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Population

1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
149,946	149,285	146,555	154,727	158,594	162,117	163,050	160,733

Source: 1980, 1990, 2000, & 2010 Census

Source: CDRPC Projections

Age Cohorts

Cohort	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Under 5	10,440	9,001	9,276	9,291	9,715	9,565	9,380
5 to 14	18,419	20,816	19,564	19,457	19,412	20,232	20,167
15 to 24	20,080	17,425	20,961	19,533	19,351	19,424	20,210
25 to 34	24,357	17,695	18,557	20,532	19,358	19,295	19,125
35 to 44	22,148	23,524	19,855	19,501	21,524	20,708	20,685
45 to 54	14,824	20,606	24,220	19,587	19,463	21,614	20,534
55 to 64	14,306	13,090	19,211	23,136	18,107	18,102	20,255
65 to 74	13,739	11,376	10,693	16,594	18,993	15,057	14,966
75 & Over	10,972	13,022	12,390	10,963	16,194	19,053	15,411
Total	149,285	146,555	154,727	158,594	162,117	163,050	160,733

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, & CDRPC Projections

2010 Census Gender & Age

	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total	79,871	74,856	154,727
4 & Under	4,446	4,830	9,276
5 to 9 years	4,708	4,806	9,514
10 to 14 years	4,868	5,182	10,050
15 to 19 years	5,254	5,672	10,926
20 to 24 years	4,978	5,057	10,035
25 to 29 years	4,859	4,559	9,418
30 to 39 years	9,553	9,017	18,570
40 to 49 years	11,641	10,945	22,586
50 to 59 years	11,490	11,104	22,594
60 to 64 years	4,473	4,202	8,675
65 to 74 years	5,817	4,876	10,693
75 to 84 years	4,765	3,225	7,990
85 & Over	3,019	1,381	4,400
18 years +	62,611	56,607	119,218
21 years +	59,562	53,266	112,828
62 years +	16,131	11,860	27,991
65 years +	13,601	9,482	23,083

2010 Census Race & Hispanic Origin

White Alone	123,211	79.63%
Black Alone	14,710	9.51%
Nat. Am. Alone	575	0.37%
Asian Alone	4,960	3.21%
Other Alone	5,469	3.53%
Two + Races	5,802	3.75%

Not Hispanic	145,900	94.30%
Hispanic	8,827	5.70%
Mexican	702	7.95%
Puerto Rican	5,442	61.65%
Other Hisp.	2,683	30.40%

Minority Pop.	35,318	22.83%
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= Total Population - Non-Hispanic White Pop.

2010 Census Median Age	Total	39.8
	Female	41.2
	Male	38.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census

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2010 Census Population by Relationship

Total Population	154,727	In Group Quarters	4,434
In Households	150,293	Institutionalized Population	1,369
		Noninstitutionalized Population	3,065

Source: 2010 Census

Household Data

	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Households	59,181	59,684	62,886	64,847	66,508	67,381	66,858
Persons/HH	2.45	2.38	2.39	2.38	2.37	2.35	2.33

Source: 1990, 2000, & 2010 Census

Source: CDRPC Projections

2010 Census Housing Units by Tenancy

Total Units	68,196		Vacant	5,310	7.79%
Occupied	62,886	92.21%	For Rent	1,889	35.57%
Owner	40,730	64.77%	For Sale	747	14.07%
Renter	22,156	35.23%	Seasonal	397	7.48%
			Other	2,277	42.88%
Owner Vacancy Rate	1.79%	Renter Vacancy Rate	7.83%	Total Rate	4.01%

Source: 2010 Census

2010 Census Households by Type

Total Households	62,886	100.00%
Married Couples	27,748	44.12%
Married Couple with Children	11,004	17.50%
Married Couple without Children	16,744	26.63%
Single Female Head of Household	8,689	13.82%
Single Female with Children	5,199	8.27%
Single Female without Children	3,490	5.55%
Single Male Head of Household	2,890	4.60%
Single Male with Children	1,502	2.39%
Single Male without Children	1,388	2.21%
Single Person Living Alone	19,231	30.58%
Single Person Living Alone: 65 & Over	7,601	12.09%
Other Non-Family Household (2 or More People)	4,328	6.88%

