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Arts, Culture and Leisure									
No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
<i>Exciting Regional Destination:</i>									
1.1.1	Arts and Culture Attendance	Attendance at selected arts and cultural activities	Rochester Business Journal	2007 2001	3,792,216 visitors	Region	Yes	Not Available	1
1.1.2	Attendance at Professional Sports Teams' Home Games	Attendance at professional sports home games	Team reports	2007 1997	1,025,709 fans	Region	Unchanged	Not Available	2
1.1.3	Tourism and recreation spending	Tourism spending per resident Recreation spending per resident	<i>Tourism Economics</i>	2007 2005	\$1,199 \$69	Region	Yes	Worse	3
<i>Arts and Education</i>									
1.2.1	Arts Teachers in Public Schools	Art teachers in public school, per 1,000 students	NY State Education Dept.	2006 2001	6.3	Region	No	Worse	4
<i>Public Support of the Arts</i>									
1.3.1	NY State Arts Grants	NY State grants dollars, per capita	NY Council on the Arts	2006 2001	\$1.60	Region	No	Not Available	5
1.3.2	National Grants for the Arts	National grant dollars, in 2007 dollars	National Endowment for Arts	2007 1997	\$85,500	Monroe County Only	No	Not Available	6
1.3.3	Individual Involvement with the Arts	Percent of residents participating in literary, art or music groups	Social Capital Survey: Community Foundation	2006 2000	21%	Region	Yes	Not Available	7
Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Includes music, dance, festival, and zoo attendance Includes all Rochester professional teams, plus the Batavia Muckdogs From Tourism Economics report "Economic Impact of Tourism in New York." Dollars are inflation adjusted (2007 dollars). NY State Comparison excludes New York City For 2003, New York City Data was not submitted, skewing statewide comparison for that year (does not affect statewide comparison for 2006, the most recent year). All data in 2007 dollars Only Monroe County included because grants in other counties are sporadic. All data in 2007 dollars Survey included a six county area (Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne). No statewide information was collected, but a national benchmark survey was conducted by Harvard University. The regional value of 21% exceeded the national benchmark of 19% in 2006. 									

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<i>Child Health:</i>									
2.1.1	Early Prenatal Care	Percent of live births for which mothers received prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	NY State Health Department	2006 1997	77%	Region	Unchanged	Better	1
2.1.2	Low Birth-Weight Babies	Births below 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds) as a percent of total)	NY State Health Department	2006 1997	7.9%	Region	No	Better	2
2.1.3	Infant Mortality	Number of deaths of infants under 1 year, per 1,000 live births	NY State Health Department	2006 1997	7.6	Region	Yes	Worse	3
2.1.4	Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels	Children under the age of 6 who are newly determined to have an elevated blood lead level, as a percent of those tested.	NY State Kids' Wellbeing Indicator Clearinghouse (prior to 2004) & NY State Health Department (for 2004 & 2005)	2005 1996	1.9%	Region	Yes	Worse	4
<i>Family Support:</i>									
2.2.1	Children in Poverty	Percent of Children in households below federal poverty guideline	US Census	2006 1990	17%	Region (see note # 5)	No	Better	5
2.2.2	Children in Single-Parent Households	Children in single-parent household as a percent of all children under age 18	US Census	2006 1990	35%	Region (see note # 5)	No	Comparable	5
2.2.3	Indicated cases of child abuse and neglect	Reports made (with credible evidence) to county Child Protective Services, per 1,000 children under 18.	NY State Kids' Wellbeing Indicator Clearinghouse	2006 2000	16	Region	No	Comparable	
2.2.4	Foster Care Admissions	Number of children placed in care of counties, as a rate per 1,000 children under 18.	NY Office of Children and Family Services	2006 2000	3.6	Region	Unchanged	Higher	
<i>Youth Engagement</i>									
2.3.1	Youth Assets	<u>Measure # 1:</u> Monroe County – percent of youth reporting various assets. <u>Measure #2:</u> Genesee, Orleans & Wyoming Counties – percent of youth reporting various assets	Monroe County Youth Risk Behavior Survey Genesee/Orleans Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, and Wyoming County Partners for Prevention	2007 2005 ----- Years vary (see note # 6)	Varies (see note # 6)	Monroe ----- Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming	Comparable ----- Not available	Not available ----- Not available	6
2.3.2	Children in After School Programs	# of children participating in Roch. City School Extended Day Program	Rochester City School District	2008 2004	8,300	City of Rochester	Yes	Not available	7

