

QuickFacts - Essex County, New York

PEOPLE

Population


Population estimates, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	38,478
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2015)	39,361
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2015, (V2015)	-2.2%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	39,370

Age and Sex

Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	4.0%
Persons under 5 years, percent, April 1, 2010	4.7%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	16.9%
Persons under 18 years, percent, April 1, 2010	19.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	21.4%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, April 1, 2010	18.1%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	47.9%
Female persons, percent, April 1, 2010	48.2%

Race and Hispanic Origin

White alone, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015) (a)	94.1%
White alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	94.2%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015) (a)	3.1%
Black or African American alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015) (a)	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	0.3%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015) (a)	0.8%
Asian alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015) (a)	Z
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, April 1, 2010 (a)	Z
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	1.4%
Two or More Races, percent, April 1, 2010	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015) (b)	3.2%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, April 1, 2010 (b)	


White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	2.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, April 1, 2010	91.8%
	92.9%
Population Characteristics	
Veterans, 2010-2014	3,698
Foreign born persons, percent, 2010-2014	4.0%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2015, (V2015)	25,790
Housing units, April 1, 2010	25,603
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2010-2014	73.5%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2010-2014	\$145,800
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2010-2014	\$1,268
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2010-2014	\$516
Median gross rent, 2010-2014	\$789
Building permits, 2015	90
Families and Living Arrangements	
Households, 2010-2014	15,571
Persons per household, 2010-2014	2.32
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2010-2014	86.9%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2010-2014	6.3%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2010-2014	88.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2010-2014	23.8%
Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2010-2014	11.2%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	 8.8%
Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2010-2014	58.0%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2010-2014	58.4%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	150,253
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	140,281
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	

	213,119
Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	82,540
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	514,005
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$13,193

Transportation

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2010-2014	21.3
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Income and Poverty


Median household income (in 2014 dollars), 2010-2014	\$50,322
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2014 dollars), 2010-2014	\$26,755
Persons in poverty, percent	 12.0%


BUSINESSES

Total employer establishments, 2014	1,152
Total employment, 2014	9,886
Total annual payroll, 2014	349,251
Total employment, percent change, 2013-2014	-4.6%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2014	3,053
All firms, 2012	3,549
Men-owned firms, 2012	1,921
Women-owned firms, 2012	1,164
Minority-owned firms, 2012	82
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	3,321
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	601
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	2,743

GEOGRAPHY

Population per square mile, 2010	21.9
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,794.23
FIPS Code	36031

 This geographic level of poverty and health estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels of these estimates

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info  icon to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2015) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2015). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

- **(a)** Includes persons reporting only one race
- **(b)** Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories
- **(c)** Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

- **D** Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- **F** Fewer than 25 firms
- **FN** Footnote on this item in place of data
- **NA** Not available
- **S** Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- **X** Not applicable
- **Z** Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown