

Columbia County, New York

People QuickFacts	Columbia County	New York
Population, 2009 estimate	61,618	19,541,453
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-2.3%	3.0%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	63,094	18,976,811
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2009	4.8%	6.3%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2009	20.4%	22.6%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2009	17.5%	13.4%
Female persons, percent, 2009	49.9%	51.4%
White persons, percent, 2009 (a)	91.7%	73.4%
Black persons, percent, 2009 (a)	5.0%	17.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2009 (a)	0.3%	0.6%
Asian persons, percent, 2009 (a)	1.5%	7.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2009 (a)	Z	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2009	1.4%	1.6%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2009 (b)	3.4%	16.8%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2009	89.0%	59.9%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	62.9%	61.8%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	4.4%	20.4%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	6.7%	28.0%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	81.0%	79.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	22.6%	27.4%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	10,821	3,606,147
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	26.1	31.7
Housing units, 2009	32,181	8,017,881
Homeownership rate, 2000	70.6%	53.0%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	18.6%	50.6%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$111,800	\$148,700
Households, 2000	24,796	7,056,860
Persons per household, 2000	2.43	2.61
Median household income, 2008	\$51,515	\$55,980
Per capita money income, 1999	\$22,265	\$23,389
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008	10.5%	13.7%
Business QuickFacts	Columbia County	New York
Private nonfarm establishments, 2008	1,772	518,632 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2008	15,811	7,617,164 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2008	0.3%	3.6% ¹

Nonemployer establishments, 2008	5,675	1,513,170
Total number of firms, 2002	6,701	1,707,168
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	S	7.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.7%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	S	8.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.2%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	9.6%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	28.7%	29.6%
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Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	314,278	147,317,463
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	219,402	343,663,041
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	511,054	178,067,530
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$8,086	\$9,298
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	47,259	27,835,952
Building permits, 2009	106	18,344
Federal spending, 2008	463,315	174,070,949 ¹
Geography QuickFacts	Columbia County	New York
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	635.73	47,213.79
Persons per square mile, 2000	99.2	401.9
FIPS Code	021	36
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Hudson, NY Micro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area 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

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report
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