



**LifeWorks**  
**COMMUNITY ACTION**

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Help Starts Here.

**Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment**

**Saratoga County**

**2022**

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## Overview: LifeWorks Community Action, Inc.

In 1964, Congress passed the Economic Opportunity Act to begin America's War on Poverty. As a result, a network of Community Action Agencies sprang up all over the country to alleviate the impact of poverty at the local level in order to support people with low incomes to improve the quality of their lives. Community Action Agencies are overseen by a state agency designated by the Office of Community Services of the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In New York, this state agency is the Department of State, Division of Community Services.

LifeWorks Community Action (LifeWorks), is the designated Community Action Agency for Saratoga County. LifeWorks Community Action became incorporated in 1965 as Saratoga County Economic Opportunity Council, when several disparate groups including a local welfare rights organization and the County Board of Supervisors joined forces. In 2021, Saratoga County Economic Opportunity Council changed its name to LifeWorks Community Action. The 1965 incorporation, however, did not officially launch the organization into action as a Community Action Agency. By 1973, the organization solidified the required tri-partite board membership to become a Community Action Agency. LifeWorks is governed by a tripartite board of directors, which represents the larger community. At least one third of the membership must be democratically-selected representatives of the low-income community, one-third local elected officials or their representatives and the remaining membership from major groups and interests in the community.

Snapshots at different points throughout the history of the organization demonstrate how resources made available to the community with LifeWorks's participation addressed the needs and challenges of the time. From 1973 to 1983, LifeWorks participated in grassroots community development and needs assessment. Examples of early community action work include: 60 Plus Dining Program; Meals on Wheels programs in Waterford and Mechanicville; seed money for Mechanicville's bus program; support for the development of a Dial-A-Bus for the elderly and disabled in Saratoga County; emergency food pantry; emergency fuel assistance; Weatherization; Women Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC); Lay Advocates; Visually Handicapped Program; Saratoga Craft Program; Adopt- A- Grandparent Program; and

Christmas Basket Program. Other Agencies developed with community partners and LifeWorks resources: Rural Preservation Company and the Shelters of Saratoga. LifeWork's more recent community action work: the Latino Community Advocacy Program in 2005 and assisting in the establishment of the Code Blue Shelter in Saratoga Springs in 2013, the development of Immigrant Services more broadly and Economic Mobility Mentoring in 2020, and online pantry ordering and delivery in 2020 as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

LifeWorks understands the work of Community Action cannot be done alone and all efforts are done in partnership with others. LifeWorks stays connected to the issues in the community through membership in community boards and advisory groups. Key memberships for LifeWorks are: The Food Pantries for the Capital District; Regional Head Start; Regional WIC; NYS Weatherization Directors Association; Health Advisory Board; Saratoga Immigration Coalition, Capital Region Immigration Coalition; Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce and Capital District Chamber of Commerce.

## LifeWorks Program Descriptions

### Community Services

The Community Services Department is composed of many programs. These programs are funded through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP) funds, Federal Emergency Management funds (FEMA), and fundraising. In-kind donations, community partnerships and volunteer support are also vital to the success of this department. Below is a brief description of the major components of the Community Services Department.

### Family Services

Family Services helps families navigate the safety net system here at LifeWorks and in the community, as well as achieve goals that they have set for themselves and their family. Mobility mentors use a comprehensive Bridge to Self-Sufficiency Model to help neighbors and families plan, reach and sustain their goals as well as find the resources to help.

## Immigrant Services

Immigrant Services supports immigrant neighbors as they navigate life in a new community and establish strong ties. Bilingual staff offer translation and interpretation, along with assistance accessing health, legal, educational and financial, services in Saratoga, Warren and Washington counties.

Immigrant Services Programming includes:

- English as a Second Language Classes
- Interpreters
- Advocacy and referrals with regard to access to health and legal services, assistance with
- taxes, educational programs, and other services in the community
- Community Education through cultural and social events
- Financial education

## Food Programs

**Food Pantry:** The pantry is located in Ballston Spa, NY. Every individual and family coming to the food pantry will complete an initial intake form and will be assessed for self-sufficiency opportunities. This assessment often refers individuals to LifeWorks programs such as WIC, Weatherization, VITA or Head Start and on many occasions referrals to other nonprofits, county offices or faith-based groups are also given. Families receive a minimum 3- day supply of food, which is packed by volunteers. Families and individuals may access the food pantry once a month. The order is appropriate to family size, dietary needs, and cooking facilities. Diapers, healthcare products and pet food are also available through donations for those who demonstrate need.

**Community Lunch Program:** Lunch is served 6 days a week 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 – 4:00 pm on each Sunday. It is open to the general public and the only information collected is the number of meals served each day. Various nonprofits are invited to attend the lunch program to resource the individuals attending the lunch site. The Community Lunch program is located in the Presbyterian New England Congregational Church, 24 Circular St., Saratoga Springs, NY. Free fresh products are often available for individuals to take.

**Rural Food Delivery:** This service is a bimonthly delivery of food to customers that are elderly and/or disabled and homebound. Customers to this program are referred by different sources. LIFEWORKS runs this project in collaboration with volunteers from the Presbyterian New England Congregational Church and the Community Lunch program. Church volunteers make deliveries 2 Sundays per month. A LifeWorks advocate checks the homebound individual to ensure they have a connection to the community through LifeWorks or elsewhere.

**Summer Lunch:** This project provides a nutritious lunchtime meal to low-income children during the summer months when there is no school. In collaboration with the Saratoga Springs Housing Authority, bag lunches are disbursed at the Jefferson/Vanderbilt Terrace and Milton, Monday-Friday, between July 1 and August 31. This program is supported through the Community Lunch program and is staffed by volunteers. LifeWorks also collaborates with Captain Youth and Family Services on this program.

**Thanksgiving Baskets:** LifeWorks provides a full Thanksgiving meal to families in need in Saratoga County. Families receive a basket based on family size. Eligibility: Families of two or more, income at or below 125% of poverty level.

**Holiday Meals:** A full-prepared holiday dinner is also served at our Community Lunch program on Thanksgiving, and Easter. Home delivery of meals is available. Another meal is supported through a local synagogue for Christmas

## **Energy Services**

LifeWorks was awarded the Weatherization Assistance Program contract in the 1970's and has operated a successful program since its inception. In 1998 LIFEWORKS was also awarded the Weatherization Assistance Program contract for adjoining Schenectady County, due to our excellent record of program management and the ability to meet and exceed program goals. Weatherization provides energy upgrades and education on energy impacts to a home. On many occasions, weatherization will provide coordinated efforts through local nonprofits and other state/federal energy initiatives to increase the energy reduction impact. LifeWorks

weatherization has helped people stay in their homes and increase discretionary dollars in the home by lowering energy costs.

### Head Start and Early Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start are free federally funded child development programs for low-income pregnant women and children birth to age 5. Saratoga County LifeWorks Head Start serves 434 children and pregnant women throughout Saratoga County. Eligibility is based on family size and the current federal poverty guidelines. Children get ready for kindergarten by learning to get along with others as they develop reading, language, and math skills.

Head Start offers children and their families:

- Medical, dental, health, developmental and behavioral screenings for all children.
- Nutritious meals and snacks.
- Disability services for children.
- Parenting support, adult education workshops, and referrals to community resources.
- Limited transportation services for parents and children.
- Volunteer and employment opportunities for parents.
- Participation in program decision making through volunteer opportunities on Policy Council and Family Committees.

**Preschool classrooms:** 3 and 4 year old children participate in full day NYS Daycare licensed classrooms including integrated classrooms for children with special needs and UPK classrooms for children who will be attending kindergarten in the next year. Seven classrooms are open during the summer.

**Toddler Rooms:** Toddlers participate in a variety of activities in a safe, nurturing NYS Daycare licensed room.

**Home-based services:** Parents and children participate in weekly home visits and regularly scheduled group activities called PACT's (Parents and Children Together). Home Visitors work with parents to achieve goals they have set for their children and themselves.

## **WIC (Women, Infants, and Children):**

WIC at LifeWorks is committed to promoting healthy food, healthy families, and healthy futures for area residents. Funded and administered through the NYS Department of Health, the WIC program provides eligible families with supplemental foods such as milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, juice, peanut butter (or dried beans), fruits and vegetables; and also formula if the mother chooses not to breastfeed, or chooses to supplement while breastfeeding. WIC participants receive an EBT card with funds available for these specific foods that can be used at a WIC authorized store.

Additional program information can be found at [www.lifeworksaction.org](http://www.lifeworksaction.org).

## **LifeWorks Mission Statement**

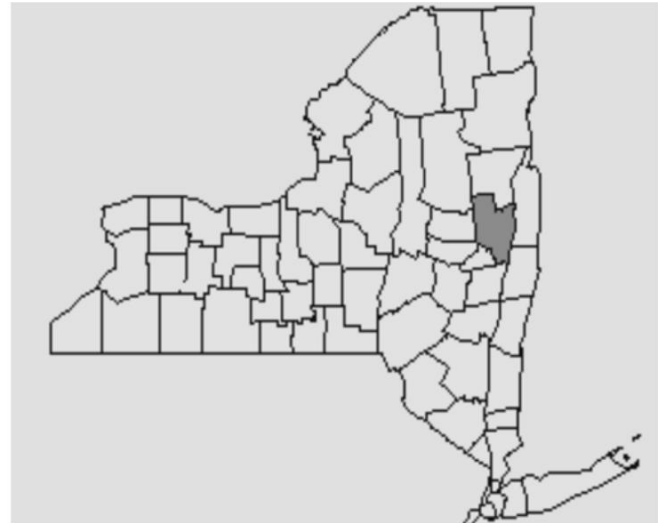
To provide access to programs that fulfill our neighbors' immediate needs, while delivery the skill, tools and opportunities they require to establish economic security for themselves, their families and communities.

## **Community Action Accountability**

The outcome and performance management framework used by Community Action Agencies throughout the nation is Results-Orientated Management and Accountability (ROMA). ROMA is designed to preserve the anti-poverty focus of community action. The use of ROMA in both the development of the community action plan and as part of a systematic process for tracking progress over time increases the effectiveness of the dollars being received by CAA's; to reduce poverty in the communities they serve. The LifeWorks Community Services department has identified the Community Services Block Grant work plan as the footprint for the community action plan.

As a designated Community Action Agency (CAA) or anti-poverty agency, LifeWorks is required to develop a comprehensive needs assessment for those in poverty in the county served. The assessment is used to strengthen programming and support solutions in the community at a larger level. Needs are identified by engaging people in poverty, community partners, current events and relative reports.

## General Overview of Saratoga County



Saratoga, a suburban county, is comprised of many villages and small cities. These include the: Village of Ballston Spa, Town of Ballston, Town of Charlton, Town of Clifton Park, Town of Corinth, Village of Corinth, Town of Day, Town of Edinburg, Town of Galway, Village of Galway, Town of Greenfield, Town of Hadley, Town of Half-moon, Town of Malta, Village of Round Lake, City of Mechanicville, Town of Milton, Town of Moreau, Village of South Glens Falls, Town of Northumberland, Town of Providence, Town of Saratoga, Village of Schuylerville, Village of Victory Mills, City of Saratoga Springs, and the Town of Stillwater.

The northwestern region of the county is relatively isolated from the rest because of the mountainous terrain of the southern Adirondack Mountains. This region includes the towns of Hadley, Day, Edinburg and Corinth. These, along with the northeastern communities of Moreau and South Glens Falls, tend to relate to the City of Glens Falls in Warren County as opposed to Saratoga Springs or Ballston Spa. The central region includes Providence, Greenfield, Wilton, Northumberland, Galway, Milton, Ballston Spa,



Saratoga, Saratoga Springs and Schuylerville. The southern region includes Malta, Stillwater, Round Lake, Clifton Park, Mechanicville, Half-moon, Waterford and parts of Charlton and Ballston. This southern part of the county is considered the suburbs of the tri-cities, Albany, Schenectady and Troy, where many county residents are employed and seek medical and other services. Ballston Spa is the “County-seat” and home to government and social service offices.

Saratoga County is an attractive place to live for individuals and families. The Northway offers easy commuter access to Albany, Clifton Park and other destinations. Tax rates are lower than in surrounding counties, the many public school districts and area colleges are of high quality. There is a mix of urban and rural communities within minutes of each other.

The name Saratoga has origins from an Indian word “sah-rah-ka” or Sarach-gogue”, means “the hill beside the river”. Pre-historic Native Americans used the lands of Saratoga County as hunting and fishing grounds. In 1777, during the American Revolution, General Gates defeated British forces, under General Burgoyne, at the Battles of Saratoga. Saratoga County was also a gateway for the westward migration of many settlers, as the Mohawk River provided a natural passageway through the Appalachian Mountains. Both the historic Champlain Canal, located on the Hudson River, and the Erie Canal, located on the Mohawk River, were operated in this county. Saratoga County is rich in both history and natural beauty, famous for revolutionary war sites, horseracing, natural springs and Victorian architecture. Summer is an exciting time in Saratoga County. Tourists flock to visit Lake George, the famous Saratoga Race Track and Raceway, Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC) and the Adirondack Mountains. The influx of tourism is an economic stimulus for the County during the summer months.

## KEY FINDINGS

### Poverty and COVID-19

Saratoga County has one of the lowest poverty rates in New York State at 6%, has a strong economy (Saratoga County experienced consistent GDP growth through 2019 when it reached \$12,882,605), and is the only upstate county without a declining population (population increased by 13.89% 2000-2019, compared to 3.14% for NYS). These indicators, oft cited to support the economic health and vitality of the region, illuminate another story of Saratoga County when situated next to data taking a deeper dive into poverty and economic instability – one of a community of plentiful wealth and resources with seemingly persistent and intractable barriers for low-income families to achieve economic security.

A look at the latest data available for Saratoga County, provides a snapshot of a community in 2019, unknowingly on the brink of a global pandemic and economic crisis. A community where nearly 6,000 households lived at or below the federal poverty level and another 20,000 households earning above the federal poverty level, but below what is considered a basic survival budget.

For context, the 2019 Federal Poverty threshold for a family of four was an income of \$25,750 annually (\$2,146 monthly) or for a single adult was \$12,490 (\$1,041 monthly).<sup>1</sup> By comparison, the MIT Living Wage and United Way ALICE Report identified a basic household survival budget for a family of four in Saratoga County as \$74,220 annually (\$6,185 monthly or an hourly wage of \$18.56 for each adult in the household ) or for a single adult \$31,068 annually (\$2,589 monthly or \$15.53 hourly). The basic household survival budget is determined using the thriftiest of standards and accounts for regionally adjusted cost of living for expenses including housing, childcare, food, transportation, health care, technology, and taxes.<sup>2</sup> The two metrics demonstrate a wide divide between poverty and the threshold for the most basic economic stability. For a family of four at or below the poverty level, this means bridging an income gap of at least \$48,470 annually.

Furthermore, surveys completed by community members with low-incomes, as well as, discussions among community leaders and human service providers, consistently identify the same challenges and barriers for people with low-incomes to reach economic stability and move out of poverty: transportation; affordable housing; food insecurity; employment and childcare.

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<sup>1</sup> See Appendix A

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.unitedforalice.org/county-profiles/new-york>

While statistics for traditional measures of poverty and economic insecurity are not yet available for the years covering the pandemic, data gathered from people with low-incomes and human services providers offers some insight. If pre-pandemic data shows that there were more than 30,000 Saratoga County households (33%) with a shaky financial foundation, anecdotally the early days of the pandemic was a crisis that broke the floorboards for many, after which recovery has been slow and difficult.

**“Not being allowed to work when sick caused my family not to have an income for the past few weeks. We can’t pay bills or get groceries and because of my husband’s hourly wage, we don’t get food stamps anymore even though he hasn’t worked in a full week and is only working part-time”**

### Transportation & Affordable Housing

Lack of access to affordable and reliable transportation limits access to opportunities in employment, education and training opportunities and support services. Transportation is a critical resource because of the geography, economic development and affordable housing patterns in the county.

A look at the geography of Saratoga County reveals a suburban-rural region, with primary economic development, public transportation and human services locations along the I-87 corridor. Communities further from these locations of development and resource density demonstrate higher combined ALICE and Poverty levels (Corinth 50%, Mechanicville 60%, South Glens Falls 46%, Day 52%)<sup>3</sup> Although located further from employment and resources, housing is often more affordable. In 2020, the median home price in the Town of Corinth was \$167,000 compared to \$325,000 in Ballston Spa and \$469,900 in Saratoga Springs. With home ownership often unattainable for people with low-incomes in Saratoga County, high rent rates also pose a serious challenge. A Fair Market rent price for a two bedroom apartment in Saratoga Springs is \$1,399 compared to \$1272 in Saratoga County and \$870 in Mechanicville. When a family is able to find and lease an apartment/rental inconsistent work hours or an emergency leads to a cycle of falling behind on payments from which it is difficult to recover. Rental assistance is cited as a top need and concern in surveys and focus groups.

**“My husband lost his job and we lost our apartment and currently staying with a friend. My husband and I are separated at this moment because of**

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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.unitedforalice.org/county-profiles/new-york>

**the stresses associated with him losing his job and not having a solid place to live. We are in counseling. I am actively looking for an apartment, but they are really hard to get into right now and especially because we have an eviction now on my credit report.”**

Since more affordable housing is located in communities further away from the I-87 corridor, transportation then becomes a primary barrier to employment, access to services and opportunities. The I-87 and Route 9 corridors that run north to south through the middle of the county are the sites of most economic development, employment and post-secondary education and training opportunities. 83.2% of working adults commute alone in a personal vehicle in Saratoga County, compared to only .7% who take public transportation and 1.9% who walk or bike.<sup>4</sup> A personal vehicle is essential for access to opportunity; however, for a family with limited income, the cost of fuel and car ownership can be prohibitive. If a household with two adults is able to maintain one vehicle, a second vehicle necessary for the second adult to commute to work is often a major challenge. Both service providers and people with low-incomes on surveys and in focus groups have consistently identified transportation as a primary barrier and challenge for low-income households.

**“I struggle to have enough money for gas to get to work and other places.”**

**“We currently have a car that is need of repair but unable to afford currently.”**

**“Help getting a car would be a true life changing dream come true”**

### **Food Insecurity**

Feeding America estimates that more than 17,000 people in Saratoga County are food insecure, meaning, the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food. Children in Saratoga County have a much higher rate of Food Insecurity, 14.10% compared to 7% in the overall population. Half of all Food Insecure people are ineligible for assistance including SNAP, WIC, and school meals. As budgets are strained by the high costs of housing, transportation and other household expenses, food is often one of the first things that families cut back on to help make ends meet.

### **Vulnerable Populations**

Vulnerable populations have been identified as those with higher rates of poverty and

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warrant additional consideration when anti-poverty interventions, support services and economic development opportunities are designed and delivered.

### Single Parent Households

Census data reveals that certain populations in Saratoga County face higher rates of poverty, particularly female-headed single parent households. Saratoga County's household poverty rate is estimated at 3.5%, however of households falling below the poverty threshold 35.7% are married couple households, 14% are male single-parent households and more than half, 50.3% are female single-parent households.<sup>5</sup> For more than half of households living in poverty, headed by a single female parent, the challenge of having one wage earner makes the journey from poverty to economic security far more difficult. For a family of three, (one single parent and two children) a working adult must earn \$41.92 an hour from full-time employment to achieve a living wage in Saratoga County.

### Children

The poverty rate among children ages 0-17 in Saratoga County is 6.7% and the child poverty rate for children under the age of 5 is 7.9% representing approximately 918 children. Among children ages 0-17 years, the poverty rate among Hispanic children is 8.06% compared to 6.63% in non-Hispanic children. The poverty rate among Black and African American children is 35.66% and 8.15% for children identifying as Multiple Races, compared to 6.45% for non-Hispanic White children. The rate of children eligible for the free and reduced lunch school program in Saratoga County has increased from 16.44% in 2010 to 22.2% in 2019.<sup>6</sup>

Early childhood education and the availability of affordable daycare services continues to be a primary challenge, particularly in more rural areas of the county. In addition, the need for preschool disability services has remained steady in recent years. The New York Department of Education reports that 484 preschool children received disability services in 2020.

### BIPOC and Immigrant Communities

Saratoga County is predominately White, with the White population accounting for 93.6% of the total population. Black and African Americans, Asian and Multiple Races represent 1.7%, 2.8%. and 1.6% respectively. The rates of poverty of these minority categories, however, are disproportional to their share of the overall population (17.37% among Black and African Americans, 4.13% among Asians, 23.64% among

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Multiple Races or Other category and 6.33% among Whites).<sup>7</sup>

The estimated foreign-born population in Saratoga County is 13,914. Approximately 57% of which are Naturalized U.S. Citizens and 43% are Non-US Citizens. 14,912 people speak a language other than English at home and of those 5109 report speaking English “less than very well”. The employment rate is 62.6% among foreign-born individuals ages 16 and over compared to 67.4% among native born. The rate of poverty among foreign-born U.S. citizens is only 4.5% compared to 13.5% among non-citizens and the utilization of SNAP benefits among Foreign-born both Naturalized and Non-U.S. citizens is lower than Native counterparts (4.5%, 1.8% and 8.1% respectively).<sup>8</sup> Agency survey data reveals language barriers and transportation as two primary challenges for immigrant households in Saratoga County.

### Community Resources

A resource inventory updated annually by LifeWorks Community Action<sup>9</sup>, catalogs more than 250 agencies providing services to residents of Saratoga County across a continuum of needs including, healthcare, childcare, housing, education, employment, domestic violence, transportation, substance abuse, food and nutrition. The county is rich in resources and human service agencies make up robust coalition of providers.

One area for possible collaboration and investment is resources is a continuum of services coordinated with the explicit goal of economic mobility and a path to overcoming the divide between current household incomes and meeting a basic household survival budget.

Additionally, transportation and affordable housing are, with each assessment, consistently the most frequently identified challenges for people with low-incomes. In a county rich with resources, relatively few resources are dedicated to overcoming these two greatest needs.

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<sup>8</sup> American Community Survey 2019 5-year estimate, Selected Characteristics of Foreign-born Population.

<sup>9</sup> Interagency Directory, [www.lifeworksaction.org](http://www.lifeworksaction.org)

# Data Saratoga County, NY

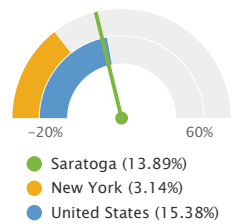
## Population Profile

### Population Change

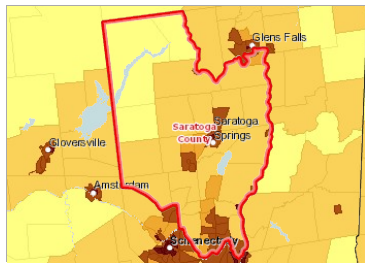
Population change within the report area from 2000-2019 is shown below. During the sixteen-year period, total population estimates for the report area grew by 13.89 percent, increasing from 200,635 persons in 2000 to 228,502 persons in 2019.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019 ACS	Total Population, 2000 Census	Population Change from 2000-2019 Census/ACS	Percent Change from 2000-2019 Census/ACS
Saratoga County, NY	228,502	200,635	27,867	13.89%
New York	19,572,319	18,976,457	595,862	3.14%
United States	324,697,795	281,421,906	43,275,889	15.38%

Percent Change in Population

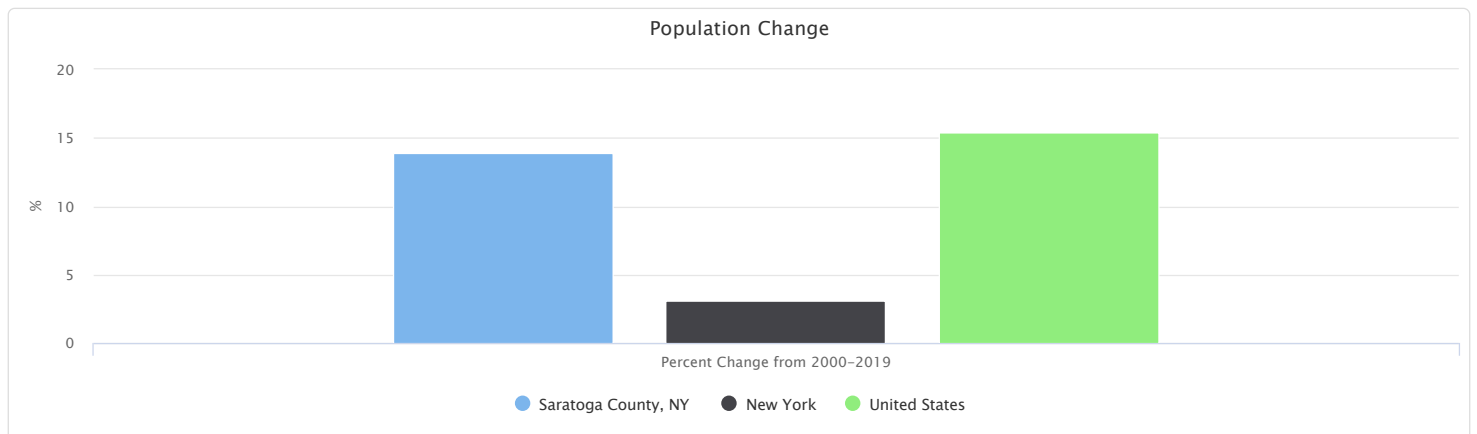
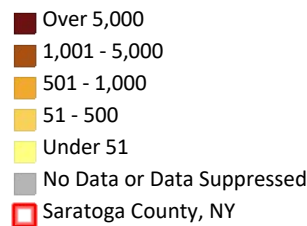


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
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Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2015-19

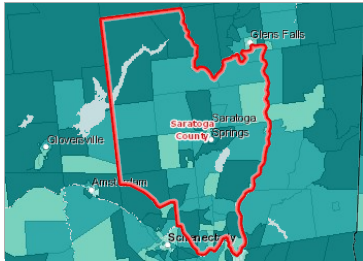


### Age and Gender Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2015-2019 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 50.91% of the report area, while the male population represented 49.09%.

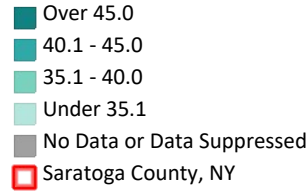
Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
Saratoga County, NY	5,981	5,723	17,743	17,042	71,152	70,670	16,478	22,063
New York	590,459	563,742	1,510,451	1,443,847	6,051,827	6,265,687	1,199,629	1,798,042
United States	10,112,614	9,655,056	27,413,920	26,247,802	99,841,782	100,642,825	20,320,351	28,265,193

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract



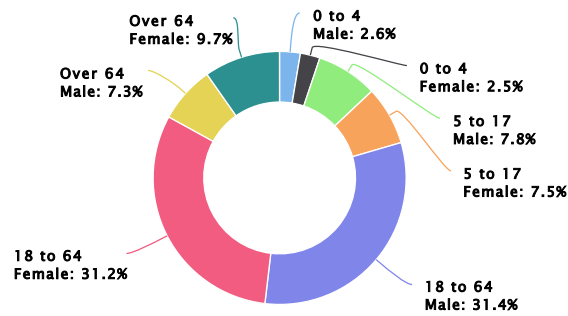
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Median Age by Tract, ACS 2015-19



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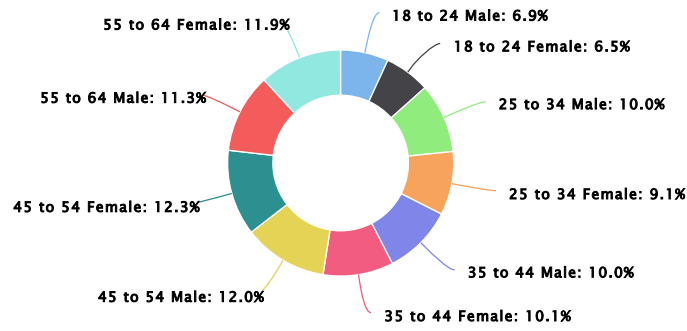
### Adult Ages (18 - 65)

Report Area	18 to 24 Male	18 to 24 Female	25 to 34 Male	25 to 34 Female	35 to 44 Male	35 to 44 Female	45 to 54 Male	45 to 54 Female	55 to 64 Male	55 to 64 Female
Saratoga County, NY	9,731	9,272	14,151	12,890	14,151	14,267	17,039	17,435	16,080	16,806
New York	920,349	911,534	1,432,624	1,433,326	1,196,866	1,236,141	1,269,799	1,343,282	1,232,189	1,341,404
United States	15,706,354	14,939,973	22,811,448	22,218,967	20,425,649	20,553,182	20,752,102	21,320,518	20,146,229	21,610,185



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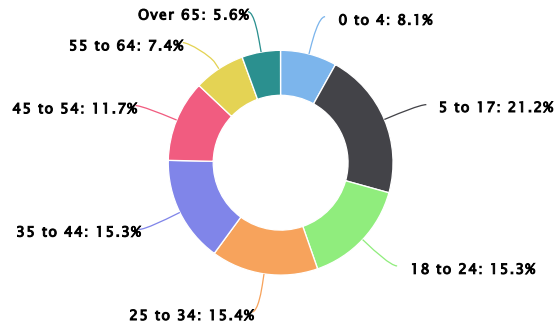


### Hispanic Ages (Male and Female Combined)

Report Area	0 to 4	5 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	Over 65
Saratoga County, NY	595	1,556	1,126	1,130	1,121	859	542	408
New York	300,814	709,375	398,969	612,172	532,079	467,327	350,426	349,821
United States	5,106,555	13,350,096	6,758,665	9,232,392	8,409,995	6,798,614	4,657,233	4,165,820

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### Race Demographics

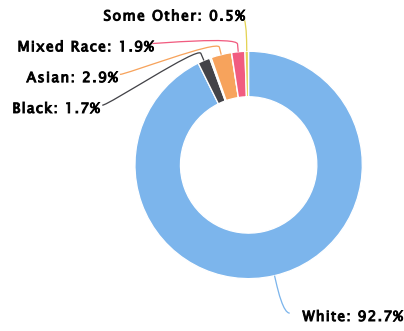
Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2015-2019 5 year population estimates, the white population comprised 92.69% of the report area, black population represented 1.75%, and other races combined were 3.69%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up 1.87% of the population.

Report Area	Total Population	White Total	Black Total	American Indian Total	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Total	Some Other Total	Mixed Race Total
Saratoga County, NY	228,502	211,792	3,992	508	6,697	41	1,195	4,277
New York	19,572,319	12,459,687	3,065,471	79,512	1,647,606	8,821	1,694,965	616,257
United States	324,697,795	235,377,662	41,234,642	2,750,143	17,924,209	599,868	16,047,369	10,763,902

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019. Source geography: Tract

### Race Demographics

Saratoga County, NY



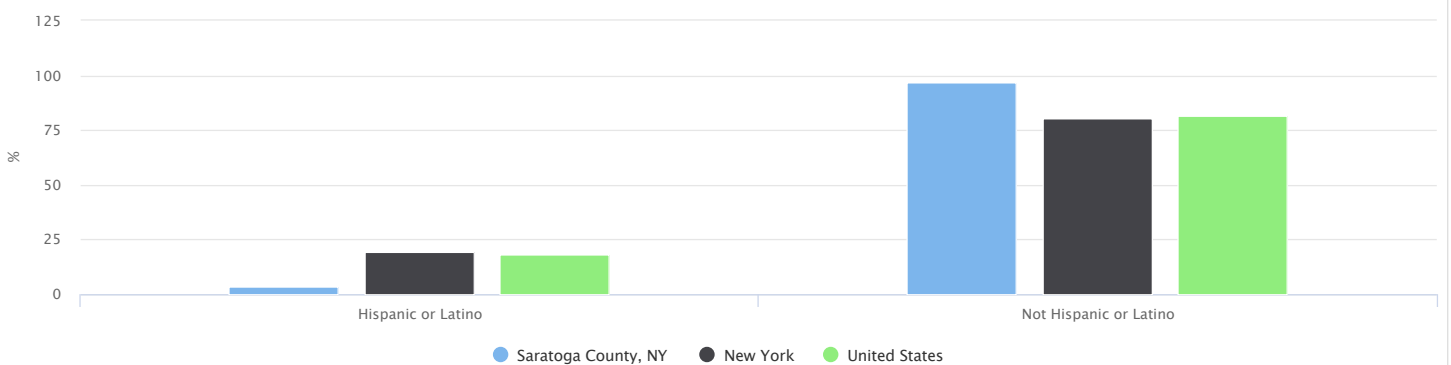
### Race Demographics - Male

Report Area	White Male	Black Male	American Indian Male	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Male	Some Other Male	Mixed Race Male
Saratoga County, NY	104,226	1,980	273	3,330	0	832	2,363
New York	6,107,107	1,422,888	39,754	787,323	3,881	839,261	300,787
United States	116,386,410	19,713,121	1,362,946	8,512,579	299,477	8,236,298	5,376,088

### Ethnicity Demographics - Male

Report Area	Total Males Hispanic / Latino	Total Males Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Not Hispanic / Latino
Saratoga County, NY	3,822	109,182	3.38%	96.62%
New York	1,834,216	7,666,785	19.31%	80.69%
United States	29,534,902	130,352,017	18.47%	81.53%

### Ethnicity Demographics - Male

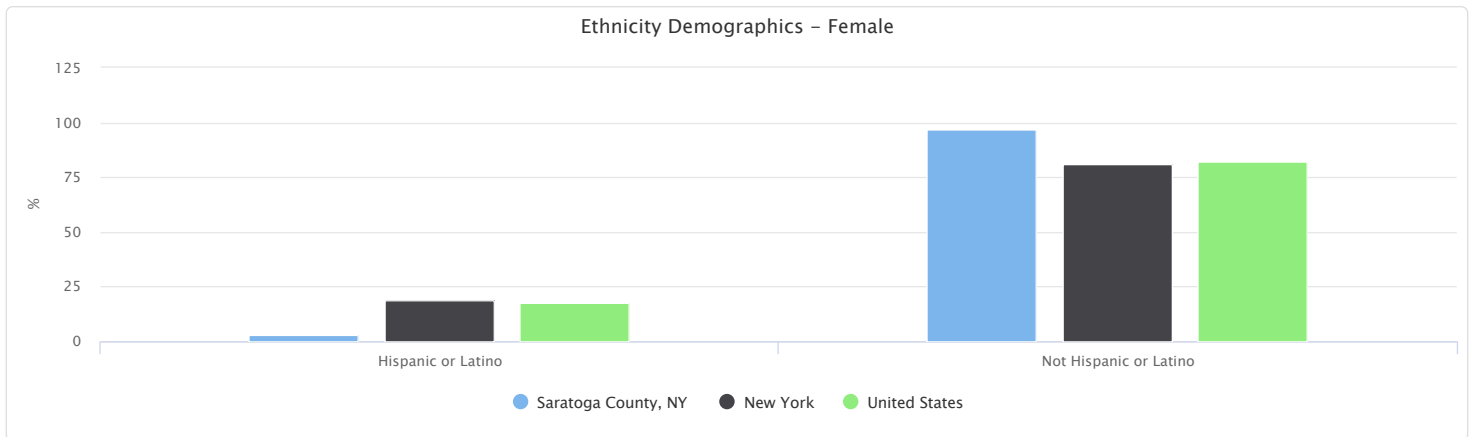


### Race Demographics - Female

Report Area	White Female	Black Female	American Indian Female	Asian Female	Native Hawaiian Female	Some Other Female	Mixed Race Female
Saratoga County, NY	107,566	2,012	235	3,367	41	363	1,914
New York	6,352,580	1,642,583	39,758	860,283	4,940	855,704	315,470
United States	118,991,252	21,521,521	1,387,197	9,411,630	300,391	7,811,071	5,387,814

## Ethnicity Demographics - Female

Report Area	Total Females Hispanic / Latino	Total Females Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Not Hispanic / Latino
Saratoga County, NY	3,515	111,983	3.04%	96.96%
New York	1,886,767	8,184,551	18.73%	81.27%
United States	28,944,468	135,866,408	17.56%	82.44%

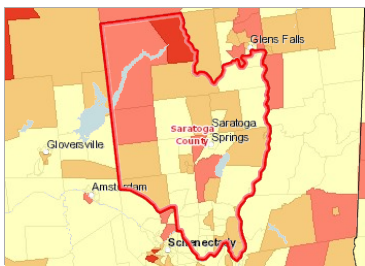


## Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 8.53% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 7.29%.

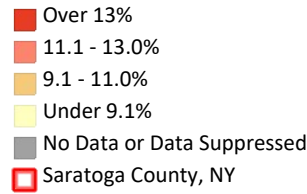
Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Saratoga County, NY	15,389	14,397	992	8.53%	16.41%	1.07%
New York	705,924	656,633	49,291	4.57%	8.90%	0.61%
United States	18,230,322	16,611,283	1,619,039	7.29%	13.68%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2015-19. Source geography: County



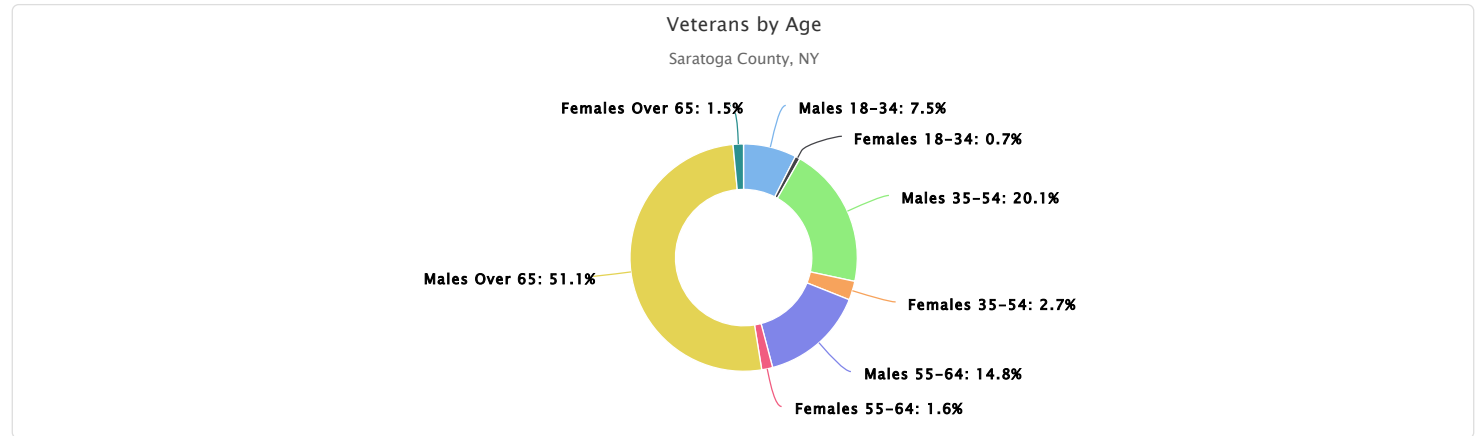
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Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2015-19



## Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age 18-34		Veteran Age 35-54		Veteran Age 55-64		Veteran Age Over 65	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Saratoga County, NY	1,161	108	3,095	414	2,284	242	7,857	228
New York	44,324	8,655	117,748	18,525	102,081	11,281	392,480	10,830
United States	1,318,412	290,976	3,633,064	648,762	2,884,285	367,543	8,775,522	311,758

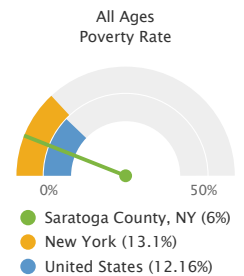


## Poverty

2019 poverty estimates show a total of 13,482 persons living below the poverty level in the report area. Poverty information is at 100% of the federal poverty income guidelines.