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<i>Youth Risk Behavior:</i>									
2.4.1	Teen Pregnancy	Number of pregnant 15 -17 year olds, per 1,000 females in that age group	NY State Kids' Wellbeing Indicator Clearinghouse & NY State Health Department (for 2004 & 2005)	2006 1996	29	Region	Yes	Better	8
2.4.2	Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Intakes (see note # 9)	Number of intake cases per 1,000 Youth ages 10-15 (until 2002) and 10-17 from 2002 to 2007	NY State Div. of Probation and Correctional Affairs	2007 2000	24.6	Region	Mixed	Not available	9
Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of Rochester is included in Monroe County data. City breakout is included (in data tables and graphs) for 2000 to 2006. Separate data table and graph show racial and ethnic breakout for all counties for 2006. 2. The low number of low-weight births in Wyoming County makes those percentages difficult to interpret. Separate data table and graph show racial and ethnic breakout for Monroe County for 2000 to 2006. 3. City of Rochester is included in Monroe County data. City breakout is included (in data tables and graphs) for 2000 to 2006. With fewer than 12 infant deaths in all but Monroe County, the data for those counties is difficult to interpret. Separate data table and graph show racial and ethnic breakout for Monroe County for 2000 to 2006. 4. NY State data and comparison excludes New York City. 5. 2006 data available for Monroe, Ontario and Wayne Counties only. Regional data is for those counties. City of Rochester is included in Monroe County data. City breakout is included in data tables and graphs. Separate data table and graph show racial and ethnic breakout for all counties (and City of Rochester breakout) in 2000. 6. Percent represents students who said they "agree" or "strongly agree" that they have the asset when asked about a variety of asset factors. 7. Participation in Rochester School District Extended Day Program only 8. Rates are per 1,000 females ages 15-17. Rates for Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, and Wyoming counties are not considered stable by the Department of Health for some years because the number of pregnancies fell below 20. 9. Rates are per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (through 2001) and 10-17 (2002 and on). Youth under age 10 are included in the numerator but not the denominator of the rate calculation due to the low number of PINS cases among young children. The extent of improvement is considered "mixed" because the rate increased steadily from 2000 to 2005, then decreased for 2006 and 2007. Complete data for the state were not available for recent years. 									

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<i>Civic Participation:</i>									
3.1.1	Voter Registration	Percentage of the voting-age population (18 and over) that is registered to vote	NYS Board of Elections	2008 2000	84%	Region	Yes	Better	1
3.1.2	Voter Participation	Percentage of the voting-age population (18 and over) that actually voted in an election	NYS Board of Elections and Census Bureau	2006 1994	41%	Region	No	Better	2
<i>Community Involvement:</i>									
3.2.1	Membership in Religious Organizations	Percentage of the total population who are active participants in religious organizations	Association of Religious Data Archives	2000 1980	51%	Region	Unchanged	Lower	3, 4
3.2.2	Volunteerism	<u>Measure #1:</u> Percentage of adult residents who volunteered in the past year <u>Measure #2:</u> the percentage who held a volunteer leadership role in a community organization	Rochester Area Community Foundation Social Capital Survey ----- Rochester Area Community Foundation Social Capital Survey	2006 2000 ----- 2006 2000	65% ----- 22%	Region ----- Region	Yes	Not available	5

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3.2.3	Community Participation	Reported level of participation in four kinds of community groups: sports or outdoor activity club, youth organization, parent organization or school support group, or neighborhood association.	Rochester Area Community Foundation Social Capital Survey	2006 2000	Sports clubs: 24% Youth groups: 19% Parents groups: 19% Neighborhood groups: 18%	Region	Yes	Not available	6, 7
3.2.4	Community Trust	<u>Measure #1:</u> Percentage of adult residents who say most people can be trusted <u>Measure #2:</u> Percentage who say they can trust the people in their neighborhood "a lot"	Rochester Area Community Foundation Social Capital Survey Rochester Area Community Foundation Social Capital Survey	2006 2000 ----- 2006 2000	41% ----- 48%	Region ----- Region	No	Not available	8

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<i>Philanthropic Support:</i>									
No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
3.3.1	Charitable Giving	<u>Measure #1:</u> Contributions to charitable organizations, measured in total <u>Measure #2:</u> Contributions to charitable organizations as a percentage of income	National Center for Charitable Statistics ----- National Center for Charitable Statistics	2005 1997 ----- 2005 1997	\$3,171 ----- 3%	Region ----- Region	Yes	Worse	9 ----- 10
3.3.2	Support of United Way and Community Foundation	<u>Measure #1:</u> Total dollars contributed to the United Way and Rochester Area Community Foundation <u>Measure #2:</u> The number of donors to the United Way and Rochester Area Community Foundation	United Way, Rochester Area Community Foundation ----- United Way, Rochester Area Community Foundation	2007 2000 ----- 2007 2000	Community Foundation \$29,259,623 United Way \$33,502,018 ----- Community Foundation 2,964 United Way 120,000	Region ----- Region	No	Not available	11
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rates were calculated using Census estimates of the population 18 and over. 2. Rates were calculated using Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention estimate of the voting-age population (18 and over). 3. Includes all full members, their children, and others who regularly attend services or participate in the congregation 4. These rates do not account for many African American churches and some other religious groups due to limitations in survey 5. Survey sample included residents from the following six counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Orleans, Ontario, Wayne 6. Survey sample included residents from the following six counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Orleans, Ontario, Wayne 7. Sports, outdoor activity club 24% regionally; Youth organization 19% regionally; Parent organization or other school support 19% regionally; and Neighborhood association 18% 8. Survey sample included residents from the following six counties: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Orleans, Ontario, Wayne 9. Inflated to 2007 dollars 10. Contributions are shown as a percent of adjusted gross income on returns with itemized deductions 11. Donations are in 2007 dollars 									

