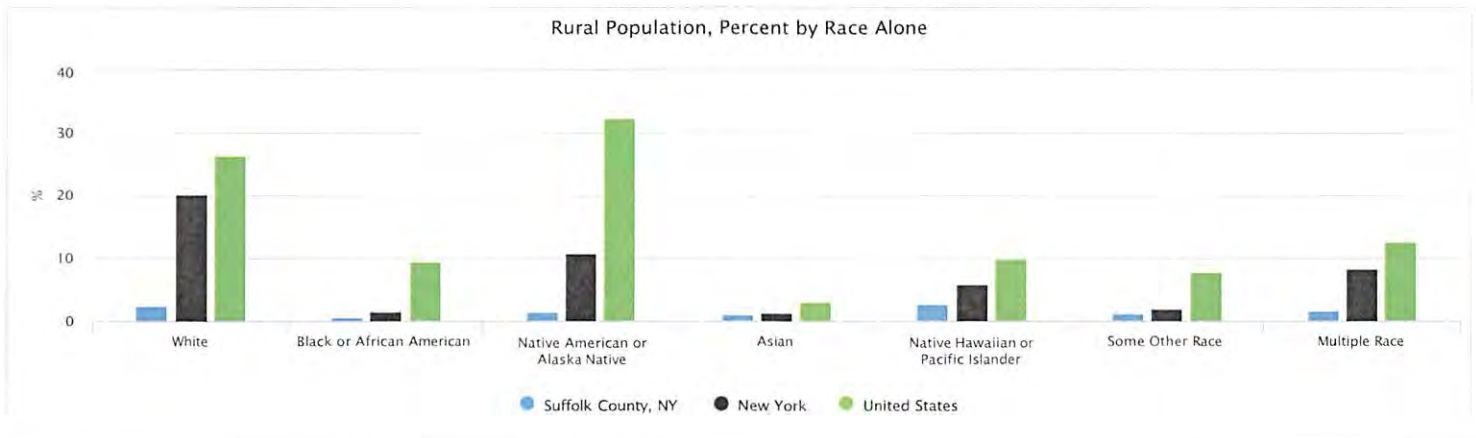


Rural Population, Percent by Race Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of rural population in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion of rural population is (value)."

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	2.35%	0.65%	1.43%	1.04%	2.58%	1.16%	1.68%
New York	20.21%	1.67%	10.72%	1.41%	5.89%	1.97%	8.32%
United States	26.41%	9.44%	32.30%	3.07%	9.79%	7.79%	12.54%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census*, 2020.



Urban and Rural Population (2020)

This indicator reports the percentage of the population living in incorporated areas (cities or towns).

Report Area	Total Population, 2020 Census	Total in Incorporated Areas	Percentage in Incorporated Areas	Total Outside Incorporated Areas	Percentage Outside Incorporated Areas
Suffolk County, NY	1,525,920	1,524,503	99.91%	1,417	0.09%
New York	20,201,249	16,704,664	82.69%	3,496,585	17.31%
United States	334,735,155	251,616,800	75.17%	83,118,355	24.83%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census*, 2020. Source geography: Block

Median Age

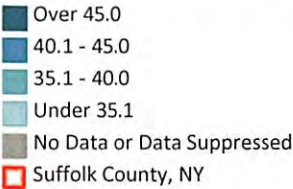
Of the estimated 1,522,998 total population in the report area, the median age of all persons is 41.7. This indicates that the report population as a whole generally trends older than the state, which has a median age of 39.2. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Suffolk County, NY	1,522,998	41.7
New York	20,114,745	39.2
United States	329,725,481	38.4

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



Median Age by Tract, ACS 2017-21



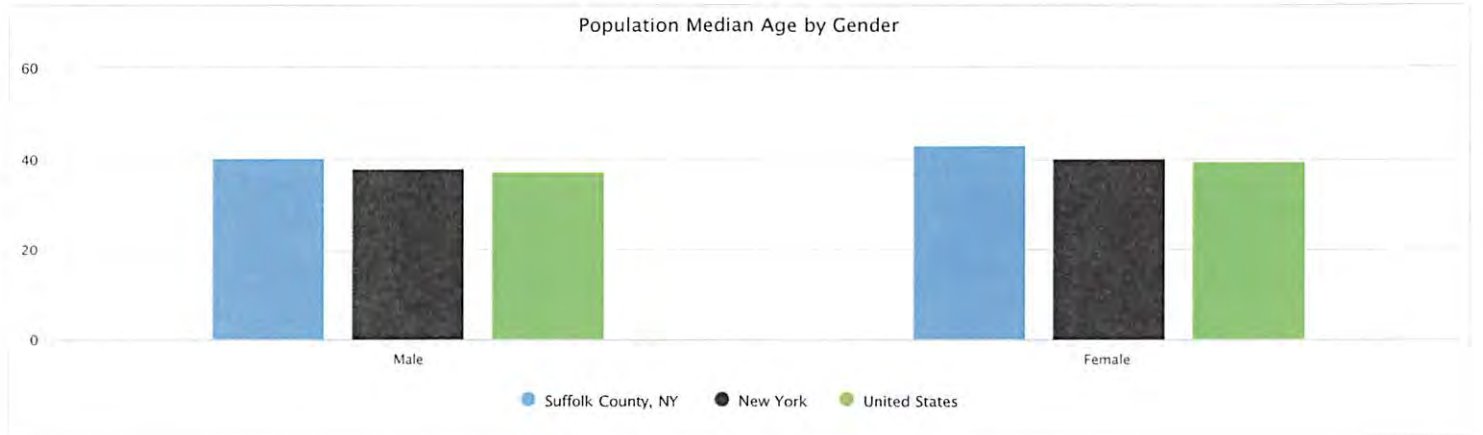
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Population Median Age by Gender

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

Report Area	Male	Female
Suffolk County, NY	40.4	43.2
New York	37.9	40.4
United States	37.3	39.5

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

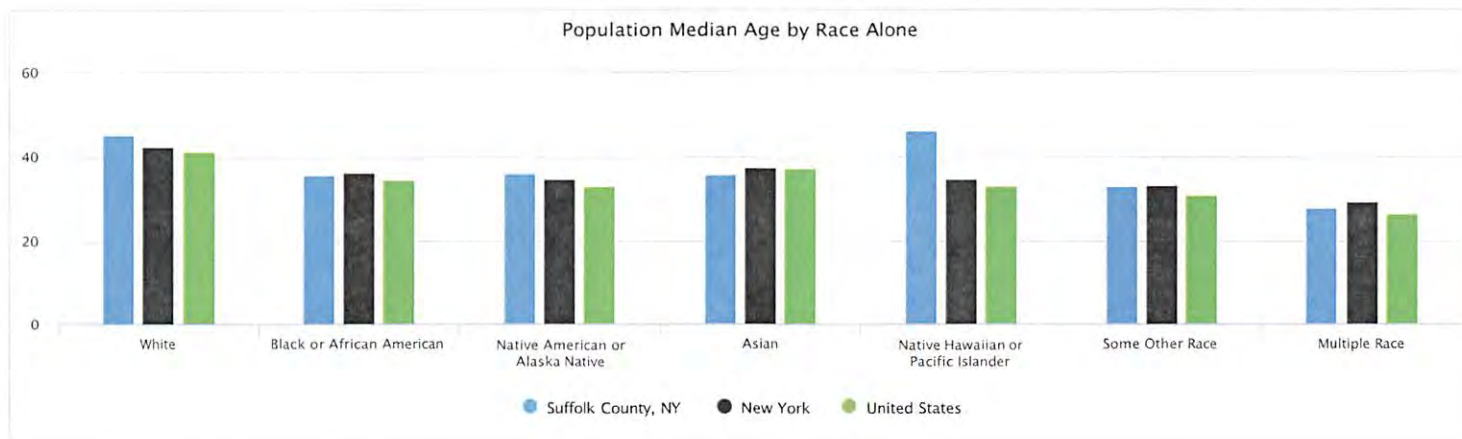


Population Median Age by Race Alone

This indicator reports the median age of the population 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	45.3	35.9	36.0	35.9	46.1	33.0	28.0
New York	42.5	36.5	34.8	37.7	35.0	33.5	29.5
United States	41.4	34.6	33.1	37.5	33.0	31.0	26.3

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

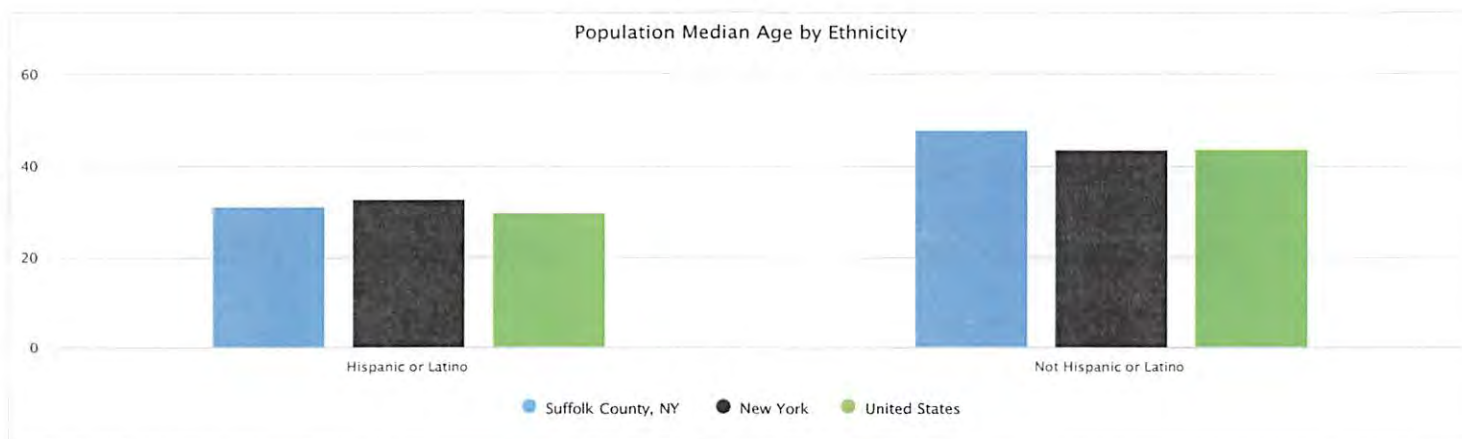


Population Median Age by Ethnicity

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

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	31.3	47.8
New York	32.9	43.8
United States	29.8	43.7

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Population Under Age 18

Of the estimated 1,522,998 total population in the report area, an estimated 322,241 persons are under the age of 18, representing 21.16% 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	1,522,998	322,241	21.16%
New York	20,114,745	4,217,396	20.97%
United States	329,725,481	74,234,075	22.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Population Under Age 18 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by gender, when compared to the total population all ages, by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	164,642	157,599	21.84%	20.49%
New York	2,159,290	2,058,106	21.98%	20.00%
United States	37,991,444	36,242,631	23.28%	21.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Population Under Age 18 by Gender

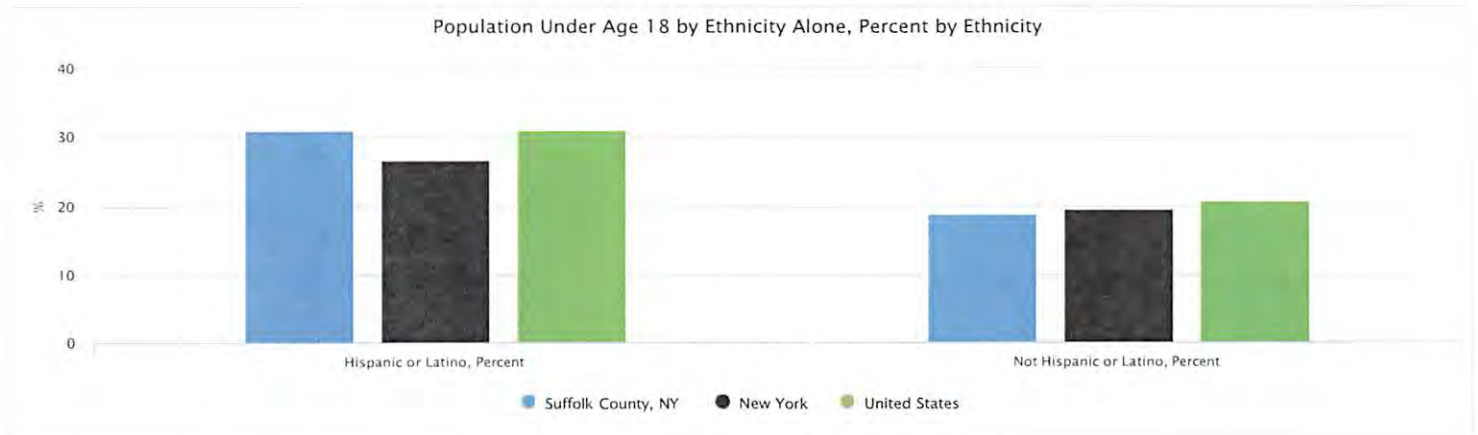


Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone, Percent by Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by ethnicity alone during 2017-21, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 93,964 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 31.01% of the Hispanic or Latino population. There were 228,277 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 18.71% of the total non-Hispanic population. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	93,964	228,277	31.01%	18.71%
New York	1,036,065	3,181,331	26.76%	19.59%
United States	18,840,815	55,393,260	30.98%	20.60%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

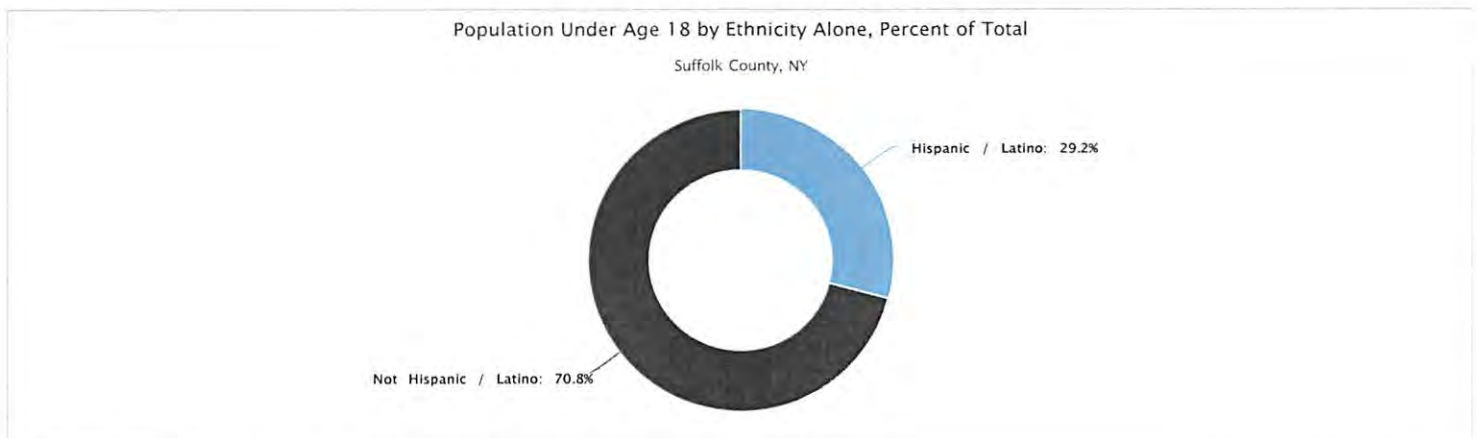


Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone, Percent of Total

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by ethnicity alone during 2017-2121, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 93,964 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18, representing 29.16% of the total population under age 18. There were 228,277 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 70.84% of the total population under age 18. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	93,964	228,277	29.16%	70.84%
New York	1,036,065	3,181,331	24.57%	75.43%
United States	18,840,815	55,393,260	25.38%	74.62%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

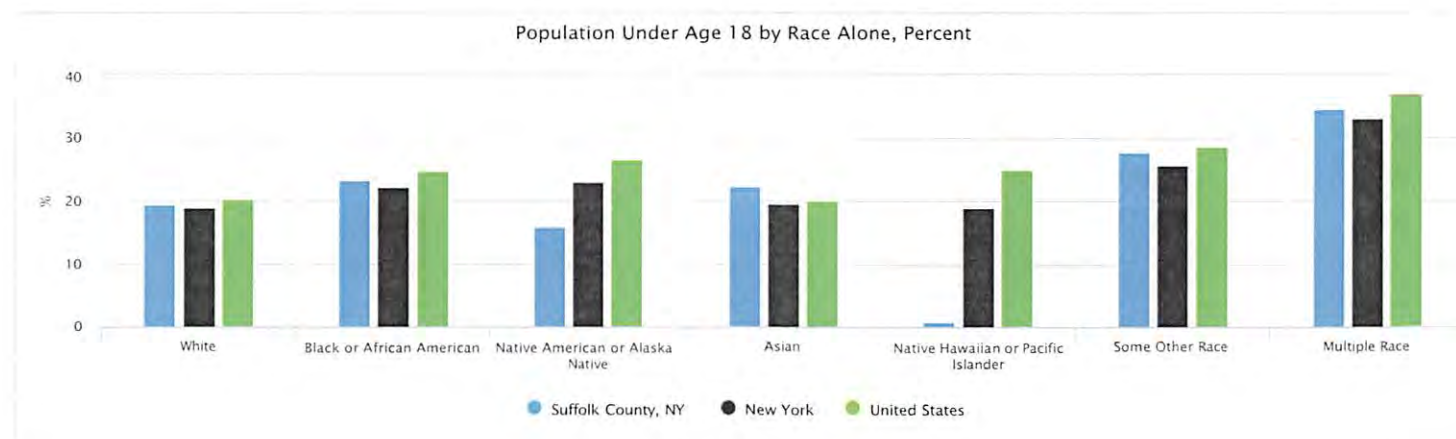


Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage under age 18 is (value)."

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	19.34%	23.26%	15.92%	22.33%	0.90%	27.83%	34.53%
New York	18.91%	22.31%	22.99%	19.64%	18.88%	25.77%	33.05%
United States	20.30%	24.69%	26.55%	20.09%	24.99%	28.47%	36.91%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

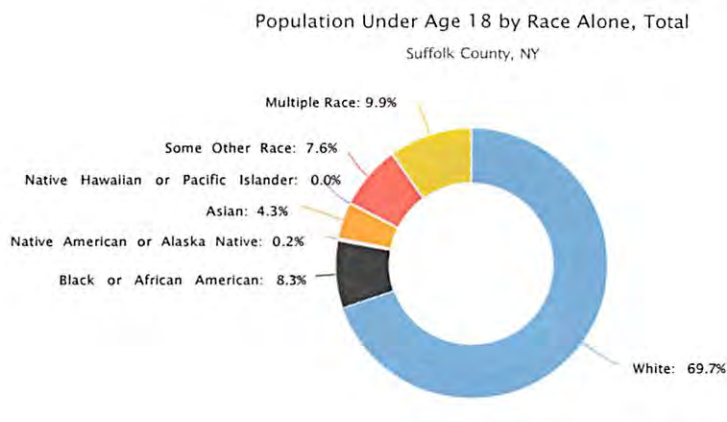


Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Total

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	224,644	26,611	677	13,884	2	24,564	31,859
New York	2,309,654	682,292	19,251	341,641	1,724	465,973	396,861
United States	45,624,844	10,221,268	722,887	3,772,764	153,830	5,234,166	8,504,316

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Population Age 18-64

Of the estimated 1,522,998 total population in the report area, an estimated 943,079 persons are between the ages of 18 and 64, representing 61.92% 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	1,522,998	943,079	61.92%
New York	20,114,745	12,567,190	62.48%
United States	329,725,481	202,602,785	61.45%

Data Source: US Census Bureau. American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



Population Age 18-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



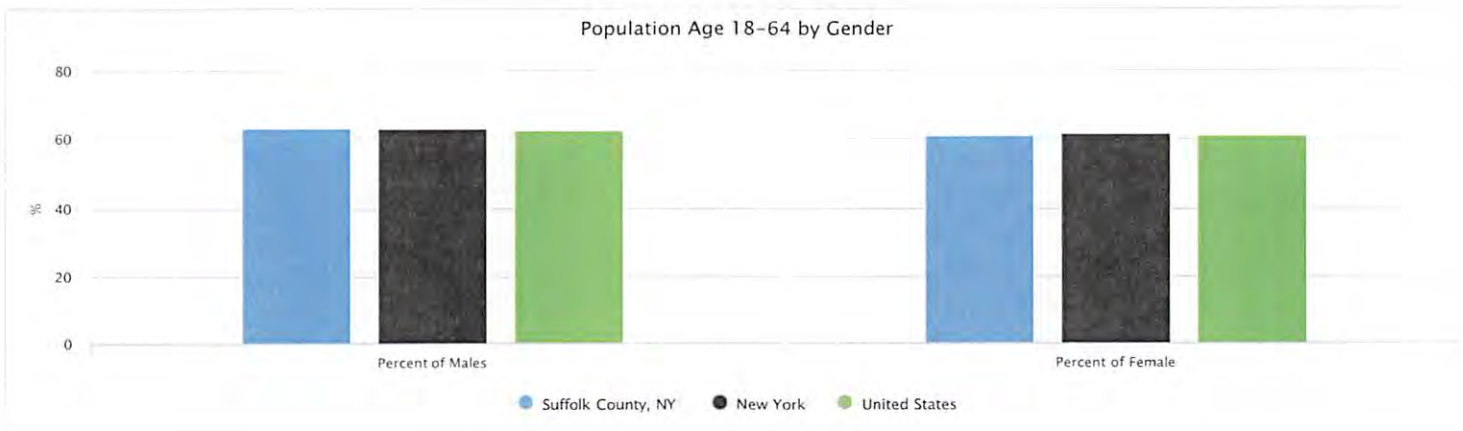
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Population Age 18-64 by Gender

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, 63.00% are aged 18-64 years. Among the female population, 60.87% are aged 18-64 years.

Report Area		Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY		474,925	468,154	63.00%	60.87%
New York		6,210,634	6,356,556	63.23%	61.76%
United States		101,452,751	101,150,034	62.16%	60.74%

Data Source: US Census Bureau. American Community Survey, 2017-21.

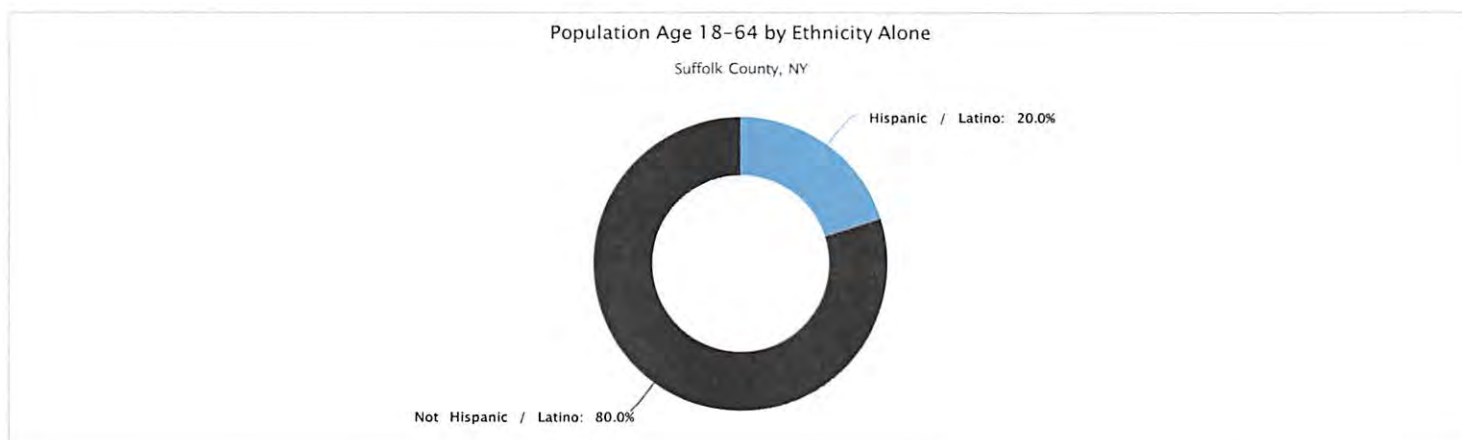


Population Age 18-64 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population by ethnicity alone that are between the ages of 18 to 64. In the report area, among the population age 18-64, 20.04% are Hispanic or Latino and 79.96% are not Hispanic or Latino.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	188,959	754,120	20.04%	79.96%
New York	2,451,320	10,115,870	19.51%	80.49%
United States	37,421,476	165,181,309	18.47%	81.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

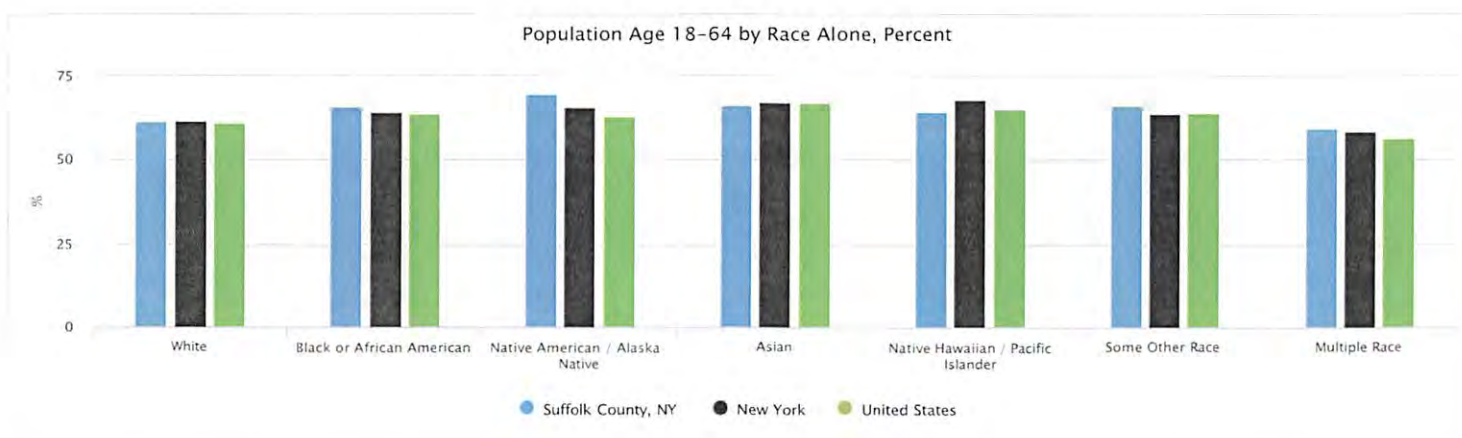


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 18-64 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 18-64 is (value)."

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	61.20%	65.69%	69.61%	66.05%	64.41%	66.17%	59.14%
New York	61.48%	64.30%	65.65%	67.21%	68.24%	63.93%	58.65%
United States	60.92%	63.54%	62.88%	66.98%	65.05%	63.79%	56.18%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



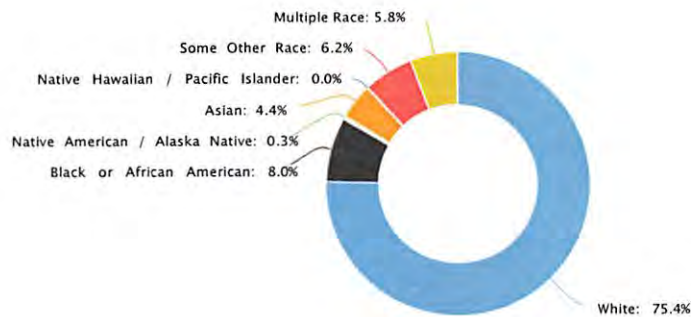
Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 18 to 64.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	710,765	75,162	2,960	41,074	143	58,405	54,570
New York	7,510,008	1,966,945	54,970	1,168,981	6,231	1,155,862	704,193
United States	136,939,158	26,300,254	1,712,054	12,581,446	400,442	11,726,267	12,943,164

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Total
Suffolk County, NY



Population Age 65+

Of the estimated 1,522,998 total population in the report area, an estimated 257,678 persons are adults aged 65 and older, representing 16.92% 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	1,522,998	257,678	16.92%
New York	20,114,745	3,330,159	16.56%
United States	329,725,481	52,888,621	16.04%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population Age 65+, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

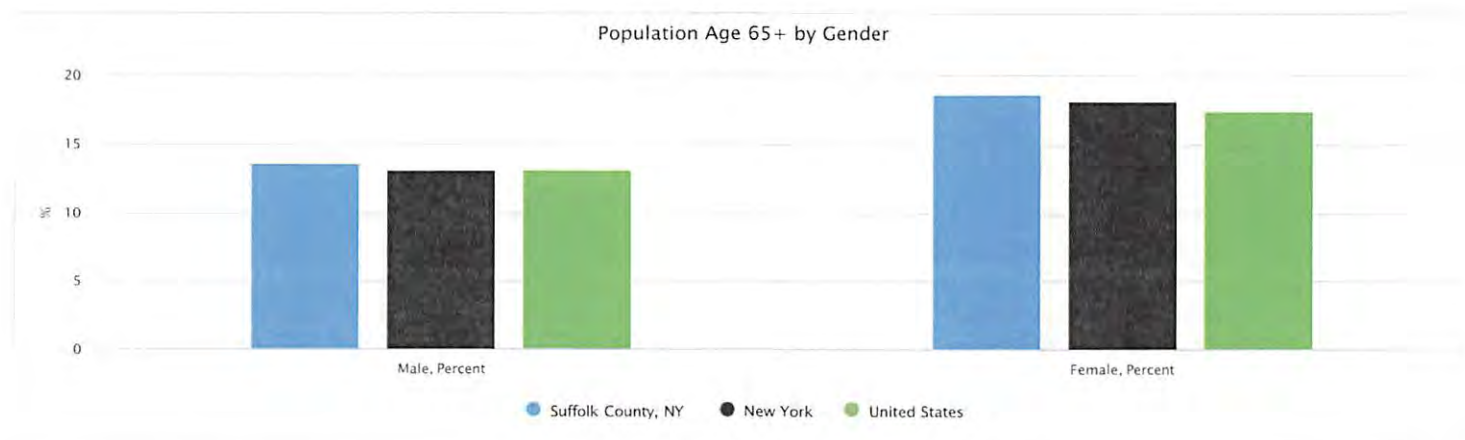


Population Age 65+ by Gender

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, 13.59% are aged 65 years or older. Among the female population, 18.64% are aged 65 years or older.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	102,463	143,338	13.59%	18.64%
New York	1,295,973	1,878,372	13.19%	18.25%
United States	21,484,809	29,126,201	13.16%	17.49%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



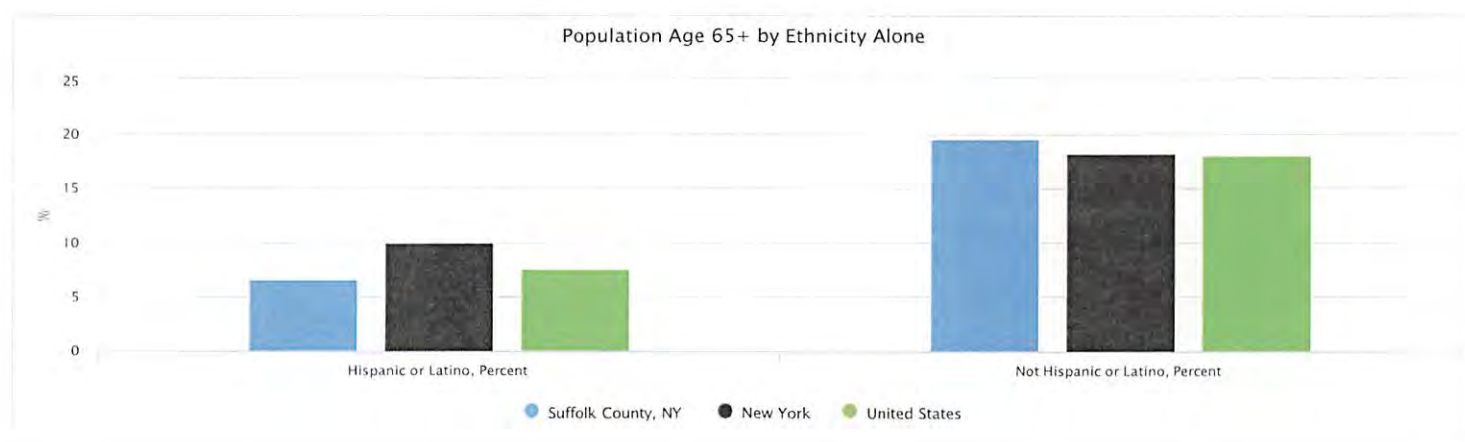
Population Age 65+ by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65+ by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 6.62% of Hispanic

/ Latino population are at age 65+, and 19.48% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	20,045	237,633	6.62%	19.48%
New York	384,368	2,945,791	9.93%	18.14%
United States	4,544,678	48,343,943	7.47%	17.98%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

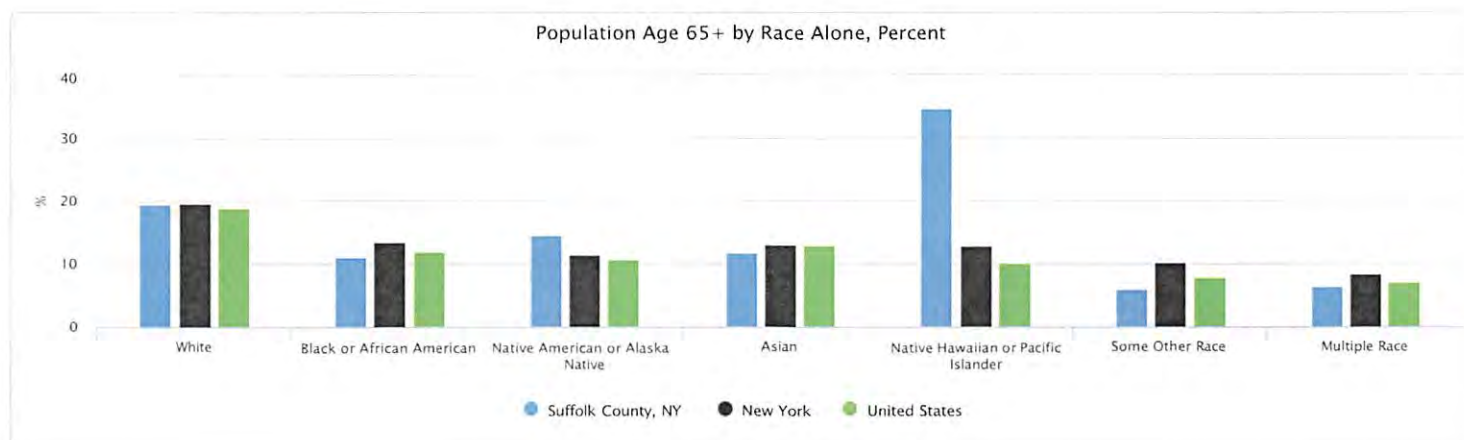


Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 65+ by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 65+ is (value)."

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	19.46%	11.05%	14.46%	11.63%	34.68%	6.00%	6.33%
New York	19.61%	13.39%	11.36%	13.14%	12.88%	10.30%	8.30%
United States	18.78%	11.77%	10.57%	12.93%	9.96%	7.74%	6.91%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2017-21.

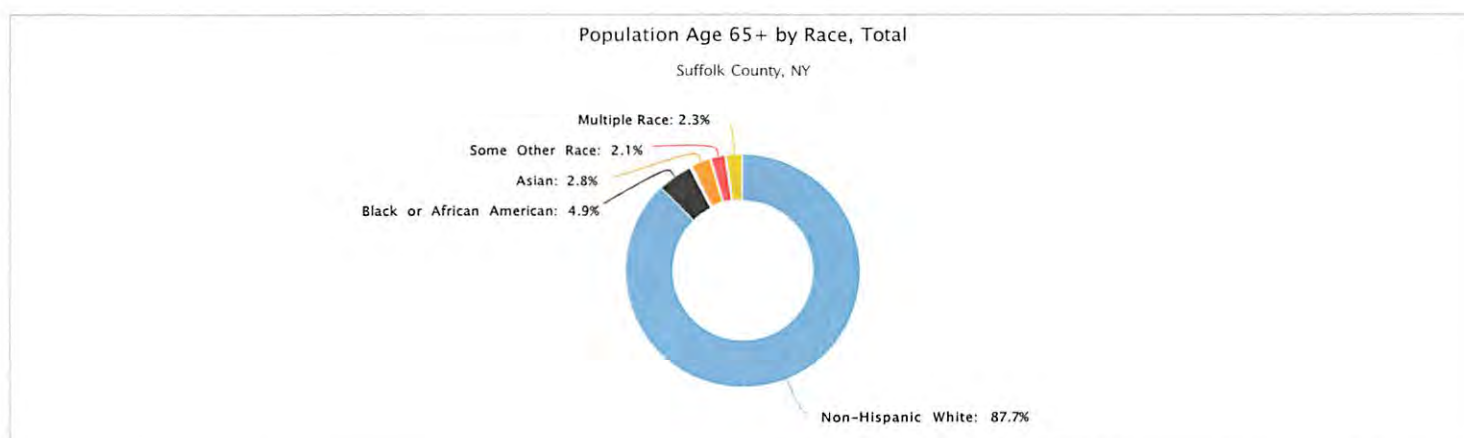


Population Age 65+ by Race, Total

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	225,971	12,645	615	7,230	77	5,300	5,840
New York	2,395,456	409,609	9,513	228,574	1,176	186,172	99,659
United States	42,225,107	4,871,490	287,720	2,428,714	61,285	1,422,363	1,591,942

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2017-21.



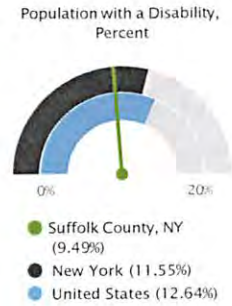
Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 1,512,080 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 143,478 or 9.49% 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	1,512,080	143,478	9.49%
New York	19,878,007	2,296,516	11.55%
United States	324,818,565	41,055,492	12.64%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Disabled Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

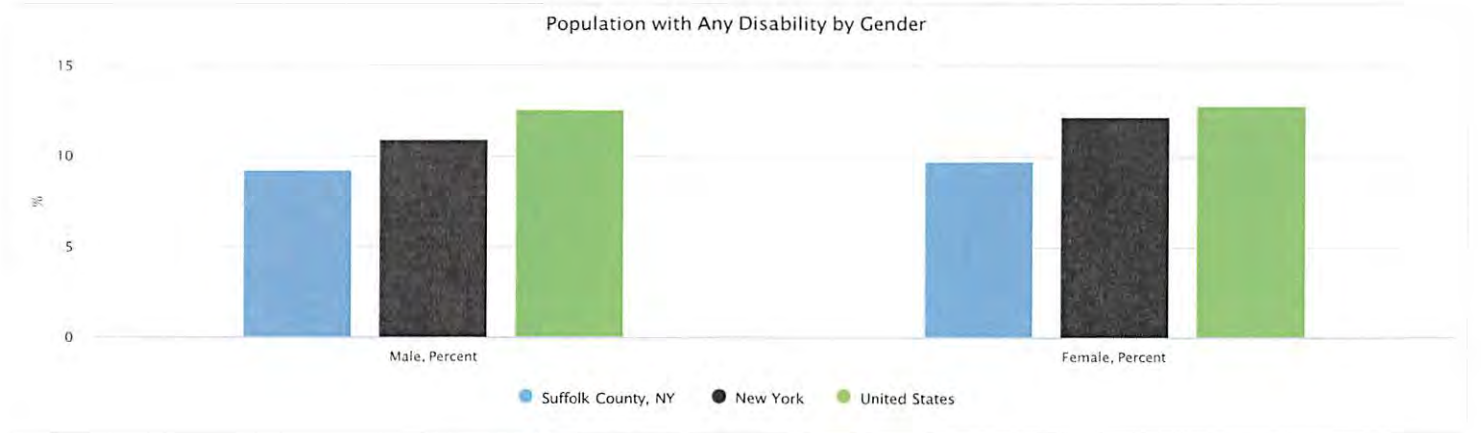
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- 15.1 - 18.0%
- 12.1 - 15.0%
- Under 12.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Suffolk County, NY

Population with Any Disability by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, within the report area, the percentage of males with a disability of all the male population is 9.24%; the percentage of females with a disability of all the female population is 9.74% .

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	69,117	74,361	9.24%	9.74%
New York	1,054,641	1,241,875	10.91%	12.16%
United States	19,984,640	21,070,852	12.52%	12.75%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

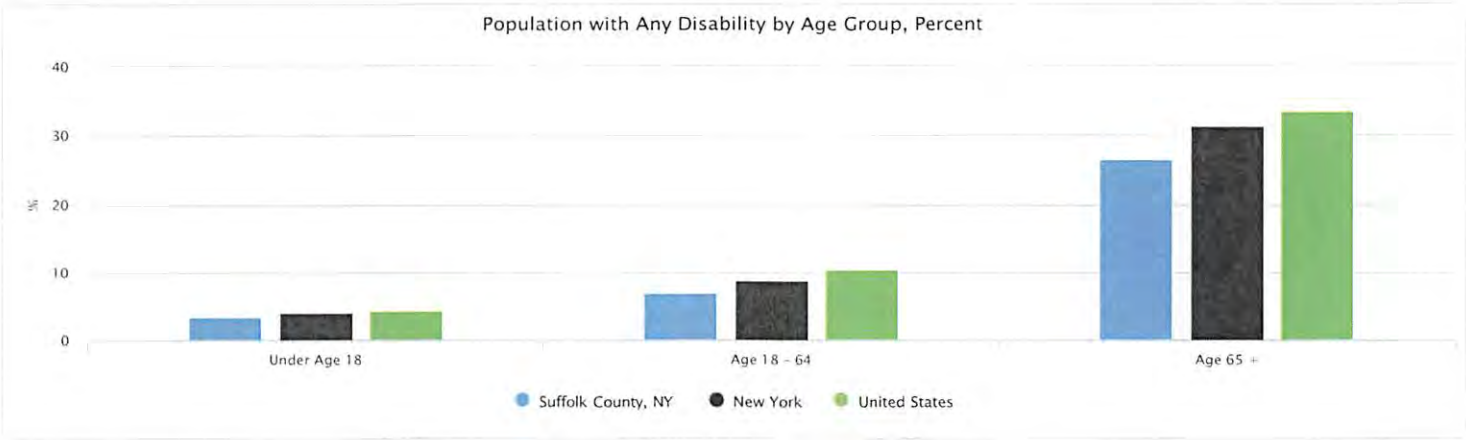


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the population age 65+ in the report area, the percentage of population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Suffolk County, NY	3.43%	7.01%	26.47%
New York	4.05%	8.91%	31.44%
United States	4.41%	10.32%	33.36%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

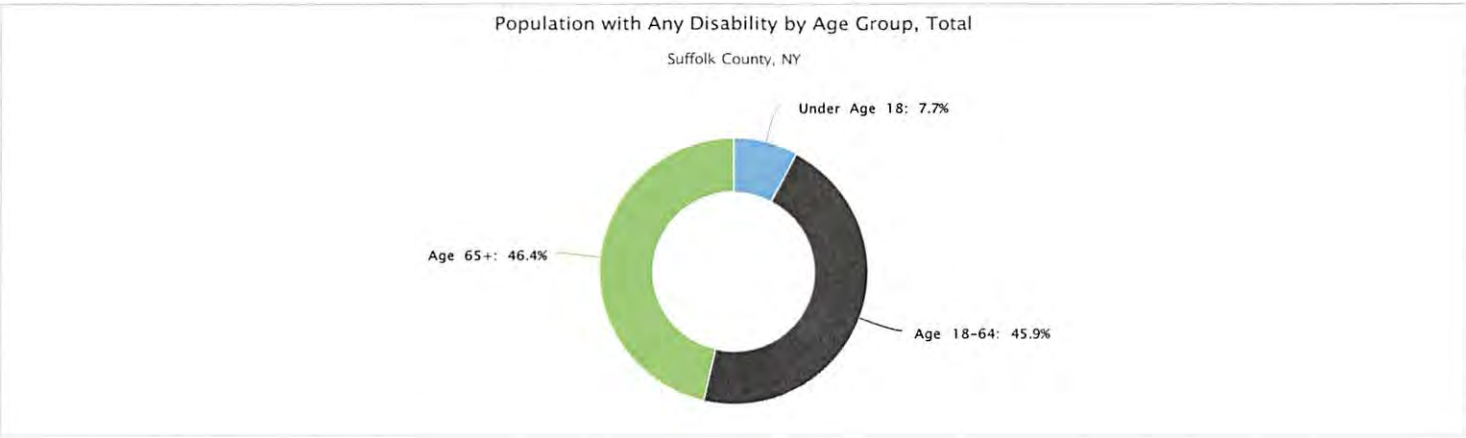


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

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	11,033	65,829	66,616
New York	170,480	1,108,163	1,017,873
United States	3,270,678	20,537,729	17,247,085

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



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. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population with disability is (value)."*

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	20,472	123,006	6.78%	10.16%
New York	437,196	1,859,320	11.40%	11.59%
United States	5,587,005	35,468,487	9.30%	13.40%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

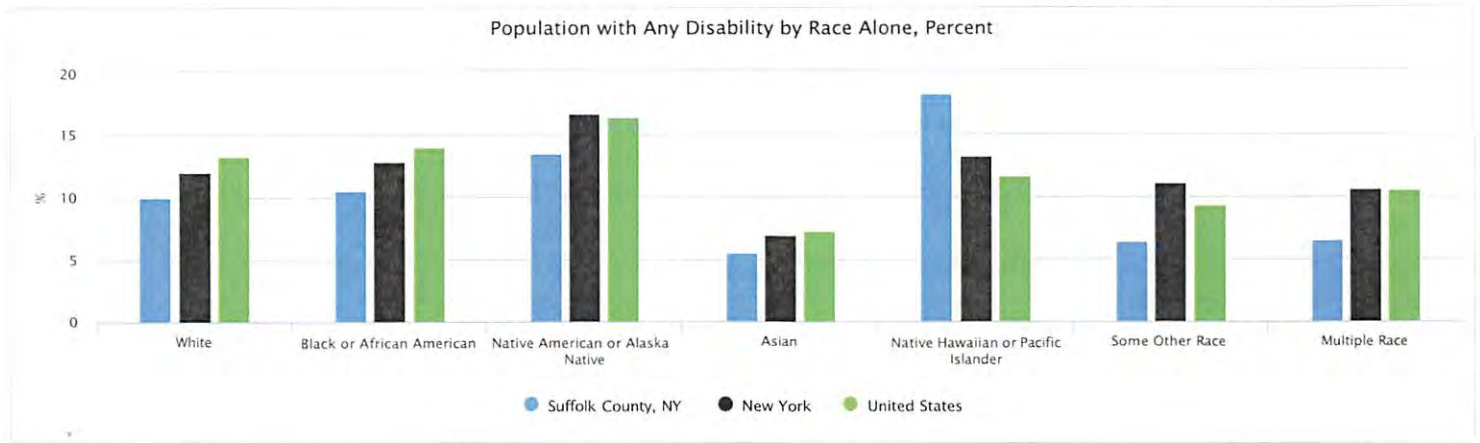


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of populatuion with disability is (value)."*

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	10.05%	10.56%	13.42%	5.54%	18.14%	6.40%	6.55%
New York	12.01%	12.82%	16.68%	6.92%	13.23%	11.17%	10.64%
United States	13.31%	13.99%	16.32%	7.28%	11.61%	9.26%	10.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

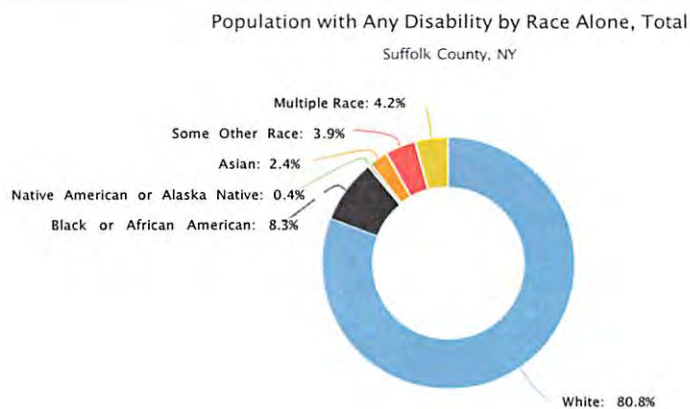


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Suffolk County, NY	115,902	11,906	564	3,439	39	5,616	6,012
New York	1,452,054	382,609	13,758	119,936	1,160	200,179	126,820
United States	29,510,969	5,618,600	433,539	1,360,757	69,832	1,682,578	2,379,217

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2017-21.



