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NYS Comparison of Elder Income vs Economic Insecurity Factors

New York State 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	-	Total State 65+
19,514,849	-	3,221,702 16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
\$21,877 87.8%	\$9,354 8.5%	\$3,054 2.4%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
31,479 52.7%	15.4% receive SNAP benefits	2,969,291

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
370,495 11.5%	389,391 57.1%	408,783 31.0%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
998,691 31.9%	264,564 8.4%	465,419 14.8%

Definitions

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Albany County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	306,165	49,442 16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,965 91.4%	8,408 4.7%	2,510 1.9%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
35,131 66.1%	9.9% receive SNAP benefits	47,599

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
7,848 6.3%	5,071 53.4%	4,550 19.4%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
5,423 11.0%	2,291 4.6%	5,583 11.3%

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Allegany County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	46,304	8,443 18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,802 91.4%	11,601 7.0%	1,134 2.2%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
23,826 62.7%	11.7% receive SNAP benefits	8,122

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,206 7.0%	226 32.7%	900 18.3%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,384 16.4%	500 5.9%	793 9.4%

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Bronx County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	1,427,056	174,382	12% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
17,062	82.9%	8,137	18.4%	2,968	3.3%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
24,427	39.2%	38.0% receive SNAP benefits		164,447	

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
7,176	24.3%	48,307	60.2%	12,965	36.6%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
17,227	9.9%	24,263	13.9%	38,808	22.3%

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Broome County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	192,042	35,304 18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,243 91.4%	10,782 6.5%	2,193 2.3%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
25,314 64.9%	10.7% receive SNAP benefits	34,551

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
4,707 7.5%	2,494 50.7%	3,854 20.3%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
4,584 13.0%	2,293 6.5%	4,749 13.5%

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Cattaraugus County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	76,750	14,352 19% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
20,949 94.5%	11,432 6.0%	2,359 1.8%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
21,980 60.3%	11.4% receive SNAP benefits	14,105

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,421 10.1%	641 37.5%	1,327 17.2%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
2,133 14.9%	900 6.3%	1,811 12.6%

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Cayuga County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	76,958	13,965 18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
20,787 92.7%	10,746 5.0%	1,706 1.5%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
21,722 62.7%	10.3% receive SNAP benefits	13,661

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
2,024 6.9%	914 42.6%	1,618 22.0%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
2,163 15.5%	855 6.1%	1,516 10.9%

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Chautauqua County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	127,584	24,719 19% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,512 93.5%	10,342 5.2%	3,190 2.3%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
22,430 58.9%	14.1% receive SNAP benefits	24,203

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
2,716 9.1%	1,829 50.6%	2,630 20.4%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
3,825 15.5%	1,683 6.8%	3,724 15.1%

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Chemung County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	84,115	15,254	18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance	
21,433	7,689	4,196	1.8%
93.9%	7.3%		
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
24,662	9.4% receive SNAP benefits	15,068	
60.0%			

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
2,007	1,156	1,511	18.7%
7.6%	56.0%		
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living	
2,465	1,310	2,150	14.1%
16.2%	8.6%		

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Chenango County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	47,527	9,492 20% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
20,779 93.8%	9,373 6.3%	2,856 3.3%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
23,439 60.6%	14.4% receive SNAP benefits	9,362

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,130 8.4%	469 39.2%	1,125 21.2%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,509 15.9%	542 5.7%	1,122 11.8%

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Clinton County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	80320	13118 16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,471 93.2%	10,472 4.6%	2,090 2.0%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
29,473 65.5%	12.6% receive SNAP benefits	12,922

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,901 6.9%	897 48.0%	1,223 18.7%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
2,054 15.7%	1,358 10.4%	2,172 16.6%

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Columbia County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population		Total County Population		Total County 65+	
19,514,849		60,016		13,773	23% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
22,988		8,063		4,749	1.9%
92.6%		3.8%			
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
32,700		7.4% receive SNAP benefits		13,218	
55.7%					

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
2,119		623		1,926	26.6%
6.5%		44.9%			
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
1,933		779		1,740	12.6%
14.0%		5.7%			

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Cortland County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	47,618	7,503 16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,709 91.4%	10,948 5.8%	2,044 0.9%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
24,710 63.9%	11.6% receive SNAP benefits	7,356

