

Region Overview

Transportation, Healthcare, and Employment

The Move Together NY project aims to address cross-county travel for transportation disadvantaged individuals, defined by the US Government Accountability Office as those who "are unable to provide their own transportation or have difficulty accessing public transportation" due to their age (seniors and children), disability, or income constraints.

About the Region

Study Area Counties: Cayuga, Chemung, Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins

The Study Area Region is an area spanning seven counties in New York's Southern Tier and Finger Lakes. It is marked by a handful of small cities surrounded by vast, sparsely-populated rural areas, which makes access to employment and healthcare within and outside the region difficult for the transportation disadvantaged. Access is also hampered by a patchwork of transit services that provide limited rural service and scarcely traverse county boundaries to connect urban areas.



Population Demographics

Total Regional Population

424,726

Regional Population 65 and Over

63,276 (15%)

Regional Population In Poverty

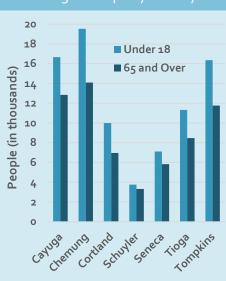
58,565 (14%)

A comparison of age groups, poverty rates, and disability rates across counties reveals that the main determinant of the size of transportation disadvantaged population is the county's population once college students are accounted for. That is, almost all counties in the study area have similar percentages of people under 18, over 64, in poverty, or with a disability when compared to their total population. The main exception is Tompkins County. Due to its 30,000-strong college student population, Tompkins has a drastically higher number of people under the poverty line. If college students were removed from its figures, Tompkins would be similar to Cayuga County in terms of its transportation disadvantaged population and Chemung County would be the county with the greatest need.

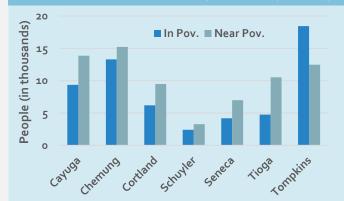
Population by County

Cayuga **Tompkins** 79,481 103,179 19% 24% Chemung Tioga 88,681 50,464 21% 12% Seneca 35,232 Schuyler Cortland 8% 18,458 49,231 12% 4%

Age Groups by County

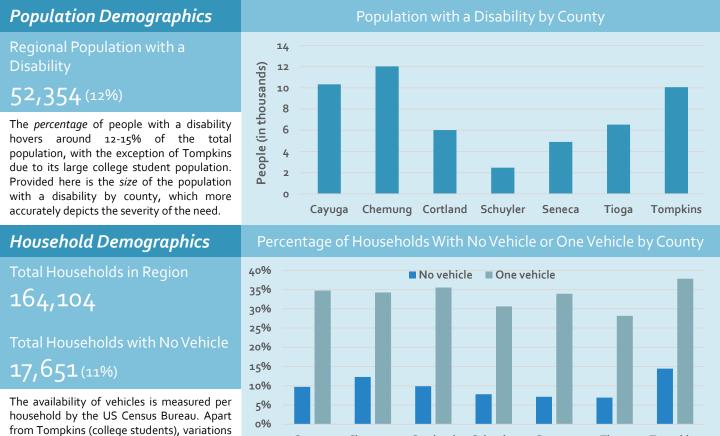


Poverty Status[†] By County



† "In Poverty" = 0-99% of 2014 poverty threshold from US Census Bureau, "Near Poverty" = 100-199%, and "OK" = 200%+

Source for Demographic Data in All Factsheets: US Census Bureau American Community Survey 2014 5-Year Average.



Hospitals Serving the Region Arnot Ogden Medical Center (Arnot Health)

Cortland Regional Medical Center

Cayuga Medical Center (Cayuga Health System)

(independent)

Schuyler Hospital

(Cayuga Health System)

Geneva General Hospital

St. Joseph's Hospital (Arnot Health)

(Finger Lakes Health)

Corning Hospital

Lourdes Hospital

Robert Packer Hospital

(United Health Services)

UHS Wilson Medical Center

(Guthrie)

(Ascension)

(Guthrie)

between counties are not very dramatic.

