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Population

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

Source: 1980, 1990, 2000, & 2010 Census

Source: CDRPC Projections

Age Cohorts

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

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

2010 Census Gender & Age

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

2010 Census Race & Hispanic Origin

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

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

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

2010 Census Median Age	Total	39.8
	Female	41.2
	Male	38.3

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

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2010 Census Population by Relationship

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

Source: 2010 Census

Household Data

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

Source: 1990, 2000, & 2010 Census

Source: CDRPC Projections

2010 Census Housing Units by Tenancy

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

Source: 2010 Census

2010 Census Households by Type

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

Source: 2010 Census

All Percentages computed as a percent of Total Households

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2010-14 ACS Income Data

	Income	MOE
Per Capita Income	\$28,609	\$495
Median Household Income	\$57,025	\$1,387

2010-14 ACS Households by Income Range

Income Range	Households	MOE	Income Range	Households	MOE
Less than \$10,000	3,607	407	\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,304	596
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6,274	468	\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,858	510
\$20,000 to \$29,999	5,628	525	\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,487	503
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,303	443	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,855	282
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4,591	412	\$200,000 & Over	1,939	208

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2010-14 American Community Survey

2010-14 ACS Poverty Status of Persons for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined

Poverty Status of Persons	Total #	MOE	# Below	MOE	% Below	MOE
Total Persons	151,233	504	19,361	1,381	12.80%	0.91%
5 & Under	10,666	545	2,771	371	25.98%	3.21%
6 to 17	23,679	881	4,767	516	20.13%	2.05%
18 to 64	94,470	1,033	10,328	700	10.93%	0.73%
65 & Over	22,418	399	1,495	228	6.67%	1.01%

Poverty Status of Households	Total #	MOE	# Below	MOE	% Below	MOE
Total Households	57,846	739	6,835	524	11.82%	0.89%
Married Couples	26,547	730	955	239	3.60%	0.89%
Married w/ Related Children	10,431	576	619	203	5.93%	1.92%
Married w/o Related Children	16,116	562	336	110	2.08%	0.68%
Single Female Head of Household	7,095	527	1,923	324	27.10%	4.10%
Female w/ Related Children	4,387	440	1,679	284	38.27%	5.21%
Female w/o Related Children	2,708	301	244	85	9.01%	2.97%
Single Male Head of Household	1,870	290	525	182	28.07%	8.70%
Male w/ Related Children	1,239	240	495	167	39.95%	11.06%
Male w/o Related Children	631	155	30	22	4.75%	3.29%
Single Person Living Alone	19,073	749	2,970	351	15.57%	1.74%
Other Non-Family Household (2+)	3,261	1,069	462	504	14.17%	14.73%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2010-14 American Community Survey

Note: The ACS replaces the decennial census long form. CDRPC recommends using the 5-year data, which is more reliable than the 1- or 3-year data.

This also allows for better comparability among municipalities. For more information, please see <http://cdrpc.org/ACS.html>

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

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2010-14 ACS Housing Unit Estimate by Structure

	Estimate	MOE
Total Units	68,148	202
Single Family	41,794	772
Two Family	12,548	678
Three to Four Family	4,249	440
Five or More Family	9,235	550
Mobile Homes & Other	322	108

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2010-14 American Community Survey

2010-14 Housing Value/Cost — Value of Specified Owner-Occupied Single Family Homes

Value Range	Estimate	MOE	Value Range	Estimate	MOE
Less than \$100,000	5,781	442	\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,020	447
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,273	523	\$300,000 to \$399,999	3,142	300
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,059	527	\$400,000 or More	1,296	216

Owner Costs	Estimate	MOE
Median Housing Value for Owner-Occupied Units	\$166,900	\$1,640
% of Owners Spending >30% of Income on Housing Costs	25.67%	1.36%

2010-14 ACS Rental Value/Cost — Gross Rent

Value Range	Estimate	MOE	Value Range	Estimate	MOE
Less than \$500	2,226	289	\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,115	427
\$500 to \$749	4,275	366	\$1,500 or More	1,256	224
\$750 to \$999	6,530	520	No Cash Rent	873	168

