

# Columbia County

Community Profile, 2024

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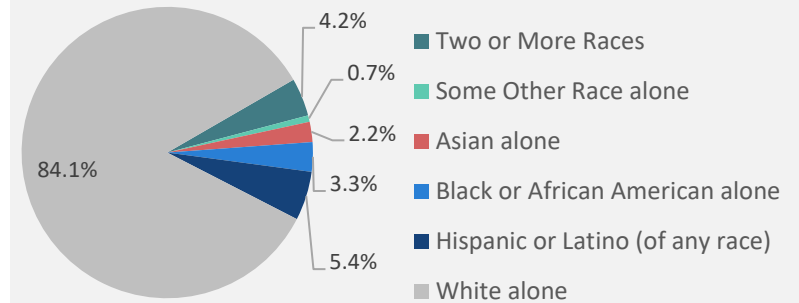
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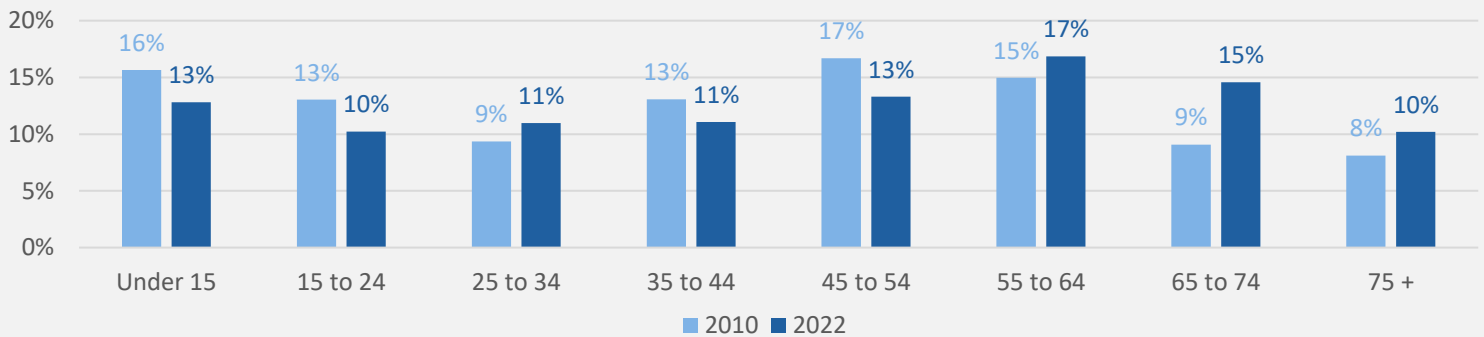
## POPULATION TRENDS

	2010	2022	Change (#)	Change (%)
Columbia County New York	63,241	61,469	-1,772	-3%
Greene County New York	49,410	48,067	-1,343	-3%
Berkshire County Massachusetts	131,528	128,763	-2,765	-2%