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
825 9.1%	346 38.2%	712 17.9%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
889 11.8%	497 6.6%	844 11.2%

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Delaware County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	44,676	10,693 24% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,519 95.2%	9,041 6.0%	2,288 1.4%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
21,364 59.6%	10.9% receive SNAP benefits	10,460

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,320 8.1%	580 53.4%	1,216 20.4%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,634 15.3%	819 7.7%	1,526 14.3%

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Dutchess County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	293,524	49,858 17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
24,111 90.5%	10,654 4.6%	4,647 1.1%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
41,038 62.4%	7.9% receive SNAP benefits	47,957

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
7,123 7.0%	4,149 58.4%	8,345 33.8%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
6,574 13.2%	3,516 7.1%	7,144 14.3%

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Erie County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	918,873	160,285 17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,029 92.0%	9,678 6.4%	2,496 1.9%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
26,809 61.9%	11.8% receive SNAP benefits	155,575

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
17,809 9.0%	15,033 57.0%	17,764 21.2%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
20,007 12.5%	10,445 6.5%	21,117 13.2%

Definitions

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Essex County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	37,281	8,507	23% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance	
22,155	10,958	1,963	3.3%
95.0%	4.7%		
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
28,516	7.4% receive SNAP benefits	8,380	
64.6%			

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
1,575	450	1,030	21.9%
5.4%	48.5%		
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living	
1,406	700	1,124	13.2%
16.5%	8.2%		

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Franklin County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	50,389	8,421 17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
20,127 95.2%	12,887 3.8%	6,530 1.2%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
25,365 62.7%	13.0% receive SNAP benefits	8,313

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
826 10.2%	464 37.4%	715 16.4%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,143 13.6%	429 5.1%	1,109 13.2%

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Fulton County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	53,452	10,124	19% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
21,269	97.2%	8,050	7.5%	2,300	1.1%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
24,968	55.2%	10.1% receive SNAP benefits		10,002	

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
1,406	7.2%	588	46.3%	1,052	19.7%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
1,355	13.4%	488	4.8%	1,216	12.0%

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Genesee County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	57,554	10,445	18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance	
21,635	10,978	2,686	1.4%
93.8%	4.4%		
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
22,966	11.9% receive SNAP benefits	10,126	
56.7%			

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
1,274	591	1,195	20.9%
8.2%	44.4%		
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living	
1,354	737	1,574	15.1%
13.0%	7.1%		

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Greene County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	47,335	10,303 22% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,213 94.0%	9,399 5.2%	4,326 1.1%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
30,020 57.3%	5.8% receive SNAP benefits	9,818

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,272 8.1%	582 52.4%	1,503 27.6%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
822 8.0%	610 5.9%	1,442 14.0%

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Hamilton County 2020 COMING SOON

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849		

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living

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NYS Comparison of Elder Income vs Economic Insecurity Factors Herkimer County 2020

Population					
Total NYS Population		Total County Population		Total County 65+	
19,514,849		61,738		12,284	20% of population
Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)					
Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
21,642	93.8%	8,657	5.4%	3,576	2.0%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
24,387	62.1%	14.7% receive SNAP benefits		12,053	
Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)					
Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
1,660	7.4%	609	38.6%	1,185	18.3%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
1,629	13.3%	694	5.6%	1,260	10.3%

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Jefferson County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	111,454	14,810 13% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
20,652 94.6%	11,108 6.9%	3,395 2.5%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
27,792 63.7%	16.2% receive SNAP benefits	14,424

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,784 8.3%	823 39.1%	1,419 18.9%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
2,567 17.3%	848 5.7%	1,918 13.0%

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Kings County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	2,576,771	352,418 14% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
18,602 80.2%	9,320 16.9%	2,834 4.2%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
28,370 39.4%	31.9% receive SNAP benefits	328,231

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
16,702 21.1%	78,910 60.9%	39,182 41.4%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
31,888 9.0%	43,287 12.3%	72,357 20.5%

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Lewis County 2020 COMING SOON

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849		

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living

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Livingston County 2020

Population					
Total NYS Population		Total County Population		Total County 65+	
19,514,849		63,218		10,940	17% of population
Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)					
Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
23,024	95.0%	9,541	3.6%	997	1.5%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
23,745	65.9%	8.2% receive SNAP benefits		10,774	
Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)					
Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
2,279	4.8%	519	50.4%	1,383	22.7%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
1,861	17.0%	482	4.4%	1,110	10.1%