Source: NYSDOH

Chemung Co.

Tompkins Co.

Cortland Co.

Montour Falls

Schuyler Co.

Chemung Co.

Ontario Co.

Steuben Co.

Binghamton

Broome Co.

Bradford Co.

Binghamton

Broome Co.

Sayre, PA

Elmira

Geneva

Corning

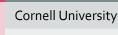
Ithaca

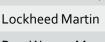
Cortland

Cayuga

Largest Employers in Region Source: Mergent, Inc. Elmira

Chemung





Ithaca College

Sanmina

Wegmans

Hardinge

Belden

Goulds Pumps, Inc.

Arnot Ogden Medical Center

Auburn Community Hospital

Cayuga Correctional Facility

Five Points Correctional Facility

CVS Health Distribution Center

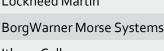
Schuyler Hospital

Cortland Regional Medical Center

Cayuga Medical Center

St. Joseph's Hospital

Cortland



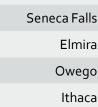
Schuyler



Seneca



Tioga



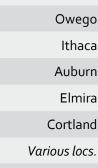
Tompkins

Ithaca

Owego

Ithaca

Ithaca



Ithaca **Auburn** Elmira Cortland Various locs. Elmira Moravia

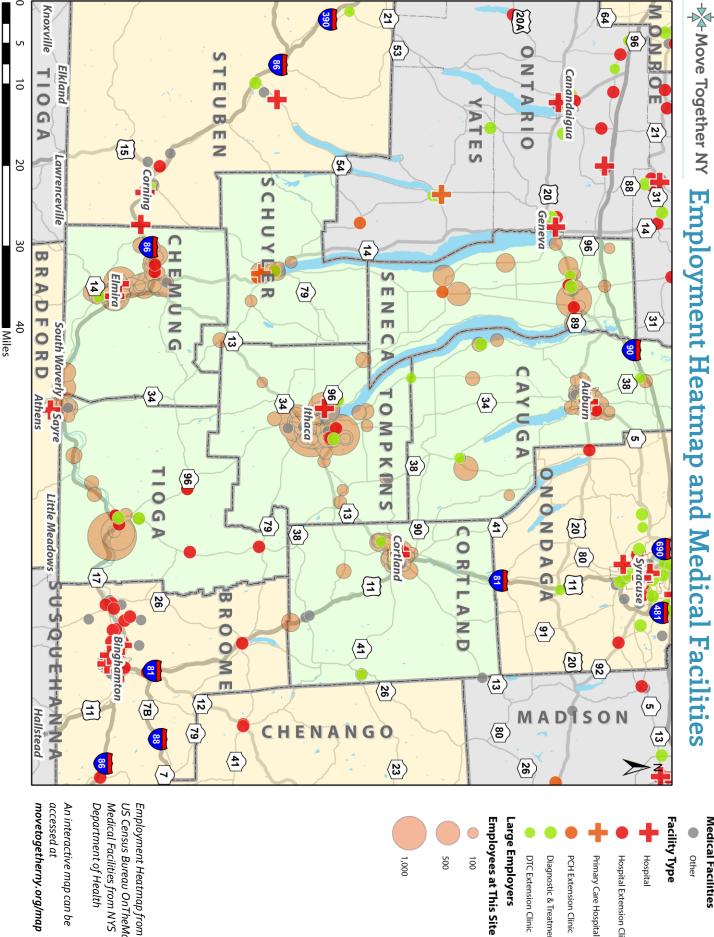
Romulus

Waverly

Elmira

Watkins Glen

Auburn Community Hospital Auburn (independent) Cayuga Co.



