

Census



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Note: Additional census data found within other topic areas.

Key Word	Indicator	Source
disability	See Also Public Health	US Census, 11/2003
county, population	The 2000 Census reported the Cayuga County population to be 81,963. This represents a decline of 0.4% from the 1990 figure of 82,313. In 2006, the population was 81,243, a decline of .9% from 2000. This rate of population loss for these 6 years is twice the rate of loss for the previous decade. During the same 6 years (2000-2006), New York State's population grew by 1.74%	US Census, April 2001 and data prepared by Cornell University Community and Rural Development Institute for the 2007 Rural Aging Summit, Ithaca College
county, population, gender, age	Of the 81,963 residents of the county, 41,430 were male and 40,533 were female. The median age in 2000 was 37.3. The number of residents age 21 and older in 2000 was 58,182.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, population, gender, age	Of the 81,963 residents of the county, 61,400 (74.9% of the total population) were age 18 and older, 30,975 male and 30,425 female. The population under age 18 was 20,563 in 2000 (21,581 in 1990). Those under age 5 were 4,829, 5.9% of the county's population in 2000 and numbered 6,097 in 1990.	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, poverty level	In 1999, 30.3% of the state's population was under 185% of the federal poverty level and 14.1% was under 100%.	NYSDOH, Community Health Data Set, Current Population Survey, Percent of Population Below Poverty, NYS, 1999. 12/2003
county, poverty level	According to the 2000 census there were 8,544 persons living below poverty in the county.	US Census, 2003 NYS Statistical Yearbook. 11/2003.
county, poverty level, elderly	Of those living below poverty in the county, 920 or 10.8% were age 65 and older. This represents 8.2% of those age 65 plus in the county as compared to 11.3% state-wide.	US Census, 2003 NYS Statistical Yearbook. 11/2003.

poverty, children	In 1993, 19.8% (4,540) of Cayuga's children lived below the Federal Poverty level as opposed to 16.4% in upstate New York. The County numbers improved by 1995. In 1995, the percent of the County's children living below the Federal Poverty level declined to 18.4% (4,250), a drop of 1.4%. In 1995, in upstate New York, the rate of childhood poverty declined to 15.8%, a .8% drop. While there were slightly fewer children in poverty in Cayuga County by 1998 (4,159), the percent of children in poverty went up to 18.9%. By comparison, in 1998, the upstate poverty rate for children was 17%. In 2003, 16.4% (2,992) of Cayuga's children lived below the Federal Poverty level as opposed to 13.5% in upstate New York and 20.2% state wide..	Safe Schools/Healthy Students – P.6 (Census), NYS Kids Count 2000, 2002 and 2006 Data Books. 12/06
county, housing	The number of housing units in the County in 2000 was 35,477 and was 33,280 in 1990.	2000 US Census, December 2001
risk factors, lead, housing	The number of housing units in the County in 2000 was 35,477. Of these 17,957, almost 50%, were built before 1950.	U.S. Bureau of Census, 2002 Summary File 3, 9/2002
county, households	The number of households (owned and rented) in the County in 2000 was 30,558, and was 29,066 in 1990. Of these households 7,573, 24.8%, included persons age 65 and older.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, owner occupied households	The number of owner occupied households in the County in 2000 was 22,031. Of these households 5,727, 26%, were owned by persons age 65 and older.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, youth	The percent of persons under age 5 years old and person under 18 years of age in Cayuga County was 5.9% and 25.1% respectively. This compares with 6.5% and 24.7% in New York State.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, youth	The percent of households with persons under 18 years of age in Cayuga County was 35.1%. This compares with 35% in New York State.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, youth	There has been a precipitous drop in births in the decade from 1990 to 2000. The number of children age 0 - 4 residing in the county in 2000 was 4,829 a 20.8% decline from the number of 0 - 4 year olds in 1990. While the decline in the number of children 5 - 9 was somewhat less, it was still dramatic. In 2000, there were 5,555 5 - 9 year olds. That represented a 13% decline for the same age cohort from 1990 when there were 6,383 5 - 9 year olds.	NYS Kids Count 2002 Data Book.