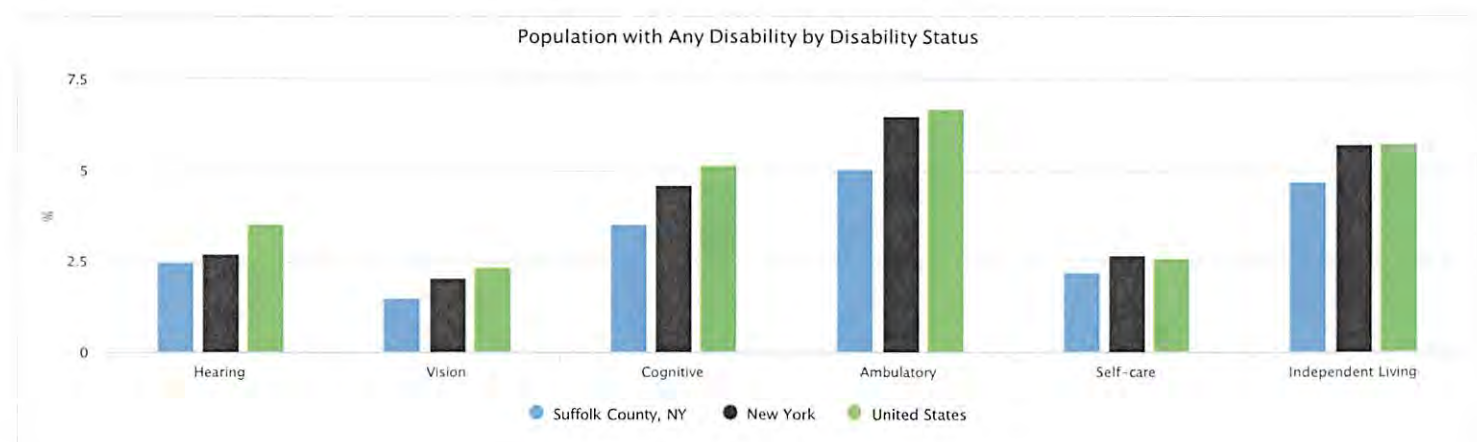
Population with Any Disability by Disability Status

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by disability status. Note that ACS measures disability status within different age groups: hearing and vision difficulty for all the people; cognitive, ambulatory, and self-care for people 5 years and older; and independent living for people 15 years and older (reported for people 18 years and older in ACS2017-21 data).

The percentage values could be interpreted as, within the report area, people with hearing difficulty is 2.45% of all the population; people with vision difficulty is 1.49% of all the population; people with cognitive difficulty is 3.53% of all the population age 5+; people with ambulatory difficulty is 5.05% of all the population age 5+; people with self-care difficulty is 2.17% of all the population age 5+; people with independent living difficulty is 4.67% of all the population age 18+.

Report Area	Hearing	Vision	Cognitive	Ambulatory	Self-care	Independent Living
Suffolk County, NY	2.45%	1.49%	3.53%	5.05%	2.17%	4.67%
New York	2.71%	2.04%	4.62%	6.53%	2.69%	5.74%
United States	3.51%	2.34%	5.15%	6.68%	2.56%	5.73%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



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. Of the 1,442,834 total population aged 5 and older in the report area, 119,362 or 8.00% have limited English proficiency.

Report Area	Population Age 5+	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,442,834	119,362	8.00%
New York	18,960,369	2,485,699	13.00%
United States	310,302,360	25,535,259	8.00%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population with Limited English Proficiency, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



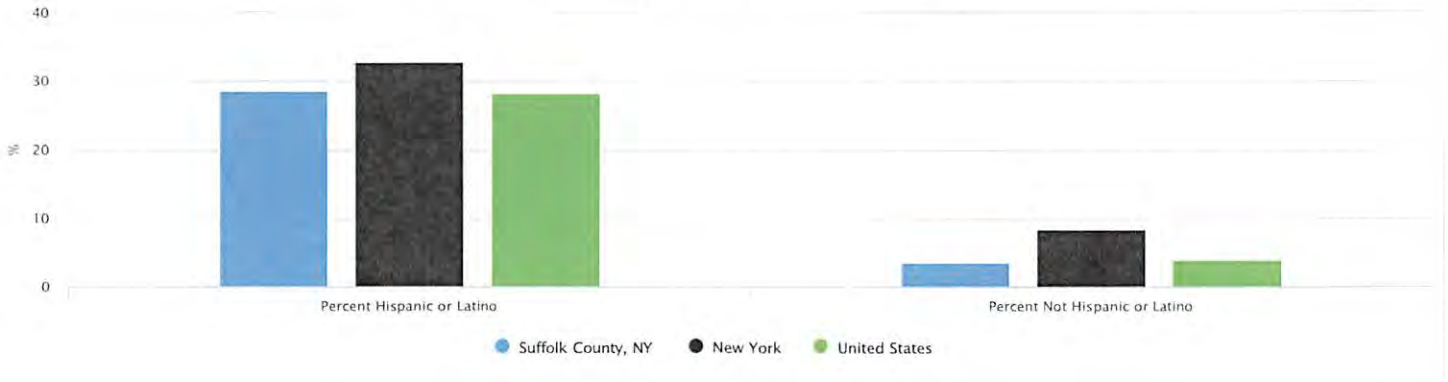
Population with Limited English Proficiency by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total and percentage of population aged 5 and older who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well" by ethnicity alone in the report area. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population with limited English proficiency is (value)."

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	78,692	40,670	28.58%	3.48%
New York	1,178,125	1,307,574	32.90%	8.50%
United States	15,698,264	9,836,995	28.13%	3.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Population with Limited English Proficiency by Ethnicity Alone



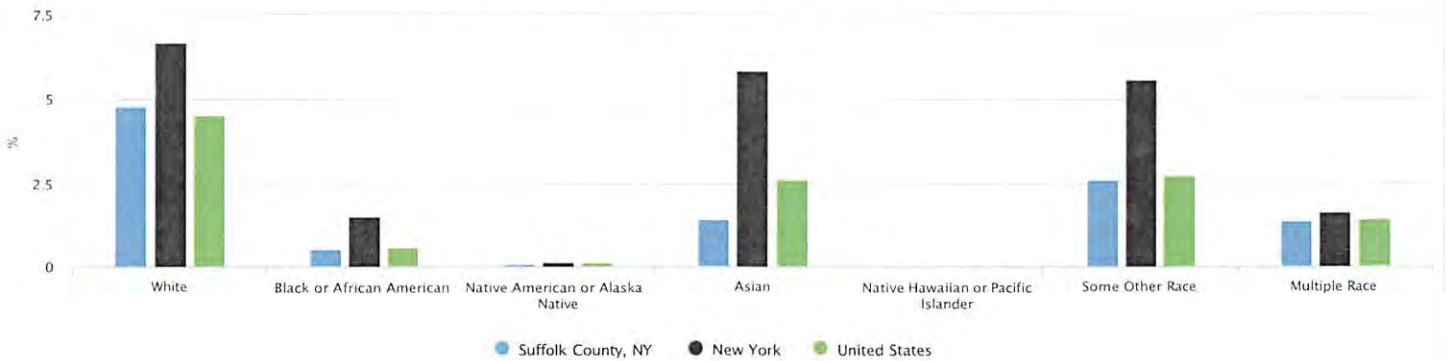
Population with Limited English Proficiency by Race Alone, Percent

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" by race alone in the report area. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of population with limited English proficiency is (value)."

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	4.78%	0.52%	0.07%	1.41%	0.00%	2.61%	1.39%
New York	6.71%	1.53%	0.14%	5.85%	0.01%	5.57%	1.63%
United States	4.50%	0.56%	0.12%	2.60%	0.03%	2.73%	1.43%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Population with Limited English Proficiency by Race Alone, Percent

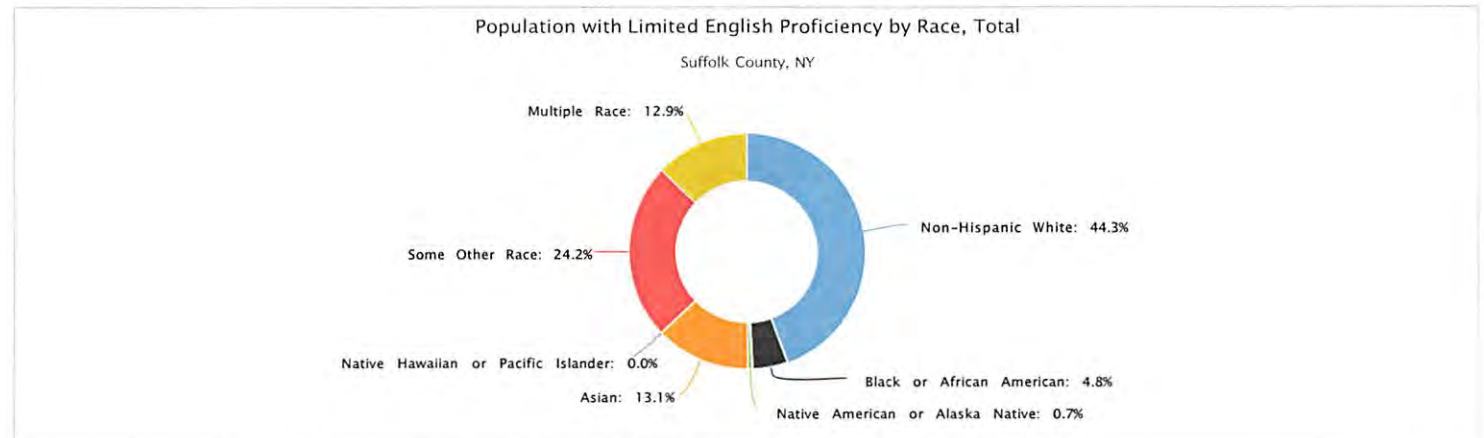


Population with Limited English Proficiency by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population aged 5 and older who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well" by race alone in the report area.

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	52,894	5,751	800	15,654	0	28,883	15,380
New York	778,496	177,505	16,195	677,951	1,304	645,490	188,758
United States	9,591,872	1,201,065	259,920	5,548,234	71,952	5,817,975	3,044,241

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

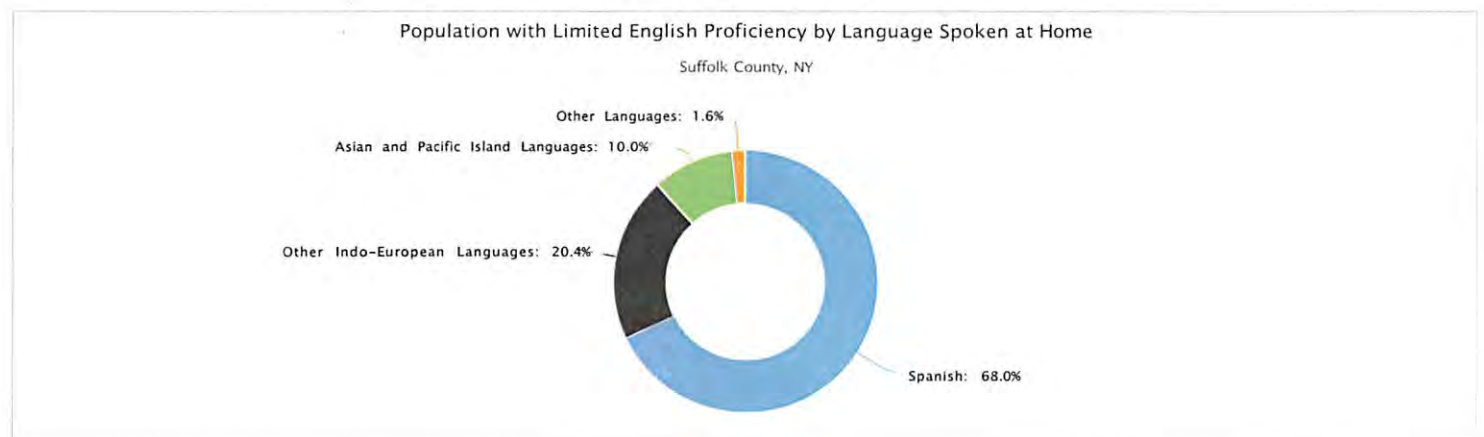


Population with Limited English Proficiency by Language Spoken at Home

This indicator reports the total population aged 5 and older who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well" by language spoken at home in the report area.

Report Area	Spanish	Other Indo-European Languages	Asian and Pacific Island Languages	Other Languages
Suffolk County, NY	81,124	24,334	11,943	1,961
New York	1,200,800	644,503	537,633	102,763
United States	16,079,944	3,497,837	4,875,197	1,082,281

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



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 235,966 persons in the report area are of foreign birth, which represents 15.49% of the report area population. This percentage is greater than the national average of 13.60%.

Report Area	Total Population	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	Population w/o U.S. Citizenship	Total Foreign-Birth Population	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,522,998	138,846	97,120	235,966	15.49%
New York	20,114,745	2,661,793	1,862,103	4,523,896	22.49%
United States	329,725,481	23,141,369	21,703,439	44,844,808	13.60%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

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Foreign-Born Population (Non-Citizen or Naturalized), Percent by Tract,
ACS 2017-21



Citizenship Status

The table below shows the numbers and percent of population by citizenship status for the report area. According to the latest American Community Survey (ACS), the report area has a total of 97,120 non-Citizens, or 6.38% of the total population of 1,522,998 persons, in contrast to the state average of 9.26% of the population and the national average of 6.58% non- Citizens living in the United States.

Report Area	Native	Born in a US Territory	Born Abroad to US Citizens	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Non-Citizen, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,260,953	12,138	13,941	138,846	97,120	6.38%
New York	15,079,782	273,118	237,949	2,661,793	1,862,103	9.26%
United States	279,427,702	2,074,899	3,378,072	23,141,369	21,703,439	6.58%

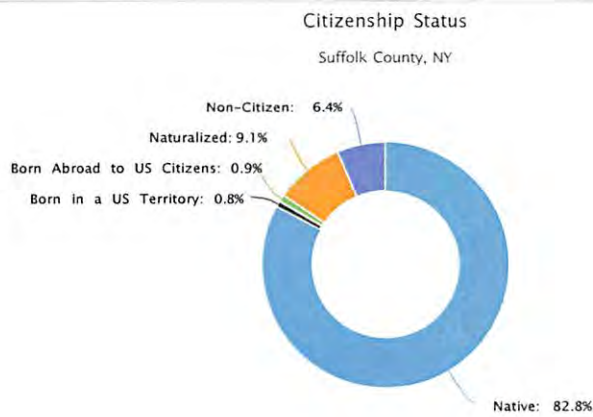
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Non US Citizen Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



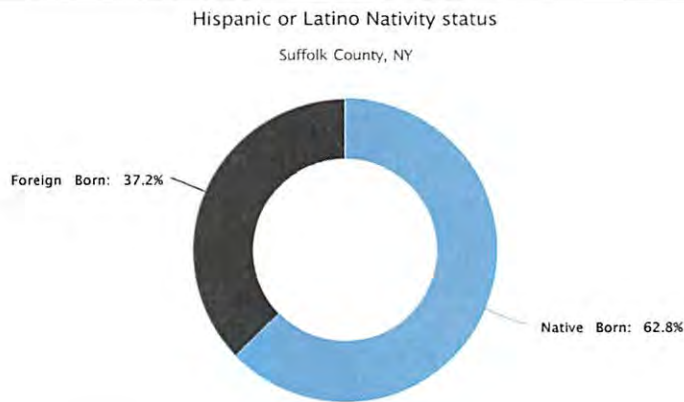


Hispanic or Latino Nativity status

This indicator reports the nativity status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

Report Area	Native Born	Native Born, Percent	Foreign Born	Foreign Born, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	190,131	62.76%	112,837	37.24%
New York	2,441,684	63.06%	1,430,069	36.94%
United States	41,130,718	67.64%	19,676,251	32.36%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21.

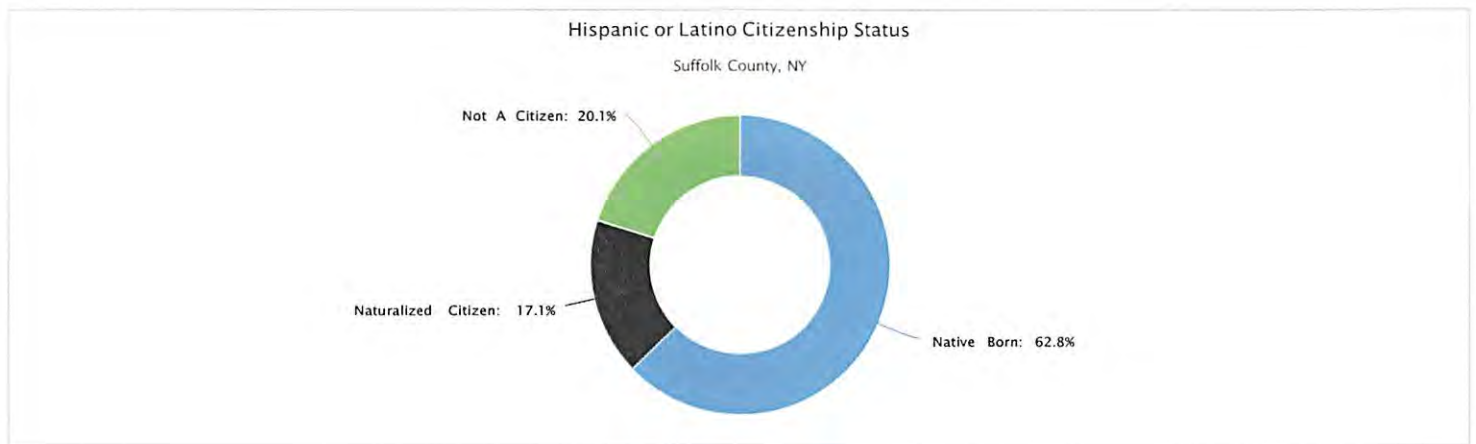


Hispanic or Latino Citizenship Status

This indicator reports the citizenship status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

Report Area	Native Born	Native Born, Percent	Naturalized Citizen	Naturalized Citizen, Percent	Not A Citizen	Not A Citizen, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	190,131	62.76%	51,858	17.12%	60,979	20.13%
New York	2,441,684	63.06%	681,150	17.59%	748,919	19.34%
United States	41,130,718	67.64%	7,868,061	12.94%	11,808,190	19.42%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21.



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 1,199,918 population of the report area, 56,257 or 4.69% are veterans.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,199,918	56,257	4.69%
New York	15,872,052	665,257	4.19%
United States	254,296,179	17,431,290	6.85%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veteran Population by Gender

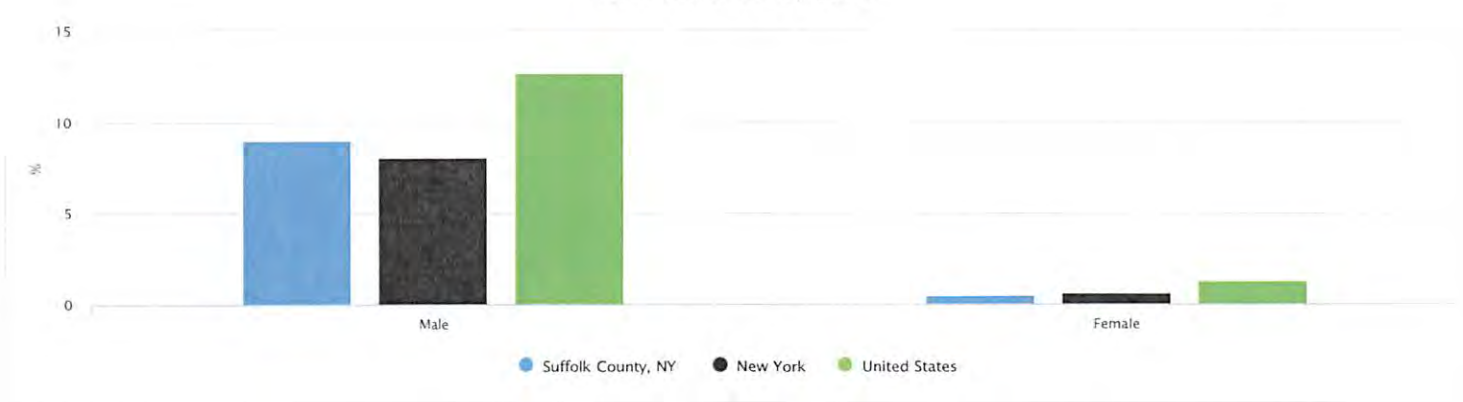
This indicator reports the veteran population in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the males within the report area, the veteran population is 9.02%; of all the females within the report area, the veteran population is 0.51%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	53,123	3,134	9.02%	0.51%
New York	616,194	49,063	8.07%	0.60%
United States	15,794,025	1,637,265	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

Veteran Population by Gender



Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

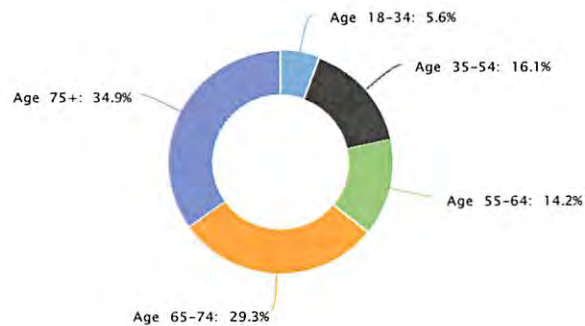
This indicator reports the total veteran population in the report area by age group.

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Suffolk County, NY	3,126	9,030	7,991	16,502	19,608
New York	49,283	131,390	113,051	175,247	196,286
United States	1,508,193	4,151,603	3,189,141	4,513,992	4,068,361

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

Suffolk County, NY



Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent

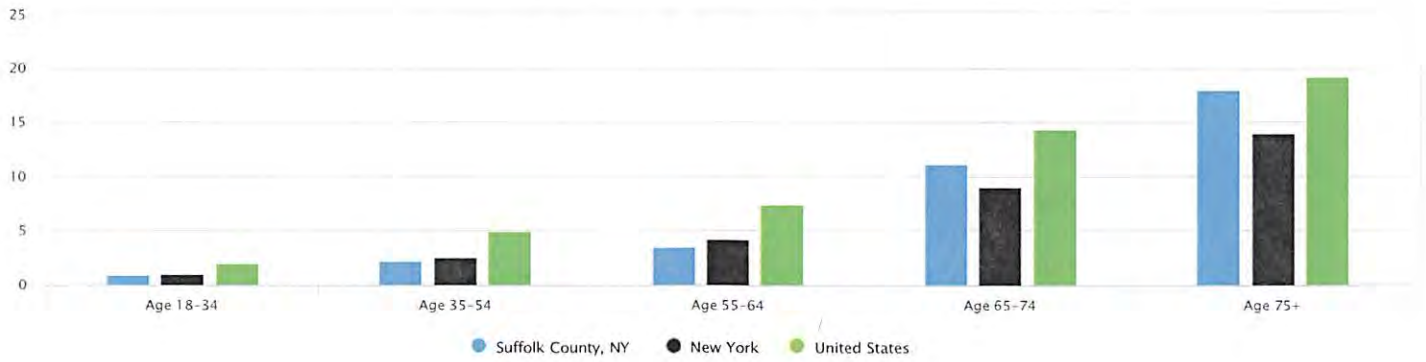
This indicator reports the percentage of veterans in the report area by age group.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 18-34 in the report area, the percentage of veterans is (value)."

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Suffolk County, NY	0.99%	2.26%	3.52%	11.11%	17.97%
New York	1.05%	2.56%	4.18%	9.08%	14.02%
United States	2.02%	4.96%	7.45%	14.29%	19.10%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent



Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)

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

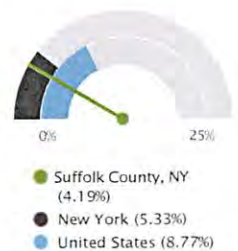
In the report area 4.19% of the total civilian non-institutionalized population are without health insurance coverage. The rate of uninsured persons in the report area is less than the state average of 5.33%. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Uninsured Population	Uninsured Population, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,512,080	63,304	4.19%
New York	19,878,007	1,059,370	5.33%
United States	324,818,565	28,489,142	8.77%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Uninsured Population, Percent



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Uninsured Population, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



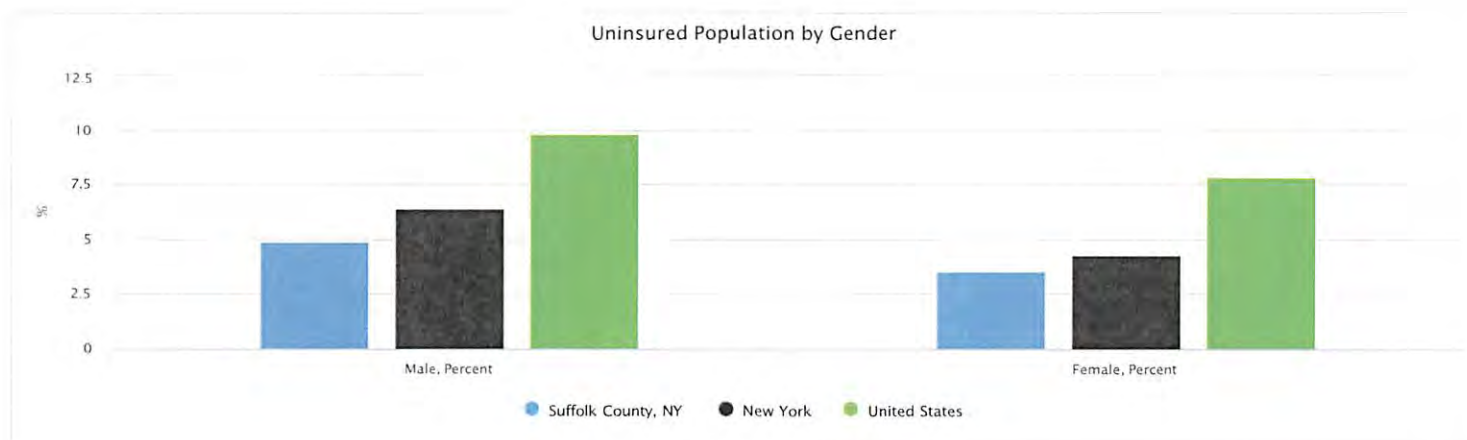
Uninsured Population by Gender

This indicator reports the uninsured population by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion without health insurance coverage is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	36,433	26,871	4.87%	3.52%
New York	620,458	438,912	6.42%	4.30%
United States	15,608,815	12,880,327	9.78%	7.80%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



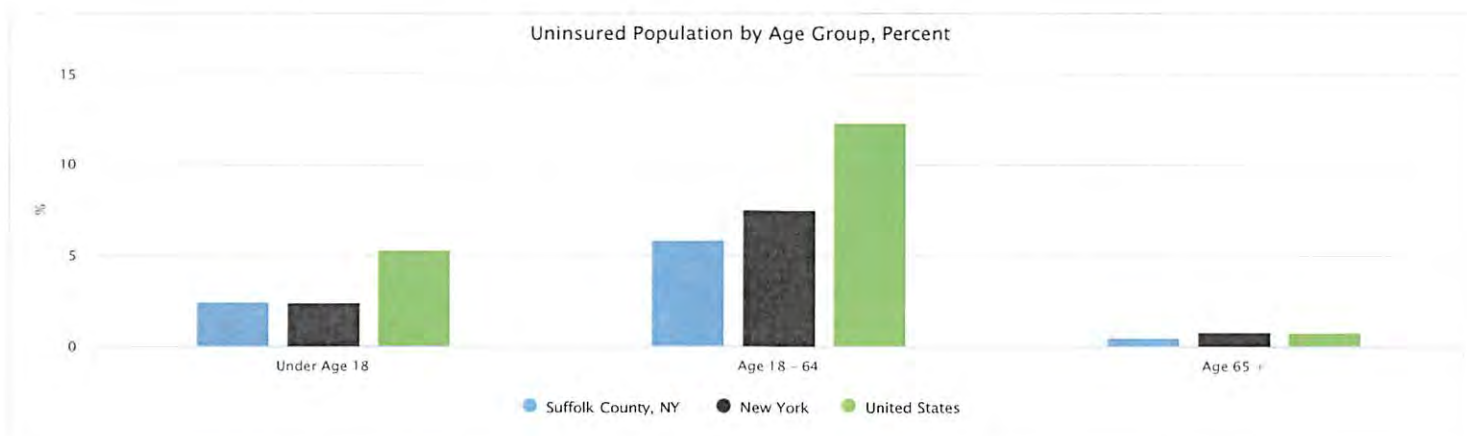
Uninsured Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population by age group.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population under age 18 within the report area, the proportion without health insurance coverage is (value)."

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Suffolk County, NY	2.47%	5.84%	0.48%
New York	2.47%	7.57%	0.86%
United States	5.30%	12.29%	0.80%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

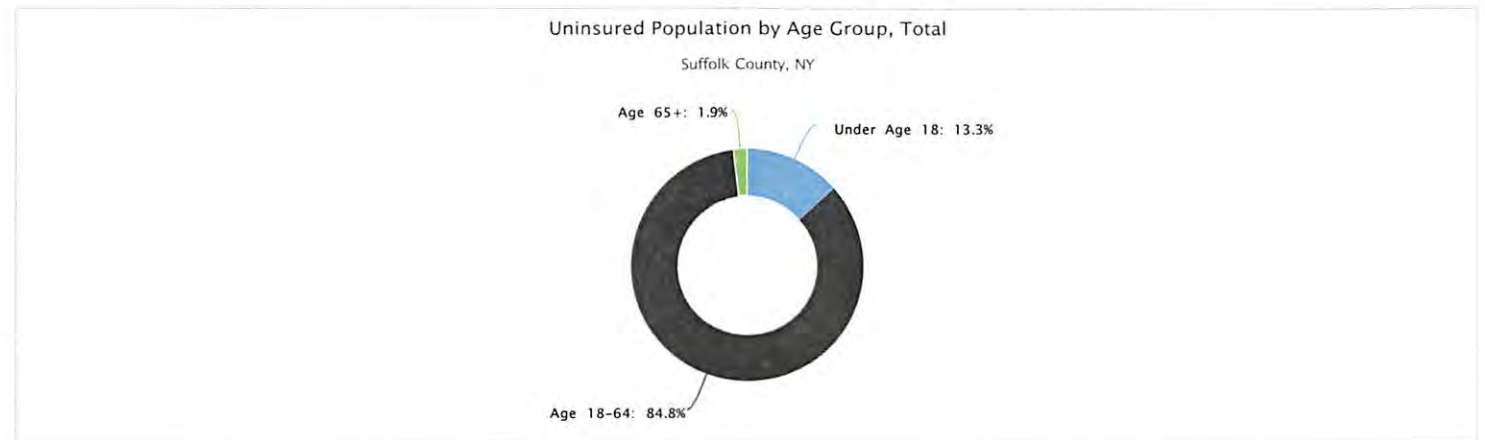


Uninsured Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total uninsured population by age group.

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Suffolk County, NY	8,434	53,654	1,216
New York	110,456	920,914	28,000
United States	4,168,731	23,905,904	414,507

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



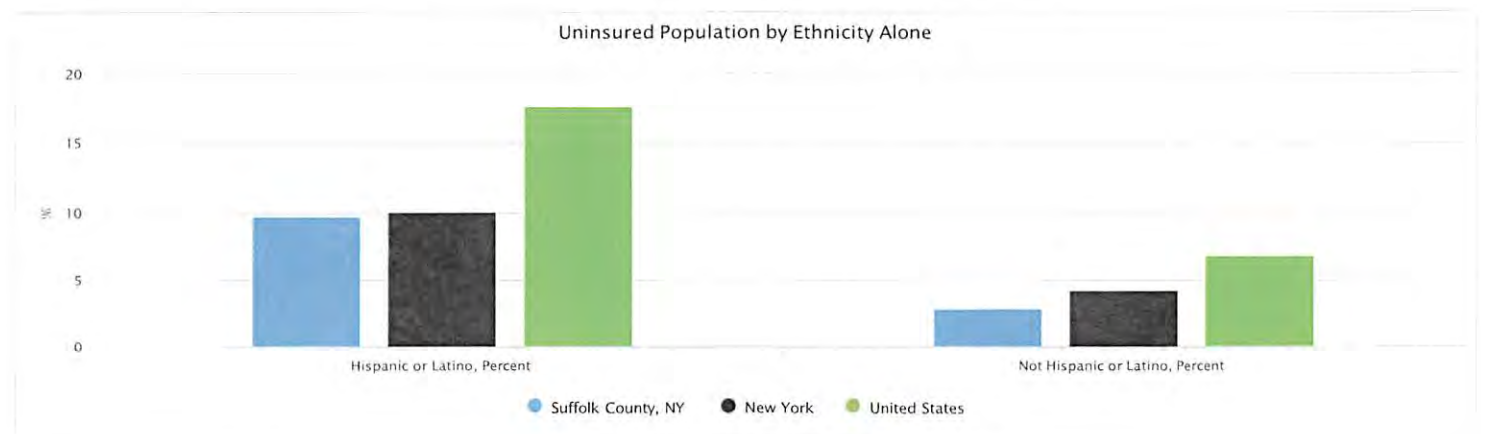
Uninsured Population by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the uninsured population by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion without health insurance coverage is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	29,113	34,191	9.65%	2.83%
New York	386,840	672,530	10.09%	4.19%
United States	10,601,031	17,888,111	17.65%	6.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Uninsured Population by Race, Percent

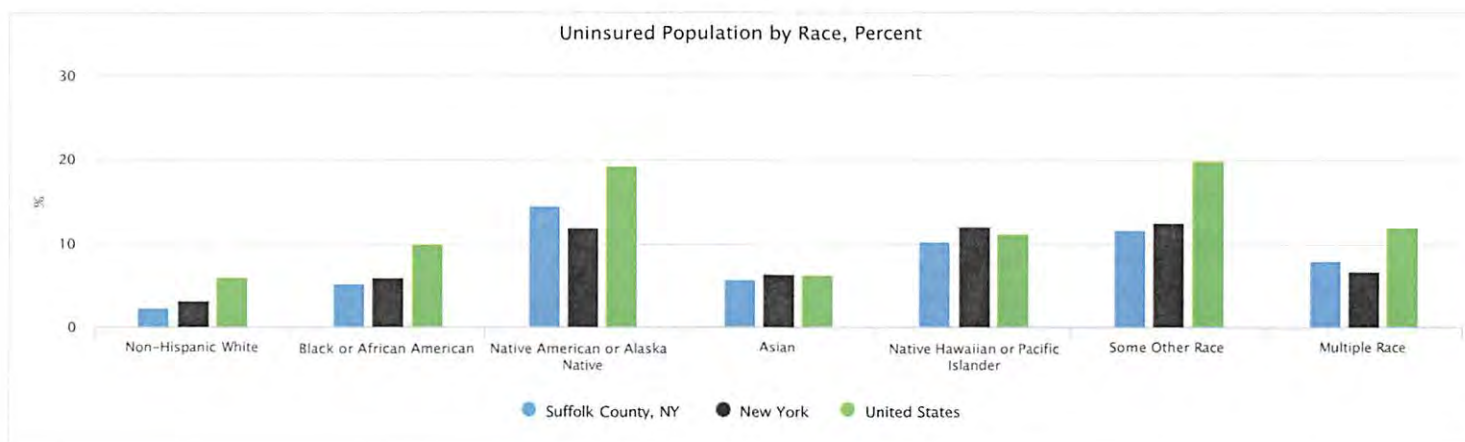
This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the

report area,
the proportion without health insurance coverage is (value)."

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	2.37%	5.23%	14.61%	5.61%	10.23%	11.64%	7.92%
New York	3.27%	5.99%	11.89%	6.50%	12.13%	12.48%	6.74%
United States	5.97%	9.95%	19.32%	6.28%	11.15%	19.86%	11.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

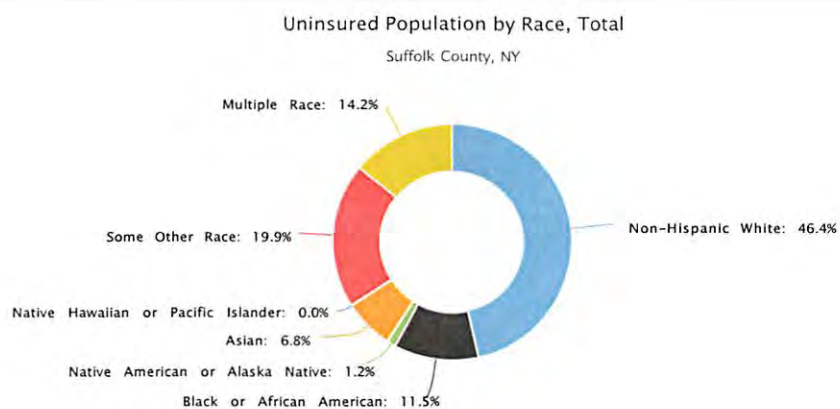


Uninsured Population by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total uninsured population 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	23,819	5,896	614	3,479	22	10,221	7,271
New York	355,571	178,898	9,806	112,773	1,064	223,489	80,314
United States	11,551,841	3,994,355	513,337	1,173,774	67,107	3,608,346	2,728,966

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



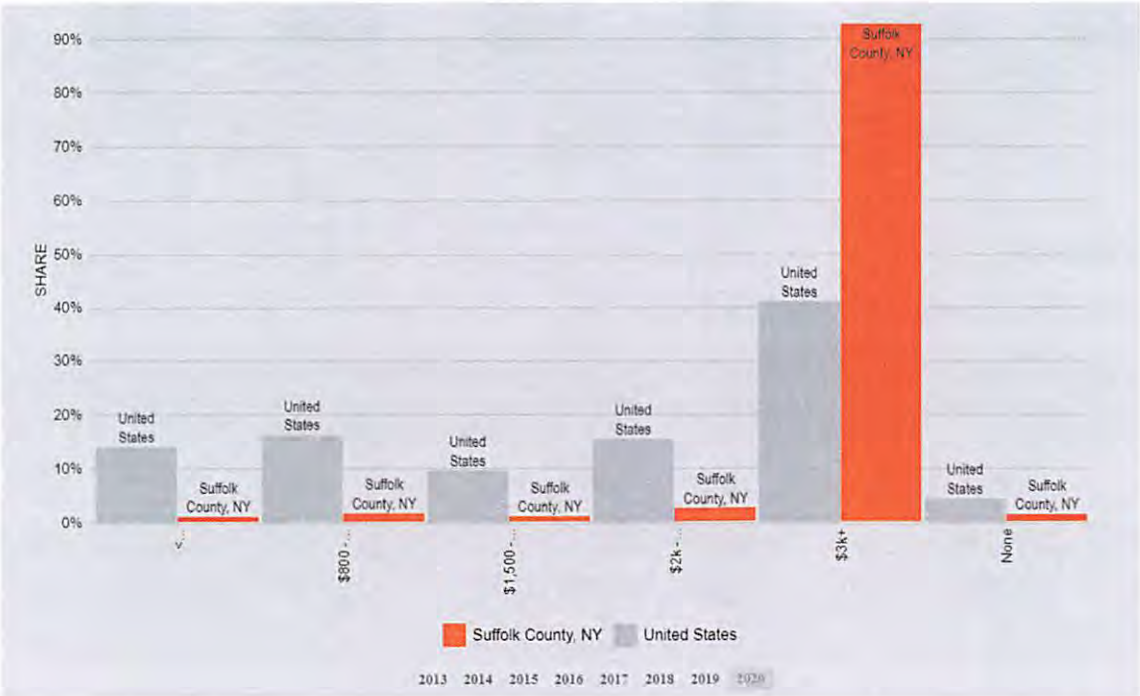
Social Economic Factors

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.

Housing

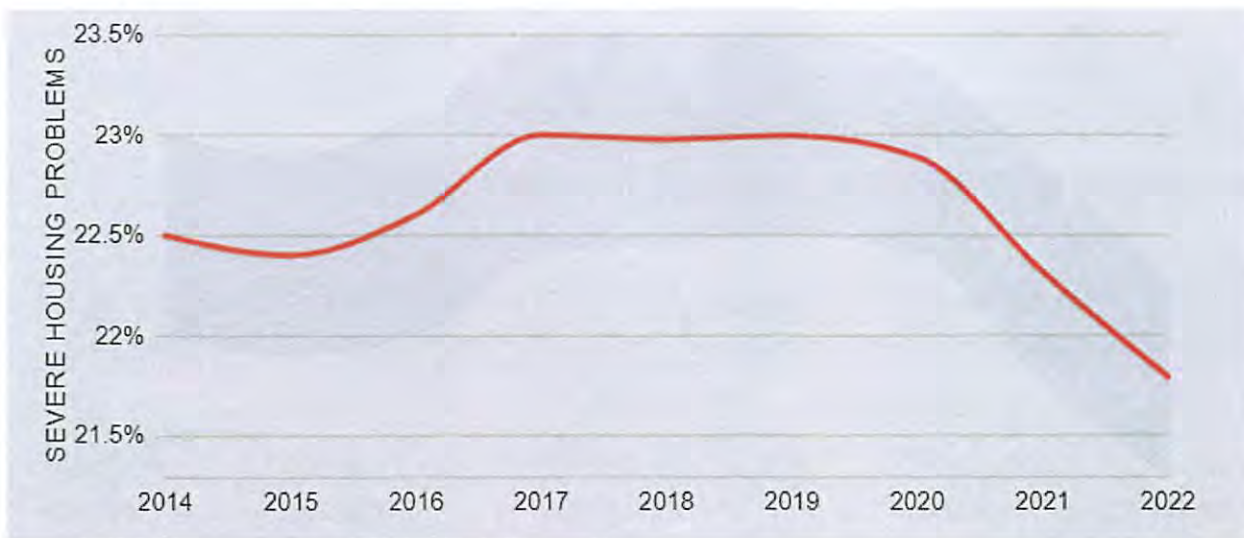
The median property value in Suffolk County, NY was \$413,900 in 2020, which is 1.8 times larger than the national average of \$229,800. Between 2019 and 2020 the median property value increased from \$397,400 to \$413,900, a 4.15% increase. The homeownership rate in Suffolk County, NY is 81.4%, which is approximately the same as the national average of 64.4%.

The median property taxes in 2020 was \$403,707. The following chart display owner-occupied housing units distributed between a series of property tax buckets compared to the national averages for each bucket. In Suffolk County, NY the largest share of households pay taxes in the \$3k+ range.



In 2022, 21.8% of the population was living with severe housing problems in Suffolk County, NY. From 2014 to 2022, the indicator declined 0.709%.

The graph below shows the trend of the percentage of the population living with severe housing problems.



Housing and Families

This category contains indicators that describe the structure of housing and families, and the condition and quality of housing units and residential neighborhoods. These indicators are important because housing issues like overcrowding and affordability have been linked to multiple health outcomes, including infectious disease, injuries, and mental disorders.

Furthermore, housing metrics like home-ownership rates and housing prices are key for economic analysis.

Households - Overview

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, 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.

**Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.*

Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	505,564	366,888	72.57%	138,676	27.43%
New York	7,530,150	4,722,870	62.72%	2,807,280	37.28%
United States	124,010,992	80,755,759	65.12%	43,255,233	34.88%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Family Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

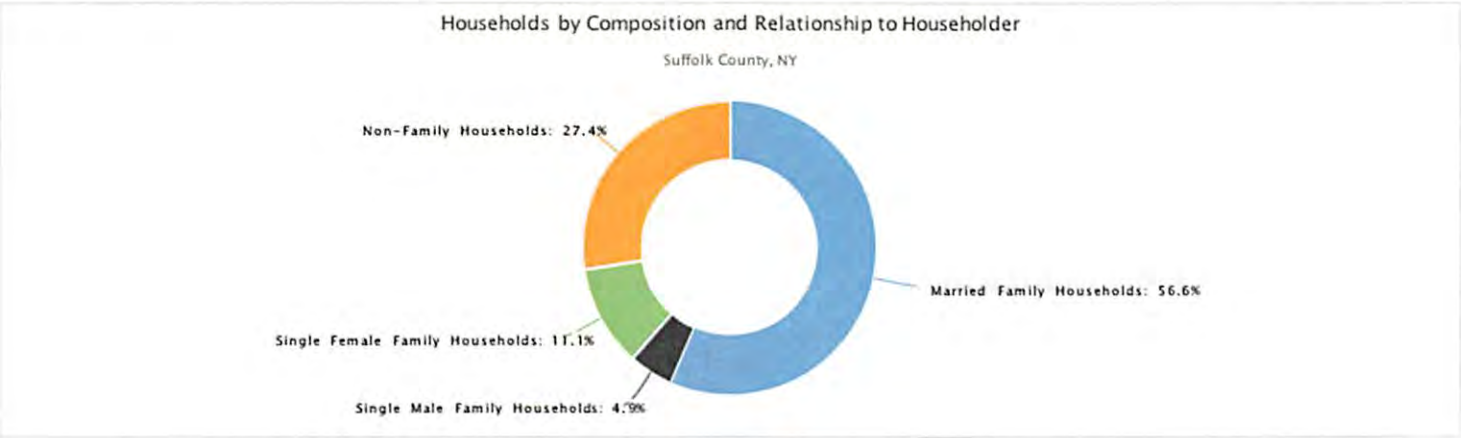


Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

This indicator reports households by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Suffolk County, NY	505,564	286,388	24,587	55,913	138,676
New York	7,530,150	3,293,425	378,133	1,051,312	2,807,280
United States	124,010,992	59,331,185	6,151,295	15,273,279	43,255,233

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



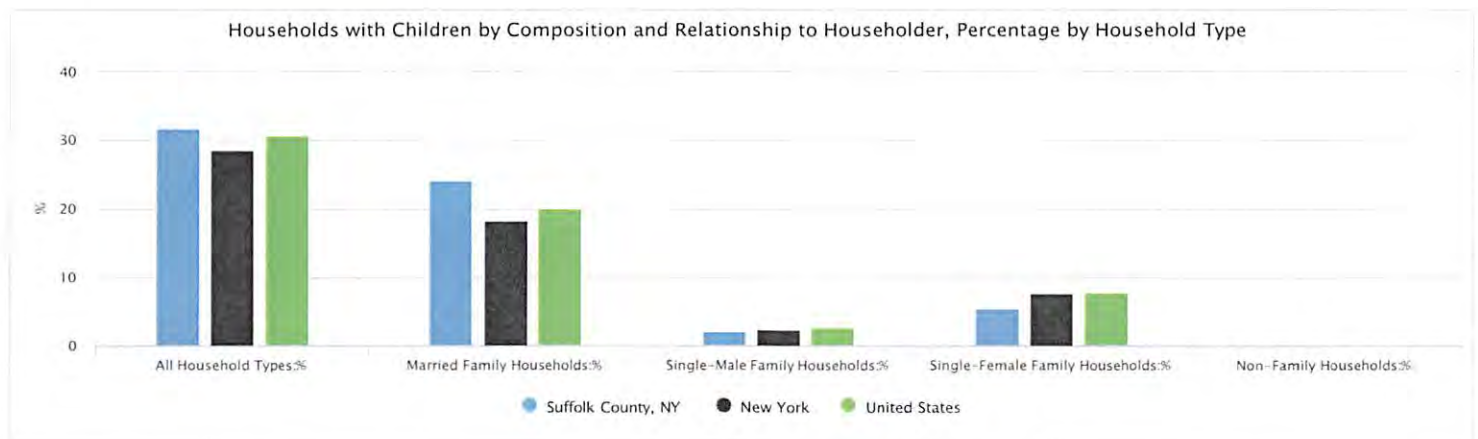
Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

This indicator reports households with children by composition and relationship to householder by percentage of total households.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all types of households within the report area, the households with children is (value); of all the married family households within the report area, the households with children is (value); etc."

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Suffolk County, NY	31.82%	24.04%	2.14%	5.42%	0.22%
New York	28.61%	18.27%	2.35%	7.76%	0.23%
United States	30.56%	19.97%	2.71%	7.61%	0.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

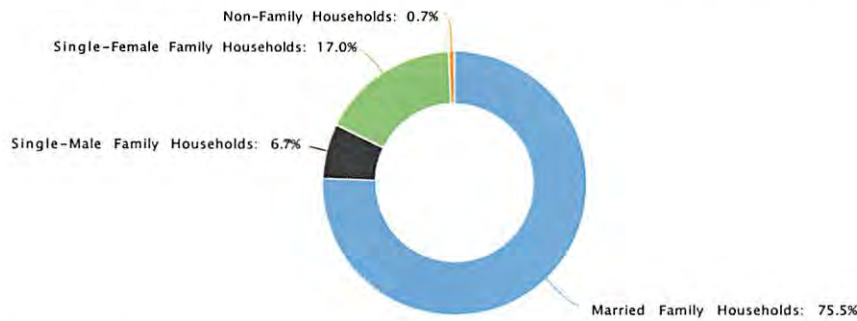
This indicator reports the total number of households with children by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Suffolk County, NY	160,875	121,520	10,820	27,398	1,137
New York	2,154,604	1,376,040	176,995	584,132	17,437
United States	37,894,066	24,763,603	3,358,151	9,436,548	335,764

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

Suffolk County, NY



Evictions

This indicator reports information about formal evictions based on court records from 48 states and the District of Columbia, compiled by the Eviction Lab. The number evictions and eviction filings within the report area is shown in below. The “filing rate” is the ratio of the number of evictions filed in an area over the number of renter-occupied homes in that area. An “eviction rate” is the subset of those homes that received an eviction judgment in which renters were ordered to leave.

Note: Indicator data do not include information about "informal evictions", or those that happen outside of the courtroom.

Report Area	Renter Occupied Households	Eviction Filings	Evictions	Eviction Filing Rate	Eviction Rate
Suffolk County, NY	113,161	No data	No data	No data	No data
New York	1,770,577	126,657	38,055	7.15%	2.15%
United States	38,372,860	2,350,042	898,479	6.12%	2.34%

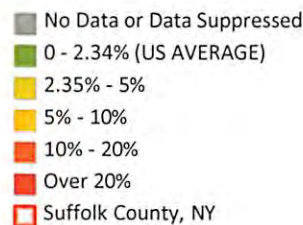
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Eviction Lab, 2016. Source geography: County

Eviction Rate



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Evictions, Rate per 100 Rental Homes by County, Eviction Lab 2016

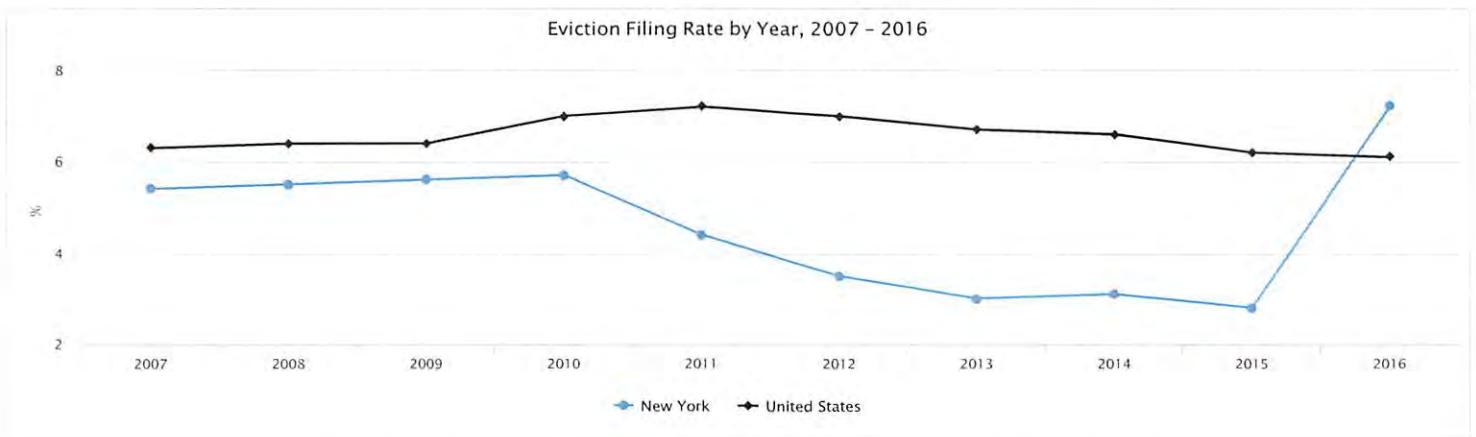


Evictions



Eviction Filing Rate by Year, 2007 - 2016

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Suffolk County, NY	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
New York	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	4.4%	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	7.2%
United States	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	7.0%	7.2%	7.0%	6.7%	6.6%	6.2%	6.1%



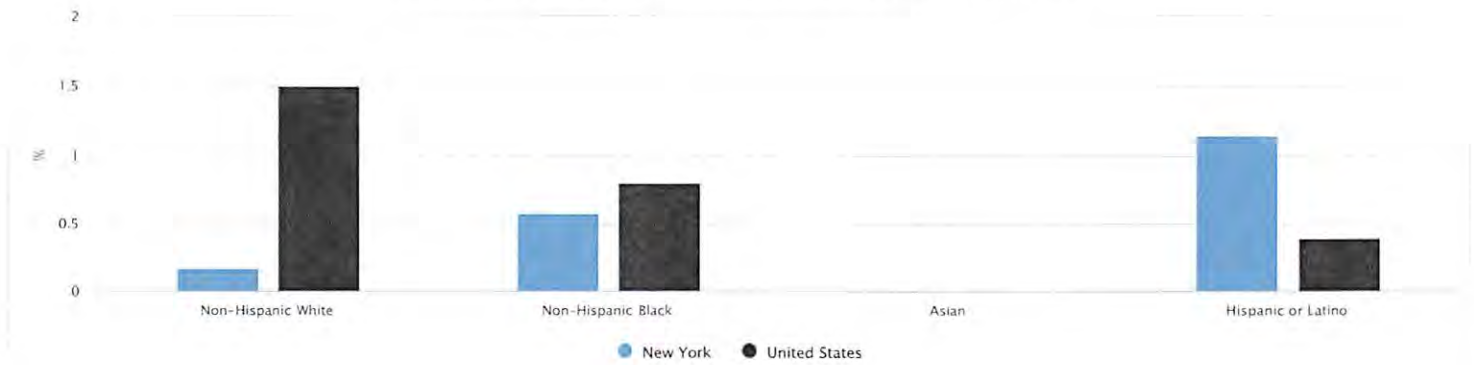
Eviction Filing Rate by Neighborhood Predominant Race/Ethnicity, 2016

Rates by combined race and ethnicity are calculated by aggregating data on evictions in census block groups with a majority of the population (over 50%) belonging to a specific race/ethnicity. Reported race/ethnicity categories include: Non-Hispanic White; Black or Africa American; Asian, and Hispanic or Latino. In some counties there are no majority Black, Asian, or Hispanic census block groups.

Note: Not all counties or states have data that has been provided.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	No data	No data	No data	No data
New York	0.17%	0.57%	0.01%	1.15%
United States	1.50%	0.80%	0.01%	0.39%

Eviction Filing Rate by Neighborhood Predominant Race/Ethnicity, 2016



Eviction Filings by Neighborhood Predominant Race/Ethnicity, 2016

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Note: Not all counties or states have data that has been provided.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	No data	No data	No data	No data
New York	3,008	10,141	207	20,278
United States	405,649	217,305	1,960	105,380

Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more 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 505,564 total households in the report area, 187,202 or 37.03% of the population live in cost burdened households.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	505,564	187,202	37.03%
New York	7,530,150	2,775,003	36.85%
United States	124,010,992	37,625,113	30.34%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Percentage of Households where Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income





Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

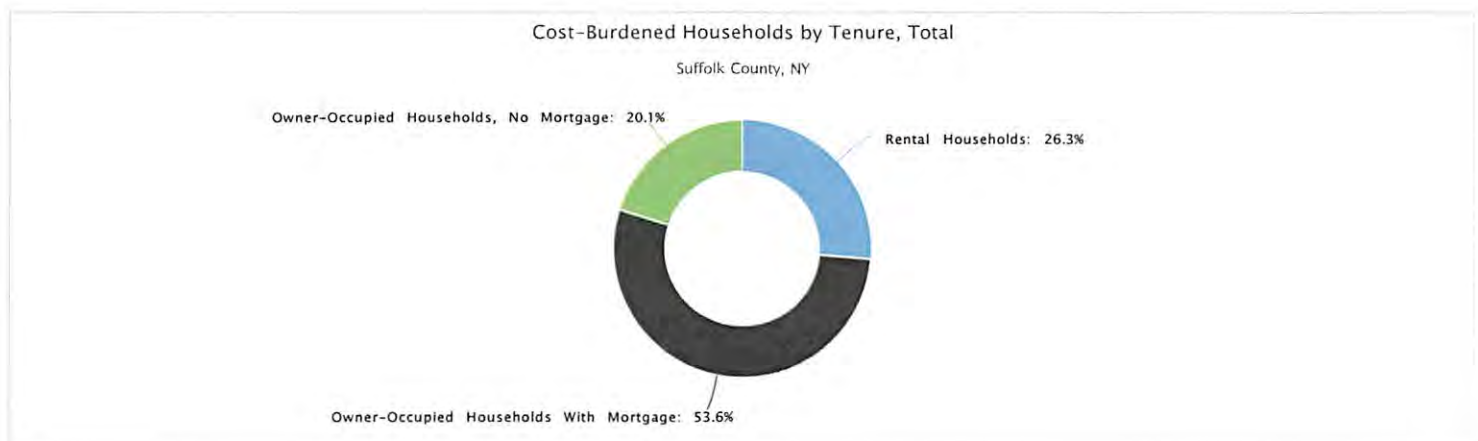


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

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 187,202 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021 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 w/ Mortgage	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Suffolk County, NY	187,202	49,296	100,248	37,658
New York	2,775,003	1,675,997	790,587	308,419
United States	37,625,113	20,169,402	13,476,120	3,979,591

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

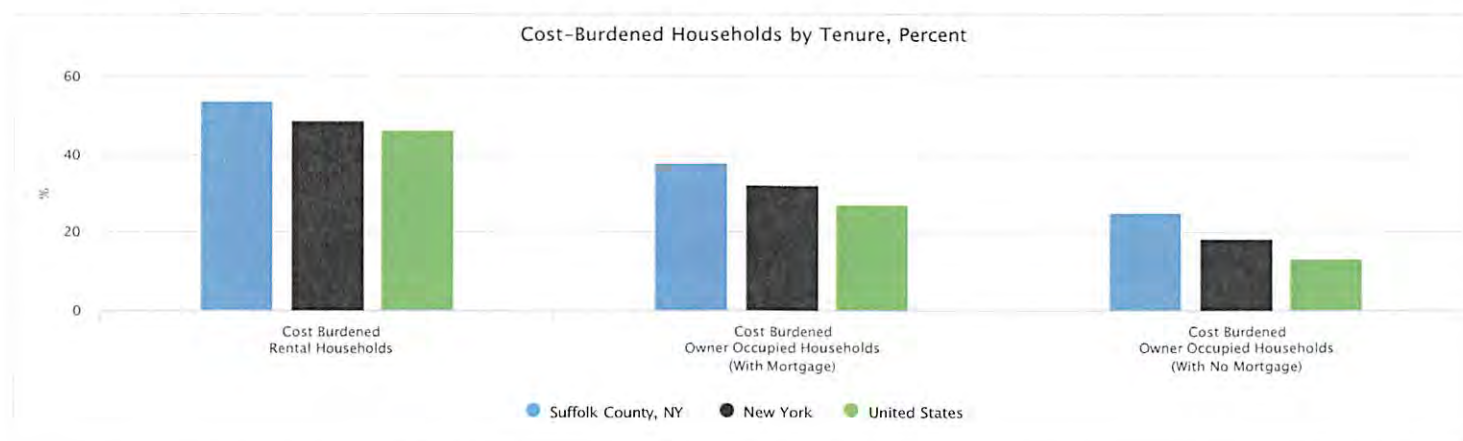


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

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 53.70% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021 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	Rental Households Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	91,801	53.70%	263,871	37.99%	149,892	25.12%
New York	3,434,514	48.80%	2,439,126	32.41%	1,656,510	18.62%
United States	43,858,831	45.99%	49,759,315	27.08%	30,392,846	13.09%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

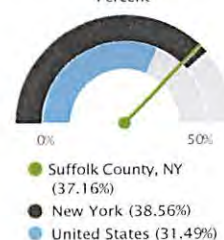


Housing Quality - Substandard Housing

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 505,564 total occupied housing units in the report area, 187,853 or 37.16% 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	505,564	187,853	37.16%
New York	7,530,150	2,903,285	38.56%
United States	124,010,992	39,049,569	31.49%

Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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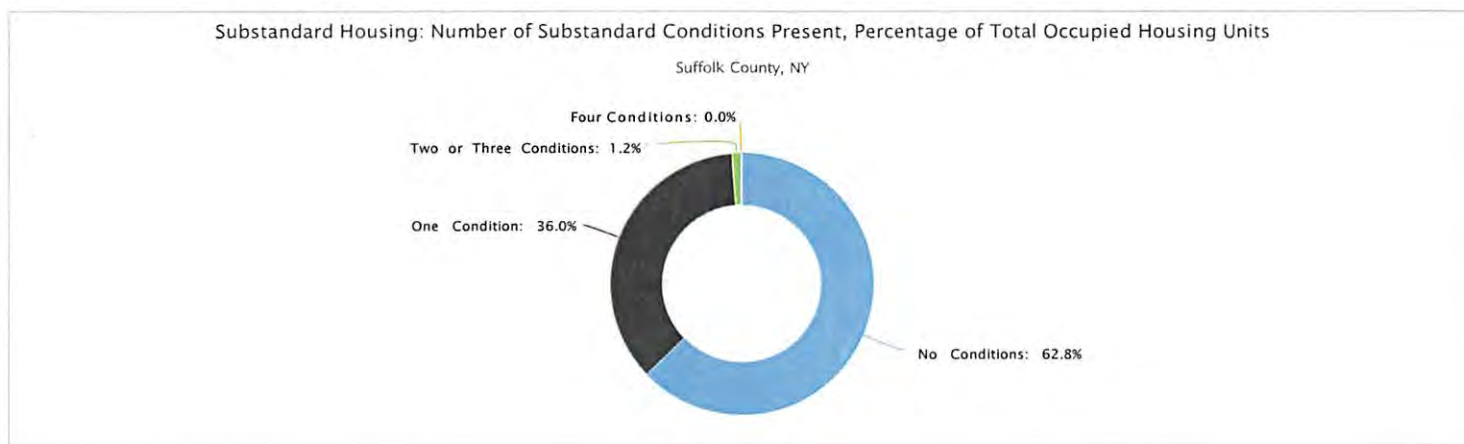
Substandard Housing Units, Percent of Total by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present, Percentage of Total Occupied Housing Units

Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Suffolk County, NY	62.84%	35.98%	1.17%	0.01%
New York	61.44%	35.84%	2.71%	0.01%
United States	68.51%	29.70%	1.78%	0.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

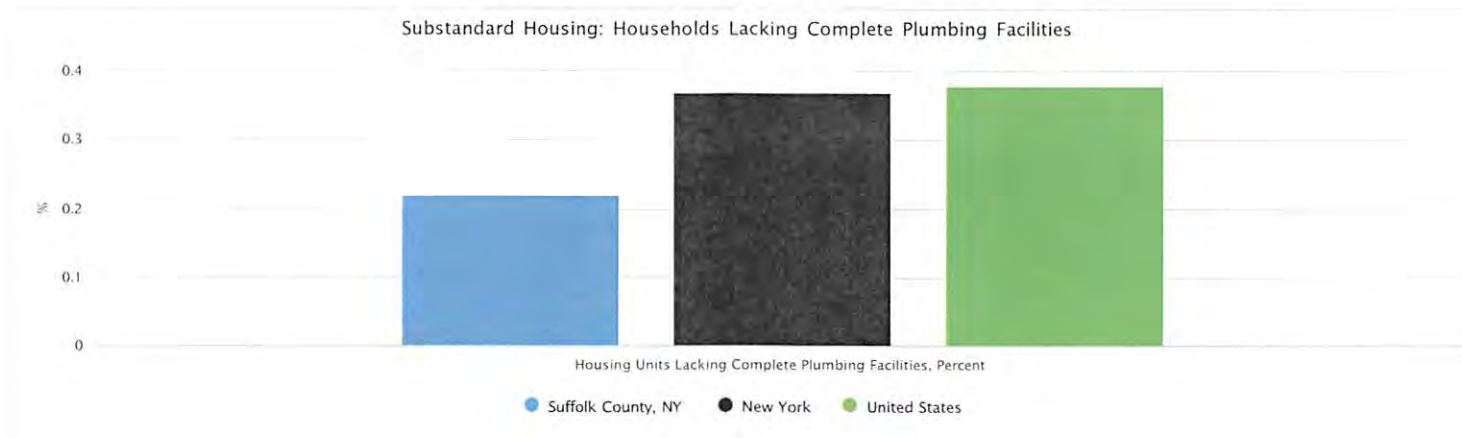


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

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	505,564	1,117	0.22%
New York	7,530,150	28,193	0.37%
United States	124,010,992	474,563	0.38%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

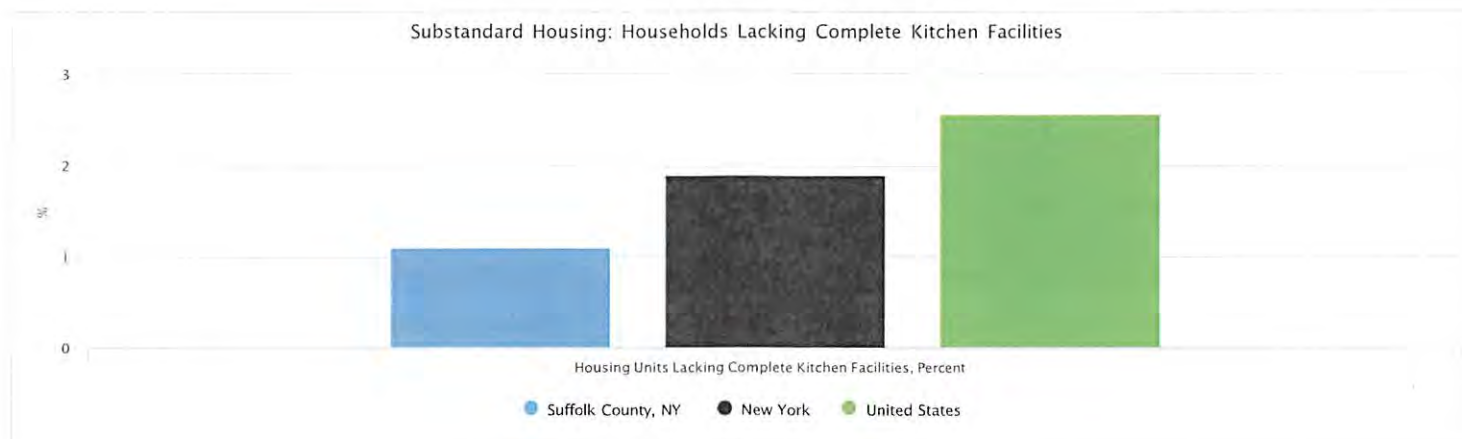


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities

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	578,345	6,368	1.10%
New York	8,449,178	160,321	1.90%
United States	139,647,020	3,577,682	2.56%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21.

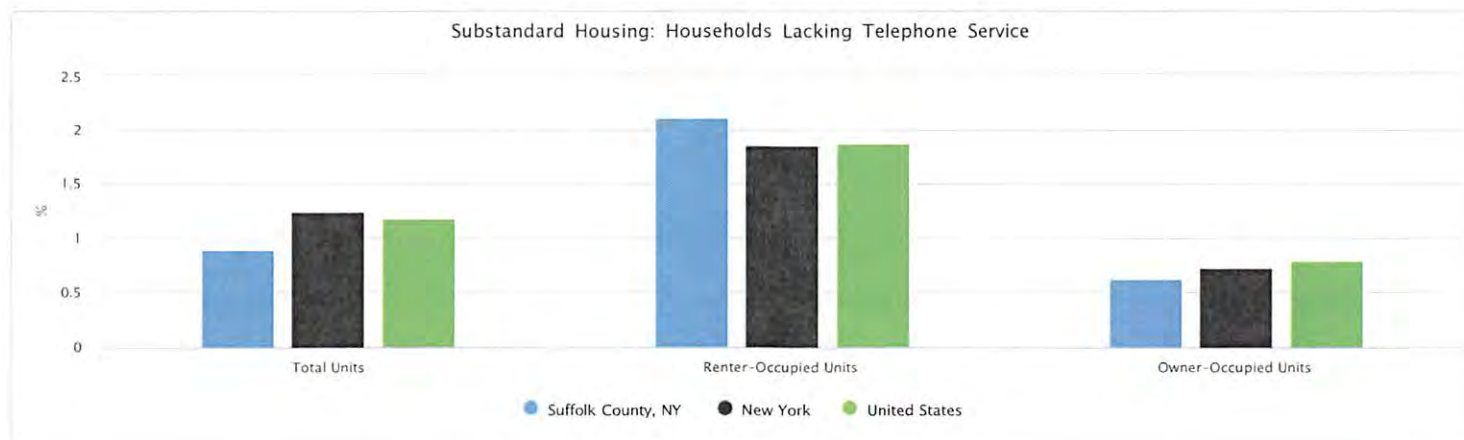


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Telephone Service

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	4,480	0.89%	2,551	0.62%	1,929	2.10%
New York	93,336	1.24%	29,735	0.73%	63,601	1.85%
United States	1,451,132	1.17%	631,203	0.79%	819,929	1.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Housing Stock - 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 578,345 housing units in the report area, and the median year built is 1969.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Structures Built
Suffolk County, NY	578,345	1969
New York	8,449,178	1957
United States	139,647,020	1979

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Median Year Structure Built by Tract, ACS 2017-21

- Newer than 1985
- 1976 - 1985
- 1966 - 1975
- Older than 1966
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Suffolk County, NY

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

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	2010-2019	After 2020
Suffolk County, NY	181,614	222,043	112,522	45,345	16,342	479
New York	4,553,889	1,884,500	1,167,109	517,572	321,118	4,990
United States	37,697,788	35,140,091	37,425,443	18,958,193	10,164,107	261,398

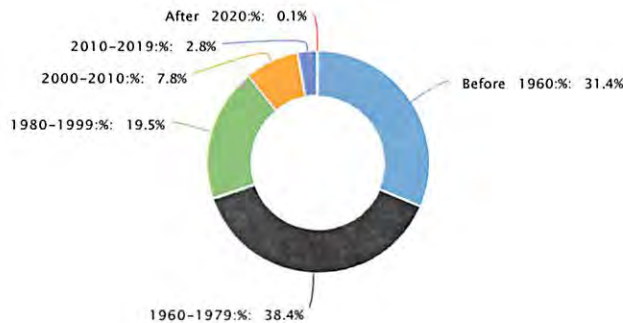
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

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

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	2010-2019	After 2020
Suffolk County, NY	31.40%	38.39%	19.46%	7.84%	2.83%	0.08%
New York	53.90%	22.30%	13.81%	6.13%	3.80%	0.06%
United States	27.00%	25.16%	26.80%	13.58%	7.28%	0.19%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

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



Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Total

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2009	2010-2019	After 2020
Suffolk County, NY	136,196	168,779	71,854	28,709	7,968	257
New York	2,144,436	953,248	626,652	266,995	102,346	1,959
United States	21,083,232	19,203,121	21,727,160	12,369,918	5,605,877	162,853

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

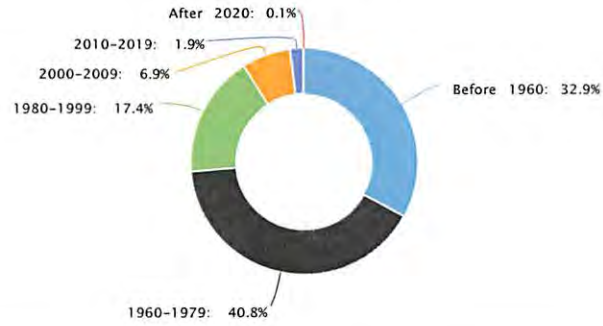
Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2009	2010-2019	After 2020
Suffolk County, NY	32.92%	40.79%	17.37%	6.94%	1.93%	0.06%
New York	52.36%	23.27%	15.30%	6.52%	2.50%	0.05%
United States	26.30%	23.96%	27.11%	15.43%	6.99%	0.20%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Owner-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage

Suffolk County, NY



Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Total

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2009	2010-2019	After 2020
Suffolk County, NY	23,980	222,043	22,272	9,760	4,924	48
New York	1,906,093	1,884,500	408,514	189,591	175,102	1,543
United States	11,947,033	35,140,091	11,668,436	4,698,308	3,504,137	46,527

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

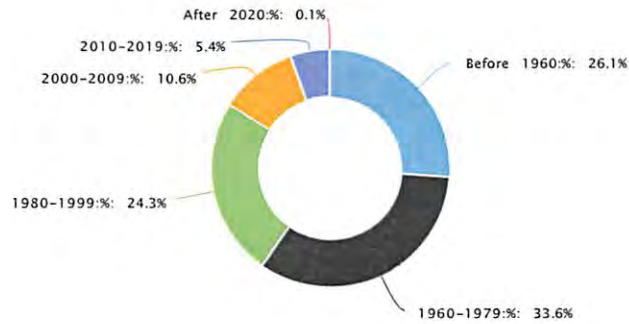
Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2009	2010-2019	After 2020
Suffolk County, NY	26.12%	33.57%	24.26%	10.63%	5.36%	0.05%
New York	55.50%	21.94%	11.89%	5.52%	5.10%	0.04%
United States	27.24%	27.35%	26.60%	10.71%	7.99%	0.11%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Renter-Occupied Housing Units by Age, Percentage

Suffolk County, NY



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 34.3% 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.

According to Long Island Cares, Inc., approximately 221k long islanders experience food insecurity. Of this 221k, approximately 65k are children under 18 years old. 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 6.5% 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 91.26 fast food restaurants, a figure that has been on the rise since 2010. On the same scale in comparison, there are only 28.65 grocery stores, which is at stagnant growth.

While some families are able to receive SNAP benefits and other food assistance, of the 28.65 grocery stores, only 5.03 are SNAP-Authorized retailers. This puts many families in Suffolk County at a disadvantage as it limits their food access.

SNAP Benefits - Population Receiving SNAP (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.

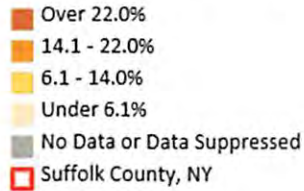
Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,525,920	98,716	6.5%
New York	20,201,249	2,775,943	13.7%
United States	331,449,281	41,829,366	12.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2020. Source geography: County





Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by County, SAIPE 2020



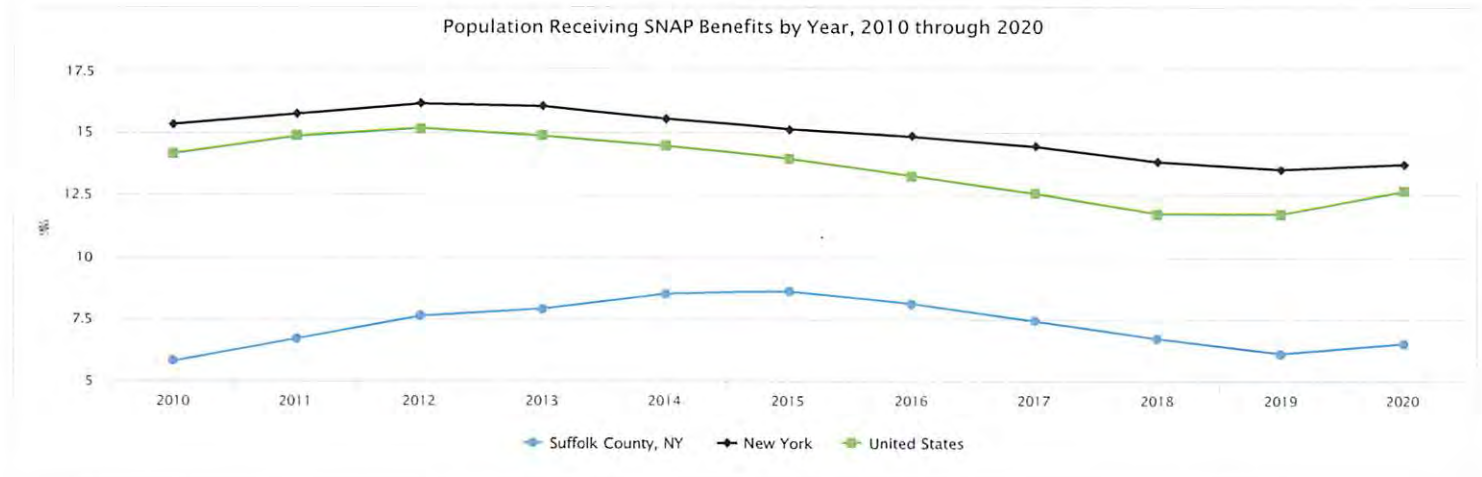
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Population Receiving SNAP Benefits by Year, 2010 through 2020

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

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk County, NY	5.8%	6.7%	7.6%	7.9%	8.5%	8.6%	8.1%	7.4%	6.7%	6.1%	6.5%
New York	15.3%	15.7%	16.1%	16.0%	15.5%	15.1%	14.8%	14.4%	13.8%	13.5%	13.7%
United States	14.1%	14.8%	15.1%	14.8%	14.4%	13.9%	13.2%	12.5%	11.7%	11.7%	12.6%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*, 2020.



Food Environment - Fast Food Restaurants

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

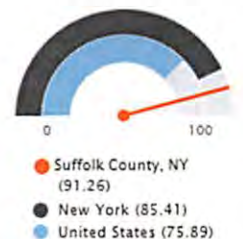
Note: Counts of establishments < 3 are suppressed.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,525,323	1,392	91.26
New York	20,201,333	17,253	85.41
United States	331,449,275	251,533	75.89

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *County Business Patterns*. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2020. Source geography: County

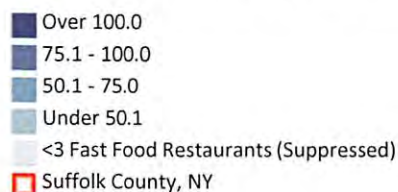
Fast Food Restaurants, Rate per 100,000 Population





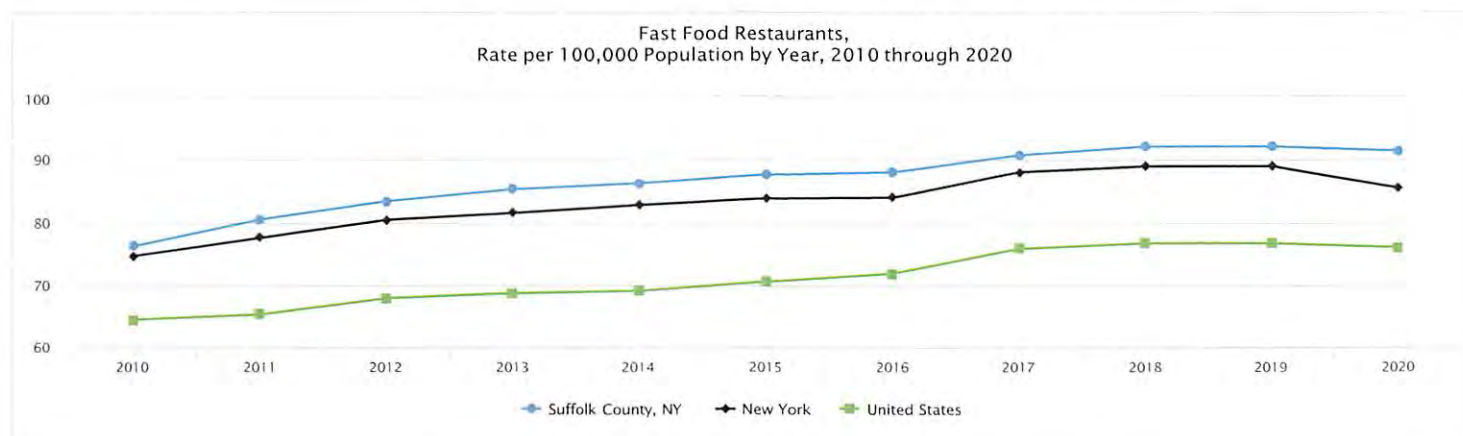
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Fast Food Restaurants, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2020



Fast Food Restaurants, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2020

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk County, NY	76.12	80.38	83.26	85.16	86.15	87.46	87.85	90.6	91.98	91.98	91.26
New York	74.66	77.55	80.39	81.48	82.77	83.77	83.93	88	88.88	88.88	85.41
United States	64.4	65.24	67.85	68.63	68.99	70.42	71.78	75.73	76.59	76.59	75.89



Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The report area has a population of 36,272 living in food deserts and a total of 6 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,493,350	6	316	36,272	1,457,078
New York	19,378,102	194	4,676	757,797	18,620,305
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, [USDA - Food Access Research Atlas](#), 2019. Source geography: Tract



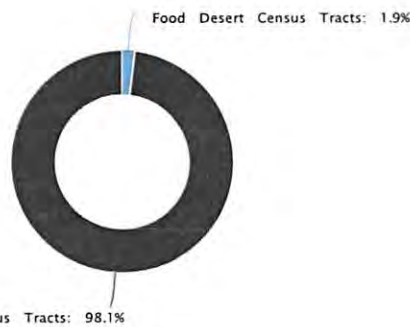
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Food Desert Census Tracts, 1 Mi. / 10 Mi. by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019



Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

Suffolk County, NY



Food Environment - Grocery Stores

Healthy dietary behaviors are supported by access to healthy foods, and Grocery Stores are a major provider of these foods. There are 437 grocery establishments in the report area, a rate of 28.65 per 100,000 population. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Delicatessen-type establishments are also included. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores, are excluded.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,525,323	437	28.65
New York	20,201,333	8,745	43.29
United States	331,449,275	62,268	18.79

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns, Additional data analysis by CARES, 2020. Source geography: County

Grocery Stores, Rate per 100,000 Population



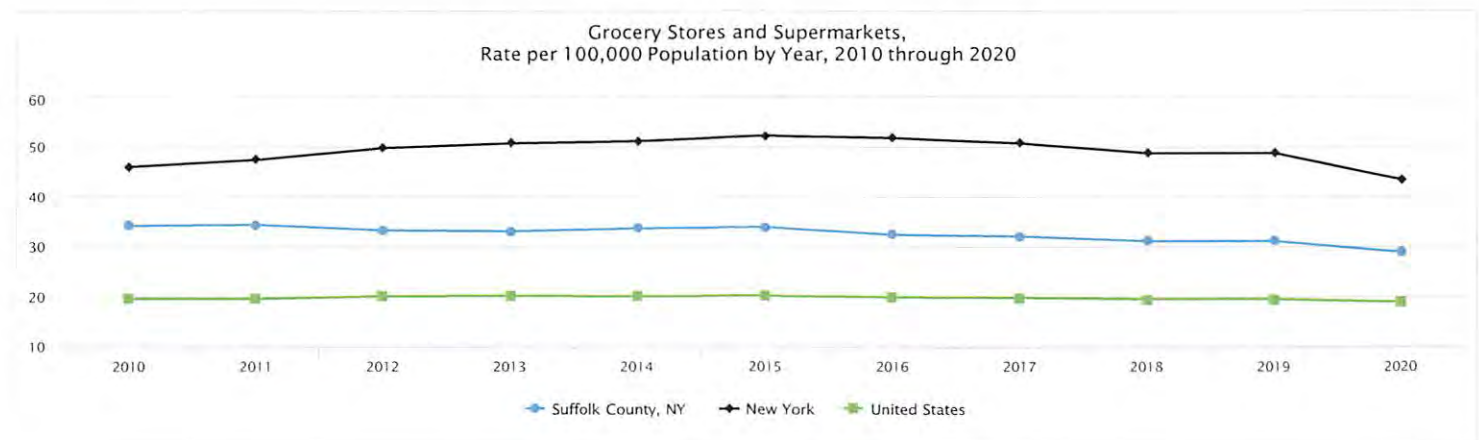


Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2020



Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2020

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk County, NY	34.03	34.22	33.11	32.91	33.5	33.7	32.19	31.86	30.94	30.94	28.65
New York	45.96	47.32	49.68	50.65	51.1	52.17	51.77	50.66	48.68	48.68	43.29
United States	19.42	19.42	19.93	20	19.91	20	19.73	19.59	19.35	19.35	18.79



Food Environment - SNAP-Authorized Food Stores

This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits. The report area contains a total of 741 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 5.03.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Suffolk County, NY	1,474,273	741	5.03
New York	19,280,408	16,549	8.58
United States	332,898,996	248,526	7.47

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2023. Source geography: Tract





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SNAP-Authorized Retailers, USDA March 2023

SNAP-Authorized Retailers, USDA March 2023 Suffolk County, NY



Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

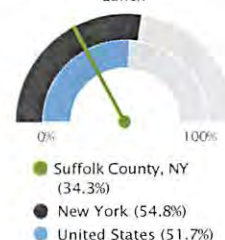
Free or reduced price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130 percent (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Out of 223,745 total public school students in the report area, 68,777 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 34.3% of public school students, which is lower than the state average of 54.8%.

Note: States with more than 80% records "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas, including hospital service area, census tract, zip code, school district, county, state, etc.

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	223,745	68,777	34.3%
New York	2,526,204	1,323,153	54.8%
United States	40,249,650	19,533,765	51.7%

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, 2020-2021. Source geography: Address



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Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2020-21

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

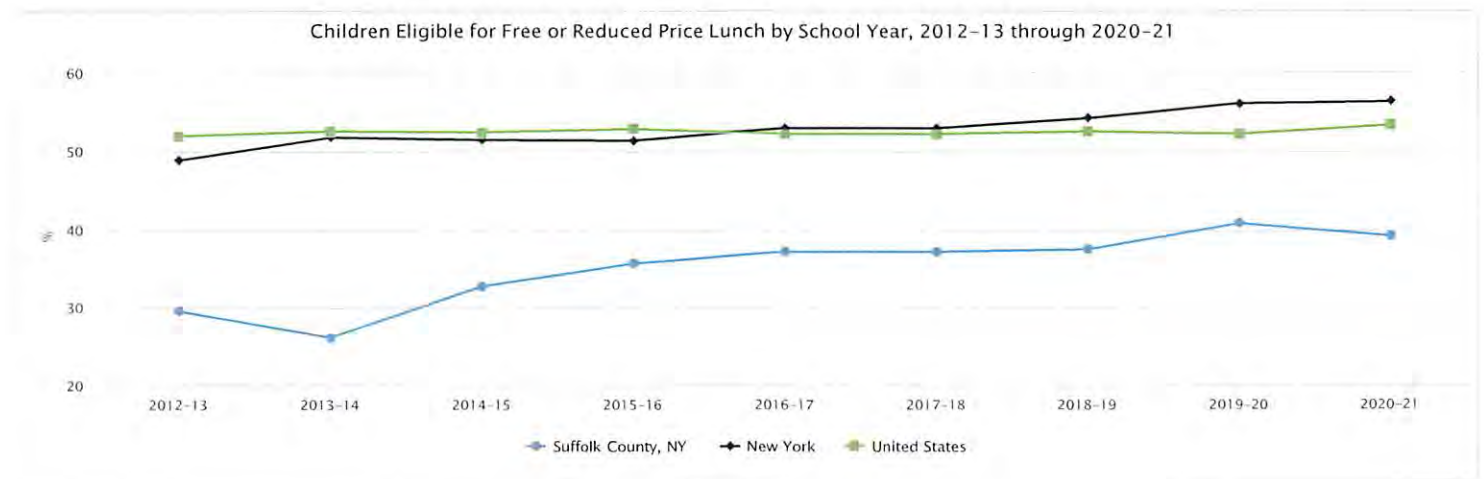
Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2012-13 through 2020-21

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

Note: The states below have more than 80% public schools labeled as "not reported" in 2020-2021. For consistency, these states still have their values calculated with the limited records on all geographic levels (unless there is not a single record reported in the selected area). Use with caution when comparing to other years. This issue might occur in other states/years as well.

For 2020-2021, watch out for Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands.

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Suffolk County, NY	29.5%	26.1%	32.7%	35.6%	37.1%	37.1%	37.4%	40.7%	39.1%
New York	48.8%	51.7%	51.4%	51.3%	52.9%	52.9%	54.2%	56.1%	56.3%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%	52.1%	53.2%



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.

Note: States with more than 80% records labeled as "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	77,247	34.2%	6,687	3.0%
New York	1,316,865	51.1%	77,090	3.0%
United States	19,950,407	37.5%	1,952,641	3.7%

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

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. Of all the 83,934 students eligible for free or reduced price lunch, 92% are eligible for free lunch and 8% are eligible for reduced lunch.

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

Suffolk County, NY



Emergency food, clothing, and shelter

Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)

Food, clothing, and shelter are basic human necessities for survival. When these basic needs are not met it increases the individuals level of social vulnerability.

The degree to which a community exhibits certain social conditions, including high poverty, low percentage of vehicle access, or crowded households, may affect that community's ability to prevent human suffering and financial loss in the event of disaster. These factors describe a community's social vulnerability.

The social vulnerability index is a measure of the degree of social vulnerability in counties and neighborhoods across the United States, where a higher score indicates higher vulnerability. The report area has a social vulnerability index score of 0.26, which is less than the state average of 0.61.

Report Area	Total Population	Socioeconomic Theme Score	Household Composition Theme Score	Minority Status Theme Score	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	Social Vulnerability Index Score
Suffolk County, NY	1,481,364	0.24	0.13	0.72	0.40	0.26
New York	19,514,849	0.52	0.37	0.75	0.78	0.61
United States	326,569,308	0.54	0.48	0.71	0.62	0.58

Social Vulnerability Index Score



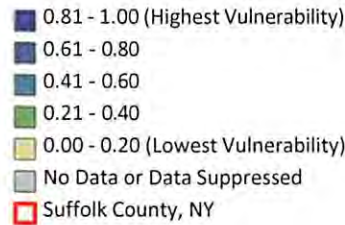
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC - GRASP, 2020. Source geography: Tract



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Social Vulnerability Index by Tract, CDC 2020



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.

During the COVID pandemic, homelessness actually decreased in Suffolk County, in part because there were federal and state moratoria on evictions. At the May 13, 2021 Welfare to Work Commission meeting, SCDSS Commissioner Frances Pierre reported that the shelter population has been declining with most shelters unable to meet the Department's goal of 85% capacity. Since 2020, the Department has had to close 34 shelters due to the decrease in the homeless population, possibly due to the evictions' moratoria. In addition, Ken Knappe of SCDSS stated that the population has also been declining since 2015, perhaps due to the economic upturn during that period.

