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A TOOL TO HELP PLAN AND DISCUSS THE FUTURE

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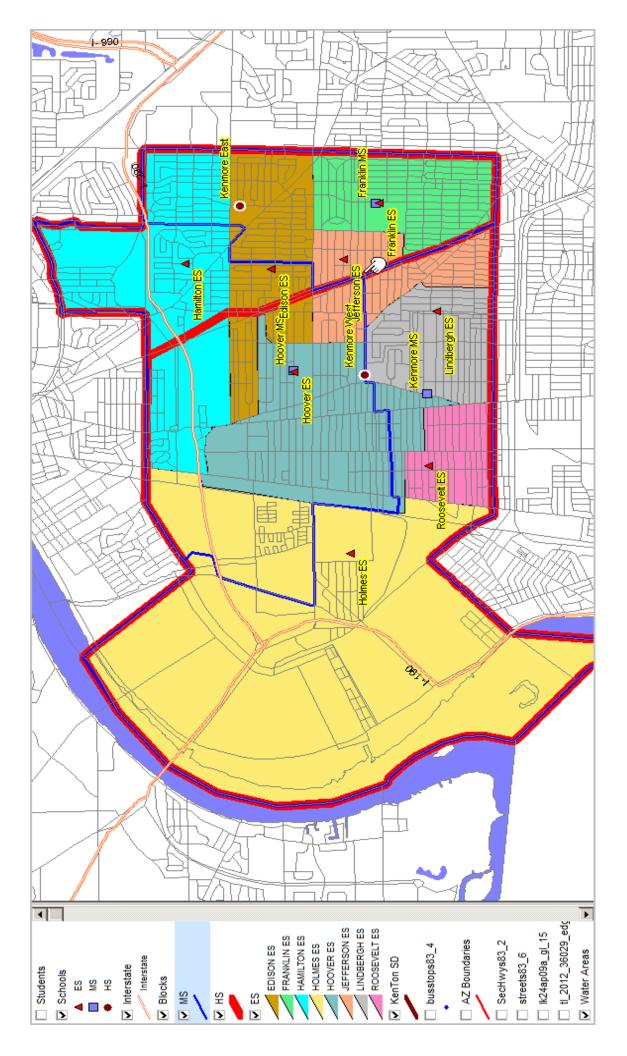
KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA Union Free School District

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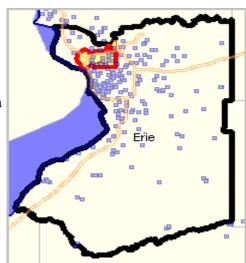


Introduction and Overview

This report provides a summary of demographic-economic characteristics for Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District, NY. This section provides an overview of the scope, content and use of the report.

Demographic-economic data in this report provide insights into "where we are now." The selection, scope, organization and content of these data provide a basis for examining challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The data provide information for decision-makers and stakeholders to better determine how they might benefit from plans and actions implemented now or scheduled for the future. The data provide a basis for collaborative planning among community/business stakeholders and leaders. These data can provide measures of how things have changed since an earlier point in time – often based on data from Census 2000. Assessing this change, and considering current and prospective change, provide insights into the future – how much might things change, at what time, by how much and where – and how might this change impact us?

The demographic-economic behavior of an area does not happen in a vacuum. It is important to understand the make-up and dynamics of the area around us. What is similar or dissimilar in the broader or adjacent area? Which of these patterns or characteristics might impose challenges or limitations on reaching goals? What are reasonable goals, suggested by analyzing these data that might be achieved? In what time frame?



Erie County, NY: black outline; Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda SD: red outline; K-12 public school buildings: blue markers

Data presented in this report are based on the most recent demographic-economic data released in December 2012 for all U.S. national scope political/statistical geographic areas irrespective of size. The report provides data on more than 600 demographic-economic subject matter items, a comprehensive overview, for the area organized into four structured Demographic-Economic Profiles (DP). Selected highlights from each of these four profiles are presented in the Summary section.

Using this Report. This comparative analysis report has been developed to facilitate strategic planning and comparison of multiple areas. The report is comprised of this section followed by a summary/highlights section and the four demographic profile sections.

This report has been developed using the ProximityOne Situation & Outlook (S&O) software and database. See more about the Situation & Outlook resources at http://proximityone.com/s&o/guide/profiles.htm regarding the S&O Profiles.

Sources. This report has been developed by ProximityOne (http://proximityone.com) based on data from the Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2011 5 year estimates and related data. Except as noted, all demographic-economic data are from the ACS 2011 5-year estimates. The only Census 2010 item in the report is total population.

Additional Notes. The ACS 2011 5-year estimates are based on a sample survey. The estimates are subject to sampling and other errors of estimation. Having used these data extensively, it is our judgment that these estimates are quite accurate.

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The demographic estimates are reported to encourage community discussion about possible similarities and differences in characteristics of the school district and the county as a whole as well as between and among current (2012-2013) school building attendance zones. The compilation of the Census data is a tool to help the community and school leaders discuss and suggest insights about the school district community as long-range plans are developed.