Report Area	All Ages		Age 0-17		Age 5-17	
	No of Persons	Poverty Rate	No of Persons	Poverty Rate	No of Persons	Poverty Rate
Saratoga County, NY	13,482	6%	3,182	7.2%	2,277	6.9%
New York	2,471,760	13.1%	716,817	18.2%	485,664	17.2%
United States	39,490,096	12.16%	12,000,470	16.34%	8,258,906	15.39%

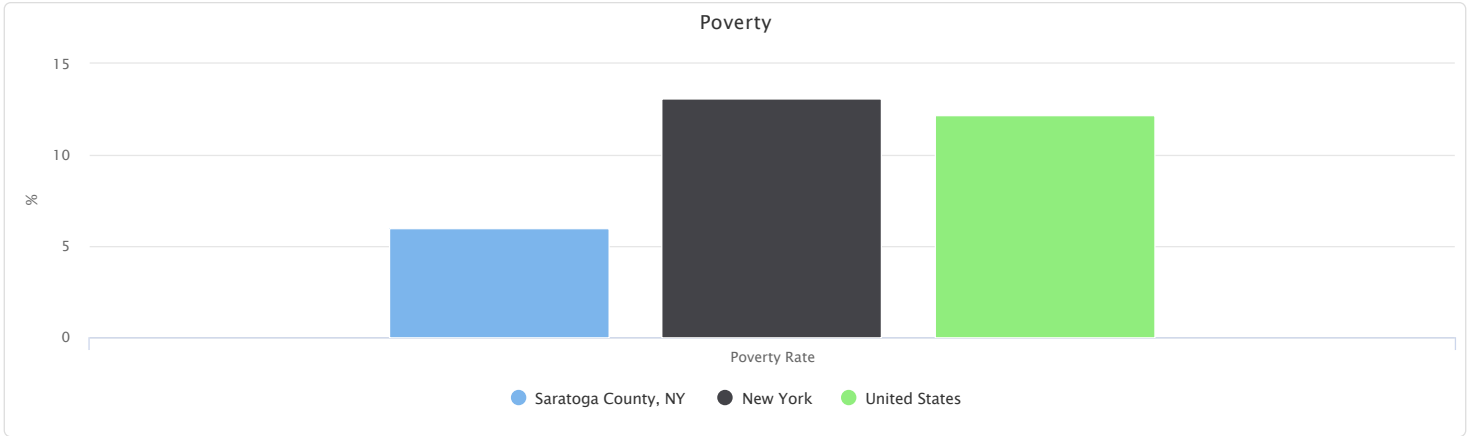
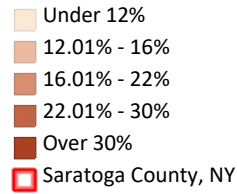
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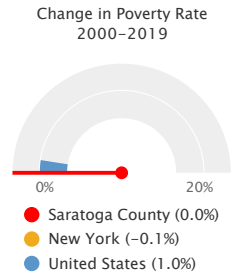
Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2019



### Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2000 to 2019 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by 0.0%, compared to a national increase of 1.0%.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty	Poverty Rate	Persons in Poverty	Poverty Rate	Change in Poverty Rate 2000-2019
	2000	2000	2019	2019	
Saratoga County, NY	12,165	6.0%	13,482	6.0%	0.0%
New York	2,466,704	13.2%	2,471,760	13.1%	-0.1%
United States	31,581,086	11.3%	39,490,096	12.3%	1.0%

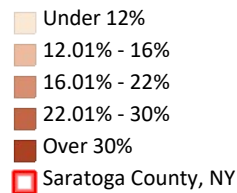


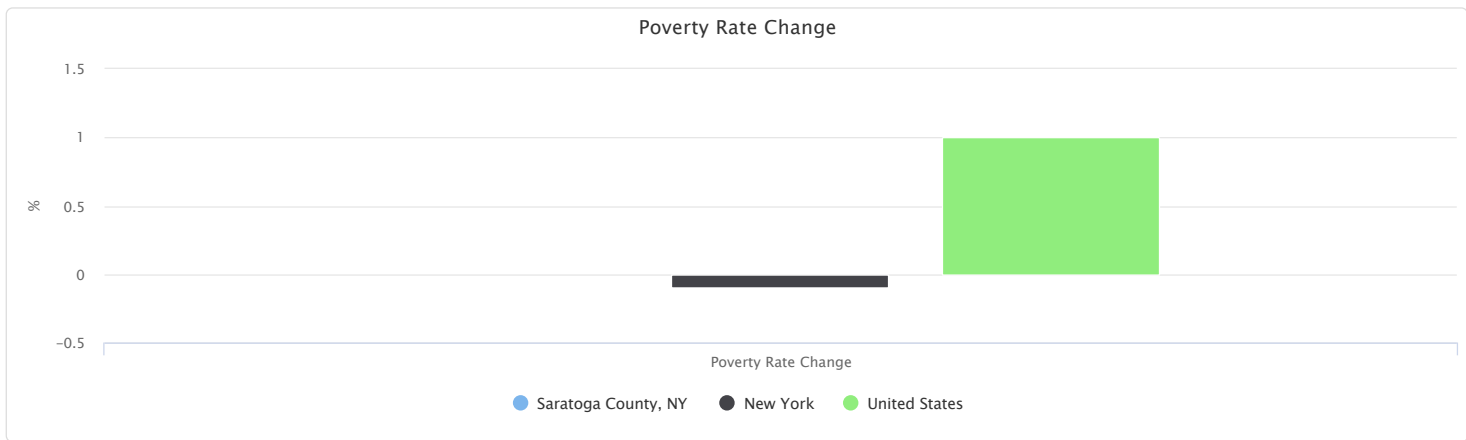
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2019

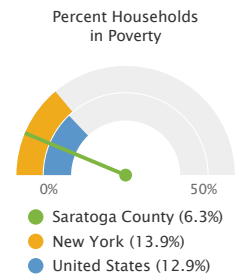




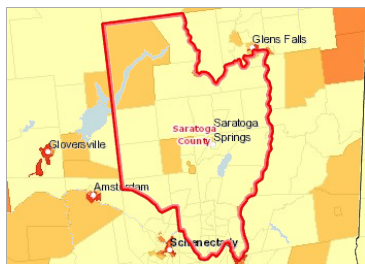
## Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2019, it is estimated that there were 5,984 households, or 6.3%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Saratoga County, NY	94,406	5,984	6.3%
New York	7,343,234	1,019,879	13.9%
United States	120,756,048	15,610,142	12.9%



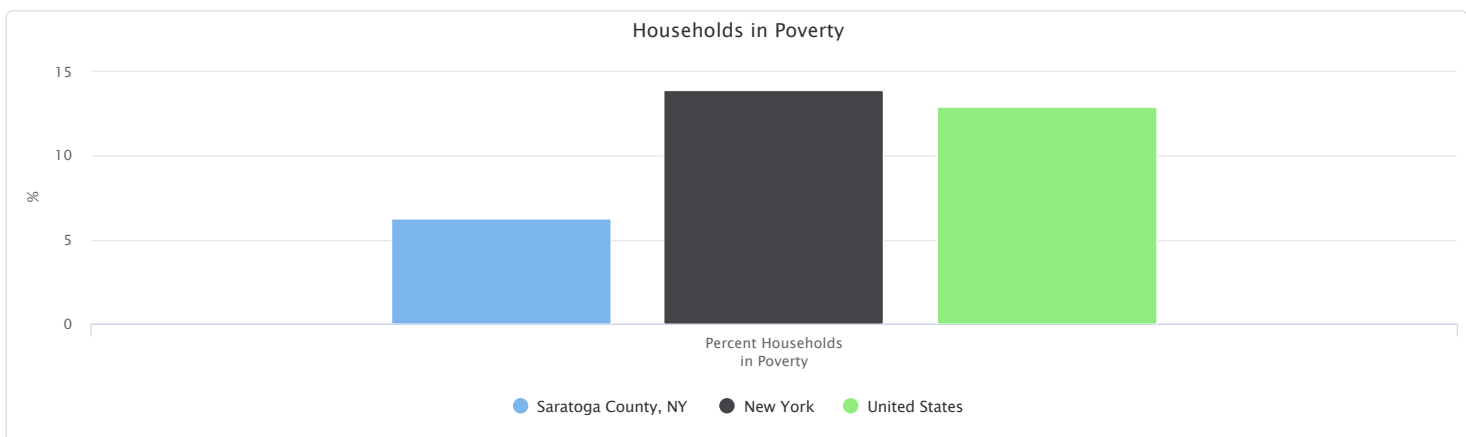
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: County



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### Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

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- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Saratoga County, NY

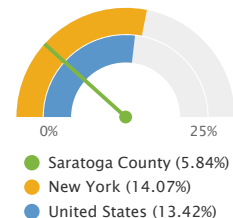


## Poverty Rate (ACS)

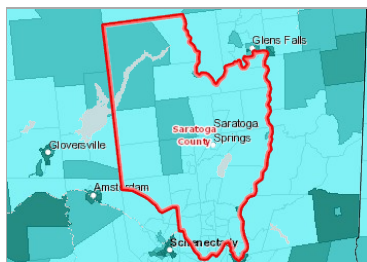
The following report section shows population estimates for all persons in poverty for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year estimates, an average of 5.84% of all persons lived in a state of poverty during the 2015 - 2019 period. The poverty rate for all persons living in the report area is less than the national average of 13.42%.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	224,972	13,148	5.84%
New York	19,063,180	2,681,277	14.07%
United States	316,715,051	42,510,843	13.42%

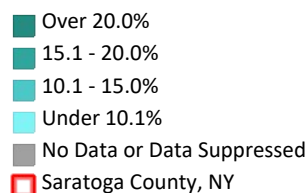
Population in Poverty, Percent



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

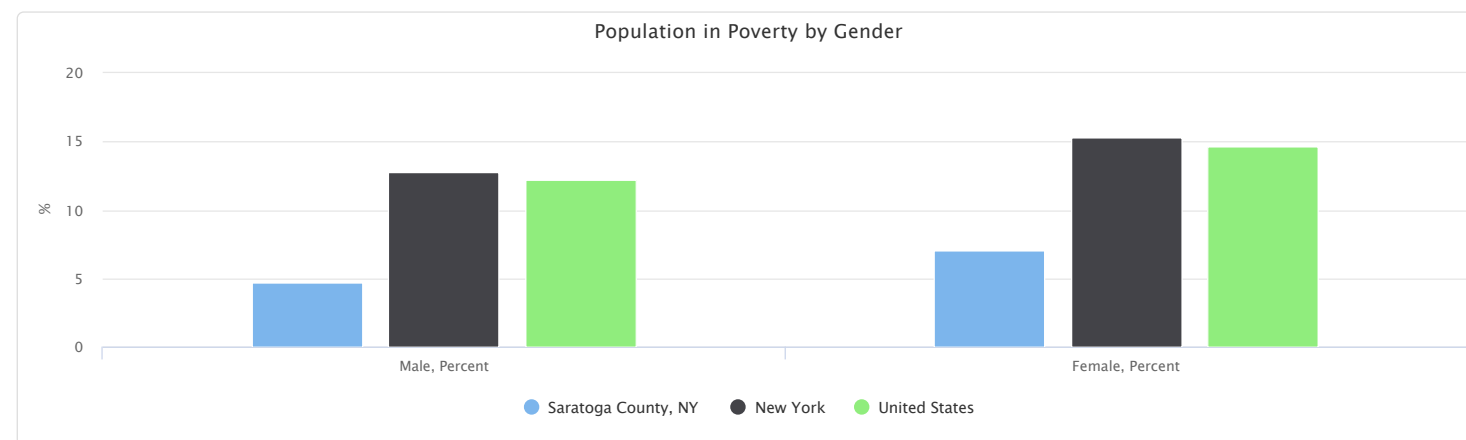


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## Population in Poverty by Gender

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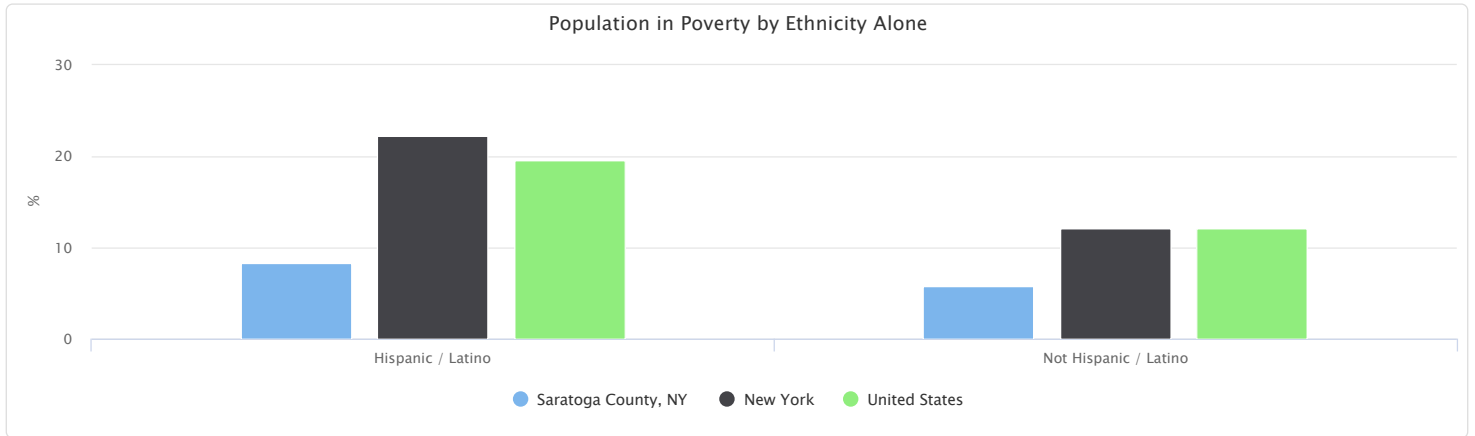
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	5,186	7,962	4.65%	7.02%
New York	1,174,844	1,506,433	12.74%	15.31%
United States	18,909,451	23,601,392	12.19%	14.61%



## Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

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

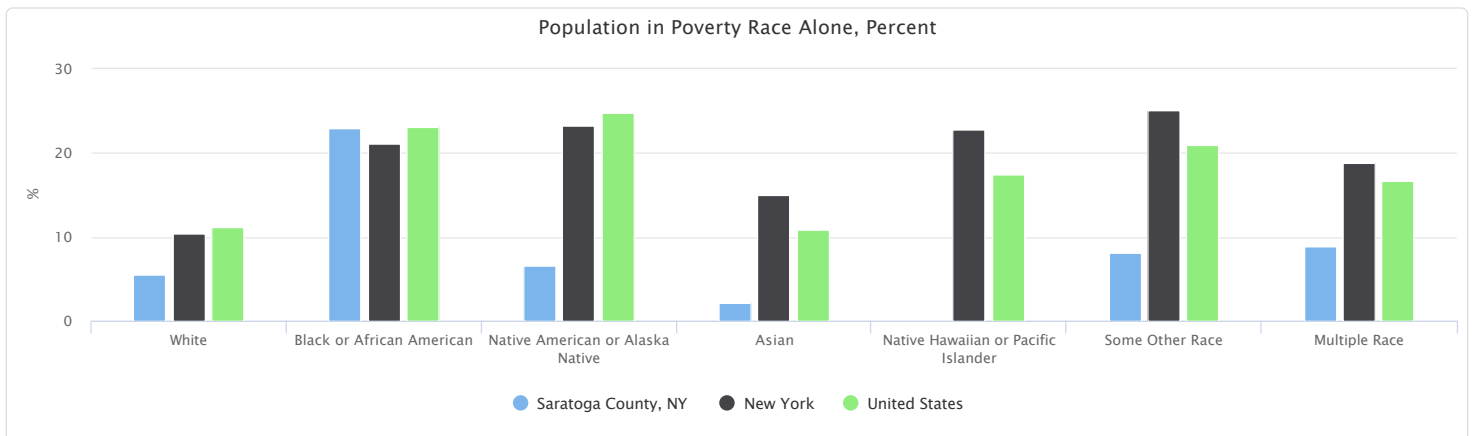
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	589	12,559	8.31%	5.76%
New York	808,858	1,872,419	22.25%	12.14%
United States	11,256,244	31,254,599	19.64%	12.05%



### Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	5.58%	23.01%	6.57%	2.11%	0.00%	8.16%	8.86%
New York	10.44%	21.06%	23.21%	14.97%	22.74%	25.08%	18.90%
United States	11.15%	23.04%	24.86%	10.94%	17.51%	21.04%	16.66%

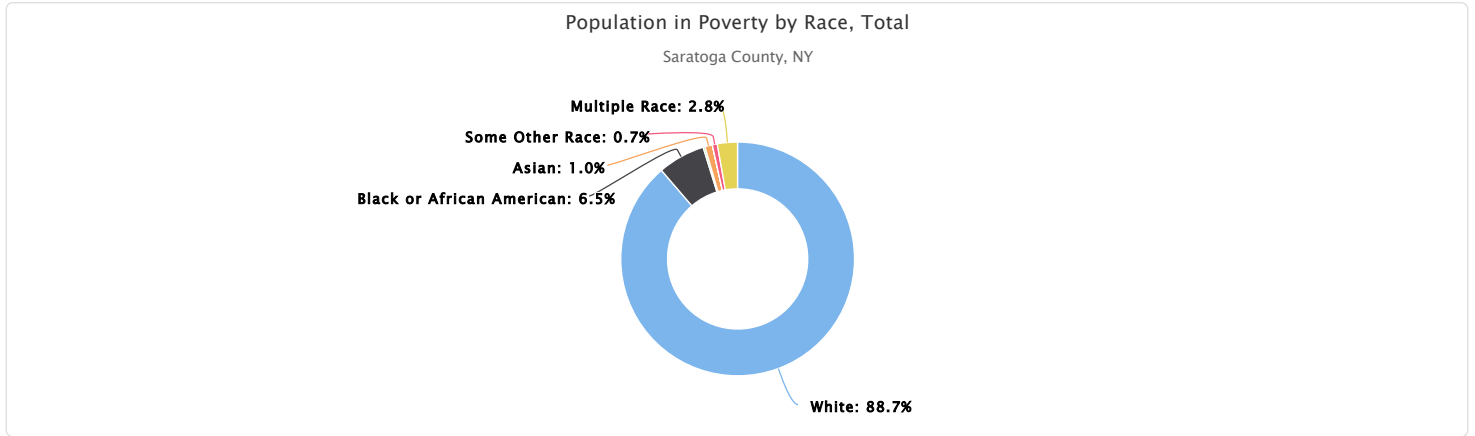


### Population in Poverty by Race, Total

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
Saratoga County, NY	11,661	861	33	135	0	92	366
New York	1,268,529	621,618	17,858	241,278	1,893	417,017	113,084
United States	25,658,220	9,114,217	660,695	1,922,319	101,826	3,313,183	1,740,383

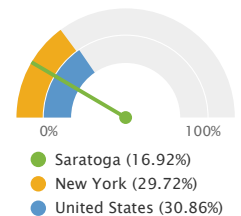


### Poverty Rate < 200% FPL (ACS)

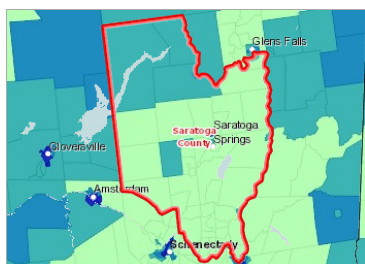
In the report area 16.92% or 38,069 individuals are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL
Saratoga County, NY	224,972	38,069	16.92%
New York	19,063,180	5,665,922	29.72%
United States	316,715,051	97,747,992	30.86%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract



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Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

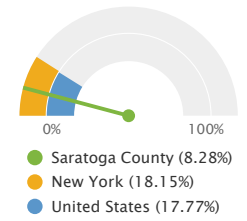
- Over 50.0%
- 38.1 - 50.0%
- 26.1 - 38.0%
- Under 26.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Saratoga County, NY

### Poverty Rate < 125% FPL (ACS)

In the report area 8.28% or 18,625 individuals are living in households with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Population, Total	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	224,972	18,625	8.28%
New York	19,063,180	3,459,108	18.15%
United States	316,715,051	56,269,559	17.77%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019. Source geography: Tract

## Family Poverty Rate 125% (ACS)

In the report area 5.28% or 3,314 family households are living with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Report Area	Family Households, Total	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	62,706	3,314	5.28%
New York	4,632,289	641,267	13.84%
United States	79,114,031	10,336,134	13.06%

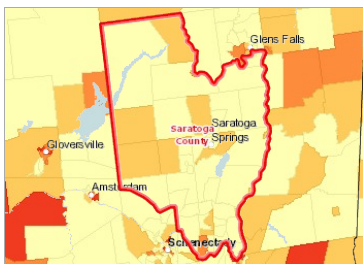
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## Families in Poverty by Family Type

The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2015-2019 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 2,205 families living in poverty.

Report Area	Total Families	Families in Poverty Total	Families in Poverty Married Couples	Families in Poverty Male Householder	Families in Poverty Female Householder
Saratoga County, NY	62,706	2,205	788	308	1,109
New York	4,632,289	479,951	177,574	48,113	254,264
United States	79,114,031	7,541,196	2,764,595	803,863	3,972,738

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: County



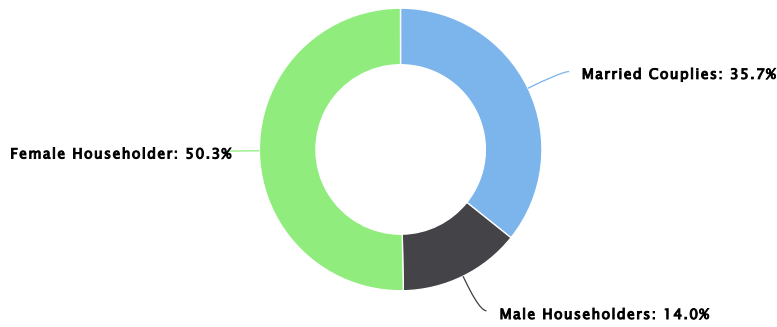
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### Married Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

- Over 9.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- No Married Families Reported
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- Saratoga County, NY

### Families in Poverty by Family Type

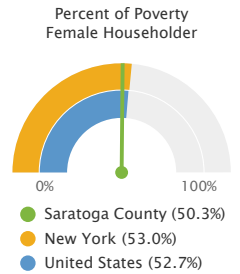
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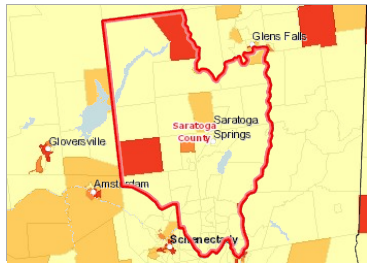
### Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 3.5% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 9.5%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 50.3% of all households in poverty, compared to 35.7% and 14.0% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Saratoga County, NY	3.5%	35.7%	14.0%	50.3%
New York	10.4%	37.0%	10.0%	53.0%
United States	9.5%	36.7%	10.7%	52.7%

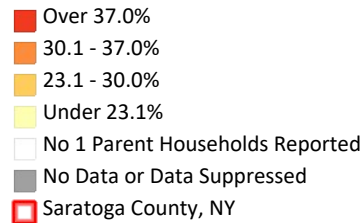


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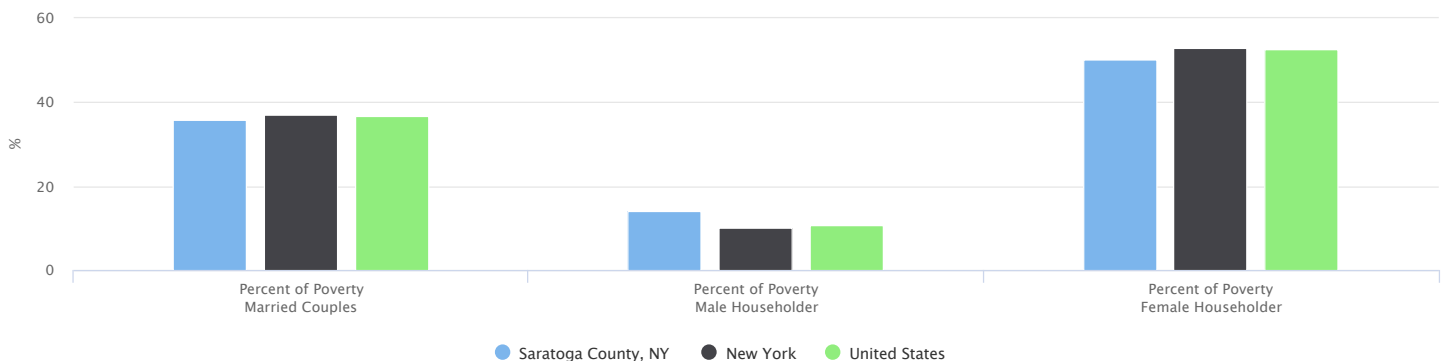


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### Single Parent Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



### Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

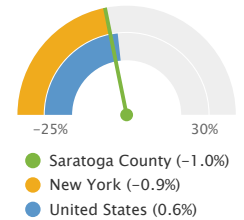


## Poverty Rate Change (SAIPE) Age 0-17

The poverty rate change for all children (age 0-17) in the report area from 2000 to 2019 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by -1.0%, compared to a national increase of 0.6%.

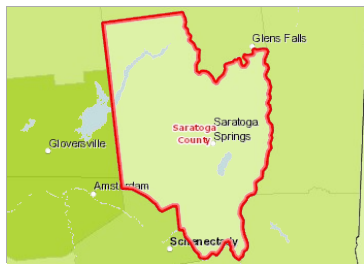
Report Area	Poverty Age 0-17 2000	Poverty Rate Age 0-17 2000	Poverty Age 0-17 2019	Poverty Rate Age 0-17 2019	Difference in Rate Age 0-17 2000 - 2019
Saratoga County, NY	4,034	8.2%	3,182	7.2%	-1.0%
New York	1,746,172	19.1%	1,433,626	18.2%	-0.9%
United States	34,757,074	16.2%	35,996,680	16.8%	0.6%

Poverty Rate Change Age 0-17



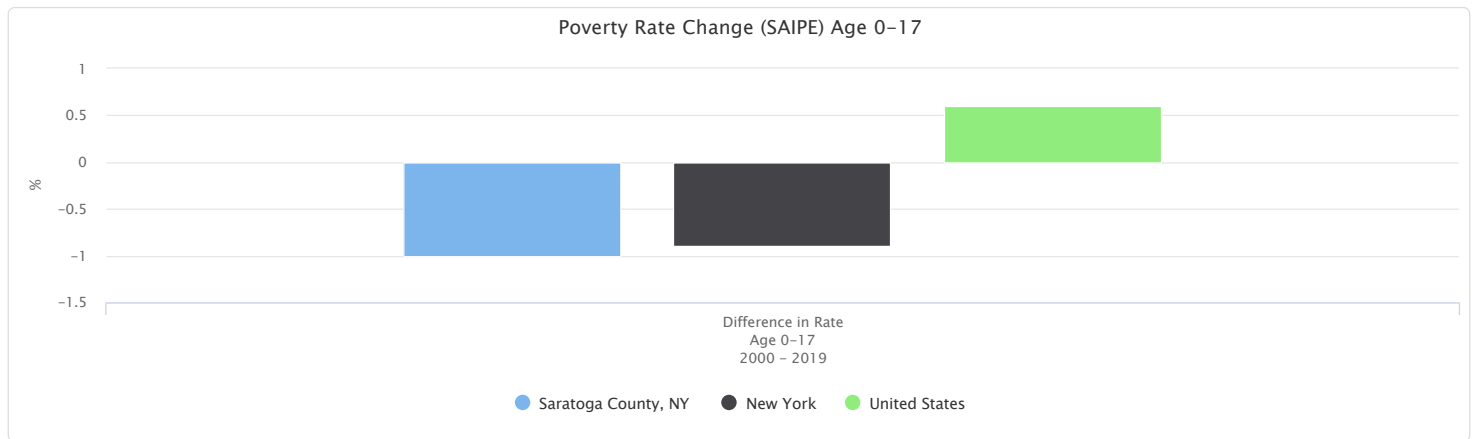
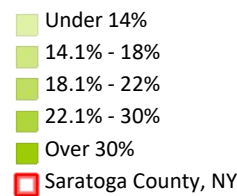
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### Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-18), Percent by County, SAIPE 2019

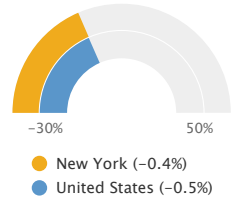


## Poverty Rate Change (SAIPE) Age 0-4

The poverty rate change for all children (age 0 - 4) in the report area from 2000 to 2019 is shown below. The U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates only calculates poverty for this age on the state and national levels. The national poverty rate change for this age group increased by -0.5% over the described time period.

Report Area	Poverty Age 0-4 2000	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2000	Poverty Age 0-4 2019	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2019	Difference in Rate Age 0-4 2000 - 2019
Saratoga County, NY	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
New York	242,540	20.0%	213,274	19.6%	-0.4%
United States	7,166,195	18.7%	6,915,377	18.2%	-0.5%

Poverty Rate Change Age 0-4

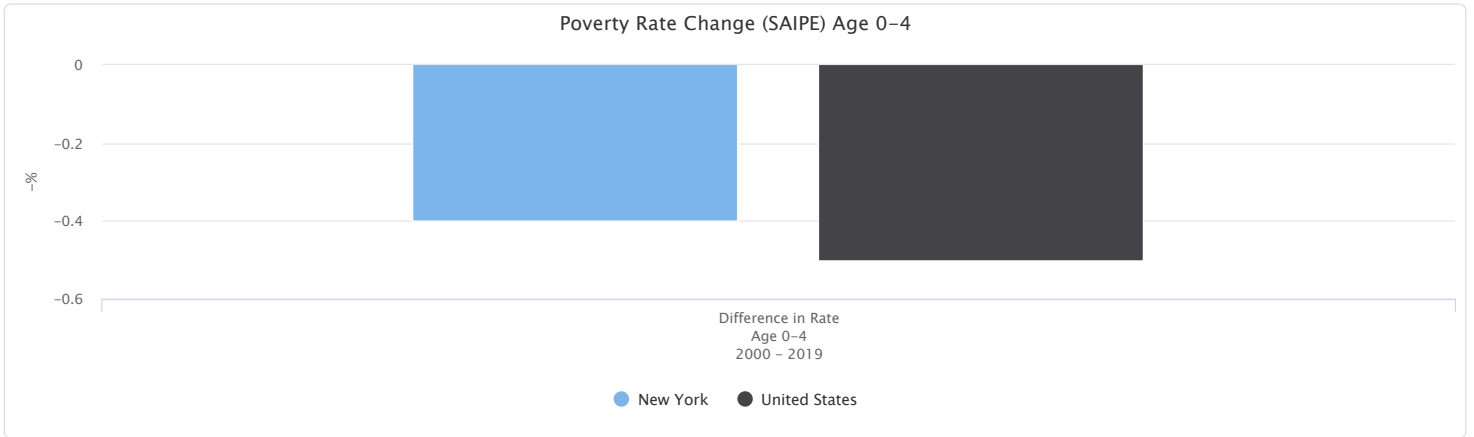
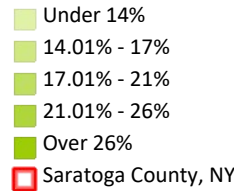


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**Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by State, SAIPE 2019**

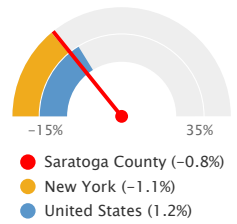


**Poverty Rate Change (SAIPE) Age 5-17**

The poverty rate change for all children (age 5 -17) in the report area from 2000 to 2019 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by -0.8%, compared to a national increase of 1.2%.

Report Area	Poverty Age 5-17 2000	Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2000	Poverty Age 5-17 2019	Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2019	Difference in Rate Age 5-17 2000 - 2019
Saratoga County, NY	2,787	7.7%	2,277	6.9%	<b>-0.8%</b>
New York	1,210,762	18.3%	971,328	17.2%	-1.1%
United States	22,606,876	14.6%	24,773,503	15.8%	1.2%

Poverty Rate Change Age5-17

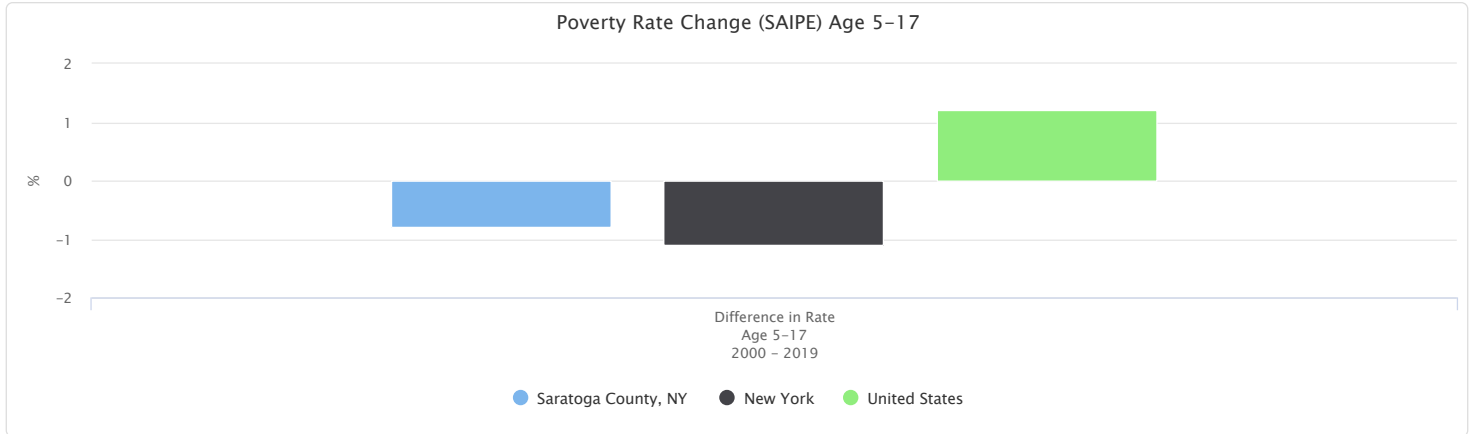
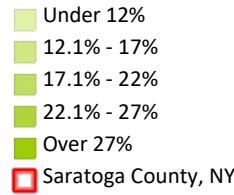


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**Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by County, SAIPE 2019**

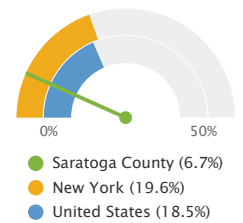


**Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17**

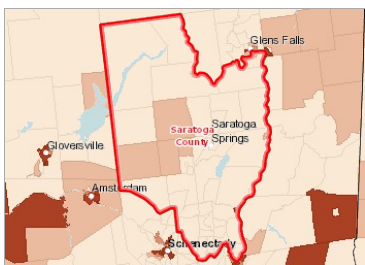
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Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Saratoga County, NY	46,176	3,094	6.7%
New York	4,031,379	791,913	19.6%
United States	72,235,700	13,377,778	18.5%

Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate

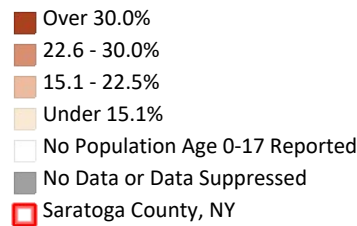


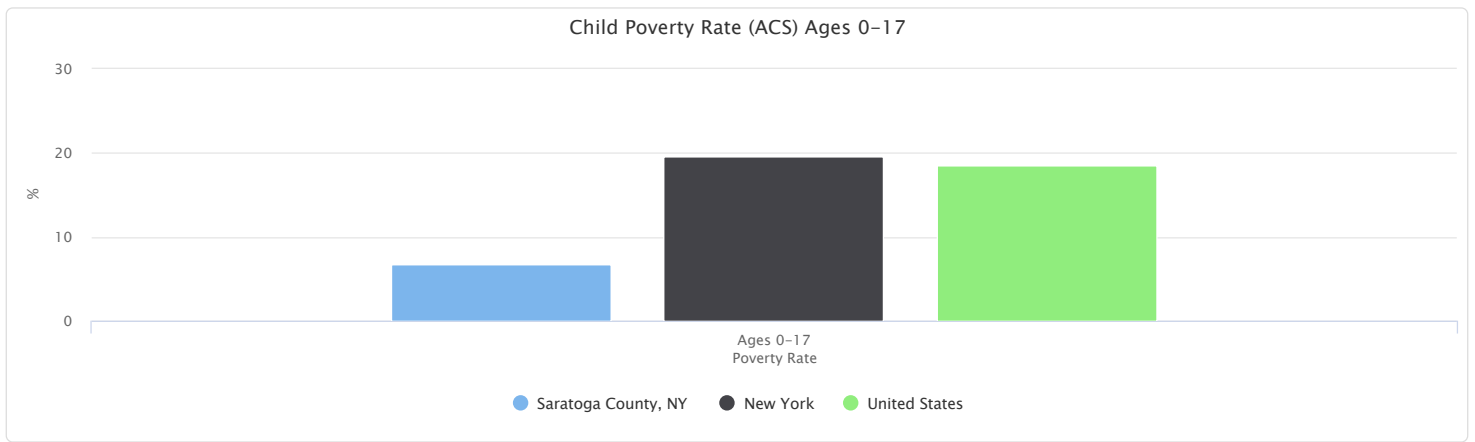
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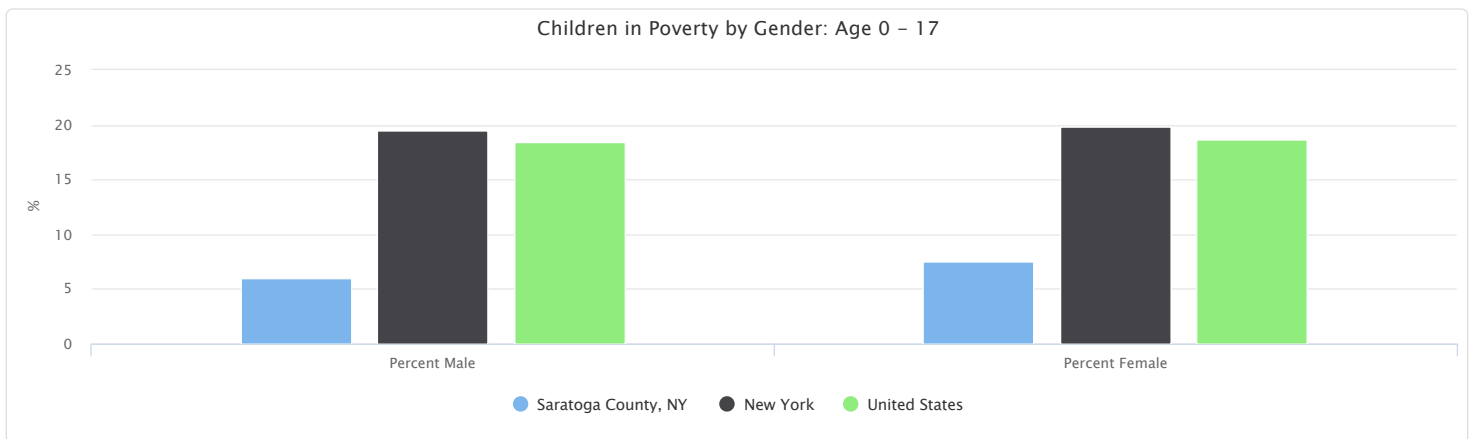
**Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19**





### Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 17

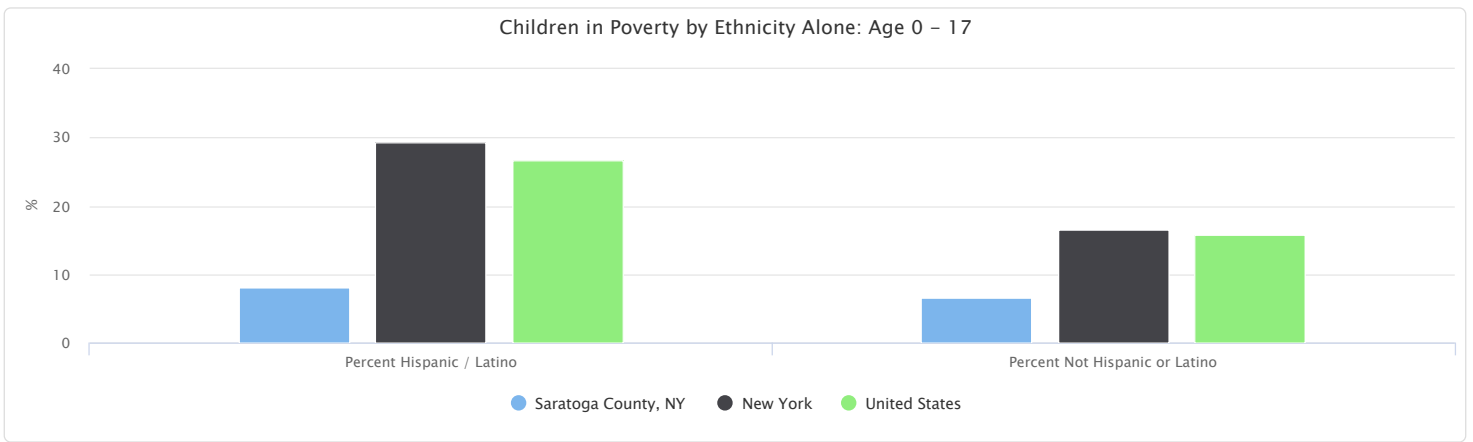
Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Saratoga County, NY	1,397	1,697	5.93%	7.51%
New York	402,070	389,843	19.51%	19.78%
United States	6,799,287	6,578,491	18.43%	18.61%



### Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Saratoga County, NY	173	2,921	8.06%	6.63%
New York	287,906	504,007	29.21%	16.55%
United States	4,839,972	8,537,806	26.63%	15.79%

Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	39,674	774	156	1,786	14	278	1,889
New York	1,949,242	673,907	17,265	305,944	1,449	442,350	246,353
United States	36,581,731	10,072,070	718,805	3,484,579	146,972	4,645,363	4,819,378

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

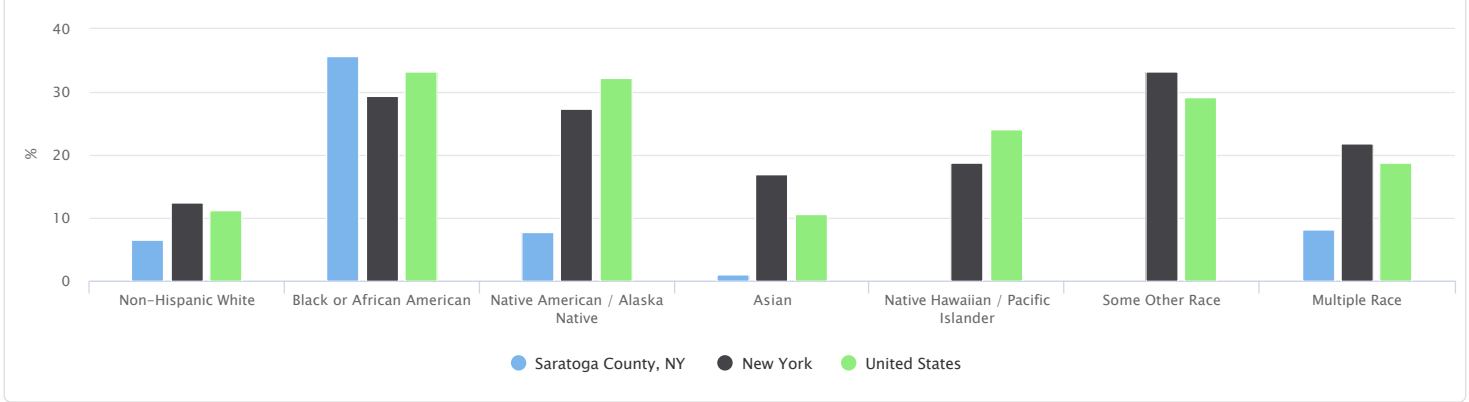
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	2,560	276	12	18	0	0	154
New York	242,427	198,464	4,737	51,726	272	147,249	53,847
United States	4,070,361	3,346,711	231,663	370,660	35,458	1,356,208	905,096

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	6.45%	35.66%	7.69%	1.01%	0.00%	0.00%	8.15%
New York	12.44%	29.45%	27.44%	16.91%	18.77%	33.29%	21.86%
United States	11.13%	33.23%	32.23%	10.64%	24.13%	29.19%	18.78%



Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 17

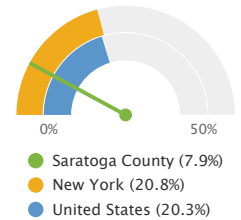


### Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

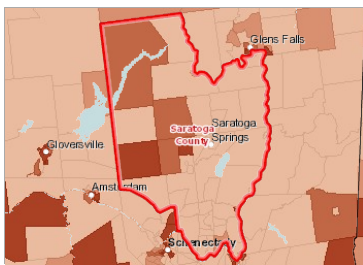
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Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Saratoga County, NY	11,631	918	7.9%
New York	1,131,209	235,510	20.8%
United States	19,430,702	3,948,405	20.3%

Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate

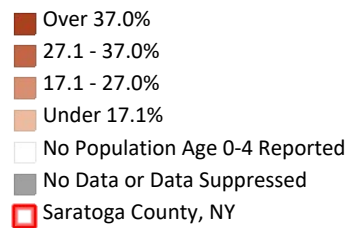


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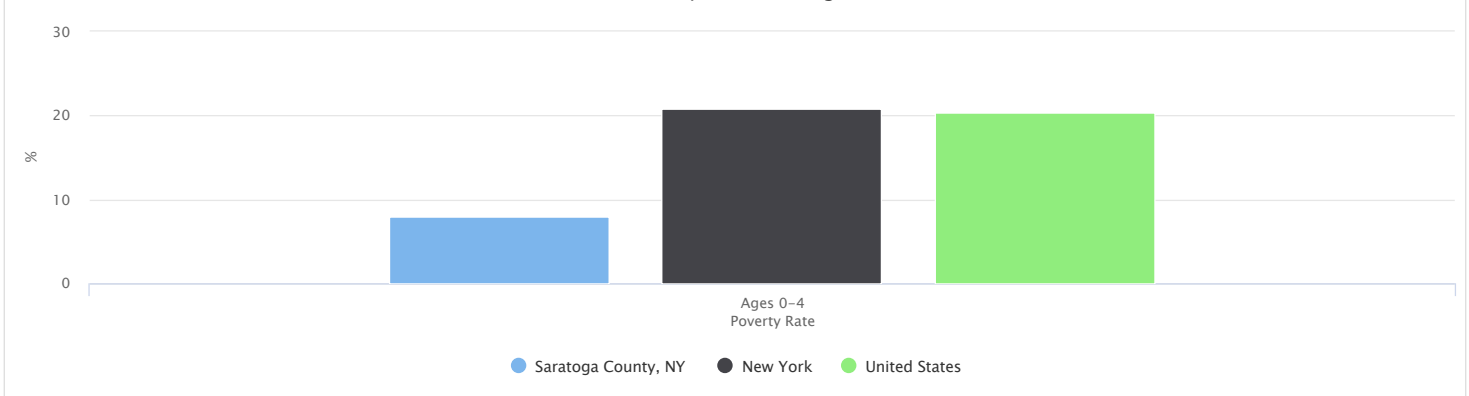


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

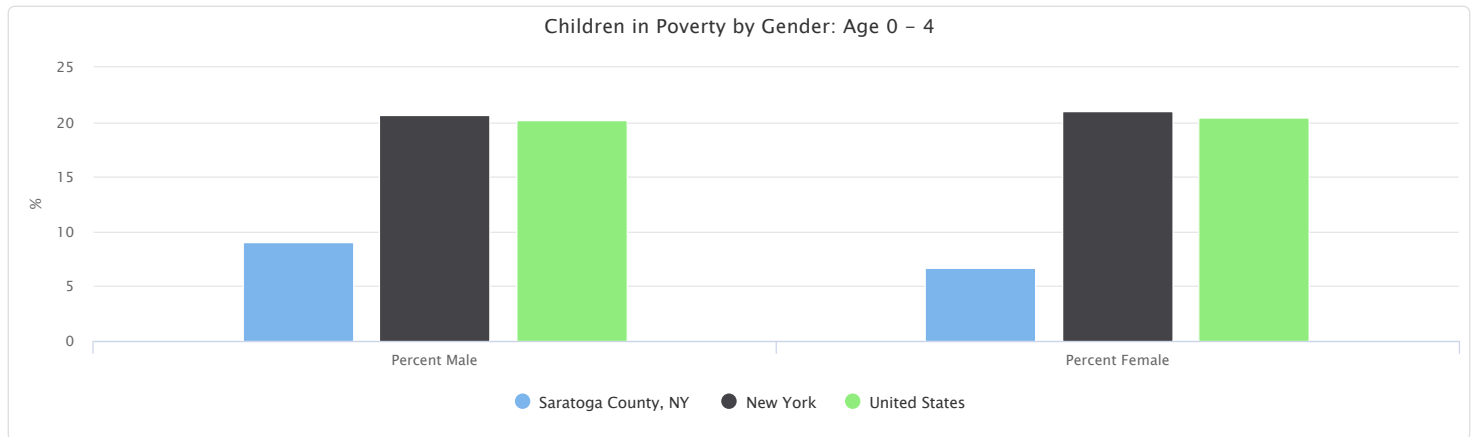


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4



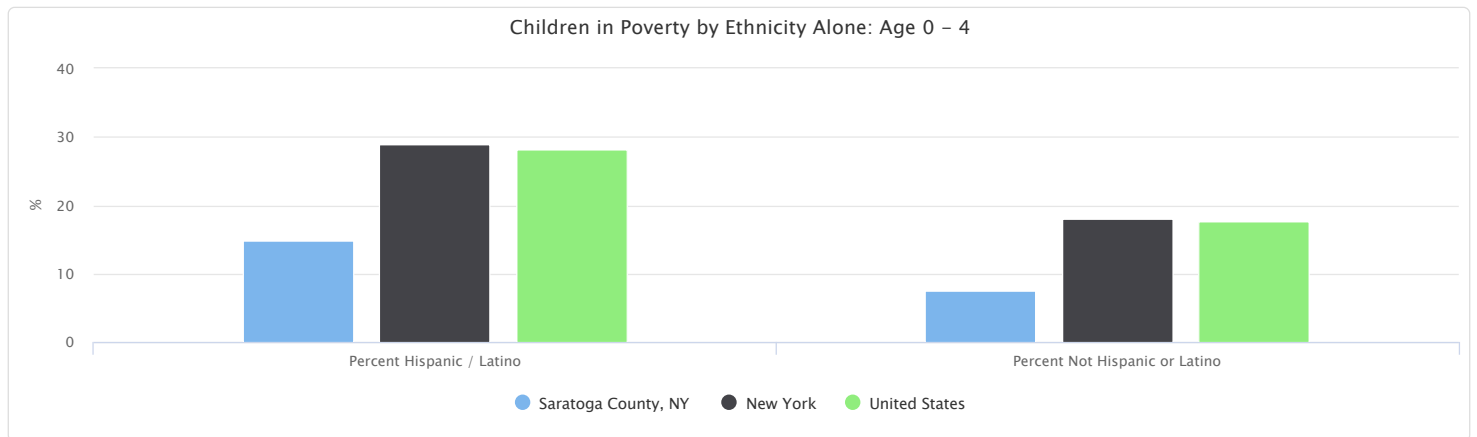
## Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Saratoga County, NY	535	383	9.03%	6.71%
New York	119,216	116,294	20.61%	21.04%
United States	2,009,414	1,938,991	20.22%	20.43%



## Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Saratoga County, NY	88	830	14.79%	7.52%
New York	84,419	151,091	28.89%	18.01%
United States	1,415,710	2,532,695	28.19%	17.58%



## Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

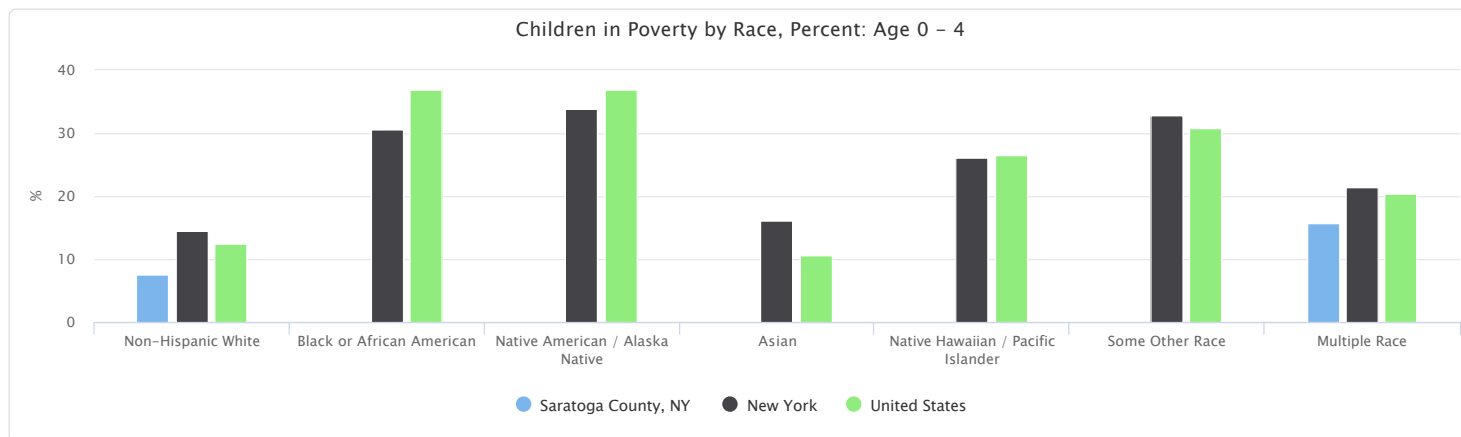
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	9,856	83	0	403	0	113	703
New York	524,526	184,904	4,662	88,999	511	125,890	85,135
United States	9,643,324	2,681,532	184,458	909,892	40,400	1,234,195	1,517,422

## Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	749	0	0	0	0	0	111
New York	75,662	56,656	1,582	14,374	133	41,486	18,174
United States	1,197,998	993,338	68,139	96,081	10,685	380,285	308,113

## Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	7.60%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	15.79%
New York	14.42%	30.64%	33.93%	16.15%	26.03%	32.95%	21.35%
United States	12.42%	37.04%	36.94%	10.56%	26.45%	30.81%	20.31%

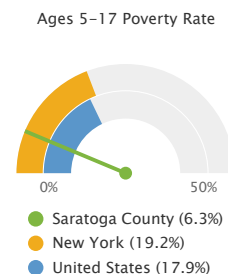


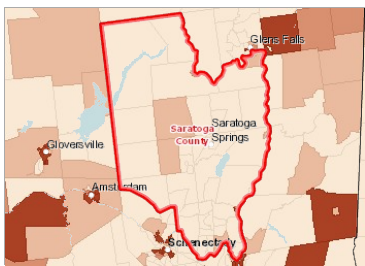
## Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 5-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 6.3% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 17.9%.

Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Saratoga County, NY	34,545	2,176	6.3%
New York	2,900,170	556,403	19.2%
United States	52,804,998	9,429,373	17.9%

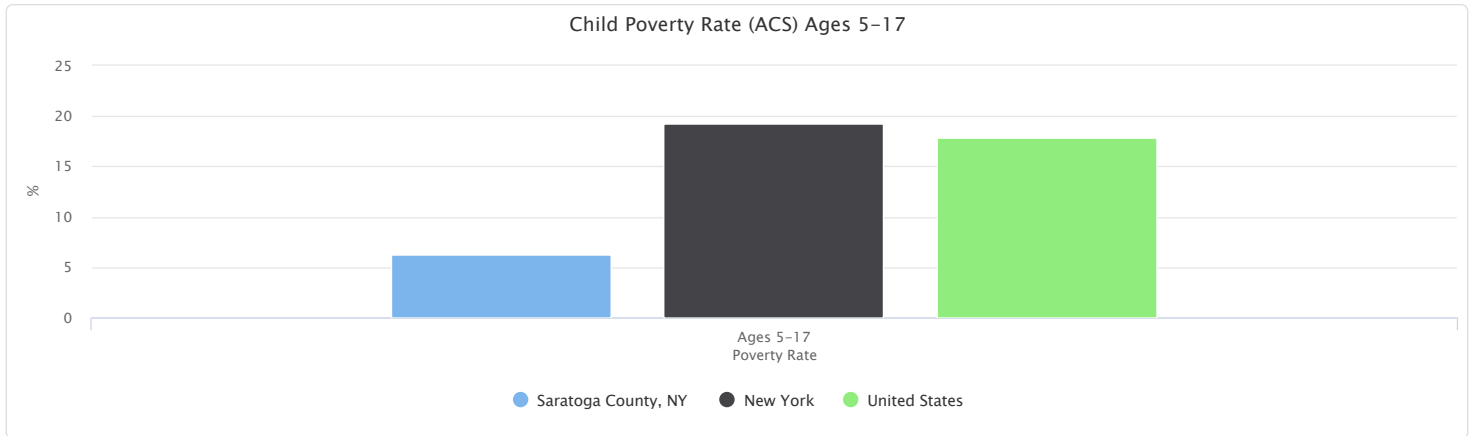
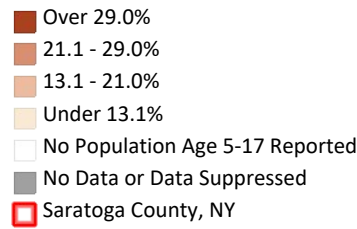
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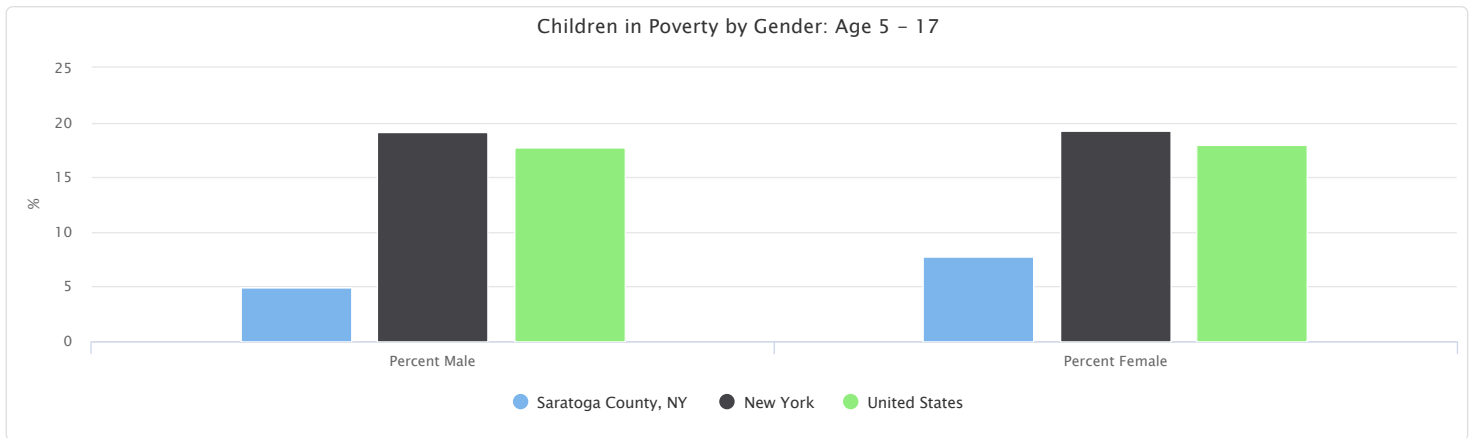
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**Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19**



**Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 5 - 17**

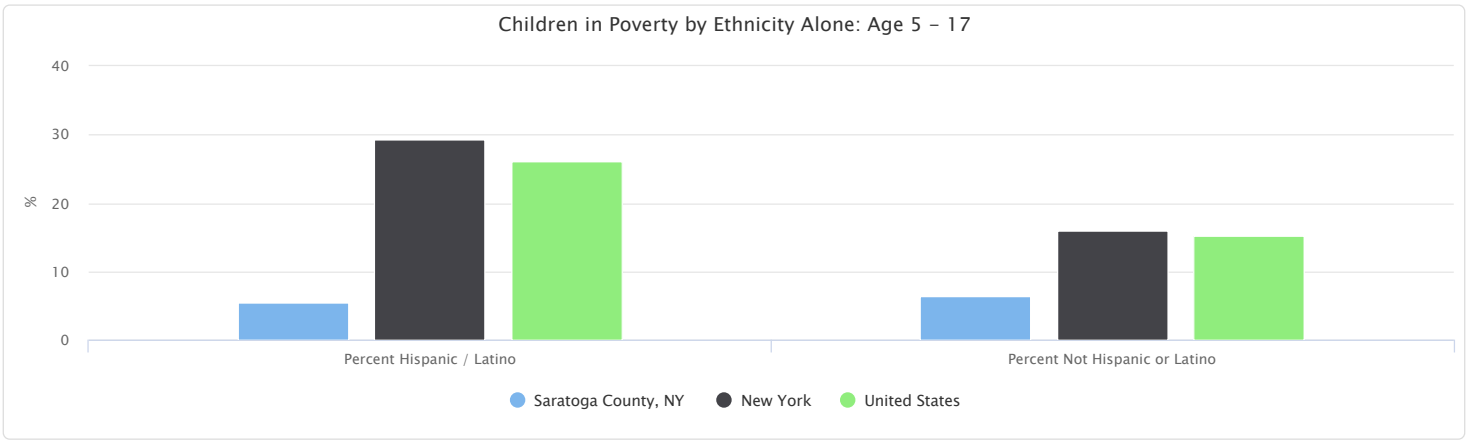
Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Saratoga County, NY	862	1,314	4.89%	7.77%
New York	282,854	273,549	19.08%	19.29%
United States	4,789,873	4,639,500	17.77%	17.95%



**Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17**

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Saratoga County, NY	85	2,091	5.48%	6.34%
New York	203,487	352,916	29.34%	15.99%
United States	3,424,262	6,005,111	26.03%	15.15%

Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17



Children by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	29,818	691	156	1,383	14	165	1,186
New York	1,424,716	489,003	12,603	216,945	938	316,460	161,218
United States	26,938,407	7,390,538	534,347	2,574,687	106,572	3,411,168	3,301,956

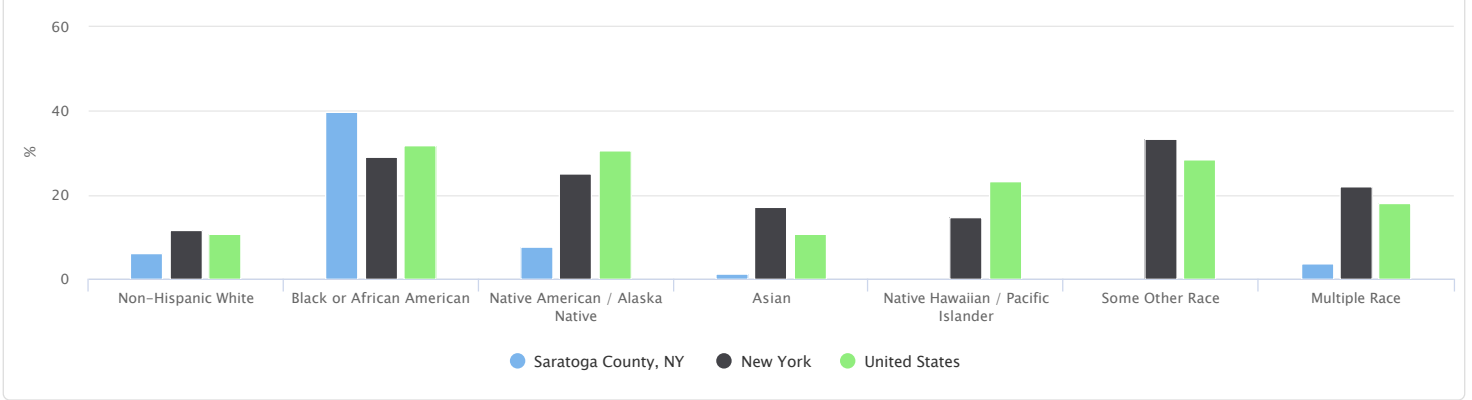
Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	1,811	276	12	18	0	0	43
New York	166,765	141,808	3,155	37,352	139	105,763	35,673
United States	2,872,363	2,353,373	163,524	274,579	24,773	975,923	596,983

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	6.07%	39.94%	7.69%	1.30%	0.00%	0.00%	3.63%
New York	11.71%	29.00%	25.03%	17.22%	14.82%	33.42%	22.13%
United States	10.66%	31.84%	30.60%	10.66%	23.25%	28.61%	18.08%

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 5 - 17

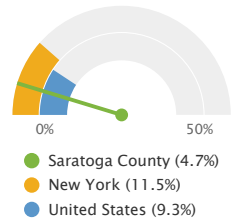


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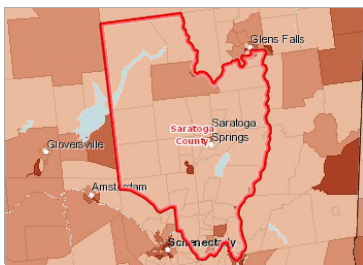
Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year data, an average of 4.7% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.3%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Saratoga County, NY	39,376	1,853	4.7%
New York	3,051,799	350,709	11.5%
United States	49,488,799	4,587,432	9.3%

Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate

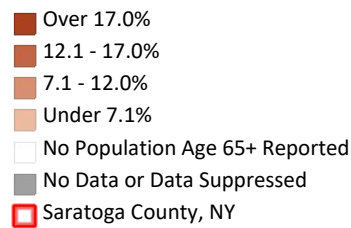


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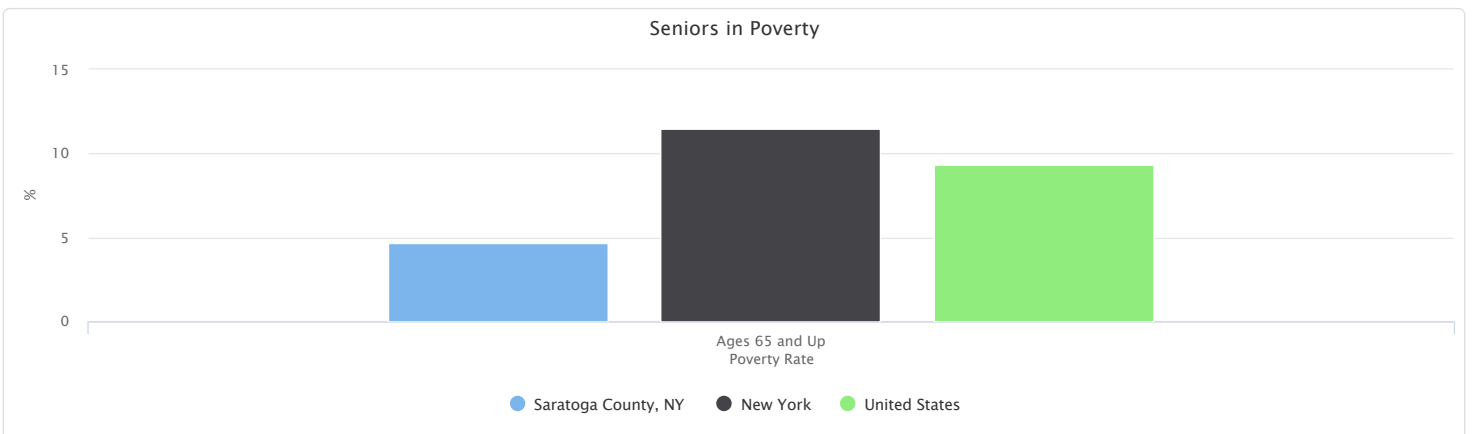


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Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

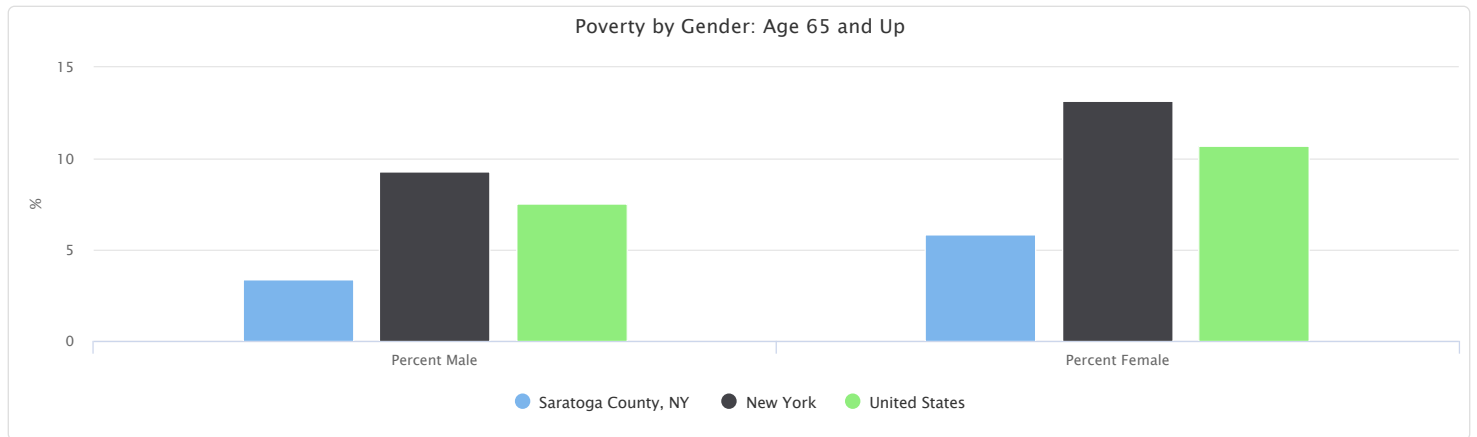


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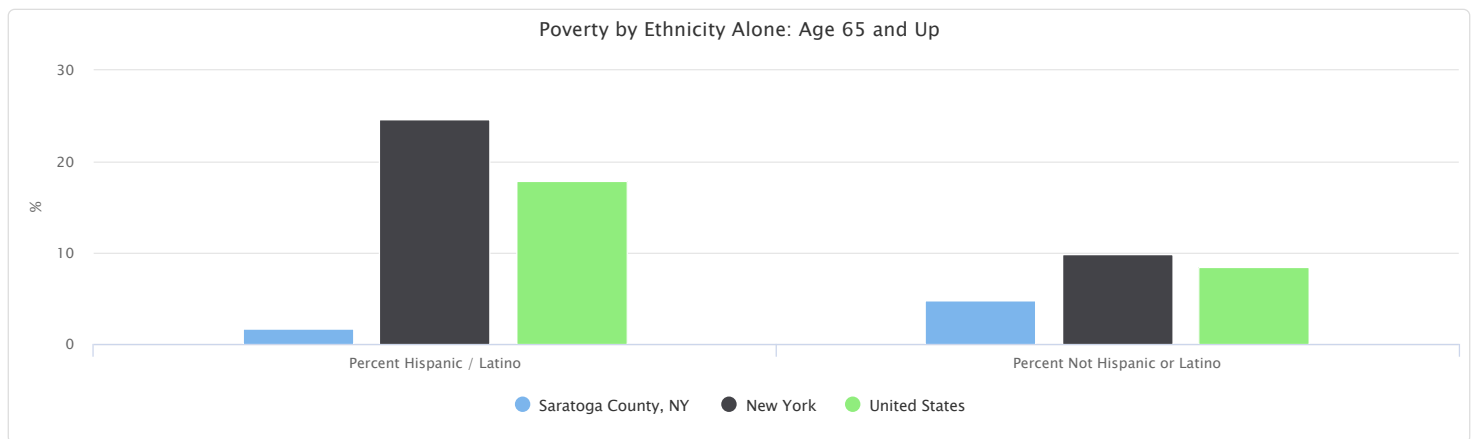
## Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Saratoga County, NY	608	1,245	3.39%	5.81%
New York	122,130	228,579	9.29%	13.16%
United States	1,656,650	2,930,782	7.51%	10.68%



## Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

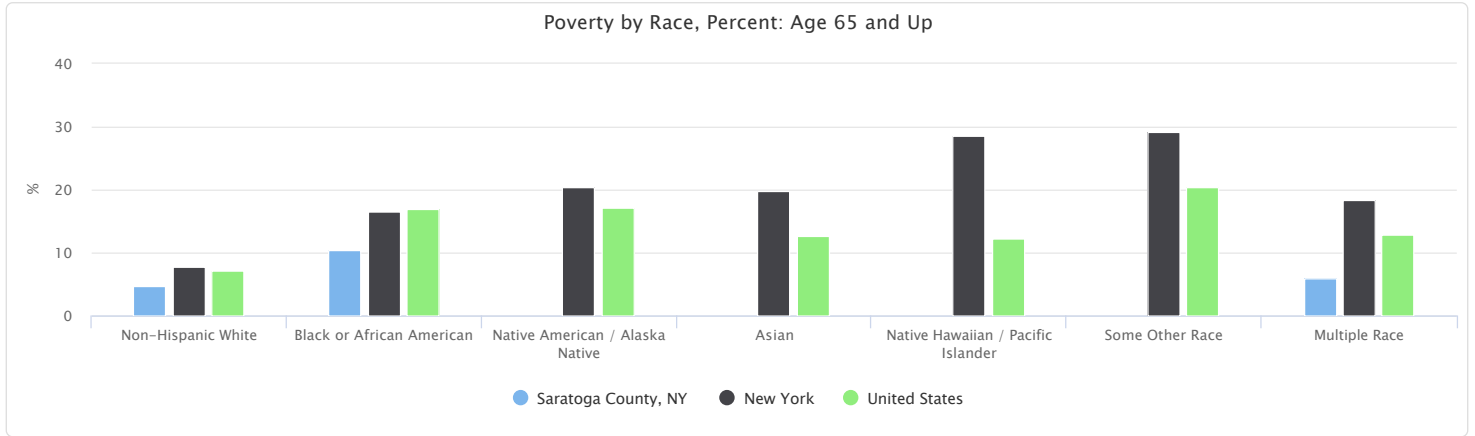
Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Saratoga County, NY	7	1,846	1.72%	4.74%
New York	83,904	266,805	24.65%	9.84%
United States	733,181	3,854,251	17.92%	8.49%



## Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	4.72%	10.49%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	5.85%
New York	7.82%	16.62%	20.33%	19.70%	28.49%	29.21%	18.40%
United States	7.20%	16.85%	17.13%	12.66%	12.34%	20.42%	12.90%



### Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	1,789	47	0	0	0	0	10
New York	165,420	63,527	1,897	40,161	263	38,217	6,858
United States	2,739,567	754,323	47,369	279,546	6,462	185,764	70,343

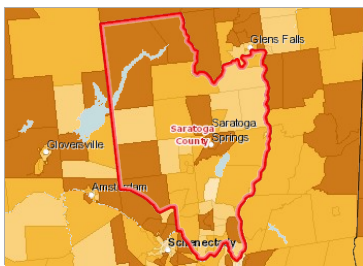
### Population Age 65+

Of the estimated 228,502 total population in the report area, an estimated 40,191 persons are adults aged 65 and older, representing 17.59% 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
Saratoga County, NY	228,502	40,191	17.59%
New York	19,572,319	3,146,306	16.08%
United States	324,697,795	50,783,796	15.64%

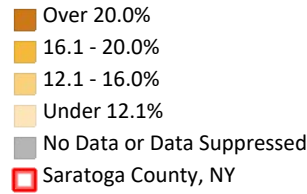
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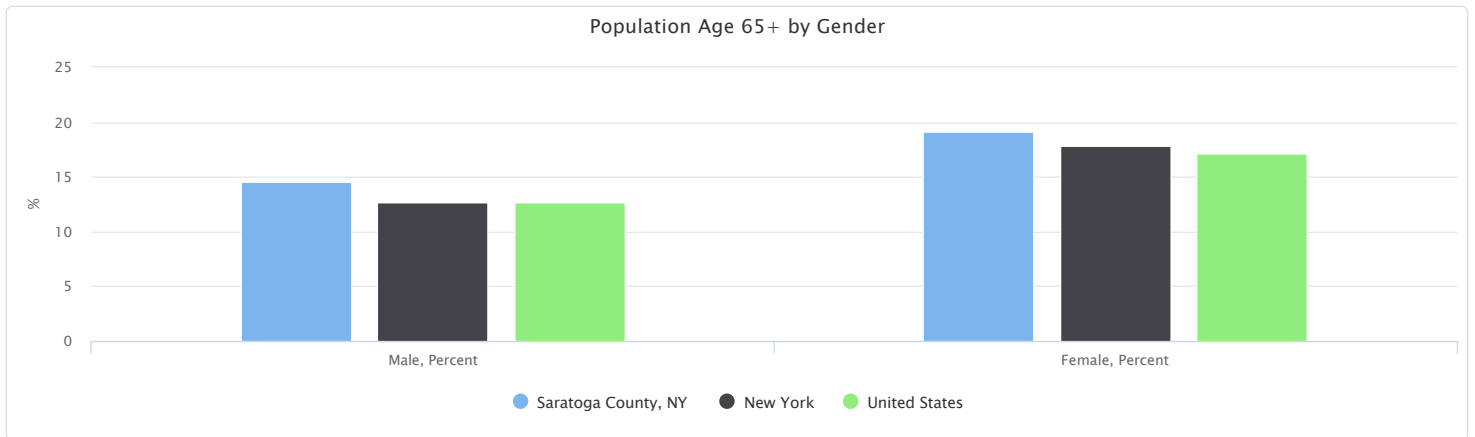
Population Age 65+, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



## 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, 14.58% are aged 65 years or older. Among the female population, 19.10% are aged 65 years or older.

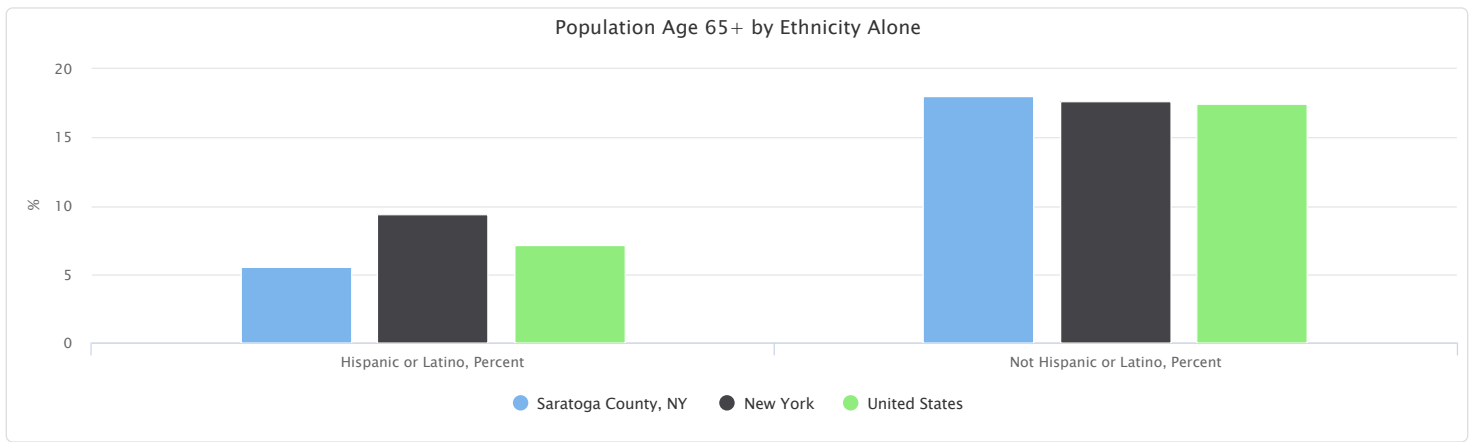
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	16,478	22,063	14.58%	19.10%
New York	1,199,629	1,798,042	12.63%	17.85%
United States	20,320,351	28,265,193	12.71%	17.15%



## Population Age 65+ by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65+ by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 5.56% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+, and 17.99% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+.

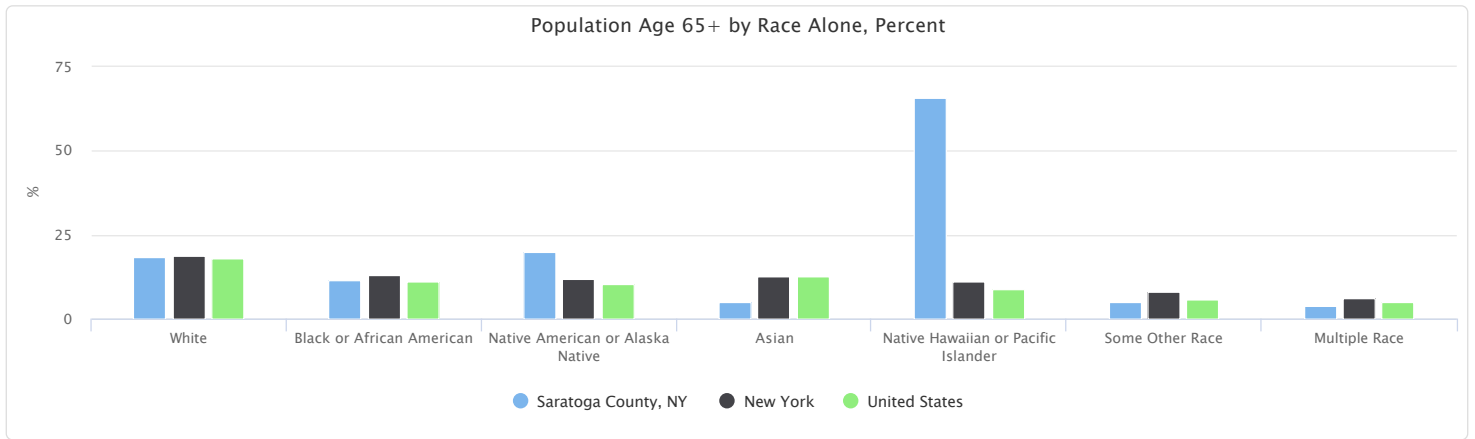
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	408	39,783	5.56%	17.99%
New York	349,821	2,796,485	9.40%	17.64%
United States	4,165,820	46,617,976	7.12%	17.51%



### Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Saratoga County, NY	18.43%	11.50%	20.08%	4.97%	65.85%	5.10%	4.00%
New York	18.91%	13.05%	11.94%	12.55%	10.93%	7.94%	6.14%
United States	17.88%	11.28%	10.29%	12.45%	8.88%	5.80%	5.16%



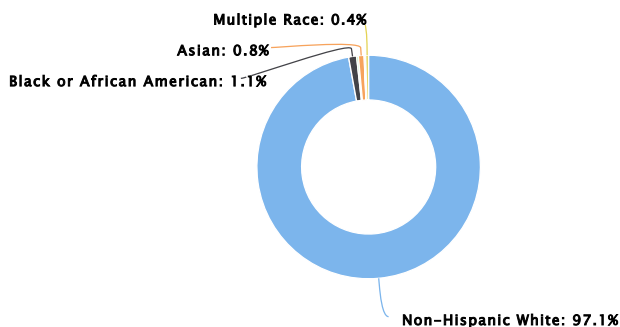
### Population Age 65+ by Race, Total

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
Saratoga County, NY	39,038	459	102	333	27	61	171
New York	2,356,443	400,164	9,492	206,755	964	134,653	37,835
United States	42,079,212	4,649,405	283,103	2,232,036	53,281	930,830	555,929

Population Age 65+ by Race, Total

Saratoga County, NY



### Life Expectancy by Census Tract

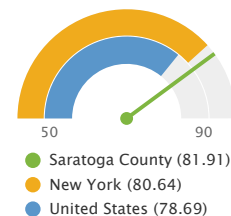
This indicator reports the average life expectancy at birth. Life expectancy measures the average number of years from birth a person can expect to live, according to the current mortality experience (age-specific death rates) of the population. Life expectancy takes into account the number of deaths in a given time period and the average number of people at risk of dying during that period, allowing us to compare data across census tracts with different population sizes.

Within the report area, the average life expectancy at birth is 81.91 of the total population.

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

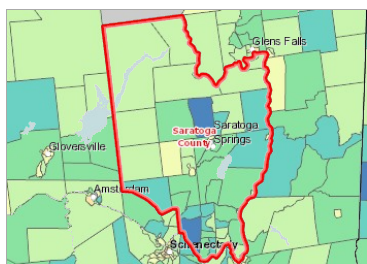
Report Area	Total Population (2010-2015)	Life Expectancy at Birth (2010-15)
Saratoga County, NY	223,774	<b>81.91</b>
New York	19,673,174	80.64
United States	320,098,094	78.69

Life Expectancy at Birth, 2010-2015



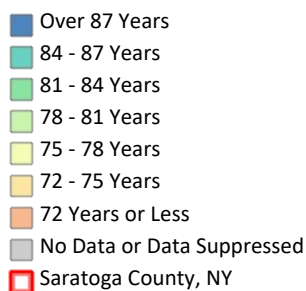
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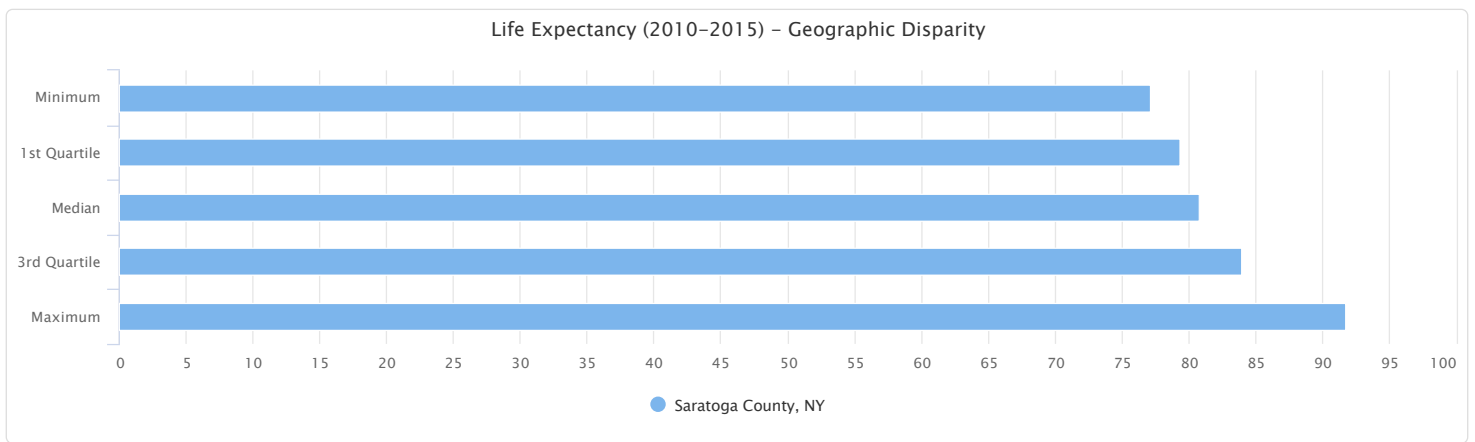
#### Life Expectancy At Birth, Years by Tract, CDC and NCHS 2010-15



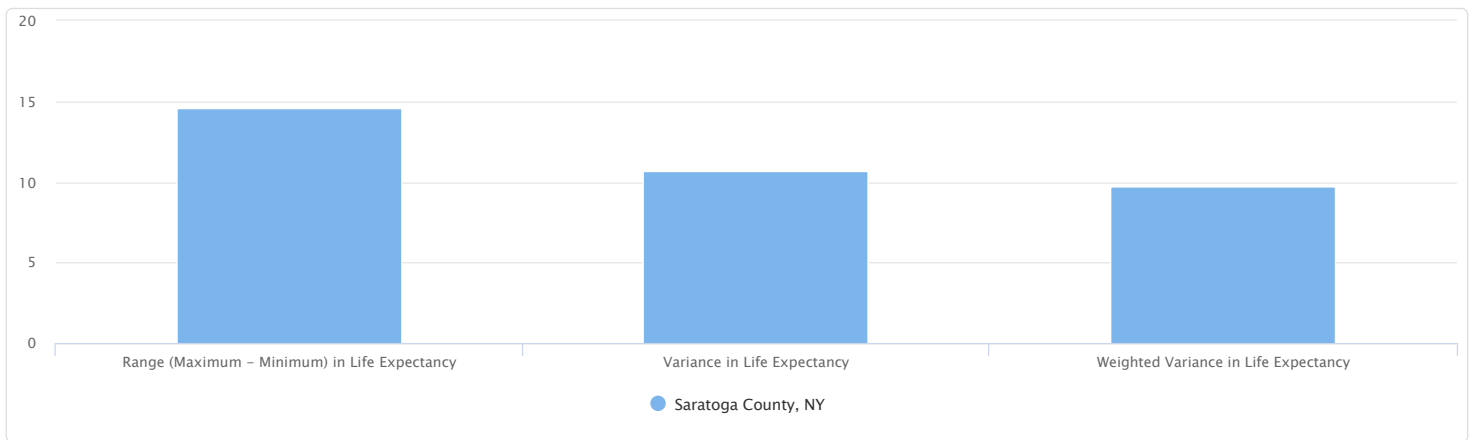
### Life Expectancy (2010-2015) - Geographic Disparity

The tables and charts below display summary measures describing the distribution of life expectancy values within the report area, including the range (maximum - minimum) and variance. Variance measures include the standard and weighted variance. Weighted variance takes into consideration the population of the neighborhoods/census tracts in determining the spread or values.

Report Area	Minimum	1st Quartile	Median	3rd Quartile	Maximum
Saratoga County, NY	77.10	79.30	80.80	84.00	91.70



Report Area	Range (Maximum - Minimum) in Life Expectancy	Variance in Life Expectancy	Weighted Variance in Life Expectancy
Saratoga County, NY	14.6	10.7	9.7

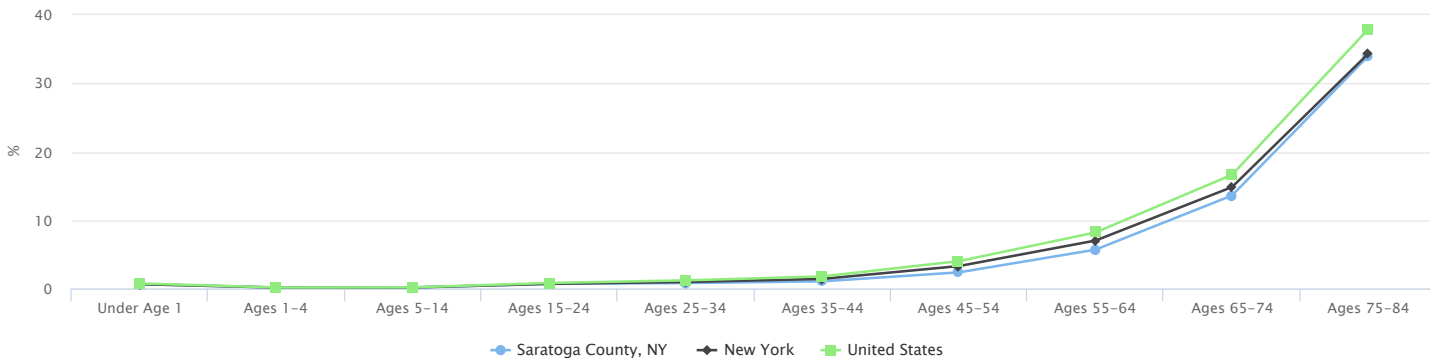


### Period Life Table (2010-2015)

This indicator reports the probability of dying between the ages referenced in each category (among the population living to the first age in the reference category). For example, the data in column **Ages 1-4** expresses the probability of dying between one and four years of age. Data values are expressed as a percentage.

Report Area	Under Age 1	Ages 1-4	Ages 5-14	Ages 15-24	Ages 25-34	Ages 35-44	Ages 45-54	Ages 55-64	Ages 65-74	Ages 75-84
Saratoga County, NY	0.64%	0.14%	0.14%	0.68%	0.80%	1.05%	2.36%	5.68%	13.60%	34.05%
New York	0.63%	0.14%	0.15%	0.68%	0.95%	1.40%	3.28%	7.01%	14.83%	34.38%
United States	0.74%	0.15%	0.17%	0.81%	1.19%	1.77%	4.00%	8.20%	16.63%	37.96%

Period Life Table (2010–2015)

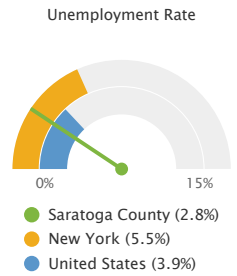


## Employment

### Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 2.8% unemployment rate in November 2021.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Saratoga County, NY	116,175	112,944	3,231	2.8%
New York	9,187,419	8,679,507	507,912	5.5%
United States	163,209,299	156,826,889	6,382,411	3.9%

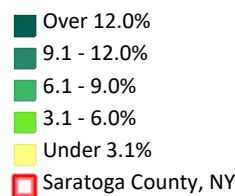


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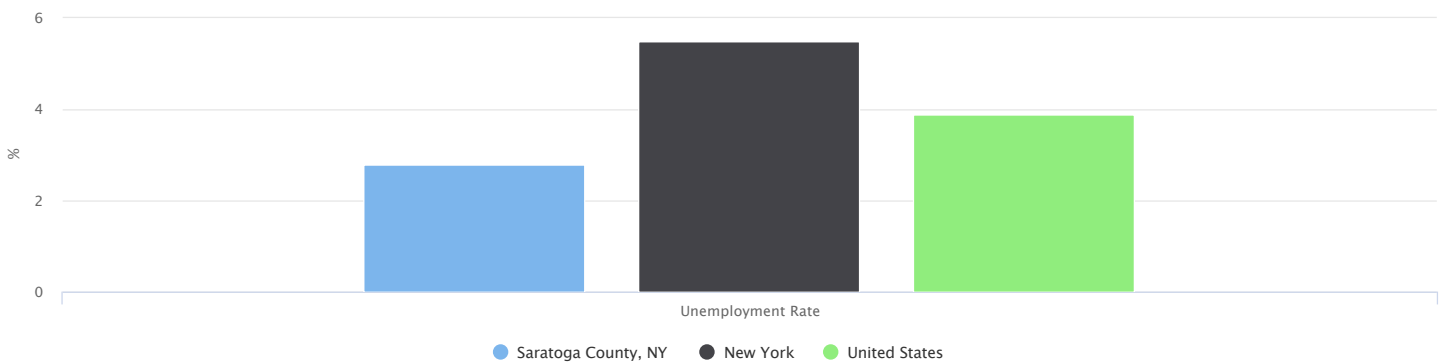


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Current Unemployment

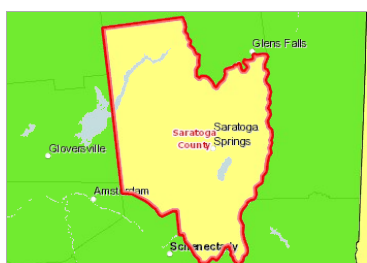
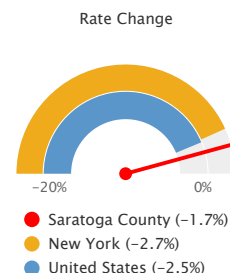


## Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area from November 2020 to November 2021 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period fell from 4.5% to 2.8%.

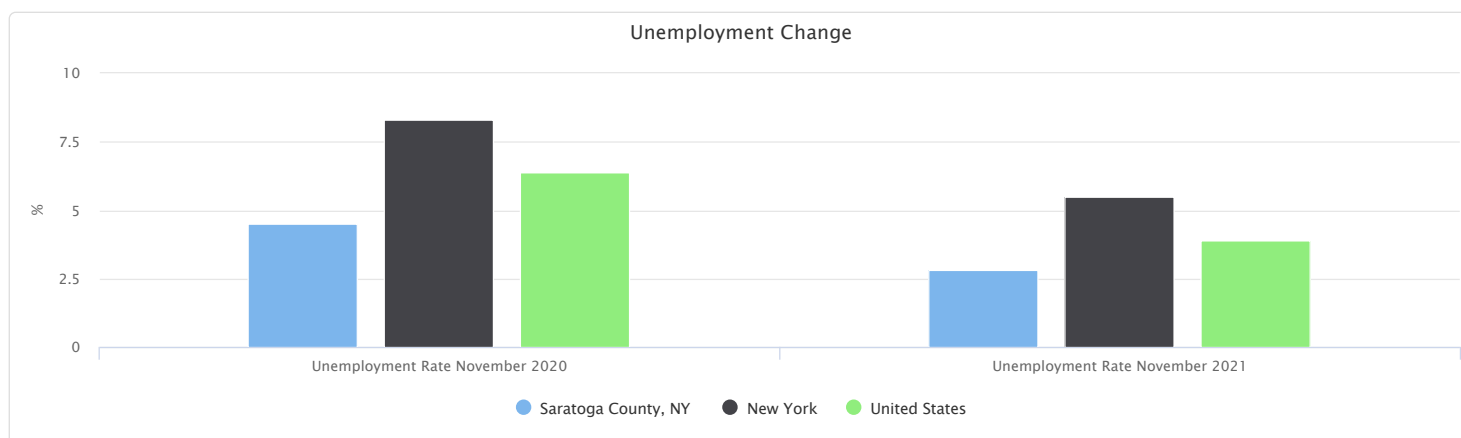
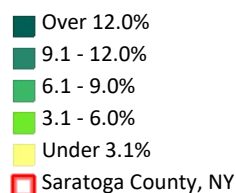
Report Area	Unemployment November 2020	Unemployment November 2021	Unemployment Rate November 2020	Unemployment Rate November 2021	Rate Change
Saratoga County, NY	5,307	3,231	4.5%	2.8%	<b>-1.7%</b>
New York	763,468	507,912	8.3%	5.5%	-2.7%
United States	10,342,682	6,382,411	6.4%	3.9%	-2.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2021 - November. Source geography: County



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### Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2021 - November

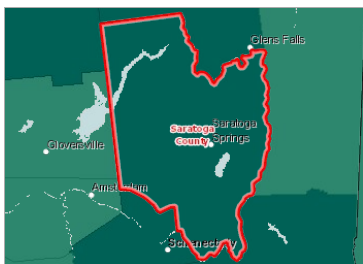


## Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2019 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

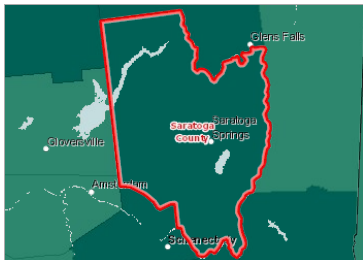
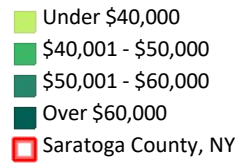
Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Saratoga County, NY	228,502	\$89,071
New York	19,572,319	\$72,038
United States	324,697,795	\$65,712

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. 2019. Source geography: County



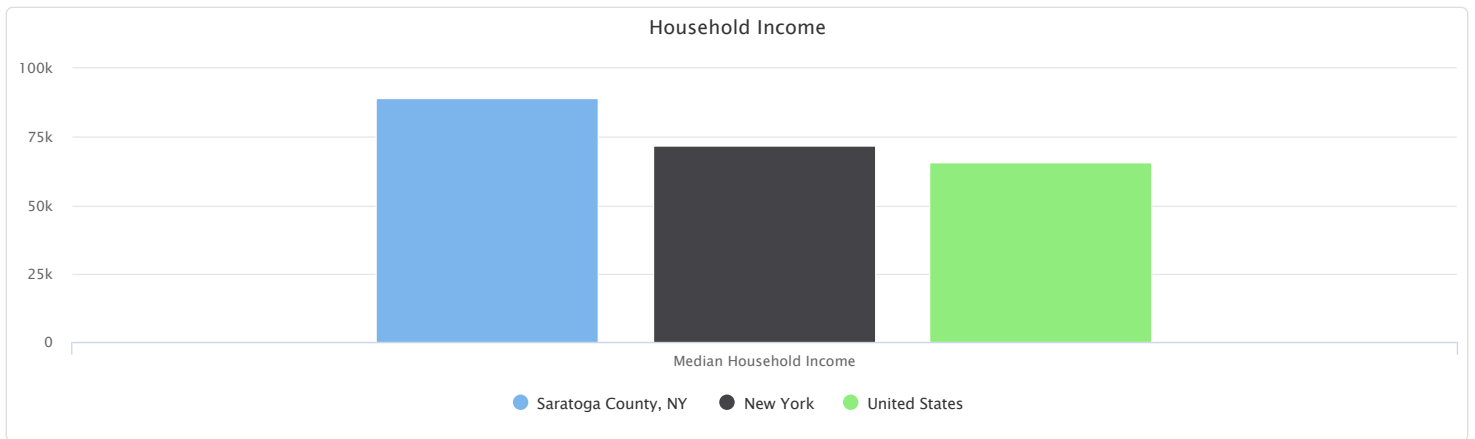
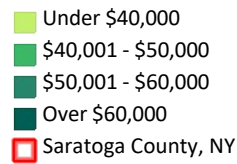
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Median Household Income by County, SAIPE 2019



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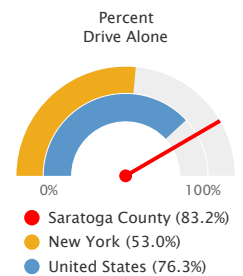
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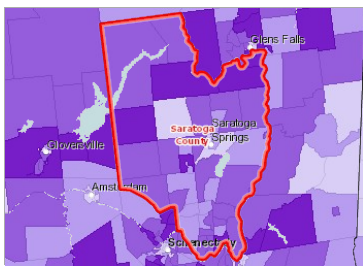
## Commuter Travel Patterns

This indicator shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 119,605 workers in the report area, 83.2% drove to work alone while 7.3% carpoolled. 0.7% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 1.9% walking or riding bicycles, and 0.6% used taxicabs to travel to work.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Saratoga County, NY	119,605	83.2%	7.3%	0.7%	1.9%	0.6%	6.3%
New York	9,300,315	53.0%	6.5%	28.0%	6.8%	1.3%	4.4%
United States	152,735,781	76.3%	9.0%	5.0%	3.2%	1.3%	5.2%

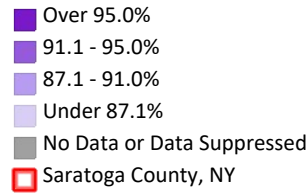


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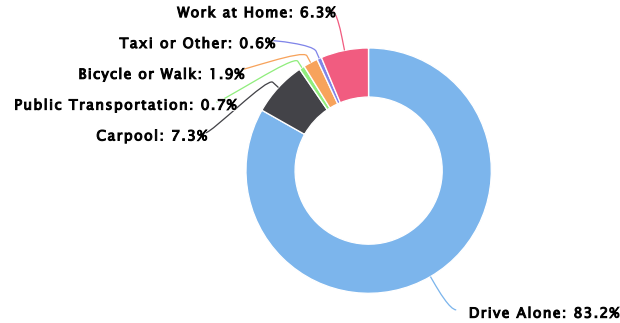
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Workers Traveling to Work by Car, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



Commuter Travel Patterns

Saratoga County, NY



### Non-Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Saratoga County, NY	115,738	90.71%	0.71%	2.41%	6.18%
New York	7,589,492	63.37%	24.20%	7.77%	4.66%
United States	126,700,126	85.43%	4.66%	4.36%	5.55%

### White Non-Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Saratoga County, NY	87,628	89.41%	0.27%	2.76%	7.57%
New York	5,645,467	68.80%	19.14%	7.03%	5.02%
United States	96,127,047	86.74%	3.11%	4.08%	6.08%

### Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Saratoga County, NY	3,867	83.32%	1.50%	5.51%	9.67%
New York	1,710,823	42.26%	44.66%	9.98%	3.10%
United States	27,039,253	85.16%	6.46%	5.06%	3.32%

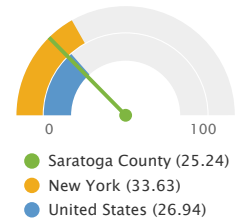
### Travel Time to Work

Travel times for workers who travel to work (do not work at home) is shown for the report area. The median commute time, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), for the report area is on average 25.24 minutes compared to the national median commute time of 26.94 minutes.

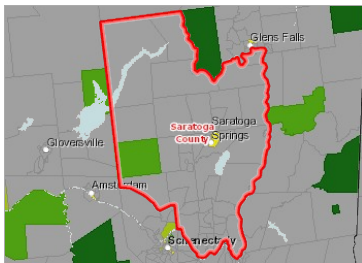


Report Area	Workers that Commute Age 16 and Up	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) Less than 10	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 10 to 30	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 30 to 60	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) More than 60	Average Commute Time (mins)
Saratoga County, NY	112,083.00	11.82	51.67	31.67	4.84	<b>25.24</b>
New York	8,893,653.00	9.31	39.19	33.24	18.25	33.63
United States	144,837,205.00	12.25	49.22	29.18	9.35	26.94

Average Commute Time (mins)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: County



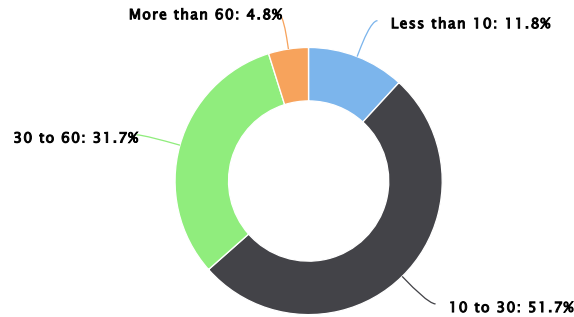
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Average Work Commute Time (Minutes), Average by Tract, ACS 2015-19

- Over 28 Minutes
- 25 - 28 Minutes
- 21 - 24 Minutes
- Under 21 Minutes
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Saratoga County, NY

Travel Time to Work

Saratoga County, NY



### Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates

Unemployment change within the report area from November 2020 to November 2021 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period grew from 4.5% to 2.8%.

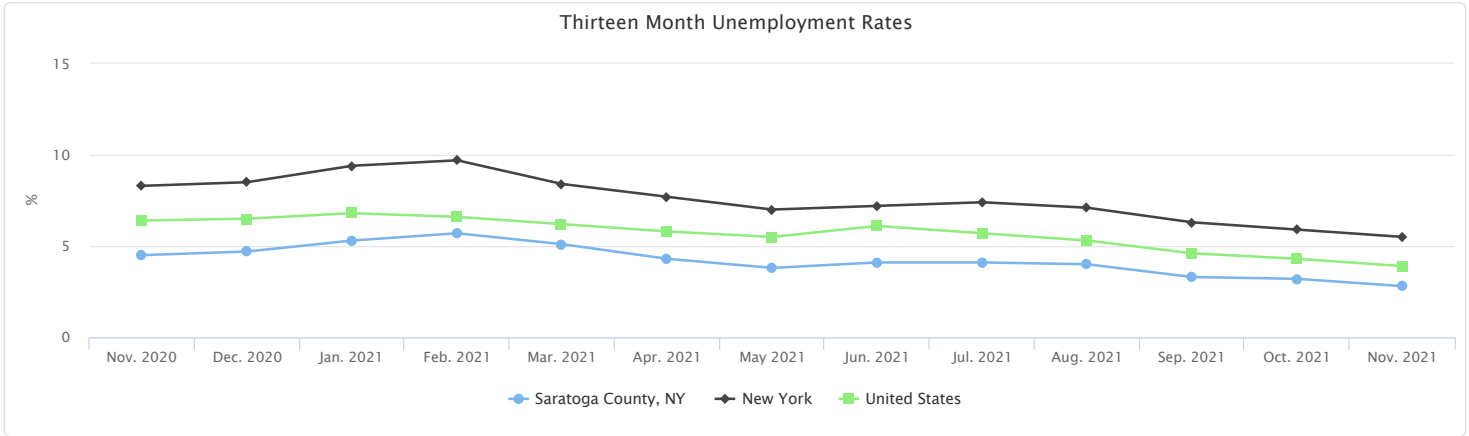
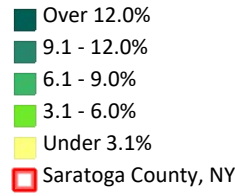
Report Area	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	May 2021	Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021
Saratoga County, NY	4.5%	4.7%	5.3%	5.7%	5.1%	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.3%	3.2%	2.8%
New York	8.3%	8.5%	9.4%	9.7%	8.4%	7.7%	7.0%	7.2%	7.4%	7.1%	6.3%	5.9%	5.5%
United States	6.4%	6.5%	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	5.7%	5.3%	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021 - November. Source geography: County



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**Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2021 - November**



**Five Year Unemployment Rate**

Unemployment change within the report area from November 2017 to November 2021 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 3.7% to 2.8%.

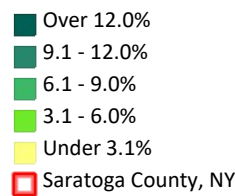
Report Area	November 2017	November 2018	November 2019	November 2020	November 2021
Saratoga County, NY	3.7%	2.9%	2.9%	4.5%	2.8%
New York	4.3%	3.5%	3.4%	8.3%	5.5%
United States	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%	6.4%	3.9%

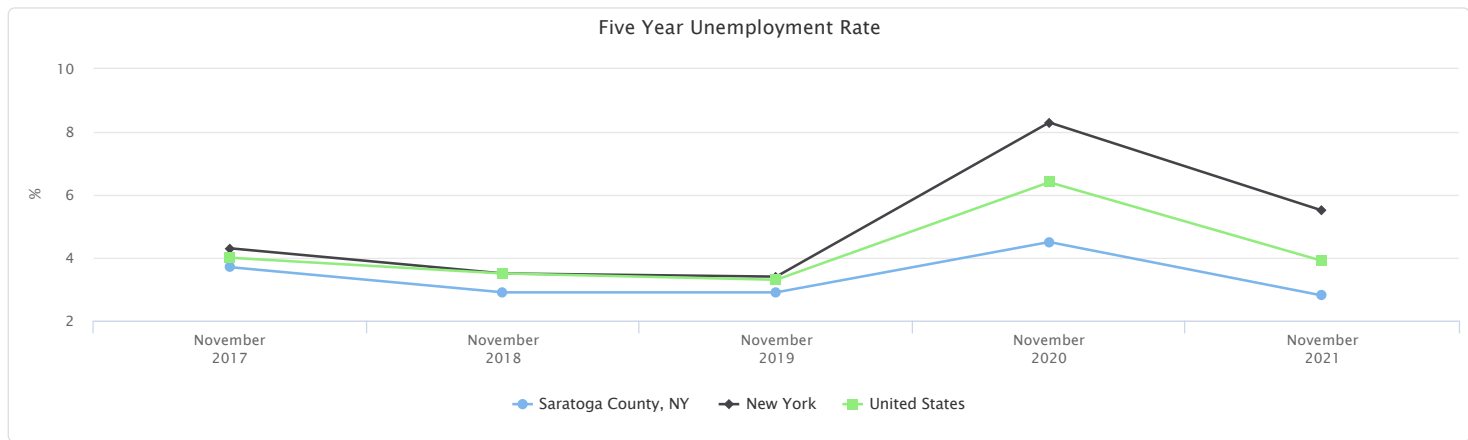
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## Education

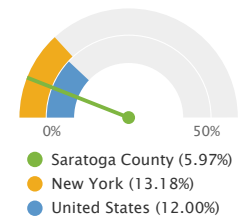
### Educational Attainment

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, and is an estimated average for the period from 2014 to 2019.

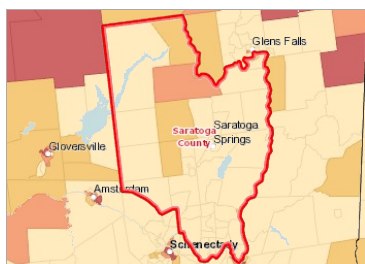
For the selected area, 23.6% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 24.9% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Saratoga County, NY	5.97%	24.9%	15.9%	11.9%	23.6%	17.8%
New York	13.18%	26.0%	15.5%	8.7%	20.5%	16.0%
United States	12.00%	27.0%	20.4%	8.5%	19.8%	12.4%

Percent Population with No High School Diploma



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: County



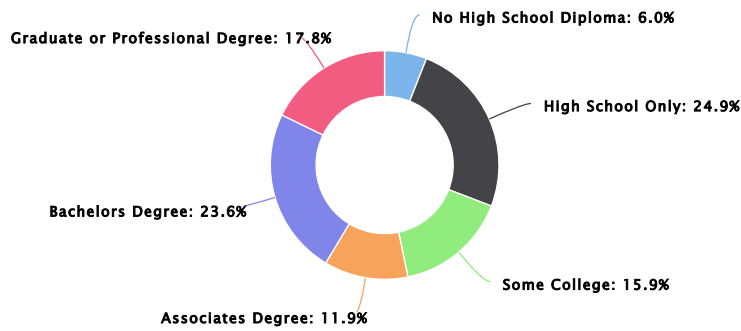
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### Population with No High School Diploma (Age 18+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

- Over 21.0%
- 16.1 - 21.0%
- 11.1 - 16.0%
- Under 11.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Saratoga County, NY

### Educational Attainment

Saratoga County, NY

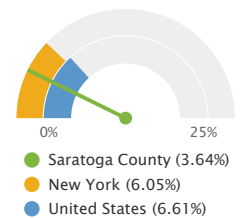


## Youth Not Working and Not in School

This indicator reports the percentage of youth age 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed. The report area has a total population of 12,105 between the ages, of which 441 are not in school and not employed.

Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	12,105	441	3.64%
New York	980,723	59,305	6.05%
United States	17,025,696	1,124,551	6.61%

Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-2019. Source geography: Tract

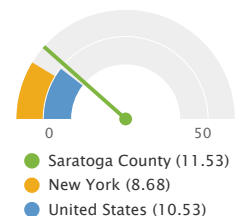
## Head Start

Head Start is a program designed to help children from birth to age five who come from families at or below poverty level. The program's goal is to help children become ready for kindergarten while also providing the needed requirements to thrive, including health care and food support.

This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2020 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2010 US Decennial Census. The report area has a total 14 Head Start programs with a rate of 11.53 per 10,000 children under 5 years old.

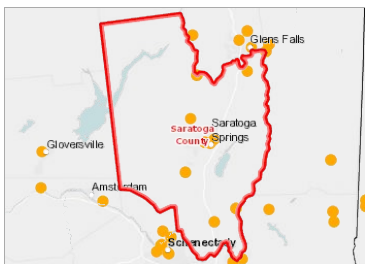
Report Area	Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children)
Saratoga County, NY	12,140	14	11.53
New York	1,155,822	1,003	8.68
United States	20,426,118	21,511	10.53

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



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA - Administration for Children and Families, 2019. Source geography: Address



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#### Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2019

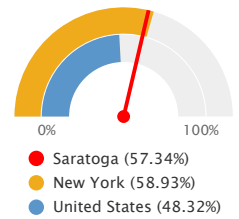
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## Enrollment Age 3-4

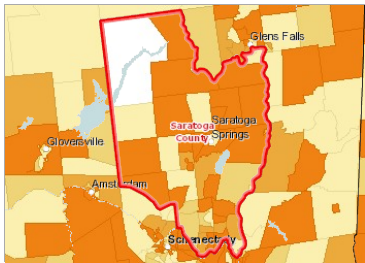
This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 3-4 that is enrolled in school. This indicator helps identify places where pre-school opportunities are either abundant or lacking in the educational system.

Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	4,737	2,716	57.34%
New York	475,240	280,051	58.93%
United States	8,151,928	3,938,693	48.32%

Percentage of Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School



*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
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#### Enrollment in School, Children (Age 3-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

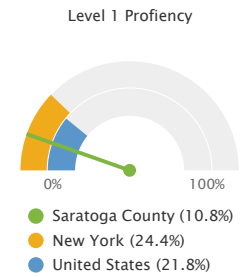
- Over 55.0%
- 45.1 - 55.0%
- 35.1 - 45.0%
- Under 35.1%
- No Population Age 3-4 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Saratoga County, NY

## Adult Literacy

Literacy data published by the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIACC) breaks adult literacy into three different "Levels". Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task, but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

The percentage at or below Level 1 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 10.8%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 7.8% and 14.1%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 1	At or Below Level 1	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Saratoga County, NY	170,238	18,386	10.8%	13,279	7.8%	24,004	14.1%
New York	14,746,046	3,597,590	24.4%	3,060,654	20.8%	4,158,539	28.2%
United States	235,567,157	51,401,095	21.8%	42,569,858	18.1%	60,378,678	25.6%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
 Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCEES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies, 2017.

