







### COMMUNITY INDICATOR: DEMOGRAPHICS REPORT







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Introduction: Demographics

The demographic indicators of a community are an integral tool in discerning the characteristics of residents and identifying consequent risk factors associated with the composition of the population. Demographic information is employed not only as a fundamental reference for other indicators, but as an index of historical trends, changes in population over time and to identify issues of concern.

Onondaga County is part of the Syracuse Metropolitan Area. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) as defined by the Census Bureau are geographic entities defined by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as a core urban area with a population of 50,000 or more. Each metro area consists of one or more counties and includes the counties containing the core urban area, as well as any adjacent counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration (as measured by commuting to work) with the urban core. The Syracuse MSA is a 3,083 square-mile area which has consisted of Madison, Onondaga and Oswego counties since 2003. Population increased within the county and decreased in the city. The Syracuse MSA population increased from 2009-11 from 646,084 to 662,553.

In Onondaga County, the median age is 30 years old with 62% of the population reporting their race as "White" and 64% of the county population reported being in a married family household. Conversely, in Syracuse, the median age is 39 years old with 84% of the population reporting their race as "White." 39% of Syracuse residents reported living in a married family household. 15% of the population in the city of Syracuse is composed of 18-22 year olds in 2010 while 48% of both county and city population are male.

The median household income in Syracuse has increased since 2010 from \$29,621 to \$31,689 in 2011 and in Onondaga County from \$50,426 to \$52,636. The percent of families living below the poverty level in both Onondaga County and Syracuse has increased. 25.1% of Syracuse families were below the poverty level in 2009, compared to 26% in 2011. The percent of Onondaga County families living below the poverty level was 9.4% in 2009, compared to 9.5% in 2011.



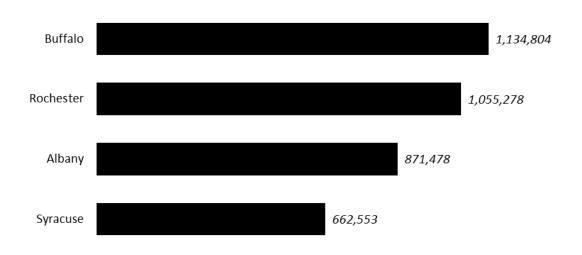


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Indicator	Year	Onondaga County Comparison Trend	Syracuse Long term Trend
Population	1950-2010	<b>↑</b>	$\mathbf{A}$
MSA Population	2009-2011	Ο	1
Median Age	2000-2010	<b>↑</b>	$\mathbf{A}$
Median Household Income	2009-2011	<b>↑</b>	1
City Limited English Proficiency	2010-2011	<b>↑</b>	<b>↑</b>
Families in Poverty	2009-2011	<b>^</b>	1

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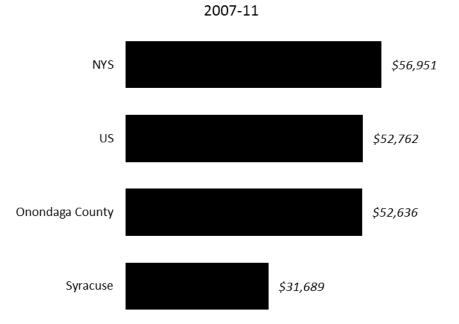
# Selected MSA Populations in NYS 2011

Source: 2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates; Table: DP05 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_11\_1 YR\_DP05&prodType=table

Selected MSA Populations in NYS, 2011				
MSA	Counties	Population		
Albany	Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Saratoga	871,478		
Buffalo	Erie, Niagara	1,134,804		
Rochester	Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Wayne	1,055,278		
Syracuse	Onondaga, Oswego, Madison	662,553		

2. The median household income in Syracuse is significantly lower at \$31,689 compared to Onondaga County at \$52,636 and nearly half of the median household income for NYS.

