

CAPITAL DISTRICT DATA

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2009 Census Bureau Population Estimates for the Capital District

The Census Bureau recently released its July 1 2009 estimates for sub-county geographies. County population estimates are determined by adding demographic components of change (births - deaths + net migration) to the 2000 decennial Census population. Sub-county estimates use housing unit estimates, based on building permits, mobile home shipments, and estimates of housing unit loss, to distribute the county population.

The estimates include all adjustments to the Census resulting from the Count Question Resolution program. In our Region, there were adjustments for the City of Albany, Town of Guilderland, and the Village of Voorheesville in Albany County, and for the towns of Clifton Park, Corinth, Halfmoon, Moreau, Saratoga, and Wilton in Saratoga County. The July 1, 2000 estimates include the estimated population change between the Census date, April 1, 2000, and July 1st. Note that the estimates are based on administrative records and do not reflect actual population counts.

Data Highlights

- The percentage change in population from 2000 to 2009 for the Capital Region was 3.8%.
- Of the four counties, Saratoga experienced the largest increase, 9.2% from 2000 to 2009. However, six of Saratoga's 30 municipalities saw a decrease in population, with the decrease occurring within the villages and City of Mechanicville.
- Albany experienced the smallest increase of the four counties, 1.1%; 50% of Albany's 18 municipalities saw a decline in population.
- Rensselaer County saw a similarly small population increase of 1.9%; 11 of the County's 22 municipalities experienced a decline.
- Schenectady County experienced a 3.9% increase. Of the eight municipalities, only the City of Schenectady declined in population.
- Among the Region's municipalities, the Town of Wilton in Saratoga County experienced the largest percentage increase in population from 2000 to 2009, 31.5%, and the Village of Hoosick Falls in Rensselaer County experienced the largest percentage decrease, 4.6%.

- Of the Region's eight cities, only Saratoga Springs saw a population increase, 10.2%, with the others showing decreases ranging from 0.4% to 4.3%. Of the three central cities, Schenectady showed the smallest decrease (0.5%), followed by Albany (0.8%), and Troy (3.4%).
- Overall, a majority of the Region's suburbs grew, while the population in most of the cities and villages saw declining populations.



With each new issue of July 1 estimates, the Census Bureau revises the estimates for years back to the last Census. Previously published estimates are superseded and archived.

The 2009 estimates are the last estimates to use 2000 Census results as a base. They are not 2010 Census population counts. In December 2010, Census State population counts will be delivered to the President. These counts will be used to apportion seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. By April 1, 2011, the Census Bureau will release 2010 Census counts for counties, places, and smaller geographic areas. The first in the series of estimates based on the 2010 Census population counts, the 2011 sub-county population estimates, are scheduled to be released in 2012.

In addition to the Decennial Census data sets, the Census Bureau will be releasing three data products from the American Community Survey during the next six months. The 2009, 1-year ACS estimates for communities with populations of 65,000+ are expected to be released in late September 2010. The 2005-2009, 5-year ACS estimates, which go down to the block group level, are scheduled to be released for the first time in November-December 2010. This release of 5-year estimates will be the first covering geographic areas with populations less than 20,000. Finally, the 2007-2009, 3-year ACS estimates for communities with populations of 20,000 and over are scheduled to be released in early 2011.

CDRPC will be hosting training sessions in the late fall and through 2011 to discuss the types of data that will be available, their application, and how to access these different data sets.



Capital District Regional Planning Commission
42 YEARS SERVICE TO ALBANY, RENSSELAER, SARATOGA, & SCHENECTADY COUNTIES

