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Population

1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
67,972	65,566	61,821	66,135	67,113	68,223	68,211	66,852

Source: 1980, 1990, 2000, & 2010 Census

Source: CDRPC Projections

Age Cohorts

Cohort	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Under 5	5,186	4,358	4,965	4,696	4,871	4,870	4,808
5 to 14	7,354	8,533	8,454	8,787	8,329	8,527	8,563
15 to 24	10,437	9,349	11,259	10,754	11,102	10,557	10,794
25 to 34	12,593	8,899	9,769	10,464	10,212	10,545	9,818
35 to 44	8,308	9,477	8,173	8,007	8,566	8,458	8,784
45 to 54	5,167	7,219	9,241	7,333	7,351	7,799	7,574
55 to 64	5,340	4,573	6,710	8,512	6,604	6,587	6,988
65 to 74	5,833	4,075	3,513	5,307	6,491	4,995	4,961
75 & Over	5,348	5,338	4,051	3,253	4,697	5,873	4,562
Total	65,566	61,821	66,135	67,113	68,223	68,211	66,852

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	34,144	31,991	66,135
4 & Under	2,396	2,569	4,965
5 to 9 years	2,182	2,175	4,357
10 to 14 years	1,972	2,125	4,097
15 to 19 years	2,499	2,624	5,123
20 to 24 years	3,120	3,016	6,136
25 to 29 years	2,767	2,518	5,285
30 to 39 years	4,412	4,131	8,543
40 to 49 years	4,416	4,365	8,781
50 to 59 years	4,171	4,119	8,290
60 to 64 years	1,606	1,388	2,994
65 to 74 years	1,947	1,566	3,513
75 to 84 years	1,518	924	2,442
85 & Over	1,138	471	1,609
18 years +	26,286	23,726	50,012
21 years +	24,392	21,828	46,220
62 years +	5,501	3,740	9,241
65 years +	4,603	2,961	7,564

2010 Census Race & Hispanic Origin

White Alone	40,592	61.38%
Black Alone	13,354	20.19%
Nat. Am. Alone	458	0.69%
Asian Alone	2,396	3.62%
Other Alone	4,878	7.38%
Two + Races	4,457	6.74%

Not Hispanic	59,213	89.53%
Hispanic	6,922	10.47%
Mexican	430	6.21%
Puerto Rican	4,677	67.57%
Other Hisp.	1,815	26.22%

Minority Pop. 28,129 42.53%
= Total Population - Non-Hispanic White Pop.

2010 Census	Total	33.4
Median Age	Female	34.6
	Male	32.1

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



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2010 Census Population by Relationship

Total Population	66,135	In Group Quarters	3,470
In Households	62,665	Institutionalized Population	677
		Noninstitutionalized Population	2,793

Source: 2010 Census

Household Data

	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Households	27,748	26,265	26,633	26,969	27,286	27,356	26,971
Persons/HH	2.26	2.23	2.35	2.36	2.37	2.36	2.34

Source: 1990, 2000, & 2010 Census

Source: CDRPC Projections

2010 Census Housing Units by Tenancy

Total Units	30,095		Vacant	3,462	11.50%
Occupied	26,633	88.50%	For Rent	1,386	40.03%
Owner	11,674	43.83%	For Sale	404	11.67%
Renter	14,959	56.17%	Seasonal	88	2.54%
			Other	1,584	45.75%
Owner Vacancy Rate	3.32%	Renter Vacancy Rate	8.45%	Total Rate	6.27%

Source: 2010 Census

2010 Census Households by Type

Total Households	26,633	100.00%
Married Couples	7,878	29.58%
Married Couple with Children	3,188	11.97%
Married Couple without Children	4,690	17.61%
Single Female Head of Household	5,245	19.69%
Single Female with Children	3,414	12.82%
Single Female without Children	1,831	6.87%
Single Male Head of Household	1,491	5.60%
Single Male with Children	794	2.98%
Single Male without Children	697	2.62%
Single Person Living Alone	9,573	35.94%
Single Person Living Alone: 65 & Over	3,062	11.50%
Other Non-Family Household (2 or More People)	2,446	9.18%

Source: 2010 Census

All Percentages computed as a percent of Total Households



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2011-2015 ACS Income Data

	Income	MOE
Per Capita Income	\$21,257	\$652
Median Household Income	\$40,755	\$1,541

2011-2015 ACS Households by Income Range

Income Range	Households	MOE	Income Range	Households	MOE
Less than \$10,000	2,370	286	\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,649	387
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,020	389	\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,656	294
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,953	364	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,991	294
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,497	366	\$150,000 to \$199,999	377	101
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,285	302	\$200,000 & Over	289	97

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

2011-2015 ACS Poverty Status of Persons for Whom Poverty Status Was Determined

Poverty Status of Persons	Total #	MOE	# Below	MOE	% Below	MOE
Total Persons	62,741	24	469	211	0.75%	0.34%
5 & Under	642	189	70	81	10.90%	12.14%
6 to 17	1,223	261	59	66	4.82%	5.27%
18 to 64	4,711	436	275	114	5.84%	2.36%
65 & Over	1,168	203	65	74	5.57%	6.24%