## Adult Literacy Level 2

Those reported at Level 2 still struggle to perform text based informational tasks, but are considered to be nearing reading proficiency. People in this literacy level can usually be able to read printed words and digital print, as well as being able to relate and make inferences from multiple pieces of information that can be pulled from more than one document. Complex evaluation and inferencing may still be too difficult.

The percentage at or below Level 2 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 29.8%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 25.5% and 34.3%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 2	At or Below Level 2	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Saratoga County, NY	170,238	50,731	29.8%	43,411	25.5%	58,392	34.3%
New York	14,746,046	4,590,346	31.1%	3,874,949	26.3%	5,319,074	36.1%
United States	235,567,157	76,178,529	32.3%	64,300,451	27.3%	88,084,541	37.4%

## Adult Literacy Level 3

Those reported at Level 3 still are proficient in reading. This includes being able to understand and work with multiple complex texts, while still being able to evaluate the reliability of sources. People in this level can infer complex ideas and sophisticated meanings from written documents and texts.

The percentage at or below Level 3 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 59.4%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 54.9% and 63.7%.

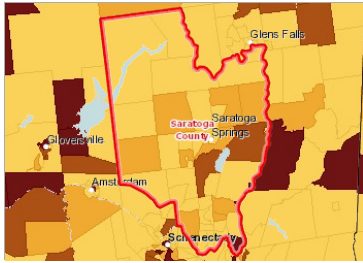
Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 3	At or Below Level 3	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Saratoga County, NY	170,238	101,121	59.4%	93,461	54.9%	108,442	63.7%
New York	14,746,046	6,556,963	44.5%	5,851,777	39.7%	7,239,468	49.1%
United States	235,567,157	107,981,194	45.8%	96,513,724	41%	119,346,496	50.7%

## Veterans - Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non-veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2015 to 2019.

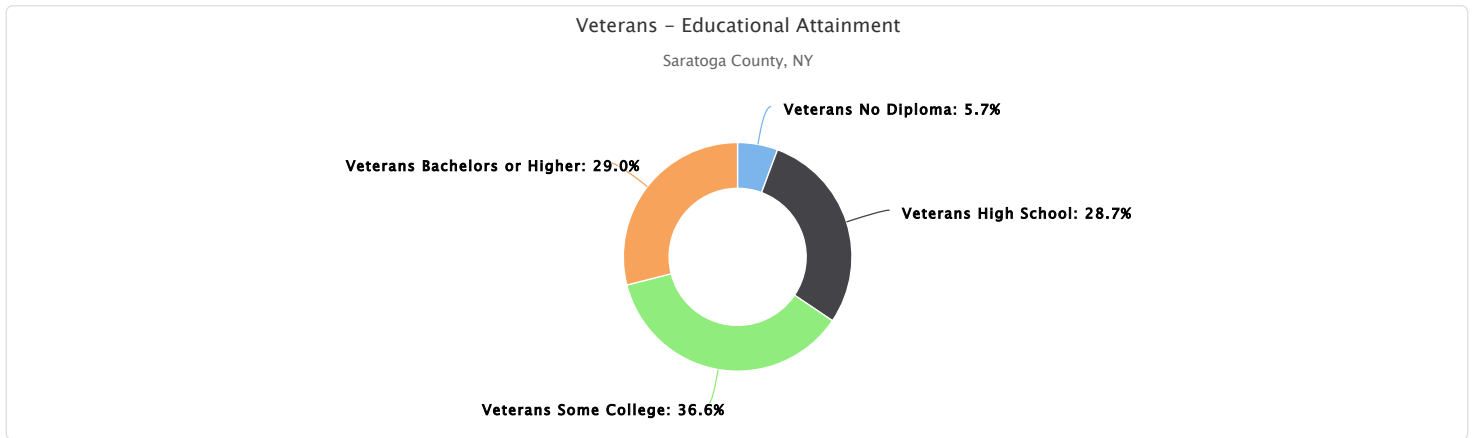
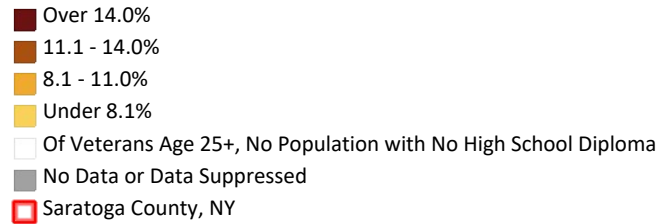
Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non-Veterans % No Diploma	Non-Veterans % High School Diploma	Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Saratoga County, NY	5.68%	28.75%	36.62%	28.95%	6.04%	24.51%	26.67%	42.77%
New York	7.29%	32.47%	33.21%	27.04%	13.51%	25.64%	23.76%	37.09%
United States	5.90%	27.97%	37.32%	28.81%	12.58%	26.91%	28.09%	32.42%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: County



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No High School Diploma, Veterans, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



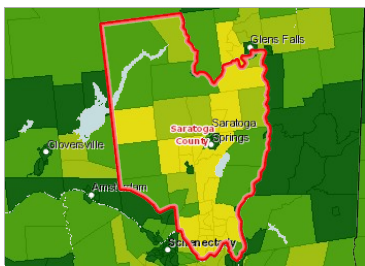
## Housing

### Housing Age

Total housing units, median year built and median age in 2019 for the report area are shown below. Housing units used in housing age include only those where the year built is known.

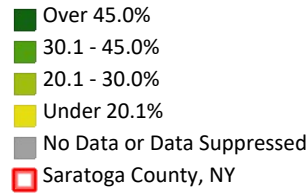
Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Built	Median Age (from 2019)
Saratoga County, NY	106,029	1982	37
New York	8,322,722	1957	62
United States	137,428,986	1978	41

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: County



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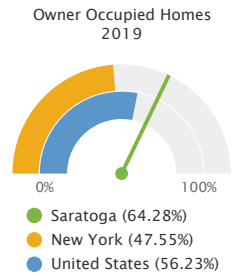
### Housing Constructed Before 1960, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



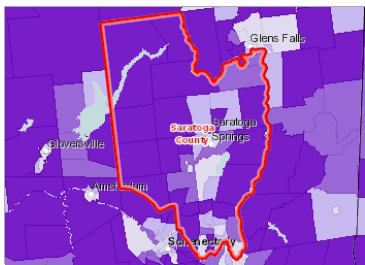
## Homeowners

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 68,158 owner occupied homeowners of the estimated 106,029 housing units in the report area in 2019. This 64.28% is a decrease over the 72.05% owner occupied homes in 2000.

Report Area	Total Housing Units 2000	Owner Occupied Homes 2000	Owner Occupied Homes 2000	Total Housing Units 2019	Owner Occupied Homes 2019	Owner Occupied Homes 2019
Saratoga County, NY	78,165	56,316	72.05%	106,029	68,158	<b>64.28%</b>
New York	7,056,860	3,739,166	52.99%	8,322,722	3,957,802	47.55%
United States	105,480,101	69,815,753	66.19%	137,428,986	77,274,381	56.23%

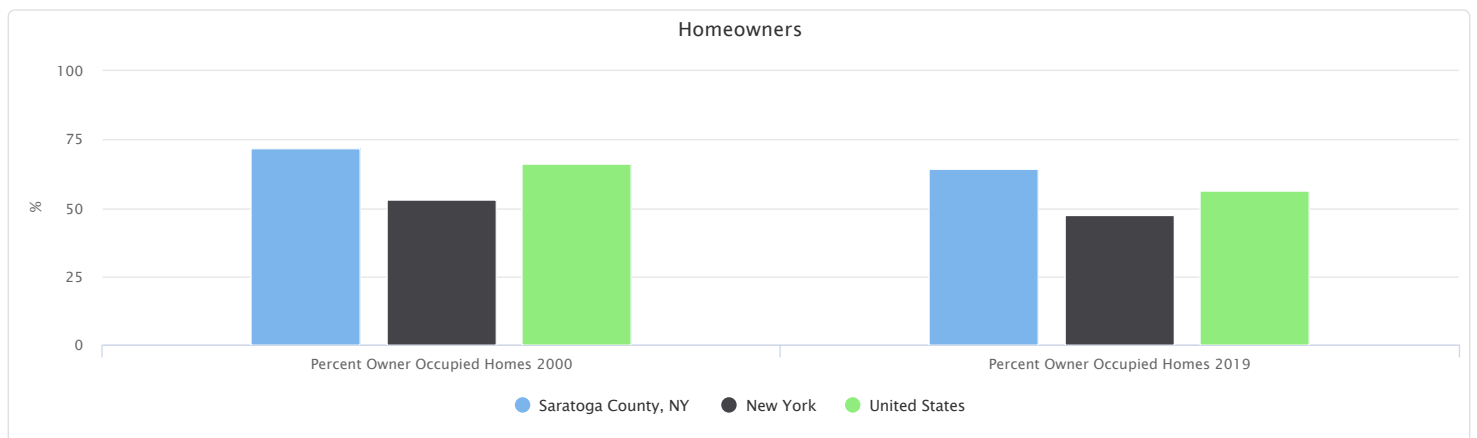
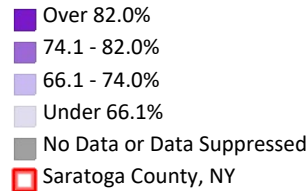


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### Owner-Occupied Housing Units, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



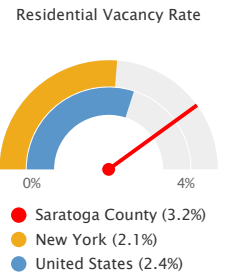
## Vacancy Rates



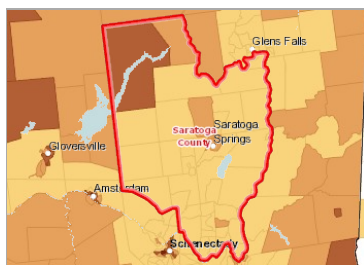
The U.S. Postal Service provided information quarterly to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on addresses identified as vacant in the previous quarter. Residential and business vacancy rates for the report area in the fourth quarter of 2020 are reported.

For this reporting period, a total of 3,640 residential addresses were identified as vacant in the report area, a vacancy rate of 3.2%, and 770 business addresses were also reported as vacant, a rate of 9.8%.

Report Area	Residential Addresses	Vacant Residential Addresses	Residential Vacancy Rate	Business Addresses	Vacant Business Addresses	Business Vacancy Rate
Saratoga County, NY	114,195	3,640	3.2%	7,843	770	9.8%
New York	8,508,696	179,279	2.1%	773,460	74,214	9.6%
United States	152,217,762	3,617,537	2.4%	13,968,713	1,246,050	8.9%

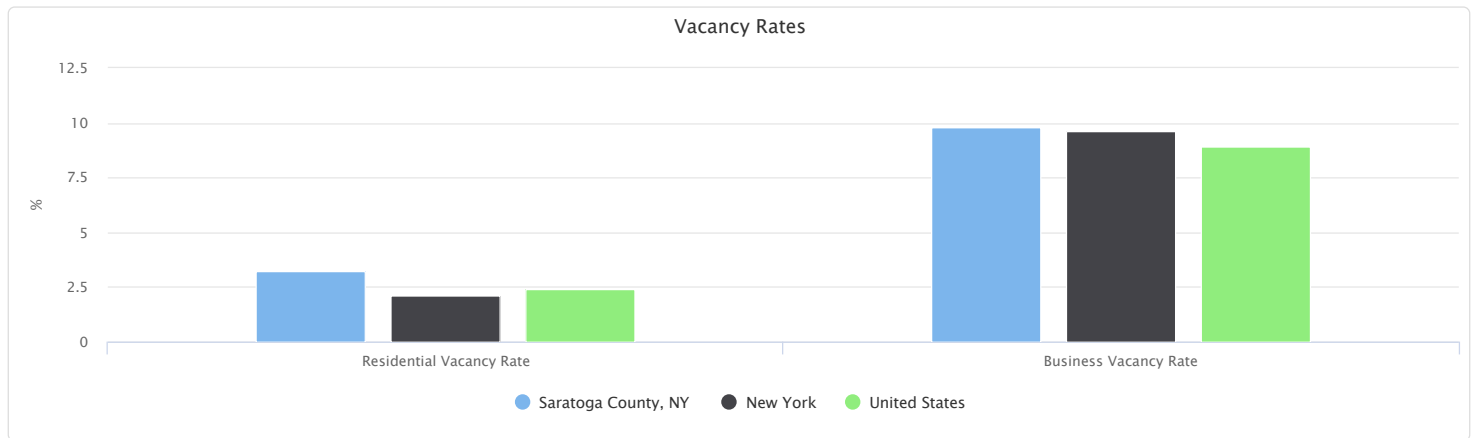
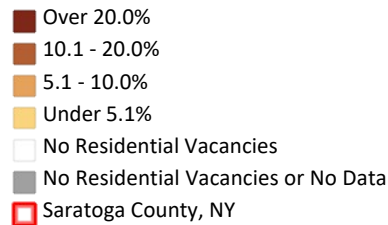


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Residential Vacancies, Percent by Tract, HUD 2020-Q4



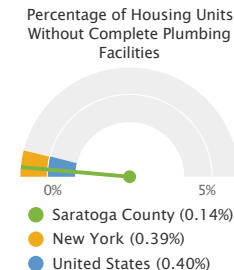
### Residential Vacancy Rates by Quarter, 2017 through 2020

Report Area	2017 - Q1	2017 - Q2	2017 - Q3	2017 - Q4	2018 - Q1	2018 - Q2	2018 - Q3	2018 - Q4	2019 - Q1	2019 - Q2	2019 - Q3	2019 - Q4	2020 - Q1	2020 - Q2	2020 - Q3	2020 - Q4
Saratoga County, NY	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%
New York	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%
United States	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%

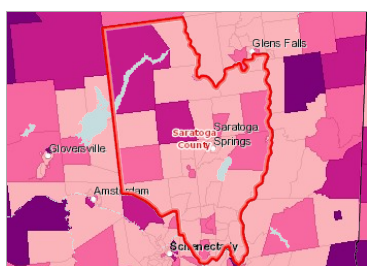
### Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 212 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5 year estimates show 129 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2019.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2019	Housing Units without Plumbing 2019	Percent without Plumbing 2019
Saratoga County, NY	78,165	212	0.24%	94,406	129	0.14%
New York	7,056,860	58,418	0.76%	7,343,234	28,723	0.39%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	121,948,702	486,413	0.40%

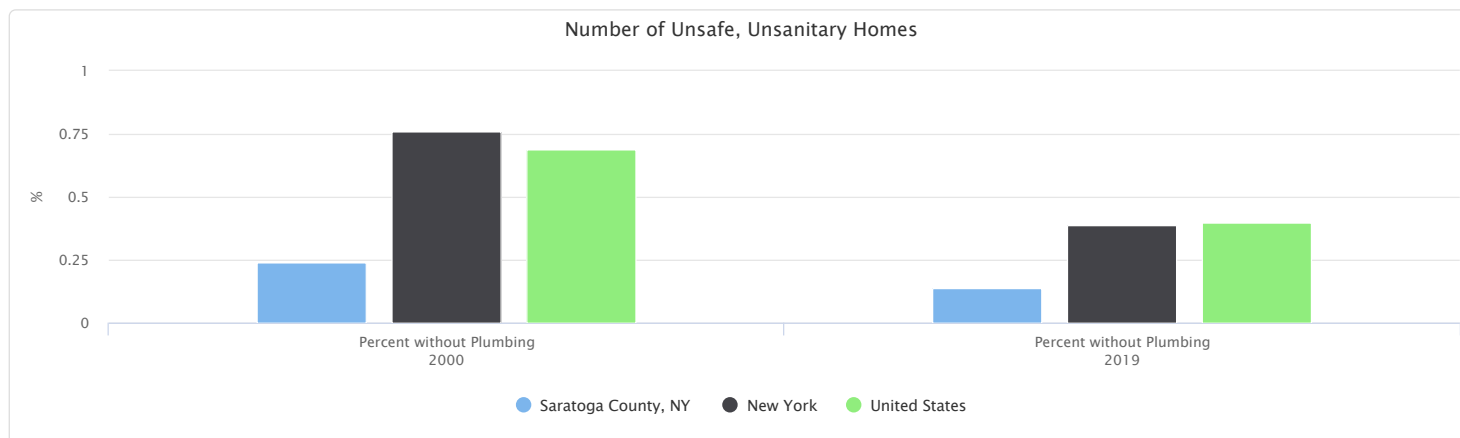
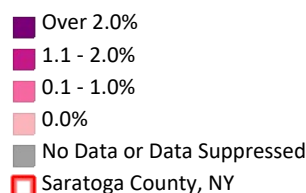


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Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



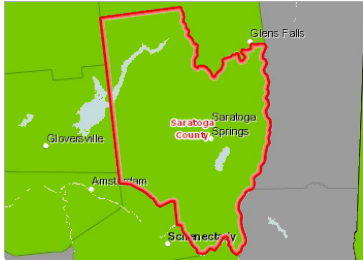
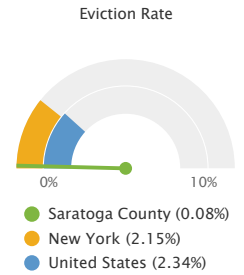
## Evictions

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. For the year 2016, the Eviction Lab reports that, of 26,680 homes in the report area, there were 21 eviction filings, for an eviction filing rate of 0.08%. 21 of the eviction filings ended in an eviction, for an eviction rate of 0.08%.

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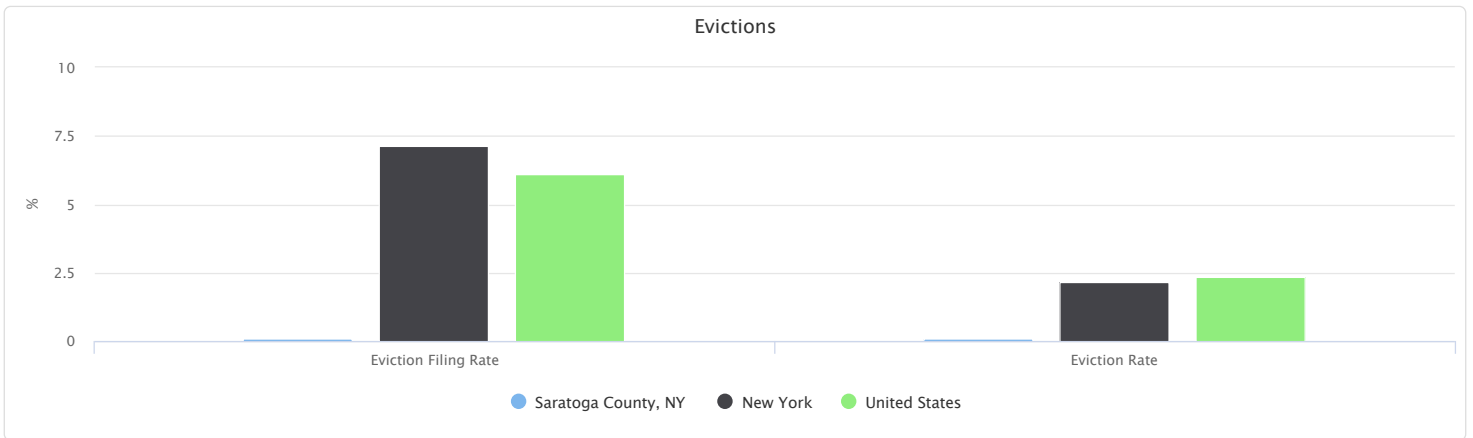
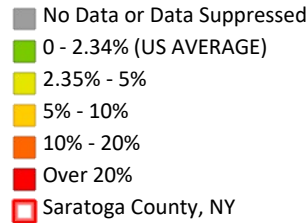
Report Area	Renter Occupied Households	Eviction Filings	Evictions	Eviction Filing Rate	Eviction Rate
Saratoga County, NY	26,680	21	21	0.08%	<b>0.08%</b>
New York	1,770,577	126,657	38,055	7.15%	2.15%
United States	38,372,860	2,350,042	898,479	6.12%	2.34%

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



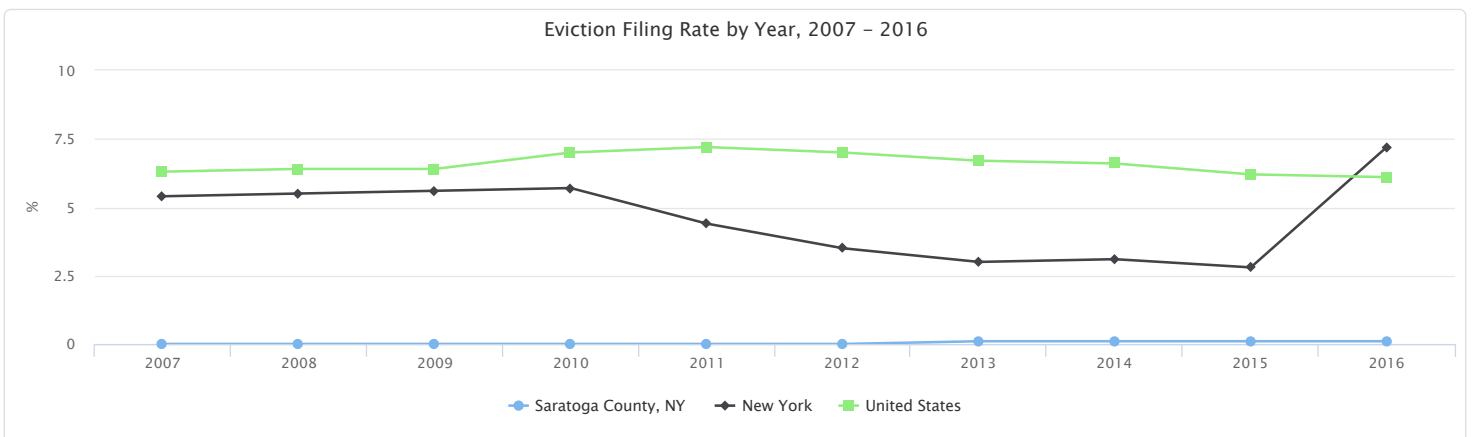
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Evictions, Rate per 100 Rental Homes by County, Eviction Lab 2016



### Eviction Filing Rate by Year, 2007 - 2016

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Saratoga County, NY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
New York	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%	4.4%	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	7.2%
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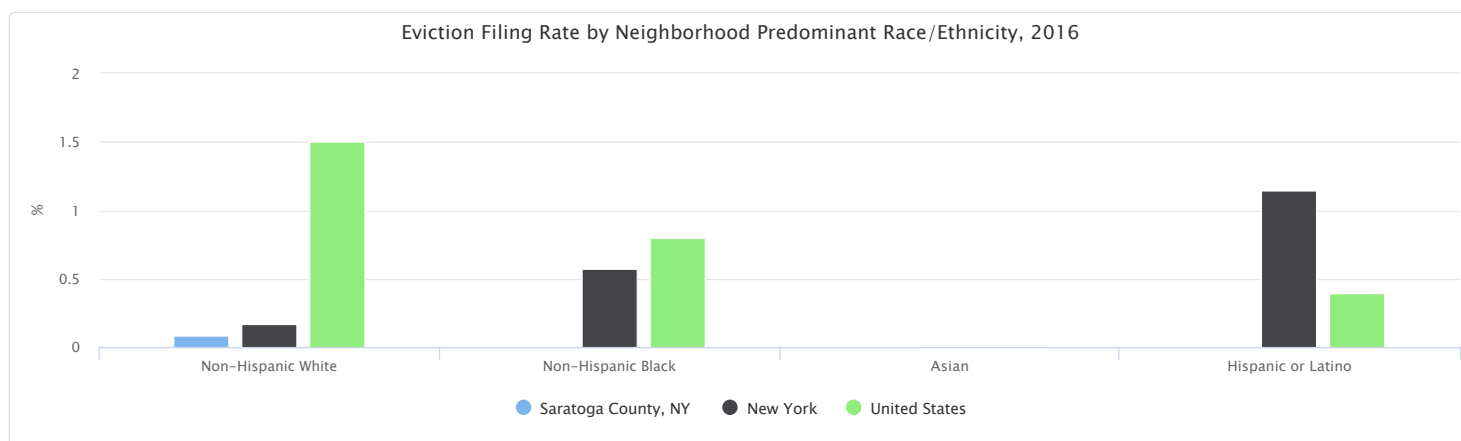


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Note: Not all counties or states have data that has been provided.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Saratoga County, NY	0.08%	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 Filings by Neighborhood Predominant Race/Ethnicity, 2016

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Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Saratoga County, NY	21	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

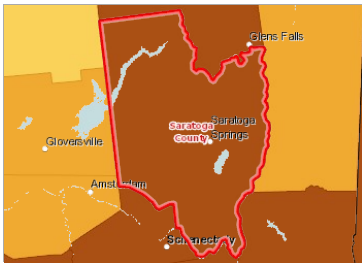
## Income

### Income Levels

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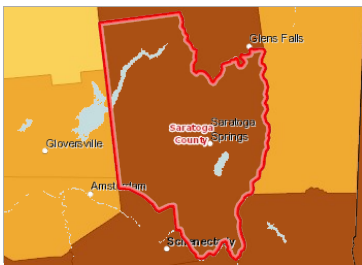
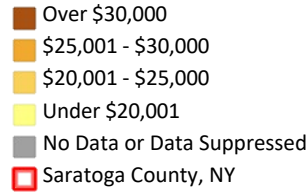
Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Saratoga County, NY	\$84,291	\$43,065
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United States	\$62,843	\$34,103

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: County



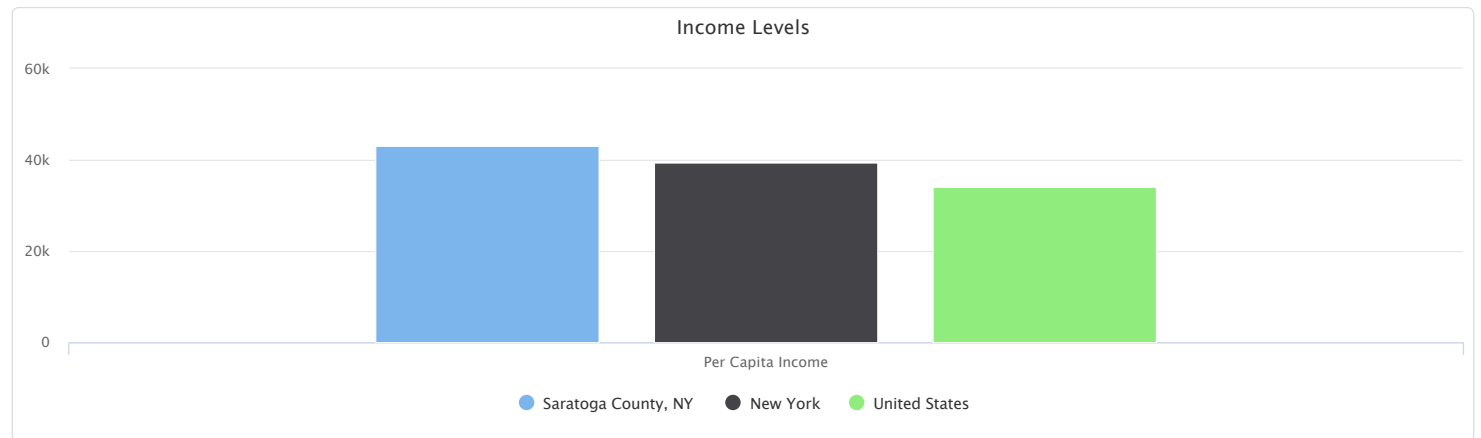
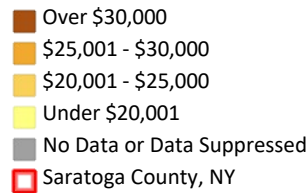
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Per Capita Income by County, ACS 2015-19



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## Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2019 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Saratoga County, NY	228,502	\$89,071
New York	19,572,319	\$72,038
United States	324,697,795	\$65,712

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*. 2019. Source geography: County

## Jobs and Earnings by Sector

The number of jobs and total wage and salary earnings from employment in the report area are broken down by economic sector in this indicator output. These figures include both private and government employment. The sectors listed represent private employment except for the last table which includes all the earnings from jobs with local, state and federal government. A negative number means that overall business in that sector lost money for the year in the report area.

Notes:

(D) - Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals

(L) - Less than \$50,000, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals

(no data) - Data not available for this year.

### Farm; Nonfarm; Private Nonfarm

Report Area	Farm Jobs	Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	Farm Average	Nonfarm Jobs	Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Nonfarm Average	Private Nonfarm Jobs	Private Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Private Nonfarm Average
Saratoga County, NY	916	\$29,733	\$32,460	127,897	\$7,451,363	\$58,261	113,305	\$6,200,555	\$54,724
New York	52,328	\$1,625,427	\$31,062	12,821,251	\$1,051,315,187	\$81,998	11,316,772	\$886,082,312	\$78,298
United States	2,601,000	\$86,741,000	\$33,349	201,208,500	\$12,993,824,000	\$64,579	176,472,500	\$10,936,342,000	\$61,972

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, *US Bureau of Economic Analysis*. 2019. Source geography: County

### Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities; Mining; Utilities

Report Area	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Jobs	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Earnings (\$1,000)	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Average	Mining Jobs	Mining Earnings (\$1,000)	Mining Average	Utilities Jobs	Utilities Earnings (\$1,000)	Utilities Average
Saratoga County, NY	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	280	\$74,513	\$266,118
New York	15,340	\$389,875	\$25,416	10,452	\$2,690,750	\$257,439	39,242	\$9,487,740	\$241,775
United States	984,100	\$37,807,000	\$38,418	1,127,100	\$172,288,000	\$152,860	577,800	\$112,048,000	\$193,922

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, *US Bureau of Economic Analysis*.

## Construction; Manufacturing

Report Area	Construction Jobs	Construction Earnings (\$1,000)	Construction Average	Manufacturing Jobs	Manufacturing Earnings (\$1,000)	Manufacturing Average
Saratoga County, NY	7,868	\$599,809	\$76,234	8,707	\$965,686	\$110,909
New York	572,468	\$47,413,900	\$82,824	473,942	\$40,615,600	\$85,697
United States	11,282,500	\$803,607,000	\$71,226	13,570,100	\$1,186,740,000	\$87,452

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Transportation and Warehousing

Report Area	Wholesale Trade Jobs	Wholesale Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Wholesale Trade Average	Retail Trade Jobs	Retail Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Retail Trade Average	Transportation and Warehousing Jobs	Transportation and Warehousing Earnings (\$1,000)	Transportation and Warehousing Average
Saratoga County, NY	4,553	\$385,537	\$84,678	14,118	\$469,719	\$33,271	3,686	\$135,139	\$36,663
New York	366,924	\$37,425,200	\$101,997	1,077,835	\$47,479,500	\$44,051	548,910	\$28,616,100	\$52,133
United States	6,516,600	\$603,372,000	\$92,590	19,084,500	\$732,937,000	\$38,405	9,178,600	\$529,370,000	\$57,674

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Information; Finance and Insurance; Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Report Area	Information Jobs	Information Earnings (\$1,000)	Information Average	Finance and Insurance Jobs	Finance and Insurance Earnings (\$1,000)	Finance and Insurance Average	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Jobs	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Earnings (\$1,000)	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Average
Saratoga County, NY	1,304	\$95,947	\$73,579	9,039	\$616,473	\$68,201	7,020	\$98,678	\$14,057
New York	324,366	\$62,175,900	\$191,685	952,084	\$153,725,000	\$161,462	740,126	\$26,737,400	\$36,125
United States	3,470,600	\$474,531,000	\$136,729	10,959,600	\$899,452,000	\$82,070	9,818,000	\$333,378,000	\$33,956

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Management of Companies and Enterprises

Report Area	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Jobs</i>	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Average</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Jobs</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Average</i>
Saratoga County, NY	10,276	\$728,886	\$70,931	1,452	\$124,346	\$85,638
New York	1,041,621	\$126,422,000	\$121,371	174,282	\$25,546,300	\$146,580
United States	14,731,300	\$1,383,840,000	\$93,939	2,786,000	\$357,552,000	\$128,339

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

### Administrative and Waste Management Services; Educational Services

Report Area	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Jobs</i>	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Average</i>	Educational Services <i>Jobs</i>	Educational Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Educational Services <i>Average</i>
Saratoga County, NY	4,512	\$165,930	\$36,775	4,048	\$134,409	\$33,204
New York	674,374	\$41,312,300	\$61,260	493,058	\$29,608,600	\$60,051
United States	12,589,500	\$554,717,000	\$44,062	4,804,200	\$220,272,000	\$45,850

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

### Health Care and Social Assistance; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Report Area	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Jobs</i>	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Average</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Jobs</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Average</i>
Saratoga County, NY	14,002	\$814,903	\$58,199	4,361	\$151,086	\$34,645
New York	1,840,125	\$117,766,000	\$63,999	396,142	\$22,048,600	\$55,658
United States	23,091,800	\$1,439,650,000	\$62,345	4,864,400	\$169,699,000	\$34,886

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

### Accommodation and Food Services; Other Services, Except Public Administration



Report Area	Accommodation and Food Services Jobs	Accommodation and Food Services Earnings (\$1,000)	Accommodation and Food Services Average	Other Services, Except Public Administration Jobs	Other Services, Except Public Administration Earnings (\$1,000)	Other Services, Except Public Administration Average
Saratoga County, NY	10,663	\$331,690	\$31,107	6,807	\$263,828	\$38,758
New York	854,912	\$33,903,300	\$39,657	720,569	\$32,717,500	\$45,405
United States	15,286,900	\$455,918,000	\$29,824	11,748,900	\$469,162,000	\$39,932

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Government and Government Enterprises

Report Area	Government and Government Enterprises Jobs	Government and Government Enterprises Earnings (\$1,000)	Government and Government Enterprises Average
Saratoga County, NY	14,592	\$1,250,810	\$85,719
New York	1,504,479	\$165,233,000	\$109,827
United States	24,736,000	\$2,057,480,000	\$83,178

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Nutrition

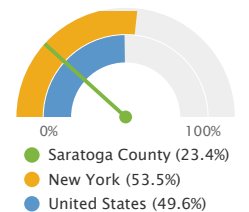
### Free and Reduced Lunch Program

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

Out of 31,493 total public school students in the report area, 7,376 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 23.4% of public school students, which is lower than the state average of 53.5%.

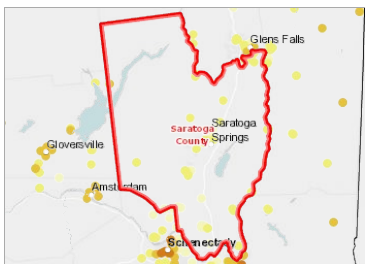
Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	31,493	7,376	23.4%
New York	2,658,992	1,421,385	53.5%
United States	50,829,148	25,226,683	49.6%

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, NCEES - Common Core of Data, 2019-20. Source geography: Address



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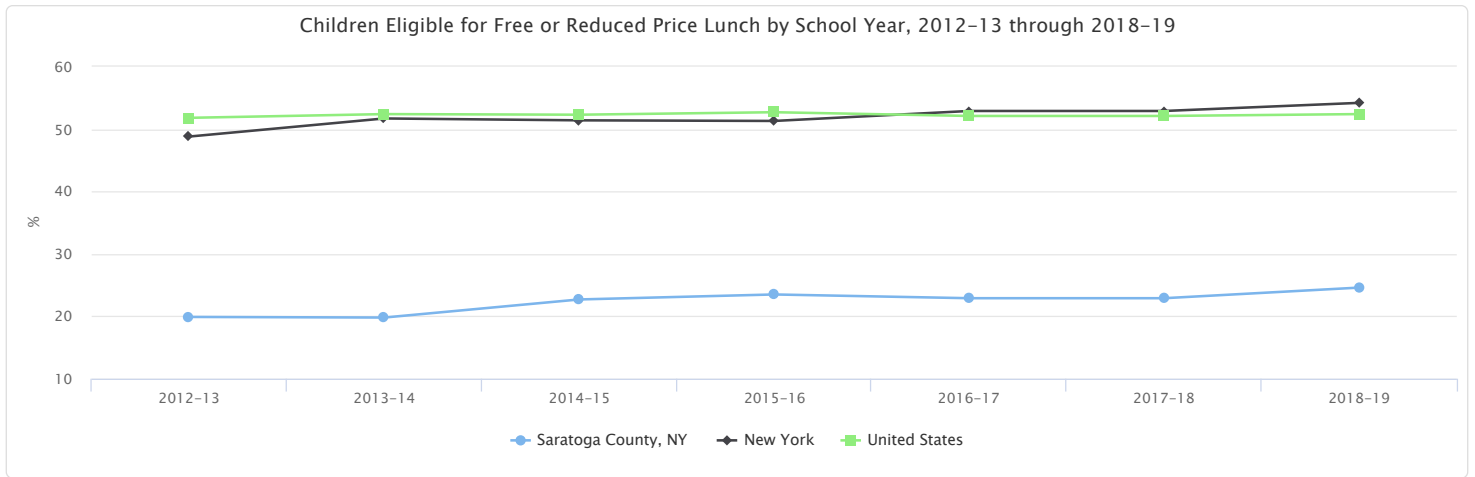
#### Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCEC CCD 2019-20

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

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

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

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Saratoga County, NY	19.9%	19.8%	22.7%	23.5%	22.9%	22.9%	24.6%
New York	48.8%	51.7%	51.4%	51.3%	52.9%	52.9%	54.2%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%



### Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

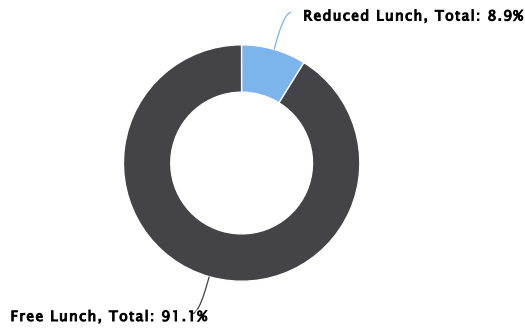
The table below displays the number and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch by income eligibility category. Percentages in the table below are out of the total student population.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	6,723	21.3%	653	2.1%
New York	1,333,596	50.2%	87,777	3.3%
United States	21,723,889	43.0%	2,626,076	5.2%

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.

### Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

Saratoga County, NY

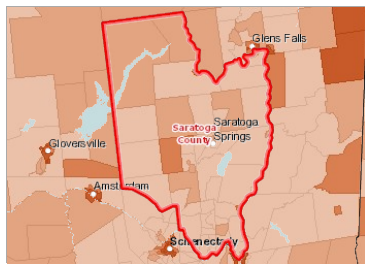


### Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 6,386 households (or 6.76%) received SNAP payments during 2019. During this same period there were 3,262 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Saratoga County, NY	6,386	6.76%	2,722	3,664	88,020	93.24%	3,262	84,758
New York	1,077,198	14.67%	525,193	552,005	6,266,036	85.33%	494,686	5,771,350
United States	14,171,567	11.74%	6,707,025	7,464,542	106,584,481	88.26%	8,903,117	97,681,364

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: County



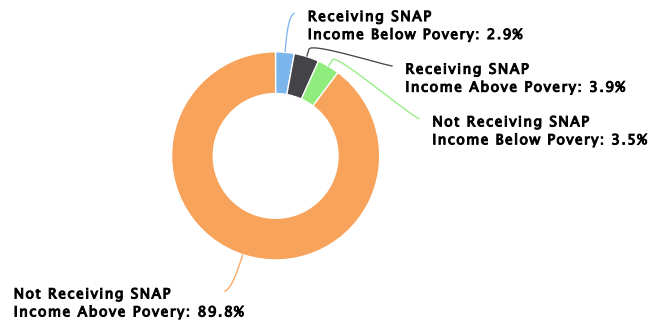
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### Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

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

### Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

Saratoga County, NY

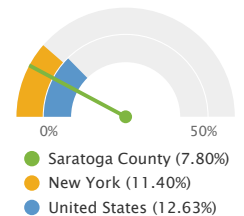


## Food Insecurity

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

Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Saratoga County, NY	226,923	17,700	7.80%
New York	19,835,526	2,261,250	11.40%
United States	325,717,422	41,133,950	12.63%

Percentage of Total Population with Food Insecurity

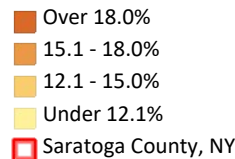


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
Data Source: Feeding America, 2017. Source geography: County



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### Food Insecure Population, Percent by County, Feeding America 2017



## Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Children

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

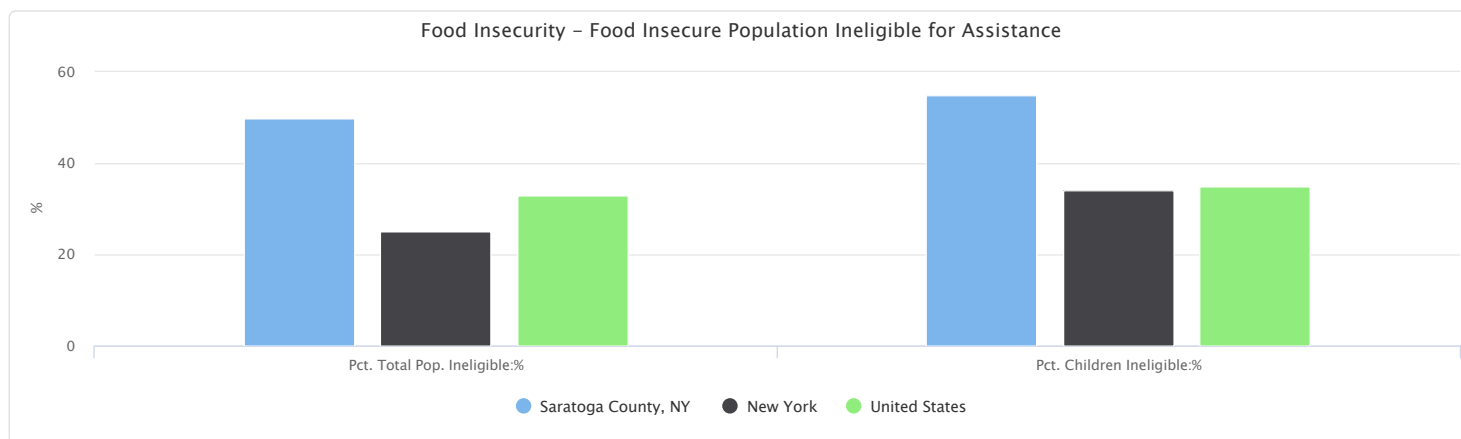
Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Food Insecure Children, Total	Child Food Insecurity Rate
Saratoga County, NY	47,305	6,670	14.10%
New York	722,054	119,139	16.50%
United States	73,641,039	13,411,620	18.21%

## Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the total population and the population under age 18 that experienced

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

Report Area	Food Insecure Population	Food Insecure Population Ineligible for Assistance, Percent	Food Insecure Children	Food Insecure Children Ineligible for Assistance, Percent
Saratoga County, NY	17,700	50.00%	6,670	55.00%
New York	2,261,250	25.00%	732,300	34.00%
United States	41,133,950	33.00%	13,411,620	35.00%



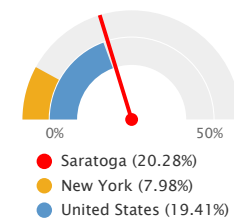
## Low Income and Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the low income population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than ½ mile from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the April 2021 [Food Access Research Atlas](#) dataset. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

20.28% of the low-income population in the report area have low food access. The total low-income population in the report area with low food access is 7,850.

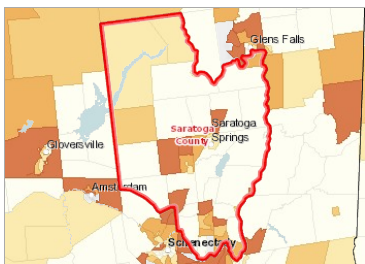
Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Saratoga County, NY	219,607	38,701	7,850	<b>20.28%</b>
New York	19,378,102	5,788,309	462,046	7.98%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%

Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access



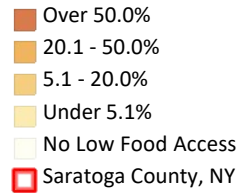
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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



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### Population with Limited Food Access, Low Income, Percent by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019

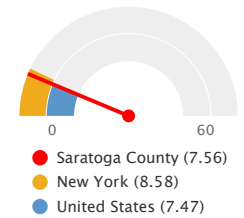


## SNAP Authorized Food Stores

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 174 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 7.56.

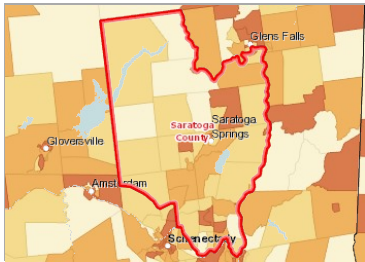
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Saratoga County, NY	230,298	174	7.56
New York	19,280,408	16,549	8.58
United States	332,898,996	248,526	7.47

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



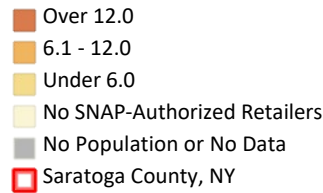
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Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2021. Source geography: Tract



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### SNAP-Authorized Retailers Access, Rate per 10,000 Population by Tract, USDA 2021



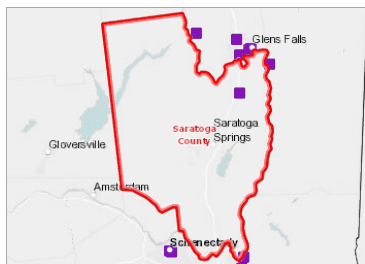
## Health Care

### Federally Qualified Health Centers

Federally Qualified Health Centers in this selected area.

County	Provider Number	FQHC Name	Address	City	Phone
Saratoga County	PN: 331895	MOREAU FAMILY HEALTH OF COMPREPCARE, INC	1299 ROUTE 9	FORTSVILLE	(518) 745-5936

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File. September 2020. Source geography: County



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#### Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS September 2020

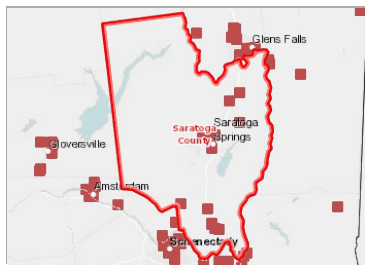
- Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS September 2020
- Saratoga County, NY

## Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 16 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the third quarter of 2020.

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Saratoga County, NY	16	2	2	1	0	0
New York	2,482	223	613	519	46	0
United States	77,398	7,292	15,269	10,382	4,894	129

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). September 2020. Source geography: County



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#### All Providers of Service, POS September 2020

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- Saratoga County, NY

## Persons Receiving Medicare

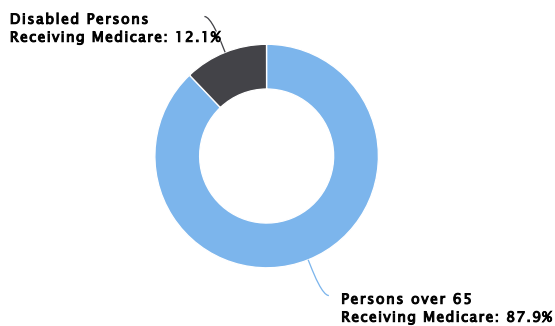
The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the report area. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 48,970 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2019. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 5,933 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2019.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Saratoga County, NY	43,037	5,933	48,970
New York	6,270,186	988,028	7,258,219
United States	52,987,966	8,519,960	61,507,926

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File](#). Source geography: County

### Persons Receiving Medicare

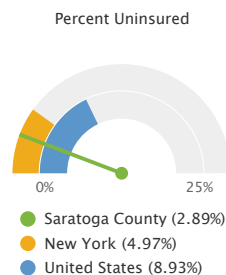
Saratoga County, NY



## Uninsured Population

The uninsured population of 2019 is calculated by estimating the number of persons eligible for insurance (generally those under 65) minus the estimated number of insured persons.

Report Area	Insurance Population (2019 Estimate)	Number Insured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured
Saratoga County, NY	228,502	179,363	6,612	2.89%
New York	19,572,319	14,768,827	973,636	4.97%
United States	324,697,795	238,355,740	28,980,723	8.93%



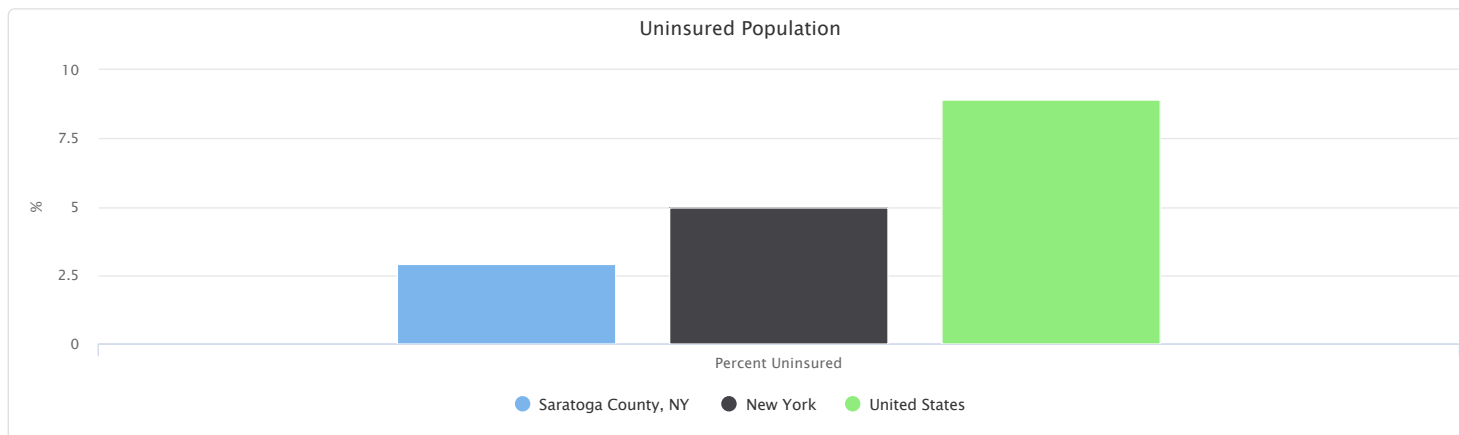
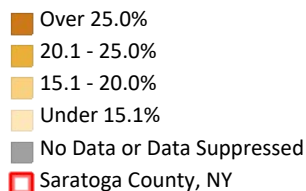
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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### Uninsured Population, Percent by County, SAHIE 2019



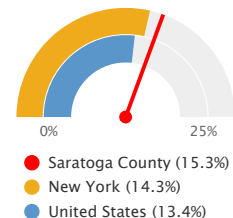
## Asthma Prevalence



Within the report area, there were 30,357 adults age 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had asthma. This represents 15.3% of the total survey population age 18 and older.

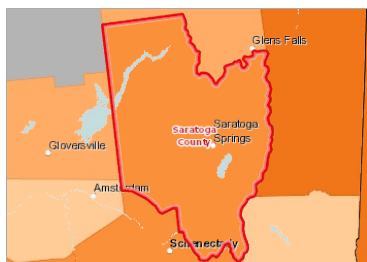
Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18+)	Total Adults with Asthma	Percent Adults with Asthma
Saratoga County, NY	198,854	30,357	<b>15.3%</b>
New York	14,723,684	2,108,136	14.3%
United States	237,197,465	31,697,608	13.4%

Percent Adults with Asthma



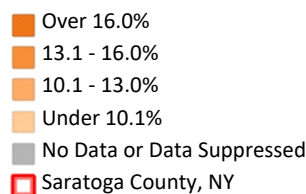
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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



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Asthma (Diagnosed), Percentage of Adults Age 18+ by County, CDC BRFSS 2011-12

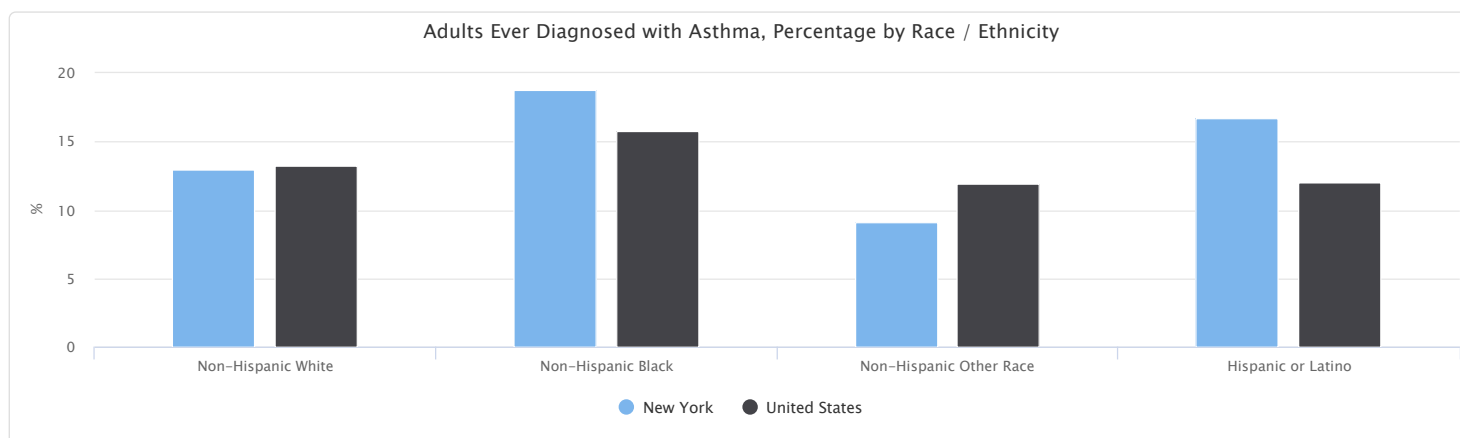


## Adults Ever Diagnosed with Asthma, Percentage by Race / Ethnicity

The table below displays the prevalence of asthma among the adult population by race/ethnicity

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
New York	13.0%	18.8%	9.1%	16.7%
United States	13.2%	15.8%	11.9%	12.0%

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



## Deaths of Despair

This indicator reports the rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses per 100,000 population. Figures are reported 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 suicide is an indicator of poor mental health.

Report Area	Total Population	Avg. Annual Deaths, 2011-2017	Mortality Rate, 2001-2007	Mortality Rate, 2011-2017
Saratoga County, NY	224,996	67	19.3	<b>29.97</b>
New York	19,689,042	5,901	19	30
United States	318,679,623	129,605	28.9	40.67

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
 Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER, 2011-17. Source geography: County

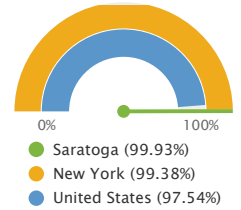
## Built Environment

### Broadband Access

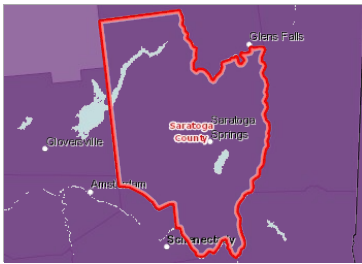
This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more. This data represent both wireline and fixed/terrestrial wireless internet providers. Cellular internet providers are not included.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Access to DL Speeds > 25MBPS (2020)
Saratoga County, NY	230,298	<b>99.93%</b>
New York	19,337,145	99.38%
United States	332,650,128	97.54%

Percentage of Population with Access to Broadband Internet (DL Speeds > 25MBPS)

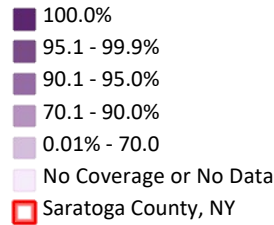


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
 Data Source: National Broadband Map, Dec 2020. Source geography: Tract



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Broadband Access, Pct. Population in a High-Speed Internet Service Area by County, FCC Dec 2020

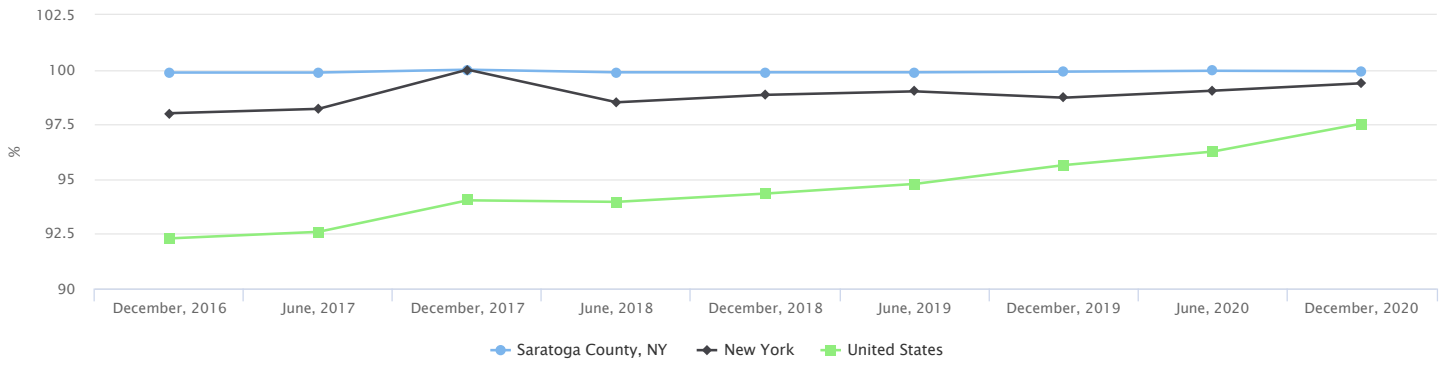


### Broadband Access, Percent by Time Period

The table below displays temporal trends in high-speed internet availability as the percent of the population with access to broadband in the indicated area.

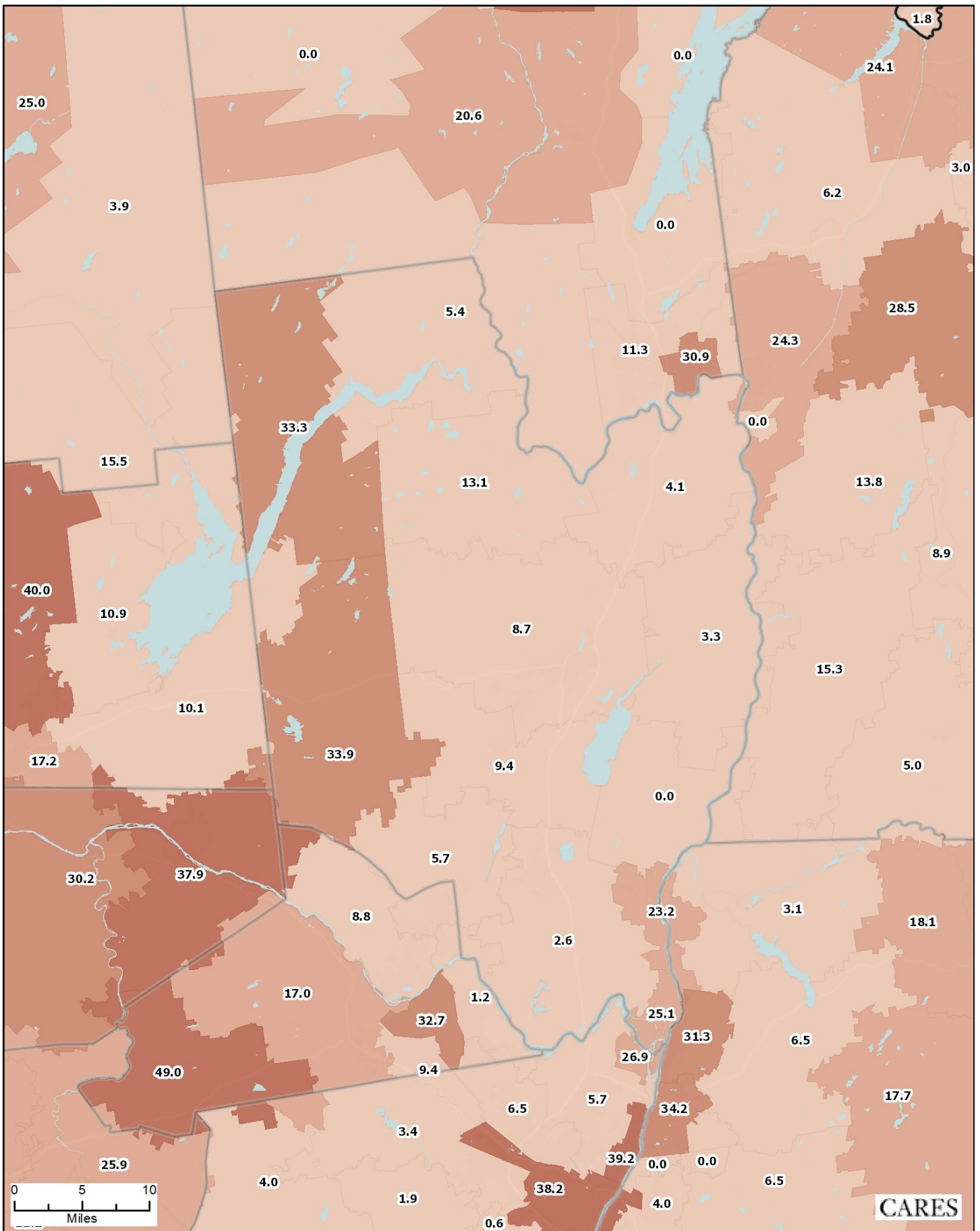
Report Area	December, 2016	June, 2017	December, 2017	June, 2018	December, 2018	June, 2019	December, 2019	June, 2020	December, 2020
Saratoga County, NY	99.87%	99.87%	100.00%	99.88%	99.88%	99.88%	99.91%	99.95%	99.93%
New York	98.01%	98.21%	100.00%	98.51%	98.85%	99.01%	98.72%	99.04%	99.38%
United States	92.29%	92.59%	94.03%	93.96%	94.34%	94.78%	95.64%	96.26%	97.54%

Broadband Access, Percent by Time Period









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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by School District (Elementary), ACS 2015-19



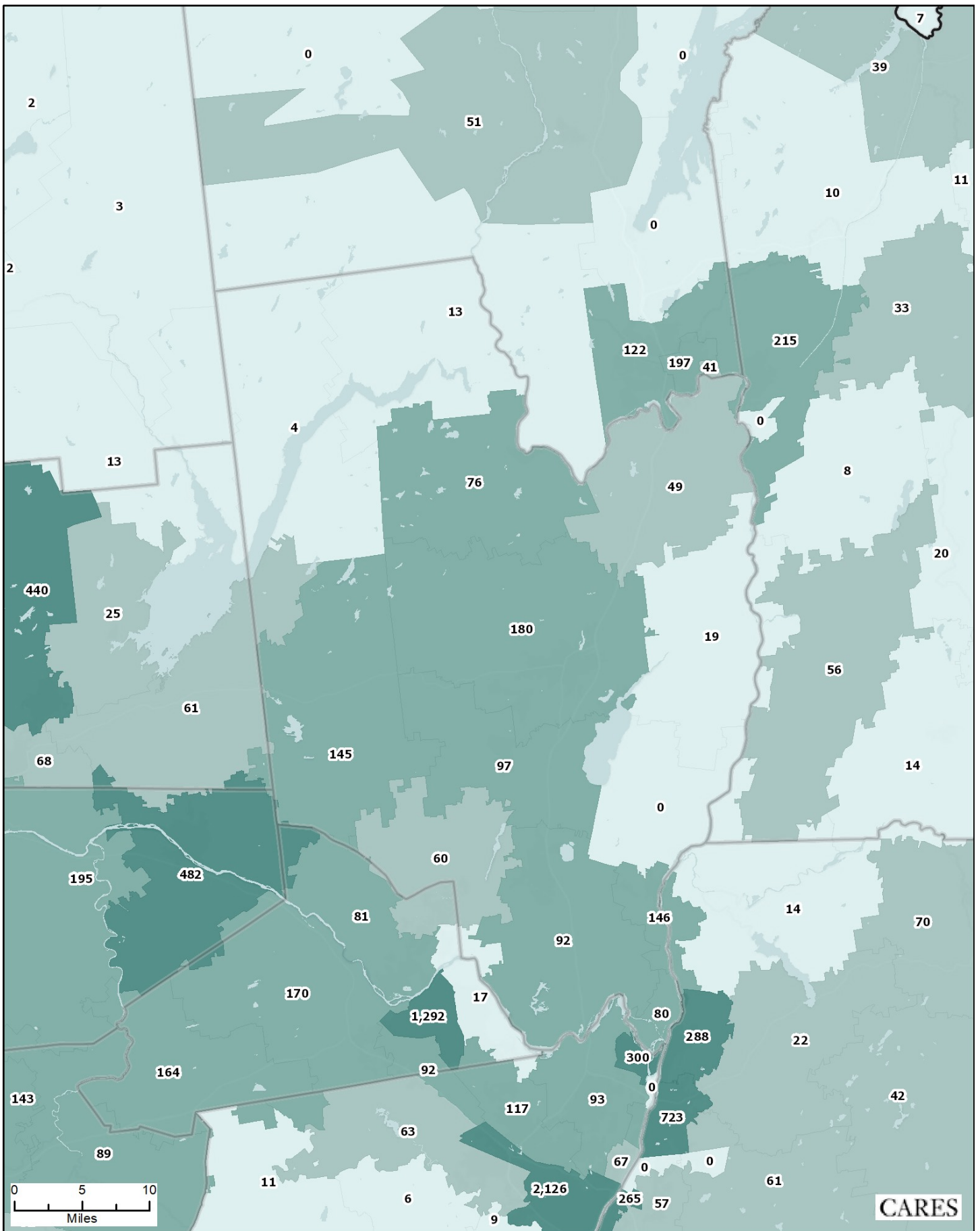
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-  No Population Age 0-4 Reported
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Total by School District (Elementary), AACS 2015-19



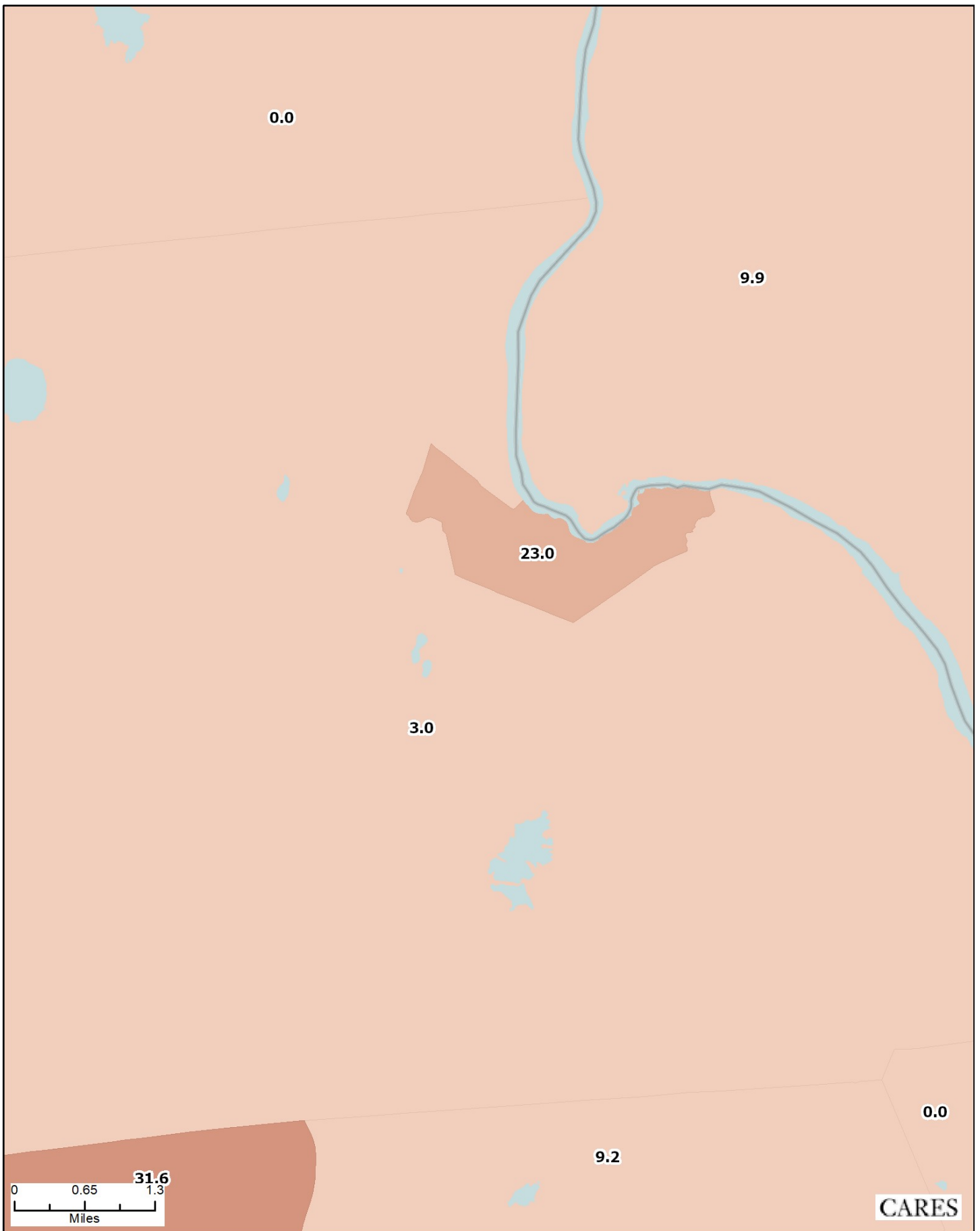
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-  Over 250
-  71 - 250
-  21 - 70
-  Under 21
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19, Corinth Focus





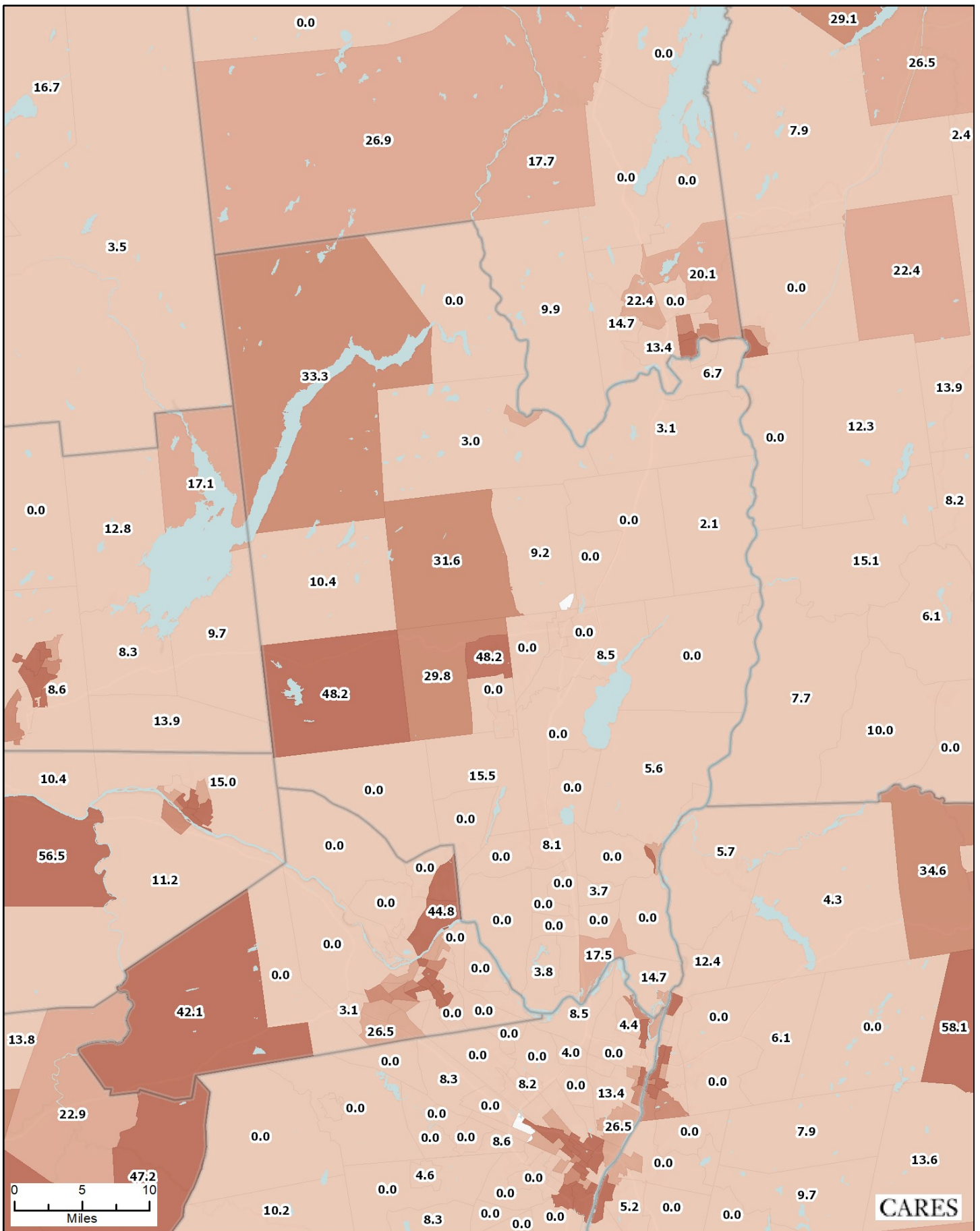
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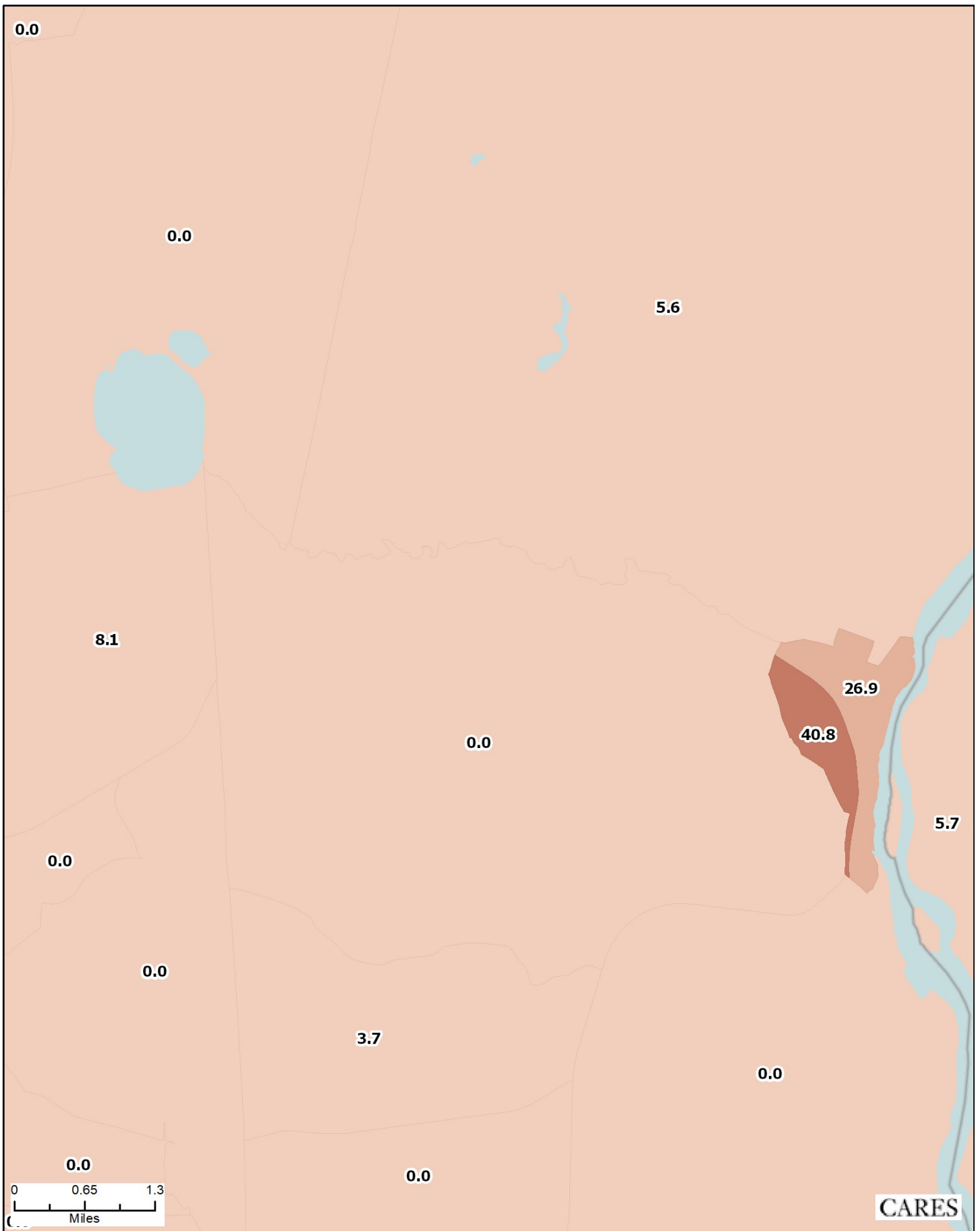
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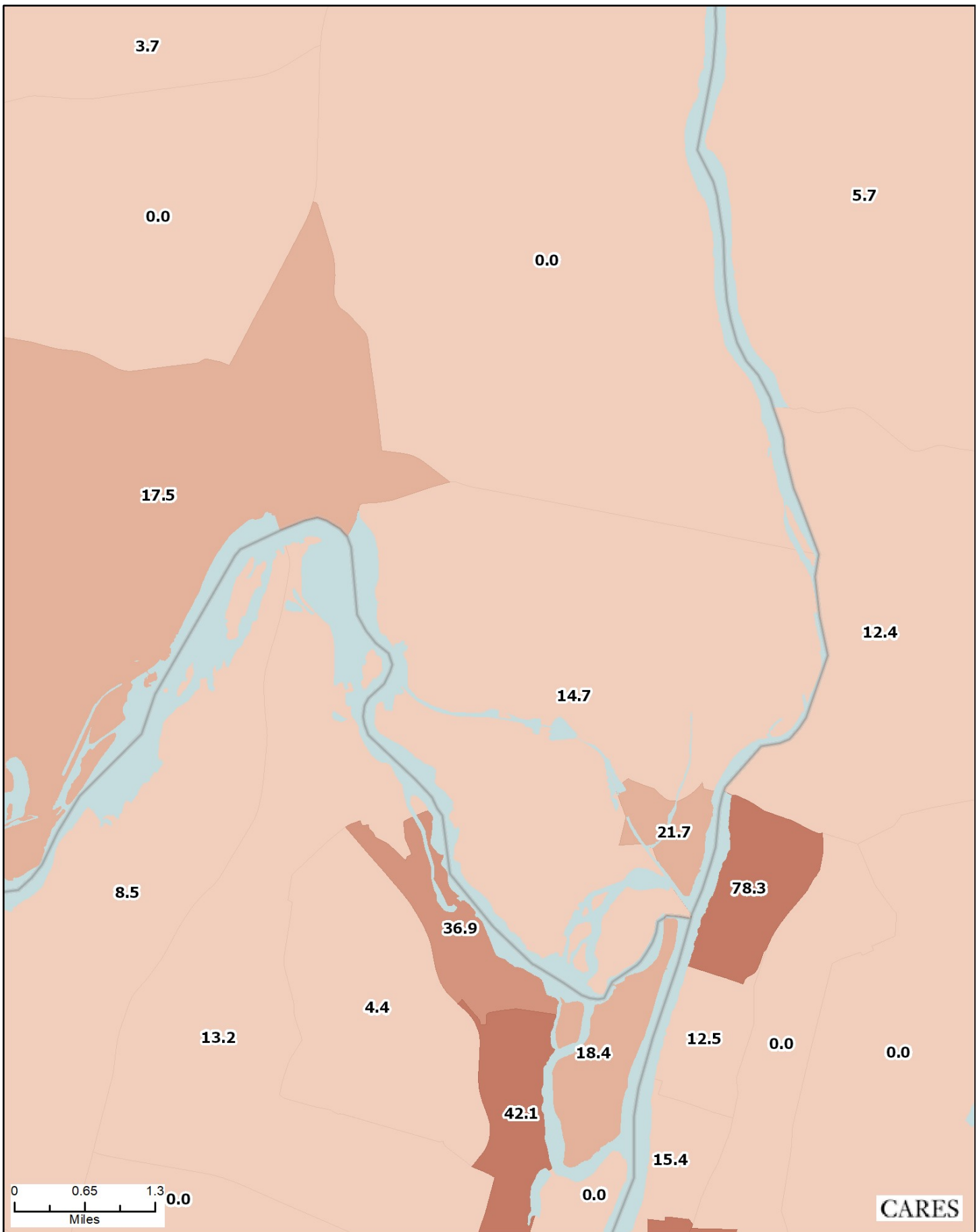
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19, Waterford Focus



