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# **COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

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Schoharie County Community Needs Assessment  
(SCCAP)

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# Introduction

Community Action Agencies are charged by legislation to address the causes and conditions of poverty within their community with a focus on educating its community about economic barriers the low-income community faces and services available to address these barriers. Schoharie County Community Action Program, Inc. (SCCAP) is the designated Community Action Agency serving Schoharie County offering comprehensive services with funding from federal, state, and local sources. SCCAP integrates its services through seven direct-service delivery divisions that administer a diversity of child, youth, and family development; emergency assistance; health and safety; employment skills; and prevention programs geared toward individual and family self-sufficiency, employment, and community, economic stability.

Schoharie County is a rural county with limited resources, therefore the agency seeks to develop and maintain strong relationships with area human service agencies and community groups in order to share resources and effectively coordinate services to meet the needs of target populations. Agency staff members actively participate in several coalitions, councils, and committees along with local governmental entities to maximize resources, coordinate service delivery systems and prevent duplication of services.

The community assessment analyzes both quantitative and qualitative information to determine primary community member concern, community trends and SCCAP's role with implementation of systems of support. This Community Needs Assessment (CNA) presents an overview of the current community concerns for the Schoharie County area as indicated by partner discussions, community surveys, member one-on-one feedback, and Census demographics.

SCCAP utilized the Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Tool available through the New York State Community Action Association to provide demographic figures. Additionally, the content of the assessment includes demographic information obtained from the Census, American Community Survey, community partner and member surveys along with historic CSBG reported data. Based on the assessment results the board of directors will also determine where it will be appropriate to leverage its resources to best meet the need of its target population.

# SCCAP Corporation Profile

SCCAP was incorporated in 1965 to deliver assistance programs to the low-income community as a means to alleviate the conditions and causes of poverty in response to Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty. SCCAP was the original service provider of senior meals, transportation, Head Start, health clinics and senior housing most of which later were brought under the administration of local government. Long-standing programs have continued under SCCAP's administration such as Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and emergency services provided with Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds. SCCAP also is a subcontractor for Schoharie County Government in the delivery of services for employment skills, Family Support Services, Skill Building, Supervised Visitation, Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), and youth development activities. SCCAP has been instrumental in bringing new services to Schoharie County - Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), Facilitated Enrollment\*, youth mentors, Nutrition Outreach Education Program (NOEP)\*, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Displaced Homemaker Program (DHP), Child Care Resource & Referral (CCRR), Breastfeeding Peer Counselors, and childbirth education services. SCCAP has also been approved to provide Medicaid billable Home and Community Based Services.

In compliance with legislation and the Community Services Block Program Informational Memorandum No. 82, SCCAP's Board of Directors is a tripartite board comprised of nine (9) members providing representation from the public, private, and consumer sectors.

Anna VanDerwerken – Public Sector

George McDonnell, Chair – Public Sector

Richard Lape, Vice-Chair – Public Sector

Jason Evans – Private Sector

Karen Simmons – Private Sector

Rhonda Ferris - Private Sector

Dolores Jackson, Treasurer – Consumer Sector

Judith Warner – Consumer Sector

Pastor Jonathan Litzner, Secretary – Consumer Sector

\*Due to changes at funding source level, program no longer administered by SCCAP.

## **Mission**

Building stronger, healthier communities and empowering families that experience economic and social challenges through strategic partnerships, education, services and compassion. (July 25, 2016)

## **Vision**

We envision a SCCAP that is:

- A community educator on the barriers facing low-income families in achieving self-sufficiency
- Abreast of changing community needs and expands/develops programs to meet those needs
- Financially stable with a healthy financial reserve
- Progressive in meeting the technological needs of the agency
- A leader in quality service delivery

## **Values**

As an organization, SCCAP values:

- Change: We value the ability of people to build on their strengths to move toward healthy interdependence.
- Respect: We value the preservation of personal dignity of our consumers, staff, board and community
- Innovation: We encourage innovation and commit to professional policies and principles that will meet the challenges of a changing environment.

## **Organization Structure**

Board of Directors

Jeannette Spaulding, Executive Director

Justina Farris, Finance Director

## **Departments**

Administration

Child Care Resource & Referral

Community Services

Employment Training

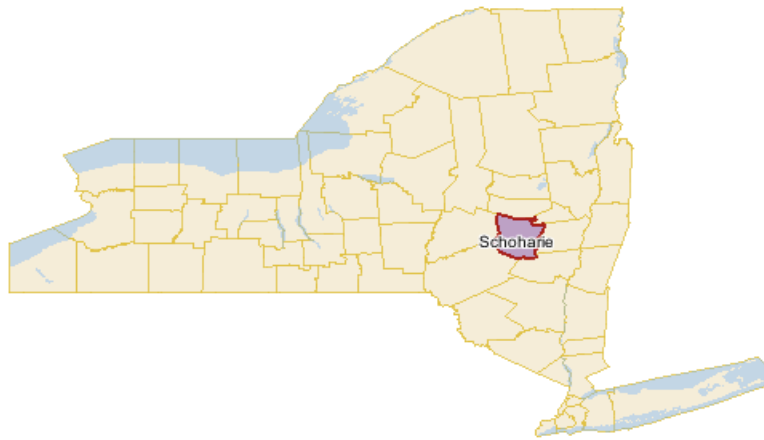
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Healthy Families / WIC

Parent & Child Connections Center

# Schoharie County Profile



## General Characteristics and Geography Overview

Schoharie County is geographically a rural area comprised of 621 square miles located in the eastern mid-upstate corridor of New York State. It is bordered by Albany, Schenectady, Montgomery, Otsego, Delaware, and Greene counties. The 2000-2017 American Community Survey data placed the county's population at 31,611, which is a .09% increase from the 2000 U.S Census. Schoharie County's population density is 50.9 persons per square mile. Median household income for the period of 2013-2017 was \$51,842 which is 9.1% lower than the state median household income of \$58,003. The average number of persons per household in Schoharie County as of 2017 is 2.52. The county has 16 townships, 6 villages, and no cities. The County Seat is located in the village of Schoharie; however, the center of commerce, the hospital and SUNY Ag & Tech are located in the village of Cobleskill. More than 96% of the county's population is Caucasian and approximately 7.9% of the county's residents are veterans. The percentage of persons living at or below the poverty level is 4,186 or 13.9% of which 1,052 are children ages 0-17.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/>

# SCCAP Needs Assessment Analysis and Objectives

Compilation and analysis of information for the Community Needs Assessment was coordinated by the agency's executive director, Jeannette Spaulding, a certified ROMA trainer. Results will also be utilized in the development of the agency strategic plan. Surveys were provided to community members and partners at community events to reach a broad audience. Discussions by board members and staff were conducted with low-income community members receiving SCCAP's services and at outreach events. The results from discussions and surveys were utilized by the executive director to aid in identifying areas of community need, barriers to systems of support, and evaluation of agency community interaction.

**The areas identified here will serve as the basis for agency goal development. The areas were defined as follows:**

**Employment** - Overwhelming concern continues to be expressed regarding employment:

- Lack of employment opportunities within Schoharie County
- Lack of living wage jobs
- Lack of employment training

**Child Care** - Surveys indicted child care as the second concern of community members:

- Lack of child care slots
- High cost of day care

Additional items of concern in surveys: lack of education, alcohol/drug abuse in family and high housing costs

## **Surveys revealed additional information regarding agency operations**

The most utilized services were the Women's, Infants and Children (WIC); Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP); Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA); and emergency assistance with food, heat, shelter and similar supports.

While the community knows of SCCAP's long-term services, many are not aware of the additional wrap-around supports which help those in need of assistance to maximize their limited resources. Surveys indicated the community feels comfortable coming to SCCAP for services and are satisfied with SCCAP's service delivery. However, the knowledge of available services was mostly limited to the long-standing application programs. For the services sought, most felt SCCAP was effective in meeting their need and expressed appreciation of SCCAP being in the community and appreciated being asked what their concerns were via the survey.

A challenge SCCAP faces when collecting quantitative data, is related to the small population count of Schoharie County. The Census, American Community Survey and Department of Labor figures often indicate the number reporting may be small enough in measure that statistics are not able to 'drill down' to figures which accurately reflect the conditions within that area. This presents a problem for a community the size of Schoharie County in its pursuit of funding opportunities, especially when there is an expectation of return on investment.

Based on survey responses, the majority of people hear about SCCAP by word of mouth through family and friends. Therefore, the agency should continue to work on its strategic plan goal to increase awareness of the agency's services.

## **Marketing/Outreach**

- Increase community awareness of SCCAP's services
- Increase agency involvement in community events
- Consider a community appreciation/education event

## Quantitative Information

The following quantitative information is derived from standard local, state, or national sources utilizing the New York State Community Action Association Community Needs Assessment tool:

- Population Profile
- Employment
- Education
- Housing
- Income
- Nutrition
- Health Care

Throughout the report the demographics are reported for certain categories with varying time frames and trends. Where Schoharie County information would be a concern the information will display in **red** type. Narrative analysis for the reader will display in **blue** type.

## Population Profile

Number of families/individuals SCCAP served over an eight year period based on CSBG reports.

FFY CSBG APR	# of Individuals Served	# of Households Served	% of Females Served	% of Disabled Served	% of Two Parent Households**	% of Renters**
2011*	5,975	2,998	70%	37%	54%	75%
2012*	7,300	4,202	74%	24%	32%	68%
2013	4,272	1,224	73%	24%	33%	69%
2014	4,175	2,271	65%	7%	25%	72%
2015	4,336	1,775	29%	7%	25%	73%
2016	3,749	1,889	69%	18%	24%	57%
2017	3,735	1,568	69%	25%	22%	55%
2018	3,691	1,476	66%	23%	20%	42%

\*The numbers include those receiving assistance after Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

\*\* Percentage is based on those reporting household status

Of the families that SCCAP served over the eight year period, there has been a decline in the total number of individuals and households being served. However, the percentage of females seeking assistance has remained relatively the same. The number of two parent households and the number of renters has also been declining. Some of the decrease in numbers served can be attributed to the loss of two programs - DSS Employment and the Nutrition Outreach and Education Program. SCCAP has also redesigned some of its service delivery processes to maximize its resources.



