

Madison County, NEW YORK FACT SHEET – 2012

The counties of Onondaga, Madison, and Oswego make up the **Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)**. The **Syracuse-Auburn Combined Statistical Area (CSA)** consists of Cayuga, Madison, Onondaga and Oswego counties.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Area:

Madison County	662 sq. mi.
Syracuse MSA	2,390 sq. mi.
Syracuse-Auburn CSA	3,083 sq. mi.
City of Syracuse	26 sq. mi.

Terrain: Rolling hills and flat plains

Elevation: Between 1200 ft and 300 ft

Climate: four seasons, continental mean average temperature:

January	24 degrees
April	46 degrees
July	71 degrees
September	62 degrees
annual average snowfall	135 inches (1990-2007)
growing season approx.	171 days
annual rainfall	36 inches

PROXIMITY TO MARKET

Over 136 million people live within a 750 mile radius of Syracuse, including over 50 percent of the population of Canada and the United States.

Mileage from Canastota (Madison County) to Major Cities:

Albany, NY	120	Montreal, Que.	260
Baltimore, MD	356	New York, NY	270
Binghamton, NY	96	Niagara Falls, NY	182
Boston, MA	289	Philadelphia, PA	277
Buffalo, NY	169	Pittsburgh, PA	379
Chicago, IL	695	Rochester, NY	107
Cleveland, OH	350	Toronto, Ont.	264
Hartford, CT	230	Washington, DC	393

POPULATION

	1990	2000	2010 est.
Madison County	69,300	69,421	73,442
City of Syracuse	163,860	146,435	145,170
Syracuse MSA	659,864	650,154	662,577

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

RACE/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN OF POPULATION (2010 est.) - PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION

	Madison County	Syracuse-MSA
White	95.0	85.5
Black/African American	1.8	8.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	.8	2.4
American Indian, Alaska Native	.7	0.7
Other		1.0
Two or more races	1.3	2.4
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	1.8	3.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau/

HOUSEHOLDS

	1990	2000	2010 est.*
Madison County	23,567	25,368	27,754
City of Syracuse	65,046	59,482	64,356
Syracuse MSA	243,899	252,043	287,712

Source: U.S. Census Bureau/ 2010

MEDIAN AGE –

Madison County	-	39.5	
City of Syracuse	-	30.2	
New York State	-	37.7	United States - 36.5
Syracuse MSA	-	38.3	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau/ American Community Survey – 2010 Estimates

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME – 2010 (est.)

Madison County	\$53,006
City of Syracuse	\$29,621
Syracuse MSA	\$49,694
New York State	\$54,148
United States	\$55,603

AVERAGE APARTMENT RENTAL

Madison County : \$544 New York State : \$877

MEDIAN SELLING PRICE OF HOMES - 2010

Madison County- \$ 99,000 (2nd qtr) Onondaga County – \$129,900 (1st qtr.^P)
 Syracuse MSA – \$116,600 (1st qtr.^P)

**Source: City-data

ACCRA COST OF LIVING INDEX (2011 Average)

	Index
Madison County	87.2
National Average	100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

Dec '10 – 219.179 - Dec '11 – 225.672 2.9%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)

	Madison County	MSA	NYS	US
12/2011	8.3	8	8	8.3
12/2010	8.8	8.3	8	9.1

LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Employed
	May 2010	
Madison County	35,900	33,300
Syracuse MSA	329,600	304,400
Syracuse-Auburn CSA	370,600	342,400

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Employment Sector	MSA		Percent Change Over the Year
	Dec '10	Dec '09	
TOTAL	258	258.9	0.3%
Goods Producing	38.3	37.0	-3.4%
Natural Resources,			
Construction & Mining	11.8	11.5	-2.5%
Manufacturing	26.5	25.5	-3.8%
Service Providing	279.4	283.3	1.4%
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	63.0	63.1	0.2%
Information	4.8	4.8	0.0%
Financial Activities	16.5	16.5	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	33.4	37.4	12.0%
Education & Health Services	62.3	60.8	-2.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	27.4	26.9	-1.8%
Other Services	12.3	12.4	0.8%
Government	59.7	61.4	2.8%

