

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY A Statistical Analysis

This document, prepared by members of *Your NY23rd*, is meant to provide voters of Cattaraugus County in the 23rd Congressional District with the necessary information and data to effectively counter the generalities and misstatements Congressman Tom Reed so frequently offers as fact. We hope that voters in the district, Democrats, Republicans, and Independents alike, will find it useful when talking with family and friends, when questioning Congressman Reed at town hall meetings and campaign events, and in drafting letters to the editor and/or editorial comments for local newspapers

The major source for this data sheet is “Cattaraugus County Profile, 2017: A Collection of recent demographic, social and economic data”

Accessible at: <https://pad.human.cornell.edu/profiles/Cattaraugus.pdf>

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POPULATION

	<u>County</u>	<u>City of Olean</u>
• 2000:	83,955	15,347
• 2010:	80,317 (-4.3%)	14,452 (-5.8%)
• 2015:	77,432 (-3.0%)	13,870 (-3.9%)

<u>Selected age groups:</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2016*</u>
• 5-14 years old:	13,137	10,325	12,531	16,780
• 25-64:	40,018	41,925	41,361	40,910
• 65+:	11,830	12,277	12,419	11,787

*2016 data estimated (Suburban Stats, *Current Cattaraugus County New York Population, Demographics and stats in 2016*. 2017, p.2.)

Vital Statistics, 2014:

- Births: 883
- Deaths: 803

Race (2010 Census):

- White: 91.9%
- American Indian/Alaska native: 2.9%
- Hispanic or Latino (any race): 1.7%
- Black or African American: 1.2%
- Asian: 0.7%
- 2 or more races: 1.5%

Households, 2013:

- Total: 32,246
- Family households, (2 parents + children): 63.4%
- Female headed: 11.0%
- One person: 29.7%

Owner-Occupied units, 2015:

- Total: 31,635 occupied units
- <\$50,000: 19.5%
- \$50,000 to \$99,999: 41.7%
- \$100,000 to \$199,999: 28.3%
- \$200,000 to \$999,999: 10.2%

EDUCATION

Level achieved by residents 25+ (53,408)

- Less than 9th grade: 4.4% (2,358)
- 9th-12th grade, no diploma: 7.7% (4,128)
- High School graduate: 40.9% (21,869)
- Some college, no degree: 17.6% (9,377)
- Associate's degree: 11.6% (6,177)
- Bachelor's degree: 10.3% (5,503)
- Graduate/professional degree: 7.5% (3,996)

Percent:

- High school degree or higher: 87.9%
- Bachelor's or higher: 17.8%

*12.1% lack a high school degree; an additional 58.5% lack an Associate or a Bachelor's degree. While the data does not provide information on those who have completed apprentice programs and/or other training for the skilled crafts, these figures are a concern for two reasons: 1. In itself the data suggests that a significant percentage of the adult population lacks the skills or training increasingly required for well-paying work. 2. As the data in the next section suggests, the technological transformation of work continues, demanding more sophisticated training, education and skill from employees.

ECONOMY

Non-Agricultural

Labor force employed/unemployed, 2015:

<u>Estimated # by age:</u>	<u>In labor force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>
• <u>Total:</u> 63,058	59.3%	54.3%	8.2%
• 16-19: 4,529	37.2	28.3	23.8
• 20-24: 5,121	70.4	60.3	14.3
• 25-29: 4,297	81.5	72.1	11.4
• 30-34: 4,310	79.5	73.0	7.7
• 35-44: 8,818	83.0	77.5	6.6
• 45-54: 11,348	78.1	73.9	5.4
• 55-59: 5,874	70.6	65.9	6.7
• 60-64: 5,634	52.0	48.7	6.4
• 65-74: 7,277	21.4	20.6	3.7
• 75+: 5,850	5.5	5.3	4.3
<u>Employment, Ages 20-64:</u>			
• Male: 22,740	78.1	71.5	8.3
• Female: 22,662	70.7	65.8	7.0
• Female with children under 18: 7,403	73.1	68.4	6.5

*Some percentage of those in the 16-24 brackets include students who are working as they attend college.

Employment by Educational Attainment, Ages 25-64, 2015:

<u>Estimated #:</u>	<u>In Labor Force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>
• Total (25-64): 40,281	75%	69.7%	6.9%
• Less than HS: 4,061	52.9	46.2	12.7
• HS grad: 15,855	73.3	67.4	8.0
• Some college/ Associates degree: 12,832	77.9	72.8	6.5
• Bachelor's or higher: 7,533	85.4	82.0	3.8

Employment by Economic Sector:

Supersector	<u>Employment Level</u>		<u>Change</u>	
	2000	2010	Net	%
• <u>Total non-farm</u>	34,100	33,300	-800	-2.3%
• <u>Total Private</u>	25,200	22,800	-2,400	-9.5
• Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	700	700	+0	+0.0
• Manufacturing	6,000	4,200	-1,800	-30.0
• Trade, Transportation & Utilities	5,800	5,000	-800	-13.8
• Information	300	300	+0	+0.0
• Financial Activities	900	900	+0	+0.0
• Professional & Business Services	1,800	1,500	-300	-16.7
• Educational & Health Services	5,100	5,800	+700	+13.7
• Leisure & Hospitality	3,000	2,600	-400	-13.3
• Other Services	1,400	1,900	+500	+35.7
• Government	9,000	10,500	+1,500	+16.7

