

Herkimer-Oneida Community Indicators and Sources

Topic	Indicator #	Indicator name	Definition	Source	Federal or State	Start Year	End Year
Arts, Culture and Leisure	1.1.1	Arts Teachers in Public Schools	The number of public school full-time equivalent (FTE) employees teaching arts, music, theatre, dance, or combination art and music classes, expressed as a rate per 1,000 enrolled students.	New York State Education Department	State	2001	2008
Arts, Culture and Leisure	1.1.2	New York State Arts Grants	The amount of money (in current dollars) granted by the New York State Council on the Arts for arts expenditures in NYS counties, expressed as a rate per resident. Grants are issued to local organizations, schools, and governments.	New York State Council on the Arts	State	2001	2008
Arts, Culture and Leisure	1.1.3	Tourism Revenue	The amount of money spent by visitors while in the region. This includes recreation, hotel bookings, fuel purchases, and other visitor expenditures.	NYS Empire State Development, U.S. Census	Federal/State	2001	2008
Demographics	2.1.1	Total Population	The total population of a geographic area.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2001	2008
Demographics	2.1.2	Population by Age	The population of an area broken down by selected age groups.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2001	2008
Demographics	2.1.3	Population by Race/Ethnicity	The population of an area broken down by racial and ethnic groups.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2001	2008
Demographics	2.1.4	Children Living in Poverty	The number of children under 18 living below the federally defined poverty line, expressed as a percentage of all children under 18.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Demographics	2.1.5	Children Living in Poverty, by Race/Ethnicity	The number of children under 18 living below the federally defined poverty line, expressed as a percentage of all children under 18. Racial and ethnic breakdowns are expressed as a percentage of children under 18 of the respective group.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Demographics	2.1.6	Children in Single-Parent Households	The number of children in single-parent households, as a percent of all children under 18.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Demographics	2.1.7	Household Types	The percentage of households composed of married couples (with and without children), singles, and other variations.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Financial Self-Sufficiency	3.1.1	Median Household Income	Median household income, in inflated dollars. Half of incomes are below the median and half are above.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Financial Self-Sufficiency	3.1.2	Median Household Income, by Race/Ethnicity	Median household income, in inflated dollars. Half of incomes are below the median and half are above, by race/ethnicity.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Financial Self-Sufficiency	3.1.3	People Below Poverty	People with incomes below the poverty line, as a percentage of those for whom poverty status has been determined. Poverty thresholds vary by family composition and year.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Financial Self-Sufficiency	3.1.4	People Below Poverty, by Race/Ethnicity	People with incomes below the poverty line, as a percentage of those for whom poverty status has been determined, by race/ethnicity. Poverty thresholds vary by family composition and year.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Financial Self-Sufficiency	3.2.1	People Receiving Temporary Assistance	The average number of people of all ages receiving public assistance each month, per 1,000 residents. County governments (except in New York City) approve or deny applications for public assistance.	New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance	State	2001	2008
Financial Self-Sufficiency	3.2.2	People Receiving Food Stamps	The average number of people receiving food stamps each month, expressed as a rate per 1,000 residents.	New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance	State	2000	2008

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Financial Self-Sufficiency	3.2.3	People Receiving Medicaid	The percentage of people enrolled in Medicaid, the government-funded health insurance program for the poor and disabled.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2008
Financial Self-Sufficiency	3.2.4	Earned Income Tax Credit Participation	Tax filers claiming and receiving the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), as a percentage of total returns, and dollars received from the credit, per resident.	The Brookings Institution	Other	2000	2006
Financial Self-Sufficiency	3.2.5	Public Assistance	Income to individuals from governmental programs (welfare, Medicaid, unemployment, and food stamps), expressed on a per-capita basis.	Bureau of Economic Analysis	Federal	2000	2007
Economy	4.1.1	Change in Total Jobs	The growth or decline in total jobs, shown as a percentage gain or loss from the previous year.	Bureau of Economic Analysis	Federal	2000	2007
Economy	4.1.2	Employment by Sector	The percentage of the workers employed in various sectors of the economy.	Bureau of Economic Analysis	Federal		2007
Economy	4.1.3	Average Salary by Sector	The average annual salary paid to workers in each economic sector.	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Federal		2008
Economy	4.1.4	Change in Number of Businesses by Sector	The percentage of the workers employed in various sectors of the economy.	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Federal		2008
Economy	4.1.5	Working-Age Population	The change, expressed as a percentage, of the number of people in selected age groups within the resident working-age population.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal		2008
Economy	4.1.6	Spending for County Government	The annual per-capita spending for all government in a county (county level, city level, town level, village level, school district level, and fire district level), adjusted for inflation.	New York State Office of the State Comptroller	State	2000	2008
Economy	4.1.7	Spending for Local Government	The annual per-capita spending for cities, towns, villages, and the county within a county, adjusted for inflation.	New York State Office of the State Comptroller	State	2000	2008
Economy	4.1.8	Spending for School Districts	The annual per-capita spending for local public education within a county, adjusted for inflation.	New York State Office of the State Comptroller	State	2000	2008
Education	5.1.1	Preschoolers Receiving Special Education Services	The number of children ages 3-5 with disabilities receiving special education services on December 1 of the given year, as authorized by a school district's Committee on Preschool Special Education, expressed as a percentage of all 3- to 5-year-olds.	New York State Education Department	State	2000	2009
Education	5.1.2	Prekindergarten Participation	The number of children, age four or otherwise eligible for kindergarten in the following school year, enrolled in public or private prekindergarten programs, expressed as a percentage of all 4-year olds.	New York State Education Department	State	2000	2009
Education	5.1.3	School Attendance, Elementary	The average daily attendance for elementary school students expressed as a percentage of the possible total average daily attendance.	New York State Education Department	State	2000	2009
Education	5.1.4	Students Receiving Special Education Services	Percent of school-aged residents (6-21) classified with disabilities and receiving special education services.	New York State Education Department	State	2000	2008
Education	5.2.1	Student Performance on Grade 3 English	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above, meeting the state standard, on the Grade 3 English exam.	New York State Education Department	State	2006	2009
Education	5.2.2	Student Performance on Grade 3 English, by Economic Status	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above, meeting the state standard, on the Grade 3 English exam, by economic status.	New York State Education Department	State	2006	2008