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Economy									
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<i>Health of the Economy:</i>									
4.1.1	Change in Total Jobs	The growth or decline in total jobs, shown as a percentage gain or loss from the previous year	Bureau of Economic Analysis	2006 1996	0.60%	Region	No	Worse	
4.1.2	Change in Number of Business Establishments by Sector, 2000-2007	The change in the number of business establishments by sector, shown as a percentage gain or loss from 2000 to 2007	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2007 2000	6%	Region	Yes	Worse	
4.1.3	Change in Jobs by Sector, 2001-2006	The net growth or decline in jobs by sector, shown as a percentage gain or loss from 2001 to 2006 (13 sectors measured).	Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System	2006 2001	Varies by job sector	Region	Varies by job sector	Varies by job sector	
4.1.4	Unemployment Rate	Unemployed individuals are those without jobs who are able, available, and actively seeking work	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2008 1996	5.70%	Region	No	Comparable	1
<i>Competitive Workforce:</i>									
4.2.1	2007 Average Salary by Sector	The average annual salary paid to workers in each economic sector	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2007 2007	\$40,109	Region	Unchanged	Worse	2
4.2.2	Change in Average Salary since 1999	<u>Measure #1:</u> The cumulative percentage change in average salary since 1999 (2007 dollars) <u>Measure #2:</u> Change in Average Salary Since 1999 by Job Sector (2007 dollars)	Bureau of Labor Statistics ----- Bureau of Labor Statistics	2007 2000	-0.60%	Region	No	Worse	2
				2007 1999	-1%	Region			
4.2.3	Change in Age Distribution of Potential Workforce, 2000-2006	The change, expressed as a percentage, of the number of people in selected age groups within the resident working-age population	US Census Bureau	2006 2000	Age 15-24: 15% Age 25-44: 13% Age 45-64: 16%	Region	Varies (see regional value)	Worse, except 45-64 age group	

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4.2.4	Employment-to-Population Ratio	The number of employed people living in our region divided by the population of 16- to 64-year-olds	Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Census Bureau	2006 2000	75%	Region	No	Better	
<i>Cost of Government:</i>									
4.3.1	Per Resident Spending for County Government	The annual per-capita spending for county government, adjusted for inflation	NYS Office of the State Comptroller	2006 2000	\$1,851	Region	Increase	Mixed	2, 3
4.3.2	Per Resident Spending for Local Government	The annual per-capita spending for cities, towns, and villages within a county, adjusted for inflation	NYS Office of the State Comptroller	2006 2000	\$1,011	Region	Increase	Lower	2
4.3.3	Per Resident Spending School Districts	The annual per-capita spending for local public education within a county, adjusted for inflation	NYS Office of the State Comptroller	2006 2000	\$2,629	Region	Flat	Lower	2
Notes:									
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the total labor force (the total number of employed and unemployed individuals 16 or older and not living in prisons, mental hospitals, or nursing homes). 2. Figures are in 2007 dollars 3. Slightly higher (1.7%) in 2006, lower in most previous years. 									

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<i>School Readiness:</i>									
5.1.1	Prekindergarten Participation	The number of children, age four or otherwise eligible for kindergarten in the following school year, enrolled in public or private prekindergarten programs, expressed as a percentage of all 4-year-olds	NYS Education Department	2007 1994	38%	Region	Yes	Worse	1
<i>Academic Achievement:</i>									
5.2.1	Student Performance on Grade 4 Math	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above—meeting or exceeding the state standard—on the New York State Grade 4 Math exam.	NYS Education Department	2008 1999	83%	Region	Yes	Comparable	2, 3, 4
5.2.2	Student Performance on Grade 4 English	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above—meeting or exceeding the state standard—on the state Grade 4 English exam.	NYS Education Department	2008 1999	74%	Region	Yes	Better	2, 3, 4
5.2.3	Student Performance on Grade 8 Math	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above—meeting or exceeding the state standard—on the Grade 8 Math exam.	NYS Education Department	2008 1999	74%	Region	Yes	Better	2, 3, 4
5.2.4	Student Performance on Grade 8 English	The percent of students tested who scored at level 3 or above—meeting or exceeding the state standard—on the Grade 8 English exam.	NYS Education Department	2008 1999	60%	Region	Yes	Better	2, 3, 4

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5.2.5	Student Performance on Regents Math	The percent of students tested who met state standards on the Sequential Math 1 or Math A Regents exam (if passing = 65)	NYS Education Department	2007 2000	88%	Region	Yes	Better	5, 6
5.2.5a	Student Performance on Regents Math	The percent of students who met state standards on the Math 1 or Math A Regents exam (if passing = 55)	NYS Education Department	2007 2000	95%	Region	Yes	Better	
5.2.6	Student Performance on Regents English	The percent of students tested who met state standards on the English Regents exam (if passing = 65).	NYS Education Department	2007 2000	84%	Region	Yes	Better	6, 7
5.2.6a	Student Performance on Regents English	The percent of students who met state standards on the English Regents exam (if passing = 55)	NYS Education Department	2007 2000	92%	Region	No	Better	
5.2.7	Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate	The number of students graduating, as a percentage of their cohort. The cohort is the class of ninth-graders beginning high school together.	NYS Education Department	2007 2005	76%	Region	No	Better	8, 9
5.2.8	Educational Attainment	The percent of residents 25 and older with particular levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • did not finish high school; • high school diploma; • some college (including Associate's Degree); • graduated college. 	US Census Bureau	2006 1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • did not finish high school: 12% • high school diploma: 28% • some college: 28% • graduated college: 31% 	Region	Yes	Better	10