## Population Change

**2000-2017** Population change within the report area from 2000-2017 is shown below. During the sixteen-year period, total population estimates for the report area grew by 0.09 percent (29 persons), increasing from 31,582 persons in 2000 to 31,611 persons in 2017.

Report Area	Total Population, 2017 ACS	Total Population, 2000 Census	Population Change from 2000-2017 Census/ACS	Percent Change from 2000-2017 Census/ACS
Schoharie County, NY	31,611	31,582	29	0.09%
New York	19,798,228	18,976,457	821,771	4.33%
United States	321,004,407	281,421,906	39,582,501	14.07%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County*

**Over the sixteen-year report period there has been no appreciable change in population.**

## Age and Gender Demographics

**2007-2011** According to ACS 2007-2011 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 49.86% of the report area, while the male population represented 50.14%.

County	0 to 4		5 to 17		18 to 24		25 to 34		35 to 44		45 to 54		55 to 64		Over 64	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Schoharie	730	780	2,546	2,533	2,206	1,740	1,722	1,526	1,984	2,075	2,521	2,550	2,347	2,333	2,291	2,721

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2011 Data Release, December 2012](#).*

*The 2011 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2007 through 2011.*

**2009-2013** According to ACS 2009-2013 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 50.53% of the report area, while the male population represented 49.47%.

County	0 to 4		5 to 17		18 to 24		25 to 34		35 to 44		45 to 54		55 to 64		Over 64	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Schoharie	754	776	2,436	2,389	1,940	1,763	1,685	1,574	1,887	1,946	2,479	2,499	2,404	2,477	2,327	2,831

*Source: [United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013 Data Release, December 2014](#).*

*The 2013 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2009 through 2013.*

**2013-2017** According to ACS 2013-2017 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised 50.9% of the report area, while the male population represented 49.1%.

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
Schoharie County, NY	711	679	2,186	2,161	9,838	9,899	2,616	3,172

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County*

**While the overall population growth for the county has been relatively unchanged over sixteen years, the Over 64 group has seen an increase of 15.5%. Also, the 0-17 age range has decreased by 14.8% and the 18-64 age range has decreased by 4.43%. Based on the trend Schoharie County is becoming an aged community.**

## 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
Schoharie County, NY	1,850	1,833	1,704	1,555	1,635	1,709	2,236	2,286	2,413	2,516

Overall the number of males to females in the traditional working age range of 18 to 64 is relatively close. However, in the 25 to 34 range there are more males and in the 35 to 44 range there are more females.

## Race and Ethnicity Demographics

2013-2017 Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2013-2017 5 year population estimates, the white population comprised 96.23% of the report area, black population represented 1.62%, and other races combined were 2.15%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up 1.07% of the population.

Race (Male and Female Combined)

Report Area	White Total	Black Total	American Indian Total	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Total	Mixed Race Total
Schoharie County, NY	30,334	511	57	274	10	336

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

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
Schoharie County, NY	68	174	204	124	64	113	133	76

Schoharie County continues to reflect a predominately white, non-Hispanic population.

## Households

2003-2013/2017 The change in number of households within the report area from 2000 to 2013/2017 is shown below. Total households for the report area increased by 548, or 4.57% in those counties reported in the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data. This compares to a statewide increase of 3.48%.

Report Area	Total Households (2000)	Total Households (2017)	Change in Households	Percent Change
Schoharie County, NY	11,991	12,539	548	4.57%
New York	7,056,860	7,302,710	245,850	3.48%
United States	105,480,101	111,942,696	6,462,595	6.13%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## **Families**

**2011** The American Community Survey (ACS) estimated there were 8,332 families in the report area in 2011. Married couple families comprised 76.64% of the total number. Families headed by men without wives comprised 6.25% of the total, while women without husbands headed 17.10% of families.

Report Area	Total Number of Families	Married Couple	Female, no Husband	Male, no Wife
Schoharie County, NY	8,332	6,386	1,425	521

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011 Data Release, December 2012.](#)

The 2011 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2007 through 2011.

**2013** The American Community Survey (ACS) estimated there were 8,425 families in the report area in 2013. Married couple families comprised 78.78% of the total number. Families headed by men without wives comprised 7.04% of the total, while women without husbands headed 14.18% of families.

Report Area	Total Number of Families	Married Couple	Female, no Husband	Male, no Wife
Schoharie County, NY	8,425	6,637	1,195	593

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013 Data Release, December 2014.](#)

The 2013 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2009 through 2013.

**2017** The American Community Survey (ACS) estimated there were 7,928 families in the report area in **2017**. Married couple families comprised 74.62% of the total number. Families headed by men without wives comprised 9.41% of the total, while women without husbands headed 15.97% of families.

Report Area	Total Number of Families	Married Couple	Female, no Husband	Male, no Wife
Schoharie County, NY	7,928	5,916	1,266	746

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

**Schoharie County remains a predominately married couple community. However, reports indicate that overall the number of families has decreased by 7.4%, families headed by men without wives continue to increase, and families headed by women without husbands decreased in the 2013 report but increased again in 2017.**

# Poverty

Poverty information is at 100% of the federal poverty income guidelines at time of reported data.

**2011** poverty estimates show a total of 3,536 persons living below the poverty rate in the report area. The report area poverty rate of 11.4% is below the New York average of 16.1% during 2011.

Report Area	All Ages No of Persons	All Ages Poverty Rate	Age 0-17 No of Persons	Age 0-17 Poverty Rate	Age 5-17 No of Persons	Age 5-17 Poverty Rate
Schoharie County, NY	3,536	11.4%	1,170	18.7%	797	17.0%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates \(SAIPE\), 2011](#). Estimates for 2011 were released in December 2012.

**2013** poverty estimates show a total of 4,187 persons living below the poverty rate in the report area. The report area poverty rate of 13.7% is below the New York average of 16.1% during 2013.

Report Area	All Ages No of Persons	All Ages Poverty Rate	Age 0-17 No of Persons	Age 0-17 Poverty Rate	Age 5-17 No of Persons	Age 5-17 Poverty Rate
Schoharie County, NY	4,187	13.7%	1,123	18.8%	778	17.4%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates \(SAIPE\), 2013](#). Estimates for 2013 were released in December 2014.

**2017** poverty estimates show a total of 4,186 persons living below the poverty level in the report area.

Report Area	All Ages No of Persons	All Ages Poverty Rate	Age 0-17 No of Persons	Age 0-17 Poverty Rate	Age 5-17 No of Persons	Age 5-17 Poverty Rate
Schoharie County, NY	4,186	13.9%	1,035	19.1%	692	16.7%
New York	2,735,578	14.1%	812,336	19.9%	554,556	18.9%
United States	42,583,651	13.40%	13,353,202	18.4%	9,120,503	17.30%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2017. Source geography: County

**From 2011 to 2017 the total number of persons living in poverty in Schoharie County increased by 650 persons or 18.7% and the poverty rate increased by 2.5%. Of the 2017 total number of persons living in poverty, 1,727 or 41.3% are children. Schoharie County's poverty rate remains below both state and national rates.**

## Poverty by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Schoharie County, NY	1,884	2,302	12.6%	15.13%
New York	1,284,016	1,624,455	13.77%	16.31%
United States	20,408,626	25,241,719	13.31%	15.8%

## Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Schoharie County, NY	75	4,111	9.64%	13.99%
New York	889,328	2,019,143	24.4%	12.91%
United States	12,269,452	33,380,893	22.15%	12.96%

## Population in Poverty by Race Alone

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Schoharie County, NY	3,998	69	30	22	0	8	59
New York	1,352,714	670,972	19,164	272,582	1,570	474,676	116,793
United States	27,607,156	9,807,009	681,207	2,011,217	104,944	3,638,390	1,800,422

## Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Schoharie County, NY	13.63%	36.9%	52.63%	8.43%	No data	12.12%	22.52%
New York	10.98%	22.46%	25.59%	16.83%	20.74%	27.91%	20.44%
United States	12.05%	25.19%	26.78%	11.93%	19.01%	23.85%	18.43%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2017. Source geography: County

While Schoharie County's overall demographics reflect a lack of diversity in race (3.8% non-white) and ethnicity (3.1% Hispanic), it is important to note that of total number of Hispanic persons living in the county 9.64% live in poverty and of the total number of non-white persons living in the county 15.9% live in poverty. The percentage for non-white exceeds the overall county, state and national poverty percentages of 13.9%, 14.1% and 13.4%.

## **Households in Poverty**

In **2011**, it is estimated that there were 1,447 households, or 11.30 percent, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Schoharie County, NY	12,801	1,447	11.3%
New York	7,215,687	1,001,848	13.9%
United States	114,761,360	15,337,307	13.4%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011 Data Release, December 2012.](#)

The 2011 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2007 through 2011.

In **2013**, it is estimated that there were 1,515 households, or 11.82 percent, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Schoharie County, NY	12,820	1,515	11.82%
New York	7,234,743	1,048,297	14.49%
United States	115,610,216	16,415,984	14.20%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013 Data Release, December 2014.](#)

The 2013 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2009 through 2013.

In **2017**, it is estimated that there were 1,654 households, or 13.2%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Schoharie County, NY	12,539	1,654	13.2%
New York	7,302,710	1,062,870	14.6%
United States	118,825,921	16,390,109	13.8%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

**While the Schoharie County households in poverty percent has stayed below both state and national rates over three reporting periods, Schoharie County's rate has increased by 1.9 percentage points.**

## **Households in Poverty by Family Type**

**2007-2011** The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2007-2011 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 613 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
Schoharie County, NY	8,332	613	182	77	354
New York	4,656,855	513,319	174,591	49,328	289,400
United States	76,507,232	8,000,077	2,890,719	815,895	4,293,463

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011 Data Release, December 2012.](#)

The 2011 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2007 through 2011.

