

Town of Ghent

Community Profile, 2024

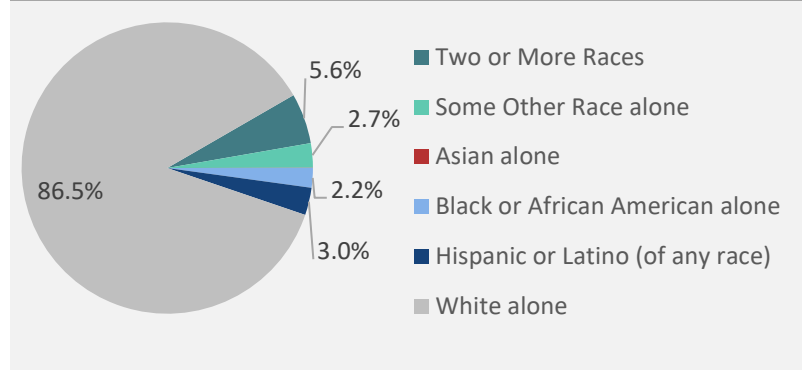


HUDSON VALLEY
PATTERN for PROGRESS

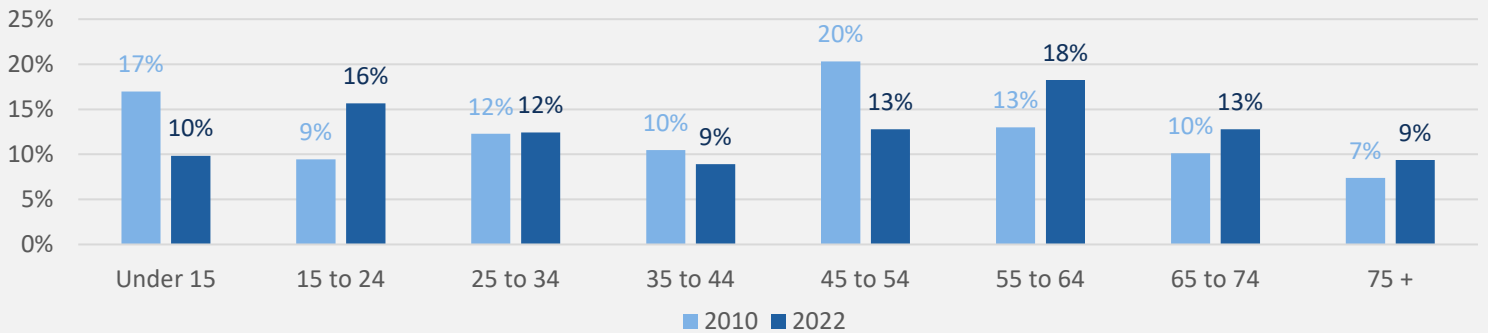
POPULATION TRENDS

	2010	2022	Change (#)	Change (%)
Town of Ghent	5,398	5,292	-106	-2%
Columbia County	63,241	61,469	-1,772	-3%
Greene County	49,410	48,067	-1,343	-3%
Berkshire County <i>Massachusetts</i>	131,528	128,763	-2,765	-2%