Nevertheless, homelessness persists in Suffolk County despite the region's affluence. According to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless, the total homeless population in Suffolk from August 2021 to August 2022 was 5,023 which consisted of 1,871 single persons and 3,152 persons in families. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides an intake form that assesses why the individual or family is homeless and requires a

shelter. The form does not include the lack of affordable housing as a cause of homelessness, however, of the 15 homeless causes in the HUD intake form (e.g., “domestic violence” or “job income loss/reduction”) the two most-frequently cited causes reflect the instability of Suffolk’s housing market: “asked to leave shared residence” and “eviction.”

Homeless Cause	Total
Asked to Leave Shared Residence	268
Eviction	292

Another indicator of the desperate shortage of affordable housing for low-income working people in Suffolk is that almost one fourth of SCDSS shelter residents who have sources of income yet were unable to find housing on their own and needed to be housed in a County shelter, as illustrated in this chart:

SCDSS Households in Shelter with incomes, August, 2022⁵⁷

	Shelters
Total Shelter Households	937
Shelter Households w/Income	221
Number w/Earned Income (e.g. employment salaries)	34
Number w/Unearned Income (e.g. Social Security Disability)	187

Mental Health Services

The information in this section is directly from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS) Community Health Assessment & Improvement Plan for 2022-2024

Mental and behavioral disorders are very common in the U.S., with nearly one in five adults aged 18 or over reporting a mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder in 2020. Mental and behavioral disorders are most prevalent in the adolescent and young adult age groups; among U.S. adolescents aged 12-17 in 2020, 14% reported a major depressive episode in the past year.⁴⁸ Mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders can have a profound negative impact on social and cognitive functioning, and increase the risk of substance use disorder and communicable and chronic diseases.

Mental health indicators for Suffolk County are similar to those of New York State as a whole. In 2016-2018, age-adjusted Hospitalization rates for mental, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental disorders in Suffolk County were lower than for New York State as a whole, though this difference is not statistically significant. There is also no significant difference between age-adjusted hospitalization rates for mental, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental disorders due to psychoactive substances in Suffolk County vs. New York State as a whole. In 2018, adults in Suffolk County experienced frequent mental distress (during the past month) at an age-adjusted percentage of 12.3%, compared with 11.8% in New York State excluding NYC. Unfortunately, this represents a 4% increase from 2016 and exceeds the Prevention Agenda objective of 10.7%.

Suicide is among the leading causes of death in the U.S. and was the second leading cause of death in the U.S. for ages 10-34 in 2020. The age-adjusted suicide mortality rate for Suffolk County in 2018 was 8.3/100,000 population, which represents only a 7% decrease from 2010-2012, and failed to meet the Prevention Agenda 2024 goal of 7.0 per 100,000. Fortunately, from 2014-16 to 2017-19, the suicide mortality rate for youth aged 15-19 in Suffolk County decreased from 7.2 to 3.8 per 100,000.

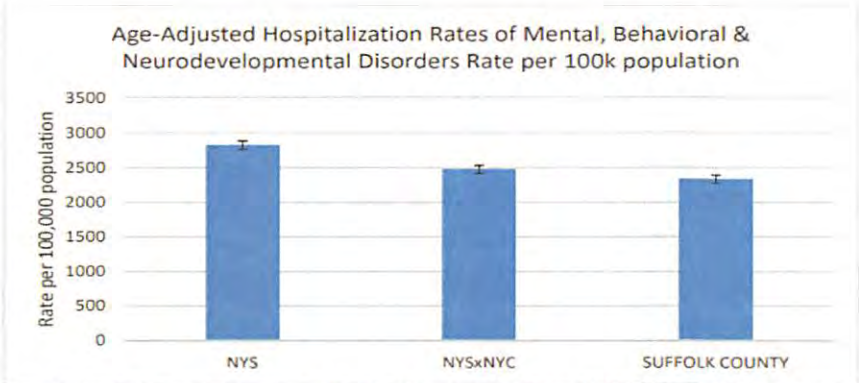


Figure 50. Source: Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) data 2016-2018 (Graph of data in figure 61)

COUNTY	Rate per 100k population	SQRT of Variance	Margin of Error	Sig Dif NYS	Sig Dif NYSxNYC
NYS	2824.04	30.68	60.14	No	No
NYSxNYC	2476.32	28.73	56.31		
SUFFOLK COUNTY	2336.19	27.91	54.70		

Figure 61. Source: Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) data 2016-2018; Age Adjusted Hospitalization Rates for Mental, Behavioral and Neurodevelopmental disorders in Suffolk County vs. NYS

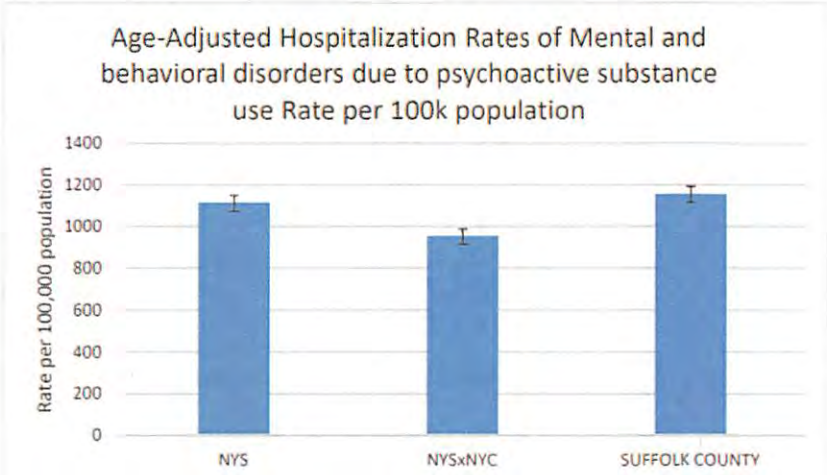


Figure 62. Source: Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) data 2016-2018 (Graph of data in figure 63)

COUNTY	Rate per 100k population	SQRT of Variance	Margin of Error	Sig Dif NYS	Sig Dif NYSxNYC
NYS	1112.55	19.26	37.74	No	No
NYSxNYC	951.94	17.81	34.91		
SUFFOLK COUNTY	1153.61	19.61	38.43		

Figure 63. Rates of Mental and Behavioral Disorders Hospitalizations Due to Psychoactive substance in Suffolk County vs. NYS;
Source: Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS) data 2016-2018

Prevention Agenda (PA) Indicator	Data Year(s)	Suffolk County Percentage (or) Rate (or) Ratio	NYS x NYC Percentage (or) Rate (or) Ratio	PA (2024) Objective Percentage (or) Rate (or) Ratio
Frequent mental distress during the past month among adults, age-adjusted percentage	2018	12.3	11.8	10.7
Binge drinking during the past month among adults, age-adjusted percentage	2018	18	18.4	16.4
Percentage of adults who have experienced two or more adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)	2016	38.3	36.1	33.8
Indicated reports of abuse/maltreatment, rate per 1,000 children – aged 0-17 years	2020	10.5*	16.1	15.6
Suicide mortality, age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population	2017-2019	8.3	9.9	7.0

*PA 2024 Objective satisfied

Figure 64. Data from Prevention Agenda Dashboard – County Level: Suffolk County

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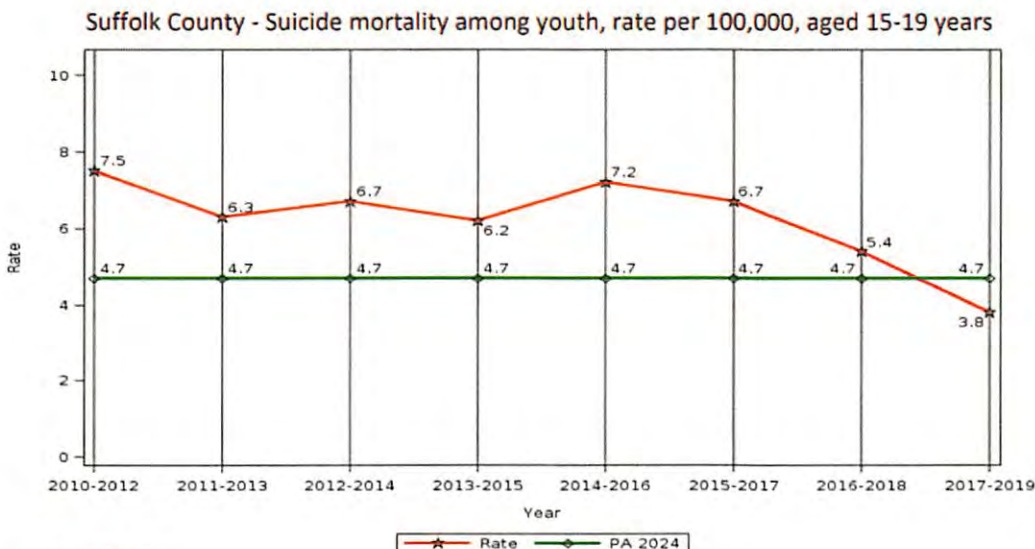


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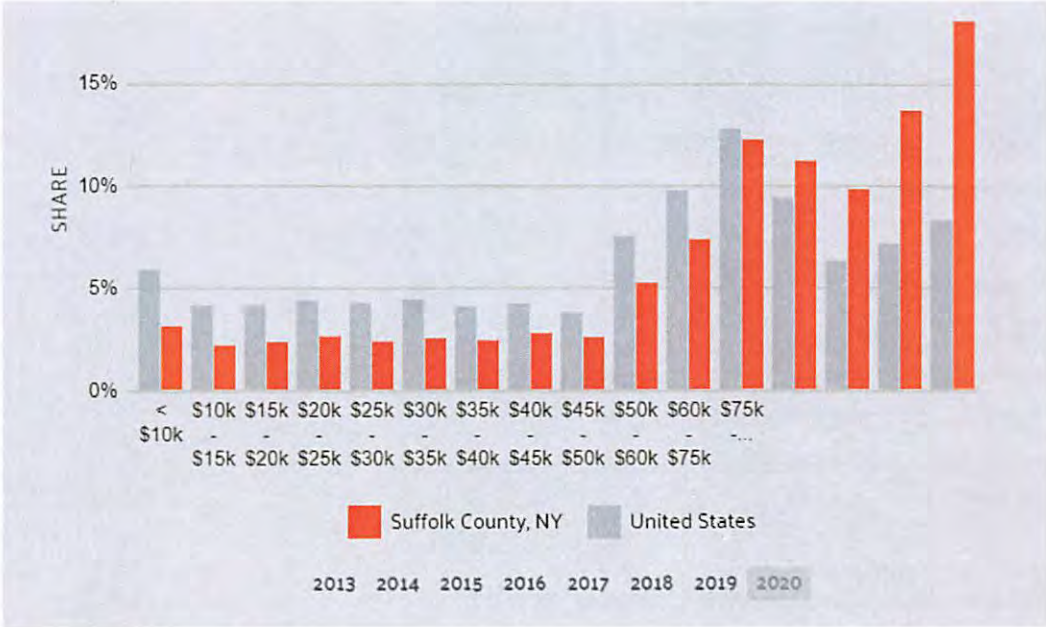
Income Insecurity

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. 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.

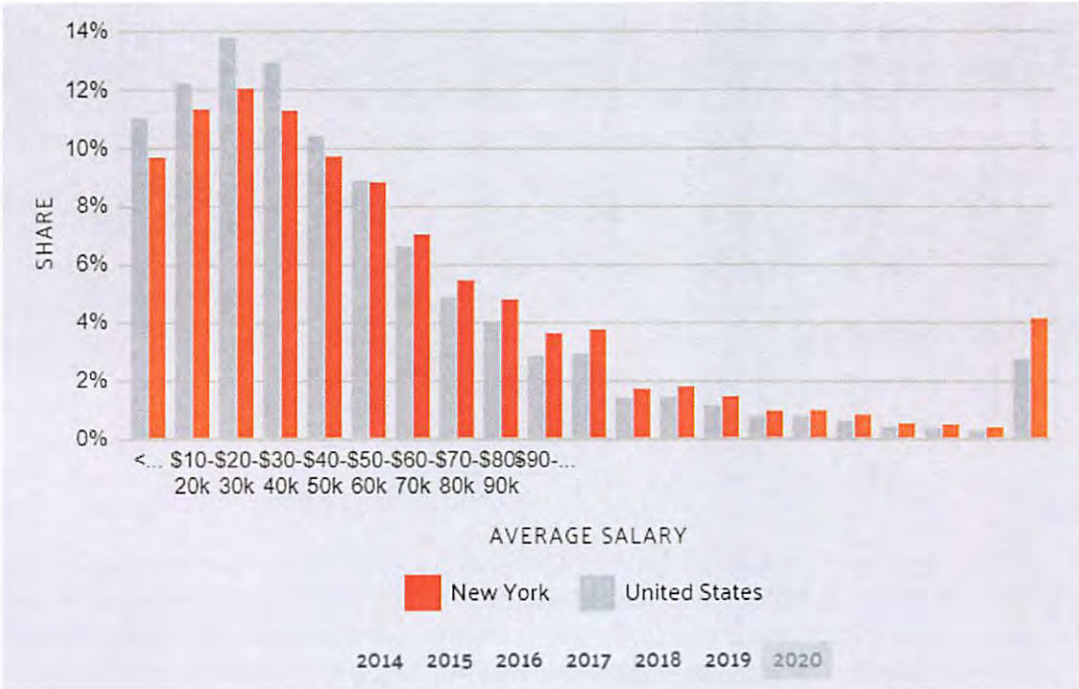
In 2020, the median household income of the 496k households in Suffolk County, NY grew to \$105,362 from the previous year's value of \$101,031.

The following chart displays the households in Suffolk County, NY distributed between a series of income buckets compared to the national averages for each bucket. The largest share of households have an income in the \$200k+ range.



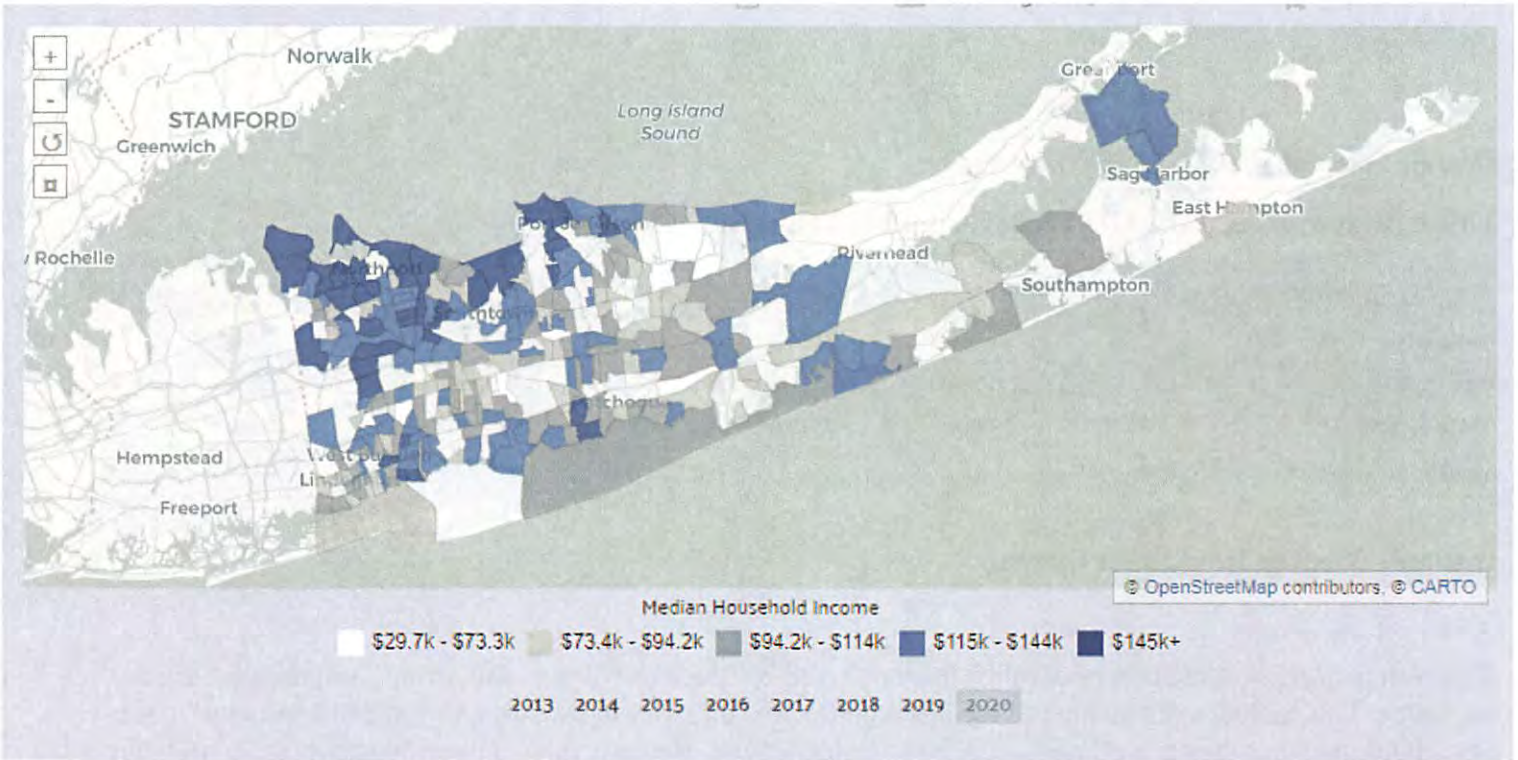
In 2020, the income inequality in New York was 0.494 according to the GINI calculation of the wage distribution. Income inequality had a 0.645% decline from 2019 to 2020, which means that wage distribution grew somewhat more even. The GINI for New York was higher than the national average of 0.478. In other words, wages are distributed less evenly in New York in comparison to the national average.

This chart shows the number of workers in New York across various wage buckets compared to the national average.



In 2020, the tract with the highest Median Household Income (Total) in Suffolk County, NY was Census Tract 1122.12 with a value of \$219,667, followed by Census Tract 1101.01 and Census Tract 1351.03, with respective values of \$203,846 and \$189,167.

The following map shows all of the tracts in Suffolk County, NY colored by their Median Household Income (Total).



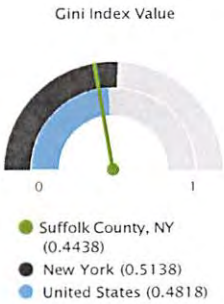
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)

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 household has any income. A value of zero indicates perfect equality, where all households have equal income.

Note: Index values are acquired from the 2017-21 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	505,564	0.4438
New York	7,530,150	0.5138
United States	124,010,992	0.4818

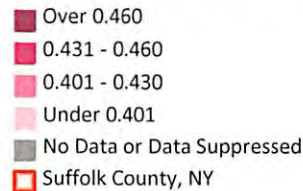
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract





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Income Inequality (GINI), Index Value by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Income Inequality (GINI Index) by Year

This indicator reports the GINI index from 2012-16 to 2017-21.

Report Area	2012-16	2013-17	2014-18	2015-19	2016-20	2017-21
Suffolk County, NY	0.4385	0.4418	0.4423	0.4436	0.4415	0.4438
New York	0.5102	0.5129	0.5137	0.5142	0.5127	0.5138
United States	0.4804	0.4815	0.4822	0.4823	0.4817	0.4818

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Income - Median Household Income

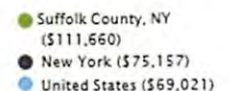
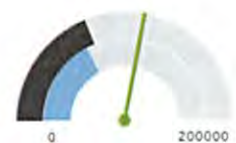
This indicator reports median household income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income. There are 505,564 households in the report area, with an average income of \$142,864 and a median income of \$111,660.

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Suffolk County, NY	505,564	\$142,864	\$111,660
New York	7,530,150	\$111,583	\$75,157
United States	124,010,992	\$97,196	\$69,021

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

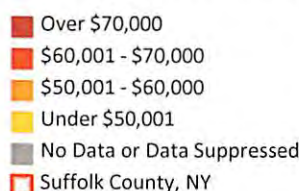
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Median Household Income



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Median Household Income by Tract, ACS 2017-21

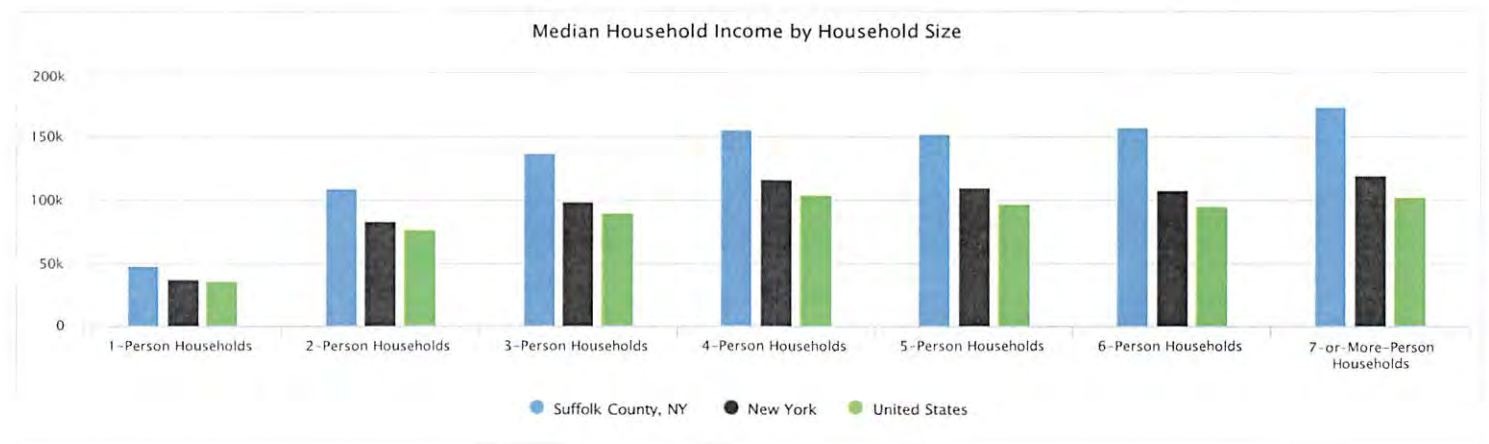


Median Household Income by Household Size

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area by household size.

Report Area	1-Person Households	2-Person Households	3-Person Households	4-Person Households	5-Person Households	6-Person Households	7-or-More-Person Households
Suffolk County, NY	\$48,091	\$108,950	\$136,438	\$155,591	\$151,826	\$157,225	\$173,169
New York	\$38,102	\$83,529	\$99,022	\$116,364	\$110,363	\$108,324	\$119,800
United States	\$35,334	\$76,650	\$89,386	\$104,149	\$97,274	\$94,889	\$102,234

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

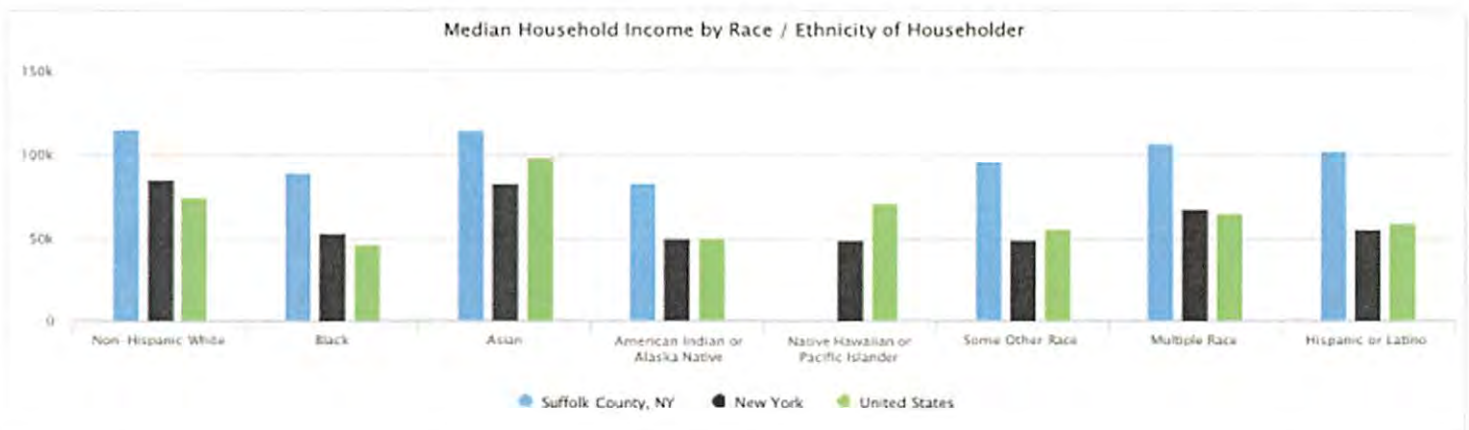


Median Household Income by Race / Ethnicity of Householder

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area 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	\$115,753	\$89,269	\$114,732	\$83,333	No data	\$96,642	\$106,875	\$102,432
New York	\$85,520	\$53,697	\$83,399	\$50,731	\$49,528	\$49,838	\$68,158	\$55,621
United States	\$75,208	\$46,401	\$98,367	\$50,183	\$71,029	\$55,769	\$65,220	\$58,791

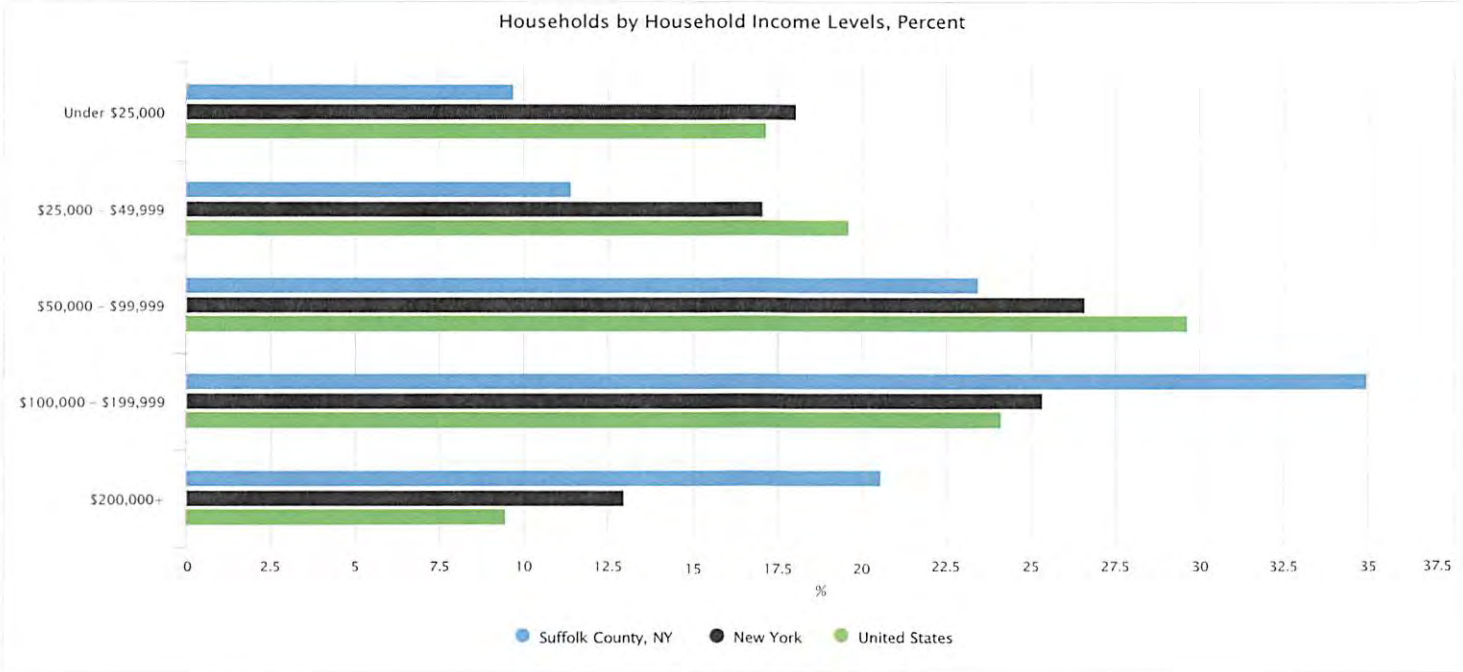
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Households by Household Income Levels, Percent

Report Area	Under \$25,000	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000+
Suffolk County, NY	9.67%	11.38%	23.44%	34.96%	20.55%
New York	18.04%	17.06%	26.60%	25.36%	12.94%
United States	17.18%	19.60%	29.63%	24.14%	9.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Income - Per Capita Income

The per capita income for the report area is \$49,403. 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	1,522,998	\$75,242,114,600	\$49,403
New York	20,114,745	\$869,120,620,400	\$43,208
United States	329,725,481	\$12,410,089,038,400	\$37,637

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Per Capita Income by Tract, ACS 2017-21

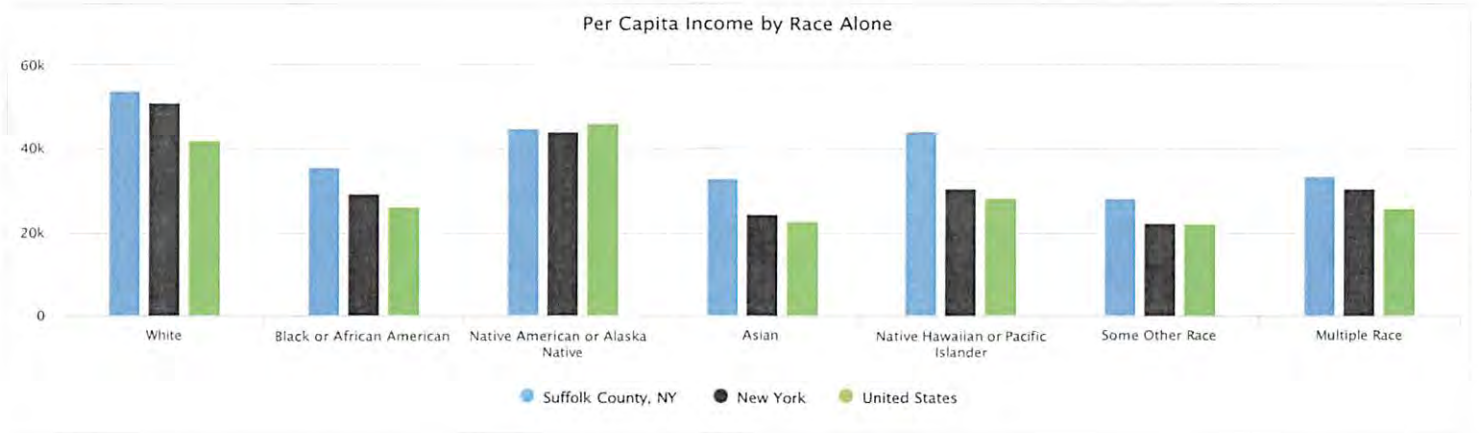
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- Under \$20,001
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Suffolk County, NY

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	\$53,953	\$35,545	\$44,762	\$32,671	\$44,111	\$28,221	\$33,504
New York	\$50,982	\$29,453	\$44,087	\$24,510	\$30,554	\$22,329	\$30,727
United States	\$41,791	\$26,020	\$45,900	\$22,717	\$28,201	\$22,014	\$25,730

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

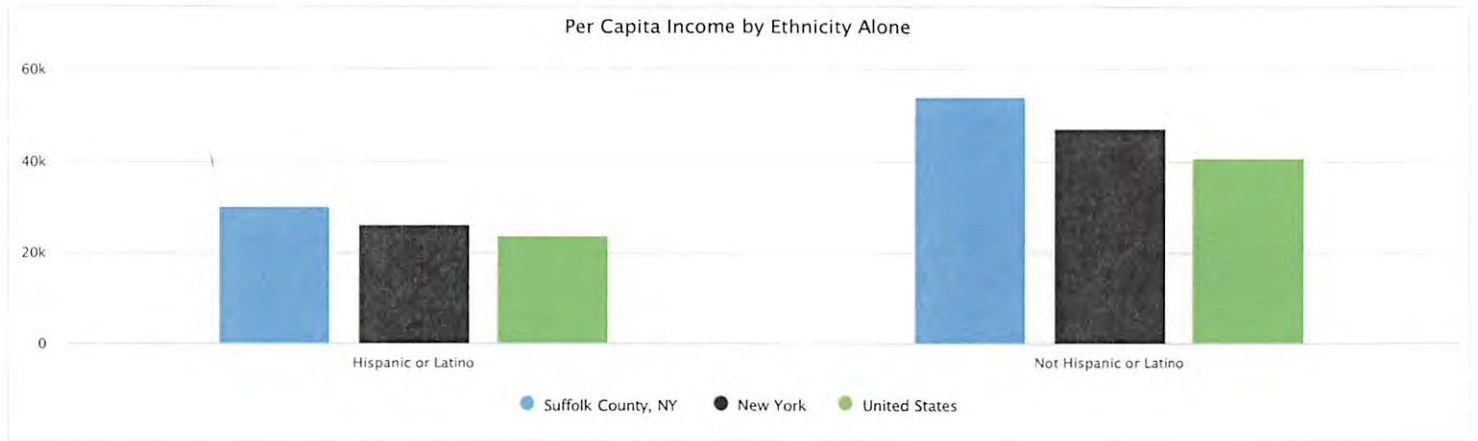


Per Capita Income by Ethnicity Alone

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	\$30,267	\$54,156
New York	\$26,320	\$47,234
United States	\$23,535	\$40,826

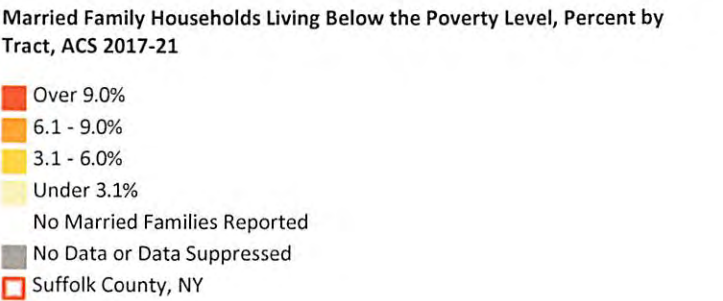
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Poverty - Households in Poverty by Family Type

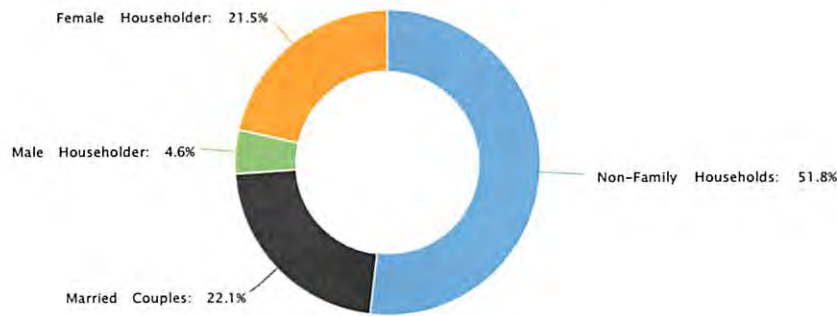
Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Non-Family Households in Poverty - Including Persons Living Alone	Married Couples in Poverty	Male Head of Household in Poverty	Female Head of Household in Poverty
Suffolk County, NY	366,888	33,834	17,542	7,472	1,552	7,268
New York	4,722,870	1,011,603	549,902	173,136	46,121	242,444
United States	80,755,759	15,381,768	8,199,989	2,658,265	774,828	3,748,686

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County



Poverty – Households in Poverty by Family Type

Suffolk County, NY



Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

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

Within the report area 6.63% or 99,121 individuals for whom poverty status is determined 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.

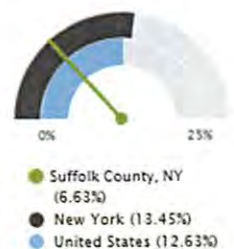
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,496,123	99,121	6.63%
New York	19,604,130	2,636,823	13.45%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

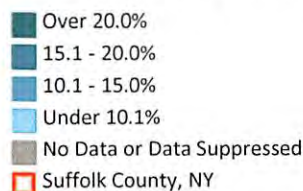
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Population in Poverty, Percent



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Population in Poverty by Gender

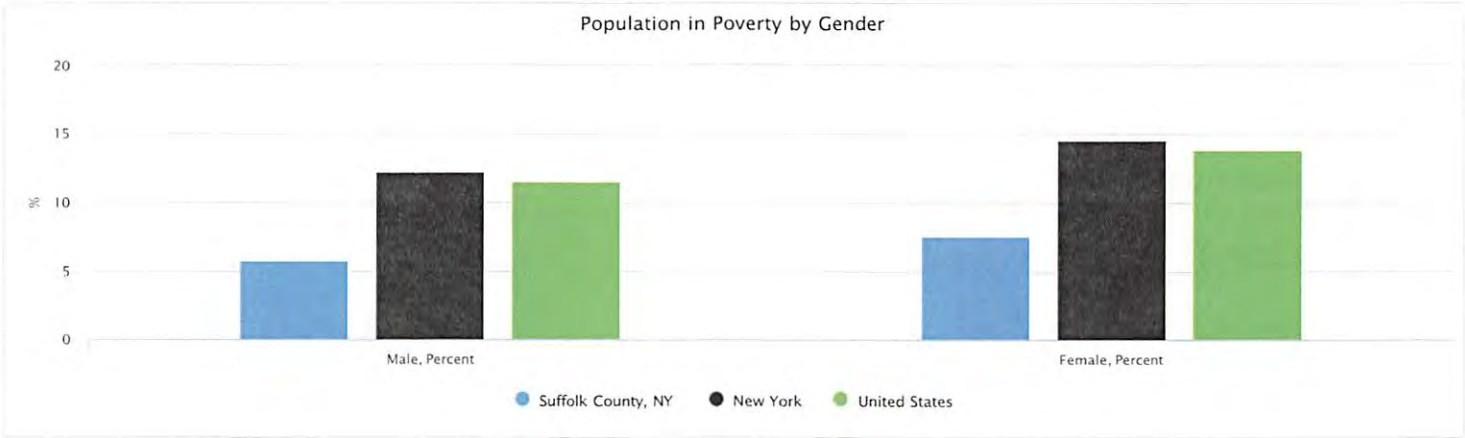
This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area,

the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	42,262	56,859	5.71%	7.53%
New York	1,169,005	1,467,818	12.25%	14.59%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.



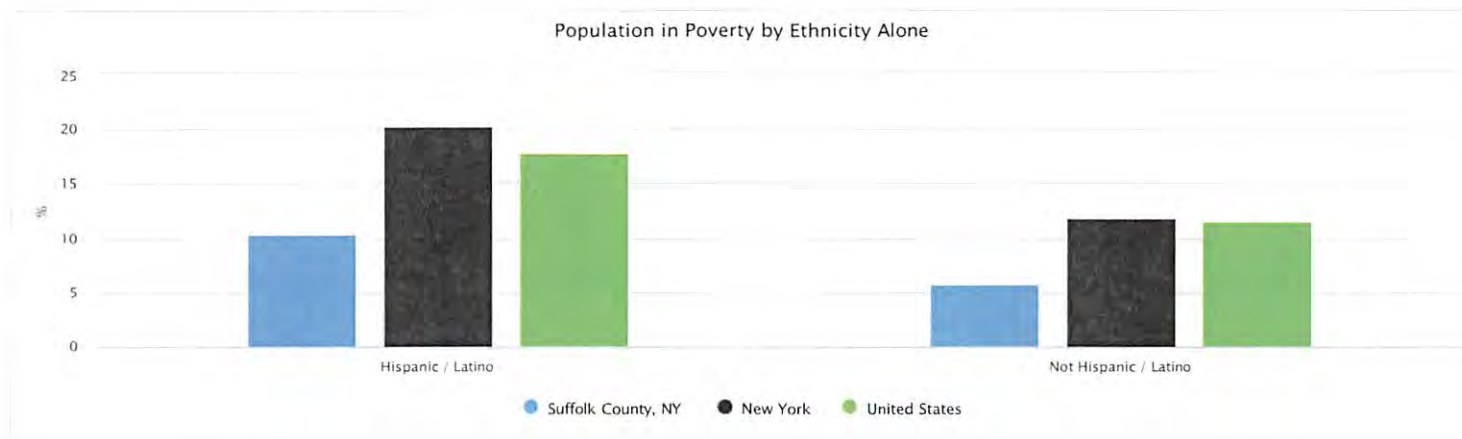
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

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

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	30,652	68,469	10.33%	5.71%
New York	766,737	1,870,086	20.24%	11.82%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



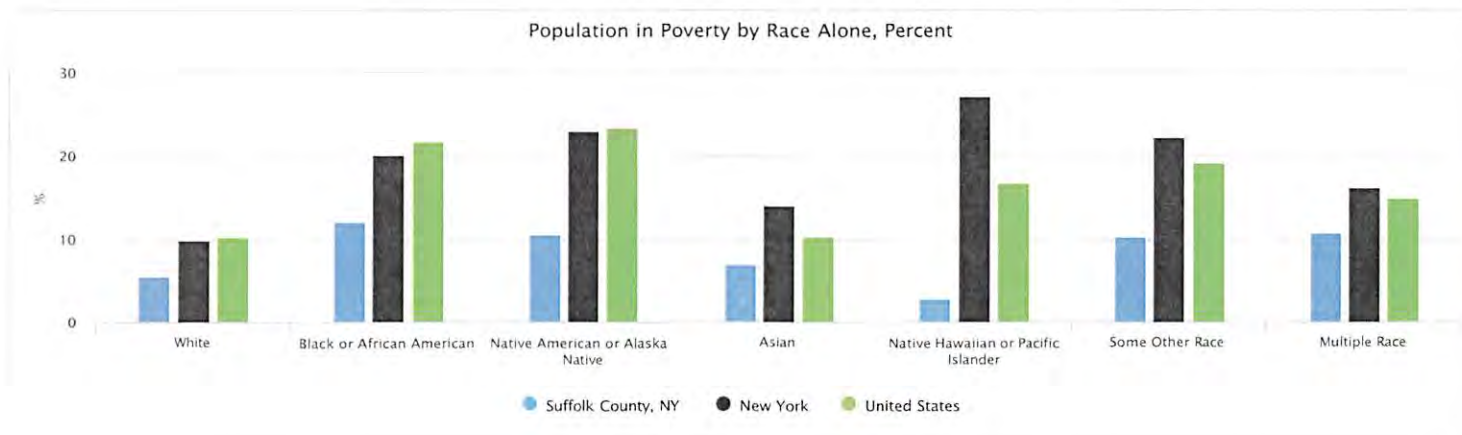
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

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

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

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	5.47%	12.14%	10.51%	6.89%	2.82%	10.27%	10.78%
New York	10.02%	20.16%	23.16%	14.07%	27.24%	22.42%	16.18%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

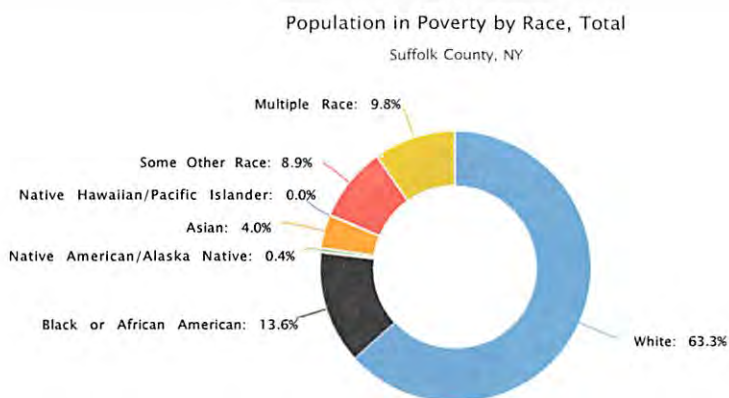


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

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	62,715	13,490	432	3,947	6	8,837	9,694
New York	1,194,451	594,084	18,745	239,259	2,344	397,739	190,201
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

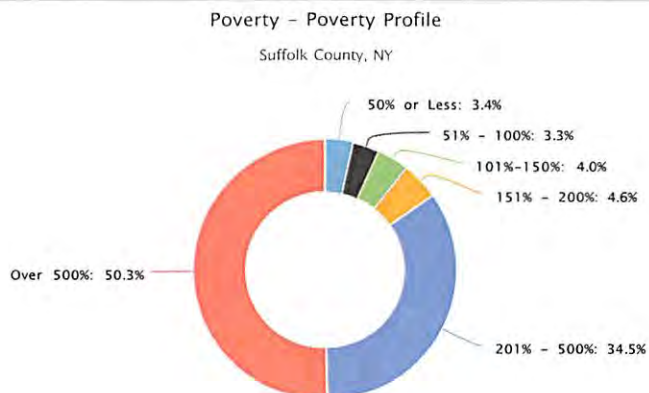


Poverty - Poverty Profile

This indicator reports the percentage of the total population living in households with incomes at various thresholds relative to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The Federal Poverty Level is updated each year and varies by household size and state (there is one set of thresholds for the contiguous states - Alaska and Hawaii thresholds are determined independently). For further information, please see the latest [poverty guidelines](#).