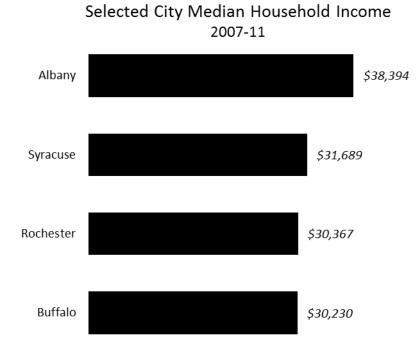
Median Household Income



Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; Table DP03: http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_11\_5Y R\_DP03&prodType=table

Median Household Income, 2007-11			
Income MOE			
Syracuse	\$31,689	+/-1,034	
Onondaga County	\$52,636	+/-792	
NYS	\$56,951	+/-190	
US	\$52,762	+/-99	

3. The city of Syracuse has the second highest median household income at \$31,689 of selected cities in upstate New York.



Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; Table DP03: http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_11\_5Y R\_DP03&prodType=table

Selected City Median Household Income, 2007-11				
	Income MOE			
Albany	\$ 38,394	+/-2,286		
Buffalo	\$ 30,230	+/-752		
Rochester	\$ 30,367	+/-861		
Syracuse	\$ 31,689	+/-1,034		

4. Syracuse household residents who identify their race as 'White' have the highest median household income at \$36,889, 2007-11.



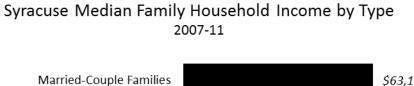
# Syracuse Median Household Income by Race 2007-11

Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey; Table S1903: http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_11\_5 YR\_S1903&prodType=table

Comment: The total number of households in Syracuse is 55,768.

Syracuse Median Household Income by Race, 2007-11					
Percent Income MOE					
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.1%	\$ 28 <i>,</i> 664	+/-6,864		
Asian	4.0%	\$ 23 <i>,</i> 906	+/-5,028		
Black or African American	27.1%	\$ 24,051	+/-2,009		
White	63.8%	\$ 36 <i>,</i> 889	+/-1,473		
Other	1.6%	\$ 21,209	+/-3,310		

5. The median income of a married-couple family household in Syracuse is 98% greater than that of a male householder and 193% greater than that of a female householder.





Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey; Table S1903:

http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_11\_5 YR\_S1903&prodType=table

Comment: The total number of family households in Syracuse is 28,139.

Syracuse Median Family Household Income by Type, 2007-11				
Туре	Percent	Income	MOE	
Female Householder, No Husband	39.4%	\$21,557	+/-1,779	
Male Householder, No Wife	10.1%	\$31,936	+/-5,868	
Married-Couple Families	50.5%	\$63,149	+/-2,426	

6. Syracuse city residents between the ages of 45 to 64 years have the highest median household income at \$37,358.



Syracuse Median Household Income by Age 2007-11

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Comment: The total number of households in Syracuse is 55,768.

Syracuse Median Household Income by Age, 2007-11				
Age	Percent	Income	MOE	
15 to 24 years	9.30%	\$12,909	+/-1,357	
25 to 44 years	38.10%	\$34,688	+/-1,985	
45 to 64 years	35.60%	\$37,358	+/-1,761	
65 years and over	17.10%	\$26,570	+/-1,811	

#### How the Census Bureau Determines Poverty Status:

Since ACS is a continuous survey, people respond throughout the year. Because the income questions specify a period covering the last 12 months, the appropriate poverty thresholds are determined by multiplying the base-year poverty thresholds (1982) by the average of the monthly inflation factors for the 12 months preceding the data collection. See the table titled "Poverty Thresholds in 1982, by Size of Family and Number of Related 103Children Under 18 Years (Dollars)," for appropriate base thresholds. See the table "The 2011 Poverty Factors" in Appendix A for the appropriate adjustment based on interview month.

