

**COMMUNITY
PROFILE**
Dutchess County, New York

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTIC	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Population					
Total population	275,748	272,957	269,861	266,514	261,987
Male	48.2	49.3	48.5	49.8	48.4
Male median age	38	38	37	36	38
Female	51.8	50.7	51.5	50.2	51.6
Female median age	40	38	38	39	38
Under 18 years of age	24.7	24.5	25.3	26.0	26.6
Male	49.7	50.2	49.0	55.5	50.2
Female	50.3	49.8	51.0	44.5	49.8
Between 18 and 64 years of age	63.1	63.8	63.2	61.9	62.0
Male	49.3	49.8	49.1	49.3	48.6
Female	50.7	50.2	50.9	50.7	51.4
Over 65 years of age	12.2	11.7	11.5	12.1	11.4
Male	39.4	44.9	43.7	39.9	43.3
Female	60.6	55.1	56.3	60.1	56.7
Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races) ¹					
White	82.9	83.7	84.4	86.0	87.1
Black or African American	8.0	8.6	7.4	8.9	8.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0
Asian	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Race category	5.7	3.6	5.4	2.5	1.9
Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.5	5.9
Immigrants and U.S. Citizenship Status					
Total immigrant population	26,275	18,111	17,802	18,111	25,861
Entered U.S. before 1980	41.1	42.2	63.9	69.8	44.7
Naturalized U.S. citizen	90.4	86.8	83.2	83.0	76.0
Not a U.S. citizen	9.6	13.2	16.8	17.0	24.0
Entered U.S. between 1980 and 1989	20.1	21.8	9.4	8.8	14.4
Naturalized U.S. citizen	32.0	56.3	24.9	23.2	75.8
Not a U.S. citizen	68.0	43.7	75.1	76.8	24.2
Entered U.S. between 1990 and 1999 ²	22.9	31.6	16.3	21.5	41.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen	21.6	7.0	36.1	17.1	28.9
Not a U.S. citizen	78.4	93.0	63.9	82.9	71.1
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	15.8	4.5	10.4	Not Available	Not Available
Naturalized U.S. citizen	15.6	0.0	10.3	Not Available	Not Available

Not a U.S. citizen	84.4	100.0	89.7	Not Available	Not Available
Household Structure					
Total households	101,668	100,902	101,137	100,902	96,805
Family households	71,901	72,641	69,913	70,657	70,475
Married households	83.1	75.6	74.3	79.8	81.5
Female householder, no spouse present	8.3	17.4	20.2	16.0	15.8
Male householder, no spouse present	8.6	7.0	5.5	4.2	2.8
Non-family households	5,163	4,776	4,535	5,139	3,156
Educational Attainment³					
Less than high school completed	8.5	11.4	12.4	9.6	10.3
High School graduate (includes equivalency)	33.5	35.0	29.1	30.6	28.4
Some college completed	29.9	27.0	25.5	31.1	28.4
Bachelor's degree completed	18.4	14.9	19.8	15.1	15.9
Graduate or professional degree completed	9.8	11.7	13.3	13.7	17.0
Income Indicators⁴					
Median family Income	\$78,946	\$64,021	\$68,477	\$73,577	\$73,152
Per capita income	\$28,799	\$26,494	\$27,726	\$28,512	\$27,078
Families below poverty within last 12 months					
Total families	2,569	3,385	4,995	1,762	3,873
Married-Couple families	31.3	23.8	16.6	55.5	22.4
Female householder, no spouse present	33.7	76.2	75.4	44.6	77.6
Male householder, no spouse present	35.1	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0
Households received income assistance	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.2
Households received food stamps	2.5	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.9
Households received social security income	28.1	27.9	26.3	29.3	24.9
Households received supplemental security income	1.6	3.6	4.0	3.0	2.3
Employment Sectors⁵					
Total employment	141,061	128,720	131,196	127,567	134,408
For profit companies	64.3	64.4	59.1	67.1	59.0
Self-employed	9.3	8.8	10.2	8.0	9.0
Not-for-profit organizations	9.7	9.7	11.7	9.5	11.3
Local, state and federal government	16.5	17.0	18.8	15.4	20.6
Occupation⁶					
Management, business & related fields	13.5	14.4	11.9	11.5	15.6
Professional & related fields	22.1	25.0	26.3	25.2	25.6
Service	15.0	17.5	13.5	14.2	17.8
Sales & office	29.3	24.4	24.7	25.8	21.6
Farming, fishing, & forestry	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance & repair	9.0	9.9	10.3	9.7	8.2
Production, transportation, & material moving	6.7	3.7	5.7	7.5	4.0

Transportation & material moving	4.0	5.0	7.5	6.1	7.0
Unemployment rate⁷	5.5	6.1	5.5	5.9	3.1
Travel Time to Work					
Less than 29minutes	61.5	56.5	58.1	56.5	62.9
Between 30 and 59 minutes	21.5	29.2	28.1	29.2	24.6
More than 59 minutes	17.0	14.4	13.7	14.4	12.5
Housing					
Occupied housing units	101,668	100,956	101,137	100,902	96,805
Owner occupied	69.4	66.1	68.6	70.8	68.3
Renter occupied	30.6	34.0	31.5	29.3	31.7
Median housing value ⁸	\$257,536	\$238,258	\$201,123	\$176,137	\$159,780
Median gross rent ⁹	\$831	\$841	\$830	\$795	\$760
Housing affordability (Rent cost as a percentage of household income) ¹⁰					
Rent more than 50 % of household income	17.3	22.2	22.6	22.4	21.4
Rent between 30 %and 50% of household income	25.9	27.2	22.8	21.0	12.6
Vacancy rate	7.5	8.3	7.1	6.3	9.6
Tenure of housing structures ¹¹					
Built in 1939 or earlier	23.8	19.6	25.0	24.3	17.6
Built between 1940 and 1959	20.1	16.1	14.2	17.4	17.3
Built between 1960 and 1979	33.7	34.0	33.4	32.7	35.9
Built between 1980 and 1999 ¹²	19.9	27.7	23.1	24.1	28.2
Build in 2000 or later ¹³	2.6	2.7	4.3	1.6	1.0

¹ In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12).

² 2000 – 2001 category is “year of entry 1990 – 2000” (source: P040). 2002-2004 category is “year of entry 1990 – 1999” (source: P040, B05005).

³ These figures relate to population 25yrs and over.

⁴ 2004 Inflation – adjusted Dollars.

⁵ These figures relate to the civilian employed population 16 years of age and older in labor force.

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⁸ 2000 – 2003 value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: H074), 2004 value for Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25075).

⁹ 2000 – 2003 gross rent for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

¹⁰ 2000 – 2003 gross rent percentage for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent percentage for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

¹¹ 2000 – 2003 figures relate to occupied housing units (source: H033), 2004 figures relate to total housing units (source: B25034).

¹² 2000 – 2003 category is “Built between 1980 and 1998” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built between 1980 – 1999” (source: B25034).

¹³ 2000 – 2003 category is “Built 1999 or later” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built 2000 or later” (source: B25034).