SOURCE OF DATA:

Federal Census Bureau 2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau applies statistical procedures that introduce some uncertainty into data for geographic areas with small population groups. The data in these tables contain sampling error and nonsampling error. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables. Additional information on the design and methodology of the American Community Survey, including data collection and processing, can be found at: <a href="http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/

Summary Snapshot of Selected Characteristics

Below is a summary of selected characteristics for the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District, NY. These items are highlights taken from the more detailed profile sections that follow.

1. General Demographics

The Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District, NY Census 2010 population was 67,410. The ACS 2011 5-year (centric to mid-2009) total population was 67,375.

• population 0 to 4 years: 3,426 (5.1%)

• population 5 to 19 years: 12,788 (19.0%)

• population 65 years and over: 12,218 (18.1%)

• Median age: 42.4

The population of one race alone 66,335 (98.5% of total)

White alone: 63,267 (93.9%)Black alone: 1,681 (2.5%)

• American Indian and Alaska Native alone: 179 (0.3%)

• Asian alone: 795 (1.2%)

• Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander alone: 0 (0.0%)

Hispanic or Latino population, of any race: 2,329 (3.5%).

2. Social Characteristics

Total households (occupied housing units): 29,385

• Family households: 17,424 (59.3%)

• Non-family households: 11,961 (40.7%)

• Average household size: 2.27

• Average family size: 2.97

School enrollment, based on total population 3 years and over:

• College or graduate school: 4,842 (31.5%)

Educational attainment, based on total population 25 years and over (S058): 47,904 ...

- 92.6% are high school graduates
- 31.1% are college graduates

Language spoken at home; based on population 5 years and over: 64,118

- 93.9% speak English only
- 6.1% speak language other than English
- 1.5% speak language other than English and speak English less than "very well"

3. Economic Characteristics

The total civilian labor force: 36,692

• Total employed: 34,193 (60.9% population 16 years and over)

• Total unemployed: 2,499 (4.5% population 16 years and over)

• Unemployment rate: 6.8%

Income of the households, families and population:

• Median household income: \$49,866

• Median family income: \$66,656

• Per capita income: \$26,959

• Median non-family income: \$30,538

Poverty characteristics of families and population (income in the past twelve months)

- 7.4% of all families had income below the poverty level
- 10.8% of the population had income below the poverty level
- 9.2% of the population under 18 years had income below the poverty level

4. Housing Characteristics

Total housing units: 30,630

Occupied housing units: 29,385 (95.9%)
Vacant housing units: 1,245 (4.1%)

Units in structure:

1 unit detached: 21,009 (68.6%)1 unit attached: 426 (1.4%)

Tenure:

Owner occupied: 21,399 (72.8%)Renter occupied: 7,986 (27.2%)

Average household size: owner-occupied: 2.42
Average household size: renter-occupied: 1.90

Housing values and costs:

• Median value, owner occupied units: \$108,000

• Median gross rent, renter occupied units paying rent: \$693

The shaded demographic characteristics in the charts that follow suggest data that are often reviewed and discussed by school districts as part of long-range planning efforts.

General Demographics	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD, NY		Erie Cou	
Census 2010 Population	67,4	10	919,0	040
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
AGE AND GENDER				
Total population	67,375	100.0	919,714	100.0
Male	32,079	47.6	443,093	48.2
Female	35,296	52.4	476,621	51.8
Under 5 years	3,257	4.8	49,048	5.3
5 to 9 years	3,426	5.1	55,117	6.0
10 to 14 years	3,945	5.9	58,285	6.3
15 to 19 years	3,915	5.8	66,616	7.2
20 to 24 years	4,928	7.3	67,428	7.3
25 to 34 years	8,515	12.6	107,345	11.7
35 to 44 years	8,050	11.9	116,131	12.6
45 to 54 years	10,325	15.3	141,867	15.4
55 to 59 years	5,222	7.8	62,328	6.8
60 to 64 years	3,574	5.3	51,390	5.6
65 to 74 years	4,720	7.0	69,321	7.5
75 to 84 years	5,239	7.8	53,508	5.8
85 years and over	2,259	3.4	21,330	2.3
Median age (years)	42.4		40.2	
18 years and over	54,367	80.7	718,295	78.1
21 years and over	51,730	76.8	674,753	73.4
62 years and over	14,299	21.2	174,012	18.9
65 years and over	12,218	18.1	144,159	15.7
18 years and over	54,367	80.7	718,295	78.1
Male	25,324	37.6	340,502	37.0
Female	29,043	43.1	377,793	41.1
65 years and over	12,218	18.1	144,159	15.7
Male	4,535	6.7	58,355	6.3
Female	7,683	11.4	85,804	9.3
	,		, ,	RACE
Total population	67,375	100.0	919,714	100.0
One race	66,335	98.5	903,235	98.2
Two or more races	1,040	1.5	16,479	1.8
One race	66,335	98.5	903,235	98.2
White	63,267	93.9	738,529	80.3
Black or African American	1,681	2.5	121,988	13.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	179	0.3	4,830	0.5
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	0.0	100	0.0
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	0.0	73	0.0
Navajo tribal grouping	0	0.0	23	0.0
Sioux tribal grouping	0	0.0	28	0.0
Asian	795	1.2	23,915	2.6
Asian Indian	131	0.2	8,275	0.9
Chinese	308	0.5	5,672	0.6
Filipino	43	0.1	1,382	0.2
Japanese	15	0.0	645	0.1
Korean	111	0.2	2,278	0.2
Vietnamese	63	0.1	1,791	0.2