**2009-2013** The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2009-2013 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 1,515 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
Schoharie County, NY	8,425	1,515	713	259	120
New York	4,637,549	1,048,297	544,050	189,858	34,297
United States	76,744,360	16,415,984	8,666,630	3,148,540	923,063

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013 Data Release, December 2014.](#)

The 2013 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2009 through 2013.

**2013-2017** The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2013-2017 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 776 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
Schoharie County, NY	7,928	776	234	200	342
New York	4,633,030	524,696	191,355	51,719	281,622
United States	78,298,703	8,253,388	3,023,580	880,989	4,348,819

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## **Family Poverty Rate by Family Type by Percentage**

**2013-2017** The percent of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 9.8% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 10.5%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 44.1% of all households in poverty, compared to 30.2% and 25.8% 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
Schoharie County, NY	9.8%	30.2%	25.8%	44.1%
New York	11.3%	36.5%	9.9%	53.7%
United States	10.5%	36.6%	10.7%	52.7%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Poverty Rate Change

**2008-2017** Poverty rate change in the report area from 2008 to 2017 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area was 13.9% in 2017 and was 10.9% in 2008.

Report Area	Poverty 2008	Poverty 2009	Poverty 2010	Poverty 2011	Poverty 2012	Poverty 2013	Poverty 2014	Poverty 2015	Poverty 2016	Poverty 2017
Schoharie County, NY	10.9%	11.9%	13.3%	11.4%	14.4%	13.7%	15.9%	13.7%	12.7%	13.9%
New York	13.7%	14.2%	15%	16.1%	15.9%	16%	16%	15.5%	14.8%	14.1%
United States	13.2%	14.3%	15.3%	15.9%	15.9%	15.8%	15.5%	14.7%	14%	13.4%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2017. Source geography: County*



While poverty rates in Schoharie County have overall remained under state and national levels, poverty in Schoharie County has continued to increase. Several of the poverty reports present figures which markedly differ from the expected trends. This tends to occur in reports which cover the year of 2012, the post Irene and Lee flood year. This Needs Assessment has tried to capture pre and post 2012 figures to provide a wider reporting period for the reader.

Over the ten-year report period Schoharie County has not recognized an overall population increase yet it has experienced a decrease of 404 families this might indicate that there are less family units with more persons living within each family unit and/or an increase of single person households. The number of families living poverty in Schoharie County has increased by 163. A significant change in poverty status has been in single male head of households living in poverty with the percentage having increased by 259% from 2007 to 2017.



## Children in Poverty

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

**2013-2017** Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 2013-2017 5 year data, an average of 18.9% 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 20.3%.

Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Schoharie County, NY	5,576	1,052	18.9%
New York	4,128,130	878,104	21.3%
United States	72,430,017	14,710,485	20.3%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County*

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

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Schoharie County, NY	566	486	19.86%	17.83%
New York	445,876	432,228	21.15%	21.4%
United States	7,474,519	7,235,966	20.21%	20.42%

### Poverty Rate Change Age 0-17

**2008-2017** Poverty rate change for children ages 0 - 17 in the report area from 2008 to 2017 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area was 19.1% in 2017 and was 16.5% in 2008.

Report Area	Poverty Age 0-17 2008	Poverty Age 0-17 2009	Poverty Age 0-17 2010	Poverty Age 0-17 2011	Poverty Age 0-17 2012	Poverty Age 0-17 2013	Poverty Age 0-17 2014	Poverty Age 0-17 2015	Poverty Age 0-17 2016	Poverty Age 0-17 2017
Schoharie County, NY	16.5%	17.3%	17.1%	18.7%	19.6%	18.8%	21.5%	21.2%	17.9%	19.1%
New York	19.3%	20.2%	21.5%	22.8%	23%	22.9%	22.9%	22.3%	20.8%	19.9%
United States	18.2%	20%	21.6%	22.5%	22.6%	22.2%	21.7%	20.7%	19.5%	18.4%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2017. Source geography: county*

**While poverty rates in Schoharie County for children age 0-17 have remained under the state and national rates, the overall county rate has increased by 15.8% from 2008 to 2017. As of the 2017 report, there are 1,052 children 0-17 living in poverty.**

### Child (0-4) Poverty Rate Change, 2000 - 2013

**2000-2013** The poverty rate change for children under five years of age in the report area from 2000 to 2013 is shown in the table below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 4.6%, compared to a statewide increase of 3.7%.

County	Children 0-4 in Poverty, 2000	Poverty Rate, 2000	Children 0-4 in Poverty, 2013	Poverty Rate, 2013	Change in Poverty Rate, 2000 - 2013
Schoharie	314	18.4	345	23.0	4.6
Statewide	267,704	21.2	289,572	24.9	3.7
Nationwide	4,050,543	20.3	5,128,728	25.9	5.6

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates \(SAIPE\), 2013.](#)

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

**2013-2017** Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 2013-2017 5 year data, an average of 30.7% 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 greater than the national average of 22.5%.

Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Schoharie County, NY	1,383	425	30.7%
New York	1,154,530	260,541	22.6%
United States	19,532,877	4,390,252	22.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

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

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Schoharie County, NY	239	186	33.95%	27.39%
New York	132,893	127,648	22.51%	22.63%
United States	2,234,98	2,155,26	22.38%	22.58%

### 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
Schoharie County, NY	0	425	0%	32.32%
New York	92,552	167,989	30.8%	19.67%
United States	1,595,668	2,794,584	31.59%	19.3%

## Children in Poverty by Race Alone, 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
Schoharie County, NY	394	4	0	0	0	0	27
New York	82,448	64,543	1,746	16,372	74	48,109	18,853
United States	1,325,784	1,105,184	71,107	106,215	10,426	435,036	331,852

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

**2013-2017** 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 15% 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 19.5%.

Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Schoharie County, NY	4,193	627	15%
New York	2,973,600	617,563	20.8%
United States	52,897,140	10,320,233	19.5%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County*

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

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Schoharie County, NY	327	300	15.24%	14.66%
New York	312,983	304,580	20.62%	20.93%
United States	5,239,532	5,080,701	19.41%	19.62%

## Poverty Rate Change Age 5-17

**2008-2017** Poverty rate change for children ages 5 - 17 in the report area from 2008 to 2017 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area was 16.7% in 2017 and was 15% in 2008.

Report Area	Poverty Age 5-17 2008	Poverty Age 5-17 2009	Poverty Age 5-17 2010	Poverty Age 5-17 2011	Poverty Age 5-17 2012	Poverty Age 5-17 2013	Poverty Age 5-17 2014	Poverty Age 5-17 2015	Poverty Age 5-17 2016	Poverty Age 5-17 2017
Schoharie County, NY	15%	15.2%	14.8%	17%	17.6%	17.4%	18.3%	19.4%	15.9%	16.7%
New York	18.3%	18.8%	20%	21.5%	21.7%	22.2%	21.7%	21.3%	19.8%	18.9%
United States	16.5%	18.2%	19.8%	20.8%	21%	20.8%	20.4%	19.5%	18.3%	17.3%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2017. Source geography: county*

## Adults 18-64 in Poverty

### Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 18 - 64

**2013-2017** Population and poverty estimates for children age 18-65 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year data, an average of 13.9% of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 13.7%.

Report Area	Ages 18-64 Total Population	Ages 18-64 In Poverty	Ages 18-64 Poverty Rate
Schoharie County, NY	18,460	2,557	13.9%
New York	12,244,374	1,696,671	13.9%
United States	194,193,665	26,622,668	13.7%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: county*

### Poverty by Gender: Age 18 - 64

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Schoharie County, NY	1,084	1,473	11.86%	15.8%
New York	722,305	974,366	12.1%	15.53%
United States	11,410,073	15,212,595	11.92%	15.44%

### Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 18 - 64

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or
Schoharie County, NY	52	2,505	11.21%	13.92%
New York	490,660	1,206,011	21.04%	12.17%
United States	6,261,99	20,360,67	18.53%	12.69%

### Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 18 - 64

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Schoharie County, NY	2,390	54	27	7	0	8	26
New York	631,909	387,476	12,273	174,953	1,162	267,102	54,471
United States	12,694,111	5,434,075	397,494	1,347,936	62,890	1,958,106	789,125

## Seniors in Poverty

**2007-2011** Poverty rates for seniors, including data for all counties from the American Community Survey as average values for the 2007 to 2011 period, are shown in the table below. At 9.3 percent, Schoharie had the lowest percentage of seniors in poverty while the Schoharie had the largest percentage of seniors in poverty. In 2011, it is estimated that there were 473 seniors, or 9.28 percent, living in poverty within the report area.

County	Seniors, 2007/2011	Seniors in Poverty, 2007/2011	Senior Poverty Rate, 2007/2011
Schoharie	5,098	473	9.3%
Statewide	2,489,715	285,439	11.5%
Nationwide	38,283,844	3,593,580	9.4%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011 Data Release, December 2012](#). The 2011 American Community Survey 5-year data is an average of data collected from 2007 through 2011.

**2009-2013** Poverty rates for seniors, including data for all counties from the American Community Survey as average values for the 2009 to 2013 period. In 2013, it is estimated that there were 534 seniors, or 9.93 percent, living in poverty within the report area.

County	Seniors, 2009/2013	Seniors in Poverty, 2009/2013	Senior Poverty Rate, 2009/2013
Schoharie	5,375	534	9.93%
Statewide	2,595,107	293,920	11.33%
Nationwide	40,544,640	3,793,577	9.36%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013 Data Release, December 2014](#). The 2013 American Community Survey 5-year data is an average of data collected from 2009 through 2013.

## Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 65 and Up

**2013-2017** 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 9.4% 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
Schoharie County, NY	6,137	577	9.4%
New York	2,912,944	333,696	11.5%
United States	46,424,881	4,317,192	9.3%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: county

## Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Schoharie County, NY	234	343	7.89%	10.81%
New York	115,835	217,861	9.29%	13.08%
United States	1,524,034	2,793,158	7.39%	10.82%

## Veterans

### Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

**2007-2011** The number of veterans living in the report area is 11.8 % of the total adult population in the report area which is higher than the statewide average of 6.6 percent.

County	Veterans			Percent of Population over 18 by Gender		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Schoharie	3,082	2,923	159	11.8%	22.1%	1.2%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011 Data Release, December 2012](#). The 2011 American Community Survey 5-year data is an average of data collected from 2007 through 2011.

**2009-2013** The number of veterans living in the report area is 10.75% of the total adult population in the report area which is higher than the statewide average of 6.01 percent.

County	Veterans			Percent of Population over 18 by Gender		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Schoharie	2,798	2,611	187	10.75	20.16	1.43

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013 Data Release, December 2014](#). The 2013 American Community Survey 5-year data is an average of data collected from 2009 through 2013.

**2013-2017** Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 9.64% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 7.69%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Schoharie County, NY	2,493	2,363	130	9.64%	18.47%	0.99%
New York	757,900	707,865	50,035	4.87%	9.52%	0.61%
United States	18,939,219	17,351,288	1,587,931	7.69%	14.52%	1.25%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

### Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Schoharie County, NY	162	29	370	38	454	32	1,377	31
New York	46,169	9,028	130,979	19,371	113,855	10,462	416,862	11,174
United States	1,339,788	300,568	3,849,326	660,553	3,178,575	338,939	8,983,599	287,871

# Employment

## Current Unemployment

**2013** 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 7.6% unemployment rate in July 2013, compared to a statewide rate of 7.6%.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Schoharie County, NY	15,563	14,383	1,180	7.6%
New York	9,786,302	9,042,543	734,759	7.6%
United States	157,195,791	145,112,518	12,083,273	7.7%

Source: [U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, August 28, 2013.](#)

**2015** 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 5.1% unemployment rate in September 2015, compared to a statewide rate of 4.8%.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Schoharie County, NY	14,871	14,116	755	5.1
New York	9,614,423	9,151,502	462,921	4.8
United States	157,745,529	149,979,257	7,766,272	4.9

Source: [U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, October 28, 2015.](#)

**2019** 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 3.6% percent unemployment rate in October 2019.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Schoharie County, NY	14,740	14,206	534	3.6%
New York	9,511,374	9,165,512	345,862	3.6%
United States	165,431,597	159,902,120	5,529,477	3.3%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2019 - October. Source geography: County

**A comparison of the reports indicates that overall unemployment rates have decreased. However, Schoharie County unemployment rates in each report are equal to or exceed the state or national rates. In SCCAP's 2019 Community Needs Assessment Survey the number one community concern was related to employment - lack of employment opportunities and low wages.**

## Five Year Unemployment Rate

**2011-2015** Unemployment change within the report area from September 2011 to September 2015 is shown in the table below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 8.8 percent to 5.2 percent, compared to a statewide decrease from 8.3 percent to 4.8 percent.

County	September 2011	September 2012	September 2013	September 2014	September 2015
Schoharie	8.8	8.8	7.2	6.0	5.2
Statewide	8.4	8.1	6.7	5.6	4.7
Nationwide	8.3	7.7	6.5	5.4	4.8

## Unemployment Change

**2018-2019** Unemployment change within the report area from October 2018 to October 2019 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period grew from 3.52% to 3.62%.

Report Area	Unemployment October 2018	Unemployment October 2019	Unemployment Rate October 2018	Unemployment Rate October 2019	Rate Change
Schoharie County, NY	527	534	3.52%	3.62%	-0.11%
New York	339,417	345,862	3.54%	3.64%	-0.09%
United States	5,715,201	5,529,477	3.5%	3.34%	0.16%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2019 - October. Source geography: County*

## Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates

**2018-2019** Unemployment change within the report area from October 2018 to October 2019 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period grew from 3.4% to 3.8%.

Report Area	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2018	Jan. 2019	Feb. 2019	Mar. 2019	Apr. 2019	May 2019	Jun. 2019	Jul. 2019	Aug. 2019	Sep. 2019	Oct. 2019
Schoharie County, NY	3.4%	3.5%	4.2%	6.2%	5.9%	5.3%	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%	4.4%	4.4%	3.8%	3.8%
New York	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	4.6%	4.4%	4.1%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%	3.9%
United States	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	4.4%	4.1%	4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.9%	4%	3.8%	3.4%	3.4%

## Five Year Unemployment Rate

**2015-2019** Unemployment change within the report area from October 2015 to October 2019 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 4.77% to 3.62.

Report Area	October 2015	October 2016	October 2017	October 2018	October 2019
Schoharie County, NY	4.77%	4.76%	4.56%	3.52%	3.62
New York	4.74%	4.52%	4.37%	3.54%	3.64
United States	4.86%	4.48%	3.96%	3.5%	3.34

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2019 - October. Source geography: County*

## Wages

**2012** Average weekly wages for the report area during the period July - September, 2012, are provided in table below. Wage and employment figures are shown by county of employment. The report area has an average wage of \$629.00.

Report Area	Total Employees	Avg Weekly Wage	Federal Employees	Avg Federal Government Weekly Wage	State/Local Employees	Avg State/Local Government Weekly Wage	Private Employees	Avg Private Weekly Wage
Schoharie County, NY	8,216	\$629	79	\$925	1,888	\$708	6,247	\$701
New York	8,507,230	\$1,088	114,872	\$1,396	1,141,059	\$1,014	7,248,298	\$1,095

*Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.*

National rates were not provided in the report



**2014** Average weekly wages for the report area during the period July - September, 2014, are provided in table below. Wage and employment figures are shown by county of employment. The report area has an average weekly wage of \$658.00.

Report Area	Total Employees	Avg Weekly Wage	Federal Employees	Avg Federal Government Weekly Wage	State/Local Employees	Avg State/Local Government Weekly Wage	Private Employees	Avg Private Weekly Wage
Schoharie County, NY	8,457	\$658	76	\$923	2,386	\$695	5,995	\$641
New York	9,902,062	\$1,145	113,596	\$1,512	1,249,761	\$1,102	7,538,705	\$1,152

Source: [U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.](#)

National rates were not provided in the report

**2018** Average weekly wages for the report area during the period of June, 2018, are provided below. Wage and employment figures are shown by county of employment. The report area has an average weekly wage of \$809.00.

Report Area	Total Employees	Avg Weekly Wage	Federal Employees	Avg Federal Government Weekly Wage	State/Local Employees	Avg State/Local Government Weekly Wage	Private Employees	Avg Private Weekly Wage
Schoharie County, NY	9,351	\$809.00	72	\$973.00	2,713	\$1,131.00	6,566	\$707.00
New York	9,579,225	\$1,297.00	114,393	\$1,535.00	1,350,710	\$1,404.50	8,114,122	\$1,276.00

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2013-17. Source geography: county

**In 2018 Schoharie County's average weekly wage is approximately 62.3% of the state wage. The average private weekly wage is approximately 55.4% of the statewide average private weekly wage.**

## Living Wage

The living wage shown is the hourly rate that an individual must earn to support their family, if they are the sole provider and are working full-time (2080 hours per year).

**June 2012** The Minimum Hourly Wage for New York is \$7.25 in 2012.

Report Area	One Adult	One Adult One Child	Two Adults	Two Adults One Child	Two Adults Two Children
Schoharie County, NY	\$9.50	\$21.08	\$13.98	\$17.31	\$18.71
New York	\$11.50	\$23.58	\$15.48	\$19.83	\$21.23

Source: [Poverty in America, Living Wage Calculator, June 2012.](#) (© 2013 Dr. Amy K. Glasmeier and The Pennsylvania State University)

**June 2014** The Minimum Hourly Wage for New York is \$8.75 in 2014.

Report Area	One Adult	One Adult One Child	Two Adults	Two Adults One Child	Two Adults Two Children
Schoharie County, NY	\$10.93	\$24.58	\$8.35	\$13.40	\$17.36
New York	\$12.74	\$26.74	\$9.26	\$14.48	\$18.44

Source: [Poverty in America, Living Wage Calculator, 2014.](#) (© 2015 Dr. Amy K. Glasmeier and The Pennsylvania State University)

**2013-2017** The Minimum Hourly Wage for the majority of New York counties is \$11.10. In New York City, it is \$13.50 per hour for businesses with 10 or fewer employees, and \$15.00 per hour for businesses with 11 or more employees. In Long Island and Westchester County, it is \$12.00 per hour.

Report Area	One Adult	One Adult One Child	Two Adults	Two Adults One Child	Two Adults Two Children
Schoharie County, NY	\$12.10	\$27.01	\$9.73	\$14.70	\$19.66
New York	\$15.09	\$30.03	\$11.11	\$16.21	\$21.17

Data Source: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [Living Wage Calculator](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Commuter Travel Patterns

**2013-2017** This table shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 13,745 workers in the report area, 78.8% drove to work alone while 8.7% carpooled. 1.1% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 6.3% walking or riding bicycles, and 0.4% 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
Schoharie County, NY	13,745	78.8%	8.7%	1.1%	6.3%	0.4%	4.7%
New York	9,269,671	52.9%	6.6%	28.2%	6.9%	1.3%	4.1%
United States	148,432,042	76.4%	9.2%	5.1%	3.3%	1.2%	4.7%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Travel Time to Work

**2013-2017** Travel times for workers who travel (do not work at home) to work is shown for the report area. The median commute time, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), for the report area is 29.68 minutes longer than the national median commute time of 26.38 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)
Schoharie County, NY	13,105	16.73	40.09	31.43	11.74	29.68
New York	8,890,814	9.64	39.7	33.11	17.56	33.02

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

# Education

## School Enrollment

**2017/2018** The below table shows the total public school enrollment in the selected region. Totals were updated to reflect counts for the 2017/2018 school year.

