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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

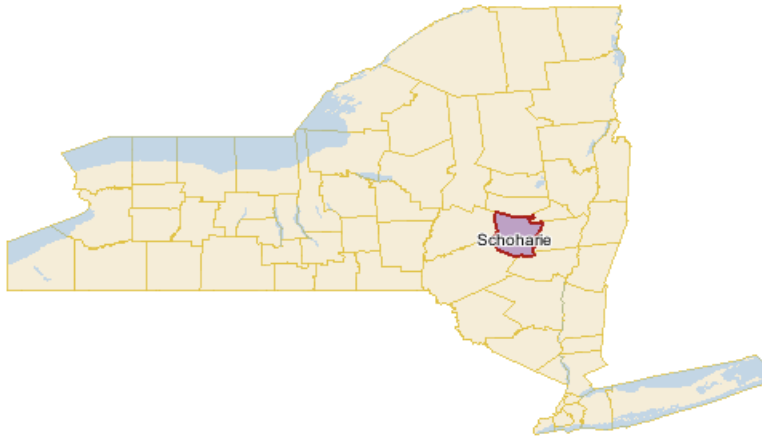
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Family Support & Resource Center

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.](#)

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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

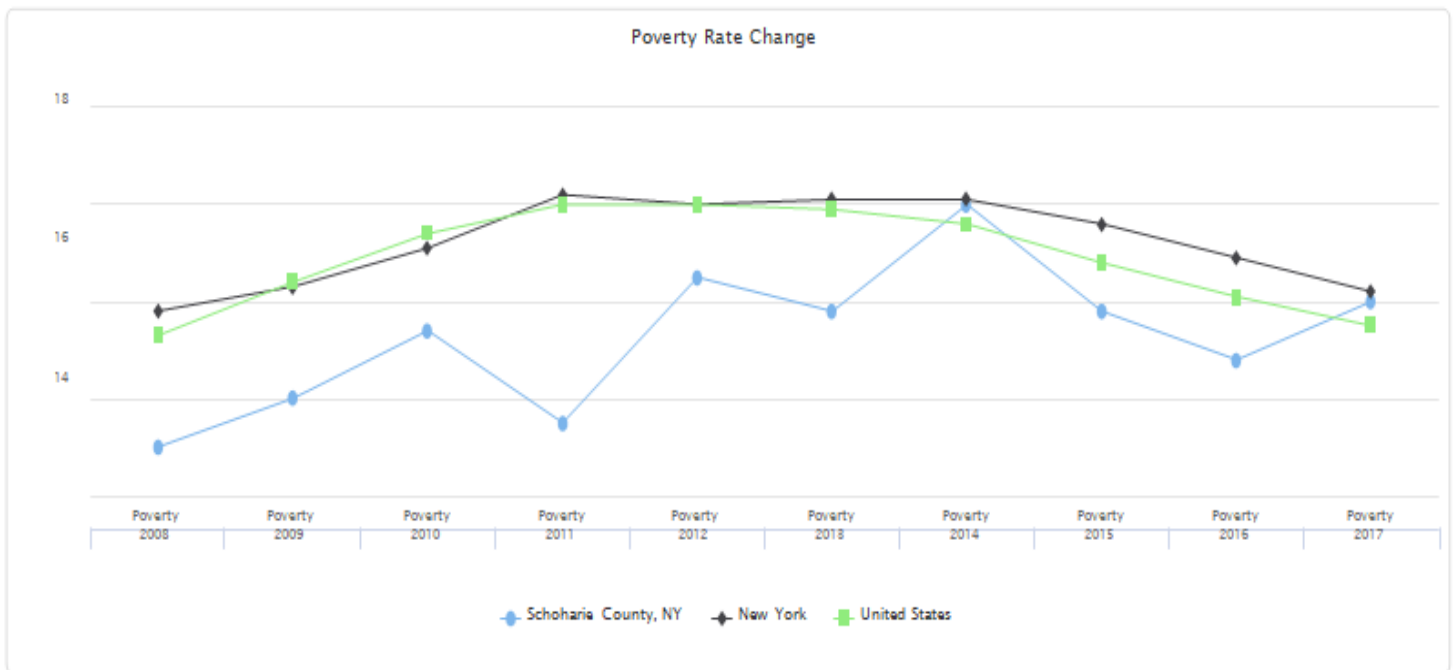
Poverty Rate Change

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.*