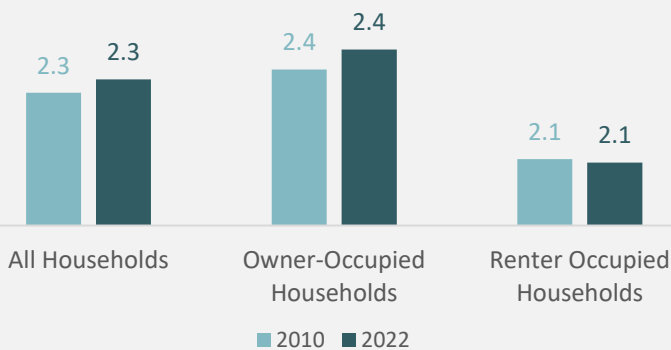
## RACE & ETHNICITY



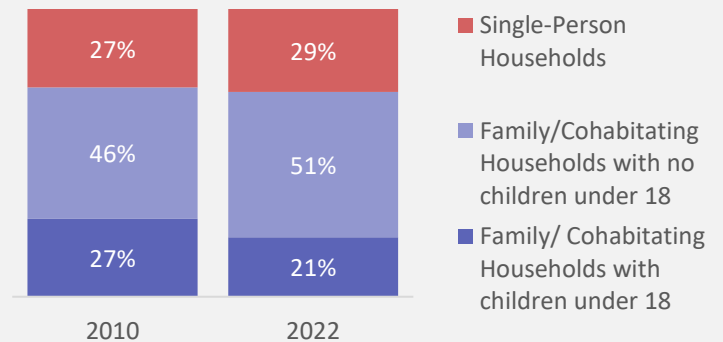
## AGE GROUPS



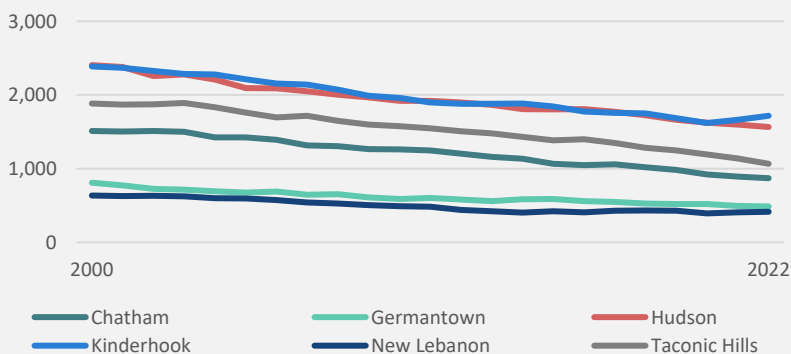
## AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE



## HOUSEHOLD TYPES



## PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



### Enrollment 2000 to 2022

School District	Change (#)	Change (%)
Chatham	-642	-42%
Germantown	-319	-40%
Hudson	-840	-35%
Kinderhook	-668	-28%
New Lebanon	-222	-35%
Taconic Hills	-821	-44%
<b>County Total</b>	<b>-3,512</b>	<b>-36%</b>



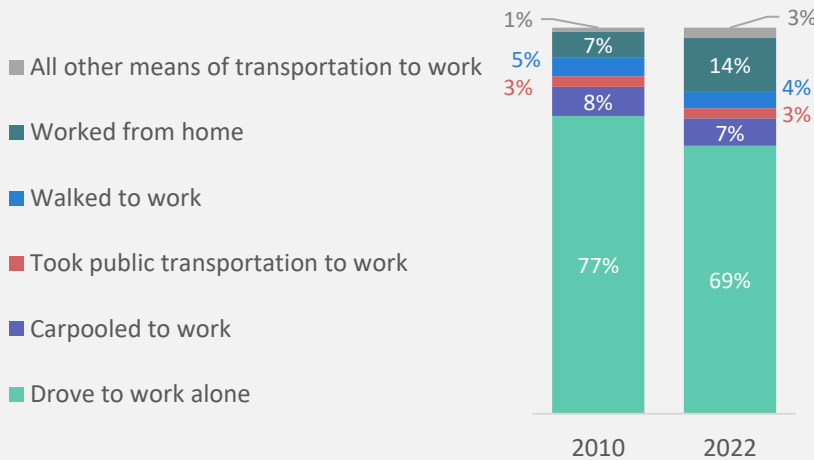
## LABOR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT

	2010	2022
Population 16+	52,582	52,865
Population 16+ in Labor Force	33,216	31,452
Armed Forces	8	12
Civilian Labor Force	33,208	31,440
Employed Civilian	31,015	29,575
Unemployed Civilian	2,193	1,865
Labor Force Participation	44%	56%
Unemployment Rate	8%	7%

## TYPE OF OCCUPATION

Type	Percent of Workforce
Management, business, science, and arts	<b>43%</b>
Service	<b>16%</b>
Sales and office	<b>19%</b>
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	<b>9%</b>
Production, transportation, and material moving	<b>12%</b>