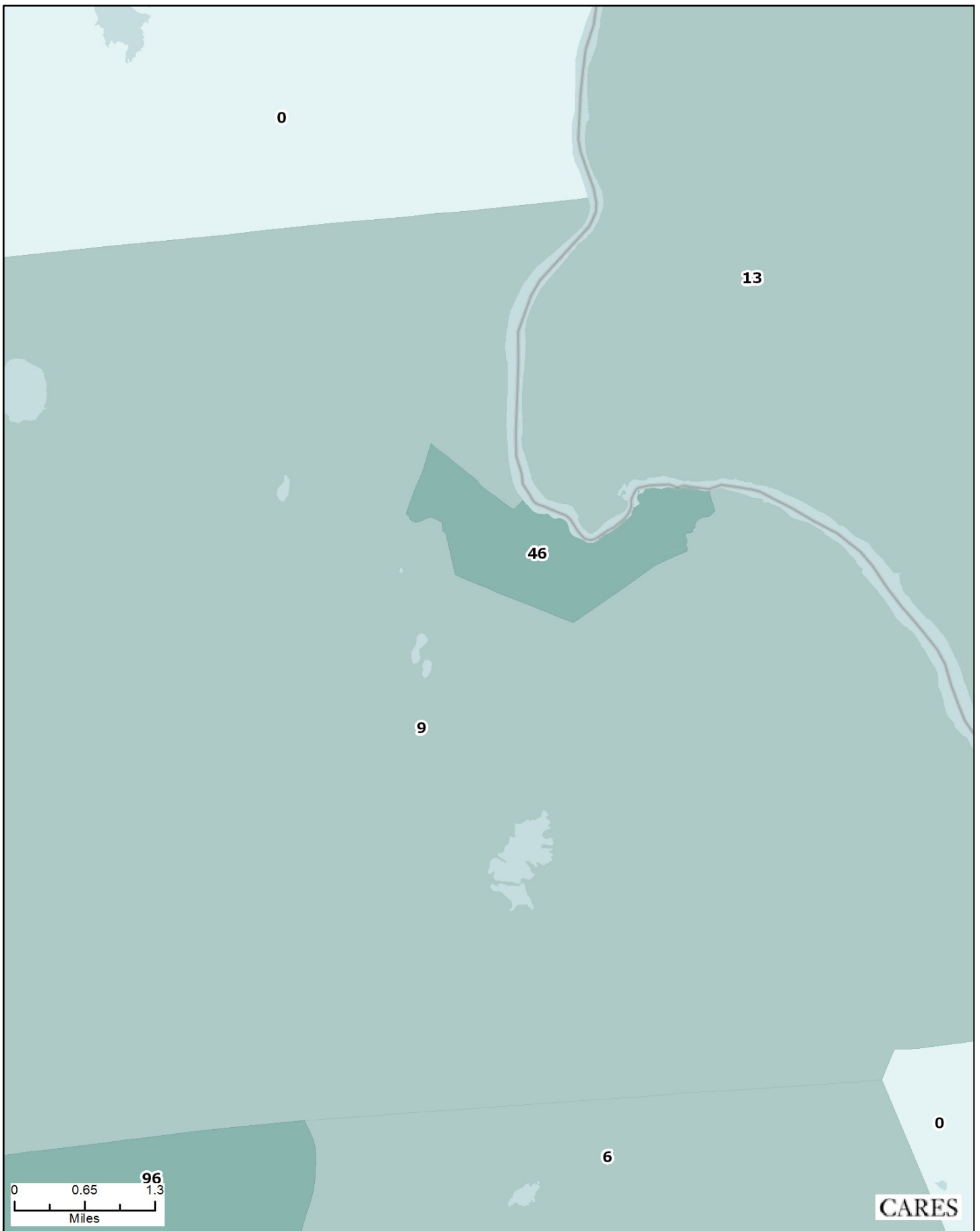
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Total by Tract, ACS 2015-19 Corinth Focus





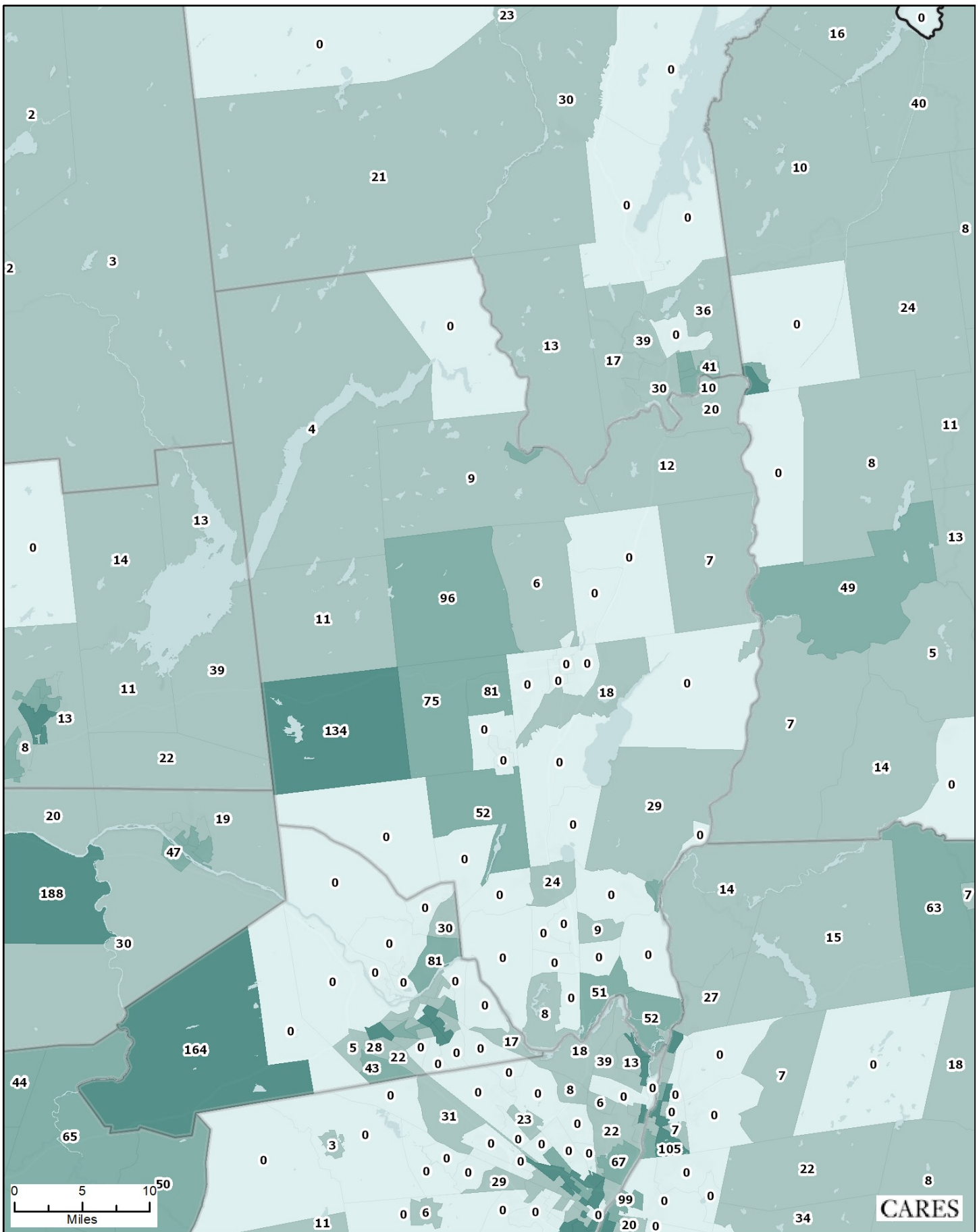
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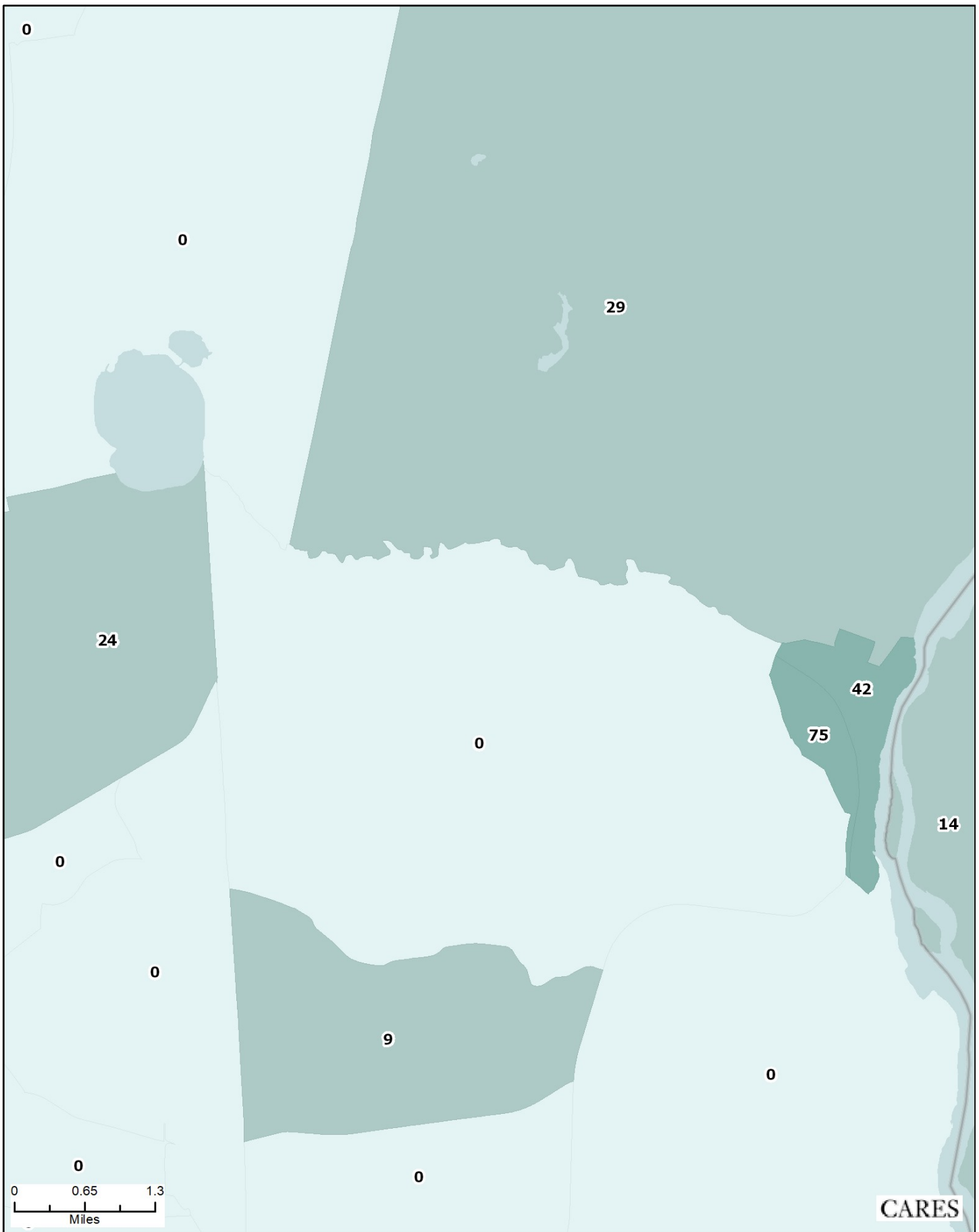
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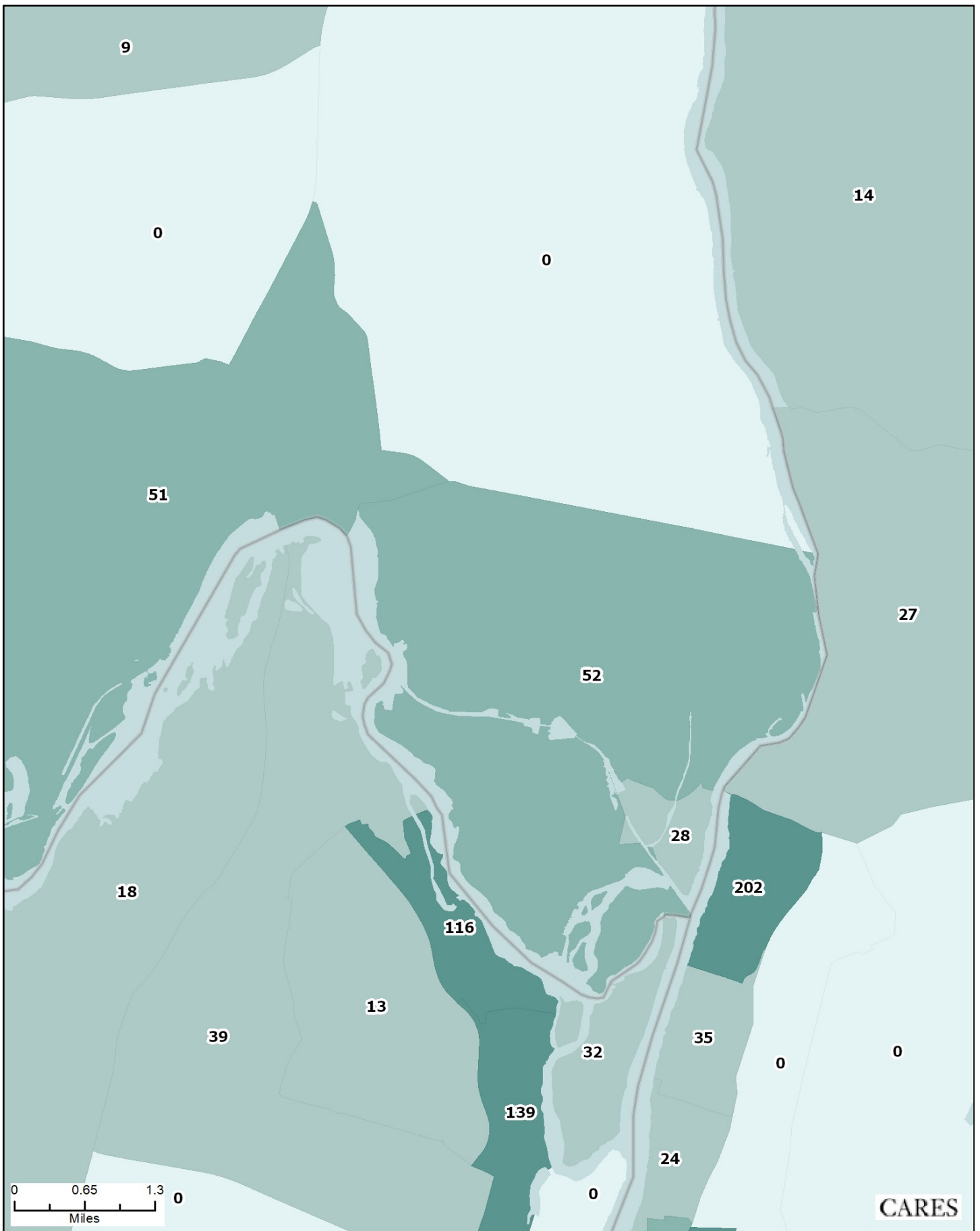
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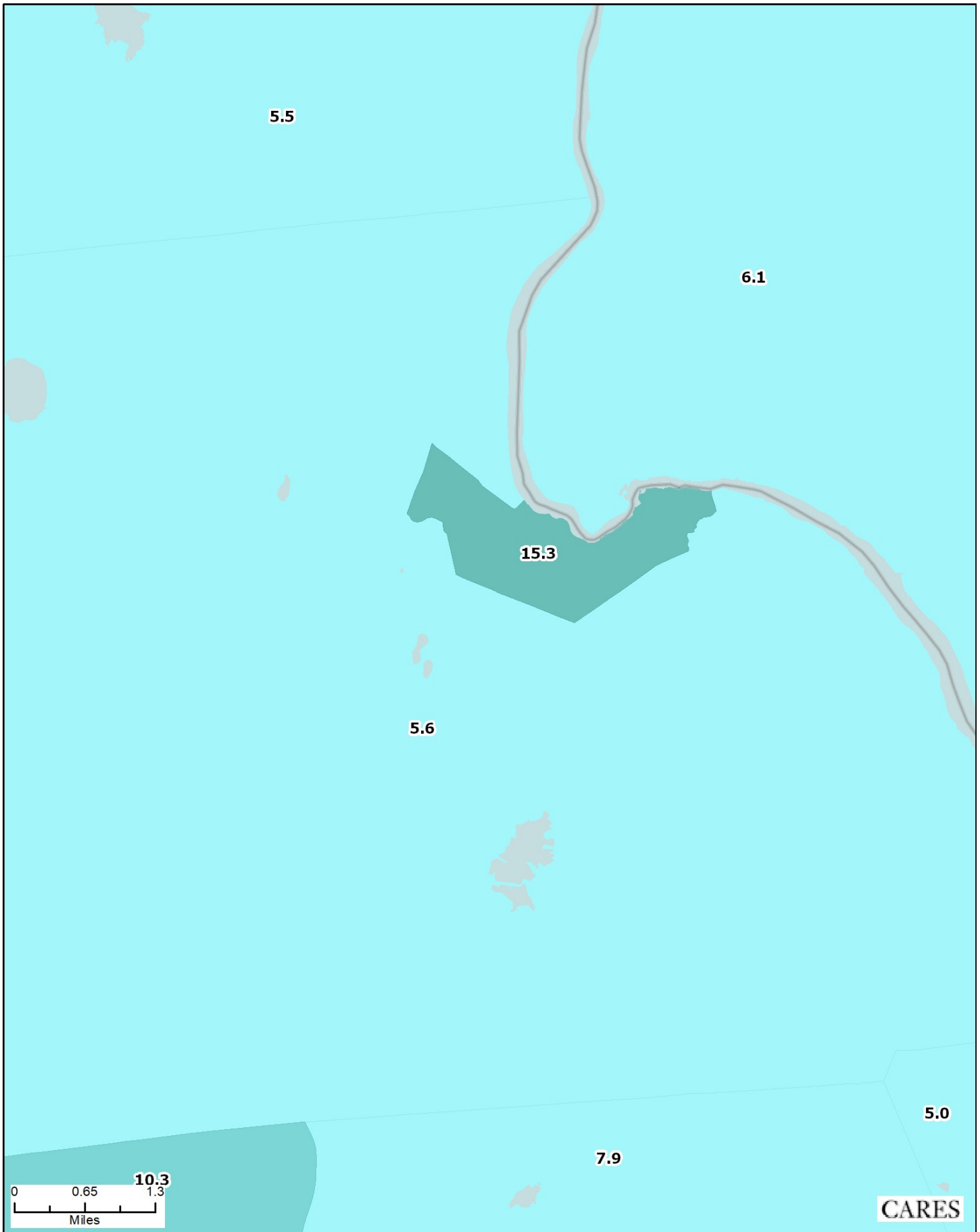
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19 Corinth Focus





## Map Legend

Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19






-  Over 20.0%
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-  10.1 - 15.0%
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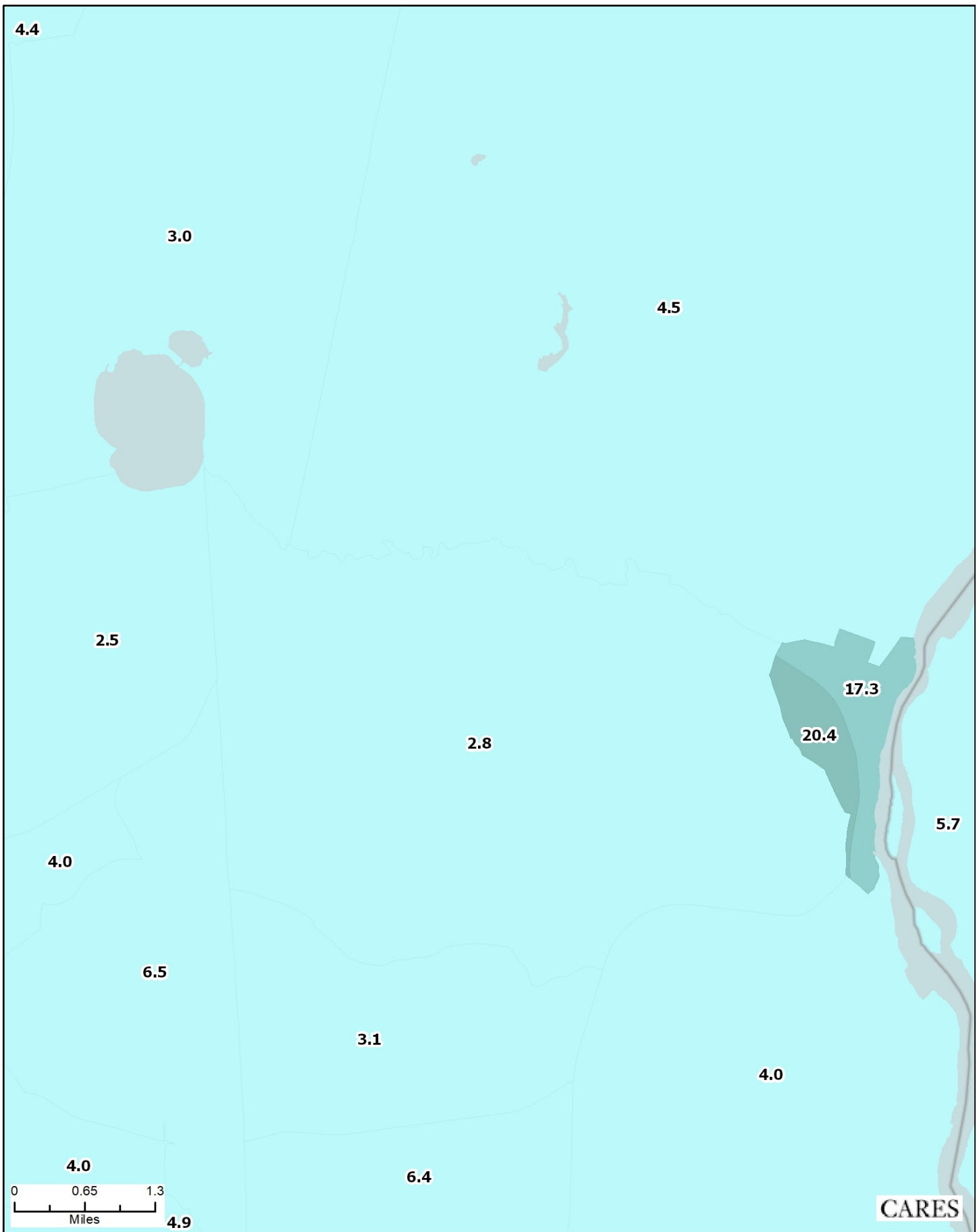
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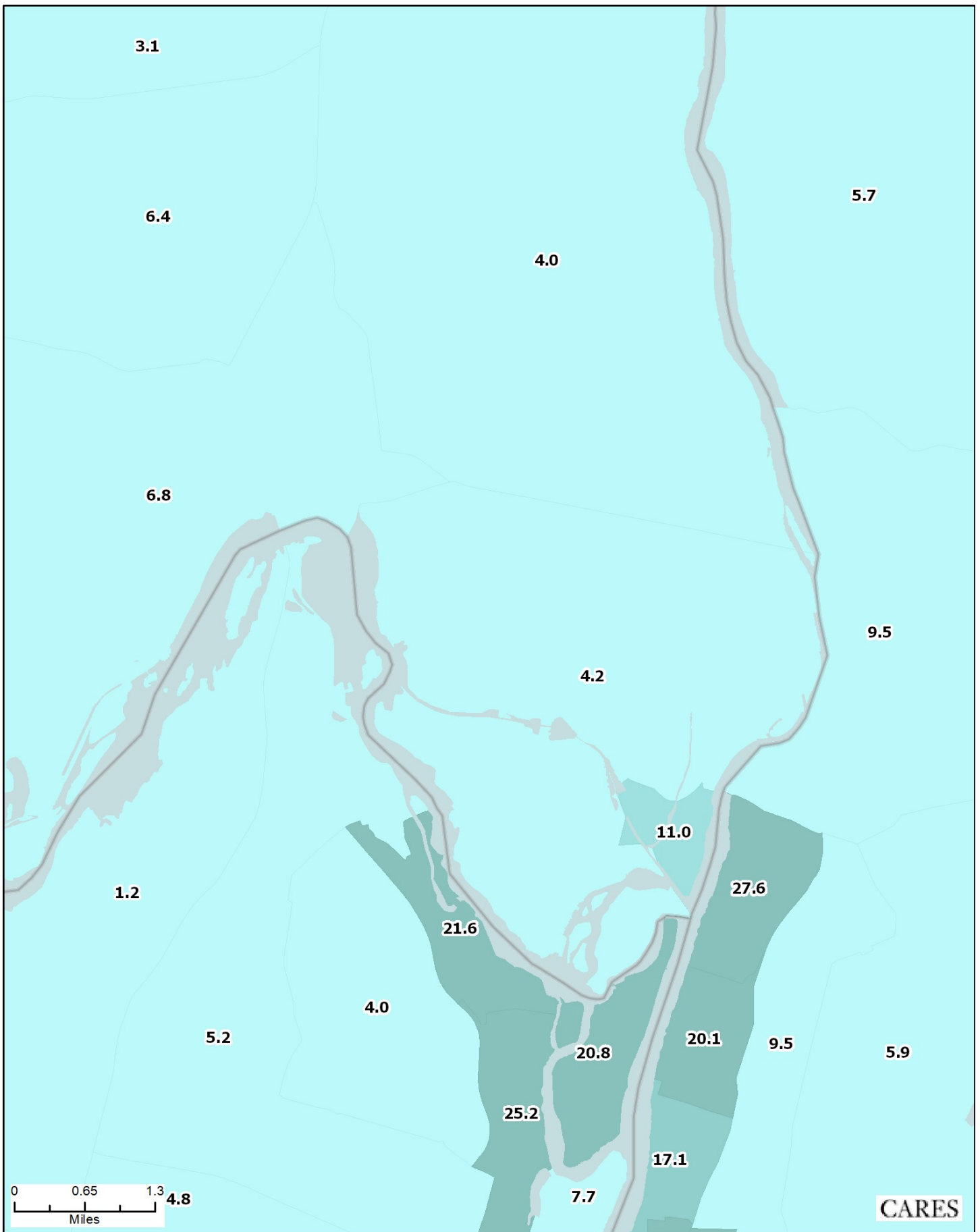
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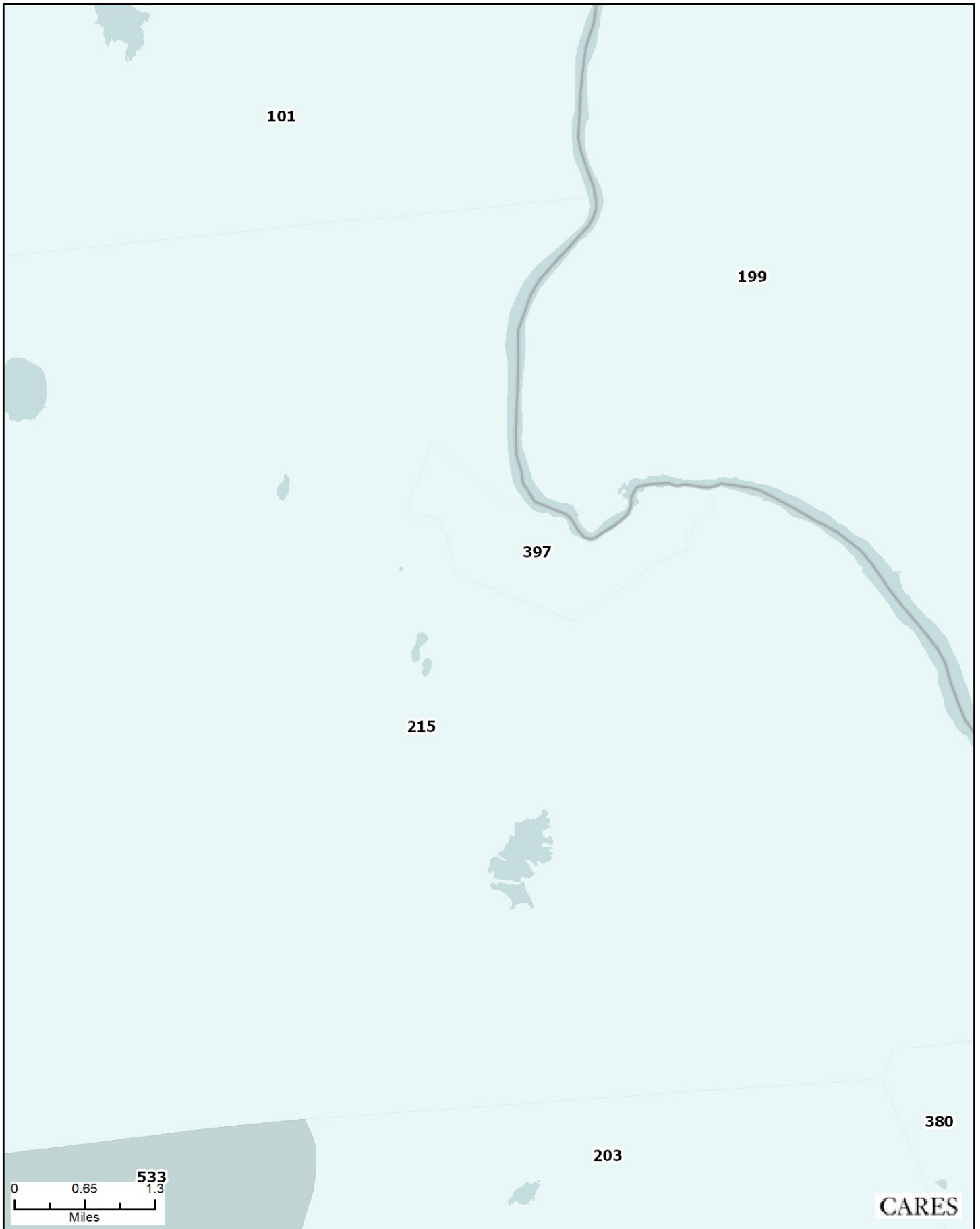
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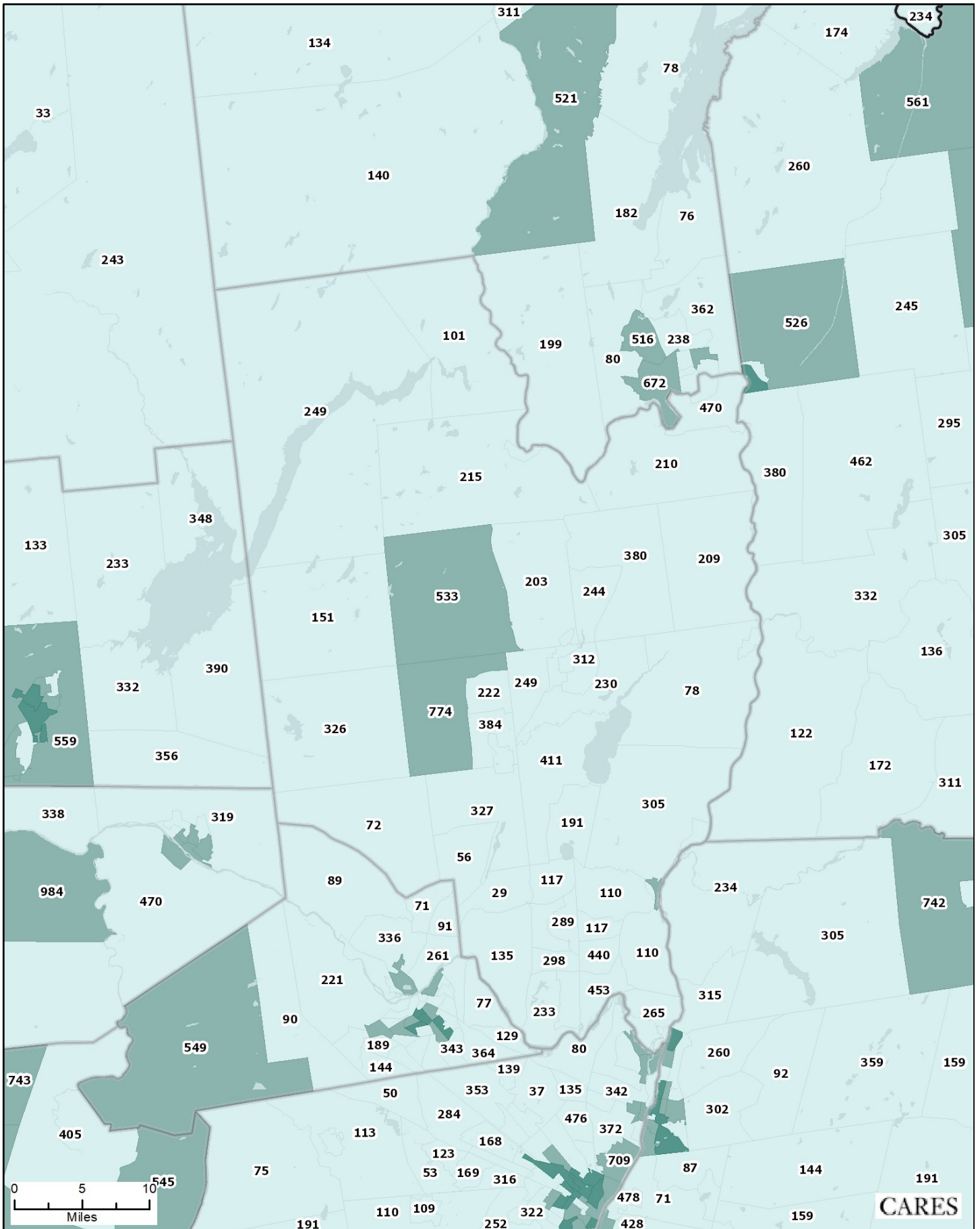
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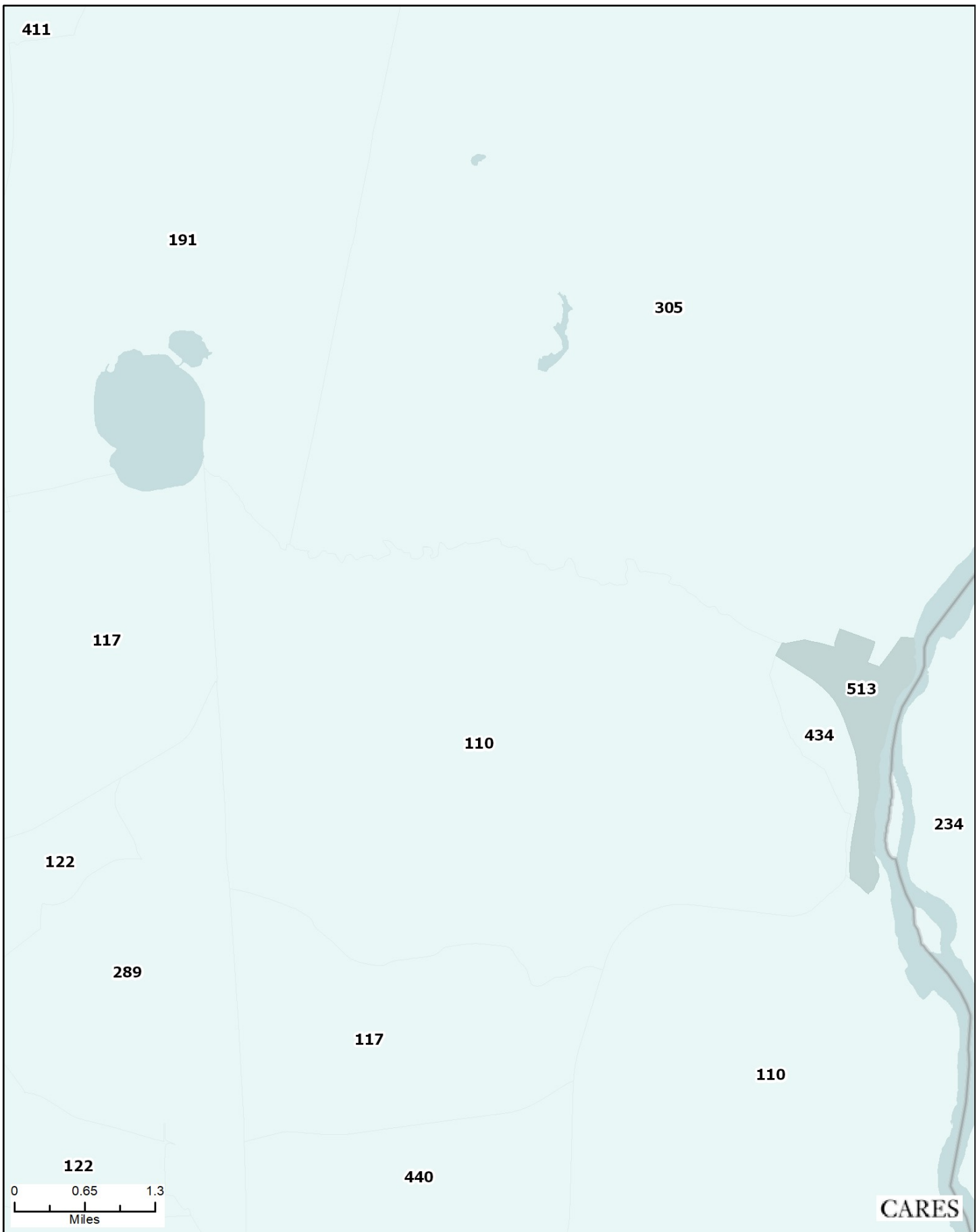
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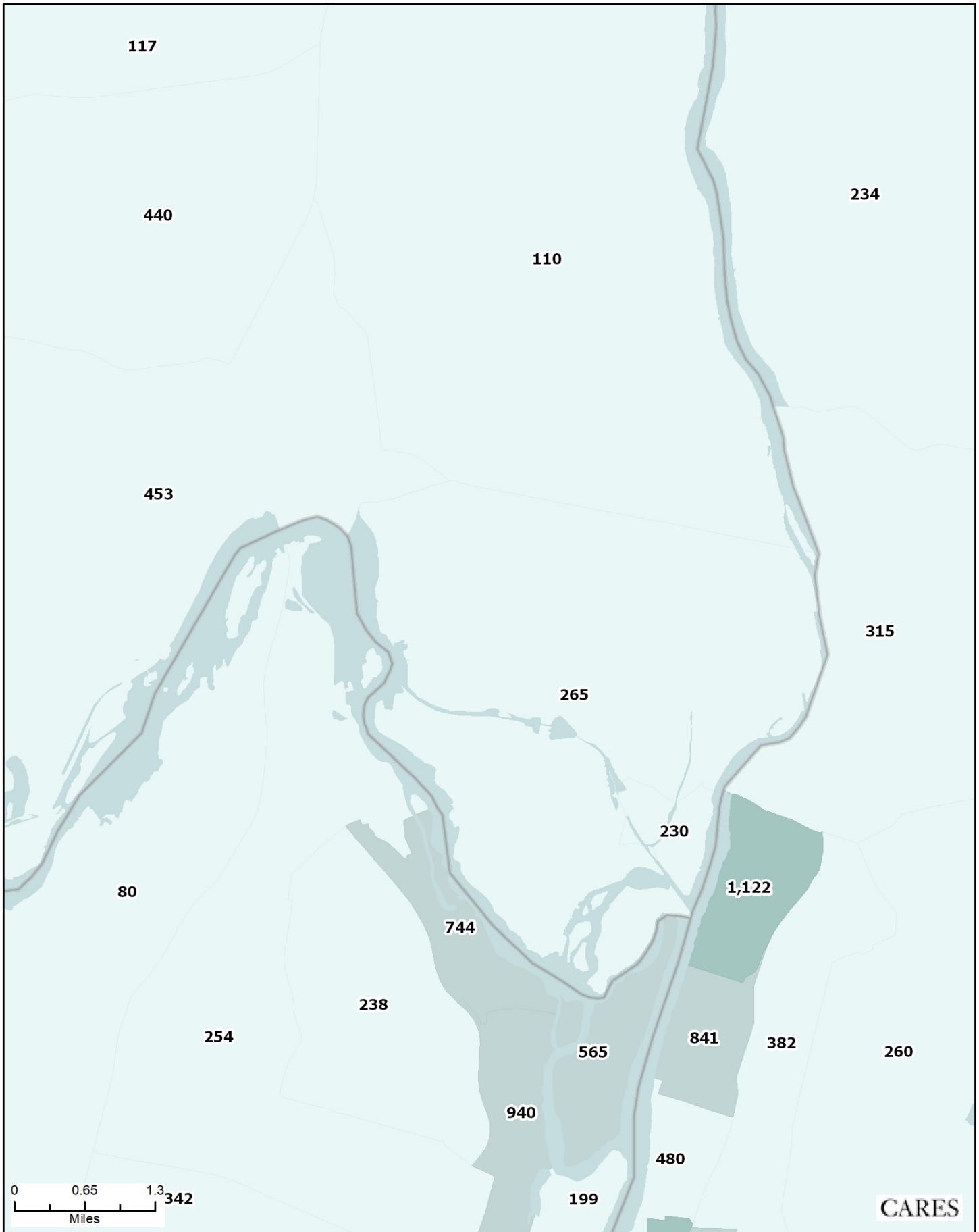
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Total by Tract, ACS 2015-19 Waterford Focus