Medical Facilities Other

Facility Type

Hospital

Hospital Extension Clinic

Primary Care Hospital

PCH Extension Clinic

Large Employers

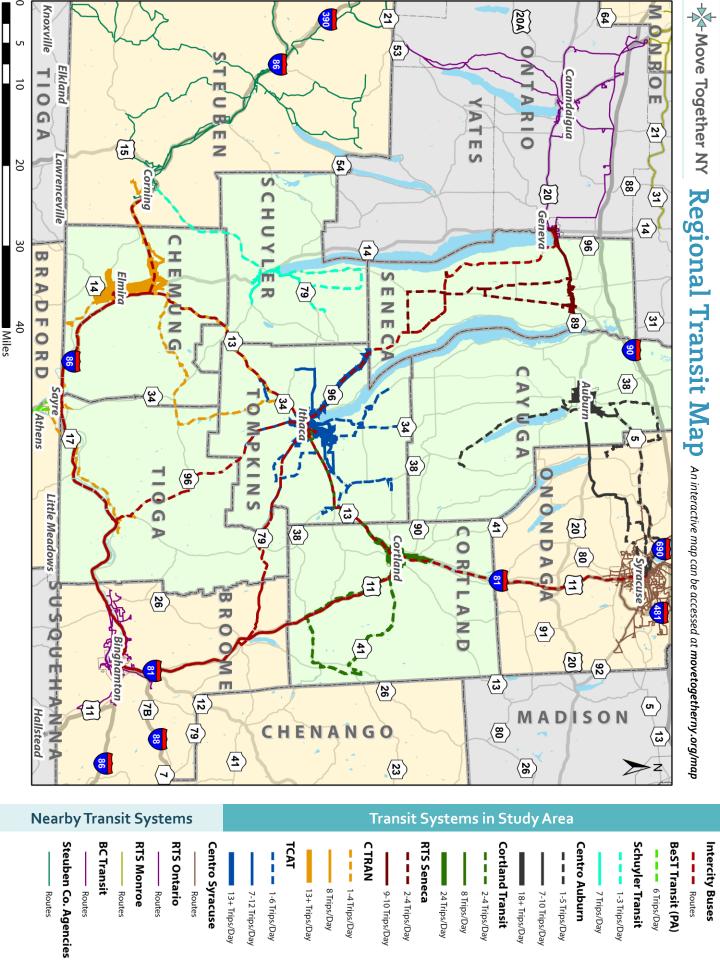
DTC Extension Clinic Diagnostic & Treatment Ctr.

100

500

1,000

Department of Health Medical Facilities from NYS US Census Bureau OnTheMap

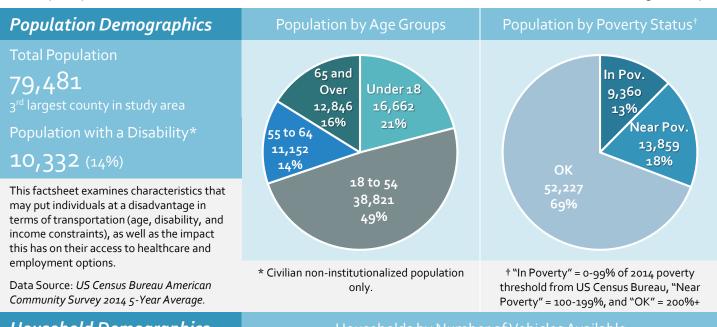




Cayuga County

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Cayuga is the 3rd-largest county in the study area and its population relies on manufacturing, healthcare, and public sector jobs. 37% of residents work out-of-county, with most heading towards Onondaga County to major manufacturing sites or the City of Syracuse, both within a 40-minute drive from Auburn. Centro buses also connect Auburn to Onondaga County.