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Madison County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	70,990	12,755 18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,711 91.9%	10,210 5.3%	3,248 2.0%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
25,885 57.2%	9.9% receive SNAP benefits	12,349

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,518 8.4%	550 47.7%	1,934 26.8%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,604 12.6%	694 5.4%	1,645 12.9%

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Monroe County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	743,084	123,874 17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
23,119 90.7%	9,897 5.7%	2,872 2.0%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
26,059 59.8%	10.8% receive SNAP benefits	119,704

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
15,680 7.9%	12,148 57.2%	14,558 23.6%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
13,804 11.1%	7,873 6.4%	16,745 13.5%

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Montgomery County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	49,294	8,646	18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance	
19,592	10,388	2,079	3.0%
94.0%	5.3%		
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
20,582	15.9% receive SNAP benefits	8,443	
57.7%			

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
865	700	1,143	24.6%
10.0%	54.3%		
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living	
1,129	509	1,159	13.4%
13.1%	5.9%		

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Nassau County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	1,355,683	235,684 17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
25,829 88.2%	11,077 4.8%	3,366 1.2%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
40,991 55.4%	4.8% receive SNAP benefits	220,483

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
42,852 5.5%	11,410 58.3%	46,407 38.9%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
23,663 10.0%	17,539 7.4%	29,637 12.6%

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NYS Comparison of Elder Income vs Economic Insecurity Factors

New York County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	1,629,153	265,026	16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
20,271	82.4%	8,419	12.4%	3,637	3.0%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
39,391	40.2%	22.4% receive SNAP benefits		248,440	

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
14,724	18.0%	71,550	55.8%	14,572	23.9%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
23,669	8.9%	25,476	9.6%	42,101	15.9%

Definitions

Living in poverty: Percentage of adults ages 65 and older who live in households at or below 100 percent of the poverty threshold. Note: Poverty status cannot be determined for people in institutional group quarters such as nursing homes or living situations without conventional housing (and who are not in shelters)

Rent Burdened: Spending more than 30 percent of household income on rent

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Niagara County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	210,145	39,054 19% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,895 92.5%	10,474 6.1%	1,372 1.7%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
25,034 63.7%	10.2% receive SNAP benefits	38,139

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
4,245 9.2%	2,503 48.4%	4,691 21.8%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
4,854 12.4%	2,232 5.7%	4,418 11.3%

Definitions

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Oneida County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	229,074	40,683	18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance	
21,188	92.8%	9,793	5.8%
		2,443	1.2%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
28,481	64.1%	10.6% receive SNAP benefits	39,781

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
5,085	8.0%	2,857	47.6%
		3,960	18.7%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living	
5,721	14.1%	3,088	7.6%
		5,390	13.2%

Definitions

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Onondaga County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	461,591	76,419 17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,305 91.4%	9,792 4.9%	3,431 1.4%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
27,170 58.9%	9.6% receive SNAP benefits	74,012

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
9,319 8.2%	6,470 52.7%	8,454 21.5%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
9,700 12.7%	4,869 6.4%	9,529 12.5%

Definitions

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Ontario County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	109,774	21,520 20% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,710 91.5%	9,130 3.8%	1,861 1.9%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
24,674 59.8%	7.6% receive SNAP benefits	21,023

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
3,528 6.1%	1,654 57.4%	2,660 23.3%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
3,062 14.2%	1,240 5.8%	1,987 9.2%

Definitions

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Orange County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	382,077	51,931 14% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,349 90.6%	10,983 5.3%	3,031 1.5%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
29,451 55.4%	8.1% receive SNAP benefits	49,615

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
6,257 8.3%	4,856 58.5%	9,283 38.1%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
7,542 14.5%	4,194 8.1%	8,103 15.6%

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Orleans County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	40,624	6,913 17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
20,816 92.8%	10,825 7.5%	1,348 2.2%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
20,206 68.3%	11.2% receive SNAP benefits	6,811

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
804 8.6%	447 49.4%	983 25.4%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,026 14.8%	387 5.6%	767 11.1%

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Oswego County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population		Total County Population		Total County 65+	
19,514,849		117,630		18,964	16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
22,335		11,173		2,860	1.9%
94.8%		6.3%			
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
25,748		11.9% receive SNAP benefits		18,553	
65.3%					