Poverty Status of Households	Total #	MOE	# Below	MOE	% Below	MOE
Total Households	24,087	648	4,665	352	19.37%	1.37%
Married Couples	7,642	441	554	136	7.25%	1.73%
Married w/ Related Children	2,797	282	413	136	14.77%	4.62%
Married w/o Related Children	4,845	418	141	74	2.91%	1.51%
Single Female Head of Household	3,716	392	1,409	237	37.92%	4.97%
Female w/ Related Children	2,431	333	1,257	253	51.71%	7.61%
Female w/o Related Children	1,285	215	152	81	11.83%	5.99%
Single Male Head of Household	983	207	293	99	29.81%	7.87%
Male w/ Related Children	696	174	274	104	39.37%	11.22%
Male w/o Related Children	287	96	19	16	6.62%	5.11%
Single Person Living Alone	9,900	597	1,975	283	19.95%	2.59%
Other Non-Family Household (2+)	1,846	897	434	420	23.51%	19.66%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2011-2015 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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2011-2015 ACS Housing Unit Estimate by Structure

	Estimate	MOE
Total Units	31,369	657
Single Family	12,575	573
Two Family	10,313	556
Three to Four Family	3,237	318
Five or More Family	5,176	415
Mobile Homes & Other	68	75

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

2011-2015 Housing Value/Cost — Value of Specified Owner-Occupied Single Family Homes

Value Range	Estimate	MOE	Value Range	Estimate	MOE
Less than \$100,000	4,349	392	\$200,000 to \$299,999	495	115
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,597	359	\$300,000 to \$399,999	138	48
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,921	265	\$400,000 or More	148	80

Owner Costs	Estimate	MOE
Median Housing Value for Owner-Occupied Units	\$114,400	\$2,274
% of Owners Spending >30% of Income on Housing Costs	27.25%	2.94%

2011-2015 ACS Rental Value/Cost — Gross Rent

Value Range	Estimate	MOE	Value Range	Estimate	MOE
Less than \$500	1,825	220	\$1,000 to \$1,499	433	146
\$500 to \$749	7,978	505	\$1,500 or More	84	60
\$750 to \$999	1,631	282	No Cash Rent	811	128

Renter Costs	Estimate	MOE
Median Monthly Gross Rent for Renter-Occupied Units	\$811	\$33
% of Renters Spending >30% of Income on Housing Costs**	20.66%	4.39%

**Excludes units with "No Cash Rent"

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

2011-2015 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	6,770	580	15.73%	1.35%	100.00%
High School Diploma (including GED)	14,730	857	34.23%	1.99%	84.27%
Some College, No Degree	7,997	543	18.58%	1.26%	50.04%
Associate's Degree	4,479	1	10.41%	0.00%	31.46%
Bachelor's Degree	5,507	1	12.80%	0.00%	21.06%
Graduate or Professional Degree	3,555	1	8.26%	0.00%	8.26%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey



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2011-2015 ACS Employment by Industry & by Place of Residence

	Estimate	MOE
Total (Civilian Employed Population 16 & Over)	29,840	984
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, & Mining	65	62
Construction	1,199	306
Manufacturing	1,863	301
Wholesale Trade	781	213
Retail Trade	4,303	474
Transportation and Warehousing, & Utilities	1,469	271
Information	730	199
Finance and Insurance, and Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	1,583	279
Finance and Insurance	1,146	227
Real Estate and Rental & Leasing	437	158
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, & Waste Mgmt. Services	2,532	347
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,330	222
Educational Services, and Health Care & Social Assistance	8,724	659
Educational Services	3,042	382
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,682	540
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, & Food Services	2,996	444
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,342	284
Public Administration	2,253	356

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

2011-2015 ACS Workers by Class

	# Estimate	MOE	% Estimate	MOE
Total (Civilian Employed Population 16 & Over)	29,840	984	100.00%	
Employee of Private Companies			66.87%	1.68%
Self-Employed in Own Incorporated Businesses			1.36%	0.44%
Private Not-for-Profit Wage and Salary Workers			10.53%	1.24%
Local, State, and Federal Government Workers			17.05%	1.53%
Self-Employed in Own Not Incorporated Businesses and Unpaid Family Workers			4.20%	0.77%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

2011-2015 ACS Workers by Means of Transportation to Work

	Estimate	MOE		Estimate	MOE
Car, Truck, or Van	23,414	992	Bicycle	25	26
Drove Alone	21,091	954	Walked	1,610	263
Carpooled	2,323	408	Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	577	221
Public Transportation (excl. taxicab)	2,613	406	Worked at home	829	203
			Total (16 & Over)	29,068	997

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

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Land Use Regulations and Programs

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

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
City of Schenectady Full Value Tax Rate	\$	14.85
Total Full Value Tax Rate	\$	22.34

*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

Schenectady City SD

Source: CDRPC

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

Revenue	Expenditure †
Property Tax \$ 32,325.7	General Government \$ 10,265.8
<i>Non-Property Taxes</i>	Public Safety 31,492.2
Sales Tax 12,901.4	Health -
Other Non-Property Tax 888.9	Transportation 9,875.2
State Aid 14,197.2	Utilities 18,057.5
Federal Aid 6,339.0	Community Services 2,990.8
Other Intergovernmental 132.5	Economic Assistance 5,805.6
Charges for Services 30,441.5	Employee Benefits 28,924.6
Other Local (fees, etc.) 8,680.2	Debt Service 9,674.0
Other Sources 8,962.8	Education -
Total Revenue \$ 105,906.3	Other Uses 2,492.1
	Total Expense \$ 117,085.8
	Revenues Less Expenditures \$ (11,179.4)

† 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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