

**COMMUNITY  
PROFILE**  
*Richmond County, New York*

<b>COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTIC</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	454,131	450,561	448,197	440,969	434,542
Male	48.8	48.1	47.9	48.5	47.9
Male median age	37	36	35	35	35
Female	51.3	51.9	52.1	51.5	52.1
Female median age	38	38	38	38	37
Under 18 years of age	24.7	24.4	25.1	25.3	26.0
Male	51.6	51.6	49.6	52.1	50.0
Female	48.4	48.4	50.4	47.9	50.0
Between 18 and 64 years of age	64.2	64.5	64.2	63.9	62.8
Male	48.8	48.2	48.2	48.5	48.2
Female	51.2	51.8	51.8	51.5	51.8
Over 65 years of age	11.1	11.1	10.7	10.8	11.3
Male	42.3	40.2	41.6	40.1	41.1
Female	57.7	59.8	58.4	59.9	58.9
<b>Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races) <sup>1</sup></b>					
White	77.3	75.0	79.0	79.4	81.3
Black or African American	10.3	10.5	10.1	9.4	8.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Asian	7.1	6.5	5.9	6.4	5.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Race category	5.0	7.8	5.0	4.4	4.2
<b>Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)</b>	14.2	14.4	13.7	12.8	12.1
<b>Immigrants and U.S. Citizenship Status</b>					
Total immigrant population	83,940	84,366	75,473	84,366	77,654
Entered U.S. before 1980	36.1	30.5	43.5	35.5	23.8
Naturalized U.S. citizen	90.0	87.5	87.4	86.5	88.3
Not a U.S. citizen	10.0	12.5	12.6	13.5	11.7
Entered U.S. between 1980 and 1989	21.3	27.4	28.4	26.7	27.2
Naturalized U.S. citizen	80.8	57.5	66.6	64.8	53.5
Not a U.S. citizen	19.2	42.5	33.4	35.2	46.5
Entered U.S. between 1990 and 1999 <sup>2</sup>	29.5	33.1	25.2	37.8	49.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen	58.6	34.7	28.5	10.7	10.8
Not a U.S. citizen	41.4	65.3	71.5	89.3	89.2
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	13.1	9.0	2.9	Not Available	Not Available
Naturalized U.S. citizen	20.1	0.0	12.7	Not Available	Not Available

Not a U.S. citizen	79.9	100.0	87.3	Not Available	Not Available
<b>Household Structure</b>					
Total households	162,984	157,906	162,034	157,906	149,783
Family households	121,535	123,009	121,760	121,996	113,807
Married households	81.4	74.4	77.3	76.7	78.2
Female householder, no spouse present	15.3	19.5	17.5	17.1	17.4
Male householder, no spouse present	3.3	6.2	5.1	6.3	4.4
Non-family households	6,708	2,208	4,505	6,460	6,324
<b>Educational Attainment<sup>3</sup></b>					
Less than high school completed	11.8	16.6	16.2	16.0	18.6
High School graduate (includes equivalency)	41.0	34.9	34.3	32.7	33.3
Some college completed	23.2	22.3	23.5	27.9	23.1
Bachelor's degree completed	14.0	16.5	15.3	14.5	14.8
Graduate or professional degree completed	10.1	9.8	10.8	8.8	10.3
<b>Income Indicators<sup>4</sup></b>					
Median family Income	\$66,079	\$74,685	\$75,024	\$72,513	\$72,488
Per capita income	\$27,844	\$26,849	\$25,990	\$26,808	\$27,077
Families below poverty within last 12 months					
Total families	8,871	7,765	13,371	9,359	5,936
Married-Couple families	42.0	25.6	46.2	36.4	42.5
Female householder, no spouse present	57.0	68.9	38.9	59.5	57.5
Male householder, no spouse present	1.1	5.5	14.9	4.1	0.0
Households received income assistance	4.1	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.4
Households received food stamps	5.4	4.6	6.4	3.6	6.5
Households received social security income	27.6	26.3	26.5	27.5	29.7
Households received supplemental security income	3.5	3.1	2.2	4.4	3.1
<b>Employment Sectors<sup>5</sup></b>					
Total employment	195,743	196,580	200,958	188,831	192,374
For profit companies	63.5	61.7	58.8	64.0	59.8
Self-employed	7.1	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.8
Not-for-profit organizations	8.2	5.9	13.2	6.3	7.4
Local, state and federal government	21.1	26.5	21.5	22.3	24.6
<b>Occupation<sup>6</sup></b>					
Management, business & related fields	13.2	12.8	15.4	10.4	15.5
Professional & related fields	18.8	23.0	25.6	22.9	20.1
Service	21.1	14.8	13.8	18.4	15.9
Sales & office	29.2	32.6	28.8	30.9	30.5
Farming, fishing, & forestry	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction, extraction, maintenance & repair	8.3	8.2	8.5	9.8	11.8
Production, transportation, & material moving	2.5	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.7

Transportation & material moving	6.9	4.7	4.7	5.2	3.5
<b>Unemployment rate<sup>7</sup></b>	5.6	6.7	8.3	7.5	4.8
<b>Travel Time to Work</b>					
Less than 29minutes	42.2	39.1	38.3	39.1	34.4
Between 30 and 59 minutes	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4	27.8
More than 59 minutes	28.4	31.6	32.3	31.6	37.8
<b>Housing</b>					
Occupied housing units	162,984	164,896	162,034	157,906	149,783
Owner occupied	67.0	69.6	69.8	67.4	71.9
Renter occupied	33.0	30.4	30.2	32.6	28.1
Median housing value <sup>8</sup>	\$382,145	\$322,039	\$279,907	\$235,833	\$215,324
Median gross rent <sup>9</sup>	\$877	\$926	\$831	\$774	\$728
Housing affordability (Rent cost as a percentage of household income) <sup>10</sup>					
Rent more than 50 % of household income	21.1	32.8	29.1	18.4	21.5
Rent between 30 %and 50% of household income	20.2	18.6	21.3	22.8	17.7
Vacancy rate	5.4	3.1	4.3	5.8	9.5
Tenure of housing structures <sup>11</sup>					
Built in 1939 or earlier	20.1	24.0	24.0	19.0	23.7
Built between 1940 and 1959	16.0	14.2	11.3	16.8	16.6
Built between 1960 and 1979	31.6	28.7	32.3	34.1	31.8
Built between 1980 and 1999 <sup>12</sup>	29.2	29.6	27.4	26.2	27.4
Build in 2000 or later <sup>13</sup>	3.1	3.6	5.0	3.9	0.5

<sup>1</sup> 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).

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

<sup>3</sup> These figures relate to population 25yrs and over.

<sup>4</sup> 2004 Inflation – adjusted Dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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