Source: 2010 Census

All Percentages computed as a percent of Total Households

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2008-2012 ACS Income Data

	Income	MOE
Per Capita Income	\$28,326	\$547
Median Household Income	\$56,445	\$1,238

2008-2012 ACS Households by Income Range

Income Range	Households	MOE	Income Range	Households	MOE
Less than \$10,000	3,500	401	\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,864	687
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,130	479	\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,991	438
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,860	463	\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,117	459
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,718	448	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,677	274
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,522	421	\$200,000 & Over	1,884	258

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

2008-2012 ACS Poverty Status of Persons for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined

Poverty Status of Persons	Total #	MOE	# Below	MOE	% Below	MOE
Total Persons	150,399	481	18,006	1,510	11.97%	1.00%
5 & Under	10,908	650	3,225	436	29.57%	3.58%
6 to 17	23,833	875	3,725	428	15.63%	1.70%
18 to 64	93,441	1,020	9,435	685	10.10%	0.72%
65 & Over	22,217	394	1,621	248	7.30%	1.11%

Poverty Status of Households	Total #	MOE	# Below	MOE	% Below	MOE
Total Households	58,263	768	6,409	522	11.00%	0.88%
Married Couples	26,364	724	772	179	2.93%	0.67%
Married w/ Related Children	10,391	577	400	137	3.85%	1.30%
Married w/o Related Children	15,973	581	372	124	2.33%	0.77%
Single Female Head of Household	6,761	514	1,615	285	23.89%	3.80%
Female w/ Related Children	4,067	438	1,393	276	34.25%	5.69%
Female w/o Related Children	2,694	271	222	87	8.24%	3.12%
Single Male Head of Household	2,201	308	546	166	24.81%	6.70%
Male w/ Related Children	1,378	248	521	169	37.81%	10.20%
Male w/o Related Children	823	155	25	25	3.04%	2.98%
Single Person Living Alone	19,542	859	3,075	375	15.74%	1.79%
Other Non-Family Household (2+)	3,395	1,258	401	530	11.81%	14.97%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

Note: The ACS replaces the decennial census long form. CDRPC recommends using the 5-year data, which is more reliable than the 1- or 3-year data. This also allows for better comparability among municipalities. For more information, please see <http://cdrpc.org/ACS.html>

Note: The Margins of Error (MOE) suitable for creating 90% confidence intervals are now published for most of the estimates. Statistically, there will be a 90% probability that the true population parameter (e.g., mean, median, percent, etc.) falls within the interval: ESTIMATE ± MOE.



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2008-2012 ACS Housing Unit Estimate by Structure

	Estimate	MOE
Total Units	68,047	212
Single Family	41,544	719
Two Family	12,271	778
Three to Four Family	4,726	360
Five or More Family	9,094	575
Mobile Homes & Other	412	125

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

2008-2012 Housing Value/Cost — Value of Specified Owner-Occupied Single Family Homes

Value Range	Estimate	MOE	Value Range	Estimate	MOE
Less than \$100,000	6,232	459	\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,666	479
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,119	551	\$300,000 to \$399,999	3,282	340
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,874	537	\$400,000 or More	1,861	241

Owner Costs	Estimate	MOE
Median Housing Value for Owner-Occupied Units	\$166,600	\$1,875
% of Owners Spending >30% of Income on Housing Costs	27.25%	1.48%

2008-2012 ACS Rental Value/Cost — Gross Rent

Value Range	Estimate	MOE	Value Range	Estimate	MOE
Less than \$500	2,478	345	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,802	368
\$500 to \$749	4,754	444	\$1,500 or More	1,152	174
\$750 to \$999	6,389	494	No Cash Rent	654	153

Renter Costs	Estimate	MOE
Median Monthly Gross Rent for Renter-Occupied Units	\$825	\$13
% of Renters Spending >30% of Income on Housing Costs**	50.82%	2.57%