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												Net
Albany County	294,960	295,378	296,644	298,491	298,819	298,605	299,033	298,246	297,537	298,284	3,324	1.1%
<i>City of Albany</i>	94,546	94,539	94,293	94,730	94,586	94,494	94,540	94,009	93,468	93,836	-710	-0.8%
Town of Berne	2,855	2,854	2,857	2,878	2,873	2,863	2,888	2,891	2,893	2,898	43	1.5%
Town of Bethlehem	31,429	31,691	32,032	32,478	32,894	32,951	32,997	33,005	33,017	33,066	1,637	5.2%
Town of Coeymans	8,161	8,134	8,125	8,138	8,122	8,084	8,089	8,071	8,042	8,041	-120	-1.5%
<i>Village of Ravena</i>	3,369	3,357	3,348	3,350	3,346	3,336	3,341	3,344	3,337	3,337	-32	-0.9%
<i>City of Cohoes</i>	15,593	15,497	15,449	15,418	15,348	15,208	15,182	15,141	15,104	15,101	-492	-3.2%
Town of Colonie	79,446	79,578	80,110	80,789	80,893	81,120	81,477	81,381	81,337	81,518	2,072	2.6%
<i>Village of Colonie</i>	7,921	7,915	7,973	8,053	8,106	8,252	8,390	8,492	8,568	8,630	709	9.0%
<i>Village of Menands</i>	3,902	3,878	3,874	3,872	3,856	3,827	3,812	3,793	3,784	3,787	-115	-2.9%
Town/Village of Green Island	2,281	2,264	2,616	2,625	2,609	2,583	2,566	2,551	2,536	2,529	248	10.9%
Town of Guilderland	34,123	34,327	34,630	34,791	34,824	34,754	34,769	34,696	34,693	34,836	713	2.1%
<i>Village of Altamont</i>	1,754	1,743	1,742	1,742	1,736	1,722	1,715	1,707	1,700	1,700	-54	-3.1%
Town of Knox	2,651	2,657	2,674	2,696	2,719	2,730	2,733	2,740	2,728	2,739	88	3.3%
Town of New Scotland	8,601	8,628	8,662	8,742	8,794	8,757	8,772	8,811	8,839	8,840	239	2.8%
<i>Village of Voorheesville</i>	2,780	2,793	2,797	2,807	2,807	2,787	2,779	2,772	2,763	2,763	-17	-0.6%
Town of Rensselaerville	1,917	1,916	1,924	1,934	1,934	1,924	1,923	1,899	1,895	1,905	-12	-0.6%
<i>City of Watervliet</i>	9,894	9,825	9,788	9,765	9,707	9,623	9,574	9,525	9,475	9,468	-426	-4.3%
Town of Westerlo	3,463	3,468	3,484	3,507	3,516	3,514	3,523	3,526	3,510	3,507	44	1.3%
Rensselaer County	152,627	152,253	152,206	152,881	153,791	153,909	154,719	155,294	155,751	155,541	2,914	1.9%
<i>Village of Nassau (all)</i>	1,159	1,149	1,142	1,135	1,130	1,120	1,115	1,119	1,118	1,114	-45	-3.9%
<i>Village of Valley Falls (all)</i>	490	487	484	483	483	482	480	479	478	475	-15	-3.1%