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<i>Public Support for Education:</i>									
5.3.1	School Spending	Total spending by school districts in a county, divided by total pupils.	NYS Education Department	2006 1994	\$14,885	Region	Increase	Lower	11
<i>Learning Environment:</i>									
5.4.1	Students Receiving Special Education Services	Percent of school-aged residents (6-21) classified with disabilities and receiving special education services.	NYS Education Department	2005 1998	12.20%	Region	Yes	Comparable	12
5.4.2	School Attendance	The average number of students attending school each day, divided by the total possible number of students attending school each day.	NYS Education Department	2007 2000	K-6 – 95% 7-12 – 94%	Region	Unchanged	Better	13
5.4.3	Student Suspensions	The number of students who were suspended from school for at least one full day, expressed as a percentage of total enrollment.	NYS Education Department	2007 1998	7.70%	Region	No	Worse	14
Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rates were calculated using estimates of the population of 4-year-olds. In 1997, New York State enacted a law providing public support for prekindergarten, effective 1998 which affected the rates. 2. The test is scored by placing a student's performance in one of four levels (Level 1: well below standards; Level 2: partially meets standards; Level 3: meets standards; Level 4: exceeds standards). 3. Tests were revised for 2006 administration. 4. Data also available on student performance by economic background and by race/ethnicity 5. The state phased in a new test: Results for 2000 and 2001 are for the old exam, Sequential Math I. From 2002 on, results are for the Math A Regents Exam. 6. Data also available on students passing with a score of 55 or better. 7. Test was revised for the 2001 administration. 8. Data for previous years were not comparable. 9. Data also available on five and six year cohort graduation rate. 10. Region includes only Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties. 11. Figures are in 2007 dollars. 12. Figures are percent of residents ages 6-21. We used Census figures for the 6-21 population to aggregate county percentages to a regional percentage. 13. The attendance rate is reported separately for elementary students (kindergarten through sixth grades) and secondary students (seventh through twelfth grades). 14. Data pertain only to out-of-school suspensions; both short-term and long-term suspensions count as a suspension. 									

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<i>Healthy Air:</i>									
6.1.1	Air Quality	The percentage of days for which air quality was monitored and found to be unhealthy, either for sensitive groups such as people with asthma or the population as a whole, because of pollutants.	Environmental Protection Agency	2007 2000	2.5 (Monroe County)	Monroe County	Unchanged	Not available	1, 2
6.1.2	Total Emissions	The amount of air pollutants emitted by industrial facilities, power plants, disposal of waste, vehicles and other sources, as estimated by the Environmental Protection Agency in the National Emissions Inventory.	Environmental Protection Agency	2005 1999	Total emissions, tons per capita 0.49	Region	Yes	Worse	3, 4
<i>Clean Water:</i>									
6.2.1	Waterways Impaired by Pollution	The percent of waterways in the region considered impaired by pollution to the point that fishing, swimming, or other uses are restricted, based on classification by the Department of Environmental Conservation.	Department of Environmental Conservation	Year of testing varies by waterway. Data is for most recent year of all waterways tested.	Impaired – 32%	Region	Not available	Not available	5
6.2.2	Beach Contamination	The percent of water samples exceeding the state's bacteria threshold.	Natural Resources Defense Council	2007 2005	Varies	Region	No	Worse	6
<i>Environmental Impact:</i>									
6.3.1	Population Density	The number of residents per square mile of land area.	U.S. Census, NYS Vital Statistics	2006 1990	283	Region	Slight increase	Lower	7

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6.3.2	Recycling Rate	Pounds of municipal solid waste recycled per capita. This includes recycling of typical household products such as paper, plastics, glass, and metals.	NYS Department of Environmental Conservation	2006 2002	Varies	Region	Yes	Not available	8
6.3.3	Prevalence of Pesticides	The amount of pesticides used by commercial applicators and sold to farmers, as reported to the state Department of Environmental Conservation under the 1996 Pesticide Reporting Law.	Cornell University analysis of Department of Environmental Conservation data	2005 2003	Pounds per capita – 2.69, Pounds per square mile - 761	Region	Unchanged	Worse	9, 10
6.3.4	Toxic Chemical Releases	The pounds of toxic chemicals released to air, land and water reported by industrial facilities, expressed as a rate per resident.	Right to Know Network	2006 1998	5.1	Region	Yes	Worse	11, 12
6.3.5	Status of Hazardous Waste Sites	The number of hazardous waste sites classified as Superfund sites by either the state or federal government. ----- Percent of sites cleaned-up or classified “no current threat”	US Environmental Protection Agency, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation	2008	Total sites 131 ----- 47%	Region ----- Region	Not available ----- Not available	Not available ----- Not available	13

Notes:

1. The Air Quality Index (AQI) summarizes levels of ground-level ozone, particulate matter (soot and other particles), carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide into one measure.
2. Measured in Monroe, Wayne, Erie, and Onondaga.
3. The numbers include emissions of four air pollutants for which the EPA has set health-based standards (carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxides, and particulate matter) as well as other air pollutants. The data are presented on a per-capita and a per-square-mile basis, and vehicle emissions are also presented separately.
4. Data also available on total emissions, tons per square mile; vehicle emissions, tons per capita; and vehicle emissions, tons per square mile.
5. Waterways are inspected on a five-year rotation by basin for the Department’s Water Body Inventory.
6. Results for 2007: Durand Beach (16%); Ontario Beach (37%); Hamlin Beach Area 4 (6%); Hamlin Beach Area 3 (16%); Pultneyville Mariners Park (21%); Sodus Point – Lakeside (0%). Most exceed NY State average (11%).
7. Figures are people per square mile.