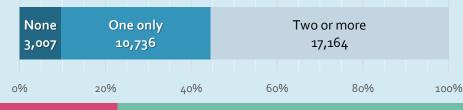




30,907

HHs Receiving TANF or SNAP

3,945 (13%)



Major	Hospita	ls Neal	rby

Source: NYSDOH

Selected Medical Facilities

Auburn Community Hospital (independent) Upstate University Hospitals, 2 locations

Auburn Syracuse Finger Lakes Medical Care Ctr. (Auburn Hosp.)

Auburn Urgent Medical Care of Skan. (Auburn Hosp.) Skaneateles

Geneva General Hospital (Finger Lakes Health)

Geneva

Syracuse

Moravia Health Ctr. (Family Health Network)

Moravia

St. Joseph's Hospital Health Ctr. (Trinity Health) Cayuga Medical Center (Cayuga Health System)

Ithaca

Wells College Community Medical Center

Aurora

Top 10 Largest Employers

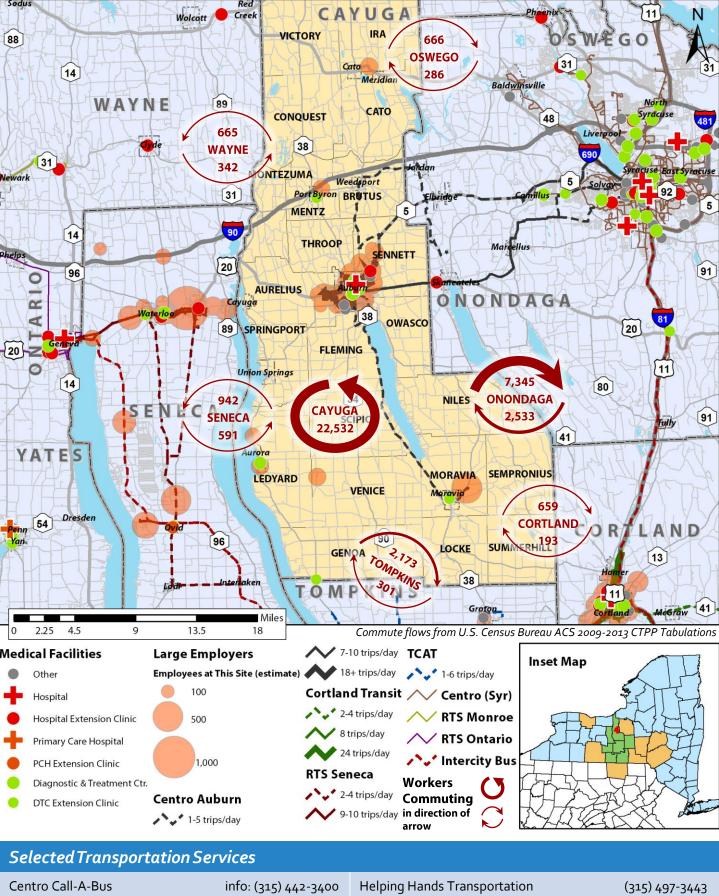
Source: Mergent, Inc.

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Auburn Community Hospital	Auburn	Cayuga Community College	Auburn
Cayuga Correctional Facility	Moravia	Nucor Steel	Auburn

Walmart **Auburn** Cayuga Centers Auburn

Auburn Correctional Facility Auburn TRW Automotive **Auburn** Auburn Fingerlakes Mall Auburn Wegmans



