

SENECA COUNTY

A Statistical Analysis

This document, prepared by members of *Your NY23rd*, is meant to provide voters of Seneca 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 “Seneca County Profile, 2017: A Collection of recent demographic, social and economic data.”

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

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POPULATION

	<u>County</u>	<u>City of Geneva</u>
• 2000:	33,342	13,565
• 2010:	35,251 (+5.7%)	13,261
• 2016:	34,777 (-0.01%)	12,988

<u>Selected Groups by Age:</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015*</u>
5-14 years old:	4,726	4,925	4,014	n/a
25-64:	16,967	17,530	18,942	18,558
65+:	4,994	5,050	5,472	5,860

*2015 data from Deidre A. Gaquin & Mary Meghan Ryan (eds.), *2015 County and City Extra, Annual metro, City, and County Data Bank*, 23rd ed., pp.476-77. Rest of data is from Vink, *Seneca County Profile*, 12-13.

Vital Statistics, 2014:

- Births: ~400
- Deaths: ~300

Race (2010 Census):

- White: 90.8%
- Black: 4.3%
- Hispanic/Latino: 2.7%
- 2 or more races: 1.1%
- Asian: 0.7%
- American Indian/Alaska native: 0.3%
- Some other race: 0.1%

Households, 2013 (13,429):

- Family households, (2 parents + children): 62.4%
- Female-headed households: 10.0
- One person: 29.4

Owner-occupied units, 2015:

Total: 9,806 units in 2015

<u>Value of unit</u>	<u>Percentage of units</u>
<\$50,000	13.6%
\$50,000-\$99,999	38.6%
\$100,000-\$199,000	31.7%
>\$200,000	16.1%

EDUCATION

Levels achieved by residents 25 years and older—24,921

[Source: Vink, *Seneca County Profile*, 18.]

- Less than 9th grade: 4.3% (1,062)
- 9th-12th grade, no diploma: 10.4 (2,598)
- High School grad: 34.6 (8,631)
- Some college, no degree: 17.9 (4,461)
- Associate's degree: 12.5 (3,126)
- Bachelor's degree: 11.9 (2,971)
- Graduate/professional degree: 8.3 (2,072)

Percent:

- High school or higher: 85.3%
- Bachelor's or higher: 20.2

[Source: *2011-2015 American Community Survey*, in Vink, *Seneca County Profile*, p.18.]

*14,7% lack a high school degree; an additional 52.5% lack an Associate or a Bachelor 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 (Estimated 16+):

<u>Estimated # by age:</u>	<u>In labor force:</u>	<u>Employed:</u>	<u>Unemployed rate:</u>
<u>Total:</u> 28,743	56.7%	53.5%	5.5%
16-19: 1,504	46.2	41.5	10.2
20-24: 2,318	69.4	62.9	8.7
25-29: 2,520	65.6	61.4	6.5
30-34: 2,156	67.1	61.9	7.7
35-44: 4,049	72.8	69.1	4.7
45-54: 5,223	76.4	73.3	4.1
55-59: 2,789	70.1	67.2	4.1
60-64: 2,302	50.7	47.1	7.1
65-74: 3,271	22.2	22.0	1.1
75+: 2,611	4.6	4.6	0.0

Age 20-64:

Male: 11,697	66.6	61.9	6.9
Female: 9,660	72.2	69.2	4.1

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

Employment by Educational Attainment, 2015:

	<u>Estimated #:</u>	<u>In labor force:</u>	<u>Employed:</u>	<u>Unemployed rate</u>
<u>Total, 25-64:</u>	19,039	69.1%	65.5%	5.2%
Less than HS:	2,456	32.0	30.0	6.2
HS grad:	6,311	69.9	64.6	7.5
Some college/associate:	6,244	74.0	70.5	4.5
Bachelor's or higher:	4,028	83.0	80.7	2.8

Employment by Economic Sector:

Supersector	<u>Employment level</u>		<u>Change</u>	
	2000	2010	Net	%
• Total Nonfarm:	11,000	11,200	+200	+1.8%
• Total Private:	7,700	7,800	+100	+1.3
• Natural Resources, Mining & Construction:	300	200	-100	-33.3
• Manufacturing:	2,100	1,700	-400	-19.0
• Trade, Transportation, & Utilities:	2,000	2,300	+300	+15.0
• Information:	100	100	+0	+0
• Financial Activities:	200	300	+100	+50.0
• Professional/Business Services:	400	700	+300	+75.0
• Education/Health:	1,400	1,400	+0	+0
• Leisure/Hospitality:	900	800	-100	-11.6
• Other Services:	300	400	+100	+33.3
• Government:	3,300	3,400	+100	+3.0