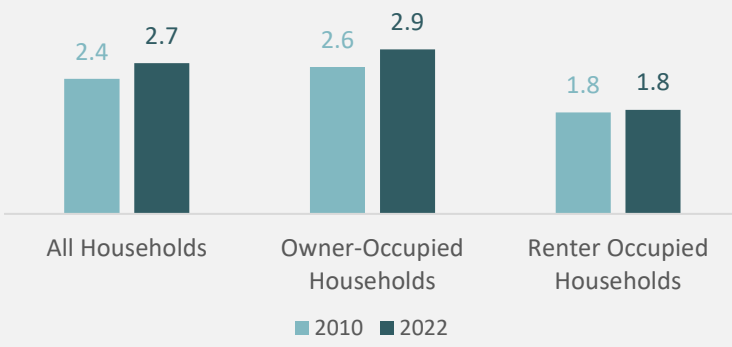
RACE & ETHNICITY



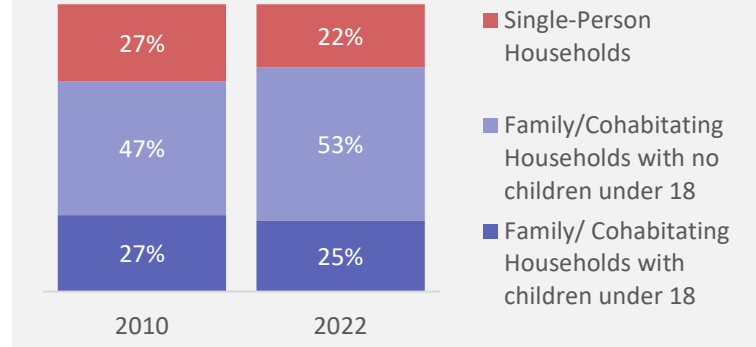
AGE GROUPS



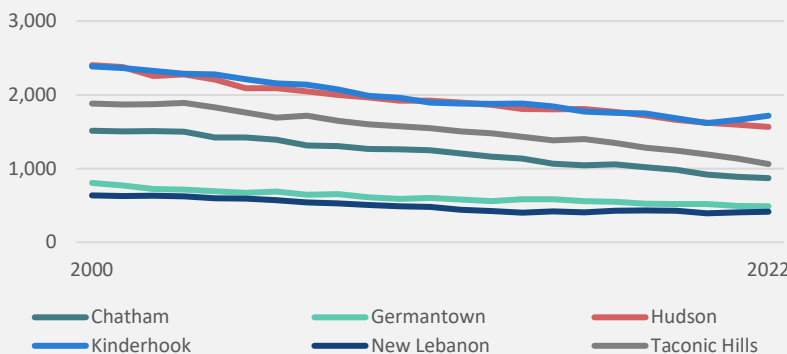
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE



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%
County Total	-3,512	-36%

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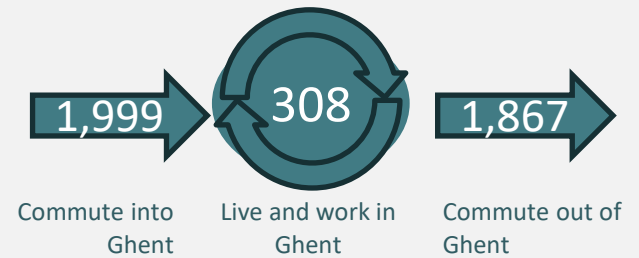
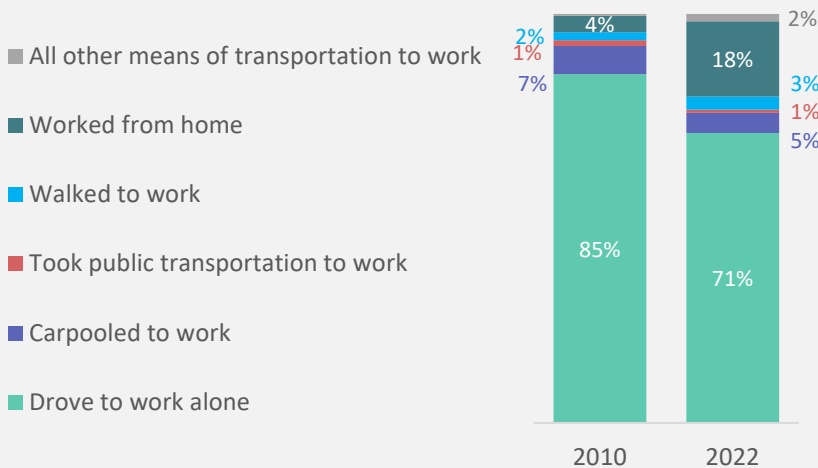
LABOR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT

	2010	2022
Population 16+	4,431	4,617
Population 16+ in Labor Force	2,865	2,825
Armed Forces	0	0
Civilian Labor Force	2,865	2,825
Employed Civilian	2,712	2,710
Unemployed Civilian	153	115
Labor Force Participation	65%	61%
Unemployment Rate	5%	4%

TYPE OF OCCUPATION

	Town of Ghent	Columbia County
Management, business, science, and arts	47%	43%
Service	14%	16%
Sales and office	20%	19%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	5%	9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	14%	12%

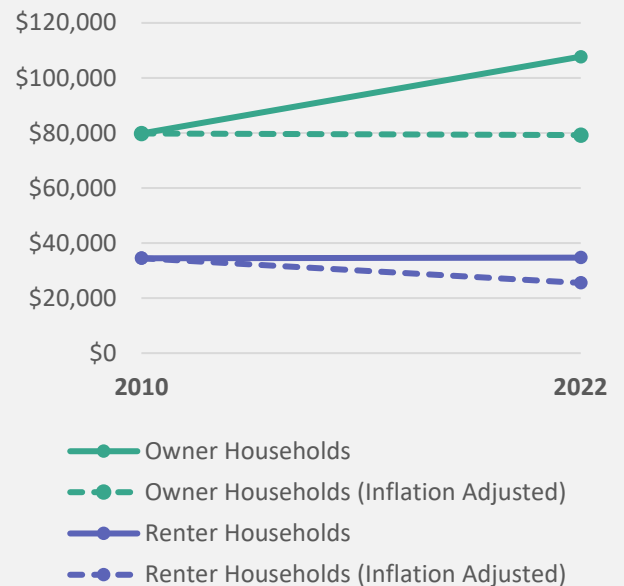
COMMUTING TRENDS



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	2010	2022 (not inflation adjusted)	Change (%)	Inflation Adjusted Change (%)
Town of Ghent	\$50,106	\$85,000	70%	25%
Columbia County	\$55,546	\$81,741	47%	8%
Greene County	\$46,235	\$70,294	52%	12%
Berkshire County <i>Massachusetts</i>	\$48,907	\$69,744	43%	5%