General Demographics	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD, NY		Erie County, NY	
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
(centric to mid 2009):				
Other Asian	124	0.2	3,872	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	156	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0	30	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0	76	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0	9	0.0
Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	41	0.0
Some other race	413	0.6	13,817	1.5
Two or more races	1,040	1.5	16,479	1.8
White & Black or African American	387	0.6	6,117	0.7
White & Am Indian & Alaska Native	202	0.3	3,113	0.3
White & Asian	296	0.4	2,143	0.2
Black & American Indian & Alaska Native	53	0.1	1,241	0.1
Race alone or in combo with other races				
Total population	67,375	100.0	919,714	100.0
White	64,221	95.3	752,392	81.8
Black or African American	2,143	3.2	131,219	14.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	461	0.7	10,249	1.1
Asian	1,140	1.7	26,844	2.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	473	0.1
Some other race	466	0.7	16,328	1.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	67,375	100.0	919,714	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,329	100.0	40,686	100.0
Mexican	526	22.6	4,770	11.7
Puerto Rican	1,239	53.2	26,830	65.9
Cuban	113	4.9	1,636	4.0
Other Hispanic or Latino	451	19.4	7,450	18.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	65,046	100.0	879,028	100.0
White alone	61,691	94.8	717,160	81.6
Black or African American alone	1,490	2.3	118,870	13.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	179	0.3	4,298	0.5
Asian alone	795	1.2	23,741	2.7
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	156	0.0
alone	0	0.0	130	0.0
Some other race alone	41	0.1	1,643	0.2
Two or more races	850	1.3	13,160	1.5
Two races incl Some other race	0	0.0	505	0.1
Two races excl Some other race & 3+ races	850	1.3	12,655	1.4
Total housing units	30,630	1.5	420,164	1.7
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Social Characteristics	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD, NY		Erie Coun	
Census 2010 Population		67,410	919,040	
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		<u>.</u>		
Total households	29,385	100.0	379,478	100.0
Family households (families)	17,424	59.3	231,918	61.1
With own children under 18 years	6,897	23.5	101,941	26.9
Married-couple family	13,182	44.9	163,775	43.2
With own children under 18 years	4,862	16.5	64,530	17.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	801	2.7	15,743	4.1
With own children under 18 years	346	1.2	7,562	2.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,441	11.7	52,400	13.8
With own children under 18 years	1,689	5.7	29,849	7.9
Nonfamily households	11,961	40.7	147,560	38.9
Householder living alone	10,249	34.9	123,834	32.6
65 years and over	4,318	14.7	47,439	12.5
Households with people under 18 years	7,246	24.7	110,221	29.0
Households with people 65 years and over	8,841	30.1	102,929	27.1
Average household size	2.27	55.2	2.35	
Average family size	2.97		3.01	
RELATIONSHIP	2137		3.01	
Population in households	66,825	100.0	890,332	100.0
Householder	29,385	44.0	379,478	42.6
Spouse	13,163	19.7	163,689	18.4
Child	19,122	28.6	266,554	29.9
Other relatives	2,032	3.0	35,031	3.9
Nonrelatives	3,123	4.7	45,580	5.1
Unmarried partner	1,717	2.6	20,917	2.3
MARITAL STATUS	1,/1/	2.0	20,317	2.5
Males 15 years and over	26,649	100.0	360,415	100.0
Never married	9,625	36.1	138,824	38.5
	13,695	51.4	173,523	48.1
Now married, except separated	313	1.2	5,604	1.6
Separated	941			3.3
Widowed		3.5	11,813	
Divorced Families 15 years and ever	2,075	7.8	30,651	8.5
Females 15 years and over	30,098	100.0	396,849	100.0
Never married	8,429	28.0	126,351	31.8
Now married, except separated	13,569	45.1	171,542	43.2
Separated	725	2.4	9,107	2.3
Widowed	4,095	13.6	47,027	11.9
Divorced	3,280	10.9	42,822	10.8
FERTILITY			:	
Number of women 15-50 yrs with birth in past 12 mths	785	100.0	10,838	100.0
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, never married)	295	37.6	4,325	39.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	4.3	33	0.3
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	6.4	49	0.5
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	6	0.8	18	0.2
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	90	11.5	87	0.8
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	3.1	26	0.2
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living w/own grdchdrn under 18	353	100.0	12,222	100.0
Responsible for grandchildren	145	41.1	5,224	42.7

