

# Syracuse

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### Commuting Patterns

Syracuse and Onondaga County lie at the crossroads of an excellent road system and at the center of the 5 county Central New York region. Commuting into the CBD and suburbs from surrounding counties is quick making Syracuse an easy commute for the region's workforce.



WORKER COMMUTING PATTERNS FOR CENTRAL NEW YORK COUNTIES		
<b>Cayuga County</b>	1990	2000
Work Here	26,559	27,938
Work Here & Live here	23,224	23,323
Work Here & Live elsewhere	3,335	4,615
% Workforce Commuting In	13%	17%
Live Here & Work Elsewhere	11,929	13,461
% of Resident Workers Commuting Out	34%	37%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	20.4	22.0
<b>Cortland County</b>	1990	2000
Work Here	22,455	20,607
Work Here & Live here	17,790	15,943
Work Here & Live elsewhere	4,665	4,664
% Workforce Commuting In	21%	23%
Live Here & Work Elsewhere	4,798	6,220
% of Resident Workers Commuting Out	21%	28%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	17.5	21.1
<b>Madison County</b>	1990	2000
Work Here	24,152	23,840
Work Here & Live here	16,999	16,174
Work Here & Live elsewhere	7,153	7,666
% Workforce Commuting In	30%	32%
Live Here & Work Elsewhere	14,914	15,771
% of Resident Workers Commuting Out	47%	49%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	20.2	22.6
<b>Onondaga County</b>	1990	2000


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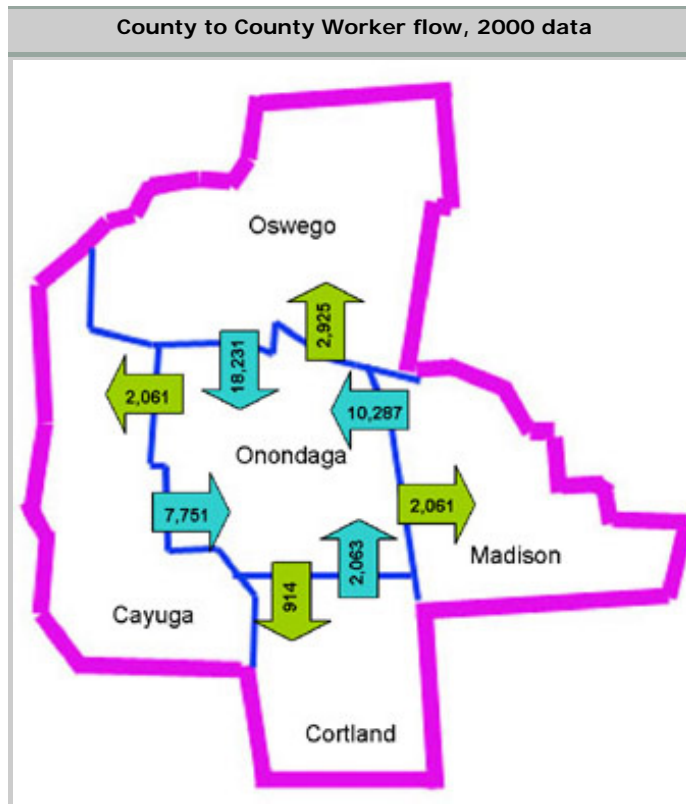
Work Here	252,940	246,601
Work Here & Live here	211,937	199,085
Work Here & Live elsewhere	41,003	47,516
% Workforce Commuting In	16%	19%
Live Here & Work Elsewhere	11,713	12,561
% of Resident Workers Commuting Out	5%	6%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	18.3	19.3
<b>Oswego County</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>
Work Here	40,498	36,684
Work Here & Live here	33,998	31,157
Work Here & Live elsewhere	6,500	5,527
% Workforce Commuting In	16%	15%
Live Here & Work Elsewhere	16,708	21,676
% of Resident Workers Commuting Out	33%	41%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	21.4	24.4

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.  
1990 and 2000 Census of Population and Housing.

<b>COUNTY TO COUNTY WORKER FLOW CENTRAL NEW YORK COUNTIES</b>				
Workplace County	1990 Workers	2000 Workers	Change #	Change %
<b>Cayuga County Residents</b>				
Cayuga County	23,224	23,323	99	0.4%
Cortland County	857	736	-121	-14.1%
Madison County	14	49	35	250.0%
Onondaga County	6,801	7,751	950	14.0%
Oswego County	865	831	-34	-3.9%
<b>Cortland County Residents</b>				
Cayuga County	102	159	57	55.9%
Cortland County	17,790	15,943	-1,847	-10.4%
Madison County	135	98	-37	-27.4%
Onondaga County	1,803	2,063	260	14.4%
Oswego County	4	23	19	475.0%
<b>Madison County Residents</b>				
Cayuga County	15	52	37	246.7%
Cortland County	175	154	-21	-12.0%
Madison County	16,999	16,174	-825	-4.9%
Onondaga County	10,113	10,287	174	1.7%
Oswego County	48	105	57	118.8%
<b>Onondaga County Residents</b>				
Cayuga County	1,512	2,061	549	36.3%
Cortland County	795	914	119	15.0%

Madison County	1,338	2,061	723	54.0%
Onondaga County	211,937	199,085	-12,852	-6.1%
Oswego County	3,778	2,925	-853	-22.6%
<b>Oswego County Residents</b>				
Cayuga County	151	348	197	130.5%
Cortland County	3	103	100	3333.3%
Madison County	80	311	231	288.8%
Onondaga County	14,621	18,231	3,610	24.7%
Oswego County	33,998	31,157	-2,841	-8.4%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.  
2000 County-To-County Worker Flow Files,  
March 2003.



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