Report Area	Total Enrollment	Male Enrollment	Male Enrollment Percent	Female Enrollment	Female Enrollment Percent
Schoharie County, NY	4,043	2,074	51.30%	1,969	48.70%
New York	2,589,796	1,322,971	51.08%	1,266,825	48.92%

Data Source: [New York State Education Department](#). 2013-17. Source geography: county

## High School Dropouts

**2013/2014** The table below shows the number of Public High School dropouts in the region for the 2013/2014 academic years.

Report Area	Dropouts Total	Dropouts Male	Dropouts Female	Dropout Rate Total	Dropout Rate Males	Dropout Rate Females
Schoharie County, NY	22	9	13	6%	5%	7%
New York	15,207	8,565	6,642	7%	8%	6%

Source: Data supplied by [The New York State Education Department's](#) Public High School Graduation Rate for the 2013/2014 school year.

**2017/2018** The table below shows the number of Public High School dropouts in the selected region. Totals were updated to reflect counts for the 2017/2018 school year.

Report Area	Dropouts Total	Dropouts Male	Dropouts Female	Dropout Rate Total	Dropout Rate Males	Dropout Rate Females
Schoharie County, NY	20	11	9	5.75%	6.59%	4.97%
New York	12,729	7,691	5,038	6.04%	7.11%	4.92%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: [New York State Education Department](#). 2013-17. Source geography: county

## High School Graduates

**2017/2018** The table below shows the number of Public High School Graduates in the selected region for the 2017/2018 academic years.

Report Area	Graduates Total	Graduates Male	Graduates Female	Graduation Rate Total	Graduation Rate Male	Graduation Rate Female
Schoharie County, NY	302	142	160	86.78%	85.03%	88.40%
New York	173,917	85,512	88,405	82.58%	79.05%	86.31%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: [New York State Education Department](#). 2018. Source geography: county

## Educational Attainment

**2007-2011** Educational Attainment shows the distribution of educational attainment levels in the report area. The chart below shows the distribution for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2007 to 2011.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Schoharie County, NY	12.85%	38.10%	16.53%	12.06%	11.5%	8.97%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011 Data Release, December 2012.](#)

The 2011 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2007 through 2011.

**2009-2013** The chart below shows the distribution for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2009 to 2013.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Schoharie County, NY	12.53%	37.75%	18.07%	12.39%	10.62%	8.64%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013 Data Release, December 2014.](#)

The 2013 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2009 through 2013.

**2013-2017** The chart below shows the distribution for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2013 to 2017.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Schoharie County, NY	11.34%	37%	17.7%	12.4%	12.7%	8.9%
New York	13.88%	26.3%	15.9%	8.7%	19.9%	15.4%
United States	12.69%	27.3%	20.8%	8.3%	19.1%	11.8%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Adult Literacy

**2003** The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) produces estimates for adult literacy based on educational attainment, poverty, and other factors in each county.

County	Estimated Population over 16	Percent Lacking Literacy Skills
Schoharie	25,130	11
Statewide	15,058,111	22

This is the most recent report available through NCES.

Source: [U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, State and County Estimates of Low Literacy, 2003.](#)

# Housing

## Housing Units

**2010-2018** The number of housing units within the report area in July of each year from 2010-2018 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, there were a total of 17,593 housing units in the report area in 2018, an increase of 355 (or 2.06%) since 2010 compared to a 3.06% increase statewide.

Report Area	July 2010	July 2011	July 2012	July 2013	July 2014	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018
Schoharie County, NY	17,238	17,283	17,310	17,354	17,408	17,453	17,482	17,549	17,593
New York	8,115,494	8,143,563	8,170,562	8,194,675	8,220,297	8,244,474	8,283,133	8,322,887	8,363,934
United States	131,826,357	132,318,284	132,840,448	133,546,707	134,396,342	135,294,067	136,300,388	137,384,707	138,537,078

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [United States Census Population Estimates](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Housing Age

**2013.-2017** American Community Survey (ACS) totals for housing units, median year built and median age in 2017 for the report area are shown in the table below.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year built	Built After 2000	Built 1980 - 1999	Built 1960 - 1979	Built Before 1960
Schoharie County, NY	17,465	1973	2,178	4,741	3,611	6,935
New York	8,255,911	1956	674,281	1,136,847	1,858,078	4,586,705
United States	135,393,564	1977	23,966,314	37,345,249	35,497,437	38,584,564

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: county

## Housing: Fair Market Rent

**2013** Fair market monthly rent for 2013 (0-4 bedrooms) is shown below.

Report Area	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 0 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 1 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 2 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 3 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 4 Bedrooms
Schoharie County, NY	\$675.00	\$744.00	\$921.00	\$1,147.00	\$1,231.00
New York	\$1,016.75	\$1,093.25	\$1,312.83	\$1,689.64	\$1,894.25

Source: [National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2013 Report](#). This report is based on [Housing and Urban Development's \(HUD\) Final Fair Market Rent Documentation System](#). Report published March 11, 2013.

2015 Fair market monthly rent for 2015 (0-4 bedrooms) is shown below.

Report Area	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 0 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 1 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 2 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 3 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 4 Bedrooms
Schoharie County, NY	\$690.00	\$782.00	\$968.00	\$1,206.00	\$1,294.00
New York	\$684.00	\$761.00	\$940.00	\$1227.00	\$1,368.00

Source: [National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2014 Report](#). This report is based on [Housing and Urban Development's \(HUD\) Final Fair Market Rent Documentation System](#). Report published 2015.

2018 Fair market monthly rent for 2018 (0-4 bedrooms) is shown below.

Report Area	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 0 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 1 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 2 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 3 Bedrooms	Fair Market Rent (Monthly) 4 Bedrooms
Schoharie County, NY	\$700.00	\$837.00	\$1,032.00	\$1,294.00	\$1,406.00
New York	\$753.37	\$835.61	\$1,017.69	\$1,308.11	\$1,451.84

Data Source: [National Low Income Housing Coalition](#). 2018. Source geography: County

## Housing Affordability

The National Low Income Housing Coalition reports each year on the amount of money a household must earn in order to afford a rental unit based on Fair Market Rents in the area and an accepted limit of 30% of income for housing costs.

### 2013

Report Area	Average Renter Hourly Wage	Hourly Wage 0 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 1 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 2 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 3 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 4 Bedrooms
Schoharie County, NY	\$5.942	\$12.63	\$14.31	\$17.71	\$22.06	\$23.67
New York	\$21.593	\$19.55	\$21.02	\$25.25	\$32.49	\$36.43

Source: [National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2013 Report](#). Published March 11, 2013

\* Based on 2011 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in ACS, and projected to April 1, 2013.

### 2014

Report Area	Average Renter Hourly Wage	Hourly Wage 0 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 1 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 2 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 3 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 4 Bedrooms
Schoharie County, NY	\$6.152	\$12.73	\$14.42	\$17.87	\$22.25	\$23.88
New York	\$21.81	\$19.23	\$20.71	\$54.87	\$32.02	\$35.89

Source: [National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach 2014 Report](#).

\* Based on 2012 BLS data, adjusted using the ratio of renter to overall household income reported in ACS, and projected to April 1, 2014.

## 2018

Report Area	Average Renter Hourly Wage	Hourly Wage 0 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 1 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 2 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 3 Bedrooms	Hourly Wage 4 Bedrooms
Schoharie County, NY	\$10.42	\$13.46	\$16.10	\$19.85	\$24.88	\$27.04
New York	\$24.23	\$24.23	\$25.66	\$30.03	\$38.30	\$41.51

Data Source: [National Low Income Housing Coalition](#). 2018. Source geography: County

## Overcrowded Housing

**2017** for the report area below. The average for the report area for 2017 is 1.04%, compared to a statewide average of 7.36%.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Overcrowded Housing Units 2000	Percent Overcrowded 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2017	Overcrowded Housing Units 2017	Percent Overcrowded 2017
Schoharie County, NY	11,991	2	0.02%	12,349	129	1.04%
New York	7,056,860	92,454	1.31%	5,037,690	370,547	7.36%
United States	106,741,426	1,075,110	1.01%	92,326,423	4,015,804	4.35%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

**2017** The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 94 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5 year estimates show 37 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2017.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2017	Housing Units without Plumbing 2017	Percent without Plumbing 2017
Schoharie County, NY	11,991	94	0.59%	12,539	37	0.3%
New York	7,056,860	58,418	0.76%	7,302,710	29,255	0.4%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	118,815,922	460,775	0.39%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Point in Time Homeless

**2018** Point-in-time counts (collected January 25, 2018) by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Assistance Programs are provided for the report area below.

This indicator section has been broken into three different tables, with the first being totals for both households and per person counts. Additionally, there are tables indicating numbers collected for both traditional housing homeless and emergency shelter homeless.

NOTE: CoC areas can be made up of multiple counties. Numbers listed for those areas with "Included CoC Counties" are the sum of all homeless counted in those counties.

#### Both Households and Per Person Counts

Report Area	Included CoC Counties	Household Without Children	Household At Least 1 Adult 1 Child	Household With Only Children	Persons Without Children	Persons At Least 1 Adult 1 Child	Persons With Only Children
New York	No data	36,104	16,368	125	39,686	52,070	141

Data Source: [US Department of Housing and Urban Development](#). Source geography: county

#### Transitional Housing Homeless Count

Report Area	Included CoC Counties	Household Without Children	Household At Least 1 Adult 1 Child	Household With Only Children	Persons Without Children	Persons At Least 1 Adult 1 Child	Persons With Only Children
New York	No data	3,852	422	39	3,943	1,242	48

Data Source: [US Department of Housing and Urban Development](#).