% of nonfarm jobs by sector:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
• Government:	30.0%	30.4%
• Education/Health:	12.7	12.5
• Trade, Transportation, Utilities:	18.2	20.5
• Manufacturing:	19.1	15.2
• Leisure/Hospitality:	8.2	7.1
• Other Services:	2.7	3.6
• Natural Resources, Mining, Construction:	2.7	1.8
• Financial Activities:	1.8	2.7
• Professional/Business Services:	3.6	6.3
• Information:	0.9	0.9

[Source: <http://www.labor.NYgov/stats/PDFs/NYS-Decade-in-Review-AppendixC>]

Poverty and Educational Attainment, ages 25+ (2016)

<u>Educational Level Attained:</u>	<u>Living in poverty:</u>
• No High School degree (2,648):	25.2% (666)
• High school degree, some college/no degree (7,659):	10.6% (813)
• Associates degree (7,558):	8.7% (661)
• Bachelor’s and higher (4,856):	6.0% (293)

Median Income with high school degree only:

- Males: \$32,219
- Females: \$21,777

*As of June 2017, the NYS figure for unemployment in Seneca County was 4.2%.

[The data for this section is taken from Vink, *Seneca County Profile* and from NYS Community Action Association, *New York State Poverty Report, 2016*, p.57.]

Household Income (Estimated 13,561 households, 2015)

(Jan Vink, *Seneca County Profile, 2017*, p. 22]

<u>Income</u>	<u># of Households</u>	<u>% of Households</u>
Less than \$10,000 to \$19,999:	2,467	18.1%
\$20,000-29,999:	1,694	5.5%
\$30,000-39,999:	1,241	4.3%
\$40,000-\$74,999:	3,994	29.5%
\$75,000-\$199,000:	3,922	28.9%
\$200,000+:	243	1.7%

*39.8% of households earn below \$39,999; 12% of households earn below \$29,000; and 18.1% of households earn under \$19,999.

Agricultural

[Data is from Gaquin & Ryan, *2015 County and City Extra*, p. 484-489.]

- 548 farms in Seneca County
- 30.5% of farms <50 acres
- 9.1% of farms >500 acres
- For 69.3% of farmers, it is their principal occupation
- 67.1% of farmers generated \$10,000 or more in sales
- 39.4% of farmers generated \$100,000 or more in sales
- In 2013, the U. S. Department of Agriculture made payments of just over 1 million dollars (\$1,017,000) to 28.9% of the farmers

SOCIAL SERVICES, SOCIAL NEEDS

Poverty (2014):

	Living in poverty
• Total:	13% (4,175)
• Children under 18:	16.6% (4,175)
• Adults, 25+:	10.7% (2,433)
• Seniors, 65+:	7.9% (435)

As of 2014, 10.8% of those employed and 34.1% of those unemployed had no health insurance. (NYS Community Action Association, *New York Poverty Report, 2016*, p. 57.)

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</u>
<i>All opioid overdoses:</i>	4	1
Heroin:	1	1
Opioid pain killers:	3	0
 <i>All opioid outpatient emergency:</i>	 5	 23
Heroin:	s	17
Other than heroin:	s	6
 <i>Hospitalizations:</i>		
All opioid overdoses:	s	6
Heroin:	s	s
Overdoses excluding heroin:	s	s

(s: if number is under 6, all data suppressed to protect confidentiality.)

Unique clients to certified chemical dependence treatment programs:

Heroin:	84	132
All opioids, including heroin:	129	190

[NY State Department of Health, *New York State-County Opioid Quarterly Report Published July 2017*, pp. 95-96.

POLITICS

2016

Presidential

- Hillary R. Clinton (D) 5,697
- Donald J. Trump (R) 7,236
- Jill Stein (Green) 259
- Gary Johnson (Ind/LBT) 638

U.S. Senate

- Chuck Schumer (D) 7,746
- Wendy Long (R) 5,364
- Robin Wilson (Green) 222
- Alex Merced (LBT) 155

U.S. Congress (23rd District)

- John Plumb (D) 5,587
- Ton Reed (R) 7,583

District-wide:

107,822 (42%)
149,779 (58%)

NYS Senate (54th NYS Senatorial District)

- Kenan Baldrige (D) 4,147
- Pamela Helming (R) 8,027

2014

Gubernatorial

- Andrew Cuomo (D) 3,264
- Rob Astorino (R) 5,263

U.S. Congress (23rd District)

- Martha Robinson (D) 3,847
- Tom Reed (R) 5,093

District-wide:

70,822 (38.3%)
113,130 (61.6%)

2012

Presidential

- Barack Obama (D) 7,094
- Mitt Romney (R) 5,889
- Jill Stein (Green) 101
- Gary Johnson (LBT) 110

U.S. Senate

- Kristen E. Gillibrand (D) 7,345
- Wendy Long (R) 4,815
- Colia Clark (Green) 117
- Chris Edes (LBT) 98

U.S. Congress (23rd District)

- Nate Shinagawa (D) 5,832
- Tom Reed (R) 6,303

District-wide:

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