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ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	0.0	1,151	9.4
1 or 2 years	0	0.0	845	6.9
3 or 4 years	32	9.1	954	7.8
5 or more years	113	32.0	2,274	18.6
Number grandparents resp for own grandchildren under 18	145	41.1	5,224	42.7
Who are female	112	31.7	3,622	29.6
Who are married	84	23.8	3,178	26.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			•	
Population 3 years & over enrolled in school	15,388	100.0	244,719	100.0
College or graduate school	4,842	31.5	77,414	31.6
EDUCĂTIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	47,904	100.0	623,220	100.0
Less than 9th grade	950	2.0	21,777	3.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,584	5.4	47,665	7.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,663	30.6	183,085	29.4
Some college, no degree	9,288	19.4	116,094	18.6
Associates degree	5,542	11.6	68,713	11.0
Bachelors degree	8,955	18.7	103,362	16.6
Graduate or professional degree	5,922	12.4	82,524	13.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.6	12.7	88.9	15.2
Percent bachelors degree or higher	31.1		29.8	
VETERAN STATUS]]1,1		29.0	
Civilian population 18 years and over	54,300	100.0	717,666	100.0
Civilian veterans	5,305	9.8	69,974	9.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO	3,303	9.0	05,574	9.0
Population 1 year and over	66,682	100.0	909,889	100.0
Same house	59,821	89.7	792,697	87.1
Different house in the U.S.		10.1	112,494	12.4
	6,707			
Same county	5,448	8.2	86,604	9.5
Different county	1,259	1.9	25,890	2.8
Same state	780	1.2	15,740	1.7
Different state	479	0.7	10,150	1.1
Abroad	154	0.2	4,698	0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH	67.075	100.0	010 711	100.0
Total population	67,375	100.0	919,714	100.0
Native	64,632	95.9	862,718	93.8
Born in United States	64,206	95.3	850,929	92.5
State of residence	57,486	85.3	747,094	81.2
Different state	6,720	10.0	103,835	11.3
Born in PR, US Islands, abroad to American	426	0.6	11,789	1.3
Foreign born	2,743	4.1	56,996	6.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS	, ,			
Foreign-born population	2,743	100.0	56,996	100.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,987	72.4	30,806	54.0
Not a U.S. citizen	756	27.6	26,190	46.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,169	100.0	68,785	100.0
Native	426	13.4	11,789	17.1
Entered 2000 or later	46	1.5	2,277	3.3

Social Characteristics	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD, NY		Erie Cour	Erie County, NY	
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	
Entered before 2000	380	12.0	9,512	13.8	
Foreign born	2,743	86.6	56,996	82.9	
Entered 2000 or later	400	12.6	20,692	30.1	
Entered before 2000	2,343	73.9	36,304	52.8	
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			•		
Foreign-born population, excl born at sea	2,743	100.0	56,996	100.0	
Europe	1,228	44.8	17,855	31.3	
Asia	865	31.5	21,672	38.0	
Africa	87	3.2	4,977	8.7	
Oceania	18	0.7	130	0.2	
Latin America	178	6.5	7,441	13.1	
Northern America	367	13.4	4,921	8.6	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	307	13.1	1,521	0.0	
Population 5 years and over	64,118	100.0	870,666	100.0	
English only	60,198	93.9	785,608	90.2	
Language other than English	3,920	6.1	85,058	9.8	
Speak English less than "very well"	993	1.5	29,004	3.3	
Spanish	1,047	1.6	26,638	3.1	
Speak English less than "very well"	220	0.3	8,265	0.9	
	2,161	3.4		4.1	
Other Indo-European languages	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		36,008		
Speak English less than "very well"	468	0.7	10,765	1.2	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	477	0.7	12,475	1.4	
Speak English less than "very well"	230	0.4	5,738	0.7	
Other languages	235	0.4	9,937	1.1	
Speak English less than "very well" ANCESTRY	75	0.1	4,236	0.5	
	C7 275	100.0	010 714	100.0	
Total population	67,375	100.0	919,714	100.0	
American	1,269	1.9	20,912	2.3	
Arab	635	0.9	8,186	0.9	
Czech	230	0.3	2,208	0.2	
Danish	243	0.4	1,469	0.2	
Dutch	784	1.2	9,676	1.1	
English	6,827	10.1	70,678	7.7	
French (except Basque)	2,156	3.2	24,958	2.7	
French Canadian	1,029	1.5	6,422	0.7	
German	21,483	31.9	242,498	26.4	
Greek	398	0.6	4,188	0.5	
Hungarian	1,178	1.7	9,155	1.0	
Irish	15,273	22.7	163,687	17.8	
Italian	17,506	26.0	153,494	16.7	
Lithuanian	144	0.2	1,095	0.1	
Norwegian	128	0.2	2,932	0.3	
Polish	9,813	14.6	173,112	18.8	
Portuguese	41	0.1	1,316	0.1	
Russian	856	1.3	9,169	1.0	
Scotch-Irish	1,132	1.7	10,505	1.1	
Scottish	1,630	2.4	14,252	1.5	
Slovak	112	0.2	1,630	0.2	
Subsaharan African	213	0.3	8,558	0.9	
Swedish	719	1.1	8,207	0.9	

