

TOWN OF OWEGO
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE
American Community Survey 2014 - 2018

	Estimate	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	18,985	18,985
Male	9,488	50.0%
Female	9,497	50.0%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	99.9% (X)	
Under 5 years	904	4.8%
5 to 9 years	815	4.3%
10 to 14 years	1,095	5.8%
15 to 19 years	1,383	7.3%
20 to 24 years	1,130	6.0%
25 to 34 years	1,907	10.0%
35 to 44 years	2,195	11.6%
45 to 54 years	2,741	14.4%
55 to 59 years	1,870	9.8%
60 to 64 years	1,084	5.7%
65 to 74 years	1,956	10.3%
75 to 84 years	1,381	7.3%
85 years and over	524	2.8%
Median age (years)	45.3 (X)	
Under 18 years	3,672	19.3%
16 years and over	15,895	83.7%
18 years and over	15,313	80.7%
21 years and over	14,483	76.3%
62 years and over	4,516	23.8%
65 years and over	3,861	20.3%
18 years and over	15,313	15,313
Male	7,604	49.7%
Female	7,709	50.3%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	98.6 (X)	
65 years and over	3,861	3,861
Male	1,765	45.7%
Female	2,096	54.3%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	84.2% (X)	
RACE		
Total population	18,985	18,985
One race	18,652	98.2%
White	18,203	95.9%
Black or African American	151	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	11	0.1%
Asian	270	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Some other race	17	0.1%

Two or more races	333	1.8%
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HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE

Total population	18,985	18,985
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	433	2.3%
Mexican	80	0.4%
Puerto Rican	227	1.2%
Cuban	44	0.2%
Other Hispanic or Latino	82	0.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,552	97.7%

CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION

Citizen, 18 and over population	15,175	15,175
Male	7,548	49.7%
Female	7,627	50.3%

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	15,895	15,895
In labor force	9,878	62.1%
Civilian labor force	9,869	62.1%
Employed	9,473	59.6%
Unemployed	396	2.5%
Armed Forces	9	0.1%
Not in labor force	6,017	37.9%
Civilian labor force	9,869	9,869
Unemployment Rate	(X)	4.0%
Females 16 years and over	8,019	8,019
In labor force	4,445	55.4%
Civilian labor force	4,445	55.4%
Employed	4,324	53.9%
Own children of the householder under 6 years	1,007	1,007
All parents in family in labor force	620	61.6%
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	2,513	2,513
All parents in family in labor force	1,853	73.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	9,383	9,383
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	8,099	86.3%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	716	7.6%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	37	0.4%
Walked	207	2.2%
Other means	109	1.2%
Worked at home	215	2.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.1 (X)	
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,473	9,473
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	4,142	43.7%
Service occupations	1,695	17.9%
Sales and office occupations	2,071	21.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	745	7.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	820	8.7%

INDUSTRY

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,473	9,473
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	104	1.1%
Construction	519	5.5%
Manufacturing	1,362	14.4%
Wholesale trade	313	3.3%
Retail trade	1,301	13.7%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	297	3.1%
Information	185	2.0%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	424	4.5%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,006	10.6%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,250	23.8%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	866	9.1%
Other services, except public administration	427	4.5%
Public administration	419	4.4%

CLASS OF WORKER

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	9,473	9,473
Private wage and salary workers	7,641	80.7%
Government workers	1,511	16.0%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	321	3.4%
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0%

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2018 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

Total households	7,914	7,914
Less than \$10,000	387	4.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	423	5.3%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	433	5.5%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	704	8.9%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	825	10.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,478	18.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,013	12.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,532	19.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	683	8.6%
\$200,000 or more	436	5.5%
Median household income (dollars)	\$71,716 (X)	
Mean household income (dollars)	\$87,242 (X)	
With earnings	\$5,801	73.3%
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$92,972 (X)	
With Social Security	\$2,804	35.4%

Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$20,968 (X)	
With retirement income	\$2,287	28.9%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$25,552 (X)	
With Supplemental Security Income	\$446	5.6%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$9,296 (X)	
With cash public assistance income	\$200	2.5%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$3,399 (X)	
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	\$743	9.4%
Families	5,274	5,274
Less than \$10,000	101	1.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	55	1.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	144	2.7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	354	6.7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	542	10.3%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	905	17.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	798	15.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,351	25.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	625	11.9%
\$200,000 or more	399	7.6%
Median family income (dollars)	\$89,676 (X)	
Mean family income (dollars)	\$106,284 (X)	
Per capita income (dollars)	\$36,410 (X)	
Nonfamily households	2,640	2,640
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$32,636 (X)	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$44,016 (X)	
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$38,811 (X)	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$62,595 (X)	
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	18,805	18,805
With health insurance coverage	18,098	96.2%
With private health insurance	14,779	78.6%
With public coverage	6,393	34.0%
No health insurance coverage	707	3.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	3,924	3,924
No health insurance coverage	112	2.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	11,101	11,101
In labor force:	9,007	9,007
Employed:	8,637	8,637
With health insurance coverage	8,209	95.0%
With private health insurance	7,645	88.5%
With public coverage	789	9.1%
No health insurance coverage	428	5.0%

Unemployed:	370	370
With health insurance coverage	302	81.6%
With private health insurance	213	57.6%
With public coverage	102	27.6%
No health insurance coverage	68	18.4%
Not in labor force:	2,094	2,094
With health insurance coverage	2,006	95.8%
With private health insurance	1,331	63.6%
With public coverage	876	41.8%
No health insurance coverage	88	4.2%

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL

All families	(X)	3.5%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	7.4%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	16.5%
Married couple families	(X)	1.7%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	3.4%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	0.0%
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	13.1%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	23.6%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	45.5%
All people	(X)	7.7%
Under 18 years	(X)	7.7%
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	7.4%
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	11.5%
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	6.0%
18 years and over	(X)	7.7%
18 to 64 years	(X)	7.8%
65 years and over	(X)	7.4%
People in families	(X)	3.9%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	23.6%

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	8,560	8,560
Occupied housing units	7,914	92.5%
Vacant housing units	646	7.5%
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.0% (X)	
Rental vacancy rate	7.0% (X)	
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	8,560	8,560
1-unit, detached	6,688	78.1%
1-unit, attached	49	0.6%
2 units	520	6.1%
3 or 4 units	390	4.6%
5 to 9 units	197	2.3%
10 to 19 units	170	2.0%
20 or more units	232	2.7%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Total housing units	8,560	8,560
Built 2014 or later	76	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	82	1.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	434	5.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	544	6.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	887	10.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,235	14.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,633	19.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,037	12.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	348	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,284	26.7%
ROOMS		
Total housing units	8,560	8,560
1 room	92	1.1%
2 rooms	129	1.5%
3 rooms	534	6.2%
4 rooms	851	9.9%
5 rooms	1,147	13.4%
6 rooms	1,435	16.8%
7 rooms	1,551	18.1%
8 rooms	1,072	12.5%
9 rooms or more	1,749	20.4%
Median rooms	7 (X)	

BEDROOMS

Total housing units	8,560	8,560
No bedroom	92	1.1%
1 bedroom	786	9.2%
2 bedrooms	1,430	16.7%
3 bedrooms	3,782	44.2%
4 bedrooms	1,971	23.0%
5 or more bedrooms	499	5.8%

HOUSING TENURE

Occupied housing units	7,914	7,914
Owner-occupied	6,187	78.2%
Renter-occupied	1,727	21.8%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.5 (X)	
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.8 (X)	

