

YATES COUNTY

A Statistical Analysis

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

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

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POPULATION

	<u>County</u>	<u>Town of Milo</u>
2000:	24,621	7,026
2010:	25,348 (+2.9%)	7,006
2016	24,923 (-1%)	6,861

<u>By age</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
5-14 years old:	3,411	3,709	3,437
25-64:	11,172	11,949	12,246
65+:	3,495	3,817	4,216

Vital Statistics (2014)

- Births: 339
- Deaths: 250

Race (2010 Census)

- White: 96.1%
- Hispanic/Latino, any race: 1.7%
- Black or African American: 0.8%
- Asian: 0.4%
- American Indian/Native Alaska: 0.1%
- Some other race: 0.1%
- Two or more races: 0.8%

Households (2013)

- Total households: 9,602
- Family units: 70.8%
- Female headed: 10.6
- One person: 23.8

Owner-occupied units (2015)

Total: 7,454

<u>Value</u>	<u>% of Units</u>	<u># of Units</u>
• <\$50,000	7.8%	581
• \$50,000-99,999	28.1%	2,092
• \$100,000-149,999	24.9%	1,854
• >\$150,000	39.2%	2,927

EDUCATION

Level achieved by residents 25+ (16,533)

- Less than 9th grade: 7.9% (1,301)
- 9th-12th grade, no diploma: 6.4% (1,054)
- High School grad: 34.5% (5,710)
- Some college, no degree: 17.4% (2,875)
- Associates degree: 10.1% (1,675)
- Bachelor's degree: 12.2% (2,018)
- Graduate/Professional: 11.5% (1,900)

[Source, Vink, *Yates County Profile*, p. 18]

Percent:

- High school degree or higher: 85.8%
- Bachelor's or higher: 23.7%

*14.3% lack a high school degree; an additional 51.9% 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

Nonagricultural

Employment (2015)

<u>Age groups</u>	<u>In labor force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>
• Total, 16+ (20,098):	61.6%	57.5%	6.9%
• 16-19 (1,664):	50.0	42.8	14.4
• 20-24 (1,901):	80.7	74.4	7.9
• 25-29 (1,287):	80.5	75.5	6.2
• 30-34 (1,230):	85.7	76.8	10.2
• 35-44 (2,450):	78.0	70.8	8.8
• 45-54 (3,363):	82.2	79.2	3.6
• 55-59 (1,918):	77.9	72.1	7.5
• 60-64 (1,809):	50.7	49.0	3.5
• 65-74 (2,520):	29.0	28.1	3.1
• 75+ (1,956):	3.9	3.9	1.3

Ages 20-64:

• Male (6,742):	83.0	76.7	7.4
• Female (7,216):	70.9	66.9	5.7
• Female with children under 18 (2,370):	66.2	62.8	5.2

*2017 County Unemployment Rate: 4.2%

*Some percentage of those in the 16-24 brackets includes students who may be working as they attend high school or college.

Employment by Educational Attainment (2015)

<u>Estimated #:</u>	<u>In labor force</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>
Total, 25-64 (12,057):	76.1%	71.2%	6.3%
Less than H.S. grad (1,733):	59.1	56.4	4.5
HS grad (4,172):	79.8	71.7	10.2
Some college or Associates degree (3,482)	76.5	72.5	4.9
Bachelor's or higher (2,670):	81.0	78.4	3.1

[Vink, Yates County Profile, p. 19]

Employment by Economic Sector

Supersector	<u>Employment Level</u>		<u>Change</u>	
	2000	2010	Net	%
• Total nonfarm	6,300	7,400	+1,100	+17.5%
• Total private	5,000	6,000	+1,000	+20
• Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	200	400	+200	+100
• Manufacturing	1,000	900	-100	-10.0
• Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,000	1,000	+0	+0.0
• Information	100	100	+0	+0.0
• Financial Activities	200	200	+0	+0.0
• Professional/Business Services	200	299	+0	+0
• Educational & Health Services	1,600	2,500	+900	+56.3
• Leisure & Hospitality	500	500	+0	+0.0
• Other Services	200	300	+100	+50.0
• Government	1,300	1,400	+100	+7.7

% of non-farm jobs by Supersector:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
• Educational & Health Services	25.4%	33.8%
• Government	20.6	18.9
• Trade, Transportation, + Utilities	15.9	13.5
• Manufacturing	15.9	12.2
• Leisure & Hospitality	7.9	6.8
• Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	3.2	5.4
• Other Services	3.2	4.1
• Professional/Business Services	3.2	2.7
• Financial Activities	3.2	2.7
• Information	1.6	1.4