Social Characteristics	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD, NY		Erie County, NY	
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Swiss	97	0.1	1,282	0.1
Ukrainian	477	0.7	7,551	0.8
Welsh	335	0.5	5,331	0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	72	0.1	4,197	0.5
Source: ProximityOne based on Census Bureau and related da	ta; http:// _l	proximityone.cor	m/s&o/guide/pro	ofiles.htm

Economic Characteristics	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD, NY		Erie County, NY		
Census 2010 Population	67,41	0	919,04	10	
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Population 16 years and over	56,130	100.0	743,979	100.0	
In labor force	36,759	65.5	471,064	63.3	
Civilian labor force	36,692	65.4	470,435	63.2	
Employed	34,193	60.9	432,735	58.2	
Unemployed	2,499	4.5	37,700	5.1	
Armed Forces	67	0.1	629	0.1	
Not in labor force	19,371	34.5	272,915	36.7	
Civilian labor force	36,692	65.4	470,435	63.2	
Percent Unemployed	6.8		8.0		
Females 16 years and over	29,818	53.1	390,311	52.5	
In labor force	17,978	32.0	230,352	31.0	
Civilian labor force	17,953	32.0	230,144	30.9	
Employed	16,990	30.3	213,502	28.7	
Own children under 6 years	4,065	7.2	58,549	7.9	
All parents in family in labor force	3,027	5.4	39,967	5.4	
Own children 6 to 17 years	8,605	15.3	133,776	18.0	
All parents in family in labor force	6,882	12.3	98,162	13.2	
COMMUTING TO WORK					
Workers 16 years and over	33,342	100.0	422,103	100.0	
Car, truck, or van drove alone	27,821	83.4	341,353	80.9	
Car, truck, or van carpooled	2,574	7.7	34,082	8.1	
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	809	2.4	17,389	4.1	
Walked	770	2.3	12,859	3.0	
Other means	635	1.9	5,847	1.4	
Worked at home	733	2.2	10,573	2.5	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.9		21.0		
OCCUPATION					
Civilian employed population 16 yrs+	34,193	100.0	432,735	100.0	
Management, business, science & arts	12,166	35.6	160,774	37.2	
Service	6,371	18.6	77,598	17.9	
Sales and office	10,369	30.3	116,936	27.0	
Natural resources, construction & maintenance	2,148	6.3	27,934	6.5	
Production, transportation & material moving	3,139	9.2	49,493	11.4	

Economic Characteristics	Kenmore of Tonav UFSD,	vanda NY	Erie Coun	
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 yrs & over	34,193	100.0	432,735	100.0
Agric, forestry, fishing; hunting & mining	34	0.1	1,579	0.4
Construction	1,490	4.4	19,110	4.4
Manufacturing	3,264	9.5	47,681	11.0
Wholesale trade	882	2.6	13,060	3.0
Retail trade	4,477	13.1	49,649	11.5
Transportation and warehousing & utilities	1,401	4.1	21,086	4.9
Information	860	2.5	8,271	1.9
Finance & insur; real estate; rental/leasing	3,160	9.2	32,591	7.5
Professional, scientific; admin/waste mgmt svc	3,338	9.8	42,803	9.9
Educational service; health care & social asst	8,672	25.4	119,809	27.7
Arts, entertnmnt; recreation; accom & food svc	3,629	10.6	37,974	8.8
Other services, except public administration	1,448	4.2	19,313	4.5
Public administration	1,538	4.5	19,809	4.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 yrs+	34,193	100.0	432,735	100.0
Private wage and salary workers	27,370	80.0	340,108	78.6
Government workers	5,626	16.5	74,479	17.2
Self-employed in own not inc business workers	1,197	3.5	17,829	4.1
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0	319	0.1
INCOME & BENEFITS (2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED \$)		3.3	3 - 1	
Total households	29,385	100.0	379,478	100.0
Less than \$10,000	1,695	5.8	33,513	8.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,481	5.0	22,676	6.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,576	12.2	44,062	11.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,311	11.3	41,113	10.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,667	15.9	51,993	13.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,754	19.6	68,720	18.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,639	15.8	46,733	12.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,017	10.3	44,870	11.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	724	2.5	14,100	3.7
\$200,000 or more	521	1.8	11,698	3.1
Median household income (\$)	49,866	1.0	48,805	3.1
Mean household income (\$)	60,846		64,959	
With earnings	21,325	72.6	280,887	74.0
Mean earnings (\$)	62,824	72.0	68,128	7 1.0
With Social Security	10,180	34.6	121,858	32.1
Mean Social Security income (\$)	17,572	54.0	16,657	32.1
With retirement income	6,972	23.7	83,313	22.0
Mean retirement income (\$)	19,540	25.7	20,458	22.0
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With Supplemental Security Income	1,426	4.9	20,286	5.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (\$)	8,533	1 7	9,156	2.2
With cash public assistance income	485	1.7	12,143	3.2
Mean cash public assistance income (\$)	1,575	7.4	3,477	12.0
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in past 12 mo	2,182	7.4	49,363	13.0
Families	17,424	100.0	231,918	100.0
Less than \$10,000	647	3.7	12,774	5.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	318	1.8	7,038	3.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,018	5.8	17,355	7.5