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8. GLOW includes Genesee, Livingston and Wyoming counties (Orleans left in 2004). Western Finger Lakes includes Wayne and Yates counties (Ontario and Seneca left between 2001 and 2002). Information for New York State, Orleans and Ontario counties and for Western Finger Lakes in 2006 was not readily available.
9. Cornell University converts the raw numbers reported to pounds of active ingredients, and the data are presented on a per-capita and a per-square-mile basis.
10. Data include both pesticides applied by certified applicators and pesticides sold to farmers.
11. Reports are made to the Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Release Inventory (TRI).
12. Figures are in pounds and include only chemicals tracked consistently from 1998-2006.
13. The Superfund programs were created to clean up sites where releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances that may endanger public health or the environment.

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<i>Financial Resources:</i>									
7.1.1	Median Household Income	Median household income, adjusted to 2007 dollars. Half of incomes are below the median and half are above.	US Census Bureau	2006 1990	\$49,166	Region	No	Lower	1
7.1.2	People Living in Poverty	People with incomes below the poverty line, as a percentage of those for whom poverty status has been determined.	US Census Bureau	2006 1990	12.60%	Region	No	Better	2, 3, 4
<i>People Receiving Assistance:</i>									
7.2.1	People Receiving Public Assistance	<u>Measure #1:</u> The average number of people of all ages receiving public assistance each month, per 1,000 residents. <u>Measure #2:</u> The percentage of all public assistance applications that are actually approved.	NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance	2007 2001 ----- 2007 2001	30 ----- 24%	Region ----- Region	Yes ----- Not available	Comparable ----- Not available	5, 6
7.2.2	Children Receiving Public Assistance	The average number of children receiving assistance each month per 1,000 children under 18.	NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance	2007 2001	76	Region	Yes	Worse	7
7.2.3	People Receiving Emergency Food	The number of meals served by any organization that receives food from Foodlink, presented as a rate per resident.	Foodlink	2007 2000	3.4	Region	No	Not available	8

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7.2.4	People Receiving Supplemental Security Income	The number of people receiving Supplemental Security Income, per 1,000 residents.	NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, US Social Security Administration	2007 2001	25	Region	No	Lower	9, 10
7.2.5	Earned Income Tax Credit Participation	<u>Measure #1:</u> Tax filers claiming and receiving the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), as a percentage of total returns. <u>Measure #2:</u> Dollars received from the credit, per resident.	Brookings Institution	2005 1997 2005 1997	14.40% \$117	Region Region	Yes Increase	Lower Lower	11, 12
7.2.6	Children Receiving Subsidized Childcare	The percentage of children under age 14 in subsidized child care.	NYS Office of Children and Family Services	2007 2003	5.00%	Region	Yes	Higher	13
<p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Region consists only of Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties; figures are in 2007 dollars. 2. Poverty thresholds vary by family composition and year. In 2007, the threshold for a three-person family with one child was \$16,689. For a five-person family with four children, it was \$24,366. 3. Region consists only of Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties. 4. Data also available on percentage of people living in poverty by race/ethnicity, 2000. 5. County governments (except in New York City) approve or deny applications for public assistance. 6. Rates calculated using population estimates. 7. Rates calculated using Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention population estimates for children under 18. 8. This includes a range of organizations, from food pantries to soup kitchens. Foodlink is a food bank that collects and redistributes food within a 10-county region surrounding Rochester. 9. National data not yet available for 2007. 10. Data also available on Supplemental Security Income as a percentage of total personal income. 11. Filers must claim the credit. These data do not show the number of people eligible for the credit. 12. Inflated to 2007 dollars. 13. Percentages based on the monthly average of children in subsidized care, divided by all children under 14. 									

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<i>Access to Health Care:</i>									
8.1.1	People without Health Insurance	The percentage of people who are not covered by some form of health insurance, including public sources of health insurance like Medicaid and Medicare.	US Census Bureau, NYS Health Department	2005 2000	10.50%	Region	No	Better	1
8.1.2	People Enrolled in Medicaid	The number of people enrolled in Medicaid per 1,000 residents.	NYS Department of Health	2007 1997	14%	Region	No	Better	2
8.1.3	Supply of Doctors	The number of physicians per 10,000 residents.	Center for Health Workforce Studies	2006 2002	27	Region	Unchanged	Lower	3
8.1.4	Preventable Hospital Admissions	The number of hospital admissions for conditions considered largely treatable through outpatient and primary care, per 100,000 residents.	Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency	2006 2000	1,851	Region	Unchanged	Better (New York City not included)	4, 5
<i>Disease and Mortality:</i>									
8.2.1	Mortality Rate	The number of deaths per year per 100,000 residents.	Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency	2006 2000	762	Region	Yes	Better (New York City not included)	6