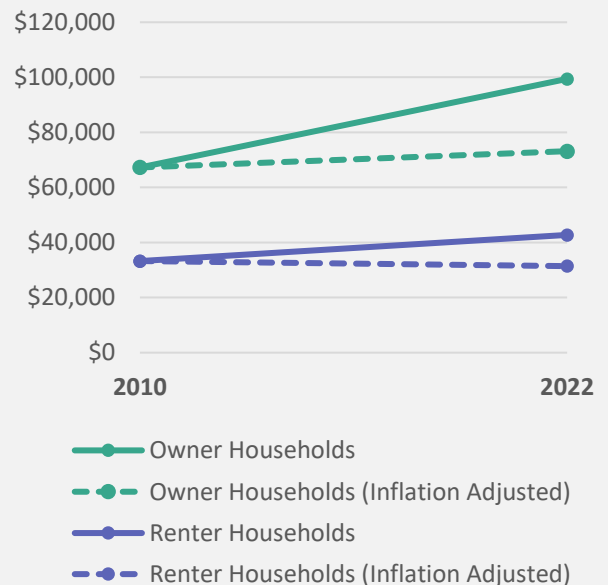
## COMMUTING TRENDS



## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	2010	2022 (not inflation adjusted)	Change (%)	Inflation Adjusted Change (%)
Columbia County <i>New York</i>	\$55,546	\$81,741	47%	8%
Greene County <i>New York</i>	\$46,235	\$70,294	52%	12%
Berkshire County <i>Massachusetts</i>	\$48,907	\$69,744	43%	5%

## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY TENURE



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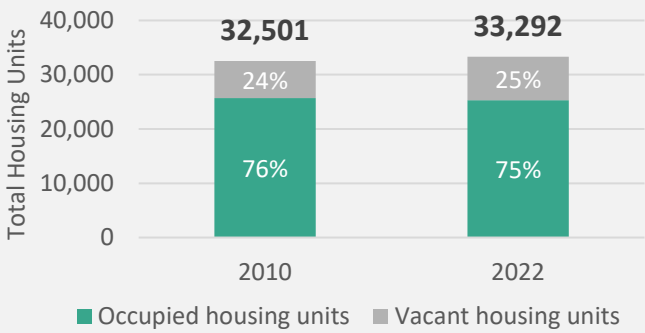
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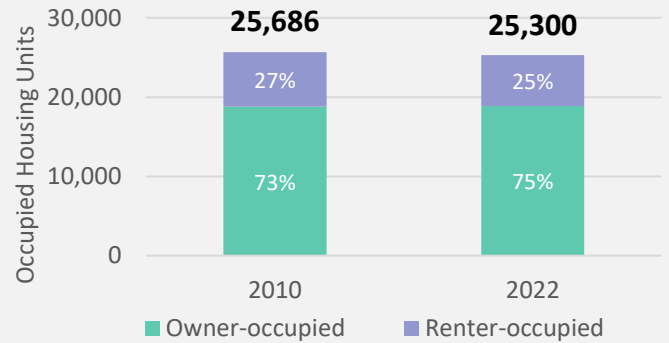
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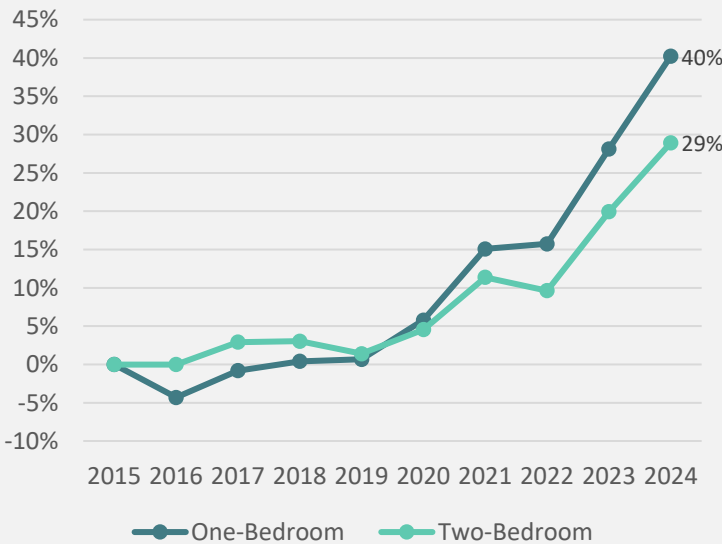
## OCCUPANCY OF HOUSING UNITS



