

# Madison County, NEW YORK FACT SHEET – Updated 2019

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

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2017 est.</u>
Madison County	69,300	69,421	70,965
City of Syracuse	163,860	146,435	143,396
Syracuse MSA	659,864	650,154	654,841

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## RACE/ETHNIC BREAKDOWN OF POPULATION (2018 est.) - PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION

	<u>Madison County</u>	<u>Syracuse-MSA</u>
White	94.8	81.5
Black/African American	2	8.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	.9	3.2
Hispanic Origin (of any race)	2.2	4.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau/

## HOUSEHOLDS

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2018 est.*</u>
Madison County	23,567	25,368	26,307
City of Syracuse	65,046	59,482	55,633
Syracuse MSA	243,899	252,043	287,712

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## MEDIAN AGE –

Madison County	-	41.5	
City of Syracuse	-	30.7	
New York State	-	38.2	United States - 38
Syracuse MSA	-	39.5	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau/ American Community Survey – 2017 Estimates

## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME – 2017 (est.) Census bureau quickfacts

Madison County.....	\$58,365
City of Syracuse.....	\$34,716
Syracuse MSA.....	\$56,780 (2017)
New York State.....	\$62,765
United States.....	\$57,652

## Median Gross Rent

Madison County : \$755      New York State : \$1194

## MEDIAN HOME COST - 2017

Madison County- \$ 126,500      New York State- 278,000  
Syracuse MSA – \$129,500

## ACCRA COST OF LIVING INDEX (2018 Average)

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Madison County	89.7
National Average	100

(bestplaces.net)

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)

	<u>Madison County</u>	<u>MSA</u>	<u>NYS</u>	<u>US</u>
2019	5.2	4.7	5.1	4.4
2009	9.1	8.1	7.8	8.3

## LABOR FORCE

### Labor Force

Syracuse MSA      332,000

## EMPLOYMENT – SYRACUSE MSA (Data in Thousands)

Industry	Jan 2018	Jan 2019	% change
<b>Total (Nonfarm)</b>	<b>311.6</b>	<b>317.5</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Natural Resources	11.6	12.1	4.3
Mining & Construction			
Manufacturing	25.5	26.2	2.7
Trade Transportation & Utilities	61.2	62.7	2.5
Information	4.5	4.4	-2.2
Financial Activities	14.3	14.2	-0.7
Professional & Business Services	34.9	35.9	2.9
Education			
& Health Services	62.4	64.1	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	27.6	28.5	3.3
Other Services	12	12	0
Government	57.6	57.4	-0.3

Source: New York State Department of Labor, Current Employment Statistics, January 2019

## TAXES

Sales .....	8.0%
State.....	4.0%
Local.....	4.0%
State Income Tax.....	4.0% - 7.7%

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 330,000

## TOP PRIVATE EMPLOYERS (2018)

Colgate University	985
Oneida Health Care	830
Briggs & Stratton	491
Marquardt Switches	435
Morrisville State College	320
CPP, formerly ESCO	275
Cazenovia College	241

Madison Cortland ARC	225
HP Hood	200
Knowles Capacitors, formerly DLI	180
Community Memorial Hospital/Crouse	158

**Note:** The Turning Stone Casino and Resort, an enterprise of the Oneida Indian Nation of New York, is located just outside the County. The Casino commenced operation in 1993 and currently employs approximately 4,800 people.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Major newspapers:

Oneida Daily Dispatch (daily)	363-5100
The Post Standard (daily)	470-0011
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 Hancock 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](http://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, and Morrisville State College.. 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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