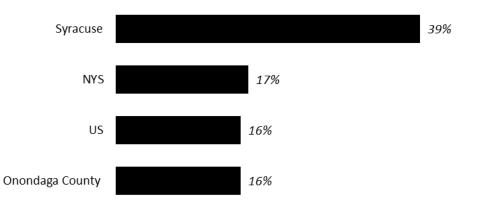
Poverty Thresholds in 1982, by Size of Family and Number of Related Children Under 18 Years									
	Old (Dollars)								
Size of family unit			Re	lated Chi	ldren und	ler 18 yea	ars		
									Eight
									or
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	more
One person (unrelated to individual)									
Under 65 years	5,019								
65 years and over	4,626								
Two persons									
Householder under 65	6,459	6,649							
Householder 65 +	5,831	6,624							
Three persons	7,546	7,765	7,772						
Four persons	9,950	10,112	9,783	9,817					
Five persons	11,999	12,173	11,801	11,512	11,336				
Six persons	13,801	13,855	13,570	13,296	12,890	12,649			
Seven persons	15,879	15,979	15,637	15,399	14,955	14,437	13,869		
Eight persons or more	17,760	17,917	17,594	17,312	16,911	16,403	15,872	15,738	
Nine persons or more	21,364	21,468	21,183	20,943	20,549	20,008	19,517	19,397	18,649

The 2011 Poverty Factors		
Interview	Poverty	
Month	Factors	
January	2.25942	
February	2.26247	
March	2.26642	
April	2.27146	
May	2.27741	
June	2.28413	
July	2.29083	
August	2.29766	
September	2.30477	
October	2.31207	
November	2.31872	
December	2.32514	

Source: US Census Bureau

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/data\_documentation/SubjectDefinitions/2011\_A CSSubjectDefinitions.pdf

7. 39% of families in the city of Syracuse were living in poverty in 2007-11.



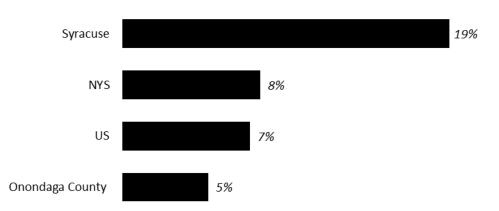
Families in Poverty 2007-11

Source: American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates, 2007-11. Table: S1702 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_11\_1Y R\_S1702&prodType=table

Families in Poverty, 2007-11				
Location	Percent	Number	MOE	
Syracuse	39%	15,949	+/-2.6	
Onondaga County	16%	56,059	+/-1.0	
NYS	17%	2,321,505	+/-0.2	
US	16%	38,086,616	+/-0.1	

Mean	Median
10,120,032	1,188,782

8. 19% of married families in the city of Syracuse were living below the poverty level in 2007-11.



### Married Families in Poverty 2007-11

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Married Families in Poverty, 2007-11			
Location	Percent	Number	MOE
Syracuse	19%	6,019	+/-3.6
Onondaga County	5%	35,116	+/-0.7
NYS	8%	1,480,549	+/-0.2
US	7%	25,257,648	+/-0.1

Mean	Median
6,694,833	757,833

9. 50% of single mother households in the city of Syracuse were living below the poverty level in 2011.



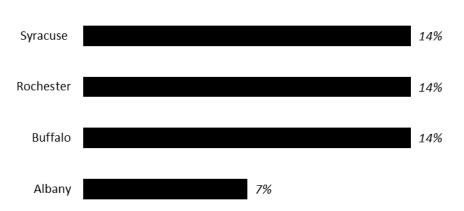
Single Mother Households in Poverty 2007-11

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Single Mother Households in Poverty, 2011			
Location Percent Number MOE			
Syracuse	54%	8,161	+/-3.7
Onondaga County	37%	16,533	+/-2.5
NYS	37%	665,660	+/-0.3
US	38%	9,842,484	+/-0.1

Mean	Median
9,842,484	9,842,484

10. 14% of white families were living below the poverty level in Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo from 2007-11.



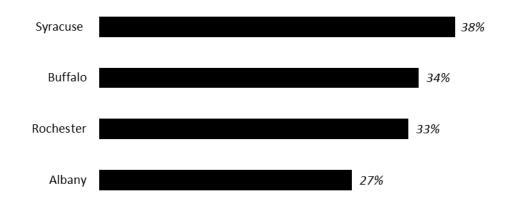
## White Families in Poverty 2007-11

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White Families in Poverty, 2007-2011			
City	Percent	Number	MOE
Albany	7%	8,925	+/-2.5
Buffalo	14%	27,644	+/-1.7
Rochester	14%	15,059	+/-1.7
Syracuse	14%	15,073	+/-2.0

Mean	Median
16,675	15,066

11. 38% of black / African American families were living below the poverty level in Syracuse from 2007-11.