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Appendix A

Poverty Guidelines, all states (except Alaska and Hawaii)

2019 Annual

Household /Family Size	50%	*100%*	125%	130%	133%	135%	138%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%	300%	400%
<b>1</b>	6,245	\$12,490	15,613	16,237	16,612	16,862	17,236	18,735	21,858	23,107	24,980	31,225	37,470	49,960
<b>2</b>	8,455	\$16,910	21,138	21,983	22,490	22,829	23,336	25,365	29,593	31,284	33,820	42,275	50,730	67,640
<b>3</b>	10,665	\$21,330	26,663	27,729	28,369	28,796	29,435	31,995	37,328	39,461	42,660	53,325	63,990	85,320
<b>4</b>	12,875	\$25,750	32,188	33,475	34,248	34,763	35,535	38,625	45,063	47,638	51,500	64,375	77,250	103,000
<b>5</b>	15,085	\$30,170	37,713	39,221	40,126	40,730	41,635	45,255	52,798	55,815	60,340	75,425	90,510	120,680
<b>6</b>	17,295	\$34,590	43,238	44,967	46,005	46,697	47,734	51,885	60,533	63,992	69,180	86,475	103,770	138,360
<b>7</b>	19,505	\$39,010	48,763	50,713	51,883	52,664	53,834	58,515	68,268	72,169	78,020	97,525	117,030	156,040
<b>8</b>	21,715	\$43,430	54,288	56,459	57,762	58,631	59,933	65,145	76,003	80,346	86,860	108,575	130,290	173,720
<b>9</b>	23,925	\$47,850	59,813	62,205	63,641	64,598	66,033	71,775	83,738	88,523	95,700	119,625	143,550	191,400
<b>10</b>	26,135	\$52,270	65,338	67,951	69,519	70,565	72,133	78,405	91,473	96,700	104,540	130,675	156,810	209,080

Poverty Guidelines, all states (except Alaska and Hawaii)

2019 Monthly

Household /Family Size	50%	*100%*	125%	130%	133%	135%	138%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%	300%	400%
<b>1</b>	520	\$1,041	1,301	1,353	1,384	1,405	1,436	1,561	1,821	1,926	2,082	2,602	3,123	4,163
<b>2</b>	705	\$1,409	1,761	1,832	1,874	1,902	1,945	2,114	2,466	2,607	2,818	3,523	4,228	5,637
<b>3</b>	889	\$1,778	2,222	2,311	2,364	2,400	2,453	2,666	3,111	3,288	3,555	4,444	5,333	7,110
<b>4</b>	1,073	\$2,146	2,682	2,790	2,854	2,897	2,961	3,219	3,755	3,970	4,292	5,365	6,438	8,583
<b>5</b>	1,257	\$2,514	3,143	3,268	3,344	3,394	3,470	3,771	4,400	4,651	5,028	6,285	7,543	10,057
<b>6</b>	1,441	\$2,883	3,603	3,747	3,834	3,891	3,978	4,324	5,044	5,333	5,765	7,206	8,648	11,530
<b>7</b>	1,625	\$3,251	4,064	4,226	4,324	4,389	4,486	4,876	5,689	6,014	6,502	8,127	9,753	13,003
<b>8</b>	1,810	\$3,619	4,524	4,705	4,813	4,886	4,994	5,429	6,334	6,695	7,238	9,048	10,858	14,477
<b>9</b>	1,994	\$3,988	4,984	5,184	5,303	5,383	5,503	5,981	6,978	7,377	7,975	9,969	11,963	15,950
<b>10</b>	2,178	\$4,356	5,445	5,663	5,793	5,880	6,011	6,534	7,623	8,058	8,712	10,890	13,068	17,423

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, effective January 11, 2019. <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>



# Appendix B

## Community Needs Assessment

LifeWorks Community Action needs your valuable input for our community needs assessment. Your feedback helps us build programs and support for our community. Thank You!

A little  
background  
about you

To get started, please tell us a little about you! This information helps us know some information about who is completing this survey.

1. I am completing this survey as a \_\_\_\_\_

*Mark only one oval.*

- resident of Saratoga County.
- someone who works in Saratoga County, but lives in another county.

2. My zip code is:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Age

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Gender

*Mark only one oval.*

- Female
- Male
- Trans or Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

5. Approximate household weekly income:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Household Description

*Mark only one oval.*

- Single Adult
- Two Adults, No Children
- Single Parent/Caregiver with Children
- Two Parent/Caregivers with Children
- Multigenerational
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Race/Ethnicity

Check all that apply.

- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Native American
- Hispanic/Latino

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

8. I am a caregiver for:

Check all that apply.

- An aging parent
- An adult or child with a disability
- Children in my household
- None of the above

Health,  
Wellbeing &  
Economic  
Stability

Health has is an even greater spotlight since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. We'd like to learn more about how people view their health, wellness and economic stability, especially at this time.

9. How would you describe your physical health?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

I do not feel healthy or have an untreated or unmanaged medical condition.      I feel healthy and any health conditions have be

10. How would you describe your overall mental health?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Poor      Very Good

11. Do you you have access to affordable resources to address mental health or wellness concerns?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. How would you describe your household's economic situation?

Mark only one oval.

1      2      3      4      5

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Never have enough money to make ends meet.      Always have enough money to meet household needs.

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13. How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected your answers to the questions above?  
Please share any comments:

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Transportation

Transportation consistently come up as a challenge for our community. Here are some questions about your access to transportation.

14. How would you describe where you live?

Mark only one oval.

1      2      3      4      5

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rural      urban

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15. How would you rate your access to consistent reliable transportation?

Mark only one oval.

1      2      3      4      5

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Never or very rarely have access to needed transportation.      Always have access to the transportation I need.

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16. I need transportation:

Check all that apply.

- to get to a job
- to go to appointments for health or other services
- to transport my children to school or other activities

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

17. What kind of transportation do you need or could be helpful?

Check all that apply.

- Car
- Public Transportation - Bus or Shuttle
- Affordable Taxi Service
- Affordable Ride Share service like Uber or Lyft

Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

18. Please share any comments about transportation.

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Share  
your  
story

We know that you are strong and resilient (#StrongerTogetherSaratogaCounty) and we want to learn about and highlight your successes and learn from the challenges you have overcome or are still facing.

19. Tell us about one or more challenges you have faced in the past year and how you overcame it? Are there challenges you are still facing?

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20. What kind of support or programming would be helpful to you?

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21. Is there anything else you want to share?

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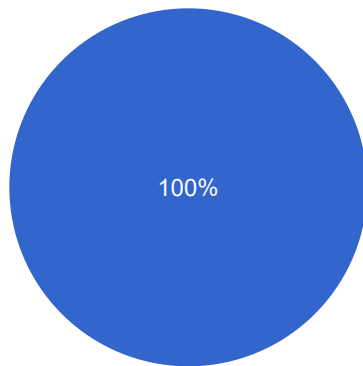
96 responses

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A little background about you

I am completing this survey as a \_\_\_\_\_

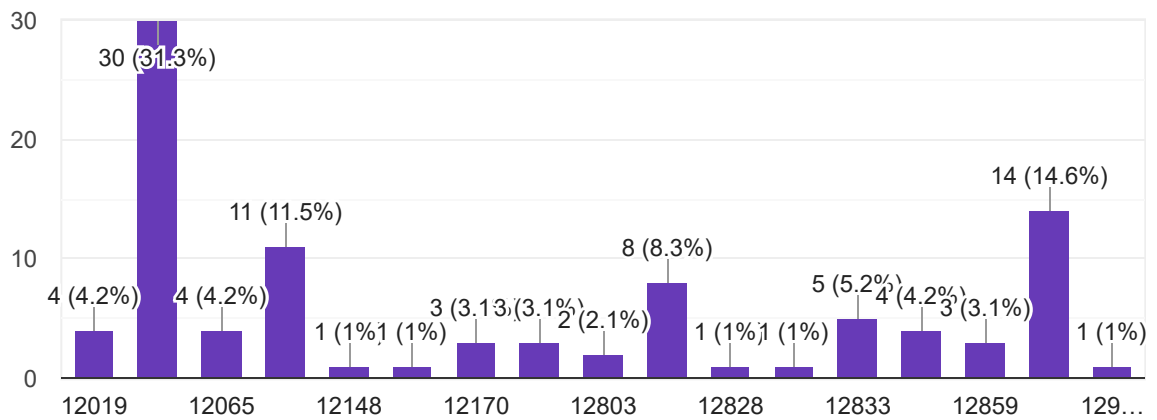
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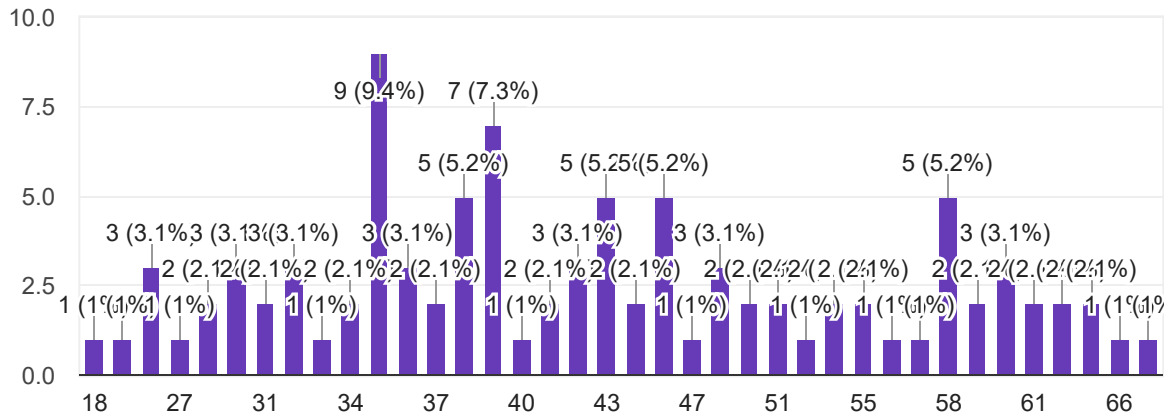
My zip code is:

96 responses



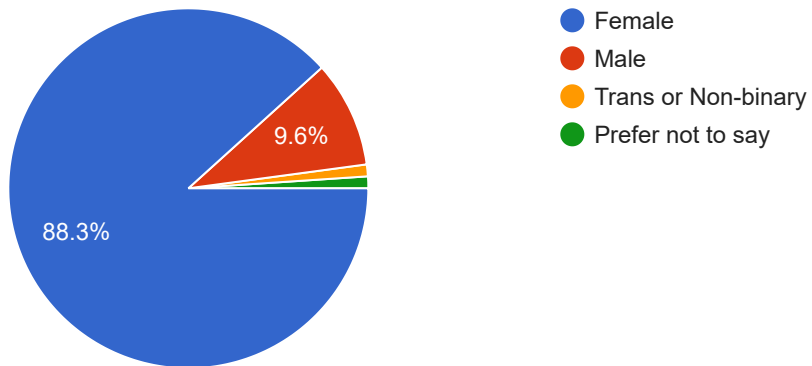
## Age

96 responses



## Gender

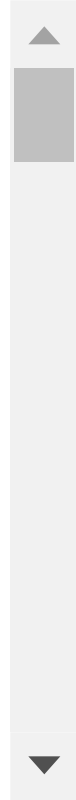
94 responses



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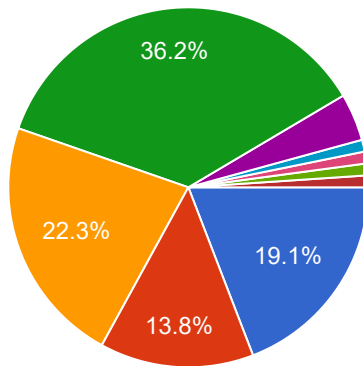
87 responses

300  
500  
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800  
1100  
250  
500.00  
600  
0



## Household Description

94 responses

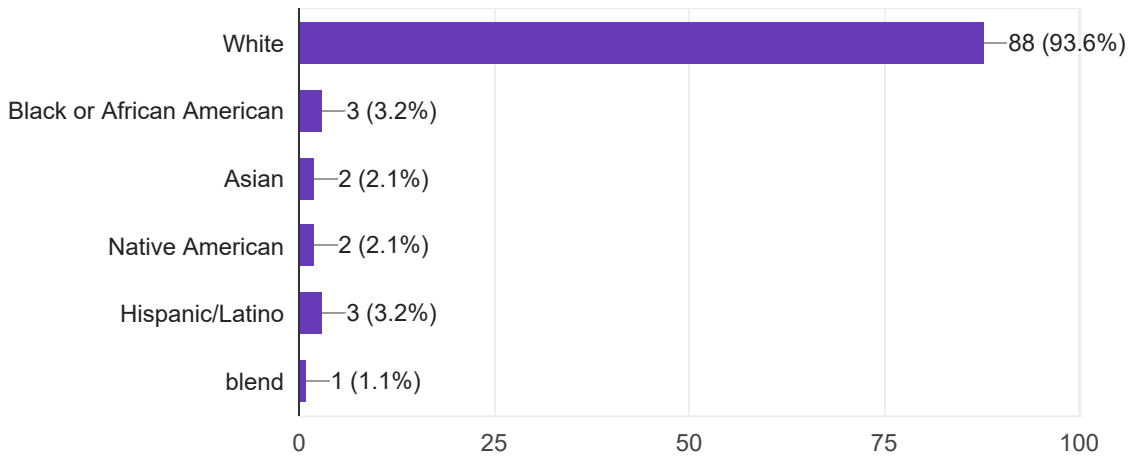


- Single Adult
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- Two Parent/Caregivers with Children
- Multigenerational
- 3 adult
- Grandparent with 2 children
- Me and two teen age grandch...
- 3 adults



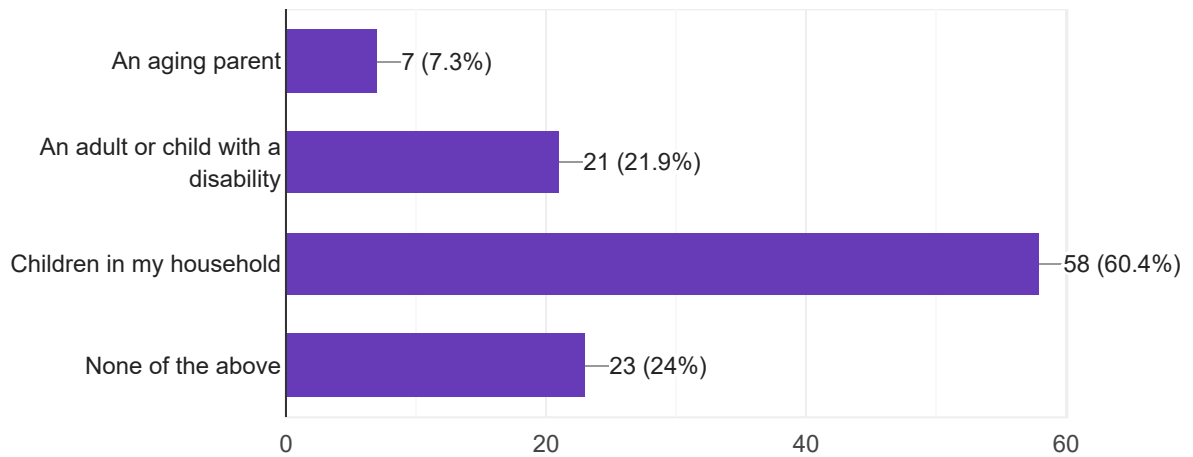
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94 responses



## I am a caregiver for:

96 responses



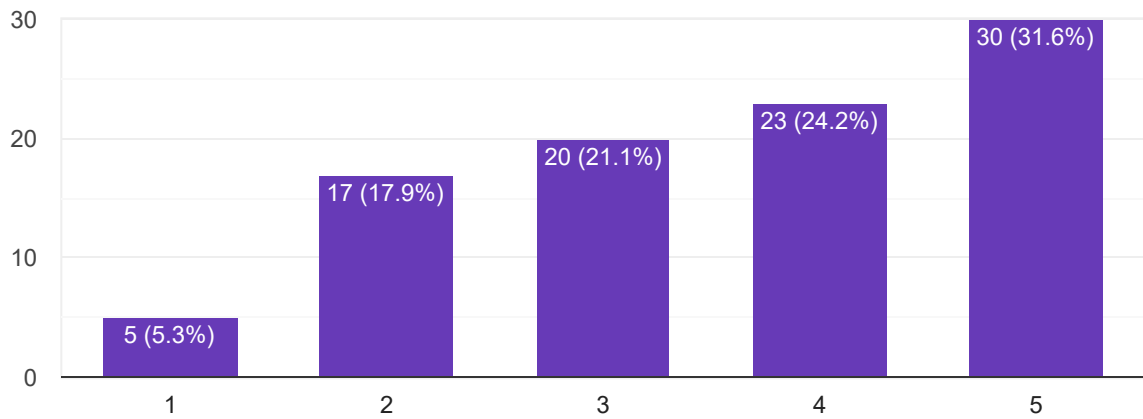
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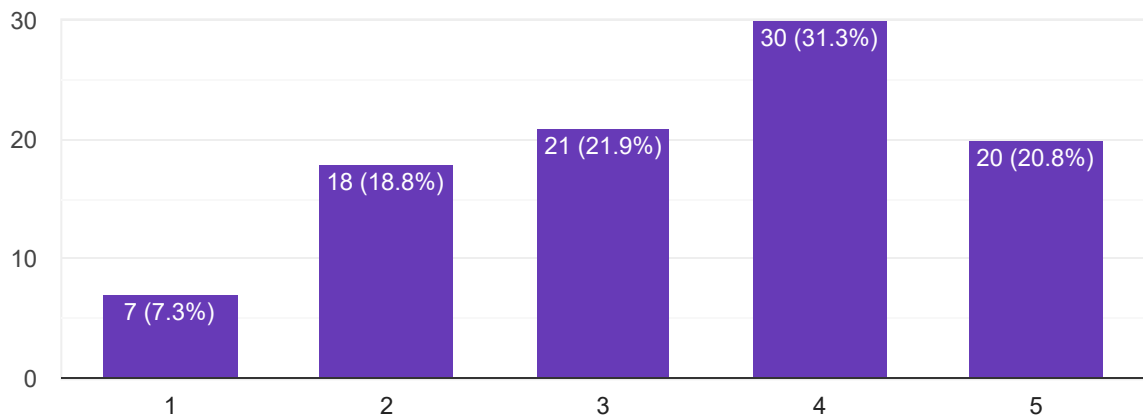
### How would you describe your physical health?

95 responses



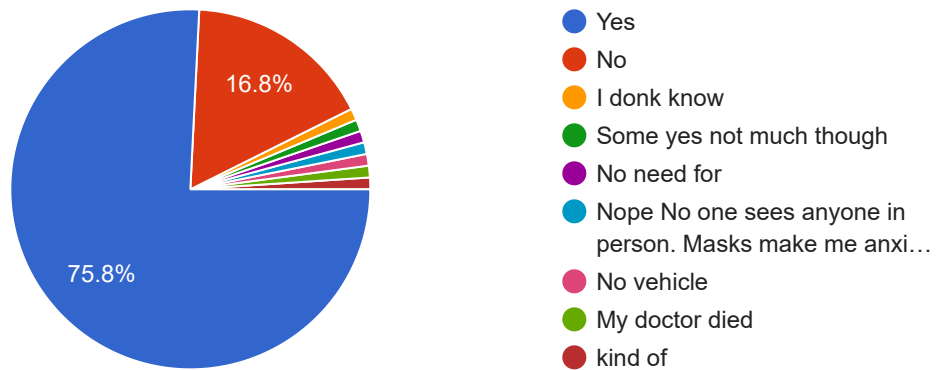
### How would you describe your overall mental health?

96 responses



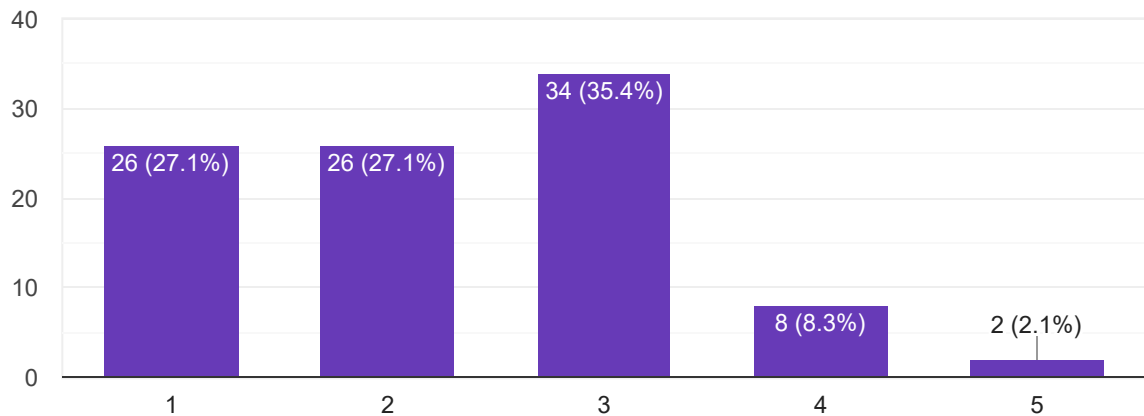
## Do you have access to affordable resources to address mental health or wellness concerns?

95 responses



## How would you describe your household's economic situation?

96 responses



How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected your answers to the questions above?

Please share any comments:

68 responses

No

Yes

slow work at my job got my hours cut down to 1 day a week

Delay in disability checks

Yes some

My daughter and I just recovered from covid my step son had it a month ago and my fiancés work was shut down and closed so we're on 1 income for a toddler a high schooler and 2 adults

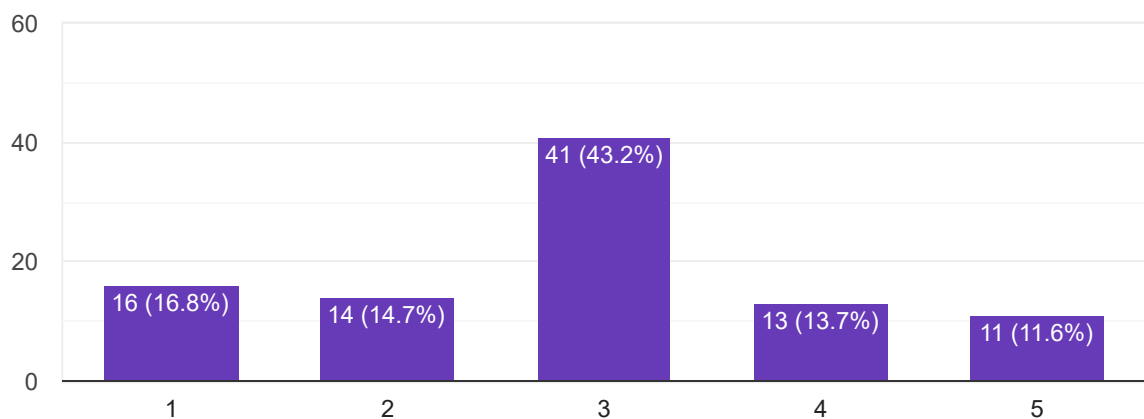
Economy is falling apt

Really bad I got laid off from work and I miss the rent for two months and I got suit from then I can't come back to normal living sometimes I don't paid the cable and

## Transportation

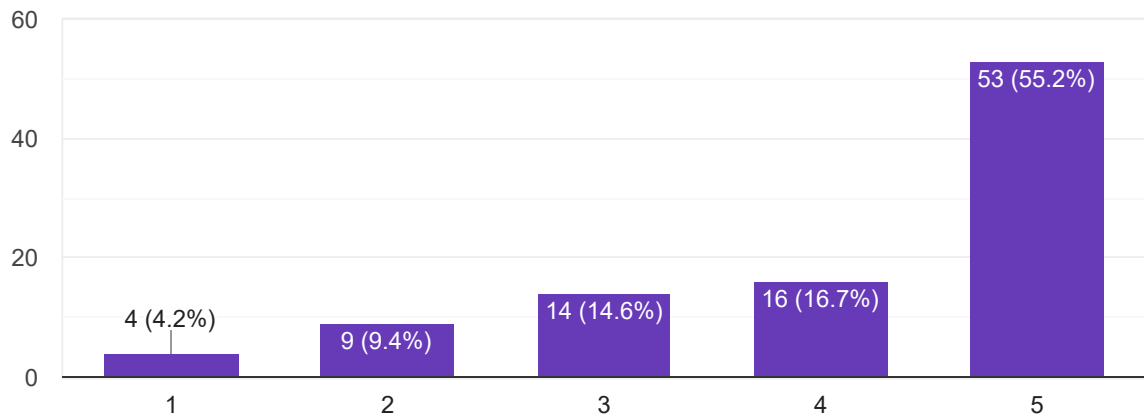
How would you describe where you live?

95 responses



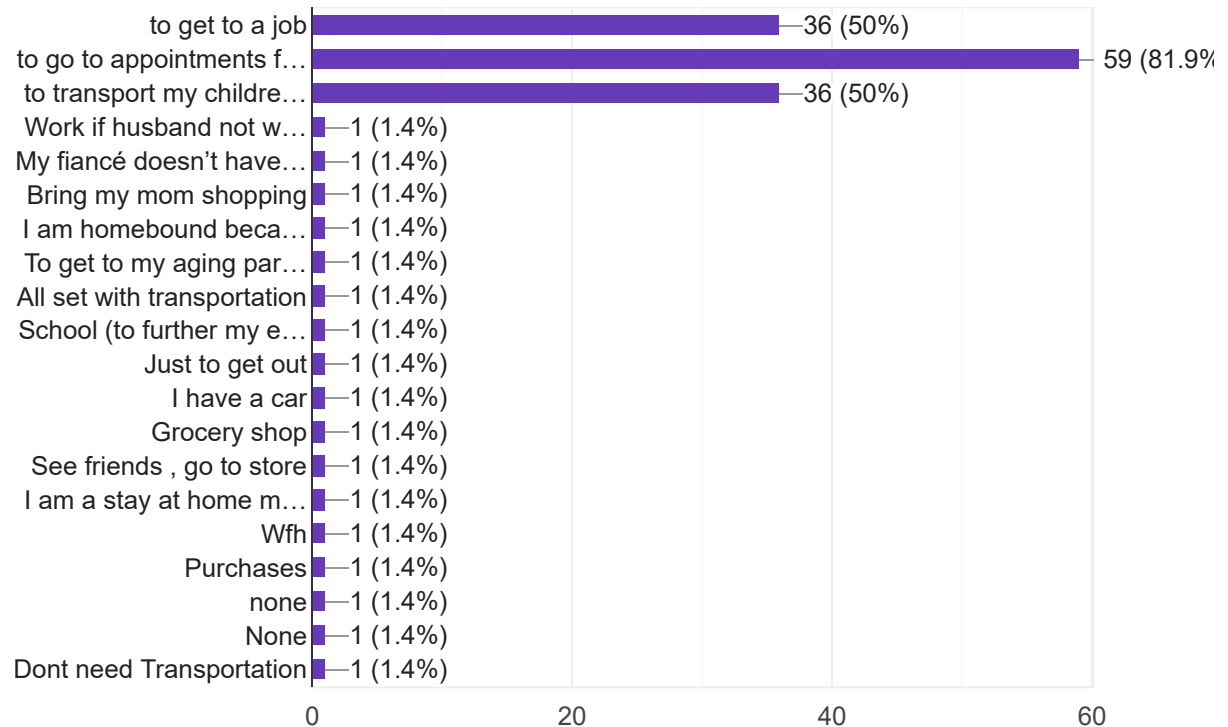
## How would you rate your access to consistent reliable transportation?

96 responses



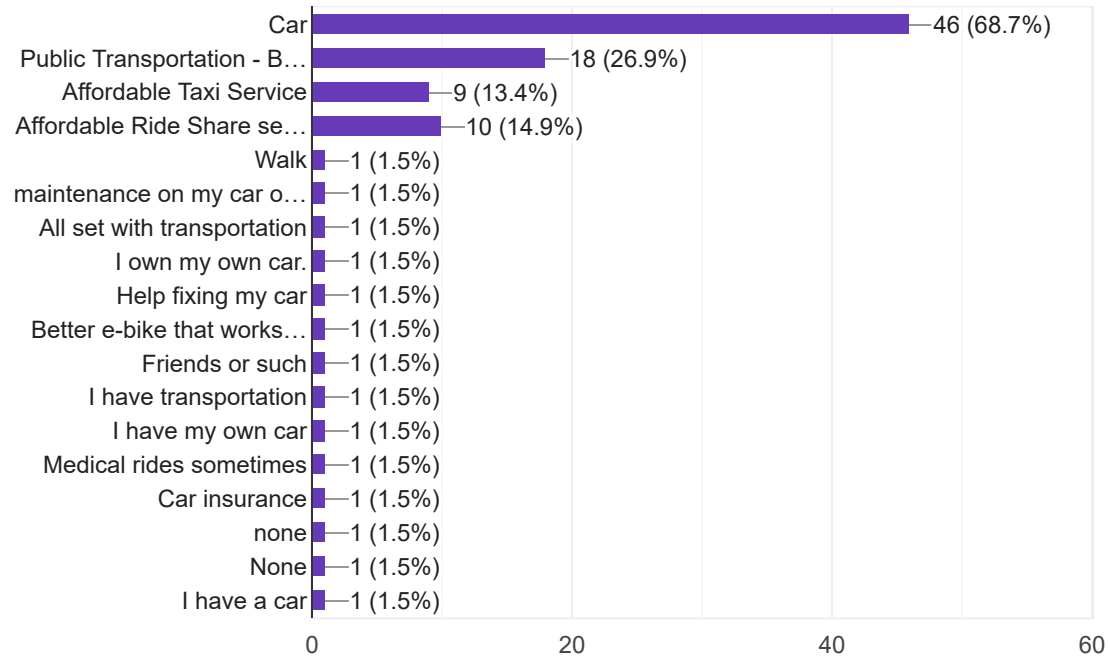
## I need transportation:

72 responses



# What kind of transportation do you need or could be helpful?

67 responses



Please share any comments about transportation.

30 responses

I have a car

have a car but can barley afford it

My fiancés car died and he can't afford another at this point because he's out of work

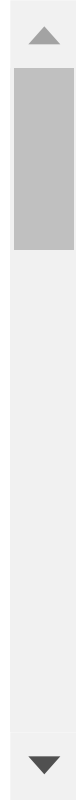
I just to have a car but we got an accident and the company who was who provoking the accident never paid my car no even the days we miss at work me and my wife

My car is in need of repair but I don't have the funds

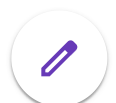
Help with bus pass

We need more for older ppl

Help getting a car would be a true life changing dream come true



Share your story



Tell us about one or more challenges you have faced in the past year and how you overcame it? Are there challenges you are still facing?

60 responses

Health concerns related to a work-related injury back in March 2021. Seeking mental, physical and financial assistance until able to return to work.

paying bills social security cut me off my disability and im trying to get it back so i cant work more than 15 hours a week im disabled

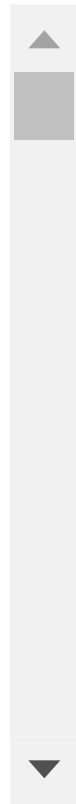
Keeping food in kitchen

Lack of income due to husband not working due to covid and even though applied for unemployment he never received any

Daycare is a constant issue due to times and \$

My son wouldn't go to eighth grade but with hard work he's on the honor roll in ninth grade

My wife have covid and we have no money saved so we was in need really bad plus we have no more family here who can help us but we made it thanks God we never



## What kind of support or programming would be helpful to you?

55 responses

Food and non- food/household items assistance

anything that could help pay bills

Unsure

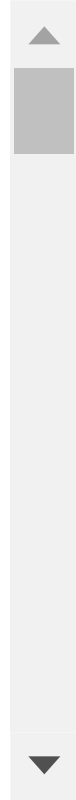
Daycare assistance

Mental health counseling for my kids mediator between me and my sons father a lawyer regulaa aw r food drop offs help with propane

That is always a blessing for all of us and we always pray for those peoples who give that help God bless to all of you

Daycare

basic office skills





Is there anything else you want to share?

24 responses

No

no

i struggle really bad and the whole covid thing is not helping i work at a hair salon and cant get clients to come in so my hours were cut im waiting to hear back from social security rise housing and support services is helping me with that

You guys have been a huge help

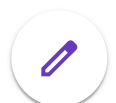
Yes I want to share my prayers for all those peoples who are in need and for those who still sick God bless them

Just want the world back to February 2020! No virus!

The delivery of food I received was exceptional and very thoughtfully put together. I felt the love that went into it.

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Number of Preschool Children Receiving Special Education Services as of BEDS Day (the first Wednesday in October, or December 1 for the 2007-08 school year and earlier) as Reported by Public School Districts Located in Each County

School Year	County	# of Preschool Children with Disabilities
1994-1995	Saratoga	362
1995-1996	Saratoga	353
1996-1997	Saratoga	413
1997-1998	Saratoga	415
1998-1999	Saratoga	462
1999-2000	Saratoga	459
2000-2001	Saratoga	445
2001-2002	Saratoga	493
2002-2003	Saratoga	447
2003-2004	Saratoga	501
2004-2005	Saratoga	538
2005-2006	Saratoga	491
2006-2007	Saratoga	488
2007-2008	Saratoga	522
2008-2009	Saratoga	461
2009-2010	Saratoga	451
2010-2011	Saratoga	444
2011-2012	Saratoga	445
2012-2013	Saratoga	418
2013-2014	Saratoga	392
2014-2015	Saratoga	418
2015-2016	Saratoga	431
2016-2017	Saratoga	476
2017-2018	Saratoga	468
2018-2019	Saratoga	482
2019-2020	Saratoga	514
2020-2021	Saratoga	484

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