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No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
8.2.2	Leading Cause of Death	<u>Measure #1:</u> The number of deaths per 100,000 residents due to heart disease, <u>Measure #2:</u> cancer, <u>Measure #3:</u> chronic lower respiratory disease <u>Measure #4:</u> stroke	Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency	2006 2000	Heart disease – 187 Cancer – 186 Chronic lower respiratory disease – 37 Stroke - 42	Region ----- Region ----- Region ----- Region	Yes ----- Yes ----- Yes ----- Yes	Lower* ----- Comparable* ----- Lower* ----- Higher*	7
8.2.3	Rates of Sexually Transmitted Diseases	The number of people who are reported to be infected with selected sexually transmitted diseases, per 100,000 residents. <u>Measure #1:</u> Chlamydia Rate, per 100,000 Residents <u>Measure #2:</u> Gonorrhea Rate, per 100,000 Residents	NYS Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	2006 2001 ----- 2006 2000	377 ----- 131	Region ----- Region	No ----- Yes	Worse ----- Worse	8
8.2.4	Rates of HIV/AIDS	<u>Measure #1:</u> The number of people living with HIV, per 100,000 residents. <u>Measure #2:</u> Number of people living with AIDS, per 100,000 residents.	NYS Department of Health	2006 2000 ----- 2006 2000	82 ----- 118	Region ----- Region	No ----- No	Worse ----- Worse	9

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No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
8.2.5	Admissions to Mental Health Treatment	The number of visits to mental health clinics during the week of a state survey, expressed as a rate per 1,000 residents.	NYS Office of Mental Health	2007 1999	5.1	Region	No	Worse	10, 11
<i>Behavioral Health:</i>									
8.3.1	Adult Health Status	Summary of survey questions asking: <u>Measure #1</u> : perceived health status, and <u>Measure #2</u> : participation in leisure-time physical activity within previous month.	Center for Disease Control and Prevention, NYS Department of Health, Monroe County Department of Health	2006 2000	Varies by County (12% to 17%) ----- Varies by County (17% to 28%)	Region	Unchanged ----- Not available	Comparable ----- Better	12
8.3.2	Prevalence of People Obese or Overweight	The percentage of adults who have a Body Mass Index greater than 25. The index is a measure of body fat based on height and weight. A person with a BMI between 25 and 30 is considered overweight, and those over 30 are considered obese.	Center for Disease Control and Prevention, NYS Department of Health, Monroe County Department of Health	2006 2000	Varies (27% for Monroe County)	Region	No	Comparable	12
8.3.3	Admissions to Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment	The number of people admitted to alcohol/substance abuse treatment, per 10,000 residents, based on county of residence.	NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services	2007 2000	178	Region	Unchanged	Higher	13
Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Percentages calculated using population estimates from the Census Bureau. CGR calculated rates using population estimates from the Census Bureau. Data for 2002 and 2006 only. CGR calculated rate using Census population estimates. Rates are admissions per 100,000 residents. Rates have been adjusted for differences in age and gender among counties. Data also available on preventable hospital admissions, people under 65. Upstate includes all counties north and west of Westchester. Rates have been adjusted for differences in age and gender populations among counties. Upstate includes all counties north and west of Westchester. Rates have been adjusted for differences in age and gender populations among counties. Comparable national data were not available in 2005 and 2006. 									

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8. Data also available on Gonorrhea Rates within Monroe County and Chlamydia Rates within Monroe County.
9. Figures exclude prisoners. Comparable statistic not available at national level.
10. Visits may be made by residents of other counties, as the data is reported by location of clinic.
11. Changes in reporting led to an overall decrease in people surveyed from 2005-07. Only measured for one week.
12. Data from federal and local government surveys. Responses were aggregated for smaller counties because small populations were surveyed.
13. Data are total resident admissions - the number of residents from that county admitted to facilities anywhere in the state.

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Housing									
No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
<i>Affordable Housing:</i>									
9.1.1	Median Home Value	The home value reported by the homeowner to the Census Bureau, adjusted for inflation.	US Census Bureau	2006 1990	\$120,907	Region	No	Lower	1, 2, 3
9.1.2	Median Rental Prices	The most recent monthly rent plus the average monthly payments for utilities and fuel, as reported to the Census Bureau, adjusted for inflation.	US Census Bureau	2006 2006	\$693	Region	Not available	Lower	4, 5, 6
9.1.3	Housing Affordability	The ratio of the median home value divided by the median household income.	US Census Bureau	2006 1990	2.46	Region	Yes	Better	7, 8
<i>Healthy Neighborhoods:</i>									
9.2.1	Homeownership Rates	The number of homeowner-occupied housing units as a percentage of total occupied units (owner plus renter-occupied).	US Census Bureau	2006 1990	69%	Region	Unchanged	Better	9, 10
9.2.2	Property Tax Foreclosures	The number of properties auctioned (per 10,000 residents) because the owner did not pay the property taxes. This is the last step in the foreclosure process.	County Treasurer offices	2007 2000	4.7	Region	No	Not available	11

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No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
9.2.3	Building Permits	<p><u>Measure #1:</u> number of residential building permits issued, expressed as a rate per 1,000 residents. This includes permits for new construction of residences including mobile homes.</p> <p><u>Measure #2:</u> all non-residential building permits (industrial permits, commercial permits, community service permits and unclassified permits)</p>	Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council, US Census ----- Genesee Finger Lakes Regional Planning Council (1998 - 2007)	2007 1998 ----- 2007 2000	2.3 ----- 0.22	Region ----- Region	No ----- No	Worse ----- Not available	12, 13
9.2.4	Age of Housing Stock	The age of the housing stock that existed in 2000, expressed as a percent built in each decade.	US Census Bureau	2000	More than 50 years: 36% 30-49 years: 43% Less than 30 years: 20%	Region	Not available	Newer	
<i>Homelessness:</i>									
9.3.1	Emergency Placements in Homeless Shelters	The number of placements in Monroe County's emergency shelter facilities paid for by Monroe County government. Family and individual placements are reported separately.	Monroe County Department of Human Services	2006 1996	Families – 2,072 Individuals – 6,941	Region	No	Not available	
9.3.2	Extent of Homelessness	The number of homeless people at a given point in time (usually one night in January), per 10,000 residents.	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development	2007 2005	Varies (8.39 for Monroe County)	Data available for Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne Counties	Not available	Better	14, 15