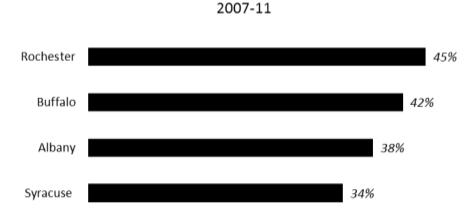


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Black/African American Families in Poverty, 2007-2011			
City	Percent	Number	MOE
Albany	27%	6,761	+/-4.7
Buffalo	34%	24,562	+/-2.1
Rochester	33%	19,986	+/-2.2
Syracuse	38%	8,891	+/-3.7

Mean	Median
15,662	15,662

12. 34% of American Indian or Alaska Native families were living below the poverty level in Syracuse from 2007-11.



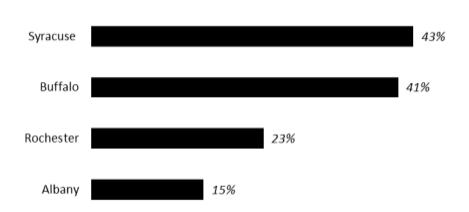
### American Indian or Alaska Native Families in Poverty

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American Indian or Alaska Native Families in Poverty, 2007-11			
City	Percent	Number	MOE
Albany	38%	58	+/-42.9
Buffalo	42%	399	+/-16.3
Rochester	45%	221	+/-27.1
Syracuse	34%	329	+/-20.1

Mean	Median
226	221

13. 43% of Asian families were living below the poverty level in Syracuse 2007-11.



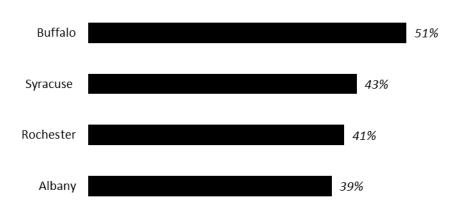
Asian Families in Poverty 2007-11

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Asian Families in Poverty, 2007-2011			
City	Percent	Number	MOE
Albany	15%	887	+/-9.0
Buffalo	41%	1,287	+/-11.9
Rochester	23%	1,224	+/-8.1
Syracuse	43%	1,110	+/-11.1

Mea	n	Median
8	87	887

14. 43% of Hispanic / Latino families were living below the poverty level in Syracuse from 2007-11.



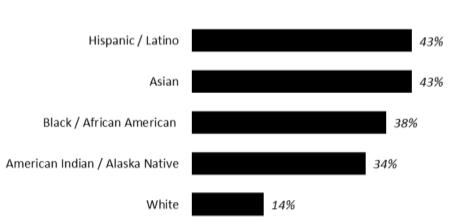
### Hispanic / Latino Families in Poverty 2007-11

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Hispanic / Latino Families in Poverty, 2007-2011							
City	City Percent Number MOE						
Albany	39%	1,332	+/-10.9				
Buffalo	51%	4,889	+/-5.4				
Rochester 41% 7,344 +/-							
Syracuse	43%	2,197	+/-6.9				

Mean	Median
3,941	3,543

15. 43% of Hispanic / Latino and Asian families were living below the poverty level in Syracuse, 29% higher than white families from 2007-11.