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
2,231		911		1,956	19.9%
8.5%		39.4%			
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
3,086		1,138		2,340	12.3%
16.3%		6.0%			

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Otsego County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	59,593	12,258 21% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,854 93.7%	8,279 4.8%	2,249 1.3%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
26,624 57.2%	8.6% receive SNAP benefits	12,014

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,726 7.1%	625 49.2%	1,381 20.4%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,981 16.2%	782 6.4%	1,405 11.5%

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Putnam County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	98,714	16,987	17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
25,222	91.1%	13,078	3.7%	2,440	1.5%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
36,393	61.5%	4.8% receive SNAP benefits		16,197	

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
3,775	4.5%	912	57.6%	3,072	36.5%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
1,946	11.5%	1,023	6.0%	1,711	10.1%

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Queens County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	2,270,976	349,036	15% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
20,301	84.7%	9,207	9.5%	3,098	3.7%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
30,001	45.9%	17.6% receive SNAP benefits		321,789	

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
25,477	13.7%	46,975	59.0%	47,719	39.7%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
32,345	9.3%	36,031	10.3%	58,920	16.9%

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Rensselaer County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	159,013	26,075	16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
22,644	93.3%	8,970	5.4%	3,332	0.8%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
33,072	68.2%	6.9% receive SNAP benefits		25,413	

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
4,656	5.6%	1,900	47.9%	2,572	19.9%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
3,921	15.0%	1,940	7.4%	3,893	14.9%

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NYS Comparison of Elder Income vs Economic Insecurity Factors

Richmond County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	475,596	75,074 16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,957 88.8%	10,295 6.5%	2,901 2.8%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
33,656 52.2%	10.8% receive SNAP benefits	71,468

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
7,082 10.6%	6,260 58.2%	12,952 37.5%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
6,724 9.0%	6,222 8.3%	11,516 15.3%

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NYS Comparison of Elder Income vs Economic Insecurity Factors

Rockland County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	325,213	50,170 15% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
25,557 88.2%	9,647 6.5%	2,576 2.6%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
40,058 57.0%	8.5% receive SNAP benefits	47,289

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
7,602 6.6%	4,082 58.9%	9,503 40.9%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
5,999 12.0%	3,797 7.6%	6,009 12.0%

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NYS Comparison of Elder Income vs Economic Insecurity Factors

St. Lawrence County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population		Total County Population		Total County 65+	
19,514,849		108,352		18,056	17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
21,059		9,489	5.7%	2,372	3.5%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
22,907		13.1% receive SNAP benefits		17,789	

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
2,029		1,217	44.3%	1,902	19.8%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
3,327		1,203	6.7%	2,576	14.3%

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Saratoga County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	229,313	40,795 18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
23,763 92.1%	11,183 3.0%	4,434 1.0%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
32,873 64.7%	5.8% receive SNAP benefits	39,387

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
8,326 4.9%	3,159 56.3%	4,870 22.8%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
5,861 14.4%	1,931 4.7%	4,122 10.1%

Definitions

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Schenectady County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	155,086	25,503 16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,214 91.5%	9,321 4.5%	1,927 2.5%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
33,350 64.0%	10.7% receive SNAP benefits	24,789

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
3,110 8.2%	2,450 55.0%	2,484 21.5%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
3,068 12.0%	1,948 7.6%	3,910 15.3%

Definitions

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Schuyler County 2020 COMING SOON

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849		

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living

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Schoharie County 2020 COMING SOON

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849		

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living

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Seneca County 2020 COMING SOON

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849		

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living

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Steuben County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population		Total County Population		Total County 65+	
19,514,849		95,843		17,891	19% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income		Supplemental Security Income		Cash Assistance	
21,920		11,100		1,493	2.0%
Retirement Income		Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits		Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
25,426		9.8% receive SNAP benefits		17,480	

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty		Rent Burdened		Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
2,556		614		1,901	19.7%
Disability		Difficulty in Self Care		Difficulty in Independent Living	
2,606		1,072		2,012	11.2%

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Suffolk County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	1,481,364	244,389 16% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
25,089 89.8%	10,716 5.6%	3,793 1.9%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
38,112 58.0%	6.6% receive SNAP benefits	232,054