Renter Costs	Estimate	MOE
Median Monthly Gross Rent for Renter-Occupied Units	\$849	\$13
% of Renters Spending >30% of Income on Housing Costs**	54.55%	3.61%

**Excludes units with "No Cash Rent"

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2010-14 American Community Survey

2010-14 ACS Educational Attainment of Persons 25 & Older

Number of Persons with:	Estimate	MOE	% of Total	MOE	% with At Least:
Less than a High School Diploma	10,212	756	9.67%	0.72%	100.00%
High School Diploma (including GED)	32,681	1,098	30.95%	1.04%	90.33%
Some College, No Degree	18,949	969	17.95%	0.92%	59.37%
Associate's Degree	12,284	777	11.64%	0.74%	41.42%
Bachelor's Degree	16,847	828	15.96%	0.78%	29.79%
Graduate or Professional Degree	14,603	726	13.83%	0.69%	13.83%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2010-14 American Community Survey

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2010-14 ACS Employment by Industry & by Place of Residence

	Estimate	MOE
Total (Civilian Employed Population 16 & Over)	73,761	906
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, & Mining	260	121
Construction	3,392	334
Manufacturing	4,856	445
Wholesale Trade	1,469	235
Retail Trade	9,563	627
Transportation and Warehousing, & Utilities	3,509	377
Information	1,835	293
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	4,967	471
Finance and Insurance	3,849	408
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	1,118	236
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, & Waste Mgmt. Services	7,236	519
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,922	444
Educational Services, and Health Care & Social Assistance	20,635	784
Educational Services	8,262	579
Health Care & Social Assistance	12,373	546
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, & Food Services	6,078	607
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,798	451
Public Administration	6,163	491

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2010-14 American Community Survey

2010-14 ACS Workers by Class

	# Estimate	MOE	% Estimate	MOE
Total (Civilian Employed Population 16 & Over)	73,761	906	100.00%	
Employee of Private Companies			61.75%	1.37%
Self-Employed in Own Incorporated Businesses			1.94%	0.32%
Private Not-for-Profit Wage and Salary Workers			11.46%	0.83%
Local, State, and Federal Government Workers			19.93%	1.03%
Self-Employed in Own Not Incorporated Businesses and Unpaid Family Workers			4.92%	0.58%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2010-14 American Community Survey

2010-14 ACS Workers by Means of Transportation to Work

	Estimate	MOE		Estimate	MOE
Car, Truck, or Van	63,977	914	Bicycle	108	59
Drove Alone	58,668	847	Walked	2,420	379
Carpooled	5,309	549	Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	787	201
Public Transportation (excl. taxicab)	2,640	395	Worked at home	2,514	331
			Total (16 & Over)	72,446	892

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2010-14 American Community Survey

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Land Use Regulations and Programs

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

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

2014 Real Property Tax Rates

Schenectady County Full Value Tax Rate \$ 7.49

Total Full Value Tax Rate \$ 7.49

Note: These rates do not include school taxes.

Villages do not include Town Full Value Tax Rates.

Source: New York State Office of the Comptroller

School Districts

Source: CDRPC

FY 2015 Government Revenue & Expenditures in \$1,000s

Revenue	Expenditure †
Property Tax \$ 74,190.2	General Government \$ 55,905.3
<i>Non-Property Taxes</i>	Public Safety 26,947.0
Sales Tax 94,609.7	Health 27,447.9
Other Non-Property Tax 581.7	Transportation 16,760.8
State Aid 43,897.1	Utilities 362.7
Federal Aid 33,834.6	Community Services 113,327.1
Other Intergovernmental 9,996.5	Economic Assistance 191.6
Charges for Services 37,488.8	Employee Benefits 44,594.6
Other Local (fees, etc.) 19,160.2	Debt Service 8,859.8
Other Sources 18,974.3	Education 14,049.9
Total Revenue \$ 313,758.9	Other Uses 2,177.3
	Total Expense \$ 308,446.8
	Revenues Less Expenditures \$ 5,312.1

† Includes Capital and Equipment Outlays.

Individual items may not sum to totals due to rounding errors.

Revenue sources such as debt or fund balance appropriations are not classified as revenues and may account for apparent shortfalls.

Source: New York State Office of the Comptroller

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