Report Area	50% or Less	51% - 100%	101%-150%	151% - 200%	201% - 500%	Over 500%
Suffolk County, NY	3.38%	3.25%	3.95%	4.64%	34.46%	50.32%
New York	6.29%	7.16%	7.55%	7.42%	36.01%	35.57%
United States	5.78%	6.85%	8.11%	8.47%	40.25%	30.54%

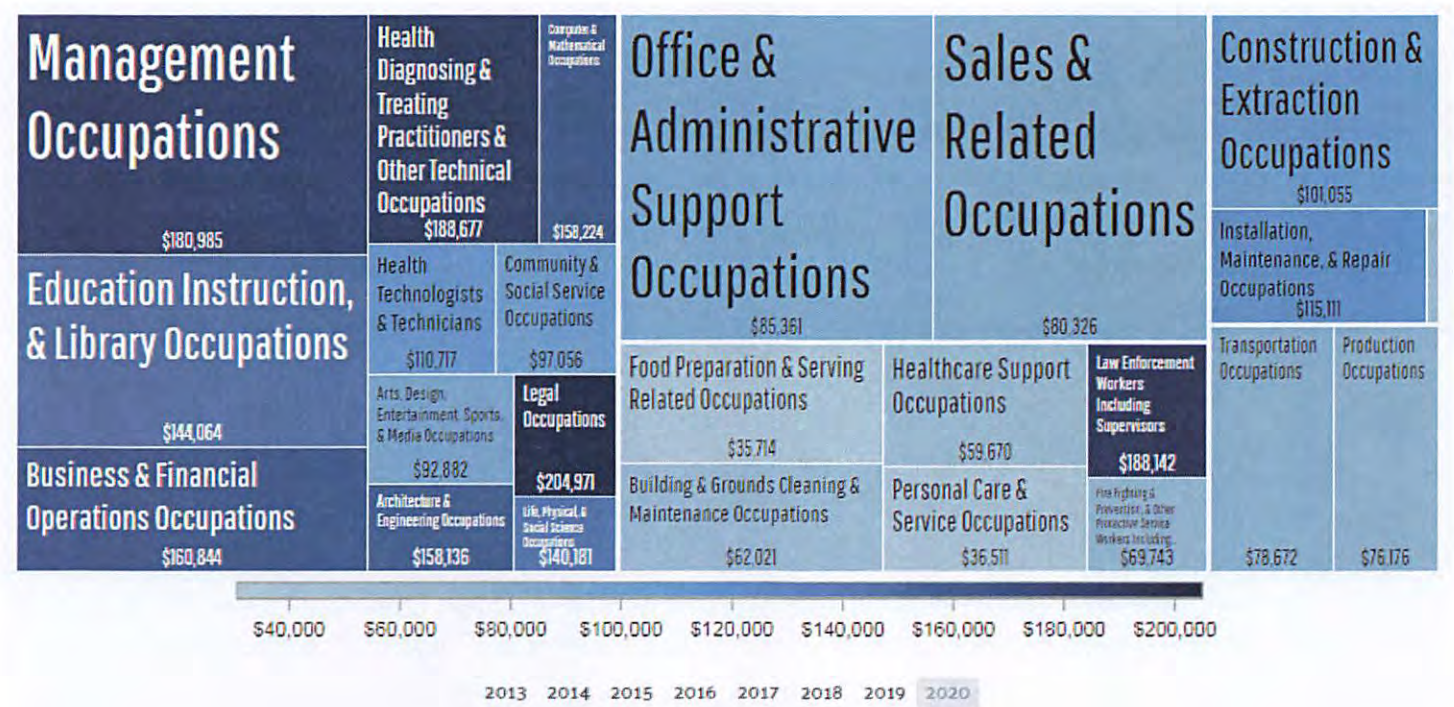
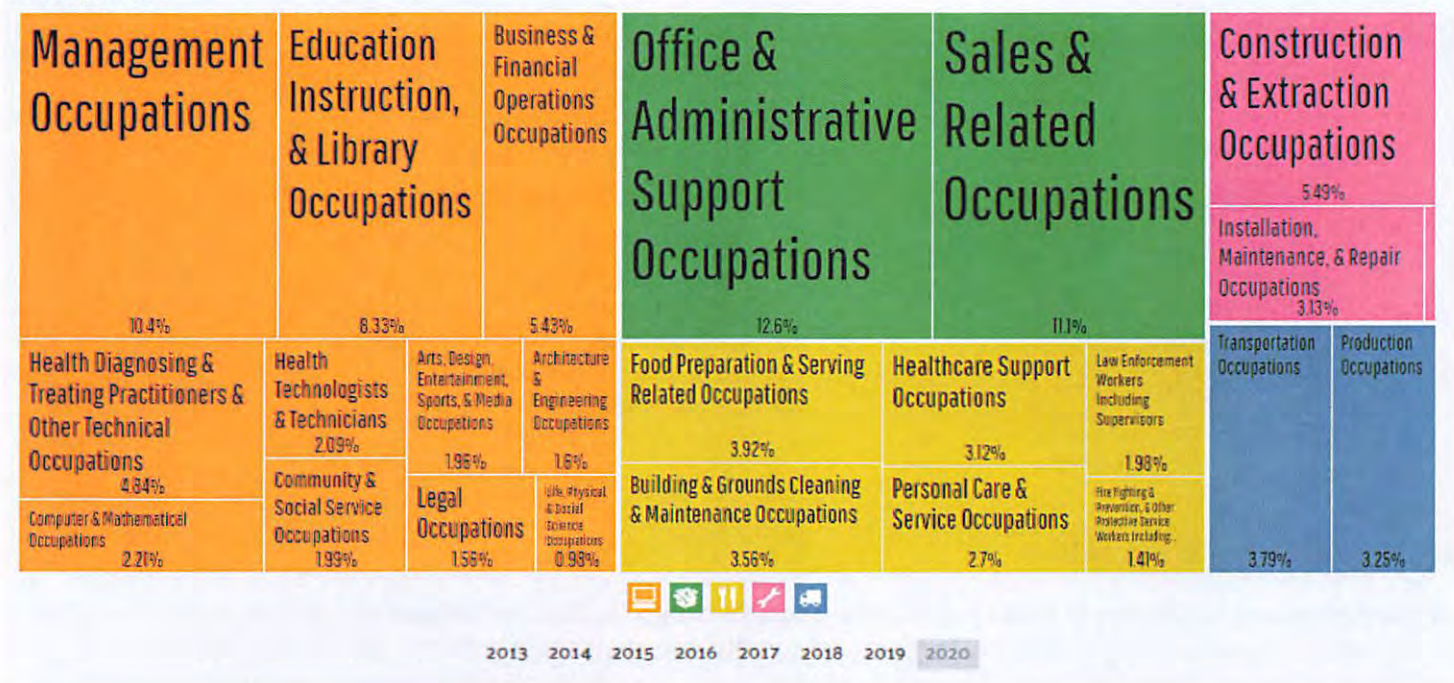
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021. Source geography: Tract



Employment/Job Training

The economy of Suffolk County, NY employs 753k people. The largest industries in Suffolk County, NY are Health Care & Social Assistance (121,251 people), Educational Services (91,012 people), and Retail Trade (83,901 people), and the highest paying industries are Mining, Quarrying, & Oil & Gas Extraction (\$96,049), Utilities (\$85,898), and Management of Companies & Enterprises (\$84,167). Men in New York have an average income that is 1.28 times higher than the average income of women, which is \$66,479.

From 2019 to 2020, employment in Suffolk County, NY grew at a rate of 0.0943%, from 752k employees to 753k employees. The most common job groups, by number of people living in Suffolk County, NY, are Office & Administrative Support Occupations (94,836 people), Sales & Related Occupations (83,407 people), and Management Occupations (78,211 people). This chart illustrates the share breakdown of the primary jobs held by residents of Suffolk County, NY.



Employment - Labor Force Participation Rate

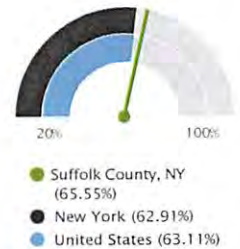
The table below displays the labor force participation rate for the report area. According to the 2017 – 2021 American Community Survey, of the 1,243,326 working age population, 815,012 are included in the labor force. The labor force participation rate is 65.55%.

Report Area	Total Population Age 16+	Labor Force	Labor Force Participation Rate
Suffolk County, NY	1,243,326	815,012	65.55%
New York	16,383,427	10,306,430	62.91%
United States	264,087,642	166,672,597	63.11%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: County

Labor Force Participation Rate



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Labor Force, Participation Rate by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Employment - Unemployment Rate

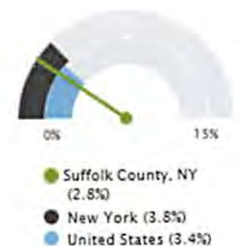
Total unemployment in the report area for the current month equals 22,515, or 2.8% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, 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	808,023	785,508	22,515	2.8%
New York	9,723,029	9,350,482	372,547	3.8%
United States	167,868,863	162,097,734	5,771,130	3.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2023 - May. Source geography: County

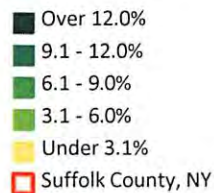
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2023 - May

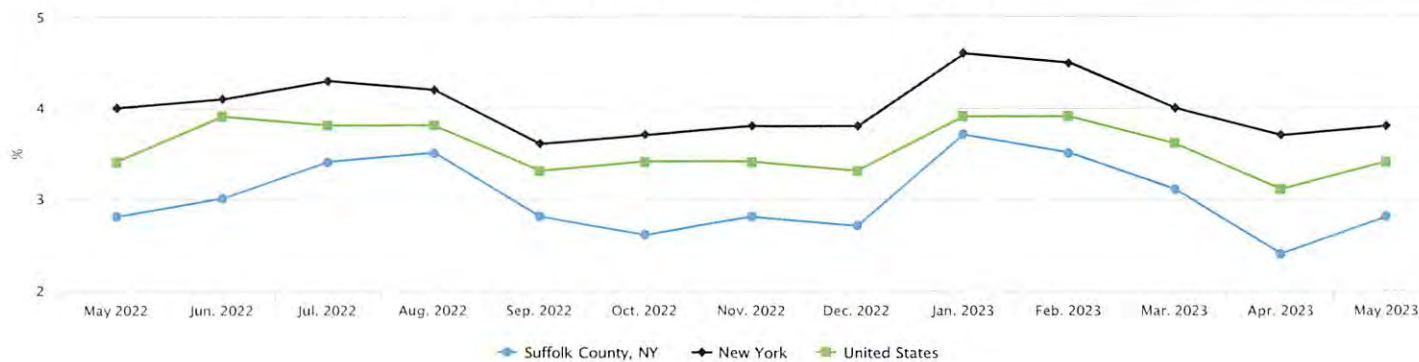


Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2011-2021

Average Monthly Unemployment Rate, May 2022 - May 2023



Average Monthly Unemployment Rate, May 2022 - May 2023



Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2011-2021

Report Area	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Suffolk County, NY	7.7%	7.9%	6.8%	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	3.8%	3.5%	8.1%	4.6%
New York	8.3%	8.6%	7.8%	6.3%	5.2%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	9.8%	7.0%
United States	9.0%	8.1%	7.4%	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	3.7%	8.1%	5.4%

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2017 to 2021.

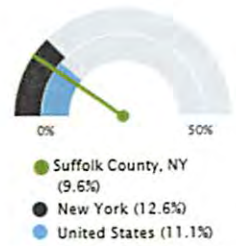
For the selected area, 20.8% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 25.8% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Suffolk County, NY	9.6%	25.8%	16.6%	9.7%	20.8%	17.5%
New York	12.6%	25.2%	15.2%	8.9%	21.3%	16.8%
United States	11.1%	26.5%	20.0%	8.7%	20.6%	13.1%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Percent Population with No High School Diploma



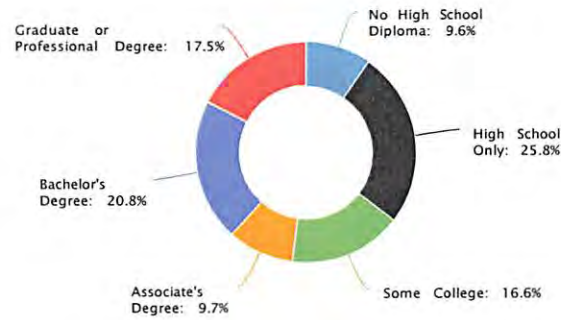
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Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Attainment – Overview

Suffolk County, NY



Educational Attainment by Gender - Male

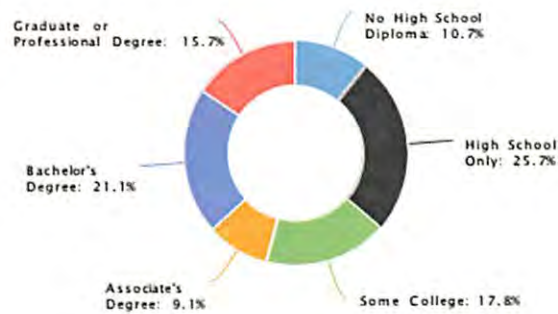
This indicator reports the distribution of the highest level of education achieved by males age 25+ in the report area.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Suffolk County, NY	55,588	133,412	92,614	47,120	109,661	81,367
New York	879,139	1,773,724	1,068,846	549,429	1,440,091	1,040,717
United States	13,014,399	30,403,580	21,786,306	8,549,095	22,074,780	13,887,263

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Educational Attainment by Gender - Male

Suffolk County, NY



Educational Attainment by Gender - Female

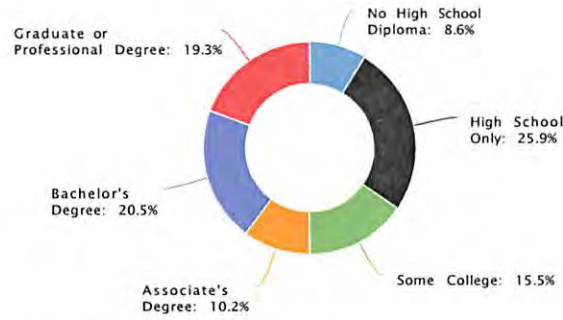
This indicator reports the distribution of the highest level of education achieved by females age 25+ in the report area.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Suffolk County, NY	46,716	141,443	84,293	55,749	111,503	105,369
New York	890,518	1,779,874	1,075,629	697,209	1,556,215	1,329,689
United States	12,035,957	29,232,806	23,255,725	11,065,615	24,279,551	15,567,240

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Educational Attainment by Gender – Female

Suffolk County, NY

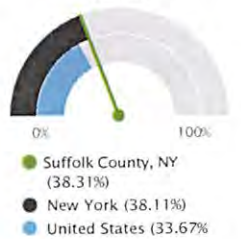


Attainment - Bachelor's Degree or Higher

38.31% of the population aged 25 and older, or 407,900 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	1,064,835	407,900	38.31%
New York	14,081,080	5,366,712	38.11%
United States	225,152,317	75,808,834	33.67%

Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Attainment - No High School Diploma

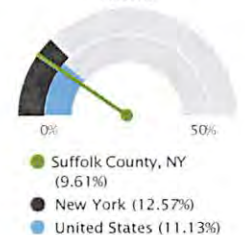
Within the report area there are 102,304 persons aged 25 and older without a high school diploma (or equivalency) or higher. This represents 9.61% of the total population aged 25 and older. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment is linked to positive health outcomes (Freudenberg & Ruglis, 2007).

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,064,835	102,304	9.61%
New York	14,081,080	1,769,657	12.57%
United States	225,152,317	25,050,356	11.13%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma, Percent



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Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



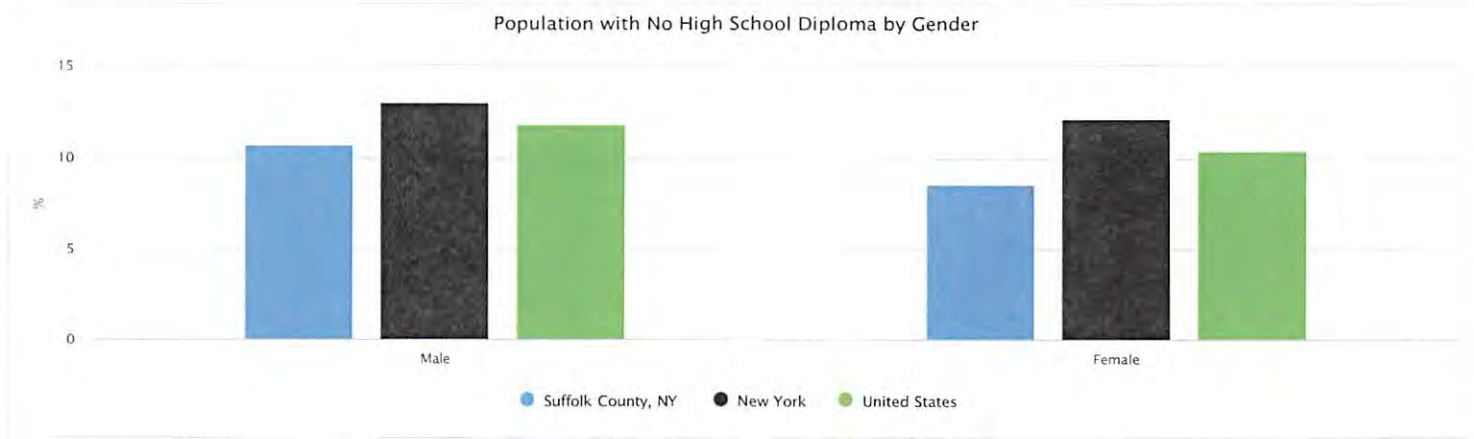
Population with No High School Diploma by Gender

This indicator reports the population with no high school diploma by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the males within the report area, the population without a high school diploma is 10.69%; of all the females within the report area, the population without a high school diploma is 8.57%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	55,588	46,716	10.69%	8.57%
New York	879,139	890,518	13.02%	12.15%
United States	13,014,399	12,035,957	11.86%	10.43%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



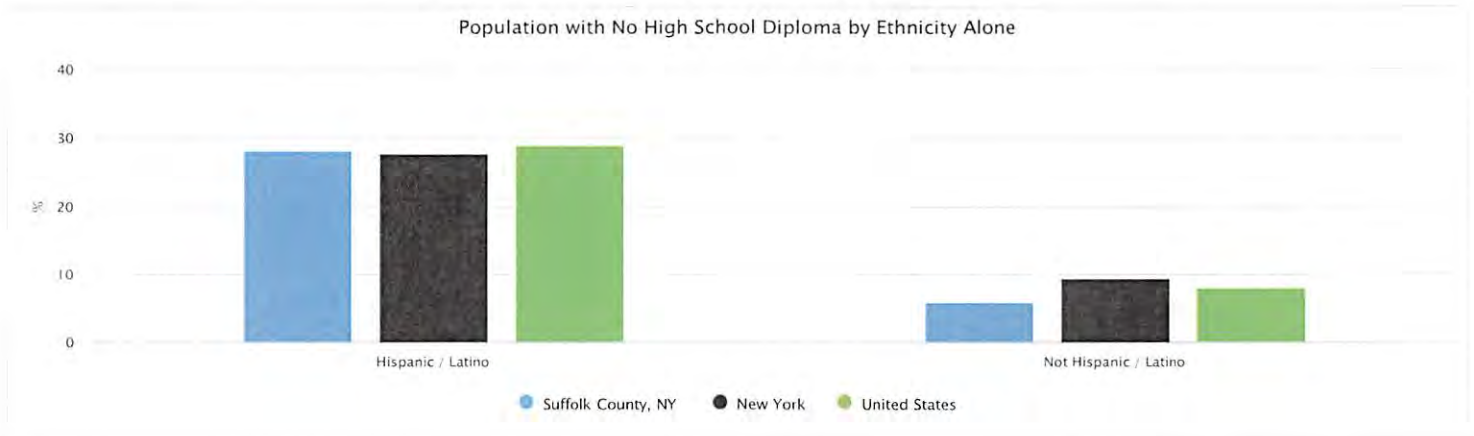
Population with No High School Diploma by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population with no high school diploma by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the population without a high school diploma is 28.14%; of all the non-Hispanic population within the report area, the population without a high school diploma is 5.88%.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	50,181	52,123	28.14%	5.88%
New York	679,505	1,090,152	27.88%	9.36%
United States	10,117,944	14,932,412	28.85%	7.86%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

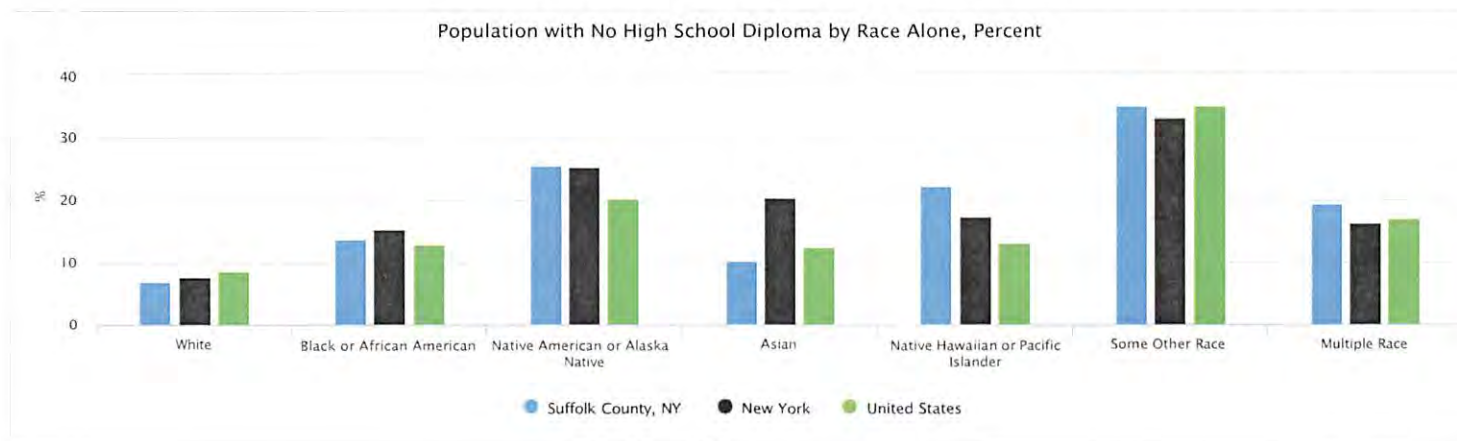


Population with No High School Diploma by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population with no high school diploma by race alone in the report area. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of population with no high school diploma is (value)."

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	6.92%	13.70%	25.59%	10.28%	22.22%	34.95%	19.37%
New York	7.79%	15.27%	25.23%	20.37%	17.40%	33.05%	16.33%
United States	8.55%	12.79%	20.27%	12.44%	13.02%	35.00%	16.86%

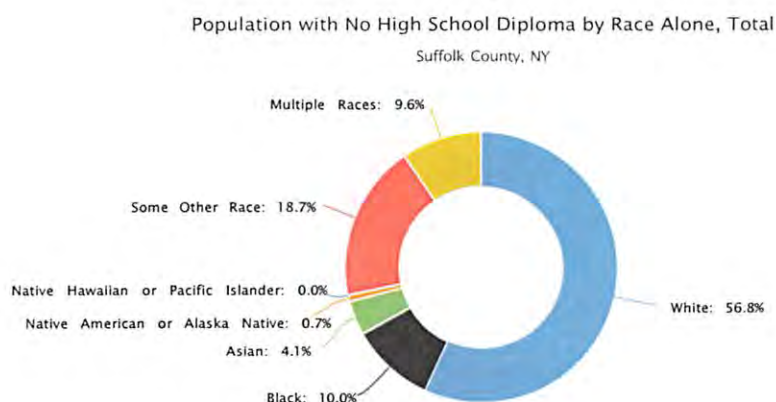
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.



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	58,137	10,280	4,197	760	46	19,104	9,780
New York	690,640	317,046	252,677	13,913	1,069	382,662	111,650
United States	13,677,033	3,431,537	1,657,920	344,781	51,271	3,870,502	2,017,312

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.



Attainment - High School Graduation Rate

The adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) is a graduation metric that follows a “cohort” of first-time 9th graders in a particular school year, and adjust this number by adding any students who transfer into the cohort after 9th grade and subtracting any students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or pass away. The ACGR is the percentage of the students in this cohort who graduate within four years. In the report area, the adjusted cohort graduation rate was 88.1% during the most recently reported school year. Students in the report area performed better than the state, which had an ACGR of 81.9%.

Report Area	Adjusted Student Cohort	Number of Diplomas Issued	Cohort Graduation Rate
Suffolk County, NY	547	482	88.1%
New York	14,050	11,511	81.9%
United States	3,497,590	2,865,817	81.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

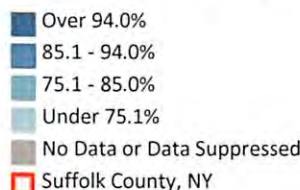
Data Source: US Department of Education, *EDFacts*. Additional data analysis by *CARES*, 2019-20. Source geography: School District

Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate



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On-Time Graduation, Rate by School District (Secondary), *EDFacts* 2019-20



High School Graduation Rate by Student Race and Ethnicity

The table and chart below display county, state, and national variation in cohort graduation rates by student race and ethnicity.

Note: Data are suppressed for some school districts for population groups when the "universe" population falls below a certain threshold. County, state, and national summaries are aggregates of district level data and may not represent all students when suppression has occurred.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	No data	No data	No data
New York	No data	No data	No data
United States	No data	No data	No data

High School Graduation Rate by Year, 2012-13 through 2019-20

The table below shows county, state, and national trends in cohort graduation rates.

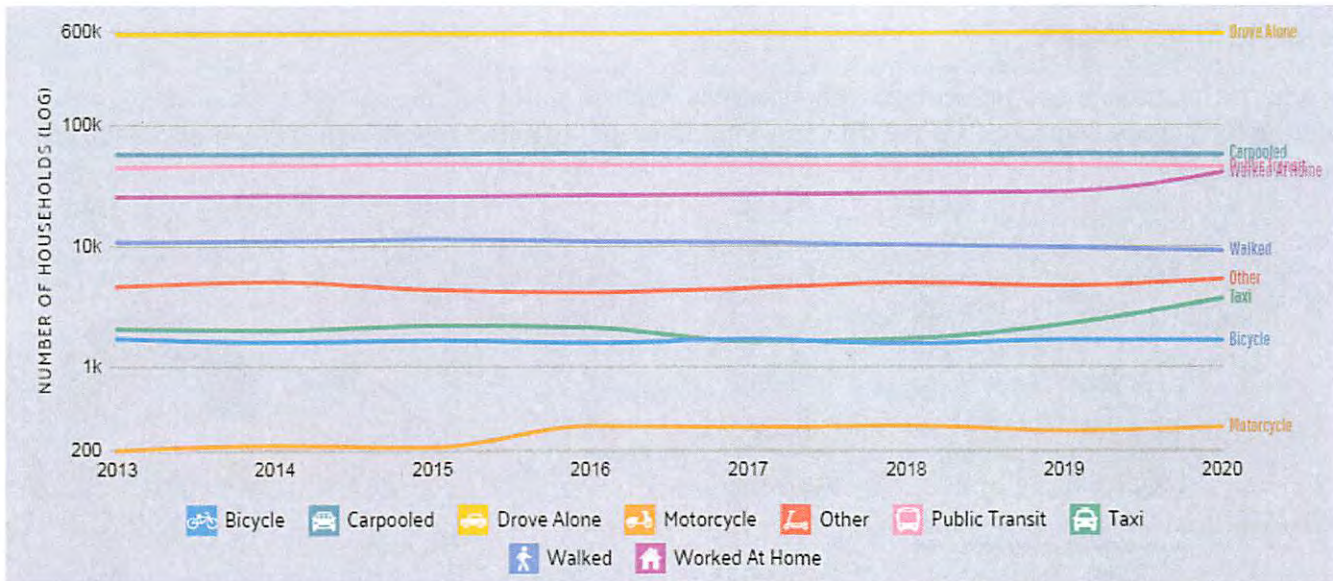
Note: Data for some states are omitted each year when they fail to meet federal reporting standards or deadlines. Use caution when comparing national trends as the "universe" population may differ over time.

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-2019	2019-2020
Suffolk County, NY	88.3%	89.0%	89.2%	89.9%	90.1%	89.9%	89.7%	88.1%
New York	83.6%	84.5%	85.4%	86.1%	86.9%	86.9%	86.8%	81.9%
United States	83.2%	84.3%	84.3%	86.1%	86.8%	87.4%	87.7%	81.9%

Transportation

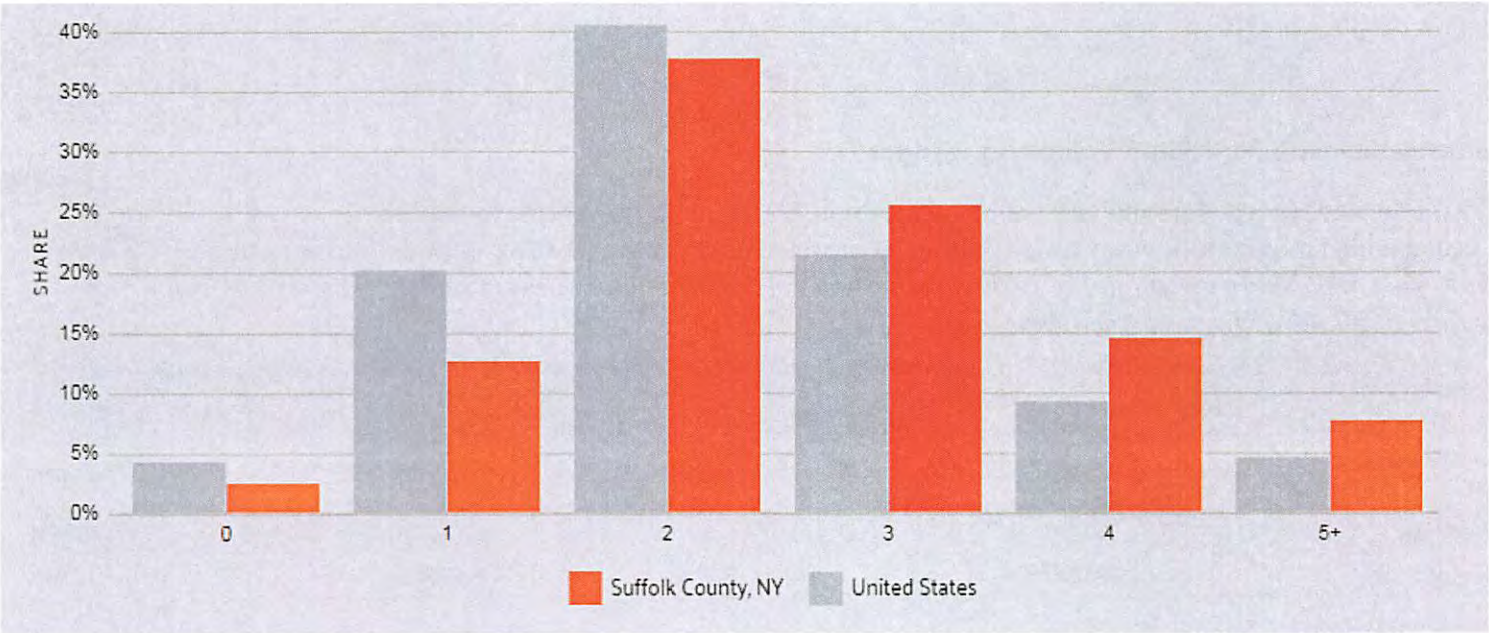
In 2020, 78.1% of workers in Suffolk County, NY drove alone to work, followed by those who carpooled to work (7.67%) and those who used public transit to get to work (6.05%).

The following chart shows the number of households using each mode of transportation over time, using a logarithmic scale on the y-axis to help better show variations in the smaller means of commuting.



Using averages, employees in Suffolk County, NY have a longer commute time (32.4 minutes) than the normal US worker (26.9 minutes). Additionally, 7.39% of the workforce in Suffolk County, NY have "super commutes" in excess of 90 minutes.

The following chart displays the households in Suffolk County, NY distributed between a series of car ownership buckets compared to the national averages for each bucket. The largest share of households in Suffolk County, NY have 2 cars.

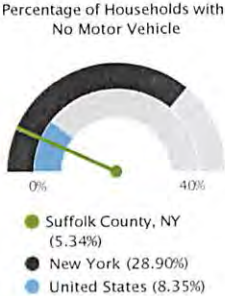


Households with No Motor Vehicle

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 505,564 total households in the report area, 27,016 or 5.34% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	505,564	27,016	5.34%
New York	7,530,150	2,175,983	28.90%
United States	124,010,992	10,349,174	8.35%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Households with No Vehicle, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

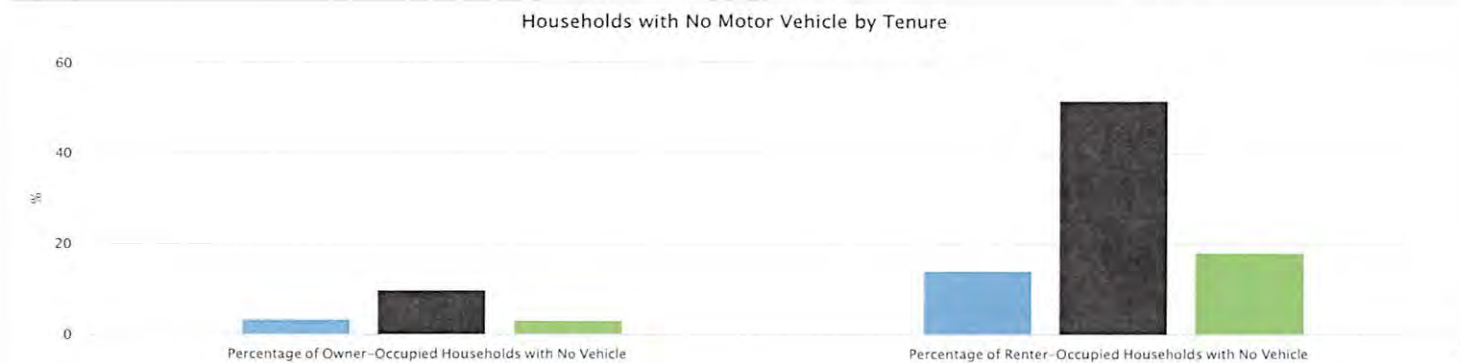
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- 4.1 - 6.0%
- Under 4.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Suffolk County, NY

Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

This indicator reports the total and percentage of households with no vehicle by tenure. These numbers in the following table could be interpreted as (take the first two columns as an example), "Within the report area, there are a total of (value) owner-occupied households with no vehicle. This accounts for (value) of all the owner-occupied households."

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households	Owner-Occupied Households, Percent	Renter-Occupied Households	Renter-Occupied Households, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	14,081	3.40%	12,935	14.09%
New York	399,747	9.76%	1,776,236	51.72%
United States	2,482,367	3.10%	7,866,807	17.94%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Youth Services/Childcare

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

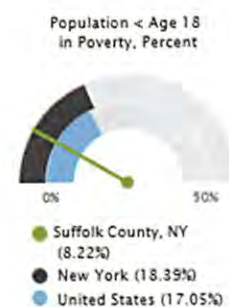
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 8.22% or 25,867 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 < Age 18	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,496,123	314,556	25,867	8.22%
New York	19,604,130	4,138,136	760,862	18.39%
United States	321,897,703	72,996,065	12,443,424	17.05%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



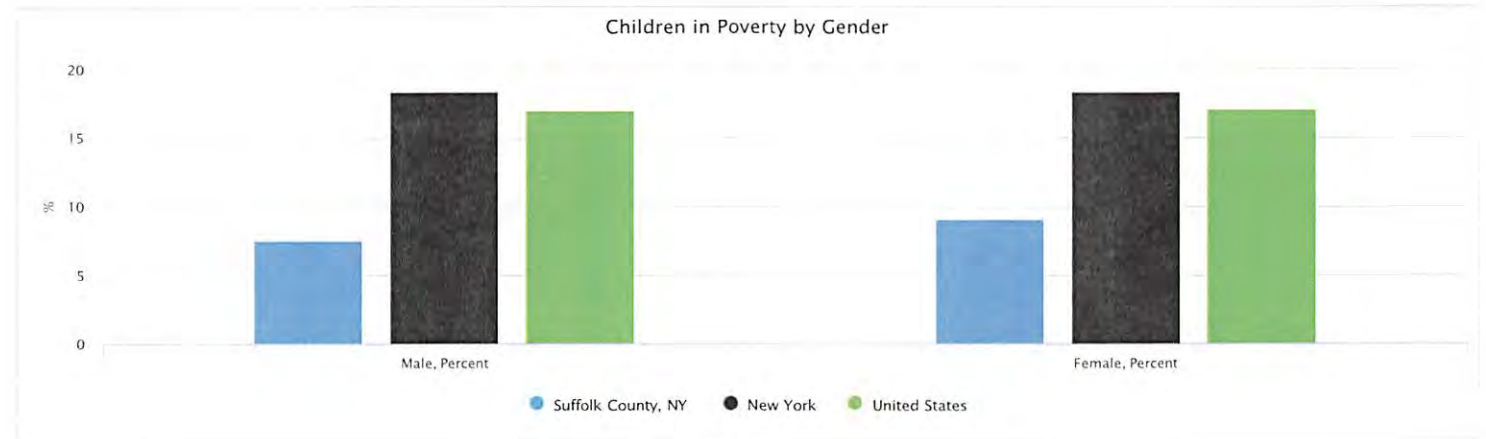
Children in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level

by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Of all the boys under age 18 within the report area, the percentage of boys living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."*

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	12,087	13,780	7.51%	8.97%
New York	389,607	371,255	18.40%	18.38%
United States	6,344,138	6,099,286	16.99%	17.10%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

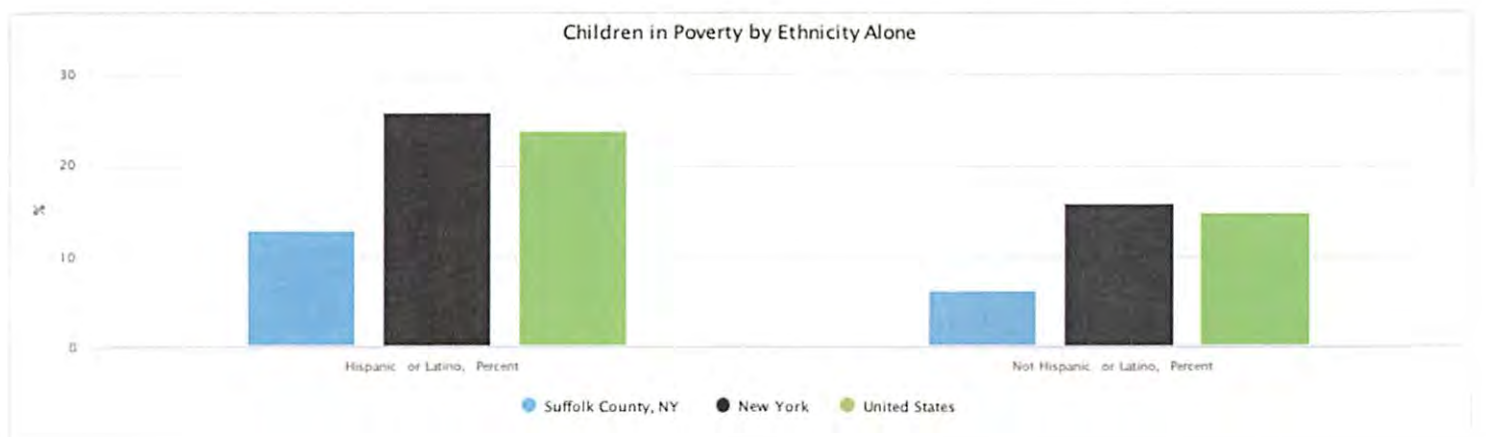


Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Of all the Hispanic children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."*

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	11,680	14,187	13.01%	6.31%
New York	262,087	498,775	25.89%	15.96%
United States	4,407,933	8,035,491	23.76%	14.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

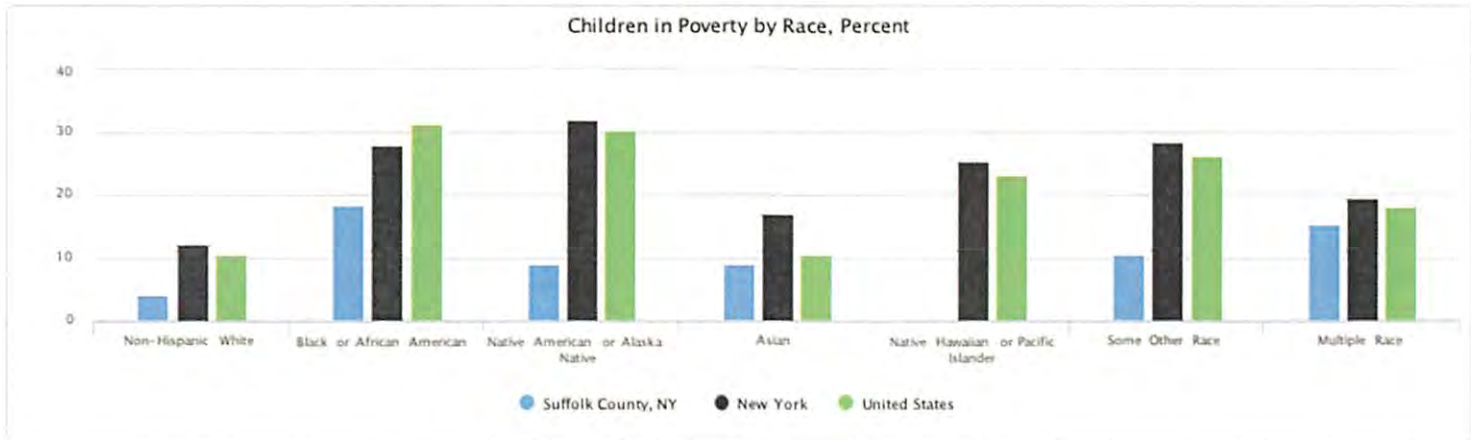


Children in Poverty by Race, Percent

This indicator reports percent of children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Of all the non-Hispanic white children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."*

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	4.07%	18.04%	9.02%	9.07%	No data	10.46%	15.10%
New York	12.14%	28.00%	32.05%	16.66%	25.57%	28.67%	19.38%
United States	10.39%	31.19%	30.15%	10.44%	23.20%	26.28%	17.74%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

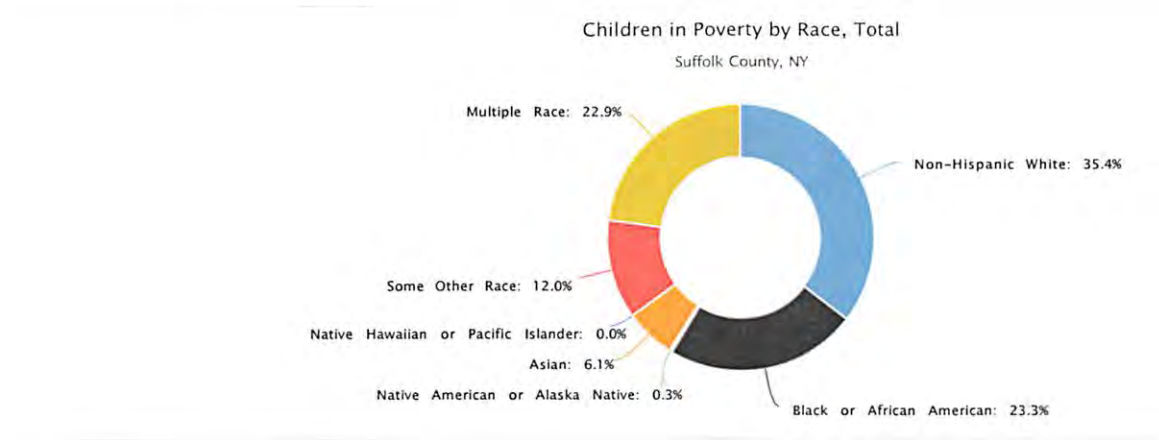


Children in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level 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	7,098	4,671	57	1,227	0	2,407	4,601
New York	237,312	186,451	5,965	56,232	369	130,386	75,624
United States	3,738,385	3,120,620	211,585	390,351	34,641	1,347,313	1,485,989

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

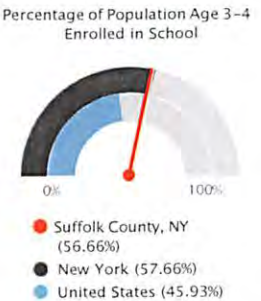


Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 3-4 that is enrolled in school. This indicator helps identify places where preschool opportunities are either abundant or lacking in the educational system.

Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	33,175	18,798	56.66%
New York	475,859	274,364	57.66%
United States	8,100,136	3,719,992	45.93%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract



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Enrollment in School, Children (Age 3-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21

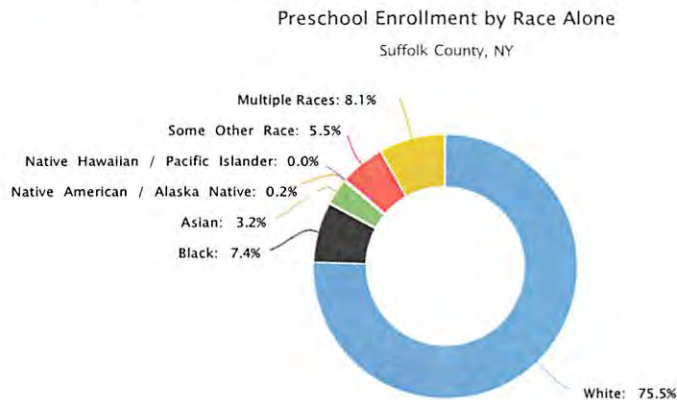
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- 35.1 - 45.0%
- Under 35.1%
- No Population Age 3-4 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Suffolk County, NY

Preschool Enrollment by Race Alone

This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool 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	15,873	1,555	673	43	0	1,166	1,710
New York	165,884	47,904	24,599	1,370	57	26,591	30,113
United States	2,999,441	640,729	257,017	39,883	5,825	244,133	557,748

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

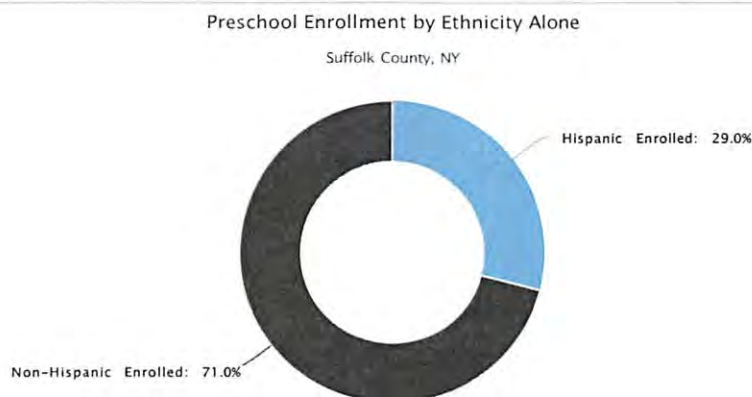


Preschool Enrollment by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool of the report area by ethnicity alone. Of all age 3-4 enrolled in preschool in the report area, 5,450 or 28.99% are Hispanic or Latino while 13,348 or 71.01% are non- Hispanic.

Report Area	Total Enrolled in Preschool	Hispanic Enrolled	Hispanic Enrolled, Percent	Non-Hispanic Enrolled	Non-Hispanic Enrolled, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	18,798	5,450	28.99%	13,348	71.01%
New York	274,364	67,643	24.65%	206,721	75.35%
United States	3,719,992	1,017,882	27.36%	2,702,110	72.64%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.



Teen Births

This indicator reports the seven-year average number of births per 1,000 female population age 15-19. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files (2014-2020) and are used for the 2023 County Health Rankings.