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY TENURE



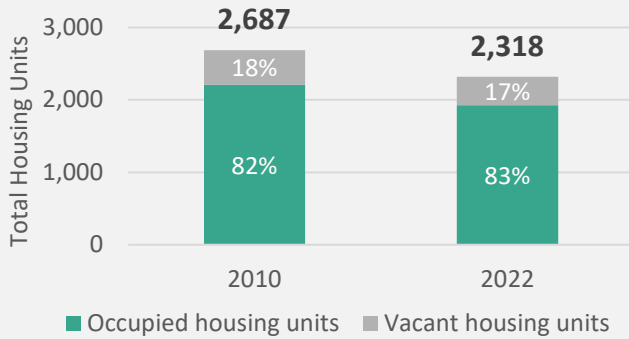
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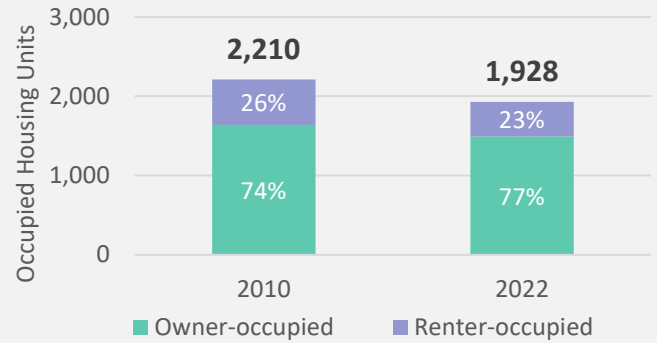


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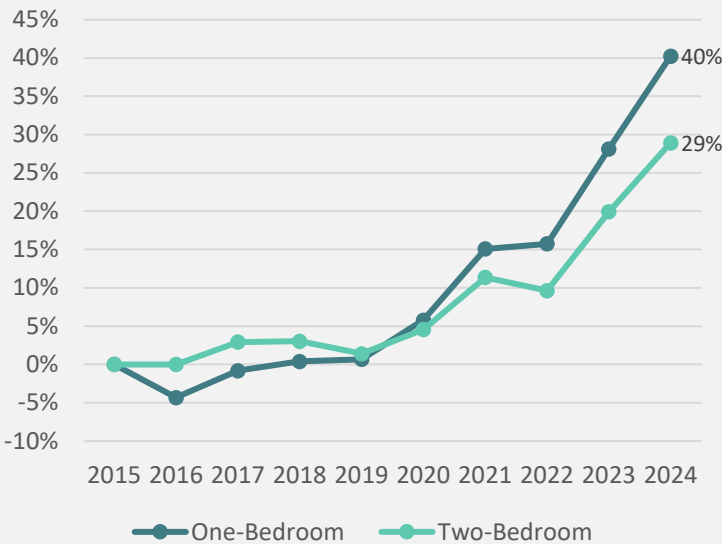
OCCUPANCY OF HOUSING UNITS



TENURE OF OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS

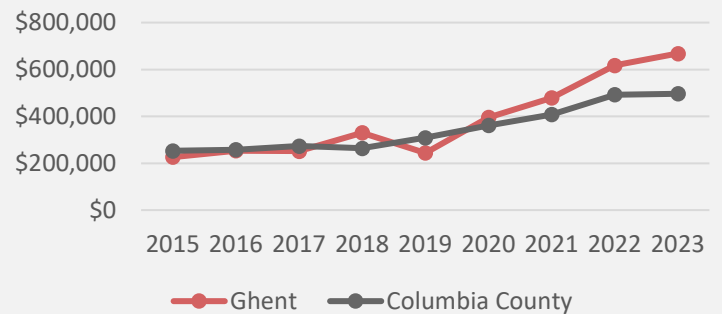


CHANGE IN FAIR MARKET RENT

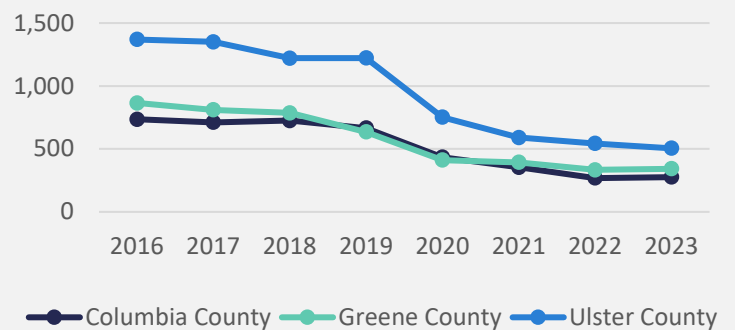


Fair Market Rent (FMR) is a metric published annually by HUD. It is an estimate of gross rent that takes into account both rent and the cost of necessary utilities. The above chart shows the percent change in FMR in Columbia County since 2015.

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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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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CHART	SOURCE		YEAR(S)
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