Schenectady County
Fast Facts

Home to international companies including GE Energy,
GE Global Research, SI Group, and Fortitech.

TOP EMPLOYERS

- General Electric (6,000)
- Ellis Medicine (3,400)
- Golub Corporation (2,950)
- Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory (2,600)
- Schenectady School District (2,790)
- Capital District Developmental Services (1,600)
- 109th Airlift Wing (1,400)
- Schenectady County (1,305)
- MVP Health Care (1,100)
- NYS Dept. of Transportation - (890)

SCHENECTADY COUNTY INDUSTRIES

Industry	# Locations	# Employed
Total, All Industries	3460	63,374
Manufacturing/Industry	121	6,193
Health Care & Social Assistance	405	11,028
Public Administration & Services	100	11,028
Financial, Insurance & Real Estate	280	2,402
Educational Services	53	2,075
Information	55	1,321
General Services	1,579	18,357
General Retail	520	7,561
Food Services	291	3,672
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	43	577
Source: New York State Department of Labor, 2008 Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages		

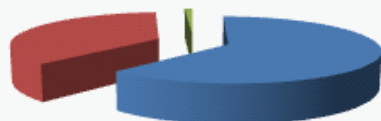## GOVERNMENT OFFICES

City of Schenectady, Schenectady County,
State Offices: Department of Transportation Region 1, Lottery, Division of Racing and
Wagering, Commission on Quality Care

TRANSPORTATION

- Centrally located in the Northeast, Schenectady is three hours from Boston, five hours from Buffalo, four hours from Montreal, and three hours from New York City
  - *Accessible by train via Amtrak, which has a station located in downtown Schenectady*
  - *Albany International Airport – the major air center for the Capital Region, Northeastern New York and Western New England – is located 15 minutes from downtown Schenectady*
  - *Schenectady County Airport (home to Richmor Aviation, the 109th Airlift Wing of the NY Air National Guard, as well as several private aircraft) is located three miles from downtown*
  - *Downtown Schenectady is located less than five miles from the New York State Thruway*
  - *Ample Parking is available in downtown Schenectady with 10 parking lots, 1200 spaces in its parking garage and 900 surface lot spaces. In addition, there are more than 750 on-street metered parking spaces*
- Mean travel time to work for workers is 22 minutes.

Schenectady County Statistics

Occupied Housing Units:

- Single Unit 62%
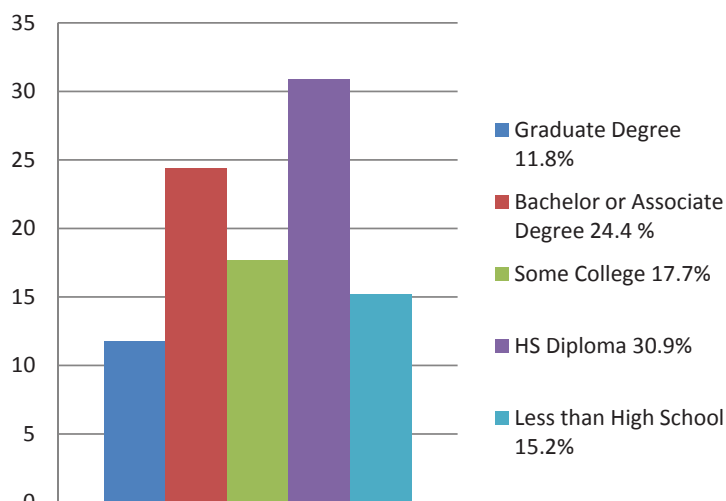- Multi-unit 37%
- Mobile Homes 1%

RESIDENTS

- According to the 2008 U.S. Census Quick Facts, 151,426 people called Schenectady County home, and the 2006-2008 American Community Survey cites that 61,914 people called the City of Schenectady home.
- The mean income of Schenectady County residents was $53,182 in 2007 according to the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Schenectady County contains 66,560 units of housing with a 91% occupancy rate.

EDUCATION

- Downtown Schenectady is home to four Institutions of higher education: Union College, Union Graduate College, Schenectady County Community College (SCCC) and the Schenectady campus of Empire State College. There are 8,254 students currently enrolled among the four.
- *Forbes* has ranked Tech Valley as one of the top three education regions in the nation. More than 40 colleges and universities dot the region with fields of study including high-tech, engineering, business, medicine and law.
- More than 50% of the graduates from SCCC and/or Union College graduate with degrees in fields of math or science.

Education level of Residents

- Graduate Degree 11.8%
- Bachelor or Associate Degree 24.4 %
- Some College 17.7%
- HS Diploma 30.9%
- Less than High School 15.2%

ARTS, CULTURE AND RECREATION

- Schenectady is known throughout the region for its cultural venues and offerings. The county is home to Proctors (Main Stage, GE Theatre with iWerks screen, Key Hall, Onstage Media and the Underground), a resident ballet and symphony orchestra, two community theaters, 15 movie screens, art galleries, museums and numerous historic districts and sites including the Stockade, New York State's first Historic District.
- Schenectady is located on the banks of the Mohawk River/Erie Canal. In addition to biking, running, boating, skiing and snowmobiling, residents and visitors enjoy six golf courses, two skating rinks, numerous parks and a wide variety of special events all year long.

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