Town of Berlin	1,900	1,896	1,888	1,890	1,893	1,889	1,886	1,885	1,882	1,876	-24	-1.3%
Town of Brunswick	11,662	11,640	11,638	11,651	11,675	11,686	11,690	11,748	11,781	11,769	107	0.9%
Town of East Greenbush	15,444	15,458	15,621	15,777	15,961	16,036	16,717	16,855	16,906	16,910	1,466	9.5%
Town of Grafton	1,992	2,010	2,032	2,093	2,102	2,106	2,117	2,138	2,167	2,177	185	9.3%
Town of Hoosick	6,757	6,738	6,725	6,712	6,700	6,671	6,681	6,715	6,730	6,715	-42	-0.6%
<i>Village of Hoosick Falls</i>	3,426	3,395	3,377	3,356	3,339	3,316	3,289	3,286	3,279	3,268	-158	-4.6%
Town of Nassau	4,814	4,796	4,787	4,778	4,779	4,764	4,733	4,731	4,724	4,709	-105	-2.2%
<i>Village of East Nassau</i>	570	567	564	561	561	557	553	552	551	549	-21	-3.7%
<i>V. of Nassau (T. Nassau)</i>	1,100	1,091	1,084	1,077	1,072	1,063	1,058	1,061	1,060	1,056	-44	-4.0%
Town of North Greenbush	10,830	10,881	10,973	10,957	11,501	11,560	11,635	11,734	11,827	11,858	1,028	9.5%
Town of Petersburg	1,566	1,574	1,587	1,600	1,616	1,627	1,637	1,635	1,632	1,626	60	3.8%
Town of Pittstown	5,662	5,726	5,793	5,888	5,996	6,089	6,119	6,159	6,192	6,176	514	9.1%
<i>V. of Valley Falls (T. Pittstown)</i>	429	426	424	423	423	422	420	419	418	415	-14	-3.3%
Town of Poestenkill	4,044	4,061	4,091	4,123	4,197	4,216	4,230	4,251	4,282	4,290	246	6.1%
<i>City of Rensselaer</i>	7,879	7,819	7,792	7,836	7,885	7,858	7,903	7,897	7,878	7,851	-28	-0.4%
Town of Sand Lake	7,993	8,009	8,041	8,077	8,123	8,145	8,160	8,213	8,262	8,274	281	3.5%
Town of Schaghticoke	7,445	7,392	7,442	7,486	7,516	7,540	7,568	7,613	7,647	7,646	201	2.7%
<i>Village of Schaghticoke</i>	675	670	671	672	672	671	669	671	671	670	-5	-0.7%
<i>V. of Valley Falls (T. Schaghticoke)</i>	61	61	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	-1	-1.6%
Town of Schodack	12,539	12,536	12,528	12,606	12,675	12,774	12,881	13,070	13,100	13,119	580	4.6%
<i>Village of Castleton-on-Hudson</i>	1,616	1,605	1,584	1,588	1,572	1,573	1,558	1,549	1,546	1,545	-71	-4.4%
<i>V. of Nassau (T. Schodack)</i>	59	58	58	58	58	57	57	58	58	58	-1	-1.7%
Town of Stephentown	2,876	2,886	2,888	2,901	2,926	2,950	2,955	2,980	2,995	2,989	113	3.9%
<i>City of Troy</i>	49,224	48,831	48,380	48,506	48,246	47,998	47,807	47,670	47,746	47,556	-1,668	-3.4%