county, youth	The number of youth in Cayuga County declined between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, there were 22,749 youth ages 0 -19. That is a 5% decline from 1990 when there were 23,977 youth.	NYS Kids Count 2002 Data Book.
county, race	Of those person reporting only one race, 76,501, 93.3% reported White; 3,272, 4% Black/African American; 256, 0.3% American Indian and Alaska Native; and 348, 0.4% Asian. (The county is very close to the state wide percent of American Indian and Alaska Native reported of 0.4%) One percent of County residents reported two or more races.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, Hispanic or Latino	Two percent of Cayuga residents, 1,611 persons, reported Hispanic or Latino origin of any race (184 - Mexican, 850 - Puerto Rican, 68 Cuban, 509 - Other).	2000 US Census, December 2001
state	New York State's total population, for the first time since the 1970 census, grew significantly. Since 1990 it grew by 5.5% to number 18,976,457 in 2000.	2000 US Census, December 2001
state	New York State's population under age 60 grew by 6.6% since 1990 to 15,772,126 in 2000.	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, elderly	The older (age 60-plus) population in the state increased by .5% since 1990 to 3,204,331.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, elderly, 60+	The 2000 Census reports the Cayuga County population aged 60-plus as 15,044, or 18.4% of its total population. This represents a minor change of -.8% since 1990.	US Census, April 2001
county, elderly, 65+	The 2000 Census reports the Cayuga County population aged 65-plus as 11,809, or 14.4% of its total population. This represents a change of +1.8% since 1990.	US Census, April 2001
county, elderly, 75+	The 2000 Census reports the Cayuga County population aged 75-plus as 6,003. This represents a change of + 20.6% since 1990.	US Census, April 2001
county, elderly, 85+	The 2000 Census reports the Cayuga County population aged 85-plus as 1,524. This represents a change of + 26.4% since 1990.	US Census, April 2001

county, elderly, dementia	The National Alzheimer's Association reports that 1 in 10 persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 have Alzheimer's disease. Using this formula it is estimated there are currently approximately 1,800 individuals with Alzheimer's disease in Cayuga County and by 2015 there would be 2325, or an increase of 525 residents age 65+ with dementia. With regard to the 85+ population, it is estimated that this cohort will grow by 29% by 2015. Based upon the statistic that nearly 50% of those age 85+ will have Alzheimer's Disease or other form of dementia, a conservative estimated growth in Cayuga County would result in the following: an additional 207 persons 85+ afflicted with dementia by 2010 and an additional 238 persons 85+ afflicted with dementia by 2015. (a 53% increase since the 1990 census)	2000 Census. NYS Economic Development Corporation, Fall, 2002. Power Point Presentation: "Long Term Goals for Cayuga County Nursing Home", Cayuga County Department of Health and Human Services, 2002.
grandparents	In Cayuga County, there were 1,066 grandparents living in a household with one or more grandchildren under the age of 18. Of those, 359, or 33.7%, had responsibility for the grandchildren.	US Census, 2002
state, elderly, 85+	It is estimated that the number of people age 85+ will grow by 29% by 2015 in New York State. Applied to Cayuga County the census numbers and growth estimates are: 1040 age 85+ in 1990; 1,524 in 2000, 1914 in 2010 and 1975 in 2015. This represents an increase of 90%.	NYS Economic Development Corporation, Fall, 2002. US Census, 2000.
state, elderly 60+	The 2000 Census reports the New York State population aged 60-plus as 3,204,331, or 16.9% of its total population. This represents a change of + .49% since 1990.	US Census, April 2001
state, elderly 65+	The 2000 Census reports the New York State population aged 65-plus as 2,448,352, or 12.9% of its total population. This represents a change of + 3.6% since 1990.	US Census, April 2001
national, elderly 65+	The 2000 Census reports the USA population aged 65-plus as 12.4% of its total population.	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, elderly 75+	The 2000 Census reports the New York State population aged 75-plus as 1,172,306. This represents a change of + 15.45% since 1990.	US Census, April 2001
state, elderly 85+	The 2000 Census reports the New York State population aged 85-plus as 311,488. This represents a change of + 25.5% since 1990.	US Census, April 2001