**Excludes units with "No Cash Rent"

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

2008-2012 ACS Educational Attainment of Persons 25 & Older

Number of Persons with:	Estimate	MOE	% of Total	MOE	% with At Least:
Less than a High School Diploma	10,131	689	9.67%	0.66%	100.00%
High School Diploma (including GED)	32,736	1,077	31.25%	1.03%	90.33%
Some College, No Degree	19,547	937	18.66%	0.89%	59.08%
Associate's Degree	12,337	745	11.78%	0.71%	40.42%
Bachelor's Degree	16,419	690	15.67%	0.66%	28.64%
Graduate or Professional Degree	13,585	687	12.97%	0.66%	12.97%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2008-2012 American Community Survey



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2008-2012 ACS Employment by Industry & by Place of Residence

	Estimate	MOE
Total (Civilian Employed Population 16 & Over)	75,144	995
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, & Mining	268	96
Construction	3,525	432
Manufacturing	5,138	506
Wholesale Trade	1,675	268
Retail Trade	9,841	683
Transportation and Warehousing, & Utilities	3,193	320
Information	1,634	232
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	5,587	531
Finance and Insurance	4,014	401
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	1,573	312
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, & Waste Mgmt. Services	6,880	501
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,789	413
Educational Services, and Health Care & Social Assistance	21,233	858
Educational Services	8,576	600
Health Care & Social Assistance	12,657	636
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, & Food Services	6,028	503
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,379	420
Public Administration	6,763	494

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

2008-2012 ACS Workers by Class

	# Estimate	MOE	% Estimate	MOE
Total (Civilian Employed Population 16 & Over)	75,144	995	100.00%	
Employee of Private Companies			62.16%	1.09%
Self-Employed in Own Incorporated Businesses			1.67%	0.22%
Private Not-for-Profit Wage and Salary Workers			11.01%	0.74%
Local, State, and Federal Government Workers			20.34%	1.01%
Self-Employed in Own Not Incorporated Businesses and Unpaid Family Workers			4.81%	0.53%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

2008-2012 ACS Workers by Means of Transportation to Work

	Estimate	MOE		Estimate	MOE
Car, Truck, or Van	65,801	1,179	Bicycle	186	74
Drove Alone	60,408	1,234	Walked	2,699	381
Carpooled	5,393	534	Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	683	185
Public Transportation (excl. taxicab)	2,133	317	Worked at home	2,280	312
			Total (16 & Over)	73,782	1,051

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

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Land Use Regulations and Programs

Planning Board	Yes	Zoning Regulations	N/A
Written Comprehensive Plan	No	Subdivision Regulations	N/A
Site Plan Review	N/A		

Source: 2008 Land Use Planning and Regulations: A Survey of New York State Municipalities

2011 Real Property Tax Rates

County, Municipal, and School District Taxes

Unadjusted Range per \$1,000 in Assessed Value	\$23.53 to \$89.39
Adjusted Range per \$1,000 in Market Value	\$21.41 to \$40.75
Municipal Equalization Rate	Not Applicable