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Net	%
Saratoga County	201,570	204,104	206,672	209,711	211,745	213,245	214,925	216,259	217,958	220,069	18,499	9.2%
<i>Village of Ballston Spa (all)</i>	5,566	5,586	5,580	5,585	5,548	5,524	5,495	5,495	5,484	5,511	-55	-1.0%
Town of Ballston	8,753	8,822	8,889	8,992	9,076	9,171	9,242	9,340	9,389	9,581	828	9.5%
<i>V. of Ballston Spa (T. Ballston)</i>	1,183	1,187	1,186	1,189	1,177	1,174	1,168	1,168	1,165	1,169	-14	-1.2%
Town of Charlton	3,964	3,975	4,000	4,033	4,048	4,062	4,087	4,115	4,134	4,165	201	5.1%
Town of Clifton Park	33,284	33,872	34,495	35,225	35,874	36,196	36,176	36,257	36,290	36,469	3,185	9.6%
Town of Corinth	6,269	6,265	6,281	6,306	6,322	6,265	6,350	6,414	6,416	6,445	176	2.8%
<i>Village of Corinth</i>	2,477	2,480	2,479	2,481	2,468	2,454	2,435	2,422	2,418	2,422	-55	-2.2%
Town of Day	922	927	930	932	933	935	935	937	937	943	21	2.3%
Town of Edinburg	1,388	1,400	1,407	1,412	1,415	1,416	1,420	1,423	1,424	1,433	45	3.2%
Town of Galway	3,600	3,635	3,656	3,651	3,675	3,711	3,726	3,755	3,768	3,805	205	5.7%
<i>Village of Galway</i>	214	215	214	214	214	212	211	210	209	210	-4	-1.9%
Town of Greenfield	7,394	7,494	7,579	7,691	7,759	7,861	7,912	7,962	8,000	8,068	674	9.1%
Town of Hadley	1,977	1,996	2,033	2,073	2,106	2,126	2,141	2,155	2,167	2,175	198	10.0%
Town of Halfmoon	18,428	18,642	18,875	19,155	19,292	19,567	19,655	19,909	20,284	20,779	2,351	12.8%
Town of Malta	13,051	13,193	13,308	13,497	13,587	13,749	14,171	14,389	14,546	14,651	1,600	12.3%
<i>Village of Round Lake</i>	604	603	602	605	605	607	610	607	603	604	0	0.0%
<i>City of Mechanicville</i>	5,023	5,025	5,019	5,016	4,989	4,959	4,920	4,901	4,878	4,895	-128	-2.5%
Town of Milton	17,131	17,158	17,195	17,214	17,150	17,053	17,049	17,096	17,093	17,165	34	0.2%
<i>V. of Ballston Spa (T. Milton)</i>	4,383	4,399	4,394	4,396	4,371	4,350	4,327	4,327	4,319	4,342	-41	-0.9%
Town of Moreau	13,579	13,696	13,857	14,029	14,101	14,159	14,222	14,232	14,131	14,227	648	4.8%
<i>Village of South Glens Falls</i>	3,373	3,381	3,398	3,417	3,419	3,414	3,408	3,398	3,390	3,406	33	1.0%
Town of Northumberland	4,618	4,661	4,697	4,740	4,751	4,787	4,802	4,837	4,883	4,963	345	7.5%
Town of Providence	1,840	1,844	1,845	1,849	1,844	1,838	1,827	1,822	1,847	1,877	37	2.0%
Town of Saratoga	5,129	5,174	5,238	5,365	5,508	5,559	5,571	5,585	5,581	5,646	517	10.1%
<i>Village of Schuylerville</i>	1,198	1,198	1,225	1,305	1,385	1,378	1,365	1,360	1,355	1,357	159	13.3%
<i>Village of Victory Mills</i>	545	548	547	547	551	550	546	543	540	542	-3	-0.6%
<i>City of Saratoga Springs</i>	26,439	26,824	27,078	27,443	27,724	27,954	28,570	28,807	28,886	29,126	2,687	10.2%
Town of Stillwater	7,555	7,665	7,748	7,849	7,908	7,973	8,102	8,213	8,261	8,353	798	10.6%
<i>Village of Stillwater</i>	1,723	1,731	1,734	1,747	1,752	1,769	1,771	1,772	1,764	1,798	75	4.4%
Town of Waterford	8,528	8,552	8,586	8,657	8,667	8,649	8,601	8,578	8,558	8,609	81	0.9%
<i>Village of Waterford</i>	2,204	2,199	2,193	2,189	2,178	2,166	2,149	2,140	2,129	2,137	-67	-3.0%
Town of Wilton	12,698	13,284	13,956	14,582	15,016	15,255	15,446	15,532	16,485	16,694	3,996	31.5%
Schenectady County	146,481	145,997	146,612	146,967	147,707	148,687	149,973	150,288	151,252	152,169	5,688	3.9%
Town of Duanesburg	5,809	5,813	5,929	5,999	6,077	6,157	6,300	6,376	6,414	6,471	662	11.4%
<i>Village of Delanson</i>	384	382	401	399	398	403	414	413	414	415	31	8.1%
Town of Glenville	28,184	28,169	28,269	28,238	28,386	28,766	29,179	29,267	29,742	29,975	1,791	6.4%
<i>Village of Scotia</i>	7,949	7,901	7,908	7,862	7,863	7,940	8,067	8,063	8,035	8,058	109	1.4%
Town of Niskayuna	20,310	20,360	20,674	20,948	21,141	21,368	21,567	21,651	21,712	21,824	1,514	7.5%
Town of Princetown	2,131	2,129	2,133	2,139	2,159	2,187	2,209	2,223	2,246	2,259	128	6.0%
Town of Rotterdam	28,297	28,224	28,298	28,601	28,798	28,979	29,272	29,407	29,942	30,171	1,874	6.6%
<i>City of Schenectady</i>	61,750	61,302	61,309	61,042	61,146	61,230	61,446	61,364	61,196	61,469	-281	-0.5%
Capital District	795,638	797,732	802,134	808,050	812,062	814,446	818,650	820,087	822,498	826,063	30,425	3.8%