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Education	5.2.3	Student Performance on Grade 3 English, by Race/Ethnicity	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above, meeting the state standard, on the Grade 3 English exam, by race/ethnicity.	New York State Education Department	State	2006	2007
Education	5.2.4	Student Performance on Grade 3 Math	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above, meeting the state standard, on the Grade 3 Math exam.	New York State Education Department	State	2006	2009
Education	5.2.5	Student Performance on Grade 3 Math, by Economic Status	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above, meeting the state standard, on the Grade 3 Math exam, by economic status.	New York State Education Department	State	2006	2008
Education	5.2.6	Student Performance on Grade 3 Math, by Race/Ethnicity	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above, meeting the state standard, on the Grade 3 Math exam, by race/ethnicity.	New York State Education Department	State	2006	2007
Education	5.2.7	Student Performance on Grade 8 English	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above, meeting the state standard, on the Grade 8 English exam.	New York State Education Department	State	2000	2009
Education	5.2.8	Student Performance on Grade 8 Math	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above, meeting the state standard, on the Grade 8 Math exam.	New York State Education Department	State	2000	2009
Education	5.3.1	High School Cohort Graduation Rate	The number of students graduating, as a percentage of their cohort. The cohort is the class of ninth-graders beginning high school together.	New York State Education Department	State	2001	2005
Education	5.3.2	High School GED Equivalency	The number of students who transferred from a regular high school program to a GED program, as a percentage of their cohort. A GED program prepares students for the tests required to earn the General Educational Development credential, which certifies that a student has demonstrated a level of knowledge equal to or greater than 40% of graduating high school seniors. The cohort is the class of ninth-graders beginning high school together.	New York State Education Department	State	2001	2005
Education	5.3.3	College Graduation Rates	The percentage of students graduating with an associate degree or baccalaureate degree, expressed as a percentage of their cohort. The cohort is the class of first-year college students beginning college together.	New York State Education Department	State	2000	2008
Education	5.3.4	Education Attainment Levels (Persons 25+)	The number of residents with a particular level of education in a region, expressed as a percentage of all residents 25 and older.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Education	5.3.5	Education Attainment Levels (Persons 25+), by Race/Ethnicity	The number of residents with a particular level of education in a region, expressed as a percentage of all residents 25 and older, by race/ethnicity.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Health	6.1.1	Early Prenatal Care	The number of births to women who initiated prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy (before 13 weeks gestation), expressed as a percentage of all live births.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007
Health	6.1.2	Early Prenatal Care, by Mother's Race/Ethnicity	The number of births to women who initiated prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy (before 13 weeks gestation), expressed as a percentage of all live births. Racial and ethnic breakdowns are expressed as a percentage of live births in the respective group.	New York State Department of Health	State		2007
Health	6.1.3	Low Birth Weight Babies	The number of babies born with low birth weight (less than 2,500 grams or about 5.5 pounds) expressed as a percentage of all live births.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007