## Syracuse Poverty Comparison by Race

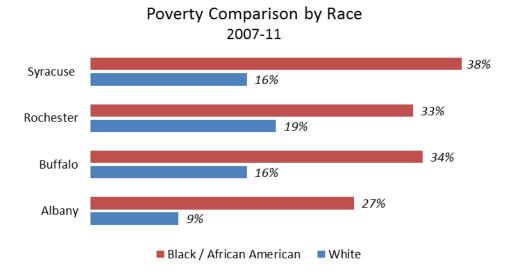
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Syracuse Poverty Comparison by Race, 2007-2011							
Race Percent below Poverty Number MOE							
Asian 43% 1,110 +/-12							
Black / African American 38% 8,891 +/-3							
Hispanic / Latino 43% 2,197 +/							
White	14%	15,073	+/-2.0				

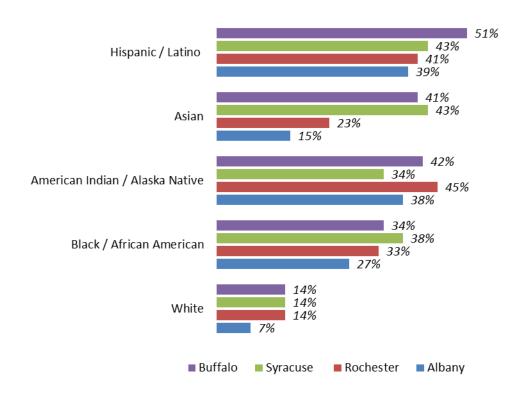
Mean	Median
5,520	2,197

16. 38% of Black / African American families in Syracuse were living below the poverty level in 2007-11.



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Poverty Comparison by Race, 2007-11					
City White Black					
Albany	9%	27%			
Buffalo	16%	34%			
Rochester	19%	33%			
Syracuse	16%	38%			



17. 43% of Hispanic / Latino families were living below the poverty line in the City of Syracuse for 2007-11.

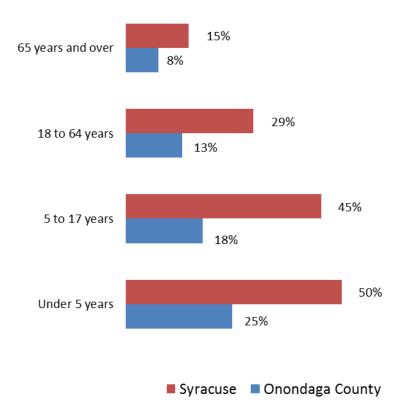
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Poverty Comparison by Race, 2007-2011							
	Black / African American Indian / Hispanic /						
City	White	American Alaska Native		Asian	Latino		
Albany	7%	27% 38%		15%	39%		
Rochester	14%	33%	45%	23%	41%		
Syracuse	14%	38%	34%	43%	43%		
Buffalo	14%	34%	42%	41%	51%		

18. Half of all the children under the age of five in Syracuse are living in poverty, twice as high as children of the same age who live in Onondaga County.

Onondaga County and Syracuse Residents Living in Poverty 2007-11



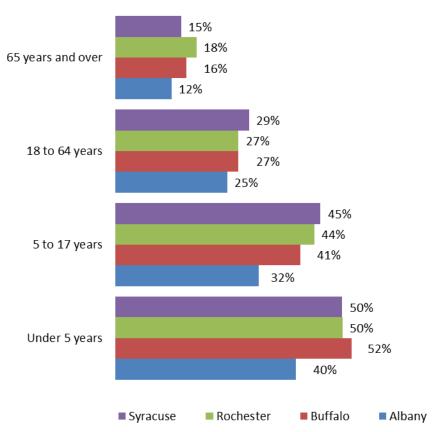
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Comment:

- The raw data pertaining to this category is unavailable.
- The data represents the percent of individuals below the poverty level within each age group.

Onondaga County and Syracuse Residents Living in Poverty, 2007-11							
	Onondaga County Syracuse						
	Percent	Percent MOE Percent					
Under 5 years	25% +/-2.3		50%	+/-4.6			
5 to 17 years	18%	+/-1.5	45%	+/-3.7			
18 to 64 years	13% +/-0.5 29%						
65 years and over	8%	+/-0.6	15%	+/-2.1			

19. 50% of children under the age of five in Syracuse are living in poverty, equivalent to Rochester and higher than in Albany.