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

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Employment, Unemployment, & Unemployment Rates

Employment	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10
Albany County	151.3	151.4	150.6	146.6	147.4	147.3	146.9	145.8	146.7	147.7	148.8	149.3	152.3
Rensselaer County	78.9	79.0	78.6	76.5	76.9	76.8	76.9	76.3	76.8	77.3	77.9	78.1	79.7
Saratoga County	114.1	114.2	113.6	110.5	111.2	111.0	111.9	111.0	111.8	112.5	113.3	113.7	116.0
Schenectady County	71.8	71.9	71.5	69.6	70.0	69.9	70.3	69.8	70.2	70.6	71.2	71.4	72.9
Capital District Region	416.1	416.5	414.3	403.2	405.5	405.0	406.0	402.9	405.5	408.1	411.2	412.5	420.9
Unemployment	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10
Albany County	11.8	11.4	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.1	10.3	11.5	11.1	10.3	9.8	10.0	10.8
Rensselaer County	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.8	6.1	7.0	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.8	6.0
Saratoga County	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.9	8.9	9.0	8.4	7.5	7.3	7.3
Schenectady County	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.6	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5
Capital District Region	32.7	31.5	30.9	30.8	30.3	28.8	29.9	33.6	33.2	31.0	28.5	28.3	29.6
Unemployment Rates	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10
Albany County	7.2%	7.0%	6.9%	7.1%	6.8%	6.4%	6.5%	7.3%	7.0%	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%	6.6%
Rensselaer County	7.8%	7.8%	7.6%	7.7%	7.4%	7.1%	7.4%	8.5%	8.3%	7.9%	7.0%	6.9%	7.1%
Saratoga County	6.7%	6.3%	6.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.6%	7.4%	7.5%	7.0%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%
Schenectady County	7.7%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%	7.3%	7.4%	8.2%	8.1%	7.5%	6.9%	6.8%	7.0%
Capital District Region	7.3%	7.0%	6.9%	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.9%	7.7%	7.6%	7.1%	6.5%	6.4%	6.6%
New York State	8.6%	8.6%	8.7%	8.8%	8.7%	8.4%	8.8%	9.4%	9.2%	8.8%	8.1%	8.0%	8.2%
United States	9.7%	9.7%	9.6%	9.5%	9.5%	9.4%	9.7%	10.6%	10.4%	10.2%	9.5%	9.3%	9.6%

Source: New York State Department of Labor

Employment & Unemployment figures in 1,000s

CDRPC Receives Approval for Foreign-Trade Zone Reorganization & Expansion

The Foreign-Trade Zones Board has approved CDRPC's application to reorganize and expand Foreign-Trade Zone #121. The 10-county service area covers Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Rensselaer, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, and Washington counties.

Any business that involves imports and wishes to use Zone procedures for warehousing or distribution activities can apply for a Usage-Driven site anywhere within the 10-county service area via a short application that takes 30-45 days to process. The applicant will still have to apply for US Customs activation through a separate process. Any business interested in Manufacturing or Warehousing activities will have to complete a lengthier application that typically takes 9-12 months for FTZ Board review.

Additionally, the Board approved the establishment of five Magnet sites throughout the region. Three were existing but space-restricted General-Purpose Zones sites: the Northeast Industrial Park (Guilderland), the Port of Albany, and the Rotterdam Industrial Park. Florida Business Park Extension (Montgomery County) and Luther Forest-STEP (Saratoga County) are new. Floating space has been allocated to these sites and can be assigned by CDRPC immediately, without application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. Prospective users will still need to go through the Customs activation process.

Anyone seeking additional information about the potential benefits of using the Foreign-Trade Zone should contact our office.

Consumer Price Index

2008-2009 Percent Change in CPI: **-0.3555%**

Unadjusted CPI	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10
U.S. City Average	215.7	215.4	215.8	216.0	216.2	216.3	215.9	216.7	216.7	217.6	218.0	218.2	218.0
Northeast Urban Average	229.9	230.2	230.9	231.2	231.3	231.7	231.5	232.3	232.4	233.2	233.6	234.1	233.8
% Change From Same Month in Previous Year	Jun 08- Jun 09	Jul 08- Jul 09	Aug 08- Aug 09	Sep 08- Sep 09	Oct 08- Oct 09	Nov 08- Nov 09	Dec 08- Dec 09	Jan 09- Jan 10	Feb 09- Feb 10	Mar 09- Mar 10	Apr 09- Apr 10	May 09- May 10	Jun 09- Jun 10
U.S. City Average	-1.4%	-2.1%	-1.5%	-1.3%	-0.2%	1.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	1.1%
Northeast Urban Average	-1.2%	-1.9%	-1.2%	-0.7%	0.2%	2.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	1.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

1982-84 = 100

Note: Data are NOT Seasonally Adjusted