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1. Region consists only of Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties; figures are in 2007 dollars; specified owner-occupied housing units (single-family homes) were used in 1990 and 2000, but all owner-occupied housing units were used in 2006. Regional medians calculated by weighting county medians based on share of population.
2. Data also available on median home value in 2000 by race/ethnicity.
3. The median represents the mid-point of home values (half the values are above the median and half below).
4. The median represents the mid-point of monthly rents (half the values are above the median and half below).
5. Region consists only of Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties; figures are in 2007 dollars. Regional medians calculated by weighting county medians based on share of population.
6. Data also available on median gross rent in 2000 by race
7. Region consists only of Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties; figures adjusted to 2007 dollars; specified owner-occupied housing units (single-family homes) were used in 1990 and 2000, but all owner-occupied housing units were used in 2006.
8. Data also available on housing affordability for homeowners by race/ethnicity, 2000, housing affordability for renters by race/ethnicity, 2000.
9. Region consists only of Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties.
10. Data also available on homeownership rate by race/ethnicity, 2000.
11. No data available for Genesee County. Livingston County is not strictly comparable due to 2004 change in tax law. Some county level one-year fluctuations can be explained by local changes in auction date, enforcement procedures, and phasing in of new tax laws.
12. For municipalities missing data, CGR imputed an estimate based on the trend from previous years.
13. 2000-2007 data not available for unclassified permits in Wyoming County. Annual fluctuations in non-residential permit issuing suggest strong caution in looking for trends.
14. This has been the accepted methodology of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), though a new Homeless Management Information System is currently being implemented.
15. All data is point-in-time and subject to local reporting inconsistencies. Regional average is not calculated; data not available for all counties.

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Public Safety									
No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
<i>Crime:</i>									
10.1.1	Serious Crimes	The number of reported serious crimes per 10,000 residents. Serious crimes are defined by the FBI as murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.	NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, US Department of Justice Office of Justice Statistics	2007 2000	294	Region	Yes	Worse	1
10.1.2	Violent and Property Crimes	<u>Measure #1:</u> This indicator shows the number of reported violent crimes per 10,000 residents. Murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault are included in the violent crimes measure <u>Measure #2:</u> burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft are included in the serious property crimes measure.	NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, US Department of Justice Office of Justice Statistics	2007 2000 ----- 2007 2000	31 ----- 263	Region ----- Region	No ----- Yes	Better ----- Worse	2
10.1.3	Other Reported Crimes	The number of less serious reported crimes per 10,000 residents.	NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services	2007 2000	464	Region	Yes	Not available	3, 4
10.1.4	Domestic Violence	The number of reports of domestic violence, per 10,000 residents.	NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services	2007 2000	29	Region	Yes	Not available	5
10.1.5	Drug-Related Arrests	This indicator reports the number of felony drug-related arrests per 100,000 people.	NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services	2007 2000	103	Region	Yes	Better	6

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No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
10.1.6	Juvenile Delinquency Intakes	A juvenile delinquent is a child 7 to 16 years old who has committed an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute a crime. County probation departments are the point of entry for a juvenile delinquency case, and each case brought to probation by police or another source is called an "intake." This indicator measures the number of intakes per 1,000 children ages 7-16.	NYS Division of Probational and Correctional Alternatives	2007 2000	10.6	Region	Yes	Worse	7
<i>Reported Emergencies:</i>									
10.2.1	Responses to 911 Calls	The number of responses to 911 calls, per resident.	Individual Counties' 911 Centers/Coordinators	2007 2000	1.31	Region	Increase	Not available	8
10.2.2	Fires	<u>Measure #1:</u> The total number of fires <u>Measure #2:</u> the number of structure fires per 100,000 residents.	NYS Department of State, Office of Fire Prevention and Control, US Fire Administration	2006 2000 ----- 2006 2000	498 ----- 224	Region ----- Region	No ----- No	Not available ----- Not available	9
Notes:									
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CGR calculated rates using population estimates from the Census. 2007 data was not available for the nation. 2. No national data available for 2007. CGR calculated rates using Census population estimates. 3. These include simple assault, disorderly conduct, DWI, sale/use of controlled substances, criminal mischief, fraud, forgery, stolen property, unauthorized possession of weapons, prostitution, sex offenses other than forcible rape, arson, kidnapping, extortion, gambling, embezzlement, family offenses, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bribery, loitering, disturbing public order, breaking liquor laws, and various other offenses. 4. State totals not available after 2002. National data not available. CGR calculated rates using county population estimates from the Census 5. NYS totals are not available after 2001 because NYC stopped reporting. The same statistic is not available at the national level. 6. Equivalent statistic is not available on the national level. 7. CGR calculated rates using population estimates from US Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for children ages 7-16. 8. This indicator reports the number of dispatches a 911 call center representative makes in response to an incoming 911 call. For example, four people may call 911 after an automobile accident, and the 911 center may dispatch police, fire, and EMS personnel to the scene. Though the call center has received four incoming calls, it counts three responses: one each for police, fire, and EMS. 9. Structure fires are fires in buildings such as residences or offices. Total fires include structure fires plus all other fires, such as vegetation fires, rubbish fires, etc. Structure fires typically represent nearly half of all fires. 									