## TENURE OF OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS

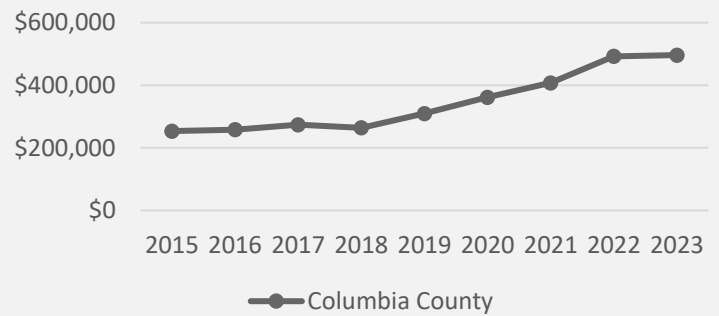


## CHANGE IN FAIR MARKET RENT

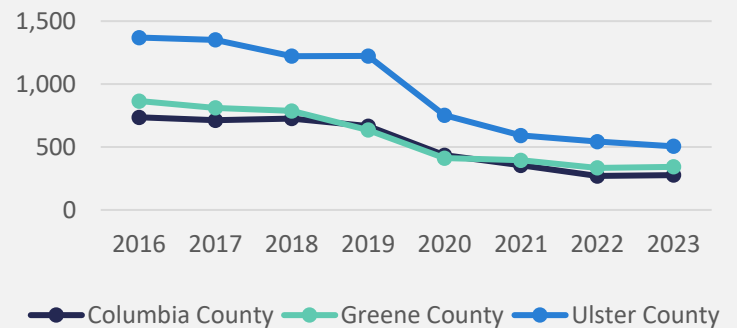


Fair Market Rent (FMR) is a metric published annually by HUD. It is an estimate of gross rent that takes into account both rent and the cost of necessary utilities. The above chart shows the percent change in FMR in Columbia County since 2015.

## AVG. SALE PRICE - SINGLE FAMILY HOME



## HOMES FOR SALE - SINGLE FAMILY HOME



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## DATA NOTES

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CHART	SOURCE		YEAR(S)
Population Trends	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2010, 2022
Race & Ethnicity	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2022
Age Groups	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2010, 2022
Average Household Size	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2010, 2022
Household Types	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2010, 2022
Public School Enrollment	New York State Education Department	Basic Education Data System (BEDS)	2000 - 2022

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CHART	SOURCE		YEAR(S)
Labor Force & Employment	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2010, 2022
Type of Occupation	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2022
Commuting Trends	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates & OnTheMap	2010, 2022 (ACS) 2021 (OnTheMap)
Median Household Income	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2010, 2022
Median Household Income by Tenure	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2010, 2022

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Occupancy of Housing Units	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2010, 2022
Tenure of Occupied Housing Units	U.S. Census Bureau	American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates	2022
Change in Fair Market Rent	HUD	Annual HUD FMR calculations	2015-2024
Average Sale Price – Single Family Home	New York State Office of Real Property Tax Services	SalesWeb	2015 - 2022
Homes for Sale	New York State Association of Realtors (NYSAR)	NYSAR Annual Reports	2016-2023