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
40,064 6.1%	13,436 63.6%	51,304 40.7%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
25,820 10.6%	16,257 6.7%	28,376 11.6%

Definitions

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Sullivan County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	75,329	13,848 18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,809 90.5%	8,886 6.2%	3,545 0.6%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
29,786 51.1%	13.2% receive SNAP benefits	13,441

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,358 10.2%	512 35.4%	2,453 33.3%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
2,191 15.8%	1,027 7.4%	1,970 14.2%

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Tioga County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+	
19,514,849	48,431	9,555	20% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance	
21,746	9,442	1,102	1.4%
90.4%	6.1%		
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	
26,750	12.6% receive SNAP benefits	9,155	
60.2%			

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened	
1,194	483	972	17.3%
8.0%	46.4%		
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living	
1,492	503	1,081	11.3%
15.6%	5.3%		

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Tompkins County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	102,237	14,252 14% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
25,251 87.8%	9,769 3.7%	3,341 1.0%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
33,633 63.2%	7.0% receive SNAP benefits	13,555

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
2,909 4.9%	1,077 51.0%	1,101 15.3%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,788 12.5%	654 4.6%	1,376 9.7%

Definitions

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Ulster County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	178,371	34,447 19% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,462 90.5%	10,252 3.4%	3,132 1.6%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
28,778 54.9%	10.3% receive SNAP benefits	32,794

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
3,959 8.7%	2,601 52.8%	5,553 32.5%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
4,924 14.3%	2,288 6.6%	3,863 11.2%

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Warren County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	64,187	13,947 22% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,954 91.7%	9,667 5.1%	4,221 1.5%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
29,201 58.9%	8.9% receive SNAP benefits	13,711

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
2,324 6.0%	970 53.0%	1,655 21.4%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,547 11.1%	624 4.5%	1,044 7.5%

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Washington County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	61,304	11,545 19% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,220 93.1%	8,893 5.3%	4,935 1.6%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
24,973 57.6%	15.8% receive SNAP benefits	11,257

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,358 8.5%	707 51.2%	1,607 25.1%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,733 15.0%	1,031 8.9%	1,857 16.1%

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Wayne County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	90,103	16,479 18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
22,797 91.3%	12,408 6.2%	3,154 1.4%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
30,925 58.0%	10.1% receive SNAP benefits	16,189

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
2,140 7.7%	980 48.7%	2,129 24.0%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
2,257 13.7%	1,350 8.2%	2,055 12.5%

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Westchester County 2020

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849	968,738	160,547 17% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
24,162 88.2%	9,311 5.4%	3,770 1.4%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
37,721 53.8%	8.2% receive SNAP benefits	151,128

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
19,113 8.4%	16,478 56.1%	28,415 38.8%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
16,281 10.1%	12,893 8.0%	21,438 13.4%

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Wyoming County 2020

Population

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19,514,849	40,027	7,130 18% of population

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
21,788 96.1%	11,668 5.2%	4,479 0.7%
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries
26,479 59.4%	9.5% receive SNAP benefits	7,027

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
1,273 5.6%	244 30.2%	695 18.2%
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living
1,145 16.1%	499 7.0%	828 11.6%

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Yates County 2020 COMING SOON

Population

Total NYS Population	Total County Population	Total County 65+
19,514,849		

Income (Income in dollars for 65+, percentage who receive income for 65+)

Average Social Security Income	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Assistance
Retirement Income	Food Stamps/ SNAP Benefits	Total Medicare Beneficiaries

Economic Insecurity (Number of people 65+. percentage of people 65+)

Total 65+ Below Poverty	Rent Burdened	Owner Occupied Housing Burdened
Disability	Difficulty in Self Care	Difficulty in Independent Living

Definitions

Living in poverty: Percentage of adults ages 65 and older who live in households at or below 100 percent of the poverty threshold. Note: Poverty status cannot be determined for people in institutional group quarters such as nursing homes or living situations without conventional housing (and who are not in shelters)

Rent Burdened: Spending more than 30 percent of household income on rent

Owner Occupied Housing Burdened: Spending more than 30 percent of household income on owner occupied housing

Disability: Have at least one of six disability types including hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty and independent living difficulty

Difficulty in Self Care: Having difficulty bathing or dressing

Difficulty in Independent Living: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem, having difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping

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