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Technology									
No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
<i>Regional Competitive Edge:</i>									
11.1.1	High-Tech Jobs	The share of jobs in firms selling products containing new or leading-edge technology, expressed as a percentage of total jobs.	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2006 1996	7.00%	Region	No	Better	1
11.1.2	Science and Engineering Research	The amount of federal, state, and local grant money spent on research and development by academic institutions in the region.	National Science Foundation	2007 1997	\$306,696	Region	Yes	Not available	2, 3
<i>Technologically Prepared Programs:</i>									
11.2.1	Enrollment in Technological Programs	The number of students at area postsecondary institutions enrolled in technological programs, expressed as a percentage of all enrolled students.	Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System	2006 1996	41.30%	Region	No	Better	4, 5
11.2.2	Technical Degrees Granted	<u>Measure #1:</u> The number of degrees in technical programs granted at institutions in our region <u>Measure #2:</u> The share of technical degrees conferred throughout New York State.	NYS Education Department	2006 2001 ----- 2006 2001	Varies ----- Varies	Region ----- Region	Yes	Not available	6
11.2.3	Number of Technology and Computer Teachers in Public Schools	The number of public school employees teaching computer studies, technology, technical education, or learning technology classes, expressed as a rate of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees per 10,000 enrolled students.	NYS Education Department	2006 2000	12.2	Region	Comparable	Better	
Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition of high-tech jobs comes from the National Science Foundation. 2. Data also available on share of state total. 3. Figures are in thousands of 2007 dollars. 4. Data for 2000 were incomplete. 5. Data also available for enrollment by race/ethnicity and by gender 6. Includes Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree, and First Professional Degree 									

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Transportation									
No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
<i>Access to Transportation:</i>									
12.1.1	Households with Vehicles	The number of households which report having a vehicle kept at the home, available for use, expressed as a percentage of all households.	US Census Bureau	2006 1990	90%	Region	Unchanged	Higher	1, 2
12.1.2	Public Transit Trips	The number of public transit trips per residents.	Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority, Ontario County Transportation Department	2007-08 1997-98	14.3	Region	Yes	Not available	3, 4
12.1.3	Means of Transportation to Work	The type of transportation used on a daily basis by workers over the age of 16 who commute to work, expressed as a percentage of all workers who do not work at home.	US Census Bureau	2006 1990	Drove Alone – 85% Carpooled – 8% Public Transit (Excluding Taxis) – 2% Walked – 3% Other – 1%	Region	Increased reliance on automobile	Higher reliance on automobile	5, 6
12.1.4	Average Airfares	The average airfare paid by passengers for a one-way domestic trip at the Greater Rochester International Airport.	U.S. Department of Transportation	2007 1997	\$304	Rochester	Unchanged	Better	7

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No.	Indicator Name	Actual Measure	Source	Year: Most Recent/ Base Year	Regional Value	Area Covered	Improving ?	NY State Comparison	Notes
<i>Quality Transportation Systems:</i>									
12.2.1	Average Commute Time	The average time, in minutes, it takes for a commuter to travel to the workplace.	US Census Bureau	2006 1990	19.36 minutes	Region	Unchanged	Better	8
12.2.2	Pavement Conditions	The condition of the pavement on roads, expressed as a percentage of miles rated "poor" in the NYS Department of Transportation's rating system.	NYS Department of Transportation, Genesee Transportation Council	2007 1997	11%	Region	Unchanged	Worse	
<i>Safe Roads:</i>									
12.3.1	Personal Injury Crashes	The number of reported motor vehicle crashes causing personal injuries, expressed as a rate per 10,000 residents.	NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee	2006 1998	64.8	Region	Yes	Better	9
12.3.2	Crash Fatalities	The number of fatalities caused by motor vehicle crashes, expressed as a rate per 10,000 residents.	NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	2006 1998	1	Region	Unchanged	Worse	10
12.3.3	Alcohol-related Crashes	The number of alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes resulting in fatalities or personal injuries, expressed as a rate per 10,000 residents.	NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee	2006 1998	4	Region	Yes	Worse	11, 12
Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Region consists only of Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties 2. Data also available on Households with Vehicles by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 3. A public transit trip is defined as a one-way ride on a bus, or on a Lift Line service that accommodates residents with disabilities. 4. Data are for fiscal years running from April 1 through March 31. Previous year population used to calculate rates. 5. Region consists only of Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties. 6. Data also available on Means of Transportation to Work by Race/Ethnicity 									

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7. New York State data includes Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo. Figures in 2007 dollars.
8. Region consists only of Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne counties
9. A personal injury crash is defined as a crash resulting in injury to a motorist, bicyclist and/or pedestrian; this does not include fatal injuries.
10. Fatalities include deaths of a motorist, bicyclist or pedestrian which occur within thirty days following injury in a motor vehicle accident.
11. This includes all police-reported crashes in which the driver was found to have blood alcohol content higher than .08.
12. Alcohol-related property damage crashes were not included because of changes in reporting.