Individuals in Poverty in Selected Upstate Cities 2007-11

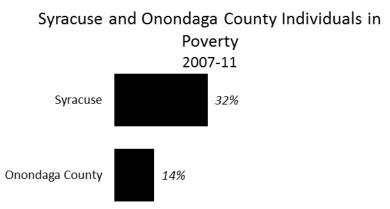
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	Individuals in Poverty in Selected Upstate Cities, 2007-11								
	Under 5 years 5 to 17 years 18 to 64 years 65 years and older							d older	
	Percent	MOE	E Percent MOE Percent MOE				Percent	MOE	
Albany	40%	+/-5.5	32%	+/-5.2	25%	+/-1.8	12%	+/-1.8	
Buffalo	52%	+/-4.1	41%	+/-2.5	27%	+/-1.0	16%	+/-1.3	
Rochester	50%	+/-3.8	44%	+/-2.9	27%	+/-1.1	18%	+/-1.7	
Syracuse	50%	+/-4.6	45%	+/-3.7	29%	+/-1.4	15%	+/-2.1	

20. The percent of people in poverty is significantly higher in Syracuse compared to Onondaga County.



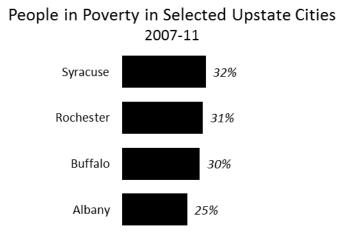
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Comment:

- The raw data for this category is unavailable.
- To determine a person's poverty status, one compares the person's total family income in the last 12 months with the poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and composition. If the total income of that person's family is less than the threshold appropriate for that family, then the person is considered "below the poverty level," together with every member of his or her family. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person's own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. The total number of people below the poverty level is the sum of people in families and the number of unrelated individuals with incomes in the last 12 months are below the poverty threshold.

People in Poverty, 2007-11						
Percent MOE						
Syracuse	32.3% +/-1.5					
Onondaga 13.8% +/-0.6						

21. Syracuse has the highest percent of people living in poverty of selected upstate New York cities.

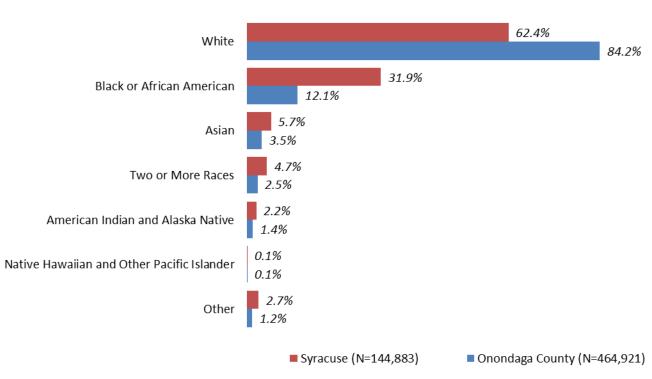


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People in Poverty in Selected Upstate Cities, 2007-11						
	Percent MOE					
Albany	25.0%	+/-1.9				
Buffalo	29.9%	+/-1.2				
Rochester	31.1%	+/-1.2				
Syracuse	32.3%	+/-1.5				

22. Syracuse and Onondaga County are largely populated with residents who identify their race as "White."



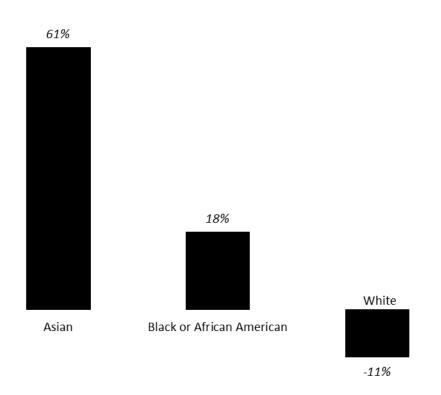
Race and Ethnicity in Onondaga County and Syracuse City 2007-11

#### Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; Table: DP05 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_11\_3 YR\_DP05&prodType=table

Comment: The category "Other" is defined by the American Community Survey as all other responses not included in the "White," "Black or African American," "American Indian or Alaska Native," "Asian," and "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" race categories with respondents reporting entries such as multiracial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish group in response to the race question included in this category.