state, elderly, gender	The number of men age 60 and older in the state grew faster than the number of women of that same age group since 1990. The number of men age 60 plus was 1,325,962 in 2000, an increase of 2.2% since 1990. The number of women age 60 and older was 1,878,369 in 2000, a decrease of .7% since 1990.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, elderly, women	The number of women age 60 plus in the county was 8,684 in 2000, which represented 57% of the total age 60 plus population. The number of women age 75 plus in the county was 3,838 in 2000, which represented 63.9% of the total age 60 plus population (an increase of 17.5% since 1990). The number of women age 85 plus was 1,094, or 71.8% of the total age 60 plus population (an increase of 19.8% since 1990).	2000 US Census, December 2001. 12/2003
state, elderly, men	The number of men age 65 plus number 976,138 in 2000, an increase of 6.3% since 1990. The number of men age 75 plus number 414,876 in 2000, an increase of 21.1% since 1990. The number of men age 85 plus number 87,062 in 2000, an increase of 30% since 1990.	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, elderly, women	The number of women age 60 and older in the state continues to be greater than the number of men, as it does nationally. This higher number of women to men increases as age increases, with the largest difference in the 85 plus age group.	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, elderly, women	The number of women age 65 plus number 1,472,214 in 2000, an increase of 1.9% since 1990 (and are 60% of all persons age 65 plus). The number of women age 75 plus number 757,430 in 2000, an increase of 12.61% since 1990 (and are 65% of all persons age 65 plus). The number of women age 85 plus number 224,426 in 2000, an increase of 72% since 1990 (and are 72% of all persons age 65 plus)..	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, elderly, race	The number of persons age 60 and older of particular racial heritages (i.e. Native American, Black non-Hispanic, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islanders, etc.) increased by 35.6% since 1990 to number 756,596 in 2000. They represent 24% of all persons age 60 and older (in 1990 they represented 17.5%).	2000 US Census, December 2001

state, elderly, race	Persons age 60 and older of particular racial heritages (i.e. Native American, Black non-Hispanic, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islanders, etc.) as a whole are highly concentrated in the metropolitan areas of the state particularly those of New York City (77%) and the counties of Erie, Monroe, Nassau, Orange, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester (18% combined).	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, households	According to the 2000 census, the number of owners and renters of all ages in the state increased since 1990, by 6.3%.	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, households, elderly, 65+	According to the 2000 census, the number of home owners age 65 and older increased and the number of home renters age 65 and older decreased in the state since 1990.	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, elderly, living alone, 65+	The percent of persons age 65-plus who lived in households (family and non-family) was 94.2 in 2000. Of these 29.2% lived alone, 2.8% in non-family households and 62% in family households.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, elderly, living alone. 65+	The percent of persons age 65-plus who lived in households (family and non-family) in Cayuga County was 92.9 in 2000. Of these 30.9% lived alone, 2% in non-family households and 60% in family households.	2000 US Census, December 2001
state, elderly, living alone	The 2000 Census reported 10.8% of the state's total household population lived alone. In comparison, 27.8% of those age 60 plus, 29.2% of those age 65 plus, and 39.2% of those age 75 plus lived alone in 2000.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, elderly, living alone	The 2000 Census reported 10.4% of the county's total household population lived alone. In comparison, 29.5% of those age 60+ live alone, 39.2% of the county's 65+ females live alone and 42.5% of those age 75 plus lived alone in 2000.	US Census, December, 2001 and data prepared by Cornell University Community and Rural Development Institute for the 2007 Rural Aging Summit, Ithaca College
state, elderly, group quarters	The percent of persons age 65-plus who lived in group quarters (nursing home and other institutions) was 5.8 in 2000. Of these, 4.8% lived in nursing homes and 1% in other group quarters. The number living in institutions decreased 7.1% since 1990 and the number living in group quarters increased by 145% (56% of this 145% increase took place in six counties-Kings, Queens, Erie, Monroe, Nassau and Suffolk).	2000 US Census, December 2001

