

The City of Syracuse is located in Onondaga County in the geographic center of New York State. The counties of Onondaga, Madison, and Oswego make up the *Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)*.

CLIMATE

Four seasons, continental mean average temperature:

January	24.3 degrees
April	47.2 degrees
July	72.0 degrees
September	63.8 degrees
Annual average snowfall	127.26 in.
Growing season approx.	171 days
Annual rainfall	41.54 in.

PROXIMITY TO MARKET

Over 136 million people live within a 750-mile radius of Syracuse, including over 50% of the population of Canada and the U.S.

Mileage to Major Cities:

Albany, NY	136	New York, NY	253
Baltimore, MD	299	Philadelphia, PA	255
Boston, MA	299	Rochester, NY	85
Buffalo, NY	147	Toronto, Ont.	248
Chicago, IL	665	Washington, DC	350
Montreal, Que.	248		

POPULATION

	2010	2021
City of Syracuse	145,170	146,103
Onondaga County	467,527	462,872
Syracuse MSA	662,577	652,416

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

DEMOGRAPHICS

	City of Syracuse	Onondaga County	Syracuse MSA
Black/African American	29.4%	11.4%	8.5%
White	49.4%	79.6%	84.1%
Asian	6.9%	3.7%	2.8%
Hispanic (any race)	9.5%	4.9%	4.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

MEDIAN AGE

	Median Age
City of Syracuse	31.2
Onondaga County	39.1
Syracuse MSA	39.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimates

MEDIAN HOME PRICE (July 2019)

	Median Price	'21-'21 % Change
Greater Syracuse	\$ 181,250	+5.4%
New York State	\$ 400,158	+ 14.4

Source: Greater Syracuse Association of Realtors; New York State Association of REALTORS®

INCOME (2022)

	Median Household Income
City of Syracuse	\$38,893
Onondaga County	\$ \$61,359
Syracuse MSA	\$ \$60,421

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimates

REGIONAL OUTPUT (2020)

	GDP (Millions)	'19-'20 % Change
Albany	\$70,030	-1.4
Buffalo	\$62,197	-3.5
Rochester	\$56,9.7	-3.2
Syracuse	\$35,012	-3.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Data GDP & Personal Income

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)

	April 2021	April 2022
City of Syracuse	7.2	4.5
Onondaga County	5.4	3.2
Syracuse MSA	5.4	3.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE

	Sep 2020 (Thousands)	Sep 2021 (Thousands)
City of Syracuse	57.59	57.59
Onondaga County	220	219
Syracuse MSA	302.9	304.9

Source: New York State Department of Labor, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

EMPLOYMENT – SYRACUSE MSA (Thousands)

Industry	Oct 2020	Oct 2021	% change
Total (Nonfarm)	297.8	299.6	.6
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	13.4	13.1	-2.2
Manufacturing	24.7	25	1.2
Trade Transportation & Utilities	56.71	57.2	.9
Information	3.6	3.7	2.8
Financial Activities	14.1	14.2	.7
Professional & Business Services	35.4	36.5	3.1
Education & Health Services	61.7	59.6	-3.4
Leisure & Hospitality	21.5	24.7	14.9
Other Services	10.2	10.5	2.9
Government	56.5	55.1	-2.5

Source: New York State Department of Labor, Current Employment Statistics, July 2021

MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN CENTRAL NEW YORK (2021)

Cornell University	8,514
SUNY Upstate Medical University	7,523
UHS	6,456
St. Joseph's Health	4,824
Oneida Nation Enterprises	4,745
Syracuse University	4,683
Walmart	4,600
Mohawk Valley Health System	4,200
Lockheed Martin Mission Systems and Training	4,100
Price Chopper Market	3,900
Crouse Health	3,200
Tops Friendly Markets	3,170
National Grid	2,500
Loretto	2,307
Arnot Health	2,300
Ascension Lourdes Hospital	2,300
Samaritan Medical Center	2,300
Binghamton University	2,275
The Raymond Corporation	1,900
Target Corp.	1,755
Ithaca College	1,700
Syracuse VA Medical Center	1,429

Source: Business Journal News Network 2021 Book of Lists

EMPLOYMENT CENTERS

Estimated total employment for areas of Onondaga County that serve as geographic clusters of employment.

◆ Downtown Syracuse.....	28,000
◆ University Hill	20,000
◆ Destiny USA	5,000
◆ Electronics Park.....	1,500

EDUCATION & TRAINING

College and Universities: There are 85 colleges and universities within a 100-mile radius of Syracuse, with a combined total enrollment of over 250,000 students. More than 20% of these students attend school at one of the 13 schools in the Syracuse MSA. Regional colleges and universities include:

- Syracuse University
- Clarkson University
- Cornell University
- St Joseph's College of Nursing at St Joseph's Hospital Health Center
- Pomeroy College of Nursing at Crouse Hospital
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- Upstate Medical University
- Le Moyne College
- Cayuga Community College
- Onondaga Community College
- Bryant & Stratton College-Syracuse and Syracuse North
- Cazenovia College
- Morrisville State College
- SUNY College at Oswego
- Colgate University

Vocational Training: The five public vocational centers and 24 private vocational and technical schools offer more than 80 courses of study in a wide variety of fields.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Syracuse is located at the crossroads of two interstate highway systems, east/west I-90 the New York State Thruway, and north/south I-81.

Air: Syracuse Hancock International Airport is the primary gateway for air service across the Central New York region. Hancock Airport is served by eight major airlines that transport more than two million passengers to and from Central New York, each year. With 120+ daily flights, Hancock Airport serves 29 non-stop destinations to major national and international gateway hubs. Six major air cargo companies service the Syracuse terminal in addition to several regional carriers, forwarders and passenger airlines that offer air freight services.

Highway: More than 150 trucking companies, including the nation's top 12 carriers of general freight, service the Syracuse area.

Bus: CENTRO provides public transportation for Syracuse and suburbs at a fare of \$2.00. Onondaga Coach, Greyhound, Syracuse & Oswego, and Adirondack Trailways also provide inter-city passenger service.

Rail: The Finger Lakes Railway main route runs from Syracuse to Canandaigua, a distance of 76 miles. At Syracuse, the FGLK interchanges with CSX Transportation and New York, Susquehanna, and Western Railway, which provide direct rail freight service to a variety of Northeastern markets. Amtrak provides rail passenger transportation service from the William F. Walsh Regional Transportation Center.

Water: The Port of Oswego is located on the southeast shore of Lake Ontario, 34 miles northwest of Syracuse. The New York State Canal System encompasses 524 miles and runs east-west across New York State, connecting the Niagara River with the Hudson River. The Onondaga Lake Barge Canal Terminal is located just north of Syracuse.

HEALTH CARE

Syracuse is home to numerous hospitals and specialized medical facilities, a number of long-term skilled nursing facilities, outpatient centers serving all sectors of the county, renowned teaching facilities, including Upstate University Health System, two hospital-based nursing schools, and several residency programs.