#### Emergency Shelter Homeless Count

Report Area	Included CoC Counties	Household Without Children	Household At Least 1 Adult 1 Child	Household With Only Children	Persons Without Children	Persons At Least 1 Adult 1 Child	Persons With Only Children
New York	No data	28,004	15,934	79	31,486	50,799	85

Data Source: [US Department of Housing and Urban Development](#).

## Income

### Income Levels

**2007-2011** Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income, based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates. The two measures from the 2007 - 2011 ACS are shown for the report area below.

County	Median Household Income, 2011	Per Capita Income, 2011
Schoharie	\$50,795	\$25,362
Statewide	\$56,951	\$31,796

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011 Data Release, December 2012](#).

The 2011 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2007 through 2011.



**2009-2013** Three common measures of income are Median Household Income, Per Capita Income, and Average Income based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates. The Census Bureau defines an earner as someone age 15 and older that receives any form of income, whether it be wages, salaries, benefits, or other type of income. All Three measures from the 2009 - 2013 ACS are shown for the report area below.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Average Income Per Earner
Schoharie County, NY	\$53,245	\$26,584	\$34,919
New York	\$58,003	\$32,382	\$46,450
United States	\$53,046	\$28,155	\$40,683

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013 Data Release, December 2014.](#)

The 2013 American Community Survey 5-year data is a 5-year average of data collected from 2009 through 2013.

**2013-2017** All Three measures from the 2013 - 2017 ACS are shown for the report area below.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Average Income Per Earner
Schoharie County, NY	\$51,842.00	\$26,953.00	\$35,437.00
New York	\$62,765.00	\$35,752.00	\$50,803.00
United States	\$57,652.00	\$31,177.00	\$44,592.00

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Household Income

**2017** Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2017 are shown in the table below.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Schoharie County, NY	30,115	\$51,007.00
New York	19,401,262	\$64,783.00
United States	317,788,440	\$60,336.00

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2017. Source geography: County

## Household Income Trend

**2008 - 2017** Trend data estimates for Median Annual Household incomes are shown in the report area below.

Report Area	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Schoharie County, NY	\$46,444.00	\$48,640.00	\$47,350.00	\$49,610.00	\$47,581.00	\$49,307.00	\$48,718.00	\$50,588.00	\$50,244.00	\$51,007.00
New York	\$55,980.00	\$54,554.00	\$54,047.00	\$55,147.00	\$56,357.00	\$57,255.00	\$58,771.00	\$60,805.00	\$62,700.00	\$64,783.00
United States	\$52,029.00	\$50,221.00	\$50,046.00	\$50,502.00	\$51,371.00	\$52,250.00	\$53,657.00	\$55,775.00	\$57,617.00	\$60,336.00

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2017. Source geography: County

**Household income continues to fall far short of the state and national levels. 2019 Consumer Surveys indicated low wages as being one of the greatest concerns for Schoharie County residents. In 2008 the difference between Schoharie County income and national was at \$5,585 which increased to \$9,329.**

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

**2013** The number of persons receiving TANF in February 2013, within the report area is shown in the table below. During report period 52.9 percent of the recipients were children.

Report Area	Recipients Total	Recipients Children	Recipients Adults	Cases	Expenditures Total	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Person
Schoharie County, NY	295	156	139	174	\$102,300	\$587	\$346
New York	306,233	584,874	311,420	273,454	\$187,842,487	\$613	\$321

Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, February 2013](#). Data issued April 29, 2013.

**2015** The number of persons receiving TANF in January 2015, within the report area is shown in the table below. During the report period 58.2 percent of the recipients were children.

Report Area	Recipients Total	Recipients Children	Recipients Adults	Cases	Expenditures Total	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Person
Schoharie County, NY	366	213	153	207	\$122,731	\$592.90	\$335.33
New York	569,551	298,121	271,430	297,128	\$185,310,788	\$623.67	\$325.36

Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, January 2015](#). Data issued April 1, 2015.

**2019** The number of persons receiving TANF in January 2019, within the report area is shown in below. During the report period 65.2 percent of the recipients were children.

Report Area	Recipients Total	Recipients Children	Recipients Adults	Cases	Expenditures Total	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Person
Schoharie County, NY	227	148	79	141	\$102,449	\$726.59	\$451.32
New York	494,824	240,096	254,728	263,679	\$179,249,594	\$679.80	\$362.25

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance](#). Source geography: county

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Trend

**2010-2019** Below are trend amounts for total recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for the selected report area. The total recipients decreased from 259 in 2010 to 227 in 2019. The data listed is for January of each year.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Schoharie County, NY	259	266	276	305	401	366	322	339	254	227

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance](#). Source geography: County

**While over the ten-year trend report period the number of recipients has decline, in 2019 the expenditures per case exceeds the state expenditure levels per case and per person.**

## Free and Reduced Lunch Program

**2013** The table below shows the number of students eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program during March, 2013. The figures below include all School Food Authority agencies.

Report Area	Total Student Enrollment (January, 2019)	Students Eligible	Percent of Students Eligible
Schoharie County, NY	4,162	1,822	43.8%
New York	1,634,519	687,902	42.1%

Source: [New York State Education Department, Child Nutrition Management System, March, 2013.](#)

**2015** The table below shows the number of students eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program during January, 2015. The figures below include all School Food Authority agencies.

Report Area	Total Student Enrollment (January, 2019)	Students Eligible	Percent of Students Eligible
Schoharie County, NY	4,487	2,108	47.0%
New York	2,829,961	1,622,518	57.5%

Source: [New York State Education Department, Child Nutrition Management System, January, 2015.](#)

**2019** The table below shows the number of students eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program during January, 2019. The figures below include all School Food Authority agencies.

Report Area	Total Student Enrollment (January, 2019)	Students Eligible	Percent of Students Eligible
Schoharie County, NY	4,147	2,080	50.16%
New York	2,681,171	1,904,957	71.05%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: [New York State Education Department](#). 2016-17. Source geography: county

**From 2013 to 2019 the percentage of eligible students increased by 6.36 percentage points.**

## Free and Reduced Lunch Program by School

**2019** The table below shows the number of students eligible for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program during January, 2019. The figures below include all School Food Authority agencies, including public and non-public.

County Name	School Food Authority	Enrollment	Free Eligible	Free Eligible	Reduced Eligible	Reduced Eligible	Free and Reduced
Schoharie County	Cobleskill-Richmondville CSD	1,697	707	41.7%	73	4.3%	46%
Schoharie County	Gilboa-Conesville CSD	359	188	52.4%	24	6.7%	59.1%
Schoharie County	Jefferson CSD	193	91	47.2%	13	6.7%	53.9%
Schoharie County	Middleburgh CSD	721	341	47.3%	28	3.9%	51.2%
Schoharie County	Schoharie CSD	956	402	42.1%	60	6.3%	48.3%
Schoharie County	Sharon Springs CSD	221	153	69.2%	0	0%	69.2%
Schoharie County	Schoharie County	4,147	1,882	45.4%	198	4.8%	50.2%
New York State	No data	2,681,171	1,857,241	69.3%	47,716	1.8%	71%

Data Source: [New York State Education Department](#). Source geography: County

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program)

**2013** The number of persons receiving SNAP benefits and the total SNAP dollars issued per county in February 2013, within the report area is shown in the table below. The New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reported that 1,991 households were receiving SNAP benefits totaling \$490,342.00, or \$246.00 per household.

Report Area	Household Receiving Benefits Total	Household Receiving Benefits Temp	Household Receiving Benefits Non-Temp	Persons Receiving Benefits Total	Persons Receiving Benefits Temp	Persons Receiving Benefits Non-Temp	Benefits Issued Total	Benefits Issued Temp	Benefits Issued Non-Temp	Benefits Per Household
Schoharie County, NY	1,991	505	1,488	3,850	597	3,253	\$490,342	\$97,185	\$393,157	\$246
New York	1,531,428	637,678	893,750	2,705,107	932,819	1,772,288	\$379,097,079.00	\$150,128,486	\$228,968,593	\$247.54

Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, February 2013](#). Data issued April, 29, 2013.

**2015** The number of persons receiving SNAP benefits and the total SNAP dollars issued per county in January 2015, within the report area is shown in the table below. The New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reported that 2,038 households were receiving SNAP benefits totaling \$477,661.00, or \$234.38 per household.

Report Area	Household Receiving Benefits Total	Household Receiving Benefits Temp	Household Receiving Benefits Non-Temp	Persons Receiving Benefits Total	Persons Receiving Benefits Temp	Persons Receiving Benefits Non-Temp	Benefits Issued Total	Benefits Issued Temp	Benefits Issued Non-Temp	Benefits Per Household
Schoharie County, NY	2,038	544	1,494	3,790	687	3,103	\$477,661	\$108,872	\$368,789	\$234.38
New York	1,67,5673,	679,072	994,495	3,055,923	1,030,923	2,025,019	\$424,847,862	\$156,319,408	\$268,528,454	\$253.86

Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, January 2015](#). Data issued April 1, 2015.

**2019** The number of persons receiving SNAP benefits and the total SNAP dollars issued per county in January 2019, within the report area is shown in below. The New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reported that 1,989 households were receiving SNAP benefits totalling \$412,448.00, or \$207.36 per household.

Report Area	Household Receiving Benefits Total	Household Receiving Benefits Temp	Household Receiving Benefits Non-Temp	Persons Receiving Benefits Total	Persons Receiving Benefits Temp	Persons Receiving Benefits Non-Temp	Benefits Issued Total	Benefits Issued Temp	Benefits Issued Non-Temp	Benefits Per Household
Schoharie County, NY	1,989	512	1,477	3,441	591	2,850	\$412,448.00	\$91,431.00	\$321,017.00	\$207.36
New York	1,531,428	637,678	893,750	2,705,107	932,819	1,772,288	\$379,097,079.00	\$150,128,486.00	\$228,968,593.00	\$247.54

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 2013-17](#). Source geography: County

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Trend

**2009-2019** Below are trend amounts for Benefits Per Household of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for the selected report area. The amount has increased from \$203.22 to \$207.36 over the last 10 years. The data listed is for January of each year.