Economic Characteristics	Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD, NY		Erie Coun	ty, NY
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,680	9.6	20,148	8.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,521	14.5	30,236	13.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,919	22.5	46,156	19.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,688	21.2	36,985	15.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,488	14.3	38,448	16.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	702	4.0	12,476	5.4
\$200,000 or more	443	2.5	10,302	4.4
Median family income (\$)	66,656		64,679	
Mean family income (\$)	74,355		79,982	
Per capita income (\$)	26,959		27,366	
Nonfamily households	11,961		147,560	
Median nonfamily income (\$)	30,538		28,571	
Mean nonfamily income (\$)	39,617		39,438	
Median earnings for workers (\$)	30,094		30,210	
Median earnings: male FT, yr-rnd workers(\$)	46,261		50,062	
Medina earnings: female FT, yr-rnd workers(\$)	38,094		37,639	
PERCENT FAMILIES & PEOPLE W/INCOME PAST 12 MO BELOW		EL	,	
All families	7.4		10.5	
With related children under 18 years	14.9		17.9	
With related children under 5 years only	15.3		22.5	
Married couple families	3.3		3.5	
With related children under 18 years	5.8		5.2	
With related children under 5 years only	4.9		4.8	
Families with female householder, no husb present	22.9		30.4	
With related children under 18 years	38.0		41.6	
With related children under 5 years only	51.5		53.0	
All people	10.8		14.2	
Under 18 years	17.7		20.8	
Related children under 18 years	17.3		20.4	
Related children under 5 years	23.4		26.4	
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.2		18.5	
18 years and over	9.2		12.3	
18 to 64 years	9.7		13.3	
65 years and over	7.2		8.3	
People in families	8.4		11.3	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.2		24.5	
Source: ProximityOne based on Census Bureau and related dat	a; http://proxir	nitvone.com	n/s&o/quide/pro	files.htm

Housing Characteristics	Tonav UFSE), NY	Erie Coun	
Census 2010 Population	67,		919,04	
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	30,630	100.0	420,164	100.0
Occupied housing units	29,385	95.9	379,478	90.3
Vacant housing units	1,245	4.1	40,686	9.7
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.2		1.2	
Rental vacancy rate	4.0		5.7	
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	30,630	100.0	420,164	100.0
1-unit, detached	21,009	68.6	240,757	57.3
1-unit, attached	426	1.4	13,991	3.3
2 units	4,596	15.0	82,903	19.7
3 or 4 units	1,097	3.6	26,823	6.4
5 to 9 units	1,412	4.6	19,348	4.6
10 to 19 units	488	1.6	9,464	2.3
20 or more units	1,496	4.9	20,824	5.0
Mobile home	106	0.3	5,997	1.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0.0	57	0.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	30,630	100.0	420,164	100.0
Built 2005 or later	147	0.5	6,311	1.5
Built 2000 to 2004	84	0.3	12,833	3.1
Built 1990 to 1999	443	1.4	27,213	6.5
Built 1980 to 1989	729	2.4	27,010	6.4
Built 1970 to 1979	1,496	4.9	41,137	9.8
Built 1960 to 1969	2,651	8.7	46,483	11.1
Built 1950 to 1959	12,451	40.6	78,563	18.7
Built 1940 to 1949	5,683	18.6	40,498	9.6
Built 1939 or earlier	6,946	22.7	140,116	33.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	30,630	100.0	420,164	100.0
1 room	448	1.5	5,178	1.2
2 rooms	315	1.0	5,003	1.2
3 rooms	1,284	4.2	25,762	6.1
4 rooms	3,748	12.2	58,158	13.8
5 rooms	6,490	21.2	85,042	20.2
6 rooms	8,012	26.2	95,129	22.6
7 rooms	5,304	17.3	60,038	14.3
8 rooms	2,697	8.8	39,475	9.4
9 rooms or more	2,332	7.6	46,379	11.0
Median rooms	5.9		5.8	
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	30,630	100.0	420,164	100.0
No bedroom	513	1.7	5,856	1.4
1 bedroom	2,002	6.5	37,529	8.9
2 bedrooms	7,373		109,680	
3 bedrooms	15,258	49.8	179,020	42.6
4 bedrooms	4,738	15.5	71,559	17.0
5 or more bedrooms	746	2.4	16,520	3.9

ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009); Value Percent Value Percent	Housing Characteristics	Tonav UFSI	-Town of vanda), NY	Erie Coun	ty, NY
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Number Compiled	HOUSING TENURE				
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Average household size: owner-occupied 2.42 2.51	Owner-occupied	21,399	72.8	250,215	65.9
Average household size: renter-occupied 1.90 2.03	Renter-occupied	7,986	27.2	129,263	34.1
Very	Average household size: owner-occupied	2.42		2.51	
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Moved in 1970 to 1979	Moved in 1990 to 1999	5,288	18.0	74,006	19.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier 4,103	Moved in 1980 to 1989	3,785	12.9	42,047	11.1
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Housing Characteristics	Tonav	e-Town of wanda O, NY	Erie Coun	ty, NY
ACS 2011 5 Year Estimates (centric to mid 2009):	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
\$1,000,000 or more	34	0.2	663	0.3
Median (dollars)	108,000		120,600	
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	21,399	100.0	250,215	100.0
Housing units with a mortgage	13,409	62.7	159,125	63.6
Housing units without a mortgage	7,990	37.3	91,090	36.4
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	7,702	100.0	124,601	100.0
Less than \$200	134	1.7	2,651	2.1
\$200 to \$299	341	4.4	5,536	4.4
\$300 to \$499	702	9.1	15,888	12.8
\$500 to \$749	3,695	48.0	47,845	38.4
\$750 to \$999	2,190	28.4	34,641	27.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	523	6.8	14,615	11.7
\$1,500 or more	117	1.5	3,425	2.7
Median (dollars)	693		704	
No rent paid	284	3.7	4,662	3.7
Source: ProximityOne based on Census Bureau and	d related data; ht	tp://proximityone.	com/s&o/guide/p	orofiles.htm

Definition of Demographic Terms

Housing Unit. A housing unit may be a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms or a single room that is occupied (or, if vacant, intended for occupancy) as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live separately from any other individuals in the building and which have direct access from outside the building or through a common hall. For vacant units, the criteria of separateness and direct access are applied to the intended occupants whenever possible. If that information cannot be obtained, the criteria are applied to the previous occupants.

Occupied Housing Unit. A housing unit is classified as occupied if it is the current place of residence of the person or group of people living in it at the time of interview, or if the occupants are only temporarily absent from the residence for two months or less, that is, away on vacation or a business trip. If all the people staying in the unit at the time of the interview are staying there for two months or less, the unit is considered to be temporarily occupied and classified as "vacant." The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters. The living quarters occupied by staff personnel within any group quarters are separate housing units if they satisfy the housing unit criteria of separateness and direct access; otherwise, they are considered group quarters.

Group Quarters (GQs). GQs are places where people live or stay, in a group living arrangement that is owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing and/or services for the residents. These services may include custodial or medical care, as well as other types of assistance, and residency is commonly restricted to those receiving these services. People living in GQs usually are not related to each other. GQs include such places as college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, workers' dormitories, and facilities for people experiencing homelessness. GQs are defined according to the housing and/or services provided to residents, and are identified by census GQ type codes.

Vacant Housing Unit. A housing unit is vacant if no one is living in it at the time of interview. Units occupied at the time of interview entirely by persons who are staying two months or less and who have a more permanent residence elsewhere are considered to be temporarily occupied, and are classified as "vacant."

Vacancy Status. Vacancy status is a housing market indicator and provides information on the stability and quality of housing for certain areas. The data are used to assess the demand for housing, to identify housing turnover within areas, and to better understand the population within the housing market over time. These data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of persons at different economic levels.

Homeowner Vacancy Rate The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of the owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied, and then multiplying by 100.

Rental Vacancy Rate The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied, and then multiplying by 100.

Tenure. Tenure provides a measurement of home ownership, which has served as an indicator of the nation's economy for decades. These data are used to aid in the distribution of funds for programs such as those involving mortgage insurance, rental housing, and national defense housing. Data on tenure allows planners to evaluate the overall viability of housing markets and to assess the stability of neighborhoods. The data also serve in understanding the characteristics of owner occupied and renter occupied units to aid builders, mortgage lenders, planning officials, government agencies, etc., in the planning of housing programs and services.

Owner Occupied. A housing unit is owner occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. The owner or co-owner must live in the unit and usually is Person 1 on the questionnaire. The unit is "Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan" if it is being purchased with a mortgage or some other debt arrangement such as a deed of trust, trust deed, contract to purchase, land contract, or purchase agreement. The unit also is considered owned with a mortgage if it is built on leased land and there is a mortgage on the unit. Mobile homes occupied by owners with installment loan balances also are included in this category.

Renter Occupied. All occupied housing units which are not owner occupied, whether they are rented or occupied without payment of rent, are classified as renter occupied. "No rent paid" units are separately identified in the rent tabulations. Such units are generally provided free by friends or relatives or in exchange for services such as resident manager, caretaker, minister, or tenant farmer. Housing units on military bases also are classified in the "No rent paid" category. "Rented" includes units in continuing care, sometimes called life care arrangements. These arrangements usually involve a contract between one or more individuals and a health services provider guaranteeing the individual shelter, usually a house or apartment, and services, such as meals or transportation to shopping or recreation.

Value Value is the respondent estimate of how much the property (house and lot, mobile home and lot, or condominium unit) would sell for if it were for sale. If the house or mobile home was owned or being bought, but the land on which it sits was not, the respondent was asked to estimate the combined value of the house or mobile home and the land. For vacant units, value was the price asked for the property. Value was tabulated separately for all owner-occupied and vacant-for-sale housing units, as well as owner-occupied and vacant-for-sale mobile homes. The value of a home provides information on neighborhood quality, housing affordability, and wealth. These data provide socioeconomic information not captured by household income and comparative information on the state of local housing markets. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs designed to meet the housing needs of persons at different economic levels.