Race and Ethnicity in Onondaga County and Syracuse City, 2007-11							
	Onondaga Co	ounty (N=464,921)	Syracuse (N=144,883)				
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number			
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.4%	6,651	2.2%	3,205			
Asian	3.5%	16,491	5.7%	8,192			
Black or African American	12.1% 56,275		31.9%	46,187			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	484	0.1%	121			
Two or More Races	2.5%	11,701	4.7%	6,872			
White	84.2%	391,690	62.4%	90,337			
Other	1.2%	5,683	2.7%	3,973			

Between 2000 and 2010, the residents of Syracuse who identify as "Asian" increased by 61%, and "Black or African American" by 18%, while those who identify as "White" decreased by 11%.

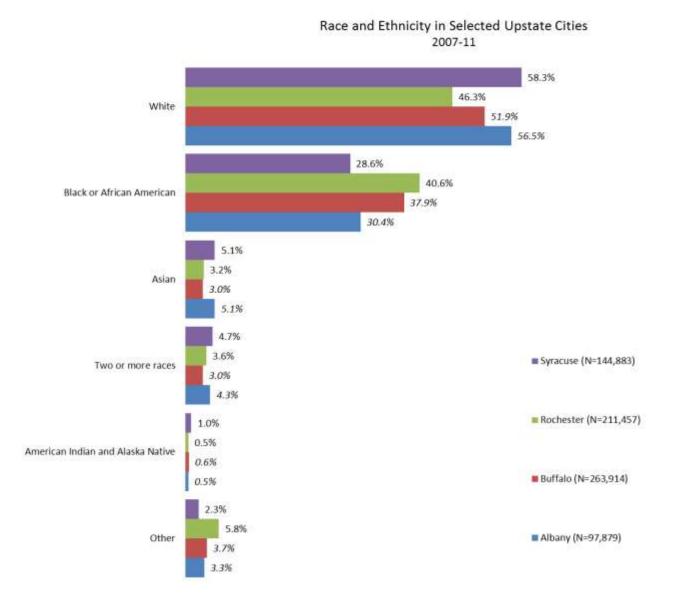


### Syracuse City Race/Ethnicity Percent Change 2000 and 2010

Source: US Decennial Census 2000 and 2010; Table DP-1 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=DEC\_10\_D P\_DPDP1&prodType=table

Syracuse Race/Ethnicity, 2000 and 2010							
	2000 (N=	2000 (N=153,081) 2010 (N=153,328)					
					Percent		
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Change		
Asian	3.8%	5,625	6.2%	9,073	61%		
Black or African American	27.5%	40,436	33.1%	48,029	18%		
White	67.1%	98,899	60.2%	87,414	-11%		

24. Between 2007-11, the majority of residents within four selected upstate cities, including Syracuse, identified themselves as "White."



Source: 2007-11 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; Table: DP05: http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_11\_5Y R\_DP05&prodType=table

Comment:

 The category "Other" is defined by the American Community Survey as all other responses not included in the "White," "Black or African American," "American Indian or Alaska Native," "Asian," and "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" race categories with Respondents reporting entries such as multiracial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish group in response to the race question included in this category.

 The category "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" was removed because the representation in this category is not statistically significant to record above 0% of the population.

Race and Ethnicity in Selected Upstate Cities, 2007-11								
	Albany		Buffalo		Rochester		Syracuse	
	(N=97,879)		(N=263,914)		(N=211,457)		(N=144,883)	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
American Indian								
and Alaska Native	0.5%	465	0.6%	1,463	0.5%	977	1.0%	1,385
Asian	5.1%	5,004	3.0%	7,894	3.2%	6,761	5.1%	7,333
Black or African								
American	30.4%	29,718	37.9%	100,108	40.6%	85,874	28.6%	41,441
Two or more races								
	4.3%	4,184	3.0%	7,809	3.6%	7,605	4.7%	6,872
White								
	56.5%	55,297	51.9%	136,914	46.3%	97,914	58.3%	84,501
Other								
	3.3%	3,197	3.7%	9,664	5.8%	12,238	2.3%	3,327