Report Area	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Schoharie County, NY	\$203.22	\$269.78	\$262.73	\$255.08	\$246.49	\$229.74	\$234.38	\$223.13	\$215.49	\$210.66	\$207.36
New York	\$237.78	\$289.35	\$282.09	\$275.63	\$272.50	\$252.56	\$253.86	\$250.83	\$248.27	\$243.48	\$247.54

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 2013-17](#). Source geography: county

**The SNAP benefit amount per household over the eleven-year trend report period has only increased by \$4.14 for Schoharie County recipients.**

## Income: Supplemental Security Income

**2013** The table below shows the number of Supplemental Security Income recipients and expenditures by the state and federal governments issued per county in February 2013 for the report area. The report area average payment of \$532 to each recipient is less than the state average of \$583 per recipient.

Report Area	Recipients	Recipients Total	Recipients Federal	Recipients State	Expenditure per Recipient
Schoharie County, NY	748	\$398,551	\$317,103	\$81,448	\$532
New York	702,922	\$409,892,192	\$355,329,186	\$54,563,006	\$583

Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, February 2013](#). Data issued April 29, 2013.

**2015** The table below shows the number of Supplemental Security Income recipients and expenditures by the state and federal governments issued per county in January 2015 for the report area. The report area average payment of \$538.61 to each recipient is less than the state average of \$578.96 per recipient.

Report Area	Recipients	Recipients Total	Recipients Federal	Recipients State	Expenditure per Recipient
Schoharie County, NY	795	\$428,196	\$351,348	\$76,848	\$538.61
New York	719,686	\$416,670,229	\$363,556,726	\$53,113,503	\$578.96

Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, January 2015](#). Data issued April 1, 2015.

**2019** The below table shows the number of Supplemental Security Income recipients and expenditures by the state and federal governments issued per county in January 2019 for the report area. The report area average payment of \$599.89 to each recipient is less than the state average of \$617.20 per recipient.

Report Area	Recipients	Recipients Total	Recipients Federal	Recipients State	Expenditure per Recipient
Schoharie County, NY	761	\$456,517.00	\$383,301.00	\$73,216.00	\$599.89
New York	678,651	\$418,860,175.00	\$369,360,977.00	\$49,499,198.00	\$617.20

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 2013-17](#). Source geography: county

## Supplemental Security Income Trend

**2009-2019** Below are trend amounts in Expenditures Per Recipient of Supplemental Security Income for the selected report area. The amount has increased from \$530.86 to \$599.89 over the last 11 years. The data listed is for January of each year.

Report Area	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Schoharie County, NY	\$530.86	\$517.59	\$536.89	\$527.52	\$562.05	\$522.13	\$538.61	\$597.01	\$632.86	\$586.94	\$599.89
New York	\$553.19	\$558.52	\$559.64	\$575.74	\$584.68	\$583.17	\$578.96	\$586.55	\$591.13	\$600.83	\$617.20

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance](#). 2013-17. Source geography: county

## Safety Net and Family Assistance

**2013** The number of persons receiving Safety Net Assistance in February 2013, within the report area is shown in Table 61. The New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reported that 119 persons were receiving Safety Net Assistance benefits at a cost of \$57,787, or \$485 per recipient, in the report area during February 2013. 17.6 percent of the recipients were children.

Report Area	Family Assistance Recipients Total	Cases Children	Cases Adult	Cases Total	Expenditures Total	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Person
Schoharie County, NY	119	21	98	92	\$57,797	\$628	\$485
New York	306,233	584,874	311,420	273,454	\$187,842,487	\$613	\$321

Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, February 2013](#). Data issued April 29, 2013.

**2015** The number of persons receiving Safety Net Assistance in January 2015, within the report area is shown in Table 61. The New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reported that 134 persons were receiving Safety Net Assistance benefits at a cost of \$63,364, or \$472.87 per recipient, in the report area during January 2015. 21.6 percent of the recipients were children.

Report Area	Family Assistance Recipients Total	Cases Children	Cases Adult	Cases Total	Expenditures Total	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Person
Schoharie County, NY	134	29	105	103	\$63,364	\$615.18	\$472.87
New York	189,762	321,306	113,887	207,419	\$117,280,866	\$618.04	\$365.01

Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, January 2015](#). Data issued April 1, 2015.

## Family Assistance (separated from Safety Net Assistance)

**2019** The number of persons receiving Family Assistance in January 2019, within the report area is shown in the table below. The New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reported that 144 persons were receiving Family Assistance benefits at a cost of \$49,464.00, or \$343.50 per recipient, in the report area during January 2019.

Report Area	Family Assistance Recipients Total	Cases Children	Cases Adult	Cases Total	Expenditures Total	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Person
Schoharie County, NY	144	129	15	77	\$49,464.00	\$642.39	\$343.50
New York	188,924	138,974	49,950	81,359	\$54,878,878.00	\$674.53	\$290.48

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance](#). 2013-17. Source geography: county

## Safety Net Assistance (separated from Family Assistance)

**2019** The number of persons receiving Safety Net Assistance in January 2019, within the report area is shown in the table below. The New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reported that 83 persons were receiving Safety Net Assistance benefits at a cost of \$52,985.00, or \$638.37 per recipient, in the report area during January 2019.

Report Area	Safety Net Recipients Total	Cases Children	Cases Adult	Cases Total	Expenditures Total	Expenditures Per Case	Expenditures Per Person
Schoharie County, NY	83	19	64	64	\$52,985.00	\$827.89	\$638.37
New York	305,900	101,122	204,778	182,320	\$124,370,716.00	\$682.16	\$406.57

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance](#). 2013-17. Source geography: county

## Child Support Collections

**2015** Child support collections for the report area are shown in Table 62. During January 2015, child support collections totaled \$311,943.23.

Report Area	Child Support Collections Total	Child Support Collections Current Assistance	Child Support Collections Former Assistance	Child Support Collections Never Assisted
Schoharie County, NY	\$311,943.23	\$11,137.33	\$168,825.32	\$131,980.58

Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, January 2015](#). Data issued April 1, 2015.

**2019** Child support collections for the report area are shown below. During January 2019, child support collections totaled \$265,182.21.

Report Area	Child Support Collections Total	Child Support Collections Current Assistance	Child Support Collections Former Assistance	Child Support Collections Never Assisted
Schoharie County, NY	\$265,182.21	\$10,712.10	\$164,885.53	\$89,584.58
New York	\$124,747,247.68	\$4,353,905.35	\$66,703,748.57	\$53,689,593.76

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance](#). Source geography: County

## Nutrition

### Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP)

**2011** The number of meals provided through Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP) Supported Soup Kitchens, Food Pantries and Shelters is shown below. The statewide average number of meals served per day was meals 212 meals per site.

Report Area	HPNAP Sites	Sites per 10,000	Average Meals Served per Site per Day	Meals per Person per Year
Schoharie County, NY	10	3.1	51	8
New York	2,522	1.3	212	6

Data Source: [New York State Department of Health](#). 2003-11. Source geography: County



## Persons Served by Soup Kitchens, Food Pantries and Shelters

**2012** The number of persons being served at Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP) Supported Soup Kitchens, Food Pantries and Shelters is shown in the table below. On average, the statewide number of people served per day was 82,507.

Report Area	Persons Presenting Themselves All	Persons Presenting Themselves Age <18	Persons Presenting Themselves Age 18-65	Persons Presenting Themselves Age >65	Avg Daily All	Avg Daily Age <18	Avg Daily Age 18-65	Avg Daily Age >65
Schoharie County, NY	23,674	8,385	12,846	2,443	65	23	35	7
New York	30,115,199	8,581,937	17,540,369	3,992,893	82,507	23,512	48,056	10,939

Data Source: [New York State Department of Health](#). 2012. Source geography: county

## Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

**2019** The number of persons receiving SNAP benefits (formally known as food stamps) and the total SNAP dollars issued per county in January 2019, within the report area is shown in below. The New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance reported that 1,989 households were receiving SNAP benefits totalling \$412,448.00, or \$207.36 per household.

Report Area	Household Receiving Benefits Total	Household Receiving Benefits Temp	Household Receiving Benefits Non-Temp	Persons Receiving Benefits Total	Persons Receiving Benefits Temp	Persons Receiving Benefits Non-Temp	Benefits Issued Total	Benefits Issued Temp	Benefits Issued Non-Temp	Benefits Per Household
Schoharie County, NY	1,989	512	1,477	3,441	591	2,850	\$412,448.00	\$91,431.00	\$321,017.00	\$207.36
New York	1,531,428	637,678	893,750	2,705,107	932,819	1,772,288	\$379,097,079.00	\$150,128,486.00	\$228,968,593.00	\$247.54

## Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Trend

**2009-2019** Below are trend amounts for Benefits Per Household of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for the selected report area. The amount has increased from \$203.22 to \$207.36 over the last 10 years. The data listed is for January of each year.

Report Area	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Schoharie County, NY	\$203.22	\$269.78	\$262.73	\$255.08	\$246.49	\$229.74	\$234.38	\$223.13	\$215.49	\$210.66	\$207.36
New York	\$237.78	\$289.35	\$282.09	\$275.63	\$272.50	\$252.56	\$253.86	\$250.83	\$248.27	\$243.48	\$247.54

Data Source: [New York Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County



## Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

**2017** The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 1,664 households (or 13.27%) received SNAP payments during 2017. During this same period there were 917 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
Schoharie County, NY	1,664	13.27%	737	927	10,875	86.73%	917	9,958
New York	1,110,617	15.21%	555,536	555,081	6,192,093	84.79%	507,334	5,684,759
United States	15,029,498	12.65%	7,420,946	7,608,552	103,796,423	87.35%	8,969,163	94,827,260

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Health Care

### Persons Receiving Medicare

**2012** 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 in the table below. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 6,305 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2012. 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 1,315 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2012.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Schoharie County, NY	4,990	1,315	6,305
New York	2,768,866	626,516	3,395,382

Source: [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Medicare County Enrollment Report, 2012](#).