Ancestry. Ancestry refers to a person's ethnic origin, heritage, descent, or roots, which may reflect their place of birth or that of previous generations of their family. Some ethnic identities, such as "Egyptian" or "Polish" can be traced to geographic areas outside the United States, while other ethnicities such as "Pennsylvania German" or "Cajun" evolved in the United States. The intent of the ancestry question was not to measure the degree of attachment the respondent had to a particular ethnicity, but simply to establish that the respondent had a connection to and self-identified with a particular ethnic group.

Educational Attainment. Educational attainment data are used to assess the socioeconomic condition of the U.S. population. Some government agencies require these data for funding allocations and program planning and implementation. These data are needed to determine the extent of illiteracy rates of citizens in language minorities in order to meet statutory requirements under the Voting Rights Act. Based on data about educational attainment, school districts are allocated funds to provide classes in basic skills to adults who have not completed high school. Educational attainment data are tabulated for people 18 years old and over.

Employment Status. Employment status is key to understanding work and unemployment patterns and the availability of workers. Based on labor market areas and unemployment levels, the U.S. Department of Labor identifies service delivery areas and determines amounts to be allocated to each for job training. The impact of immigration on the economy and job markets is determined partially by labor force data, and this information is included in required reports to Congress. OMB uses data about employed workers as part of the criteria for defining metropolitan areas. The Bureau of Economic Analysis uses these data to develop its state per capita income estimates used in the allocation formulas and eligibility criteria for many federal programs such as Medicaid.

Employed. The employed population includes all civilians 16 years old and over who either (1) were "at work," that is, those who did any work at all during the reference week as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession, worked on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a family farm or in a family business; or (2) were "with a job but not at work," that is, those who did not work during the reference week but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent due to illness, bad weather, industrial dispute, vacation, or other personal reasons. Excluded from the employed are people whose only activity consisted of work around the house or unpaid volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations; also excluded are all

institutionalized people and people on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. Employed and Civilian Employed are synonomous.

Unemployed. The employed population includes all civilians 16 years old and over are classified as unemployed if they (1) were neither "at work" nor "with a job but not at work" during the reference week, and (2) were actively looking for work during the last 4 weeks, and (3) were available to start a job. Also included as unemployed are civilians who did not work at all during the reference week, were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, and were available for work except for temporary illness.

Civilian Labor Force. The sum of people employed or unemployed in accordance with the criteria described above.

Unemployment Rate. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the civilian labor force. For example, if the civilian labor force equals 100 people and 7 people are unemployed, then the unemployment rate would be 7 percent.

Labor Force The labor force is the sum of the civilian labor force plus members of the U.S. Armed Forces (people on active duty with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard).

Labor Force Participation Rate. The labor force participation rate is the proportion of the population that is in the labor force. For example, if there are 100 people in the population 16 years and over, and 64 of them are in the labor force, then the labor force participation rate for the population 16 years and over would be 64 percent.

Not in Labor Force. All people 16 years old and over who are not classified as members of the labor force. This category consists mainly of students, homemakers, retired workers, seasonal workers interviewed in an off season who were not looking for work, institutionalized people, and people doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours during the reference week).

Worker. Workers appears in connection with several subjects: employment status, journey-to-work questions, class of worker, weeks worked in the past 12 months, and number of workers in family in the past 12 months. The meaning varies and, therefore, should be determined in each case by referring to the definition of the subject in which it appears. When used in the concepts "workers in family" and "full-time, year-round workers," the term "worker" relates to the meaning of work defined for the "work experience" subject.

Fertility. Fertility measures are useful to determine geographies with high numbers of women with births and the characteristics of these women, such as age and marital status. When fertility was not reported, it was imputed according to the woman's age and marital status and the possibility there was an infant in the household. Data are most frequently presented in terms of the aggregate number of women who had a birth in the past 12 months in the specified category, and in terms of the rate per 1,000 women.

Total Fertility Rate. This measure estimates the number of children a group of 1,000 women would have by the end of their childbearing years if they all experienced the same-age specific birth rates between ages 15-50 in a given year. This rate is used for comparisons among different population groups--for example, women in different geographical areas--as the rate accounts for differences in the age distribution in those areas. It is calculated by summing the age-specific birth rates for women in 5-year age groups between ages 15-19 and 40-44 and ages 45-50 and multiplying these rates by 5--or by 6 for the final age group--representing the number of years in each age group. The sum of these individual rates is then multiplied by 1,000 to represent the numbers of births per 1,000 women.

Hispanic or Latino Origin. The data on the Hispanic or Latino population were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. The terms "Hispanic," "Latino," and "Spanish" are used interchangeably. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

Household Type and Relationship. The data on relationship to householder are tabulated for all people in housing units. Relationship data are essential for classifying the population info families and other groups. Information about changes in the composition of the American family, from the number of people living alone to the number of children living with only one parent, is essential for planning and carrying out a number of federal programs, such as families in poverty.

Household. A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit. People not living in households are classified as living in group quarters. A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room that is occupied (or if vacant, is intended for occupancy) as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live separately from any other people in the building and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living arrangements.