Source: New York State Office of the Comptroller

School Districts

Source: CDRPC

FY 2011 Government Revenue & Expenditure in \$1,000s

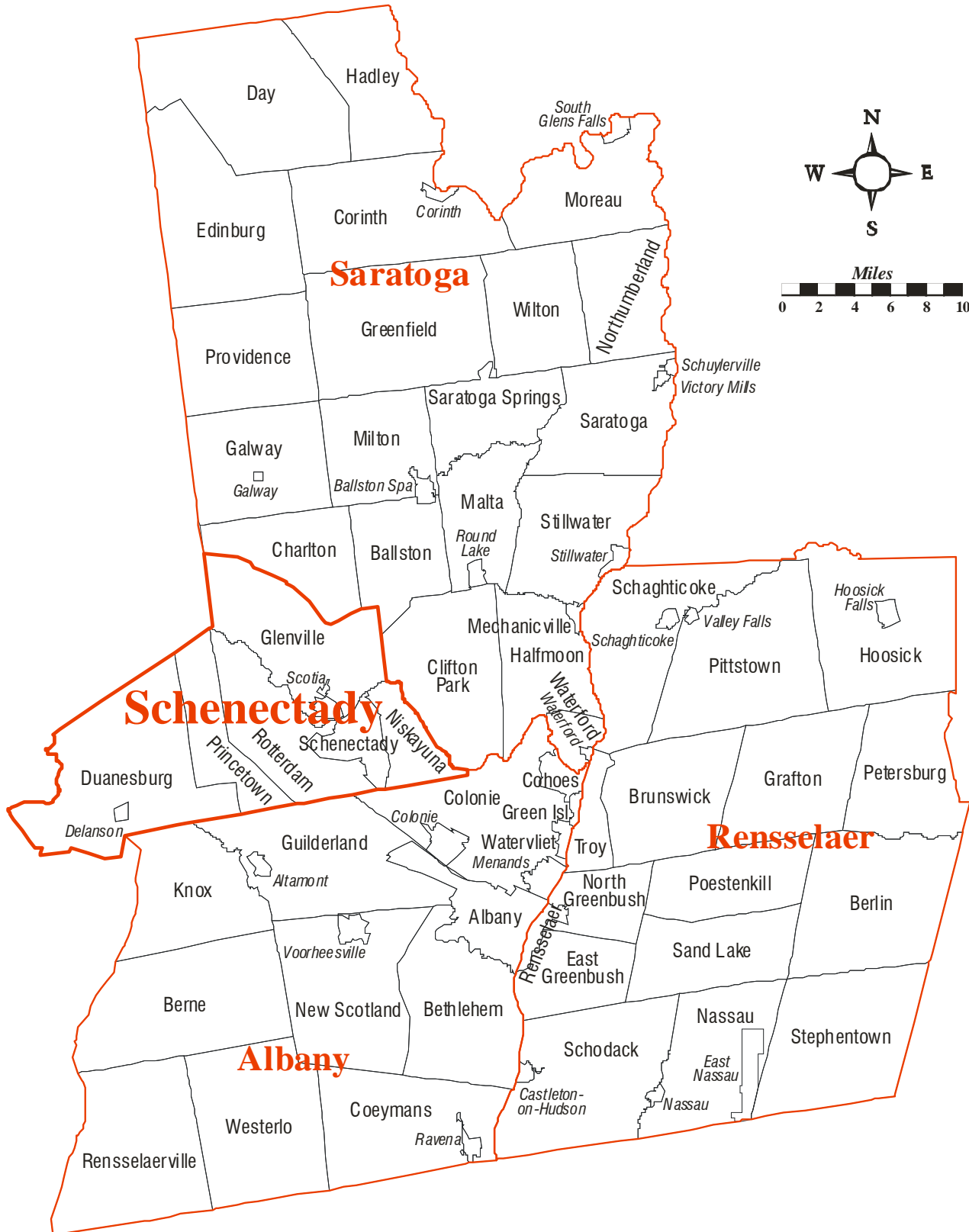
Revenue	Expenditure †
Property Tax \$ 66,911.2	General Government \$ 50,738.9
<i>Non-Property Taxes</i>	Public Safety 22,397.6
Sales Tax 89,249.3	Health 29,370.6
Other Non-Property Tax 563.1	Transportation 14,387.1
State Aid 41,049.8	Utilities 346.2
Federal Aid 35,963.1	Community Services 114,281.6
Other Intergovernmental 6,300.1	Economic Assistance 1,727.1
Charges for Services 31,286.2	Employee Benefits 37,127.7
Other Local (fees, etc.) 15,436.5	Debt Service 8,748.1
Other Sources 8,195.8	Education 14,488.0
Total Revenue \$ 294,955.0	Other Uses 3,483.3
	Total Expense \$ 297,096.3
	Revenues Less Expenditures \$ (2,141.3)

† Includes Capital and Equipment Outlays. Individual items may not sum to totals due to rounding errors.
Revenue sources such as debt or fund balance appropriations are not classified as revenues and may account for apparent shortfalls.
Source: New York State Office of the Comptroller

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