**2018** 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 6,685 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2018. 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 1,070 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2018.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Schoharie County, NY	5,615	1,070	6,685
New York	6,105,261	1,005,937	7,111,194

Data Source: [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#). 2013-17. Source geography: County

## Persons Receiving Medicaid

**2014** The average number of persons receiving Medicaid during 2014 is shown below for the report area.

Report Area	Recipients Children	Recipients Adults	Recipients Elderly	Recipients Disabled	Recipients Family Health	Recipients Other	Total	Per 1000
Schoharie County, NY	1,864.75	1,829.25	274.00	794.92	270.83	8.92	\$4,971.08	153.41
New York	1,816,194.58	1,679,607.67	292,636	634,979.42	220,514.50	260,806.5	\$4,842,490.00	248.50

Data Source: [New York State Department of Health](#). 2010-14. Source geography: county

## Child Health Plus

**2010-2018** The table below shows the total enrollment for the New York Child Health Plus program for each September 2010 - 2018. According to the New York Department of Health, there were 586 persons enrolled in the Child Health Plus Program during September 2018. Between September 2010 and September 2018, enrollment decreased in the report area by -295 persons, or -33.5%.

Report Area	Enrollment Sept 2010	Enrollment Sept 2011	Enrollment Sept 2012	Enrollment Sept 2013	Enrollment Sept 2014	Enrollment Sept 2015	Enrollment Sept 2016	Enrollment Sept 2017	Enrollment Sept 2018
Schoharie County, NY	881	890	676	597	523	381	423	538	586
New York	395,312	411,892	345,741	309,335	292,802	277,947	303,430	350,195	377,789

Data Source: [New York State Department of Health](#). Source geography: county

## Uninsured Population

**2010** The uninsured population is calculated by estimating the number of persons eligible for insurance (generally those under 65) minus the estimated number of insured persons. In 2010, the percentage of persons uninsured was 12.1 in Schoharie County.

Report Area	Insurance Population (2010 Estimate)	Number Insured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured
Schoharie County, NY	25,955	22,822	3,133	12.1%
New York	32,721,711	28,230,834	4,490,877	12.1%
United States	262,403,379	215,846,576	46,556,803	17.7%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2010 \(October 2012 release\)](#).

**2013** The uninsured population is calculated by estimating the number of persons eligible for insurance (generally those under 65) minus the estimated number of insured persons. In 2013, the percentage of persons uninsured was 10.7 in Schoharie County.

Report Area	Insurance Population (2013 Estimate)	Number Insured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured
Schoharie County, NY	24,785	22,122	2,662	10.7%
New York	16,411,582	14,373,603	2,037,979	12.4%
United States	264,843,216	220,365,245	44,477,968	16.8%

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2013 \(January 2015 release\)](#).

**2017** The uninsured population 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 (2017 Estimate)	Number Insured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured
Schoharie County, NY	31,611	22,249	1,226	3.88%
New York	19,798,228	15,195,495	1,079,651	5.45%
United States	317,787,650	238,424,195	27,237,587	8.57%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#). 2017. Source geography: County*

## Prenatal Care

**2011** In 2011, a total of 1 women did not receive prenatal care in the report area. This figure indicates that 0.35 percent of pregnant women did not receive prenatal care during pregnancy.

Report Area	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	No Prenatal Care	Unknown	Not Reported	Total Births	No Prenatal or Third Trimester Care
Schoharie County, NY	239	30	5	1	5	8	288	2.18%
New York	167,01	49,230	11,123	1,608	6,783	3,901	239,736	5.56%

*Source: [2014 New York State Statistical Yearbook, Resident Live Births by Month Prenatal Care Began, NYS by County: 2011](#), Rockefeller Institute, University at Albany, State University of New York.*

**2012** In 2012 a total of 3 women did not receive prenatal care in the report area. This figure indicates that 1% of pregnant women did not receive prenatal care during pregnancy.

Report Area	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	No Prenatal Care	Unknown	Not Reported	Total Births	No Prenatal or Third Trimester Care
Schoharie County, NY	201	47	5	3	No data	6	262	3.13%
New York	171,805	47,953	11,439	1,514	2,151	4,362	239,224	5.57%

## Teen Births

**2013** Births to teens in totaled 11, or 4.38 percent of all live births, in the report area.

Report Area	Age Under 15	Age 15 to 17	Age 18 to 19	Total Live Births	Births to Teens	Births to Teens
Schoharie County, NY	0	1	10	251	11	4.35%
New York	1256	2,972	8,119	235,274	11,216	4.76%

*Source: [New York Department of Health, Vital Statistics of New York State 2013](#).*

**2016** In 2016, there were a total of 12, or 5% of all births to women under the age of 20.

Report Area	Age Under 15	Age 15 to 17	Age 18 to 19	Total Live Births	Births to Teens	Births to Teens
Schoharie County, NY	0	4	8	240	12	5%
New York	86	2,036	5,941	232,663	8,063	3.47%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
Data Source: [New York State Department of Health](#). 2016. Source geography: county

## HIV/AIDS

In 2013, there were 39 reported cases of HIV/AIDS in the report area. HIV/AIDS cases are reported as total cases and non-prison cases. Based on this, an estimated 31% of reported cases were in the prison population.

Report Area	(Including Prisoners) Total HIV/AIDS	(Including Prisoners) HIV Only	(Including Prisoners) AIDS Only	(Excluding Prisoners) Total HIV/AIDS	(Excluding Prisoners) HIV Only	(Excluding Prisoners) AIDS Only
Schoharie County, NY	39	18	21	27	11	16
New York	28,176	11,758	16,418	22,415	9,471	12,944

Data Source: [The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government](#). 2011-12. Source geography: county

## Deaths

In 2012, there were a total of 243 deaths in the report area, which equals a death rate of 7.4 per 1000 persons.

Report Area	2007 Total	2008 Total	2009 Total	2010 Total	2011 Total	2012 Total	2012 Rate/1000
Schoharie County, NY	288	240	276	267	249	243	7.4
New York	146,266	147,469	144,874	144,913	147,105	147,390	7.6

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.  
Data Source: [The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government](#). 2016. Source geography: county

## **Qualitative information was derived from the following activities:**

### **Community Discussions**

Discussions were conducted with low-income community members. Results included

- Enjoy living in a rural community:
  - Calm, quiet lifestyle as compared to an urban area
  - Good schools
- Concerned with:
  - The lack of good paying jobs with benefits
  - The lack of economic development
  - Cost of child care
  - Loosing farming industry
  - A disconnect between the regions - losing a sense of 'county-wide' community
- Find coming to SCCAP:
  - A positive experience - both the environment and staff
  - Feel the community does not know what SCCAP has to offer - need more community engagement
- Expressed appreciation for the assistance and support provided by SCCAP
- Feel there is a stigma from the community toward persons who receive public assistance

### **Community Member Surveys**

Surveys were provided to community members over a two year period. The primary concern commented on in surveys as to the cause of poverty is the lack of employment. Employment concerns were as follows:

- Lack of employment opportunities
- Lack of living wage jobs
- Lack of employment training

Surveys were also in agreement with the community discussions regarding the lack of SCCAP's community engagement and the need to raise community awareness of SCCAP's wide-range of services.

### **Community Partner Surveys (was part of the greater community survey)**

Organizations represented: ARC, Catholic Charities, Head Start, faith-based organizations, health care facilities, NYS Disaster Case Management, Schoharie County Government, Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce, SCCAP, educational institutions and other unidentified organizations of the community.

Respondents included a broad spectrum of positions within the organizations - direct services to upper management. Results included:

- Most management level personnel are aware of SCCAP's services since they attend HSCC meetings, but often front line staff are unaware of the breath of service therefore do not make referrals
- Those making referrals to SCCAP are comfortable making the referrals and feel SCCAP is a good partner
- Partners would like to see SCCAP have more community engagement

### **Customer Satisfaction Surveys**

Surveys provided to recipients of SCCAP's at time of service overwhelming indicated individuals were pleased with SCCAP's staff and that the agency provides a welcoming environment.

## Executive Summary

In keeping with the agency's mission *Building stronger, healthier communities and empowering families that experience economic and social challenges through strategic partnerships, education, services and compassion*, SCCAP has completed a needs assessment to collect/analyze data and gain community input regarding community needs and provide feedback on SCCAP's service to the community in meeting the needs. Board and staff provided feedback regarding the community survey questionnaire.

After the completion of the needs assessment, the results of the report will be utilized to form the foundation of the strategic planning goals based on the ROMA dimensions of family, community and agency. In keeping with assessment findings, SCCAP will continue to maintain a strong presence on state and local boards, committees, coalitions and similar decision making bodies in support of raising community awareness of SCCAP's services and its mission to address the causes and conditions of poverty.

SCCAP is an active member of the Human Services Coordinating Council (HSCC) which keeps the agency engaged with other county human service providers. HSCC provides an excellent venue to inform other service providers of SCCAP's services and for SCCAP to remain informed of others services for referrals.

The lack of employment opportunities and low wages continues to be the primary concern for survey respondents. The CSBG Work Plan includes outcomes directly connected to the primary concern of the community by offering employment and computer skills training along with resume development and job search assistance for community members who are unemployed or underemployed. The CSBG Work Plan outcomes also reflects activities which provide wrap-around support services to alleviate barriers for the low-income community in their pursuit of economic stability and security. SCCAP is co-located with the Workforce Solutions Center to provide a comprehensive approach in employment skill development and job search activities. SCCAP also provides trainings to the public at large and the business community as a cost effective fee -for-service option. The Executive Director serves on the Workforce Development Board of Directors thereby staying part of the community employment conversation.

### *References Not Cited:*

*Information not cited within the report was obtained from community member/partner discussions and surveys, FFY \*\*\*\* CSBG Annual Program Reports and customer satisfaction surveys.*