Source: NYS Department of Labor

TAXES

Sales	8.0%
State	4.0%

Local.....4.0%
State Income Tax.....4.0% - 7.7%

MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS in MADISON COUNTY

Colgate University	825
Oneida Healthcare Center	758
Morrisville State College	450
ESCO Turbine Technology	370
Community Memorial/Crouse	321
Cazenovia College	221
Ferris Industries Inc	410
ARC	225
HP Hood LLC	200
Marquardt Switches Inc	200
Lowe's	150
Owl Wire and Cable Inc	80

Madison County is situated between both the Syracuse and Utica/Rome MSA's with a regional population of over 1,000,000 people and a workforce of over 450,000

COMMUNICATIONS

Major newspapers:	
Oneida Daily Dispatch (daily)	363-5100
The Post Standard (daily)	470-0011
Madison County Courier (weekly)	687-7561
Business Journal (weekly)	472-3104

TRANSPORTATION

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

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

Airports:

Syracuse International

- Over 130 passenger flights arrive and depart daily from the Syracuse Hancock International Airport,
- Serviced by seven major airlines and several commuter lines.
- Six major air cargo companies service the Syracuse terminal in addition to several regional carriers, forwarders and passenger airlines that offer air freight services.

Additional Airports:

Griffiss International Airport

- One runway
- Runway 15/33: 11,820 x 200 ft
- General aviation and military use.
- <http://ocgov.net/airport>

Hamilton Village Airport

- One runway
- Physical Runway Length 5314
- Physical Runway Width 75
- www.valleyviewaviation.com

Bus: Madison Transit Bus Service- provides bus service to the public throughout Madison County.

Rail: CSX provides direct rail freight service to a variety of Northeastern markets. Amtrak provides rail passenger transportation service from the William F. Walsh Regional Transportation Center in Syracuse and at the Boehlert Transportation Center in Utica.

Water: The Port of Oswego is located on the southeast shore of Lake Ontario, 55 miles northwest of Canastota. 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

Two acute care hospitals, a number of long-term skilled nursing facilities, outpatient centers serving all sectors of the county. In Syracuse, four acute care hospitals, renowned teaching facilities, including Upstate University Health System, two hospital-based nursing schools, and several residency programs. Morrisville State College offers a nursing program featuring a partnership with Crouse Hospital in Syracuse.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Public, Private and Parochial Education: There are 10 school districts in Madison County with an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students. The districts are comprised of 29 total schools.

College and Universities: There are 44 private and state colleges within the Greater Syracuse region, with a combined enrollment of over 215,000 students. Madison County is home to Colgate University, Cazenovia College, Morrisville State College, and the Utica School of Commerce. Mohawk Valley Community College and Utica College are in nearby Oneida County. In the Syracuse area there are eight schools including Syracuse University, LeMoyne College, Upstate University Health System, SUNY ESF the College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Onondaga Community College, SUNY Empire State College, SUNY Oswego, and Bryant & Stratton College.

Vocational Training: The Madison-Oneida Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), provides vocational education to 10 districts in the two County region.

RECREATION & CULTURE

Madison County

- ◆ National Boxing Hall of Fame, Canastota
- ◆ Lorenzo State Historic Site, Cazenovia, Established in 1807 as the home of the founder of Cazenovia
- ◆ Oneida Community Mansion House, The 93,000 square foot Mansion House was built in stages beginning in 1861 by the utopian Oneida Community
- ◆ Gerrit Smith Estate Nat. Hist. Landmark-It is a National Park Service Network to Freedom Underground Railroad site
- ◆ National Abolition Hall of Fame and Museum
- ◆ Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, Cazenovia-104 acres of conserved land and groomed trails
- ◆ Palace Theater, Hamilton- performing arts center
- ◆ 130 miles of multi-use trails in Brookfield ideal for horseback riding
- ◆ Chittenango Falls State Park, featuring a picturesque 167 foot waterfall
- ◆ Numerous festivals including Hops Fest, Craft Days and Oz Stravaganza
- ◆ Bouckville Antique Show, New York's largest antique show
- ◆ Earlville Opera House, offering programs of cultural, educational, and historical significance
- ◆ County park featuring a disk golf course, free to the public
- ◆ Seven golf courses throughout Madison County
- ◆ Turning Stone Casino, with more than 120,000 square feet of Las Vegas-style gaming space with a full slate of Table Games, golf courses, restaurants, hotels, a spa, and event center.

Many nearby attractions in nearby Syracuse, Utica and, Rome.

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