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Health	6.1.4	Premature Births	The percent of live births that occurred before a 32 weeks gestational period.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007
Health	6.1.5	Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels	The number of children under age six with blood lead levels 10 micrograms per deciliter or higher as a proportion of those tested within the calendar year (either with a finger stick or venous blood screening).	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007
Health	6.1.6	Teen Pregnancy (15-19)	The number of pregnancies among females ages 15 to 19 expressed as a percentage of all 15 to 19 year old females.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007
Health	6.2.1	Air Quality	The percentage of days for which air quality was monitored and found to be unhealthy, either for sensitive groups such as people with asthma or the population as a whole, because of pollutants.	Environmental Protection Agency	Federal	2000	2008
Health	6.2.2	Prevalence of People Overweight or Obese	The percentage of adults who have a Body Mass Index greater than 25. The index is a measure of body fat based on height and weight. A person with a BMI between 25 and 30 is considered overweight, and those over 30 are considered obese.	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, New York State Department of Health	Federal/State		2008-09
Health	6.2.3	Admissions to Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment	The number of people admitted to alcohol/substance abuse treatment, per 10,000 residents, based on county of residence.	New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services	State	2000	2008
Health	6.3.1	People Without Health Insurance	The percentage of people who are not covered by some form of health insurance, including public sources of health insurance like Medicaid and Medicare.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal		2006
Health	6.3.2	Supply of Doctors	The number of physicians per 10,000 residents.	Center for Health Workforce Studies	Other	2002	2007
Health	6.4.1	Mortality Rate from Cancer	The number of deaths due to cancer per year. The number is age and sex adjusted.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007
Health	6.4.2	Mortality Rate from Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	The number of deaths due to chronic lower respiratory disease per year. The number is age and sex adjusted.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007
Health	6.4.3	Mortality Rate from Heart Disease	The number of deaths due to heart disease per year. The number is age and sex adjusted.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007
Health	6.4.4	Mortality Rate from Stroke	The number of deaths due to stroke per year. The number is age and sex adjusted.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007
Health	6.4.5	Mortality Rate from Diabetes	The number of deaths due to diabetes per year. The number is age and sex adjusted.	New York State Department of Health	State	2000	2007
Housing	7.1.1	Status of Housing Units (Occupied vs. Vacant)	The percentage of housing units that are occupied and vacant.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Housing	7.1.2	Homeownership Rates	The number of homeowner-occupied housing units as a percentage of total occupied units (owner plus renter-occupied).	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Housing	7.1.3	Median Home Value	The home value reported by the homeowner to the Census Bureau, adjusted for inflation. The median represents the mid-point of home values (half the values are above the median and half below).	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08

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Housing	7.1.4	Housing Affordability for Homeowners	The ratio of the median home value divided by the median household income.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Housing	7.1.5	Housing Affordability for Renters	The proportion of household income that goes towards monthly rent, utilities, and fuel.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Public Safety	8.1.1	Indicated Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect	The number of children in indicated Child Protective Service reports expressed as a rate per 1,000 children under age 18. Indicated reports are cases where there is credible evidence that a parent or legal guardian abused, neglected or maltreated a child	New York State Kids' Well-being Indicator Clearinghouse	State/Other	2000	2008
Public Safety	8.1.2	Serious Crimes	The number of reported serious crimes per 10,000 residents. Serious crimes are defined by the FBI as murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft.	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services	State	2000	2008
Public Safety	8.1.3	Reports of Domestic Violence	The number of reports of domestic violence, per 10,000 residents.	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services	State	2000	2008
Public Safety	8.1.4	Felony Drug Arrests	The number of felony drug-related arrests per 10,000 people.	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services	State	2000	2008
Public Safety	8.1.5	Felony DWI arrests	The number of arrests for felony driving while intoxicated (DWI), per 10,000 residents	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services	State	2000	2008
Technology	9.1.1	High-Tech Jobs	The share of jobs in high-tech occupations, expressed as a percentage of total jobs. Occupations are considered high-tech if the workers use technology to accomplish their job.	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Federal	2000	2008
Technology	9.1.2	Technology and Computer Teachers in Public Schools	The number of public school employees teaching computer studies, technology, technical education, or learning technology classes, expressed as a rate of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees per 10,000 enrolled students.	New York State Education Department	State	2001	2008
Technology	9.1.3	Enrollment in Technological Programs	The number of students at area postsecondary institutions enrolled in technological programs, expressed as a percentage of all enrolled students.	Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS)	State	2002	2008
Technology	9.1.4	Technical Degrees Granted	The number of degrees in technical programs granted at institutions in our region.	Office of Research and Information Systems (ORIS), Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS)	Federal	2000	2007
Technology	9.1.5	Science and Engineering Research and Development	The amount of federal, state, and local grant money spent on research and development by academic institutions in the region.	National Science Foundation	Federal	2001	2008
Transportation	10.1.1	Households with Vehicles	The number of households which report having a vehicle kept at the home, available for use, expressed as a percentage of all households.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Transportation	10.1.2	Households with Vehicles, by Race/Ethnicity	The number of households which report having a vehicle kept at the home, available for use, expressed as a percentage of all households, by race/ethnicity.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal		2000

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Transportation	10.1.3	Means of Transportation to Work	The type of transportation used on a daily basis by workers over the age of 16 who commute to work, expressed as a percentage of all workers who do not work at home.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Transportation	10.1.4	Means of Transportation to Work, by Race/Ethnicity	The type of transportation used on a daily basis by workers over the age of 16 who commute to work, expressed as a percentage of all workers who do not work at home, by race/ethnicity.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08
Transportation	10.1.5	Average Travel Time to Work	The average time, in minutes, it takes for a commuter to travel to the workplace.	U.S. Census Bureau	Federal	2000	2006-08