county, elderly, group quarters	New York State counties differ dramatically in the rate of change since 1990 in the number of persons age 65 plus living in institutions and other group quarters. In comparison to the state-wide decrease of 7.1% living in institutions in 2000, twenty counties, including Cayuga, showed decreases of 30% or more. The decrease in Cayuga was 34.1%, the fifth highest decrease in the state.	2000 US Census, December 2001
county, elderly, group quarters	In 2000, out of the 11,809 persons age 65+, 833 lived in group quarters. Of the 833, 558 lived in nursing homes.	US Census, 2003 NYS Statistical Yearbook, 11/2003 and data prepared by Cornell University Community and Rural Development Institute for the 2007 Rural
state, elderly, race	The minority age 60 and older population is projected to increase in New York State by 2025 as follows: Native American elders + 98%; Black non-Hispanic elders + 61%; Hispanic elders + 203%; and Asian/Pacific Islanders +306%.	Demographic Projections to 2025, NYS Office for the Aging, Bureau of Research and Technology Development, May, 1999
state, elderly, projections	Growth in the age 60 and older population is projected to remain at 3.1 to 3.2 million until it increases to 3.4 million in 2010 from the first influx of the baby boomers. (Baby boomers are defined by the US Bureau of Census as persons born in 1946 to 1964.)	Demographic Projections to 2025, NYS Office for the Aging, Bureau of Research and Technology Development, May, 1999
state, elderly, men, projections	It is projected that by 2025, men 85 years of age and older will be one of the fastest growing older cohorts in NYS. An increase of men in older age groups will be due to the narrowing of the life expectancy gap between older men and older women.	Demographic Projections to 2025, NYS Office for the Aging, May, 1999
disability, education, college, state	Of those noninstitutionalized persons age 18-34 in the state without a disability, 24.1% were enrolled in college or graduate school and 21.7% were not currently enrolled but had a bachelors or higher degree. In comparison, of those noninstitutionalized persons age 18-34 in the state with a disability, only 16.6% were enrolled in college or graduate school and 11.4% were not currently enrolled but had a bachelors or higher degree.	US Census, 2000. 2003 NYS Data Book. 11/2003.
disability, employment, state	Of those noninstitutionalized persons age 16-64 in the state, 65% reported an employment disability and 41% reported a going outside of the home disability. Of the noninstitutionalized persons in the state age 21-64 with a disability, 54.1% were employed. Of those without a disability, 74.1% were employed.	US Census, 2000. 2003 NYS Data Book. 11/2003.

disability, employment, state, county	Of those noninstitutionalized persons age 16-64 in the state, 65% reported an employment disability (41% reported a going outside of the home disability). Of those noninstitutionalized persons age 16-64 in Cayuga County, 11.7% (105) reported an employment disability.	US Census, 2000. 2003 NYS Data Book. 11/2003.
education, county	Of the 54,649 persons age 25 and older in Cayuga County, 35.9% had a high school (including equivalent) education; 79.1% had a high school education or higher, and 21% had less than a high school education.	US Census, 2002
public school, enrollment	The County's public school districts have all experienced declining enrollment during the 3 year period beginning with the 1997/98 school year through the 2000/2001 school year. County school enrollment has dropped by 8%, from 13,072 to 12,022 (1,050 students), during this timeframe.	NYS Education Department's School Report Cards 3/2001
public school, enrollment	Enrollment in the Auburn City School District declined from 5,425 in the 1997/98 school year to 5,039 in the 2000/2001 school year.	NYS Education Department's School Report Cards 3/2001
public school, enrollment	Enrollment in the Cato-Meridian School District declined from 1,387 in the 1997/98 school year to 1,339 in the 2000/2001 school year.	NYS Education Department's School Report Cards 3/2001
public school, enrollment	Enrollment in the Moravia School District declined from 1,312 in the 1997/98 school year to 1,235 in the 2000/2001 school year.	NYS Education Department's School Report Cards 3/2001
public school, enrollment	Enrollment in the Port Byron School District declined from 1,320 in the 1997/98 school year to 1,227 in the 2000/2001 school year.	NYS Education Department's School Report Cards 3/2001
public school, enrollment	Enrollment in the Southern Cayuga School District declined from 1,292 in the 1997/98 school year to 1,191 in the 2000/2001 school year.	NYS Education Department's School Report Cards 3/2001
public school, enrollment	Enrollment in the Union Springs School District declined from 1,210 in the 1997/98 school year to 1,161 in the 2000/2001 school year.	NYS Education Department's School Report Cards 3/2001
public school, enrollment	Enrollment in the Weedsport School District declined from 1,126 in the 1997/98 school year to 1,051 in the 2000/2001 school year.	NYS Education Department's School Report Cards 3/2001
limited english speaking, county	Of the 77,177 persons age 5 and older living in Cayuga County, 2,298, or 3.1%, were limited English speaking.	US Census, 2002
language, county	According to the US Census, 94.5% of the county's population age 5 and older spoke English and 5.5% (4,245, language other than English).	US Census, 2002