(Source: <https://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/PDFs/NYS-Decade-in-Review-Appendix-C.pdf>)

Poverty and Educational Attainment (2016)

County poverty rate: 15.4%

Educational Level Attained:

- Total, age 25+ (16,220):
- No HS degree (2,170):
- HS degree (5,730):
- Associates degree (4,346):
- Bachelor's or higher (3,974):

Living in poverty:

- 11.7% (1,891)
- 22.4% (487)
- 14.3% (821)
- 9.6% (419)
- 4.1% (164)

Insurance (2016)

17.9% of employed residents & 29.9% of unemployed have no health insurance.

Income (2016)

- Median: \$31,447
- Median with HS degree: \$25,987
 - Males: \$34,200
 - Females: \$19,359

[Data from NYS Community Action Association, *New York State Poverty Report, Yates County, 2016*, p. 69.]

Household Income (Estimated 9,725 households, 2015)

<u>Selected income brackets</u>	<u># of Households</u>	<u>% of households</u>
• <\$10,000 to \$19,999:	1,730	17.7%
• \$20,000-29,999:	1,015	10.4%
• \$30,000-39,999:	1,096	11.2%
• \$40,000-49,999:	1,073	11.0%
• \$50,000-59,999:	747	7.6%
• \$60,000-74,999:	1,040	10.6%
• \$75,000-99,999:	1,275	13.1%
• \$100,000-199,999:	1,460	15.0%
• \$200,000+:	289	2.9%

Agricultural

Data from Deidre A. Gaquin & Mary Meghan Ryan (eds.), *2015 County and City Extra, Annual Metro, City, and County Data Bank, 23rd ed.*, pp. 483-484.

- 919 farms in Yates County
- Average size: 138 acres
 - 27.1% <50 acres
 - 3.6% 500 acres+
- For 66.6% of farmers, it is their principal occupation
- 75.1% of farmers generated \$10,000 or more in sales
- 45.8% of farmers generated \$100,000 or more in sales
- In 2013 the U. D. Department of Agriculture made payments of \$1,081,000 to 17.1% of farmers

SOCIAL SERVICES, SOCIAL NEEDS

Poverty (2016)

- Total population: 15.4% (7,330)
- Children under 18: 24.3% (1,420)
- Adults, 25+: 11.7% (1,891)
- Adults 65+: 7.5% (313)

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

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>Yates County</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016 (thru Oct.)</u>
All opioid overdoses-deaths:	2	2
Heroin:	0	0
Opioid pain relievers:	1	2
All Opioid Outpatient Emergency:	12	22
Heroin:	8	16
Excluding heroin:	s	6
All Opioid Hospitalizations:	s	s
Heroin:	0	s
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

Hillary R. Clinton	3,659
Donald J. Trump (R)	5,660
Jill Stein (Green)	146
Gary Johnson (Ind/Libertarian)	494

U. S. Senate

Charles E. Schumer (D)	5,205
Wendy Long (R)	4,297
Robin Wilson (Green)	116
Alex Merced (Libertarian)	91

U. S. Congress (23rd District)

John Plumb (D)	3416	<u>District-wide:</u> 107,822 (38.3%)
Thomas Reed (R)	6,118	149,779 (58%)

NY State Senate (58TH District)

Leslie Danks Burke (D)	3,246
Thomas O'Mara (R)	6,213

2014

Gubernatorial

Andrew M. Cuomo (D)	2,086
Rob Astorino (R)	4,091
Howie Hawkins (Green)	310
Michael McDermott (Libertarian)	35
Steven Cohen (SAP)	9

U. S. Congress 23rd District

Martha Robinson (D)	2,367	<u>District-wide</u> 70,822 (38.3%)
Thomas Reed (R)	4,105	113,130 (61.6%)

NY State Senate (58TH District)

Tom O'Mara ran unopposed for the 58th State Senatorial District seat.

2012

Presidential

Barack Obama (D)	4,488
Mitt Romney (R)	4,798
Jill Stein (Green)	67
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)	69

U. S. Senate

Kristen E. Gillibrand (D)	4,772
Wendy Long (R)	4,080
Colia Clark (Green)	78
Chris Edes (Libertarian)	45
John Mangelli (CSP)	55

U. S. Congress 23rd District

Nate Shinagawa (D)	4,071	<u>District-wide</u> 127,535 (48.8%)
Thomas Reed (R)	4,937	137,699 (51.9%)

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