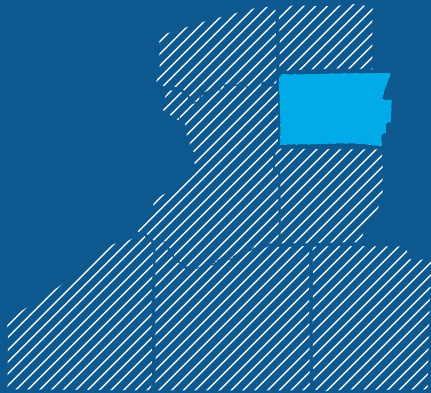


# GENESEE COUNTY



Genesee County is situated on the region's eastern edge, west of the City of Rochester in Monroe County and about 45 miles east of Buffalo. Genesee's proximity to two urban centers contributes to low unemployment—lower than the region's other counties. Genesee County also has its own employment base, with larger employers like Bonduelle, Torrey Farms and Graham Corporation. These and other employers contribute to the county's 14,071 firms and 23,400 jobs. Genesee County's concentration of jobs to people is equal to that of neighboring Erie. About half of private-sector jobs are filled by county residents. Another one-fifth are filled by commuters from Erie and Monroe Counties, with slightly more drawn from the Rochester area than the Buffalo area. A quarter of workers in Genesee County report commute times of 30 minutes or more.

## BY THE NUMBERS, 2014

Population

**48,618**

Number of Firms

**1,471**

Number of Jobs

**23,406**

Number of People in the Labor Force (2015)

**30,200**

% Employment in Public Sector

**24%**

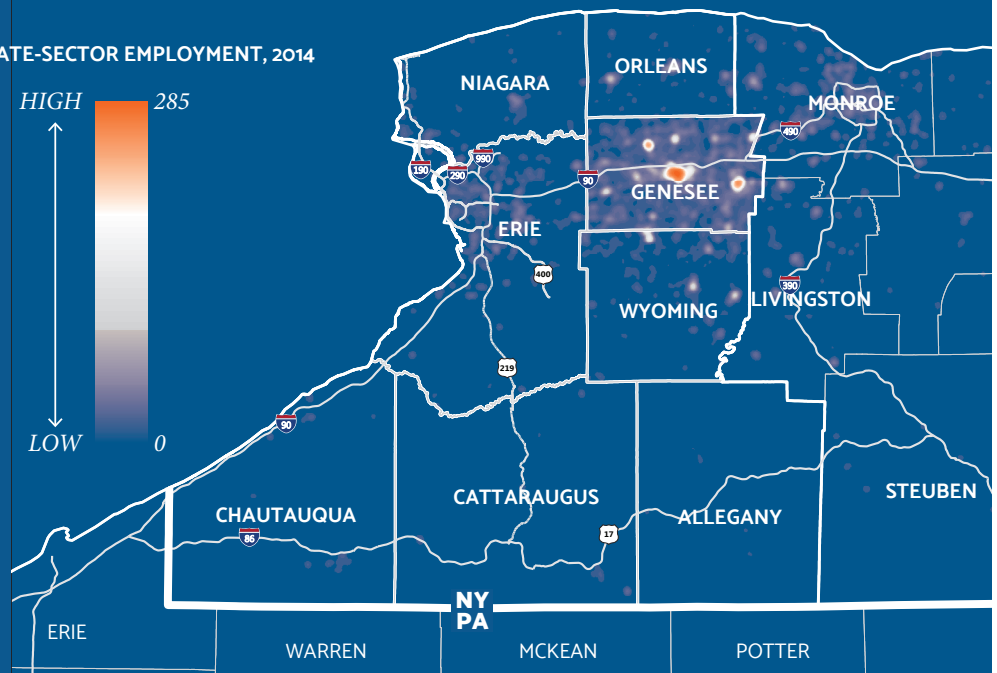
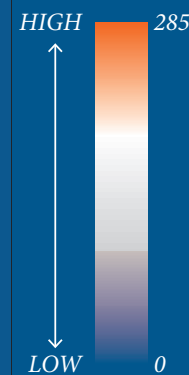
Average Private-Sector Wage

**\$35,172**

Source: See Data Sources & Notes for the various data sources.