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

Occupied housing units	7,914	7,914
Moved in 2017 or later	400	5.1%
Moved in 2015 to 2016	503	6.4%
Moved in 2010 to 2014	1,670	21.1%
Moved in 2000 to 2009	1,972	24.9%
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,252	15.8%
Moved in 1989 and earlier	2,117	26.8%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units	7,914	7,914
No vehicles available	475	6.0%
1 vehicle available	2,298	29.0%
2 vehicles available	3,323	42.0%
3 or more vehicles available	1,818	23.0%

HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Occupied housing units	7,914	7,914
Utility gas	3,653	46.2%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	632	8.0%
Electricity	1,157	14.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1,756	22.2%
Coal or coke	118	1.5%
Wood	423	5.3%
Solar energy	76	1.0%
Other fuel	74	0.9%
No fuel used	25	0.3%

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Occupied housing units	7,914	7,914
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	23	0.3%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	39	0.5%
No telephone service available	171	2.2%

OCCUPANTS PER ROOM

Occupied housing units	7,914	7,914
1.00 or less	7,874	99.50%
1.01 to 1.50	40	0.50%
1.51 or more	0	0.00%

VALUE

Owner-occupied units	6,187	6,187
Less than \$50,000	383	6.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,323	21.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,850	29.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,218	19.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,040	16.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	281	4.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	49	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	43	0.7%
Median (dollars)	\$134,600 (X)	

MORTGAGE STATUS

Owner-occupied units	6,187	6,187
Housing units with a mortgage	3,437	55.6%
Housing units without a mortgage	2,750	44.4%

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)

Housing units with a mortgage	3,437	3,437
Less than \$500	4	0.1%
\$500 to \$999	628	18.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,099	32.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	971	28.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	358	10.4%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	199	5.8%
\$3,000 or more	178	5.2%
Median (dollars)	\$1,495 (X)	
Housing units without a mortgage	2,750	2,750
Less than \$250	285	10.4%
\$250 to \$399	498	18.1%
\$400 to \$599	886	32.2%
\$600 to \$799	560	20.4%
\$800 to \$999	291	10.6%
\$1,000 or more	230	8.4%
Median (dollars)	\$541 (X)	

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)

Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	3,437	3,437
Less than 20.0 percent	1,952	56.8%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	594	17.3%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	209	6.1%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	258	7.5%
35.0 percent or more	424	12.3%
Not computed	0 (X)	

Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,717	2,717
Less than 10.0 percent	1,262	46.4%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	532	19.6%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	172	6.3%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	300	11.0%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	158	5.8%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	27	1.0%
35.0 percent or more	266	9.8%
Not computed	33 (X)	

GROSS RENT

Occupied units paying rent	1,591	1,591
Less than \$500	304	19.1%
\$500 to \$999	990	62.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	225	14.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	47	3.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	1.6%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	0	0.0%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median (dollars)	\$740 (X)	
No rent paid	136 (X)	

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)

Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	1,525	1,525
Less than 15.0 percent	283	18.6%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	347	22.8%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	89	5.8%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	152	10.0%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	104	6.8%
35.0 percent or more	550	36.1%
Not computed	202 (X)	

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	7,914	7,914
Family households (families)	5,274	66.6%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,939	24.5%
Married-couple family	4,300	54.3%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	1,444	18.2%
Male householder, no wife present, family	302	3.8%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	226	2.9%
Female householder, no husband present, family	672	8.5%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	269	3.4%
Nonfamily households	2,640	33.4%
Householder living alone	2,184	27.6%
65 years and over	1,045	13.2%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,122	26.8%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,709	34.2%
Average household size	2.36 (X)	
Average family size	2.88 (X)	
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	18,704	18,704
Householder	7,914	42.3%
Spouse	4,260	22.8%
Child	4,914	26.3%
Other relatives	735	3.9%
Nonrelatives	881	4.7%
Unmarried partner	498	2.7%
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	8,033	8,033
Never married	2,486	30.9%
Now married, except separated	4,609	57.4%
Separated	93	1.2%
Widowed	133	1.7%
Divorced	712	8.9%
Females 15 years and over	8,138	8,138
Never married	1,817	22.3%