In the report area, of the 334,826 total female population age 15-19, the teen birth rate is 10.1 per 1,000, which is less than the state's teen birth rate of 12.8.

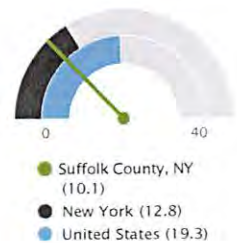
Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 10 teen births in the time frame.

Report Area	Female Population Age 15-19	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19
Suffolk County, NY	334,826	10.1
New York	4,169,788	12.8
United States	72,151,590	19.3

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

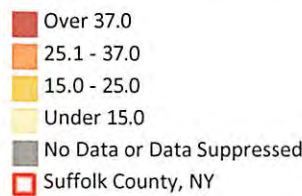
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via County Health Rankings. 2014-2020. Source geography: County

Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19



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Teen Births, Rate Per 1,000 Females Age 15-19 by County, CDC NVSS 2014-2020

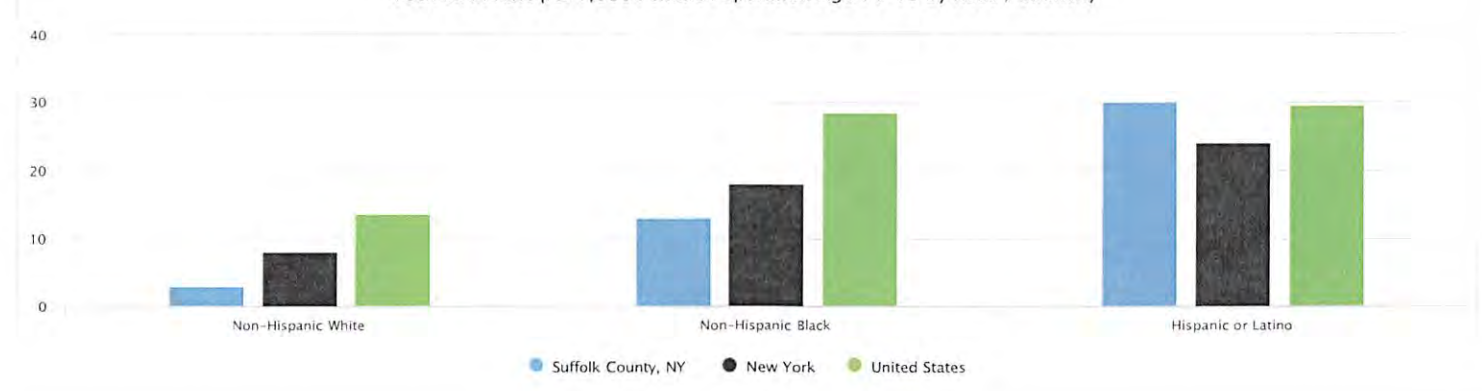


Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19 by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the 2014-2020 seven-year average teen birth rate per 1,000 female population age 15-19 by race / ethnicity.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	3.0	13.0	30.0
New York	8.0	18.0	24.0
United States	13.5	28.3	29.4

Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19 by Race / Ethnicity



Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption

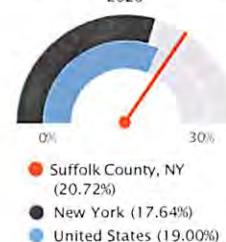
In the report area, 242,144, or 20.72% adults self-report excessive drinking in the last 30 days, which is greater than the state rate of 17.64%. Data for this indicator were based on survey responses to the 2020 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) annual survey and are used for the 2023 County Health Rankings. Excessive drinking is defined as the percentage of the population who report at least one binge drinking episode involving five or more drinks for men and four or more for women over the past 30 days, or heavy drinking involving more than two drinks per day for men and more than one per day for women, over the same time period. Alcohol use is a behavioral health issue that is also a risk factor for a number of negative health outcomes, including: physical injuries related to motor vehicle accidents, stroke, chronic diseases such as heart disease and cancer, and mental health conditions such as depression and suicide. There are a number of evidence-based interventions that may reduce excessive/binge drinking; examples include raising taxes on alcoholic beverages, restricting access to alcohol by limiting days and hours of retail sales, and screening and counseling for alcohol abuse (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventing Excessive Alcohol Use, 2020).

Report Area	Population Age 18+	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking
Suffolk County, NY	1,168,843	242,144	20.72%
New York	15,326,986	2,703,036	17.64%
United States	256,451,565	48,725,797	19.00%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via County Health Rankings, 2020. Source geography: County

Percentage of Adults Self-Reporting Excessive Drinking, 2020



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Excessive Drinking, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by County, CDC BRFSS 2020



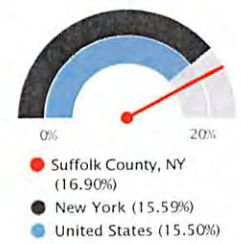
Alcohol - Binge Drinking

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having five or more drinks (men) or four or more drinks (women) on an occasion in the past 30 days.

Within the report area there are 16.90% adults age 18+ who reported having four or more drinks in the last month of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days (Age-Adjusted)
Suffolk County, NY	1,474,273	16.90%	18.60%
New York	19,336,776	15.59%	16.74%
United States	331,449,281	15.50%	16.70%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days



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 PLACES Data Portal. 2020. Source geography: Tract



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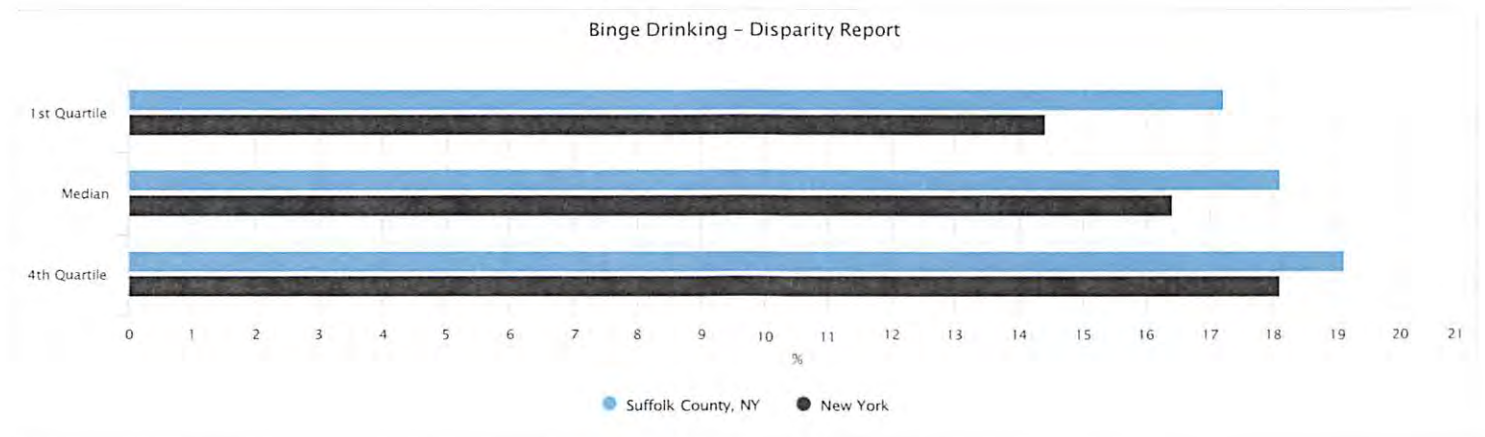
Binge Drinking, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2020



Binge Drinking - Disparity Report

The table and chart below display the median and interquartile ranges for census tract values related to the indicator.

Report Area	1st Quartile	Median	4th Quartile
Suffolk County, NY	17.20%	18.10%	19.10%
New York	14.40%	16.40%	18.10%



Physical Inactivity

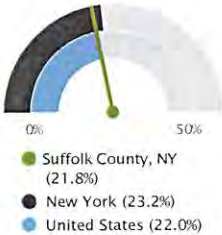
Within the report area, 256,754 or 21.8% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no active leisure time, based on the question:

"During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" 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 obesity and poor cardiovascular health.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004 - 2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	1,131,075	256,754	21.8%
New York	14,933,541	3,559,756	23.2%
United States	239,878,217	54,200,862	22.0%

Percentage of Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity, 2019



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2019. Source geography: County



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No Leisure-Time Physical Activity, Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2019

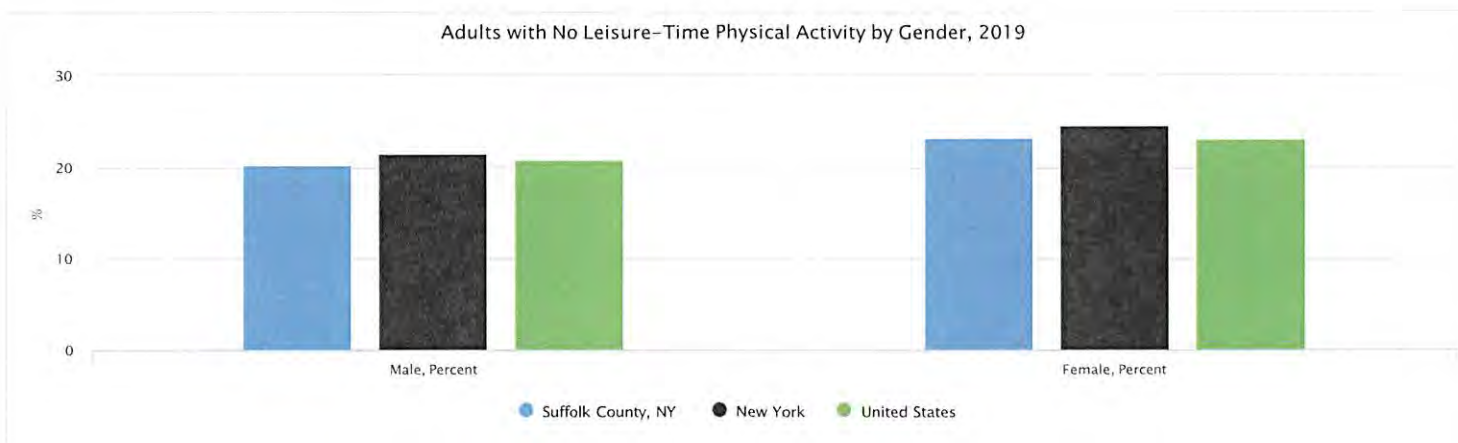
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- 23.1 - 26.0%
- Under 23.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Suffolk County, NY

Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity by Gender, 2019

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical by gender.

The count and percentage values could be interpreted as, (take male values as an example), "Of all the males age 20+ within the report area, there are a total of (value) people with no leisure-time physical activity, which accounts for (value) of the total males age 20+."

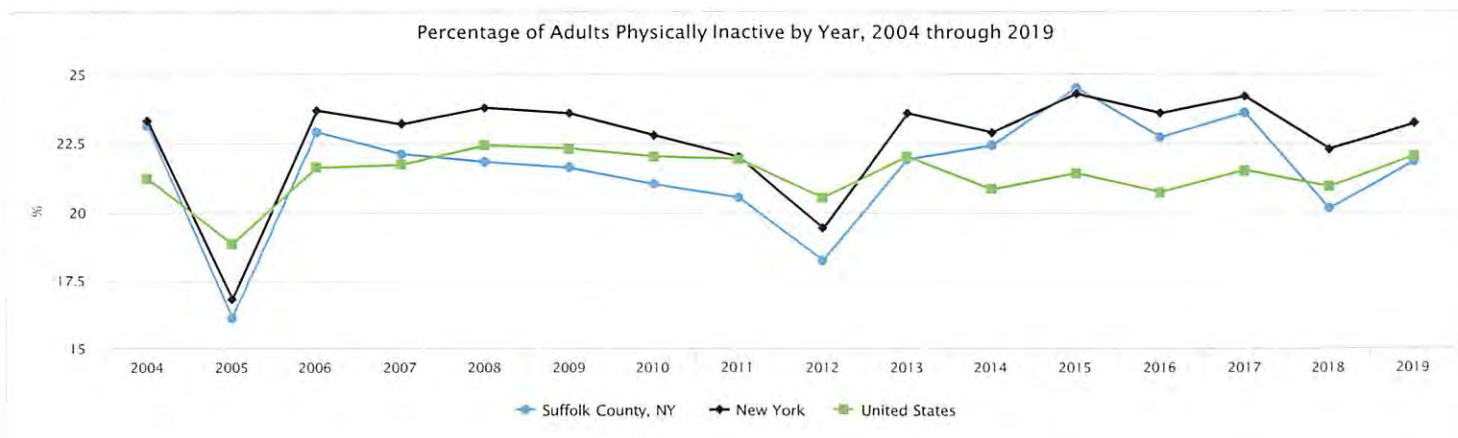
Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Suffolk County, NY	115,059	20.3%	141,695	23.2%
New York	1,566,330	21.5%	1,993,426	24.7%
United States	24,675,186	20.8%	29,525,666	23.1%



Percentage of Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 through 2019

The table below displays trends in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical activity for years 2004 through 2019.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Suffolk County, NY	23.1%	16.1%	22.9%	22.1%	21.8%	21.6%	21.0%	20.5%	18.2%	21.9%	22.4%	24.5%	22.7%	23.6%	20.1%	21.8%
New York	23.3%	16.8%	23.7%	23.2%	23.8%	23.6%	22.8%	22.0%	19.4%	23.6%	22.9%	24.3%	23.6%	24.2%	22.3%	23.2%
United States	21.2%	18.8%	21.6%	21.7%	22.4%	22.3%	22.0%	21.9%	20.5%	22.0%	20.8%	21.4%	20.7%	21.5%	20.9%	22.0%



STI - Chlamydia Incidence

This indicator reports the number chlamydia cases occurring in the report area. Rates are presented per 100,000 population.

The number of cases is based on laboratory-confirmed diagnoses that occurred between January 1st and December 31st of the latest reporting year. These data are delivered to and analyzed by the CDC as part of the Nationally notifiable STD surveillance system.

Report Area	Total Population	Chlamydia Infections	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Suffolk County, NY	1,476,601	4,797	324.87
New York	19,453,561	97,722	502.33
United States	328,239,523	1,579,885	481.3

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

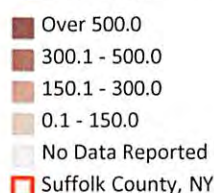
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, 2020. Source geography: County

Chlamydia Infection Rate
(Per 100,000 Pop.)



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Chlamydia, Infection Rate per 100,000 Population by County, CDC NCHHSTP 2020



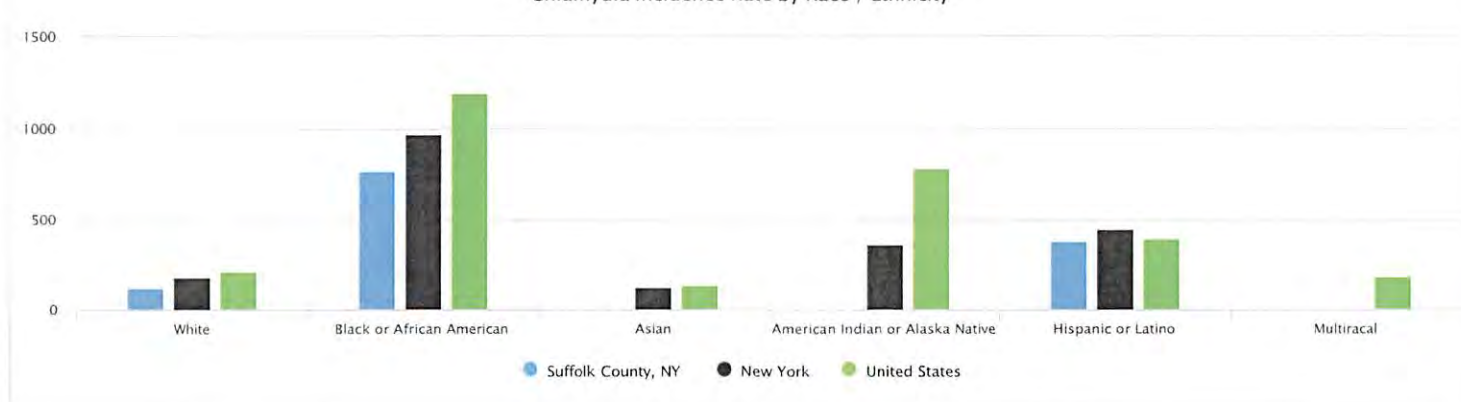
Chlamydia Incidence Rate by Race / Ethnicity

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the rate per 100,000 total population of diagnosed chlamydia cases for the latest report year by population race and ethnicity.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino	Multiracial
Suffolk County, NY	121.3	764.6	No data	No data	377.6	No data
New York	181.9	975.3	123.7	368.3	450.1	No data
United States	212.1	1,192.5	132.1	784.8	392.6	184.9

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, 2020.

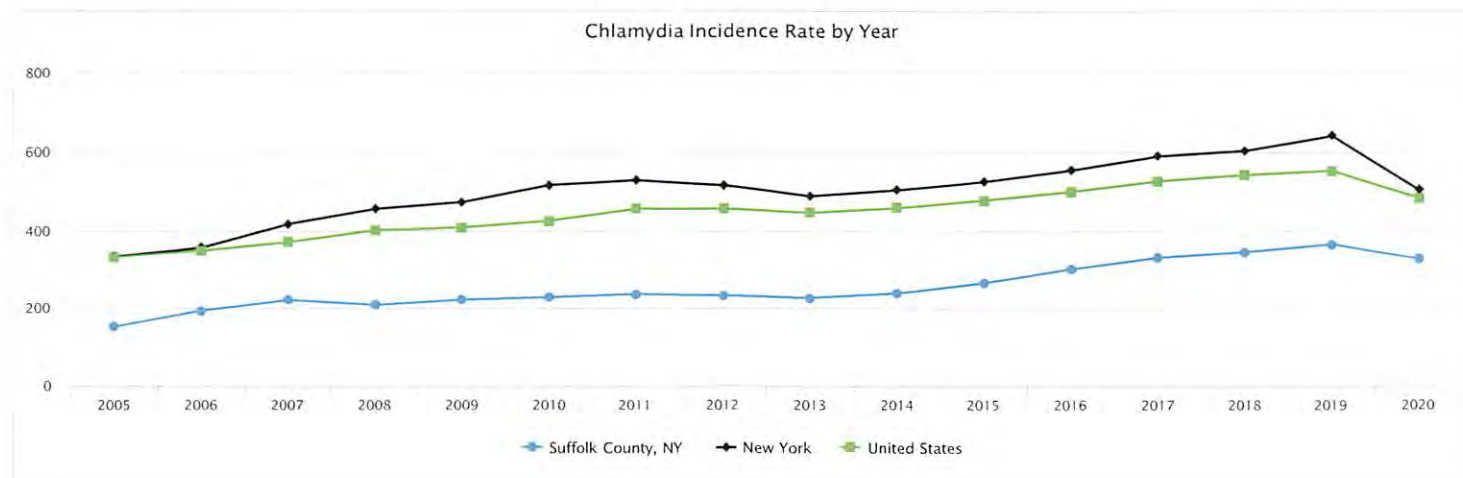
Chlamydia Incidence Rate by Race / Ethnicity



Chlamydia Incidence Rate by Year

The table below displays trends in the rate of diagnosed chlamydia cases for years 2005 through 2020. Rates are expressed per 100,000 total population.

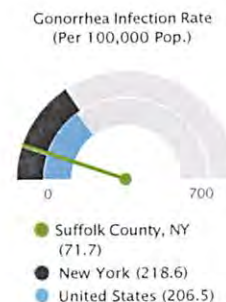
Report Area	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk County, NY	150.9	192.3	219.6	207.4	220.2	226.5	234.7	231.3	225.0	237.2	264.0	300.1	329.3	343.4	363.7	324.9
New York	330.9	355.1	415.6	453.9	471.6	515.1	526.9	513.6	487.1	502.5	523.4	552.8	588.5	602.4	640.6	502.3
United States	330.3	345.4	367.7	398.0	405.7	422.8	453.4	453.4	443.5	456.1	475.0	497.3	524.6	539.9	551.0	481.3



This indicator reports the number gonorrhea cases occurring in the report area. Rates are presented per 100,000 population.

Report Area	Total Population	Gonorrhea Infections	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Suffolk County, NY	1,476,601	1,058	71.7
New York	19,453,561	42,517	218.6
United States	328,239,523	677,769	206.5

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention*, 2020. Source geography: County



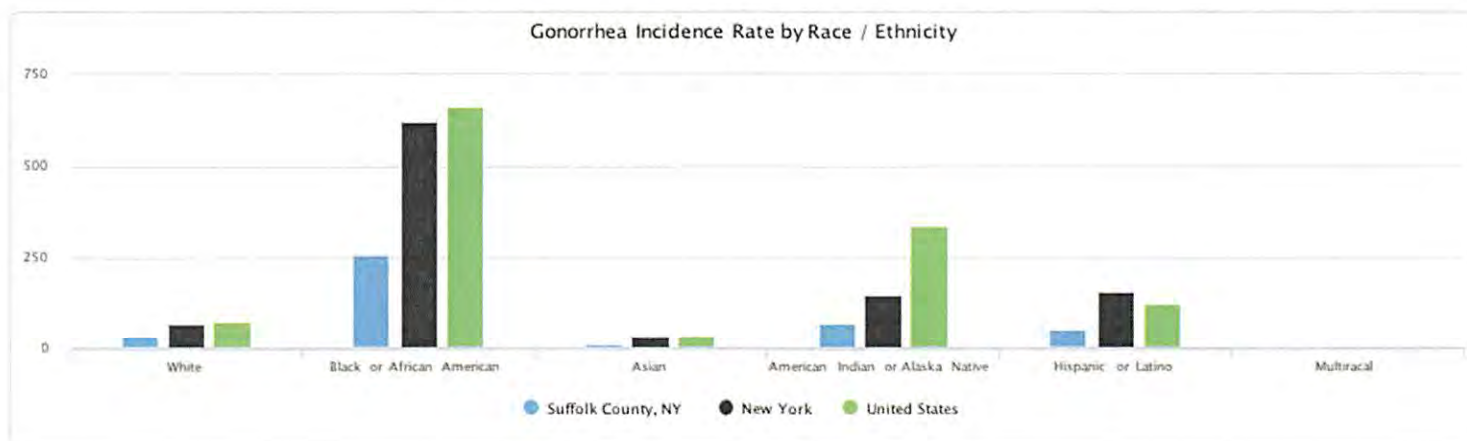
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Gonorrhea Incidence Rate by Race / Ethnicity

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the rate per 100,000 of diagnosed gonorrhea cases for the latest report year by population race and ethnicity.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino	Multiracial
Suffolk County, NY	30.3	255.8	10.0	70.3	50.6	No data
New York	68.3	620.5	36.7	146.2	156.8	No data
United States	74.6	662.4	31.1	339.6	121.0	No data

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention](#), 2020.



Gonorrhea Incidence Rate by Year

The table below displays trends in the rate of diagnosed gonorrhea cases for years 2005 through 2018. Rates are expressed per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Suffolk County, NY	36.5	26.9	37.8	34.9	31.1	22.4	36.2	33.7	35.3	37.1	44.1	38.2	50.9	52.6	54.7	71.7
New York	91.7	90.2	91.1	87.9	87.1	94.4	106.2	115.3	101.4	105.6	129.1	146.5	171.8	187.7	210.2	218.6
United States	114.9	120.1	118.1	110.7	98.2	100.0	103.3	106.7	105.3	110.7	123.0	145.8	170.6	179.1	187.8	206.5

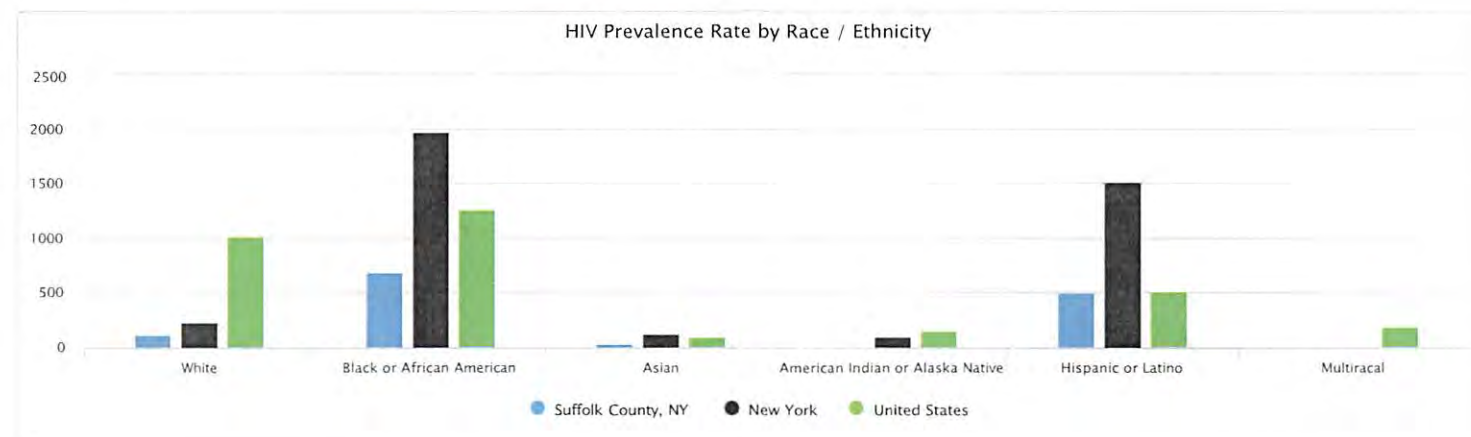
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HIV Prevalence Rate by Race / Ethnicity

The table below displays trends in the prevalence rate for HIV/AIDS for the latest report year by population race and ethnicity.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino	Multiracial
Suffolk County, NY	116.9	682.2	35.0	No data	488.3	No data
New York	239.0	1,974.2	133.7	102.7	1,511.2	No data
United States	1,004.4	1,252.9	93.6	158.2	499.9	183.1

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention*, 2020.

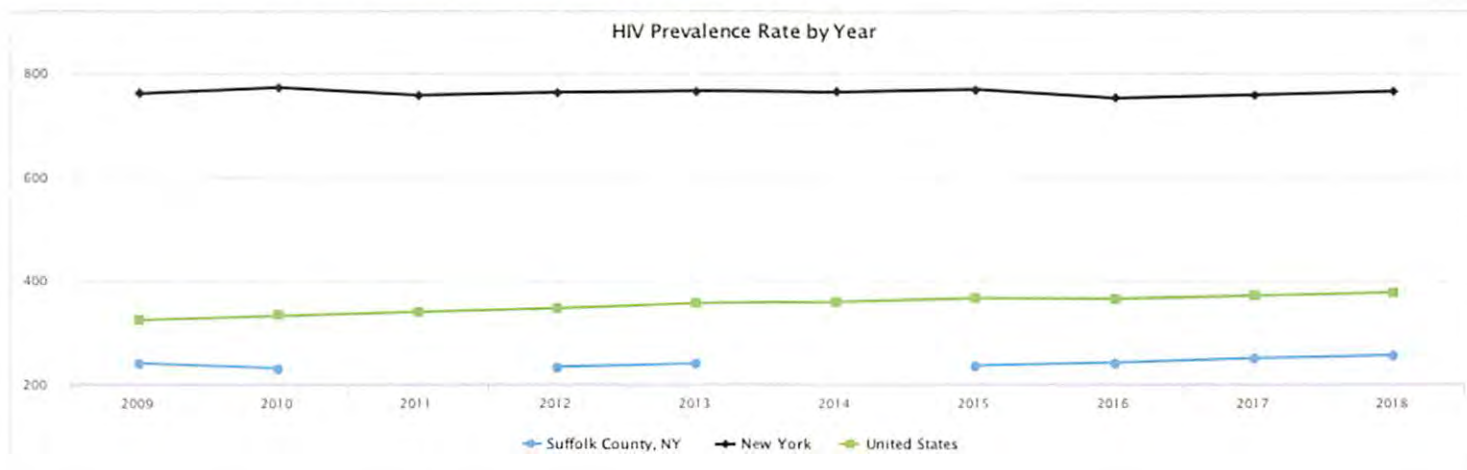


HIV Prevalence Rate by Year

The table below displays trends in the prevalence rate for HIV/AIDS for years 2009 through 2018. Rates are expressed per 100,000 population age 13 and older.

Report Area	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Suffolk County, NY	237.3	227.6	No data	230.0	236.2	No data	232.5	237.9	246.9	252.4
New York	762.1	772.7	758.6	763.6	766.4	764.2	768.8	752.7	759.1	765.3
United States	322.2	329.7	336.8	343.5	353.2	355.8	362.3	361.1	367.0	372.8

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention*, 2020.



Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days.

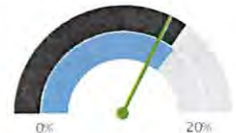
Within the report area there are 12.90% adults age 18+ who have smoked and currently smoke of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Suffolk County, NY	1,474,273	12.90%	13.40%
New York	19,336,776	13.96%	14.46%
United States	331,449,281	14.30%	14.60%

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 PLACES Data Portal, 2020. Source geography: Tract

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ who are Current Smokers



● Suffolk County, NY (12.90%)
● New York (13.96%)
● United States (14.30%)



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Current Smokers, Adult, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2020



Mortality - Suicide

This indicator reports the 2016-2020 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummized 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.

Within the report area, there are a total of 658 deaths due to suicide. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 8.3 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Suffolk County, NY	1,483,501	658	8.9	8.3
New York	19,585,447	8,445	8.6	8.2
United States	326,747,554	233,972	14.3	13.8

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER, 2016-20. Source geography: County

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

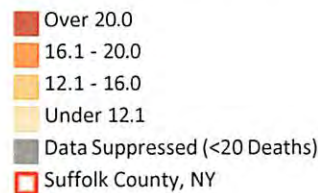


● Suffolk County, NY (8.3)
● New York (8.2)
● United States (13.8)



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Suicide Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2016-20

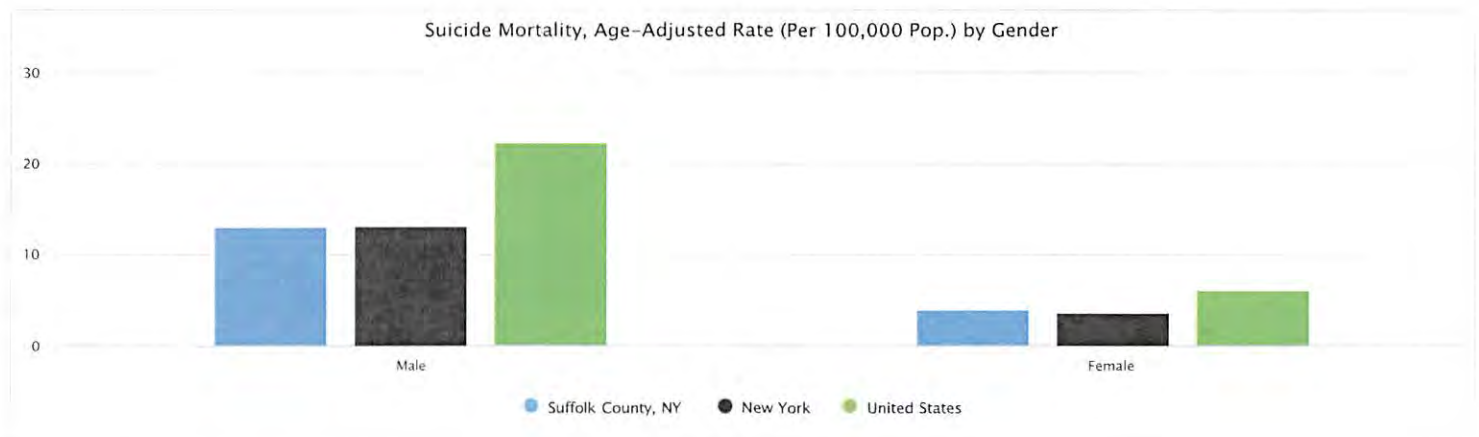


Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to suicide per 100,000 people by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the males within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to suicide is (value) per 100,000 males."

Report Area	Male	Female
Suffolk County, NY	13.0	3.9
New York	13.1	3.7
United States	22.2	6.0

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER, 2016-20.



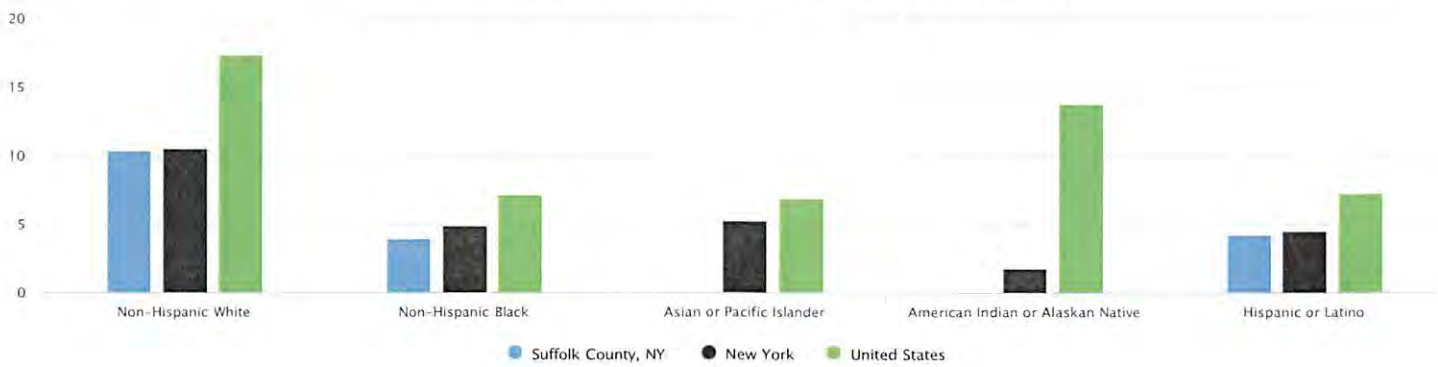
Suicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to suicide per 100,000 people by race and Hispanic origin. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to suicide is (value) per 100,000."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	10.3	3.9	No data	No data	4.2
New York	10.5	4.9	5.3	1.8	4.5
United States	17.4	7.1	6.9	13.8	7.2

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER, 2016-20.

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



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

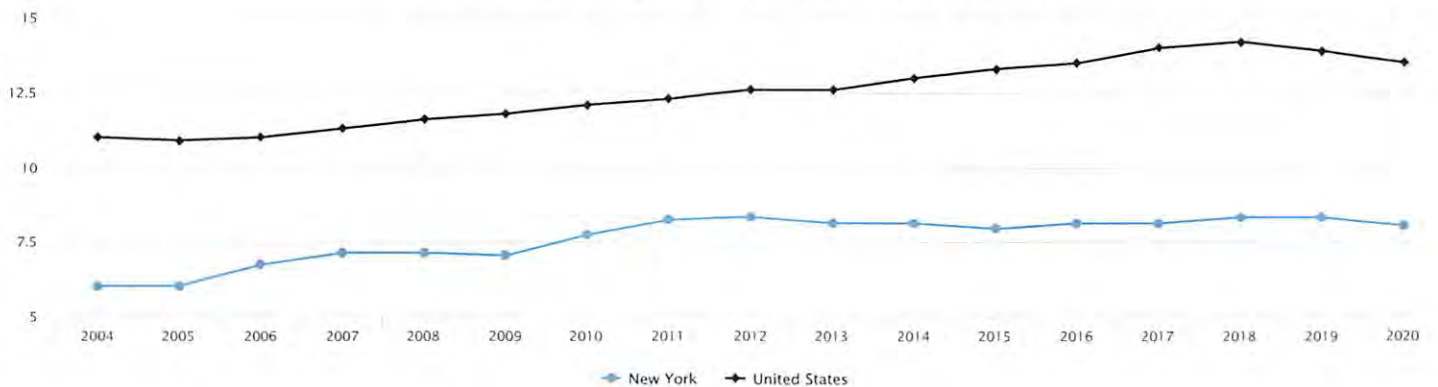
This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to suicide per 100,000 people over time.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
New York	6.0	6.0	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.7	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.0
United States	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.6	13.0	13.3	13.5	14.0	14.2	13.9	13.5

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

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER, 2016-20.

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



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

Mortality - Homicide

This indicator reports the 2016-2020 five-year average 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 resummarized 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.

Within the report area, there are a total of 161 deaths due to homicide. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 2.3 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Suffolk County, NY	1,483,501	161	2.2	2.3
New York	19,585,447	3,360	3.4	3.5
United States	326,747,554	101,419	6.2	6.4



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER, 2016-2020. Source geography: County



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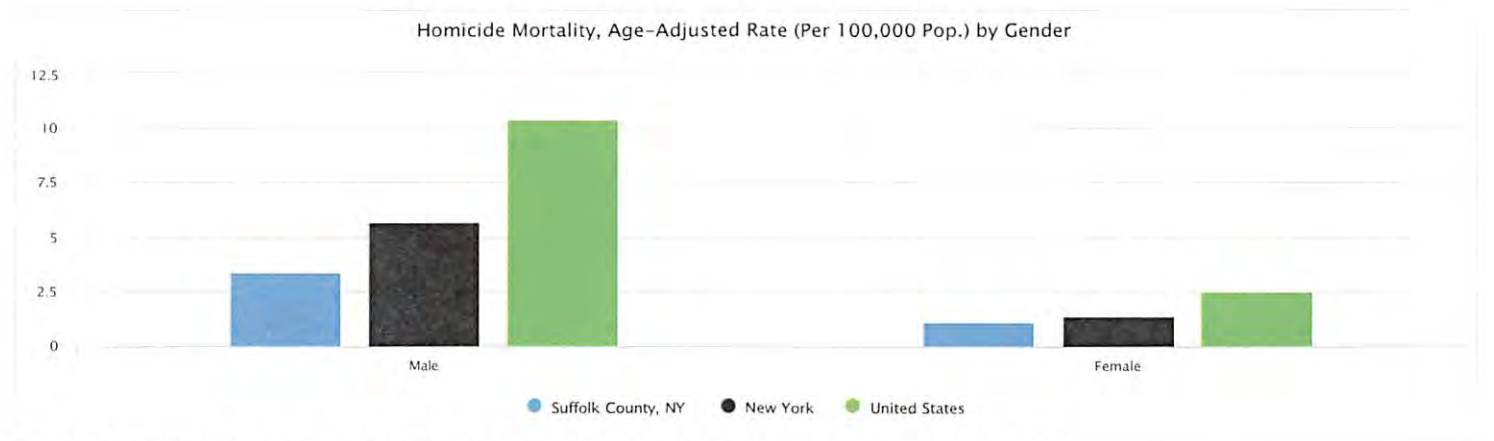
Homicide Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2016-20

- Over 9.0
- 6.1 - 9.0
- 3.1 - 6.0
- Under 3.1
- Data Suppressed (<20 Deaths)
- Suffolk County, NY

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

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to homicide per 100,000 people by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the males within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to homicide is (value) per 100,000 males."

Report Area	Male	Female
Suffolk County, NY	3.4	1.1
New York	5.7	1.4
United States	10.3	2.5

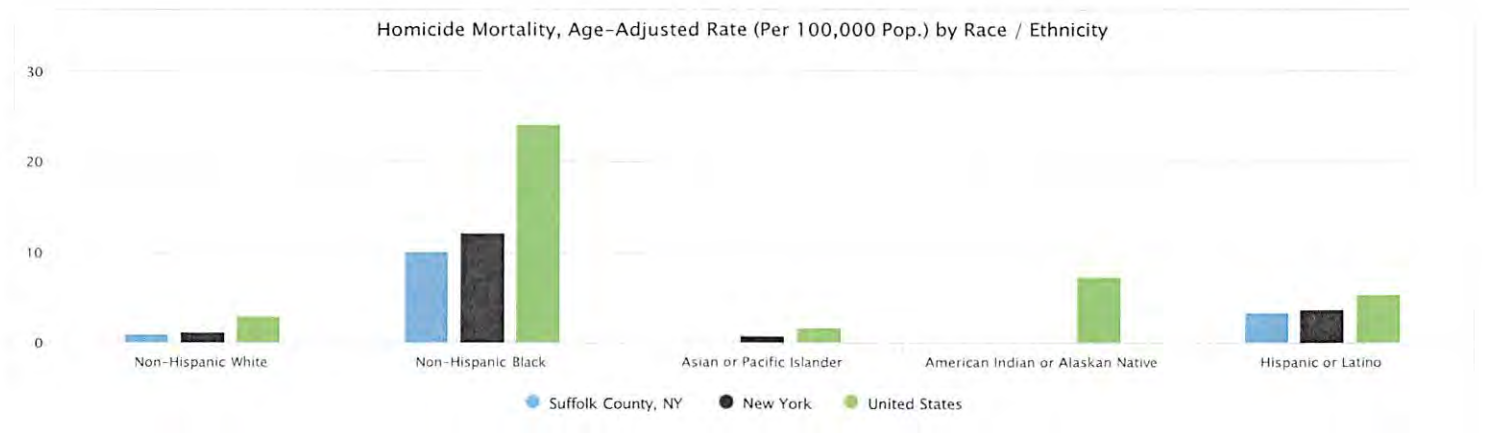


Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to homicide per 100,000 people by race and Hispanic origin.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to homicide is (value) per 100,000."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Suffolk County, NY	1.0	10.2	No data	No data	3.4
New York	1.2	12.3	0.9	No data	3.8
United States	2.9	24.1	1.7	7.3	5.3

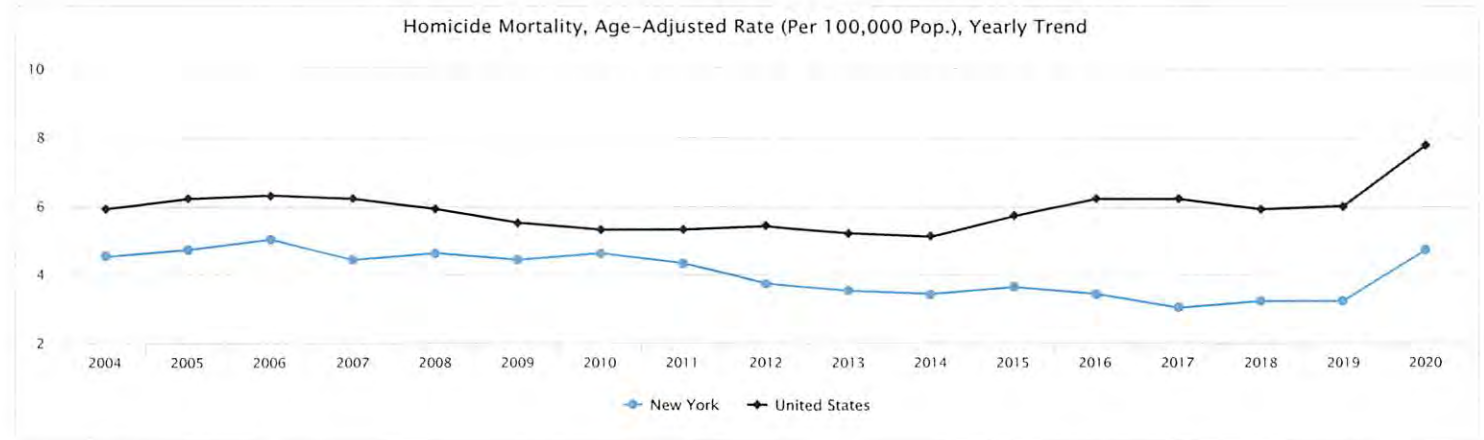


Homicide Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.), Yearly Trend

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to homicide per 100,000 people over time.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
New York	4.5	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.7
United States	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.7	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.0	7.8

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



Property Crime - Total

This indicator reports the rate of property crime offenses reported by law enforcement per 100,000 residents. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.

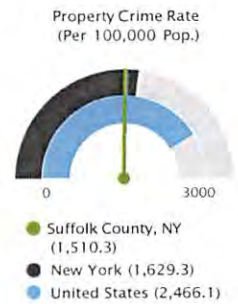
In the report area, 22,604 property crimes occurred in 2014 and 2016 (two years). The property crime rate of 1,510.3 per 100,000 residents is lower than the statewide rate of 1,629.3 per 100,000.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties if, for both years of available data, the population reported by agencies is less than 50% of the population reported in Census, or if less than 80% of agencies measuring crimes reported data.

Report Area	Total Population	Property Crimes, Annual Average	Property Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	1,498,183	22,604	1,510.3
New York	19,745,741	321,704	1,629.3
United States	321,015,117	7,915,583	2,466.1

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, 2014&2016. Source geography: County



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Property Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2014; 2016

- Over 2,600
- 1,801 - 2,600
- 1,001 - 1,800
- Under 1,001
- No Property Crime Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Suffolk County, NY

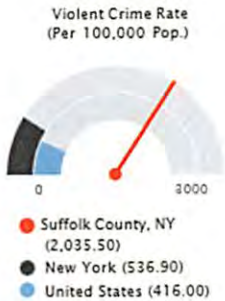
Violent Crime - Total

Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Within the report area, the 2015-2017 three-year total of reported violent crimes was 165,997, which equates to an annual rate of 2,035.50 crimes per 100,000 people, higher than the statewide rate of 536.90.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Suffolk County, NY	2,718,339	165,997	2,035.50
New York	60,110,802	968,353	536.90
United States	366,886,849	4,579,031	416.00

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. 2015-2017. Source geography: County



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Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2015-2017



Shooting Incidents, Shooting Victims, and Individuals Killed
2023

Suffolk County Police Department

	2023												Year to Date Comparisons Jan - Jul			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2022	2023	% Change 22 vs. 23	% Change 5 Year Avg. 2018-22 vs. 2023
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	4	2	4	1	7	4	5						37	27	-27%	-18%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	4	2	5	1	8	4	5						40	29	-28%	-28%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	1	0	1	1	1	2	1						10	7		
Totals	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022			% Chg. 2021-22	5 Year Average 2017-21	% Change 5 Year Avg. vs. 2022	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	57	65	74	72	61	41	54	74	80	69			-14%	62	11%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	70	70	85	87	69	48	63	93	94	74			-21%	73	1%	
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	14	14	17	13	8	12	16	16	18	17			-6%	14	21%	

Notes:
All data are preliminary and subject to change.
Percentage change is not calculated when counts are fewer than 10 and the five-year average is rounded to the nearest whole number.