% of nonfarm jobs by Supersector:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
• Government	26.4%	31.5%
• Education & Health Services	15.0	17.4
• Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	17.0	15.0
• Manufacturing	17.6	12.6
• Leisure & Hospitality	8.8	7.8
• Other Services	4.1	5.7
• Professional & Business Services	5.3	4.5
• Financial Activities	2.6	2.7
• Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	2.1	2.1
• Information	0.9	0.9

Source: www.labor.NYgov/stats/PDFs/NYS-Decade-in-Review-Appendix-C.pdf

Median income with high school degree only:

- Males: \$33,613
- Females: \$20,060

[The data for this section is taken from Vink, *Cattaraugus County Profile* and from NYS Community Action Association, *New York State Poverty Report, 2016*, p.12.]

Household Income (Selected brackets, estimated 2015):

<u>Income</u>	<u># of Households</u>	<u>% of Households</u>
• Less than \$10,000 to \$19,999:	6,835	21.6%
• \$20,000-29,999:	4,329	13.7%
• \$30,000-39,999:	3,911	12.5%
• \$200,000+:	438	1.4%

Agricultural

(Data is from Gaquan & Ryan, *2015 County and City Extra*, p. 468-475.)

- 1,038 farms in Cattaraugus County
- Average size: 190 acres
- 26.6% < 50 acres
- 7.5% > 500 acres
- For 48.8% of farmers, it is their principle occupation
- 41.8% of farmers generated \$10,000 or more in sales
- 14.7% of farmers generated \$100,000 or more in sales
- In 2013 the U. S. Department of Agriculture made payments of \$1,895,000 to 31.4% of the farmers.

SOCIAL SERVICES, SOCIAL NEEDS

Poverty by Age (2014):

	<u>Percent Living in Poverty</u>
• Total population:	17.7% (13, 598)
• Children under 18:	26.9% (4,813)
• Adults, 25+:	13.3% (7,015)
• Senior citizens, 65+:	9.7% (1,197)

[NYS Community Action Association, *New York Poverty Report, 2016*, p. 12.

Poverty and Educational Attainment, 2016 (Ages 25+)

<u>Educational Level Attained:</u>	<u>Living in poverty:</u>
• Total, Ages 25+ (52,897):	17.7% (9,363)
• No HS degree (6,813):	28.5% (1,762)
• HS degree (21,633):	14.5% (3,143)
• Associates degree (15,496):	10.5% (1,623)
• Bachelor’s or higher (9,585):	5.1% (487)

According to Governor Andrew Cuomo’s press release (January 4, 2017) on the consequences of repealing the Affordable Care Act, Chautauqua County would have had 2,065 citizens taken off the rolls of Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Exclusive Provide and QHP. The number for NYS if ACA had been repealed was 3,634,793 citizens.

Opioid and Heroin Addiction:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016 (through Sept.)</u>
<i>All opioid overdoses-deaths:</i>	11	3
Heroin:	2	0
Opioid pain relievers:	10	0
<i>All Opioid Outpatient Emergency:</i>	36	40
Heroin:	23	26
Excluding heroin:	13	s
<i>All opioid hospitalizations:</i>	s	s
Heroin:	s	s
Opioid overdoses excluding heroin:	s	s

s: Data for indicators related to hospitalizations and emergency departments are suppressed for confidentiality purposes if there are less than 6 discharges.

[NY State Department of Health, *New York State-County Opioid Quarterly*]

POLITICS

2016

Presidential

	<u>County</u>
Hillary R. Clinton (D)	9,497
Donald T. Trump (R)	19,692
Jill Stein (Green)	440
Gary Johnson (Ind/Libertarian)	1,246

U. S. Senate

Chuck Schumer (D)	15,297
Wendy Long (R)	13,495
Robin Wilson (Green)	375
Alex Merced (Libertarian)	276

U. S. Congress 23rd District

John Plumb (D)	10,573	<u>District-wide</u>
Thomas Reed (R)	18,496	107,822 (42%)
		149,779 (58%)

N. Y. State Senate 57th State District

Lee Hyson (D)	5,030
Catherine M. Young (R)	23,036

2014

Gubernatorial

Andrew Cuomo (D)	6,425
Rob Astorino (R)	11,885
Howie Hawkins (Green)	523
Others	186

U. S. Congress 23rd District

Martha Robinson (D)	6,423	<u>District-wide</u>
Thomas Reed (R)	12,260	70,822 (38.3%)
		113,130 (61.6%)

2012

Presidential

Barack Obama (D)	12,649
Mitt Romney (R)	16,569
Jill Stein (Green)	324
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	504
Others	75

U. S. Senate

Kristin E. Gillibrand (D)	15,654
Wendy Long (R)	12,058
Colia Clark (Green)	153
Chris Edes (Libertarian)	174
Others	150

U. S. Congress 23rd District

Nate Shinagawa (D)	12,168
Thomas Reed (R)	15,912

District-wide:

127,535 (48.8%)
137,699 (51.9%)