Now married, except separated	4,470	54.9%
Separated	229	2.8%
Widowed	828	10.2%
Divorced	794	9.8%

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	244	244
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	110	45.1%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	57 (X)	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63 (X)	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0 (X)	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	119 (X)	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	47 (X)	

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	219	219
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	121	55.3%
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	14	6.4%
1 or 2 years	9	4.1%
3 or 4 years	19	8.7%
5 or more years	79	36.1%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	121	121
Who are female	82	67.8%
Who are married	88	72.7%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,257	4,257
Nursery school, preschool	211	5.0%
Kindergarten	155	3.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,602	37.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	1,261	29.6%
College or graduate school	1,028	24.1%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	13,658	13,658
Less than 9th grade	178	1.3%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	651	4.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,845	28.2%
Some college, no degree	2,291	16.8%
Associate's degree	1,790	13.1%
Bachelor's degree	3,011	22.0%
Graduate or professional degree	1,892	13.9%

High school graduate or higher	12,829	93.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,903	35.9%

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian population 18 years and over	15,304	15,304
Civilian veterans	1,348	8.8%

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION

Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	18,805	18,805
With a disability	2,302	12.2%
Under 18 years	3,672	3,672
With a disability	129	3.5%
18 to 64 years	11,353	11,353
With a disability	1,038	9.1%
65 years and over	3,780	3,780
With a disability	1,135	30.0%

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO

Population 1 year and over	18,812	18,812
Same house	16,484	87.6%
Different house in the U.S.	2,305	12.3%
Same county	1,026	5.5%
Different county	1,279	6.8%
Same state	936	5.0%
Different state	343	1.8%
Abroad	23	0.1%

PLACE OF BIRTH

Total population	18,985	18,985
Native	18,528	97.6%
Born in United States	18,391	96.9%
State of residence	14,010	73.8%
Different state	4,381	23.1%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	137	0.7%
Foreign born	457	2.4%

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Foreign-born population	457	457
Naturalized U.S. citizen	319	69.8%
Not a U.S. citizen	138	30.2%

YEAR OF ENTRY

Population born outside the United States	594	594
Native	137	137
Entered 2010 or later	18	13.1%
Entered before 2010	119	86.9%

Foreign born	457	457
Entered 2010 or later	84	18.4%
Entered before 2010	373	81.6%

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population

born at sea	457	457
Europe	142	31.1%
Asia	192	42.0%
Africa	6	1.3%
Oceania	0	0.0%
Latin America	66	14.4%
Northern America	51	11.2%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	18,081	18,081
English only	17,458	96.6%
Language other than English	623	3.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	106	0.6%
Spanish	274	1.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	40	0.2%
Other Indo-European languages	227	1.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	9	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	122	0.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	57	0.3%
Other languages	0	0.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0.0%

ANCESTRY

Total population	18,985	18,985
American	1,149	6.1%
Arab	71	0.4%
Czech	131	0.7%
Danish	38	0.2%
Dutch	382	2.0%
English	2,602	13.7%
French (except Basque)	375	2.0%
French Canadian	142	0.7%
German	3,510	18.5%
Greek	78	0.4%
Hungarian	145	0.8%
Irish	3,360	17.7%
Italian	2,105	11.1%
Lithuanian	157	0.8%
Norwegian	101	0.5%
Polish	1,467	7.7%
Portuguese	28	0.1%

Russian	292	1.5%
Scotch-Irish	86	0.5%
Scottish	358	1.9%
Slovak	275	1.4%
Subsaharan African	0	0.0%
Swedish	198	1.0%
Swiss	61	0.3%
Ukrainian	265	1.4%
Welsh	263	1.4%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	9	0.0%

COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE

Total households	7,914	7,914
With a computer	6,978	88.2%
With a broadband Internet subscription	6,505	82.2%