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS REPORTED IN 2022

SUFFOLK COUNTY

DCJS, Uniform Crime Reporting System (as of 5/14/2023)

		Intimate Partner			OTHER FAMILY VICTIM	TOTAL
		FEMALE VICTIM	MALE VICTIM	TOTAL		
County Total	Agg Assault	68	42	110	125	235
	Simple Assault	1,827	449	2,276	2,053	4,329
	Sex Offense	15	0	15	34	49
	Violate Protection Order	144	21	165	245	410
	Total	2,054	512	2,566	2,457	5,023

NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Hate Crime Incidents in New York State by Reporting Agency

(Data for 2022 are preliminary)

County	Agency	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Suffolk	Suffolk County PD	21	14	6	24	20
	Lloyd Harbor Vg PD	0	1	0	0	0
	Westhampton Beach Vg PD	1	0	0	0	0
	Riverhead Town PD	0	0	1	0	0
	Southampton Town PD	1	3	1	0	0
	SUNY Police - Stony Brook	5	2	0	0	1
	Suffolk County State Police	0	0	0	4	6
	County Total	28	20	8	28	27

ADULT ARRESTS 18 AND OLDER: 2013 - 2022

		Arrest Year									
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Suffolk	Total Arrests	22,998	22,366	21,688	19,971	20,534	20,001	18,780	12,377	11,918	13,012
	Felony Total	5,433	5,335	5,135	4,841	5,009	4,822	4,488	3,563	3,571	3,515
	Drug	711	754	775	786	895	893	818	634	569	645
	Violent	1,118	1,068	983	927	866	851	820	743	813	836
	Dwi	541	510	564	488	510	406	419	297	333	324
	Other	3,063	3,003	2,813	2,640	2,738	2,672	2,431	1,889	1,856	1,710
	Misdemeanor Total	17,565	17,031	16,553	15,130	15,525	15,179	14,292	8,814	8,347	9,497
	Drug	4,233	4,418	4,308	3,821	4,374	4,403	3,462	1,894	1,307	1,257
	Dwi	3,561	3,093	3,186	3,082	2,767	2,516	2,473	1,562	1,922	2,058
	Property	4,673	4,799	4,387	4,068	3,901	3,936	4,058	2,445	1,877	2,532
	Other	5,098	4,721	4,672	4,159	4,483	4,324	4,299	2,913	3,241	3,650

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History File (as of 4/21/2023).

Under 18 Juvenile Arrests/Criminal Activity: 2018-2022
Uniform Crime Reporting Program (as of 5/1/2023)

County	Agency	Year	Incomplete/ # months rptd	Total	Index Total	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg Assault	Burglary	Larceny	MV Theft	Non-Index Total
Suffolk	County Total	2018		1,273	327	0	8	55	41	28	178	17	946
Suffolk	County Total	2019		786	224	2	7	44	32	18	111	10	562
Suffolk	County Total	2020		355	137	0	9	31	16	27	39	15	218
Suffolk	County Total	2021		282	92	1	15	16	17	18	17	8	190
Suffolk	County Total	2022		359	139	3	9	26	27	24	43	7	220

PRIORITIZATION TECHNIQUE

It is EOC's goal to stay true to the agency mission while strategically prioritizing the needs of Suffolk County residents. Through the findings within our needs assessment and the results of the annual report we have been able to assess the urgency and importance of the issues being faced by our residents. We plan to focus on the impact these issues are having on the community along with the anticipated outcomes in order to optimize agency services and resources.

Prioritization techniques utilized when analyzing the data included indicators, such as numbers and percentages, to measure and quantify the needs and their relative importance. Additionally, the urgency, severity, feasibility, sustainability, equity, and alignment with the community's preferences and values were also considered.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Key findings and most pressing needs in Suffolk County include:

- Housing
- Hunger/Food Insecurity
- Emergency Food, Clothing, and Shelter
- Homeless Services
- Mental Health Services
- Income Insecurity
- Employment/Job Training
- Transportation
- Youth Services/Childcare
- Violence Prevention

The identified need and classifications are as follows:

- **Family Level:**
 - Hunger/Food Insecurity/Emergency Food: Families need access to nutritious and affordable food options to ensure their well-being and nutritional security.
 - Clothing: Families need adequate clothing to protect against the elements and maintain personal dignity and comfort.
 - Shelter: Families need a stable and secure place to live, ensuring protection and comfort for themselves and their loved ones.
 - Income security: Families need a reliable source of income to meet their basic needs and achieve financial stability.
- **Agency Level:**
 - Homelessness: The agency needs additional resources to address the root causes of homelessness, such as housing affordability, to effectively reduce and prevent homelessness.
 - Mental Health: The agency needs additional resources to destigmatizing mental health, promoting awareness, and fostering a supportive environment to address the mental well-being of its clients.

- Employment/Job Training: The agency needs to implement programs that equip individuals with the necessary skills and resources to access meaningful employment opportunities.
- Youth Services/Childcare: The agency needs additional resources to create a safe and nurturing environment that supports the holistic development and well-being of children and youth in the community.

- **Community Level:**

- Violence Prevention: Our community requires collaborative efforts to address the root causes of violence, promoting a safer and more harmonious environment for all residents.
- Transportation: Our community needs a more efficient, affordable and accessible way for residents to reach essential destinations and opportunities.
- Housing: Our community needs improved access to safe, affordable, and stable living environments to enhance the overall well-being of its residents.

Community resources and collaborations the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc. will include:

- formalized linkage agreements and Memoranda of Agreements (MOA's) with service providers throughout Suffolk County, and is engaged in ongoing communication with over 250 schools, institutional settings, community organizations, boards/committees, and individuals throughout Suffolk County. Through these linkages, the agency is able to disseminate information, gain support for current and proposed projects, and promote further collaboration to meet the needs in Suffolk County.
- strong relationships with the business community throughout Suffolk County and involved in of many leadership councils with the various nonprofit organizations, local municipalities, etc.
- strong relationship with local colleges and universities through a social work intern program which grants the agency a number of social work interns from various campuses to assist with the many community programs.
- strong client network has been established and has resulted in continued program promotion, community engagement, as well as program credibility. This strong client network stands as testament to how the agency has become a trusted resource amongst community members.
- Use the Suffolk County Community Resource Guide 2023 - <https://www.nycourts.gov/LegacyPDFS/courts/10jd/suffolk/PDF/ResourceGuide.pdf>

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.

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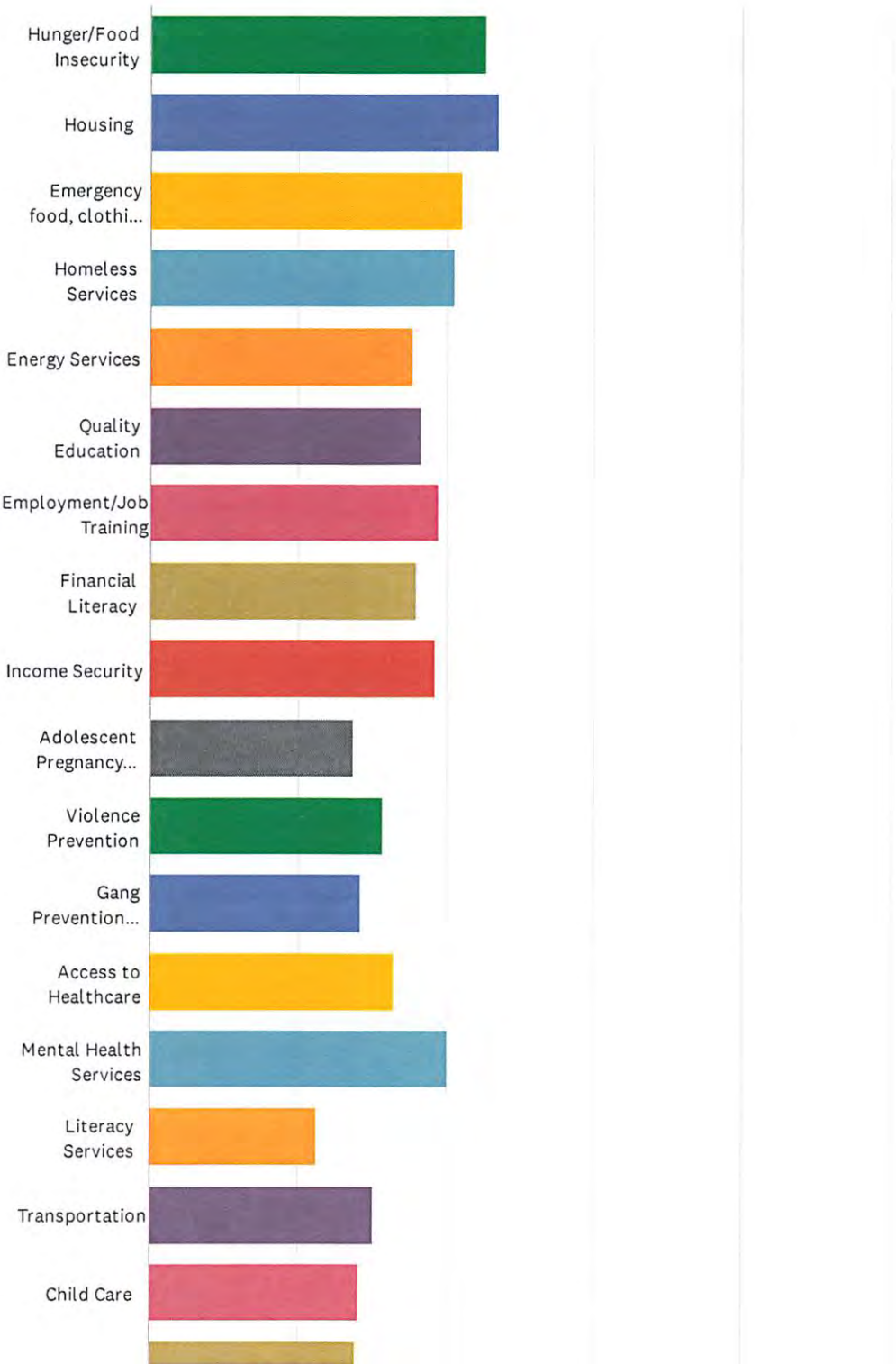
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Appendix A:

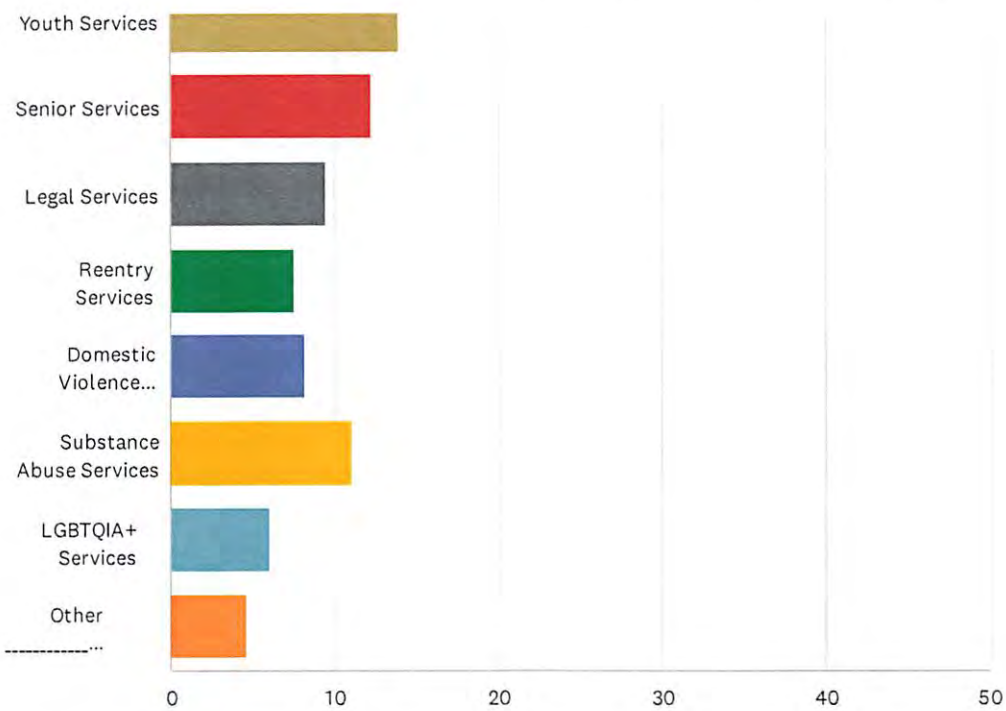
Community Needs Assessment Survey Results

Q1 What do you see as the greatest need in your community? (Rate the top five from 1-5, with #1 being the greatest need and #5 being the lowest. Only rate 5 out of the below listed topics):

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Hunger/Food Insecurity	18.82% 16	29.41% 25	22.35% 19	10.59% 9	9.41% 8	3.53% 3	1.18% 1	0.00% 0	2.35% 2	0.00% 0
Housing	50.42% 60	17.65% 21	10.92% 13	8.40% 10	4.20% 5	4.20% 5	0.84% 1	2.52% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Emergency food, clothing and shelter	6.25% 5	16.25% 13	20.00% 16	17.50% 14	15.00% 12	6.25% 5	5.00% 4	1.25% 1	1.25% 1	5.00% 4
Homeless Services	6.49% 5	14.29% 11	15.58% 12	20.78% 16	14.29% 11	1.30% 1	7.79% 6	5.19% 4	3.90% 3	1.30% 1
Energy Services	0.00% 0	3.45% 2	5.17% 3	1.72% 1	24.14% 14	12.07% 7	13.79% 8	10.34% 6	3.45% 2	3.45% 2
Quality Education	9.68% 6	9.68% 6	1.61% 1	3.23% 2	12.90% 8	14.52% 9	6.45% 4	4.84% 3	9.68% 6	3.23% 2
Employment/Job Training	5.56% 4	15.28% 11	12.50% 9	11.11% 8	8.33% 6	1.39% 1	5.56% 4	9.72% 7	11.11% 8	5.56% 4
Financial Literacy	7.14% 4	3.57% 2	10.71% 6	8.93% 5	5.36% 3	3.57% 2	3.57% 2	14.29% 8	5.36% 3	12.50% 9
Income Security	5.00% 4	3.75% 3	16.25% 13	16.25% 13	12.50% 10	3.75% 3	3.75% 3	2.50% 2	11.25% 9	3.75% 3
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.00% 1	4.00% 2	0.00% 0	4.00% 2	4.00% 2	0.00% 0	4.00% 2	22.00% 18
Violence Prevention	3.33% 2	3.33% 2	8.33% 5	5.00% 3	5.00% 3	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	6.67% 4
Gang Prevention Services	3.77% 2	3.77% 2	1.89% 1	0.00% 0	7.55% 4	1.89% 1	1.89% 1	3.77% 2	0.00% 0	5.66% 4
Access to Healthcare	1.47% 1	5.88% 4	5.88% 4	13.24% 9	11.76% 8	1.47% 1	0.00% 0	7.35% 5	0.00% 0	2.94% 2
Mental Health Services	18.00% 18	12.00% 12	16.00% 16	12.00% 12	8.00% 8	3.00% 3	5.00% 5	1.00% 1	3.00% 3	0.00% 0
Literacy Services	0.00% 0	1.89% 1	0.00% 0	1.89% 1	3.77% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.77% 2	3.77% 2	0.00% 0
Transportation	8.33% 6	11.11% 8	1.39% 1	9.72% 7	5.56% 4	0.00% 0	2.78% 2	2.78% 2	1.39% 1	2.78% 2
Child Care	3.03% 2	4.55% 3	6.06% 4	10.61% 7	12.12% 8	0.00% 0	4.55% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.52% 1
Youth Services	2.90% 2	10.14% 7	11.59% 8	7.25% 5	8.70% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Senior Services	5.00% 3	1.67% 1	1.67% 1	10.00% 6	10.00% 6	1.67% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.33% 2	0.00% 0
Legal Services	0.00% 0	1.72% 1	3.45% 2	5.17% 3	5.17% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Reentry Services	0.00% 0	3.77% 2	1.89% 1	1.89% 1	1.89% 1	1.89% 1	0.00% 0	1.89% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0
Domestic Violence Services	1.85% 1	1.85% 1	0.00% 0	3.70% 2	5.56% 3	1.85% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3.70% 2	1.85% 1
Substance Abuse Services	4.62% 3	9.23% 6	3.08% 2	7.69% 5	4.62% 3	3.08% 2	1.54% 1	0.00% 0	3.08% 2	1.54% 1
LGBTQIA+ Services	1.75% 1	0.00% 0	7.02% 5	3.51% 2	3.51% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0

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	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3.64%	0.00%	3.64%	1.82%	7.27%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	2	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0

Q2 Other

Answered: 20 Skipped: 128

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Gang violence is out of control.	7/31/2023 9:30 AM
2	immigration services	6/30/2023 1:22 PM
3	plus more on this list	4/18/2023 10:06 AM
4	Bullying/cyberbullying	4/11/2023 5:12 PM
5	Human Sex Trafficking interventions and housing	4/11/2023 8:38 AM
6	none	4/7/2023 6:02 PM
7	There are gaps in the provisions of affordable, reliable, available resources in the community overall.	4/6/2023 4:56 PM
8	Services for families affected by the Autism Spectrum Disorder	4/6/2023 4:25 PM
9	.	3/24/2023 9:38 AM
10	Special needs services	3/22/2023 11:52 AM
11	Physical, mental, and verbal abuse.	3/22/2023 11:47 AM
12	Economic development (Facade Improvements)	2/21/2023 2:00 PM
13	Immigrations Services	2/21/2023 12:52 PM
14	Opportunities in general	2/21/2023 12:24 PM
15	Employment services find jobs	2/17/2023 3:37 PM
16	immigrant services because they have lack of resources such as food, employment, etc	2/17/2023 1:29 PM
17	Housing that is AFFORDABLE!	2/17/2023 11:16 AM
18	affordable rental options.	2/17/2023 10:29 AM
19	Weatherization	2/16/2023 4:00 PM
20	n/a	2/16/2023 2:29 PM

Q3 Please explain why you selected the greatest (#1) need in your community.

Answered: 114 Skipped: 34

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Mental Health is very important and I think not a lot of people understand and prioritize that.	10/17/2023 11:49 AM
2	Housing costs have gotten extremely out of hand, and most people are forced to move out of the homes they have been living in.	10/17/2023 11:47 AM
3	Elmhurst Hospital is overwhelmed with patients seeking mental health and substance addiction help.	10/17/2023 11:44 AM
4	I believe mental health is the greatest need in my community especially after the COVID-19 pandemic that caused social isolation.	10/17/2023 11:41 AM
5	I selected education as the #1 need because in schools making sure the kids receive a great education is the first step in ensuring a good future.	10/16/2023 2:01 PM
6	Food, clothing and shelter are the most basic human needs and no one under any circumstances should be without the following.	10/16/2023 1:59 PM
7	Mental health is a necessity for everyone to function their best in all other avenues (jobs, family, hobbies etc.)	10/16/2023 1:57 PM
8	I selected quality education as #1 due to the vulnerability that school aged children have and the effects of education on future.	10/16/2023 1:55 PM
9	The housing market is very difficult for the middle class and lower class	7/31/2023 10:08 AM
10	I noticed there is limited recreation service and park access in the local neighborhoods for families with children.	6/30/2023 1:22 PM
11	As the mother of four children two which are minors living in my household I can barely afford groceries but make "to much money" to qualify for snap benefits	5/19/2023 10:09 AM
12	Most families interested attend pantries on regular basis	5/16/2023 12:28 PM
13	I feel that youth are effected by many problems, and we need to take of our elder population	4/28/2023 1:23 PM
14	Because the system doesn't work in a fair way, people who are legal citizens.	4/18/2023 10:06 AM
15	Affordable housing continues to be a huge problem for so many. Inadequate unstable housing leads to many other health and instant problems.	4/18/2023 10:03 AM
16	It is extremely expensive to live on the East End. Professionals (doctor's, nurses, educators, police...)beginning a career, front line workers, can't afford to live here. The high cost of living is forcing the younger population to move to more affordable places.	4/13/2023 10:47 PM
17	When people are financially secure they can feed, clothe and house themselves. They also can focus on their families through higher thinking.	4/12/2023 4:38 PM
18	There is no affordable housing anywhere on Long Island that is adequate for families. A single mom earning minimum wage X 40 hours grosses 600.00 per week or 2400.00 per month. Rent for a two bedroom starts at \$2400.00 in most areas. Families are forced to live in illegal apartments and often can't pay their rent. The lack of housing for victims of domestic violence is appallingly low. 18 beds county wide is just not ok... Many victims are being told sorry nothing today try back next week.	4/11/2023 5:12 PM
19	Writing from the perspective of the needs we hear from the families that we serve, Mental Health resources on the East End of Long Island have been underserved. We offer free short term counseling for our community, but long term psychiatric needs are not being fully addressed the further east that you go.	4/11/2023 2:16 PM

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20	Currently in my community those services are most requested.	4/11/2023 12:21 PM
21	The amount of trauma youth are experiencing is increasing on a daily basis. Mental health services are scarce.	4/11/2023 8:38 AM
22	There is not a lot of mental health help in Suffolk county	4/10/2023 12:56 PM
23	Students are still reeling from the aftermath of the pandemic and increased social media activity.	4/10/2023 10:37 AM
24	Adequate, timely transportation is essential for employment and for some, accessibility to health care and other services.	4/10/2023 9:20 AM
25	Becoming adequately educated on multiple aspects can help prevent many of the dissonances that exist	4/9/2023 10:10 AM
26	We have an epidemic of violence, esp. GUN violence in our community that is impacting all of us, including our children and grandchildren.	4/7/2023 6:02 PM
27	Housing as greatest need as we receive calls daily from individuals being evicted with no saving to use toward moving costs or initial payments.	4/7/2023 4:20 PM
28	THE MAJORITY, IF NOT ALL CLIENTS WE HELP EXPERIENCE HOUSING INSTABILITY AND/OR HOMELESSNESS	4/7/2023 11:08 AM
29	We are seeing an increase in phone calls from seniors looking for assistance because they cannot find it themselves. We are also seeing the large gaps in what seniors are needing and where the counties services end.	4/7/2023 9:33 AM
30	Lack of access to affordable housing means communities are disintegrating because the next generation can't afford to live here. Workers also struggle to afford housing. Those living in abusive relationships can feel trapped because of lack of alternative places to live.	4/7/2023 8:09 AM
31	Job training for teens who are essentially not college bound. We have neglected young adults who need different skill set to have a viable and productive life. We all need people who can repair build and fix things not all children should go to college	4/6/2023 5:27 PM
32	Most resources for people in need are not accessible by public transportation when they need them, employment opportunities are not supported by public transportation, and overall lack of available and affordable options for transportation	4/6/2023 4:56 PM
33	we are experiencing a rise in youth suffering with anxiety, depression and suicidal ideations since the pandemic.	4/6/2023 4:25 PM
34	Most of our clients are either homeless, in shelters or recovery homes and need affordable and stable housing	4/6/2023 4:19 PM
35	Extreme lack of affordable housing for young people.	4/6/2023 4:09 PM
36	I was in the library and heard a patron having a phone conversation asking a friend to put them up for the night. I see unhomed people in my community. Plus I hear from people that they cannot afford the rents here. Addressing housing would help individuals to be safe and then be able to work on their other needs.	3/29/2023 12:28 PM
37	Income security impacts many of the issues listed and living on Long Island means that we have many living one pay check aware from poverty	3/28/2023 4:29 PM
38	Our local community service agency is serving 6 times as many meals/food bags than as before the pandemic	3/24/2023 9:38 AM
39	People priced out of housing on Long Island	3/23/2023 9:23 PM
40	People outspend what they make	3/23/2023 5:28 PM
41	Patchogue is a very diverse community with varying levels of wealth: from the homeless to to those barely making it to the wealthy. Patchogue has a number of places that provide food and services. They struggle,	3/23/2023 3:40 PM
42	Food price are skyrocketing so people eat cheap crappy foods. With no nutritional value	3/23/2023 2:57 PM
43	I believe the way this economy is going more and more people are going to need to reevaluate there financial well being	3/23/2023 2:56 PM

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44	The cost of housing is too high for people to afford. The price of housing has increased. Unfortunately, people's salaries stay the same.	3/23/2023 2:19 PM
45	There are the greatest need in the community for our health.	3/22/2023 2:08 PM
46	It's the most important.	3/22/2023 12:42 PM
47	So much untreated medical mental issues need to have referrals to therapy and psych.	3/22/2023 12:41 PM
48	Like myself there is a need for everyone I know who are in need.	3/22/2023 12:35 PM
49	Because there is so many homeless people and drug use and non affordable housing.	3/22/2023 12:33 PM
50	It is the most needed, especially on the east end	3/22/2023 12:23 PM
51	more support therapist availability	3/22/2023 12:22 PM
52	Housing	3/22/2023 12:20 PM
53	The greatest need in the community is having food, clothing, shelter emergency because it is very important for me.	3/22/2023 12:18 PM
54	It's a lot of people in need of this.	3/22/2023 11:56 AM
55	Because me and my son live in the attic of my sister's house. We are considered homeless, the rent is sky high.	3/22/2023 11:55 AM
56	Education is important to any community. Children are relying on us to provide them with a quality education so they can build a future.	3/22/2023 11:52 AM
57	because I need a way to get to church during the week.	3/22/2023 11:48 AM
58	that to me the most important thing that life must have to survive.	3/22/2023 11:47 AM
59	People with disabilities need job coaches to learn jobs.	3/22/2023 11:42 AM
60	I feel that more housing for people with special needs is desperately needed.	3/22/2023 11:40 AM
61	N/A	3/1/2023 9:01 AM
62	Disabled people need more housing.	2/28/2023 3:39 PM
63	Cost of food impacts everyone	2/28/2023 3:15 PM
64	I believe mental health services are the greatest need because if people don't have access it could cause them to do harm to themselves or others	2/28/2023 3:09 PM
65	The cost of renting a house/room on eastern Long Island is so expensive and many families are forced to relocate	2/28/2023 1:55 PM
66	There is limited public transportation.	2/28/2023 1:47 PM
67	I choose financial literacy because there's so many ways nowadays to make money with the help of the technology unfortunately 90 percent of the population don't have the knowledge to take advantage of it.	2/28/2023 1:45 PM
68	Gangs are taking over the community	2/28/2023 1:42 PM
69	Housing and maintaining it.	2/28/2023 1:39 PM
70	there has been a recent outbreak in drug overdoses.	2/28/2023 12:31 PM
71	Lack of affordable housing on Long Island	2/27/2023 5:02 PM
72	Rent amounts are very high for families with limited income.	2/27/2023 4:35 PM
73	Housing is expensive, and out of reach for many people. Whether it is purchasing/owning a home, or being able to afford monthly rent. There is not enough available housing/apartments available.	2/24/2023 2:38 PM
74	We have a huge number of residents who have no affordable housing. We see 15-30 residents in one home.	2/24/2023 11:35 AM

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75	Housing is expensive on LI	2/24/2023 12:44 AM
76	Mental Health encompasses many things: depression, fear, changes in brain development due to environmental and physical factors, etc. I was beginning to see a societal mental health decline long before COVID, but after COVID hit, it escalated!	2/22/2023 12:51 PM
77	If you don't have a home to live in, then all every other aspect of your life suffers.	2/22/2023 12:34 PM
78	The economy and availability in resources	2/21/2023 10:32 PM
79	Because there isn't enough housing especially for seniors at a reasonable price.	2/21/2023 7:00 PM
80	There is very limited housing available to many in the community, the rental prices are very high making it very to pay rent and other household bills.	2/21/2023 2:36 PM
81	First, I do not live in the hamlet of Wyandanch, however; I personally know how much that community needs in order to be on par with it's connected hamlet. Government (State, County and Town) can't do it alone! There is a mindset that needs to change from top and down! Hopefully, this survey being circulated in that community; it can be a catalyst to the change that is needed!	2/21/2023 2:00 PM
82	the main need impairing our clients ability to move forward	2/21/2023 1:37 PM
83	Plenty of people on the streets...	2/21/2023 1:03 PM
84	At our Pantry the number of new clients needing assistance increases each month.	2/21/2023 12:52 PM
85	Affordable is a long-term challenge for Long Island that never seems to get any traction.	2/21/2023 12:44 PM
86	Housing is the basic need in all communities of color	2/21/2023 12:24 PM
87	There is a lack of quality housing at reasonable rates.	2/21/2023 12:24 PM
88	We have homeless people sleeping in the cold at shopping center.	2/21/2023 12:23 PM
89	Youth mental health crisis	2/21/2023 12:22 PM
90	We all need food security first	2/21/2023 12:21 PM
91	Because rent is so high in Long Island and so many people are being evicted and homeless	2/21/2023 12:21 PM
92	The lack of affordable Housing can have people spiral and creates other issues	2/21/2023 12:21 PM
93	Because a lot of the youth needs jobs in the community.	2/18/2023 12:45 PM
94	Our brothers that are suffering because of everything that is needed to survived should be taken care of first and always	2/17/2023 3:37 PM
95	There are many parents that require full times jobs to support there families, two parents working two full time jobs is not enough sometimes. Parents with jobs and children need care they can trust. Parents with special needs children need to feel safe with the ones caring for their little ones. Either jobs and/or state need to help more when it comes to providing safe and efficient care for parents that are just trying to survive working paycheck to paycheck.	2/17/2023 3:23 PM
96	I reside in Wyandanch and the school district requires a lot of improving and more funding. I worry about my child education and do not want her to attend school in her own district.	2/17/2023 3:08 PM
97	I see a lot of homeless people in my community.	2/17/2023 2:41 PM
98	the community is in need of more services and resources for immigrants and elderly	2/17/2023 1:29 PM
99	Income Security is important for me as far as being able to afford living in Suffolk County. My job does not pay me enough to live off of or have a family. I hope EOC will increase employee's salaries. Us as care coordinators do not make enough for the work we do.	2/17/2023 11:30 AM
100	I selected housing as my number 1 choice of need in my community as many people are struggling to afford their rent and/or housing costs. New York (Nassau/County) has been increasing housing costs excessively.	2/17/2023 11:21 AM
101	Housing is too expensive even with 2 individuals working. People are barely making ends meet.	2/17/2023 11:16 AM
102	Apartments monthly requirements are far too high. Housing is too expensive.	2/17/2023 11:11 AM

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103	Housing is a main issue in Suffolk County. Houses and apartments are too expensive for a majority of our clients and even ourselves to afford. Many clients are in danger of eviction/homelessness due to the increase in rent and housing. Many do not receive enough income monthly to afford living in Suffolk County. There needs to be more subsidized apartments.	2/17/2023 10:29 AM
104	Lack of affordable continues to be the number one problem because there are many more people looking than there is housing.	2/17/2023 9:33 AM
105	At this time of the year, housing in being a problem because of the high rise of the rents and find affordable housing to low income families. etc.	2/17/2023 9:04 AM
106	Increase in rental prices but stagnant wages. Increase in sale prices for homes. Difficult to become a homeowner. Lack of affordable housing units, section 8 vouchers.	2/16/2023 4:00 PM
107	Young people needs to be more active	2/16/2023 2:47 PM
108	Housing is always something that is a concern for our members.	2/16/2023 2:29 PM
109	Its next to impossible to get transportation if you don't have your own vehicle.	2/16/2023 2:29 PM
110	Most of our clients are asking for low income or Section 8 housing opportunities	2/16/2023 2:24 PM
111	Affordable housing, more section 8/voucher opportunities, financial assistance	2/16/2023 2:23 PM
112	We have a lot of clients who are homeless with little to no income and cannot afford housing. It takes a very long time to successful assist clients to find stable housing.	2/16/2023 2:20 PM
113	We have a lot of undocumented people in the community and need assistance with obtaining work.	2/16/2023 2:19 PM
114	the number one need in my opinion is Housing because most people can't afford housing in Long Island.	2/16/2023 2:19 PM

Q4 Out of the above listed topics, identify your greatest personal need, and why?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 53

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/A	10/17/2023 11:49 AM
2	The five I listed are the most in need of help. The other needs are being addressed in some way.	10/17/2023 11:44 AM
3	My greatest personal need is mental health. You cannot help someone achieve their goals if you cannot achieve your own.	10/17/2023 11:41 AM
4	Greatest personal need would have to be stress tolerance. I believe I am able to handle stress.	10/16/2023 1:59 PM
5	Financial security is my biggest need so I know that I can be dependent and not rely on others to pay for me or help me.	10/16/2023 1:57 PM
6	Personally, transportation is my biggest need because I do not drive.	10/16/2023 1:55 PM
7	Housing, I can no longer afford my apartment and have no other options	7/31/2023 10:08 AM
8	recreation activities for children and more access to public transportation	6/30/2023 1:22 PM
9	Food	5/19/2023 10:09 AM
10	Housing- housing resources are available but actual housing is difficult to attain and many families are not positioned for home ownership to be referred to those programs	5/16/2023 12:28 PM
11	Youth- I work with children ages 5 and above and they are out future	4/28/2023 1:23 PM
12	Happiness and good solid start to feel love and important.	4/18/2023 10:06 AM
13	At this time I am very fortunate to not have many needs but working for the health department as a nurse I am aware of many families struggling. Thank you.	4/18/2023 10:03 AM
14	Housing for the same reasons as above.	4/13/2023 10:47 PM
15	Funding for career opportunities are needed so that people can get training toward careers with living wages.	4/12/2023 4:38 PM
16	My greatest need is for affordable housing as a recent widow I am forced to move with family with little or no hope of ever being able to afford a suitable home for myself and my son. I am over 55 and cannot take advantage of any of the opportunities being offered to seniors because my child is only 8.	4/11/2023 5:12 PM
17	Providing transportation for our youth is a struggle due to lack of bus drivers as well as funding and/or availability of vans to purchase. Many families don't have the means of transportation to participate in needed programming.	4/11/2023 2:16 PM
18	Youth Services	4/11/2023 12:21 PM
19	Housing for minor HTV	4/11/2023 8:38 AM
20	For our impoverished community members, just resources to supplement what we can accomplish as a school district.	4/10/2023 10:37 AM
21	Mental health services because it does not get enough attention and these at risk communities are in dire need	4/9/2023 10:10 AM
22	Mental Health – I am a person who has a mental illness and there is a great need for change in the way persons like me are perceived and treated by society.	4/7/2023 6:02 PM
23	I think many of the above topics are linked and shouldn't be considered in terms of issues ranked one as more important than another, they are all connected.	4/7/2023 8:09 AM

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24	Youth are our future we must provide for broad based opportunities for them to thrive	4/6/2023 5:27 PM
25	Transportation and home based services	4/6/2023 4:56 PM
26	None at this time.	4/6/2023 4:25 PM
27	Mental health services – because many in my family could benefit from free, quality mental health services to help them deal with the challenges they face in life.	3/29/2023 12:28 PM
28	Housing is my greatest person need. I am college educated along with my husband and we are looking for a home on Long Island. The prices of homes today is extremely expensive, every with two gainfully employed people.	3/28/2023 4:29 PM
29	N/A	3/24/2023 9:38 AM
30	Substance Abuse Our young people are not educated enough on Vaping and THC	3/23/2023 5:28 PM
31	Foof	3/23/2023 2:57 PM
32	na	3/23/2023 2:56 PM
33	Transportation. Many people do not have cars and are unable to get to a place of employment. The buses have schedules that makes it difficult to get to work or other places on time.	3/23/2023 2:19 PM
34	Housing because of my wife and I health.	3/22/2023 2:08 PM
35	Cash for food to buy more food.	3/22/2023 12:42 PM
36	Housing, I like to move into a new apartment or house to rent so I can have a service dog. I've been in my apartment 15 years on section 8.	3/22/2023 12:41 PM
37	My greatest need is housing	3/22/2023 12:35 PM
38	Better housing because I am not happy with my present situation. (rodents, slum lords)	3/22/2023 12:33 PM
39	housing and case management	3/22/2023 12:23 PM
40	Extra Food	3/22/2023 12:22 PM
41	Housing, rent, not enough income	3/22/2023 12:20 PM
42	The greatest personal need for me is transportation because I need to get to places. So its important for me.	3/22/2023 12:18 PM
43	Housing is hard to find.	3/22/2023 11:56 AM
44	We need our own living space. 2 bedroom apartment. My son is 30 and I am 64.	3/22/2023 11:55 AM
45	1- special needs services. I have 2 children that are special needs and require a lot of services and therapy. The lack of available resources/therapy is astonishing.	3/22/2023 11:52 AM
46	not having a way to get to church during the week makes life difficult for me.	3/22/2023 11:48 AM
47	my personal needs are loosing weight, dieting, working, to keep my mind fully occupied	3/22/2023 11:47 AM
48	Job trainer in order to learn a job.	3/22/2023 11:42 AM
49	My daughter needs to have a home and security in the future. My husband and I are 62 and 63.	3/22/2023 11:40 AM
50	N/A	3/1/2023 9:01 AM
51	Employment training for disabled people. I have a disabled child.	2/28/2023 3:39 PM
52	Income security, losing job	2/28/2023 3:15 PM
53	Child care because I do not have extended family members to count on and it could become stressful at times not having options for my daughter with special needs.	2/28/2023 3:09 PM
54	Affordable housing.	2/28/2023 1:47 PM
55	I can say financial literacy, I would like to be able to create many passive incomes where I don't have to be part of this modern slavery.	2/28/2023 1:45 PM

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56	Child care	2/28/2023 1:39 PM
57	Definitely housing. I say this as someone with a decent salary, with a partner who has a different salary. We are unable to save for a home with rising costs of everything, and no caps on rent, and skyrocketing costs on houses/rates.	2/24/2023 2:38 PM
58	Affordable healthcare. With a disabled family member, and great a healthcare plan, I cannot afford the additional expenses of copays, medication, ambulance fees...	2/24/2023 11:35 AM
59	Mental Health, life is stress full and the resources to cope are greatly needed	2/24/2023 12:44 AM
60	Having enough income and savings to retire.	2/22/2023 12:51 PM
61	Quality education. There are several advantages to those who have attained a quality education which enables them to secure good paying positions, which then leads to affordability of housing, food security and a knowledge of accessible resources.	2/22/2023 12:34 PM
62	Housing section 8 home availability	2/21/2023 10:32 PM
63	none available at this time	2/21/2023 2:36 PM
64	Personally, I care about the youth growing up to see the changes that was talked about in previous generations!	2/21/2023 2:00 PM
65	for mmy clients to get substance abuse and mental hhealth services	2/21/2023 1:37 PM
66	I have my needs met. I see a lot of need in the community for food, services, language differences and housing.	2/21/2023 1:03 PM
67	Time management.	2/21/2023 12:52 PM
68	NA	2/21/2023 12:44 PM
69	Stabilized rent. Because the new développments are over prices	2/21/2023 12:24 PM
70	Quality housing	2/21/2023 12:24 PM
71	Mental health services. Because I have a mentally ill person threatening me.	2/21/2023 12:23 PM
72	Access to mental health services. We don't have enough providers and many that do exist do not take insurance. And insurers do not reimburse providers adequately.	2/21/2023 12:22 PM
73	Financial security, in the event I could not depend on my husbands income	2/21/2023 12:21 PM
74	Income Security, I live paycheck to paycheck and can't save for a rainy day, which causes me stress.	2/21/2023 12:21 PM
75	Housing	2/21/2023 12:21 PM
76	I don't really have one.	2/18/2023 12:45 PM
77	I need to take better care of my health	2/17/2023 3:37 PM
78	I am very fortunate enough to have OPWDD allowing me to work full time and help with my special needs son. I have access to people I can trust with the help of this agency so at this time my greatest need is to recognize those people in these agency's that work their hardest to help parents across communities by providing their skills and knowledge and working tirelessly to help these parents.	2/17/2023 3:23 PM
79	Income Security- I dream of being a homeowner and a proper education for my daughter.	2/17/2023 3:08 PM
80	My greatest personal need would be to make more income.	2/17/2023 2:41 PM
81	INCREASE IN SALARY to live comfortability and appreciation for the work I do	2/17/2023 11:30 AM
82	Housing, Increased Salary (Not Making Enough Money), Education.	2/17/2023 11:21 AM
83	Housing, food, employment	2/17/2023 11:16 AM
84	Housing because I can't afford to purchase a home or afford an apartment with my income at my job.	2/17/2023 11:11 AM
85	Housing that is affordable.	2/17/2023 10:29 AM

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86	Access to quality, affordable healthcare!! The healthcare system was is not designed to provide this service to Black people!!!!	2/17/2023 9:33 AM
87	Income. Only one parent working at home. It is difficult to have financial stability.	2/17/2023 9:04 AM
88	First time home buyer grants/low interest rate home loans. Impossible to buy a house in the current market.	2/16/2023 4:00 PM
89	Utilities, because oil is too expensive	2/16/2023 2:47 PM
90	Affordable housing and food. With inflation and increase of housing costs it makes it difficult to keep up. I feel the 3% raises we might get every year is not enough to keep up with inflation and the rising cost of living.	2/16/2023 2:29 PM
91	NA	2/16/2023 2:29 PM
92	Affordable housing!	2/16/2023 2:23 PM
93	access to good medical insurance. the insurance offered here is very expensive for a family	2/16/2023 2:20 PM
94	Salary increase Long Island is becoming very expensive to live in.	2/16/2023 2:19 PM
95	income security.	2/16/2023 2:19 PM

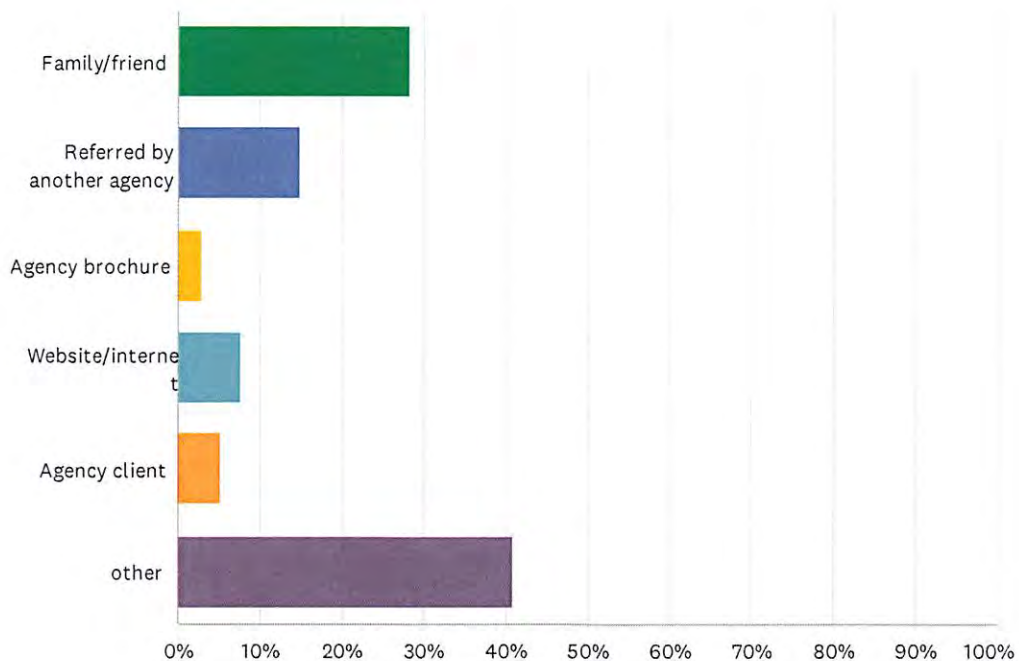
Appendix B:

Consumer Satisfaction Survey Results

Consumers Satisfaction Survey

Q1 How did you learn about the agency?

Answered: 208 Skipped: 0

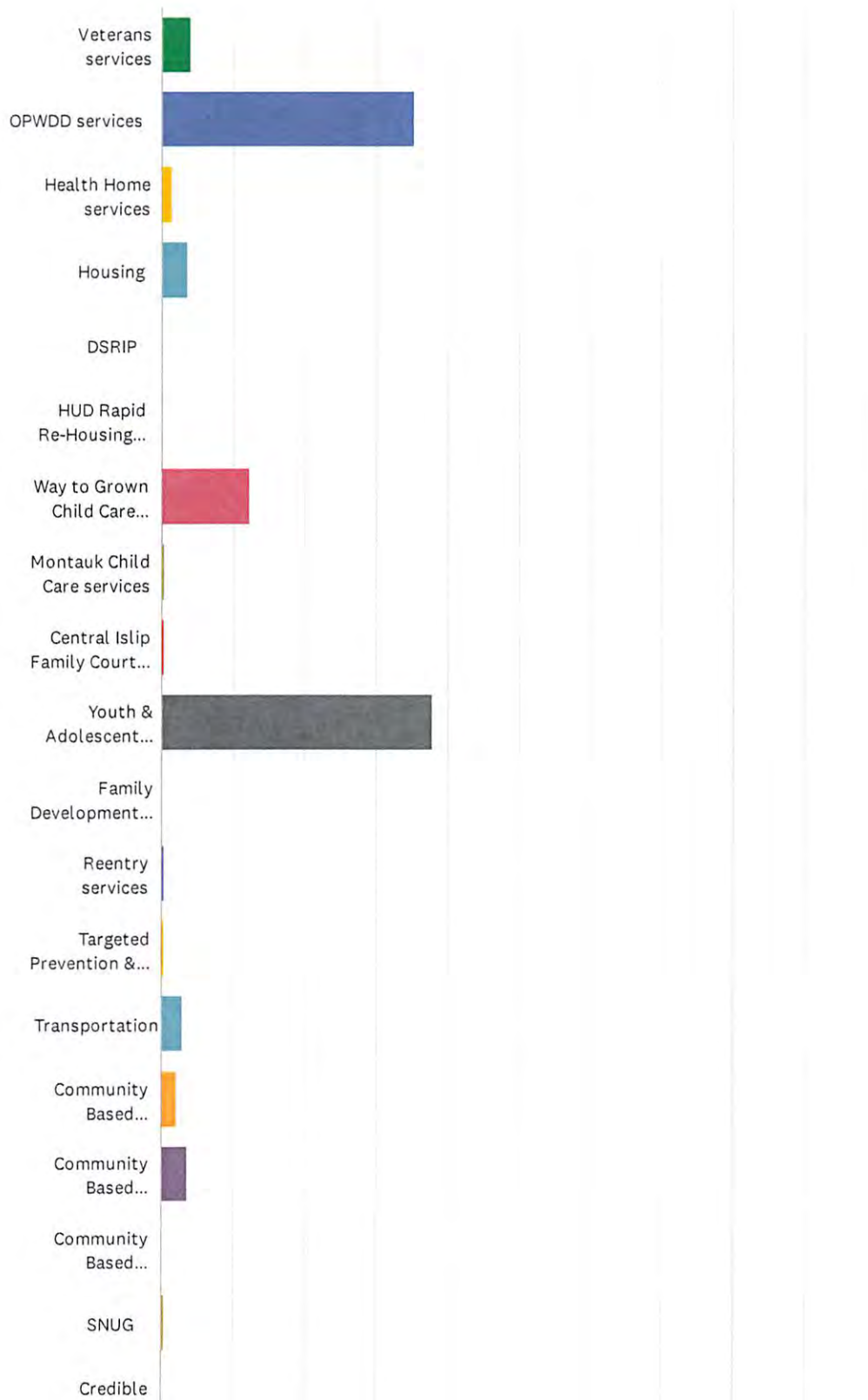


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Family/friend	28.37%	59
Referred by another agency	14.90%	31
Agency brochure	2.88%	6
Website/internet	7.69%	16
Agency client	5.29%	11
other	40.87%	85
TOTAL		208

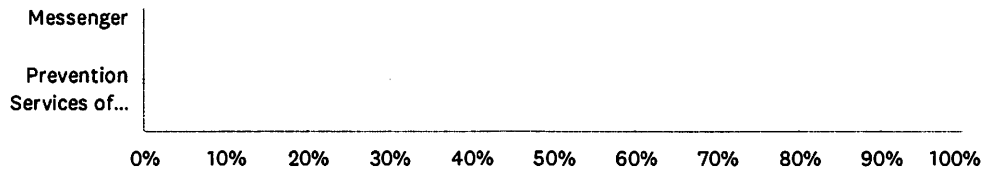
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Q2 What type of assistance did you receive from the agency?