## Concentration of private-sector workers by location of residence, 2014

PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, 2014



TOP 5 COUNTIES IN WHICH GENESEE COUNTY WORKERS RESIDE

% of Genesee County workers commuting...

... from these counties

50%	Genesee County
11%	Monroe County
9%	Erie County
8%	Wyoming County
4%	Orleans County
18%	All Other Locations

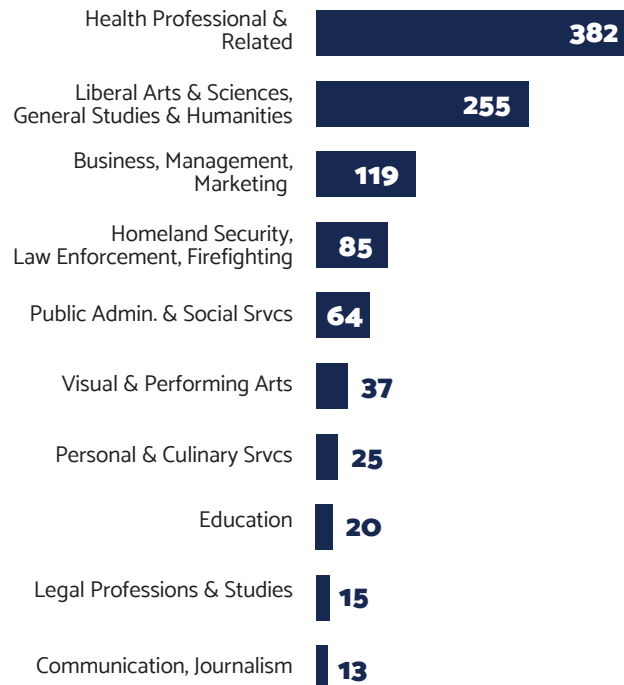
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal-Employer Household Dynamics Program, OnTheMap Application, 2014.

Genesee County's three institutions of higher education granted over 1,000 degrees and certificates in 2014. Most were awarded by Genesee Community College. Degrees in Health, Liberal Arts and Business accounted for the largest numbers. These and other degree programs of schools in the county support industry specializations such as Manufacturing and Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation.

Colleges and universities help to contribute to a county workforce that exceeds regional and national benchmarks for its proportion of workers with some college or an associate's degree. Postsecondary programs offered by community-based trainers such as Genesee Valley BOCES and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Genesee County offer additional options for vocational instruction.

## TOP 10 FIELDS OF STUDY

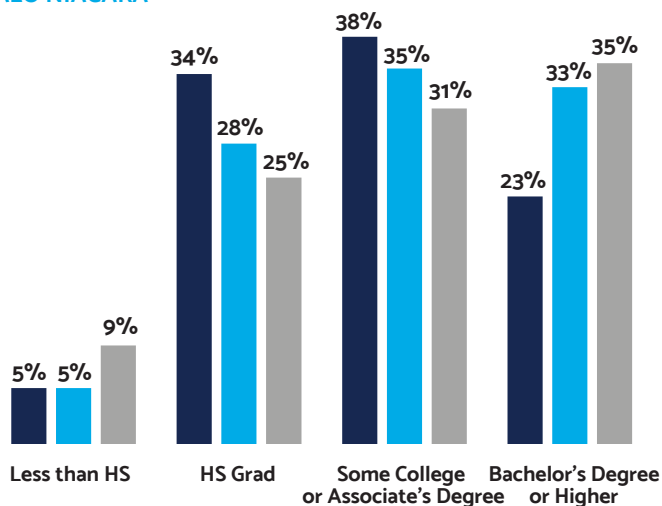
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED AT  
GENESEE COUNTY COLLEGES, 2014



Source: National Center for Education Statistics; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, 2014.

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF LABOR FORCE

GENESEE COUNTY  
BUFFALO NIAGARA  
US



Source: American Community Survey, 1 and 5-year estimates, 2014.  
NOTE: Percentages are based on the total number of workers in the labor force, ages 25-64.

## INDUSTRY SPECIALIZATIONS FOR GENESEE COUNTY

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting  
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation  
Utilities  
Wholesale Trade  
Manufacturing

These industry specializations as a % of total employment for...



Genesee County

33%



Buffalo Niagara

21%

Source: NYS DOL, QCEW, 2014. Excludes industries that comprise less than 0.5% of county's employment.