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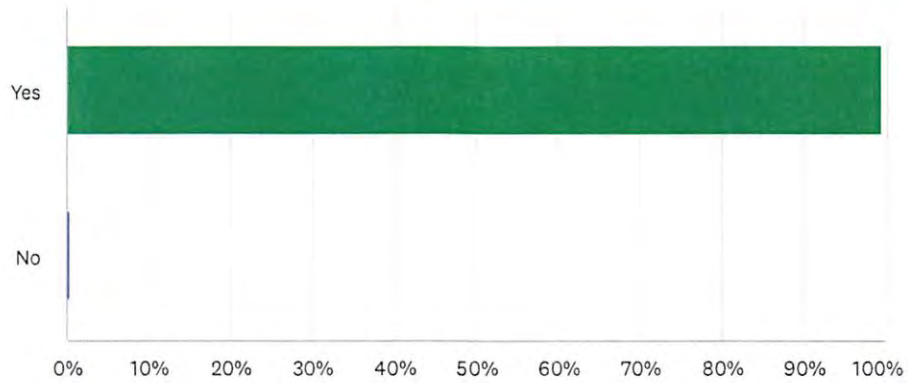


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Veterans services	4.10%	8
OPWDD services	35.38%	69
Health Home services	1.54%	3
Housing	3.59%	7
DSRIP	0.00%	0
HUD Rapid Re-Housing Program	0.00%	0
Way to Grown Child Care services	12.31%	24
Montauk Child Care services	0.51%	1
Central Islip Family Court Child Care services	0.51%	1
Youth & Adolescent services	37.95%	74
Family Development services	0.00%	0
Reentry services	0.51%	1
Targeted Prevention & Support services	0.51%	1
Transportation	3.08%	6
Community Based Initiative - Central Islip	2.05%	4
Community Based Initiative - Brentwood	3.59%	7
Community Based Initiative - Bellport	0.00%	0
SNUG	0.51%	1
Credible Messenger	0.00%	0
Prevention Services of Long Island	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 195		

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Q3 Were you satisfied with the services provided?

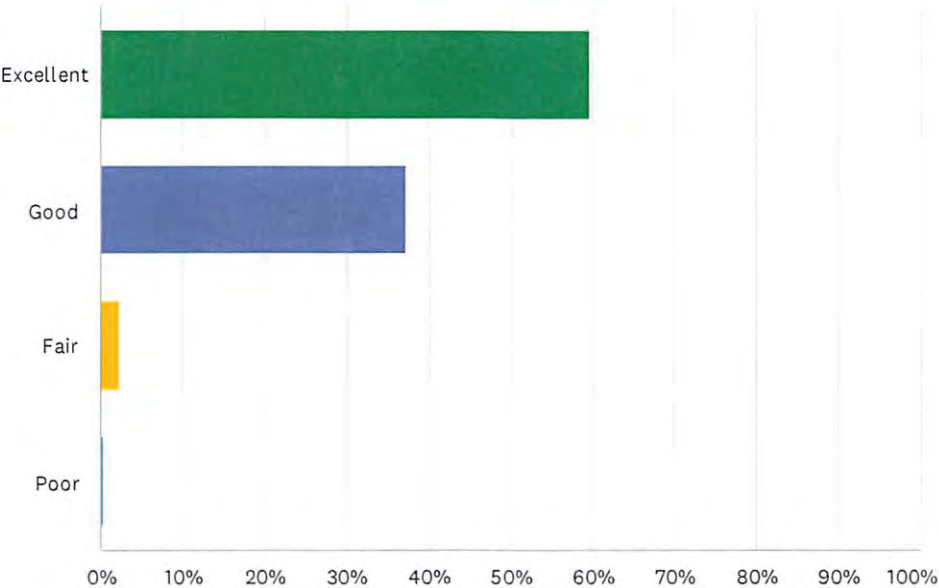
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		99.51%	204
No		0.49%	1
TOTAL			205

Q4 How would you rate the overall quality of the program?

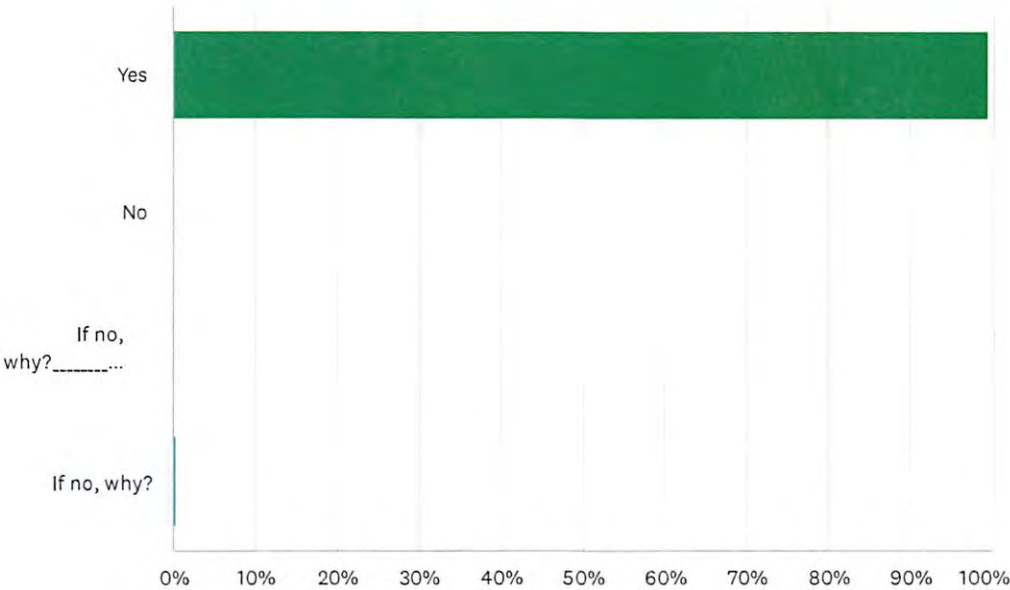
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	59.71%	123
Good	37.38%	77
Fair	2.43%	5
Poor	0.49%	1
TOTAL		206

Q5 Were you treated with professionalism and courtesy?

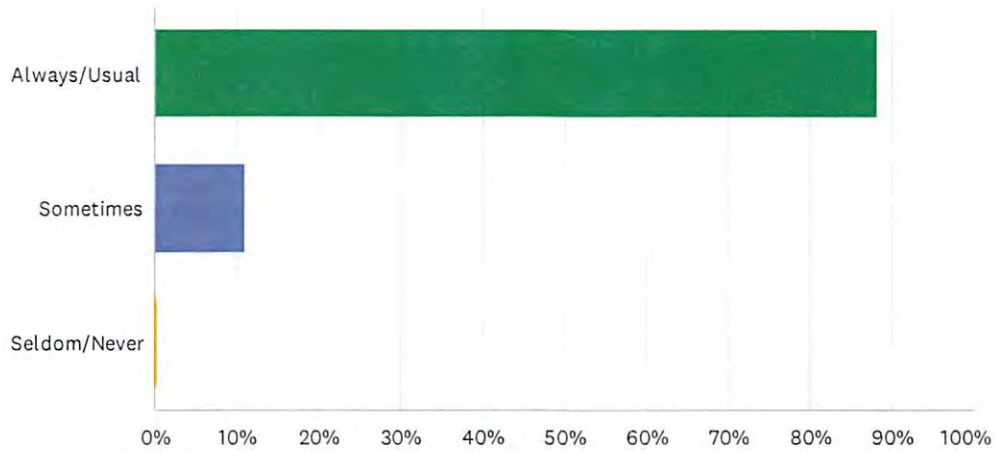
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	99.51%	204
No	0.00%	0
If no, why? _____	0.00%	0
If no, why?	0.49%	1
TOTAL		205

Q6 Was the program staff responsive to any questions or concerns you may have had?

Answered: 206 Skipped: 2

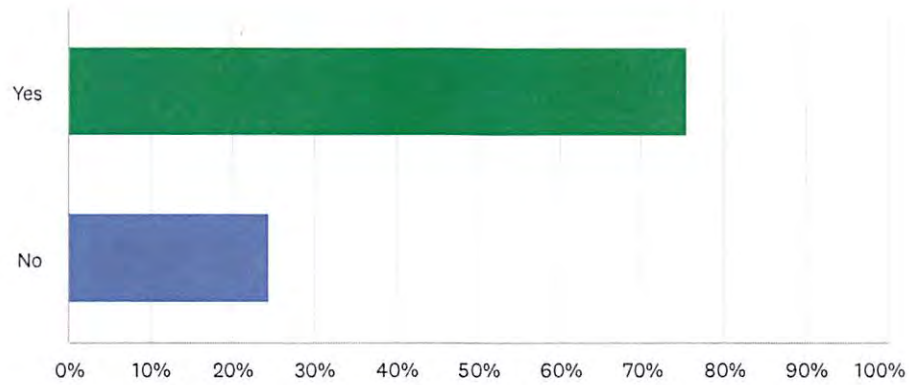


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always/Usual	88.35%	182
Sometimes	11.17%	23
Seldom/Never	0.49%	1
TOTAL		206

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Q7 Were you informed of the different programs that are offered by the agency?

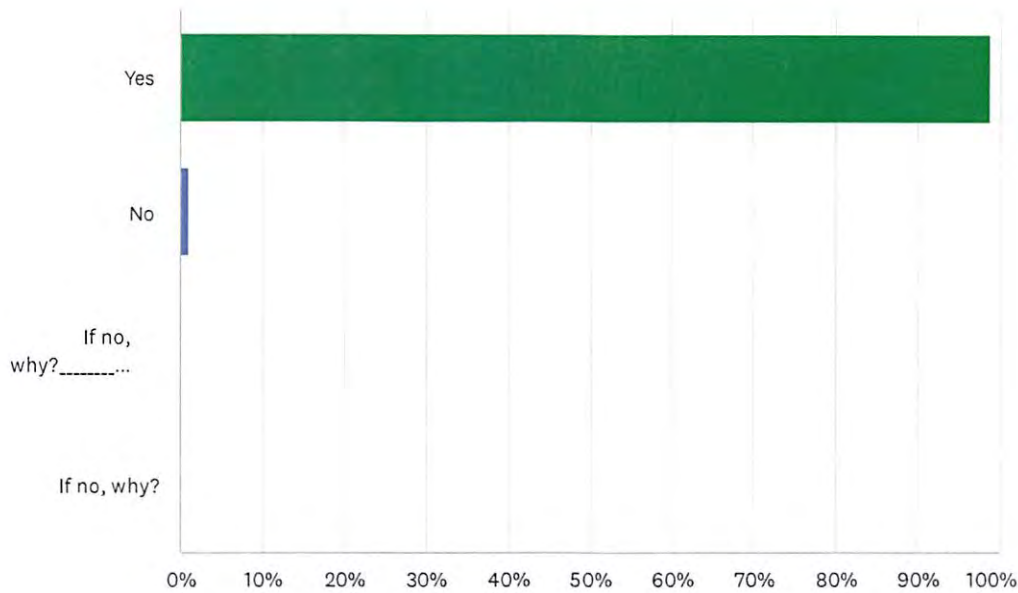
Answered: 204 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.49%	154
No	24.51%	50
TOTAL		204

Q8 Did you feel your privacy was respected?

Answered: 207 Skipped: 1

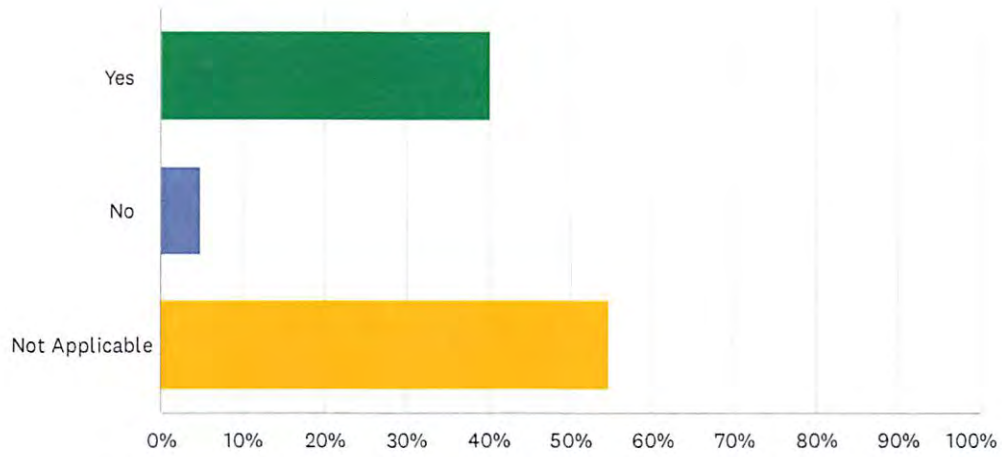


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		99.03%	205
No		0.97%	2
If no, why?		0.00%	0
If no, why?		0.00%	0
TOTAL			207

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Q9 Were bilingual services or staff available if needed?

Answered: 204 Skipped: 4

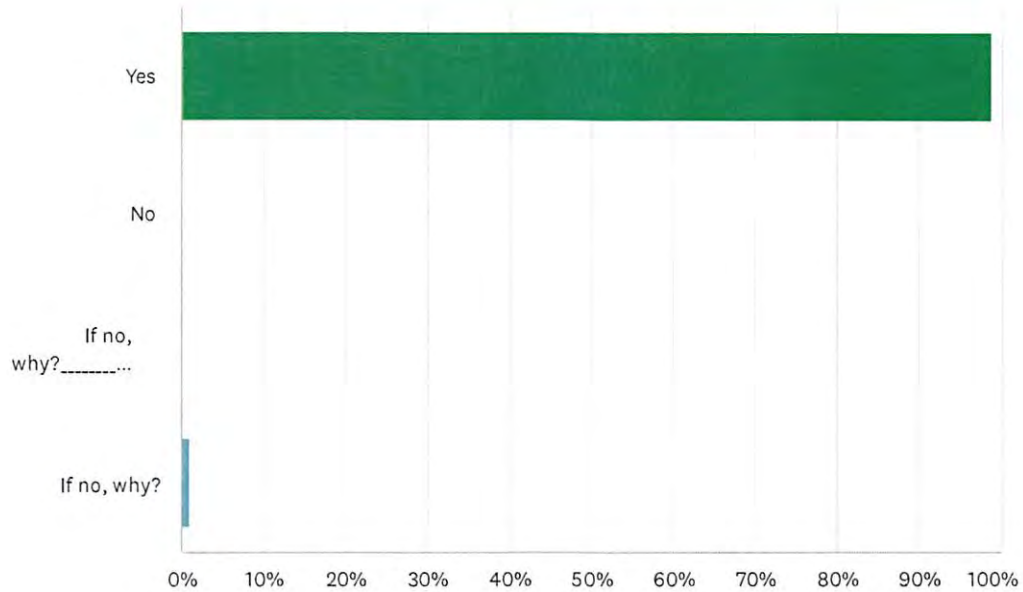


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		40.20%	82
No		4.90%	10
Not Applicable		54.90%	112
TOTAL			204

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Q10 Do the hours of operation make it easy to obtain services?

Answered: 203 Skipped: 5

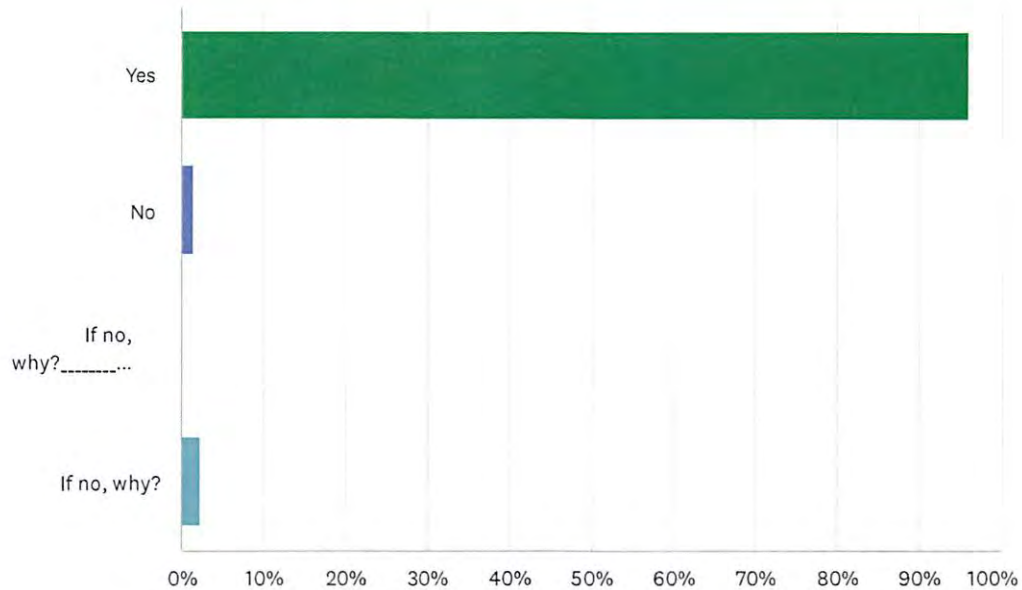


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	99.01%	201
No	0.00%	0
If no, why?	0.00%	0
If no, why?	0.99%	2
TOTAL		203

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Q11 Would you refer a family member to our agency?

Answered: 206 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.12%	198
No	1.46%	3
If no, why?	0.00%	0
If no, why?	2.43%	5
TOTAL		206

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Q12 What suggestions do you have to improve the quality of services provided by the agency?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 116

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	temporary help with phone bills and internet	10/16/2023 2:09 PM
2	none	10/16/2023 2:06 PM
3	More Trips	8/18/2023 3:05 PM
4	More Trips	8/18/2023 3:03 PM
5	I feel that there should be better communication when it comes to working together as whole, considering that there were some things that were said that contradicts what was originally planned out. In addition, campers were sometimes filled with empty promises when certain activities were either changed for something else or canceled entirely, which could have been prevented easily with better planning and management, which may be the reason why the amount of kids began to decline due to expectations not being met and empty promises.	8/7/2023 9:27 PM
6	To make it colder	8/7/2023 6:10 PM
7	None	8/7/2023 2:00 PM
8	no suggestions	8/7/2023 10:12 AM
9	N/A	8/7/2023 10:11 AM
10	Scheduling	8/7/2023 10:09 AM
11	Better scheduling	8/7/2023 10:08 AM
12	Nothing the quality is amazing already.	8/7/2023 10:07 AM
13	Nothing everything was great!	8/7/2023 10:01 AM
14	nothing really	8/7/2023 10:00 AM
15	none	8/7/2023 10:00 AM
16	More activity and better pay	8/7/2023 10:00 AM
17	Na	8/7/2023 9:59 AM
18	None service is excellent.	7/31/2023 9:25 AM
19	More activities to participate in.	6/28/2023 10:28 AM
20	I think the program is of good quality and could probably advertise to have more people get involved.	6/28/2023 10:26 AM
21	More out of school trips and events (educational and service) and more collabs with fundraisers, etc.	6/28/2023 10:23 AM
22	No	6/28/2023 10:19 AM
23	That the agency provides more funding to the program.	6/28/2023 10:18 AM
24	I suggest giving more opportunities for community service.	6/28/2023 10:15 AM
25	I would suggest more group volunteer activities if possible.	6/28/2023 10:13 AM
26	More community service opportunities would be appreciated and involvement in school events.	6/28/2023 10:12 AM
27	The program is good the way it is.	6/28/2023 10:09 AM

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28	Everything was alright, there was nothing I want to improve.	6/28/2023 10:05 AM
29	Make more rewards/make rewards more known.	6/28/2023 10:03 AM
30	Nothing I love this place.	6/28/2023 9:58 AM
31	The representative was knowledgeable, always considerable to my situation, and truly showed concern as to my questions.	6/28/2023 9:53 AM
32	The learning curve is steep, especially re: Evero. Maybe the various aspects could be introduced step by step. Evero was not explained enough- how to invoice, how to do monthly notes, etc.	4/18/2023 10:15 AM
33	Nothing! We couldn't be happier with the program.	3/27/2023 10:16 AM
34	To give us more surveys, so they can know what our kids need.	3/22/2023 2:24 PM
35	Good as is.	3/22/2023 2:17 PM
36	Everything seems to be conducted in a professional and informed way.	3/22/2023 2:13 PM
37	Nothing I give %100 rating 5 stars	3/1/2023 2:16 PM
38	The evero system be easier to navigate	2/21/2023 1:48 PM
39	Have more programs available especially for young adults such as: cooking, sewing, music lessons, job training, etc.	2/21/2023 1:45 PM
40	Everything is managed well.	2/14/2023 5:28 PM
41	None	2/14/2023 4:58 PM
42	None	2/12/2023 1:32 PM
43	None. Claudia Mendoza, Jennifer Ramnarace, Simone Holder, and FI Payroll responders have been so helpful and amazing.	2/7/2023 11:54 AM
44	None	2/7/2023 11:39 AM
45	To inform of other programs available through EOC. I do not know.	2/7/2023 11:37 AM
46	The evero system be easier to navigate.	2/7/2023 9:58 AM
47	Faster reimbursement	2/7/2023 9:56 AM
48	I would like to see the program take the clients out more.	2/7/2023 9:48 AM
49	none everything is fine	2/7/2023 9:45 AM
50	No suggestions at the moment. We're highly satisfied.	2/7/2023 9:42 AM
51	SERVICES AND SUPPORT ARE OUTSTANDING.	2/1/2023 11:34 AM
52	Its alright	1/31/2023 11:18 AM
53	none	1/31/2023 11:16 AM
54	I would like more attention to the young people who pick them up (this month)	1/31/2023 11:13 AM
55	Additional Staff	1/31/2023 11:05 AM
56	None	1/31/2023 11:02 AM
57	Programs on Saturdays.	1/31/2023 10:58 AM
58	Lists of possible staff. Lists of approved programs.	1/31/2023 10:54 AM
59	It would be nice if an interpreter service was provided. I hired an interpreter at my own expense to participate in the meeting.	1/31/2023 10:46 AM
60	None	1/31/2023 10:42 AM
61	None	1/31/2023 10:40 AM
62	Nothing. Everyone is great.	1/25/2023 10:48 AM

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63	None	1/25/2023 10:46 AM
64	No suggestions. Everyone is extremely kind, helpful and knowledgeable. In addition, I feel they go above and beyond any time I do need assistance with anything. Lastly, they are very thorough and diligent about their jobs. Great staff!!	1/25/2023 10:24 AM
65	N/A	1/25/2023 10:21 AM
66	None	1/25/2023 10:10 AM
67	If something is to help my child then why are they not approved or made so difficult to receive?	1/25/2023 10:07 AM
68	N/A	1/25/2023 10:02 AM
69	Maybe approve classes quicker.	1/25/2023 10:01 AM
70	None	1/25/2023 10:00 AM
71	Nothing, everything was fantastic.	1/23/2023 3:38 PM
72	Please utilize the app more! Parents were extremely excited when the app was first put into place, but the teachers have not been using it at all to provide updates. I know I speak for many when I say that we want to know what are kids are learning each day and the activities they are doing. At this moment in time I am very disappointed in the lack of information provided.	1/23/2023 7:22 AM
73	I would like to hear about more services such as housing for my daughter.	1/20/2023 4:41 PM
74	It's new agency so I don't know much but f them yet	1/19/2023 4:10 PM
75	None	1/18/2023 11:28 AM
76	More compassion and action in helping families find and utilize staff and services that can truly benefit developmental needs.	1/18/2023 9:35 AM
77	Increase the staff for clients	1/18/2023 8:47 AM
78	None	1/17/2023 8:35 PM
79	Teachers providing information about my child through the procare system	1/15/2023 6:01 PM
80	Nothing. Everyone is great and they go above and beyond for our child	1/15/2023 4:15 PM
81	n/a	1/13/2023 5:14 PM
82	I love way to grow in east patchogue. My kids have been going there for years and love it as well. TV in the prek classroom for the summertime when prek learning winds down. It will give the kids a break of trying to find things to do to keep them busy.	1/12/2023 10:30 PM
83	None	1/12/2023 8:51 PM
84	A room set for isolation with a few staff members in it, with little cots for the children. The purpose of this would to have any children who may feel unwell to lay down, until their parent/guardian can pick them up.	1/12/2023 7:21 PM
85	More regular updates about my child (including photos) via Procare app	1/12/2023 6:31 PM
86	Being trained to deal with children with special needs.	1/12/2023 5:13 PM
87	We are very happy with the services provided	1/12/2023 4:17 PM
88	More staff in the classrooms. Less rotation of the staff between classes. Have the kids go to their individual classrooms in the morning instead of one class. Reduce the spread of germs.	1/12/2023 4:06 PM
89	N/A	1/12/2023 4:04 PM
90	None.	1/12/2023 4:03 PM
91	They are great. No suggestion needed.	1/12/2023 4:01 PM
92	Nothing there are good	1/12/2023 3:57 PM

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Q13 What additional individual needs do you have?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 136

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	none	10/16/2023 2:06 PM
2	Overall just better communication as mentioned earlier with staff considering it was frustrating at times when we were simply told to follow a certain procedure by upper-staff but then get in "trouble" by other staff despite following orders, almost all workers felt this way. Something I noticed is the staff worrying of the lack of kids and end up resorting to allowing elementary school kids into the program which I felt may have been too young of an age group to be participating then handling middle schoolers and high schoolers. While it is understandable it's the first time in a while since the CI location was opened up, better promoting was needed way in advance. One last thing is that it was really common for shifts to be changed at the last minute for trips after being reiterated constantly what the time interval should have been. While normally I don't mind that the times were changed, I don't believe it was completely professional for it to be done last minute, causing workers to switch around their schedules they already just made adjustments to, and now having to adjust it again. While things can happen and it's understandable it does, times for trips should be consistent in regards to what was originally scheduled. I want to emphasize that in no way am I outright being negative about this whole experience, as I really enjoyed and love working with new people from all different backgrounds and experiences, making memories and getting to learn how to cooperate better to make things work effectively for the campers. However, there is room for improvement for this program to make its potential reach higher than ever.	8/7/2023 9:27 PM
3	N/A	8/7/2023 6:10 PM
4	None	8/7/2023 2:00 PM
5	N/A	8/7/2023 10:12 AM
6	N/A	8/7/2023 10:11 AM
7	N/A	8/7/2023 10:09 AM
8	Nothing	8/7/2023 10:07 AM
9	none	8/7/2023 10:00 AM
10	More pay	8/7/2023 10:00 AM
11	Na	8/7/2023 9:59 AM
12	None	7/31/2023 9:25 AM
13	N/A	6/28/2023 10:28 AM
14	More workshops & arts and crafts, such as for those who cannot go out as much.	6/28/2023 10:23 AM
15	None	6/28/2023 10:19 AM
16	I don't have any.	6/28/2023 10:18 AM
17	None.	6/28/2023 10:15 AM
18	None.	6/28/2023 10:13 AM
19	Nothing.	6/28/2023 10:09 AM
20	None.	6/28/2023 10:05 AM
21	None.	6/28/2023 10:03 AM
22	Could not have done more and is continuing to help in further fillings.	6/28/2023 9:53 AM

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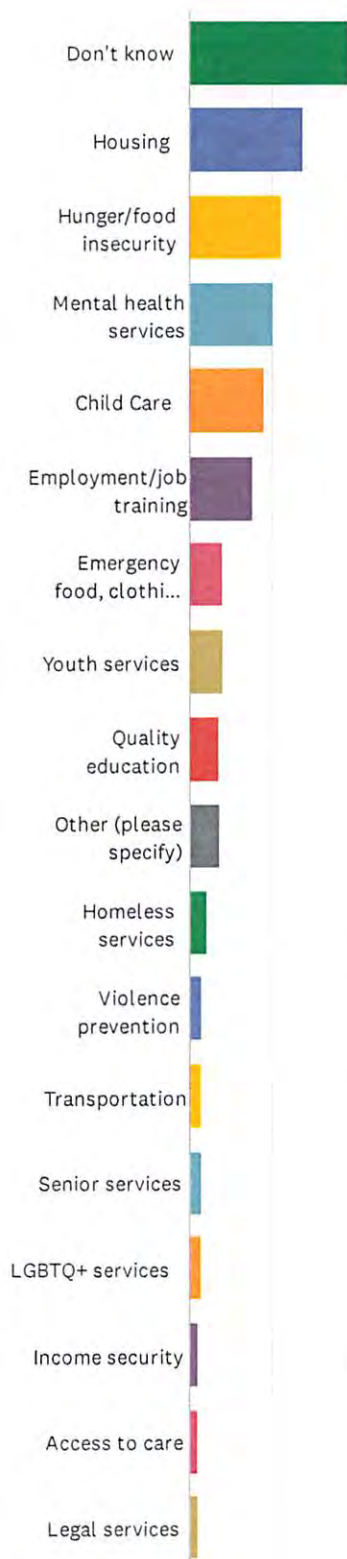
23	We wish there were more ways our son could meet other people and experience new things. We are just starting com hab, however, we would like to have a job coach in August.	4/18/2023 10:15 AM
24	Maybe my girl needs more challenge and I want this to be also with her on the program.	3/22/2023 2:24 PM
25	None.	3/22/2023 2:17 PM
26	none.	3/22/2023 2:13 PM
27	this company has gave my daughter the best services and boosted her self esteem, confidence, and grades in school	3/1/2023 2:16 PM
28	Needs to work on how to make friends and keep friends, relationships. Provide more resources for community programs Community habilitation counselor	2/21/2023 1:45 PM
29	None	2/14/2023 5:28 PM
30	None	2/14/2023 4:58 PM
31	None	2/12/2023 1:32 PM
32	None at this time.	2/7/2023 11:54 AM
33	Therapy, medication management, family support.	2/7/2023 11:39 AM
34	I don't know what you have.	2/7/2023 11:37 AM
35	Affordable permanent housing, legal assistance for child custody for a special needs child plus assistance to pay for legal fees and mental health assistance for the father. Also safety assistance from the father.	2/7/2023 9:56 AM
36	none	2/7/2023 9:48 AM
37	none	2/7/2023 9:45 AM
38	CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.	2/1/2023 11:34 AM
39	none	1/31/2023 11:16 AM
40	Obtaining custody for individual over 18 yrs.	1/31/2023 11:05 AM
41	Information on any programs/services 18+ older young adults	1/31/2023 10:54 AM
42	Always helpful	1/31/2023 10:49 AM
43	N/A	1/31/2023 10:46 AM
44	More income	1/31/2023 10:42 AM
45	None	1/31/2023 10:40 AM
46	N/A	1/25/2023 10:48 AM
47	None	1/25/2023 10:46 AM
48	Son will soon be graduating college need to find him housing and work.	1/25/2023 10:33 AM
49	Staffing for com-hab/respice	1/25/2023 10:21 AM
50	Therapy, medication management, family support	1/25/2023 10:10 AM
51	N/A	1/25/2023 10:02 AM
52	No	1/25/2023 10:00 AM
53	Housekeeping/handicap transportation	1/23/2023 11:10 PM
54	None come to mind	1/23/2023 3:38 PM
55	None.	1/23/2023 7:22 AM
56	We need to plan for the future as far as my daughter's living/housing.	1/20/2023 4:41 PM
57	N/a	1/19/2023 4:10 PM

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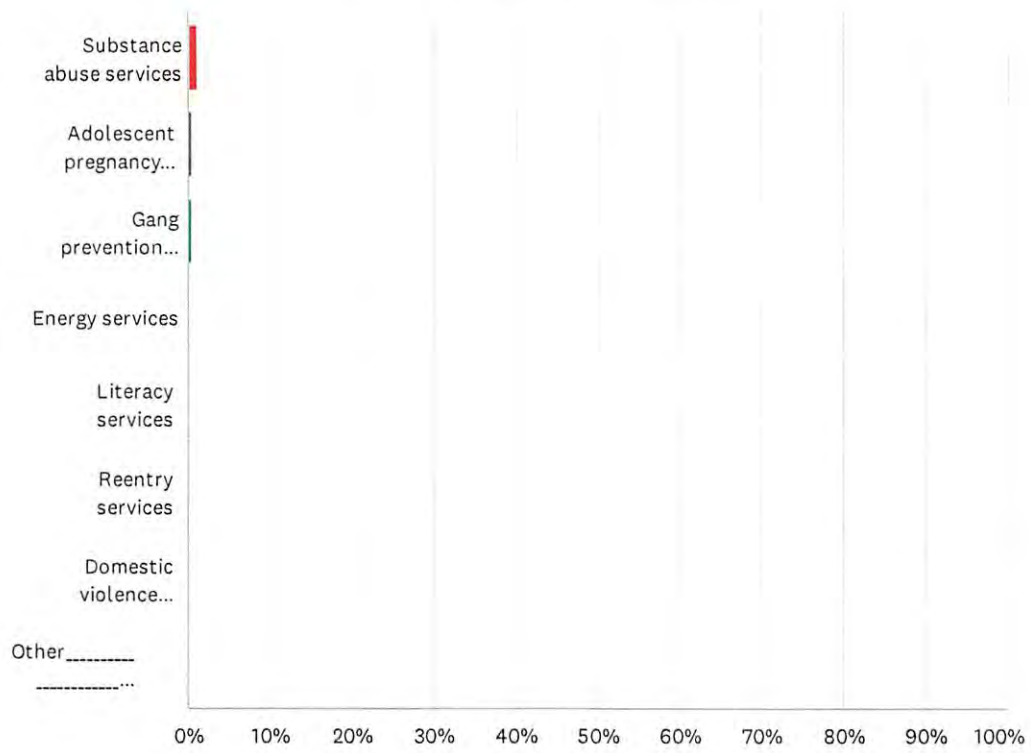
58	None	1/18/2023 11:28 AM
59	More community integration and independent skill development.	1/18/2023 9:35 AM
60	None	1/17/2023 8:35 PM
61	I would like the teachers to be more up to date providing information through the pro care app. Pictures , activities. There are days I don't know what my child ate, slept did.	1/15/2023 6:01 PM
62	Just child care, but our child is in the foster system so he has some separation anxiety when he started attending daycare	1/15/2023 4:15 PM
63	n/a	1/13/2023 5:14 PM
64	No additional needs but wanted to shout out lots of love for Carol, Sybil, Vanessa, Carmen, Lissy, Shamia, Brenda and Eve. You all make my kids smile everyday! They are better people because they have had you as part of there growing. Thank you for taking such good care of the biggest pieces of my heart!	1/12/2023 10:30 PM
65	Ms. Michelette does an great job taking care of my daughter and making her feel comfortable every day.	1/12/2023 9:56 PM
66	None	1/12/2023 8:51 PM
67	Sometimes they don't clean the children's faces. There has been times when I pick my child up and there is dried snot from their nose or food around their mouth. What irks me the most is seeing children with a snotty nose. It only takes a few seconds to clean. Also, there have been several times where I get a call that my child is sick and told to pick them up. Upon arrival my child is performing normally. That's me leaving work and losing money. By all means, call if it's an emergency - if it's minuscule, let them lay down. Refer to question 12	1/12/2023 7:21 PM
68	Special education services or staff trained to deal with children with special needs(physically & developmentally)	1/12/2023 5:13 PM
69	None	1/12/2023 4:04 PM
70	None.	1/12/2023 4:03 PM
71	N/a	1/12/2023 4:01 PM
72	None	1/12/2023 3:57 PM

Q14 What do you see as the greatest need in your community? (SELECT ONE)

Answered: 196 Skipped: 12



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Don't know	19.39%	38
Housing	13.78%	27
Hunger/food insecurity	11.22%	22
Mental health services	10.20%	20
Child Care	9.18%	18
Employment/job training	7.65%	15
Emergency food, clothing, and shelter	4.08%	8
Youth services	4.08%	8
Quality education	3.57%	7
Other (please specify)	3.57%	7
Homeless services	2.04%	4
Violence prevention	1.53%	3
Transportation	1.53%	3
Senior services	1.53%	3
LGBTQ+ services	1.53%	3
Income security	1.02%	2
Access to care	1.02%	2
Legal services	1.02%	2
Substance abuse services	1.02%	2
Adolescent pregnancy prevention	0.51%	1
Gang prevention services	0.51%	1
Energy services	0.00%	0
Literacy services	0.00%	0
Reentry services	0.00%	0
Domestic violence services	0.00%	0
Other _____	0.00%	0
TOTAL		196

Appendix C:

Annual Report



ANNUAL REPORT 2022



Mission Statement

Our mission 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.



A Message from
Adrian Fassett
Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends,

As the CEO of the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, I am pleased to share our accomplishments in 2022, a year marked by progress and adaptation. Though COVID-19 continued to impact our world, we moved forward with resilience and determination.

Early in 2022, we continued to maintain strict COVID-19 safety protocols, allowing us to return all operations to pre-pandemic levels by the year's end. I am proud to report that our diligent adherence to these protocols ensured that no staff members were hospitalized during the pandemic.

In response to an Executive Order declaring a statewide emergency on gun violence, EOC of Suffolk was named lead agency on a significant state grant to bolster youth engagement and development programs for at-risk youths ages 14 to 21 in areas with high gun violence levels. From sports to arts and community engagement, these programs provided safe, unique opportunities for our youth and encourage home-grown solutions to violence. We helped ensure that all partnered organizations met the stringent requirements, while striving to make Suffolk County a safer place for our future generations.

In 2022, we expanded our services for individuals with developmental disabilities to all five New York City boroughs, in addition to our Long Island services. Our selection for this expansion highlights our past success working with this vital and vulnerable population.

I was honored to continue my role as president of the National Community Action Foundation and locally as vice-chair of the Health & Welfare Council of Long Island. In addition, I serve on the boards of the Community Development Corporation of Long Island, the Suffolk County Workforce Investment Board, and the Patchogue Business Improvement District.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the EOC of Suffolk staff, whose unwavering dedication and creativity in delivering our services and programs have made a lasting impact on the communities we serve.

Together, we look forward to continued growth and success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

ADRIAN FASSETT
Chief Executive Officer

FROM CHAINS TO CHANGE: TEENS SPUR PROGRESS WITH BICYCLE REPAIR INITIATIVE

The Bicycle Refurbishing Project began with 10 eighth grade boys from Brentwood North Middle School who recognized a need in their community. "We use bikes to get around, but chains pop, tires go flat, and we don't know how to fix them. We don't even have a bike shop in our community."

The boys connected with Phil Ryan of Bike Cave in Commack, who taught them how to repair and assemble bicycles. As a result, they collected, refurbished, and distributed over 50 bikes to young people in Brentwood.

The young men did such a great job that the Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk was able to provide each one of the boys their very own brand-new bicycle.



MAKING CHILDCARE ACCESSIBLE IN SUFFOLK

We were able to substantially increase access to affordable childcare for low and middle-income families through a New York State childcare subsidy program. It raised the income eligibility limit to 300 percent of the federal poverty level from the earlier 200 percent.

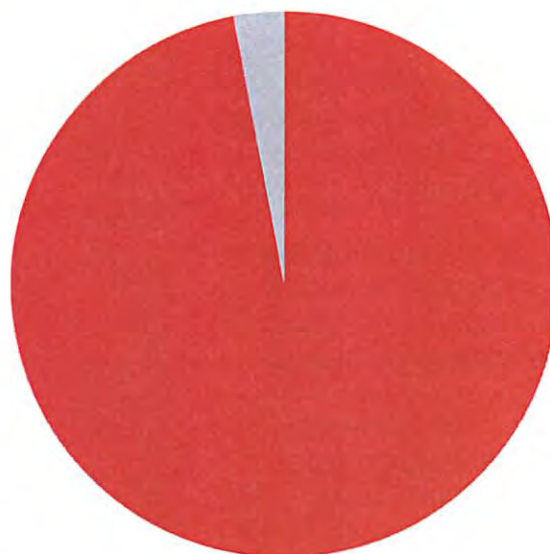
A robust childcare system is fundamental to a strong economy. With the post-pandemic return to office work, the need for quality, reliable childcare is more critical than ever. The EOC of Suffolk's Way to Grow Child Care Learning Center in East Patchogue stands as a testament to this, providing a safe and nurturing environment for children while parents engage in their careers.

This expansion was facilitated by the injection of an additional \$7 billion into childcare funding, significantly reducing childcare costs for eligible families and offers a new path forward for parents, particularly mothers. This not only strengthens the economy but also ensures the well-being of the next generation.

FINANCIALS

		2021	2022
Assets	Current	6,114,125	6,712,660
	Non Current	96,216	6,282,573
	Total Assets	6,210,341	12,995,233
Liabilities and Net Assets	Current Liabilities	2,305,937	3,004,356
	Non Current	-	5,526,664
	Total Liabilities	2,305,937	8,531,020
	Net Assets	3,904,404	4,464,213
Revenues	Total Revenues	19,121,694	23,743,125
Expenses	Personnel & Fringe	10,759,507	13,560,341
	Non Personnel	7,809,701	9,622,975
	Total Expenses	18,569,208	23,183,316
	Excess of Revenue	552,486	559,809
	Net Assets 1/1	3,904,404	3,904,404
	Net Assets 12/31	3,904,404	4,464,213
Expenditures	Program Service	17,950,340	22,553,407
	Administration	618,868	629,909
	Total Expenses	18,569,208	23,183,316

Administration: \$629,909
3%



Program Services: \$22,553,407
97%

OUR PROGRAMS

- Chronic Health Care Coordination
- Community Based Initiative
- Corporate Compliance Program
- Credible Messenger Program
- Emergency Assistance Program
- Family Development Programs
- HIV/AIDS/HIV(-) Services
- Housing Programs
- HUD COC Rapid Rehousing Program
- Montauk Childcare
- Services for People with Developmental Disabilities
- SNUG Violence Prevention
- Suffolk Family Court Children's Nursery
- Supportive Services for Veteran Families
- Way to Grow Childcare Center
- Wyandanch Weed and Seed
- Youth and Adolescent Services

ON THE WEB

www.EOC-Suffolk.com
www.TheWayToGrow.com
www.MontaukChildCare.org



2022 BY THE NUMBERS

- 4,103** Number of individuals served.
- 3,668** Number of households served.
- 3,474** Number of families served living at or below the poverty level.
- 1,814** Number of children under 18 served.
- 975** Number of disabled individuals served.
- 911** Number of single-parent households served.
- 742** Number of people served who have attended college.
- 264** Number of families served that were homeless.
- 223** Number of veterans served.
- 96** Number of families assisted by the food pantry.
- 45** Number of pregnant and parenting adolescents served.

JEROME J. LINDER BOARD ROOM

In memory of our long-time board member who passed away earlier this year, we officially renamed the board room at our Patchogue office the "Jerome J. Linder Board Room."



A father of nine, grandfather of 20, and great-grandfather of seven, Jerry is dearly remembered as a man of love, kindness, and faith in action. He was also a proud veteran of the Army National Guard.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

CHAIRPERSON

SONDRA PALMER RANDALL

Public Appointed
Assemblyman Fred Thiele

VICE-CHAIRPERSON

FREDERICK COMBS

Community Elected
Executive Committee

TREASURER

DANIEL COPPOLA

Private Sector
Chairperson, Audit/Finance
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Mayor Paul Pontieri

MONICA BYNOE

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Suffolk County Legislator
Jason Richberg

JANICE EULAU

Private Sector

JOSEPH ANIDI

Private Sector

CHARLES RANDALL

Ex-Officio



2022 Highlights

Clockwise from top left: Hailey Amato, a participant in our People with Development Disabilities program, recently raised more than \$2,000 for Branches Long Island and used the money to buy non-perishable items for their food pantry; Dellecave Award winners Jake Nielsen of Hauppauge and Ava Lily Sumwalt of Riverhead; Our Targeted Prevention staff recently attended the Longwood SEPTO Resource Fair and Family Fun Day; Leveraging CSBG discretionary funds, we provided over 100 backpacks filled with essential school supplies to needy schoolchildren; We organized a Baltimore-area college tour for 38 Bellport and Brentwood high school students. They visited the University of Maryland, York College, Lincoln University College, and Towson University while also having some fun bowling, dining, go-karting, and sightseeing in nearby Washington, DC.



2022 AGENCY HIGHLIGHTS

- ➔ In 2022, our agency made significant strides towards strengthening our identity and enhancing our public perception by implementing a comprehensive branding policy, ensuring a consistent, coherent, and impactful presence across all our interactions and communications.
- ➔ In a noteworthy achievement for our agency, Quality Assurance Manager Julia Adamo secured certification as a ROMA Implementor in 2022, further reinforcing our commitment to results-oriented management and accountability, and enhancing our capacity to deliver high-quality, impactful services.
- ➔ Under the Stabilization Round 2, our Emergency Assistance Program, financed by the federal Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) via the CARES Act, offered critical financial aid in 2022 to eligible Suffolk County residents impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. It covered expenses such as rent arrears, first month's rent, broker's fees, security deposits, mortgage arrears, utility bills, and other major expenses to those that were able to demonstrate sustainable future income.
- ➔ In a commendable collaboration with the Brentwood School District's North Middle School, we instituted a robust Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program in 2022, emphasizing self-love and self-esteem among students through curricular activities and exercises focused on key areas such as belonging, curiosity, friendship, kindness, confidence, courage, and hope.