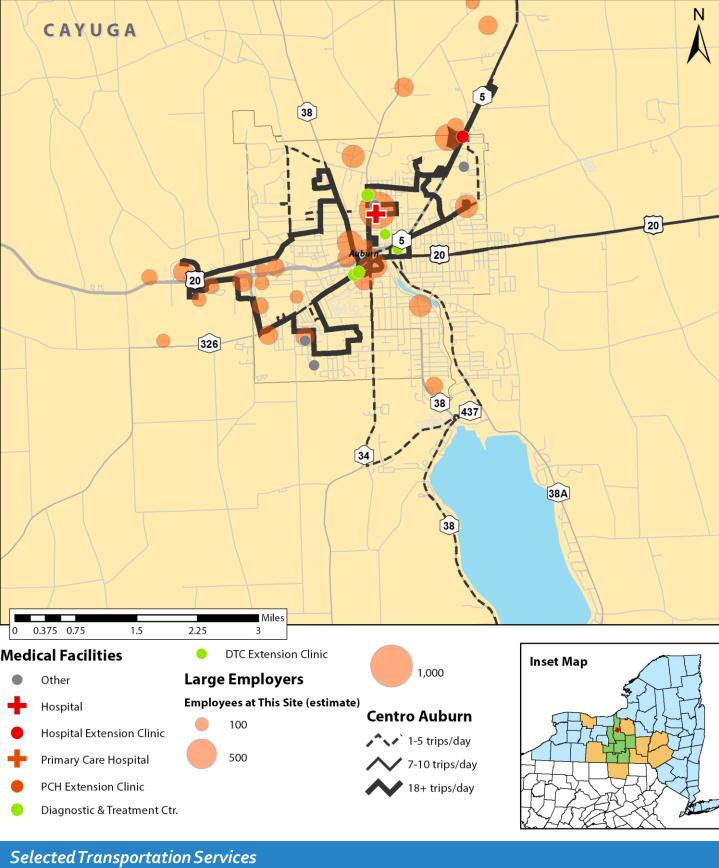
Paratransit book: (315) 442-3420 Helping Hands Transportation (315) 497-3443

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

Caliber Patient Care (315) 254-6287 SCAT Van & Cayuga Medical Van (315) 253-0996

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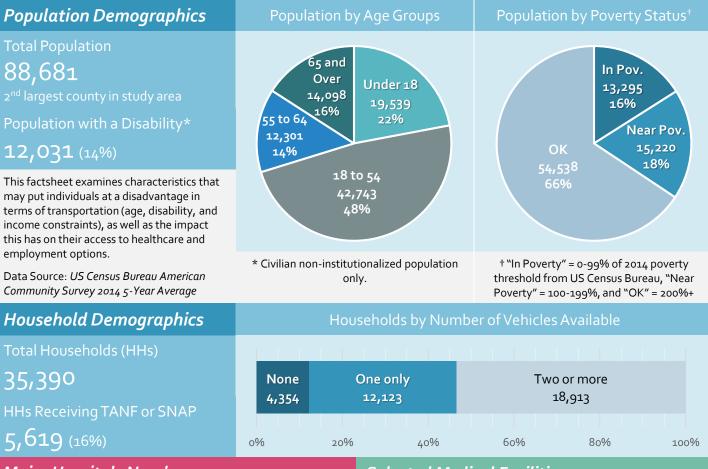
Van (315) 253-0996





Chemung County

Chemung is the 2nd-largest county in the study area, with the highest percentage of households receiving TANF or SNAP benefits, and a workforce that has slightly decreased since 2011. Chemung has a robust transit system in its urban area with strong connections to Corning, and a specialized transportation service, Access Chemung, serving the entire county.



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Major Hospitals Nearby	Source: NYSDOH	Selected Medica	al Facilities	Source: NYSDOH
St. Joseph's Hospital (Arnot Health)	Elmira	Southport Internal M	ledicine (Arnot Health)	Elmira
Arnot Ogden Medical Center (Arnot Heal	(th) Elmira	Arnot Health Outpat	ient Clinic	Horseheads
Corning Hospital (Guthrie)	Corning	Guthrie Medical Big	Flats	Horseheads
Robert Packer Hospital (Guthrie)	Sayre, PA	Big Flats Primary Ca	re (Arnot Health)	Big Flats
Schuyler Hospital (Cayuga Health System	n) Montour Falls	Guthrie Pine City Ca	rdiology	Southport
Top 10 Largest Employers		Source: Elmira-Chemung	Transportation Plan 2035	and Mergent, Inc.

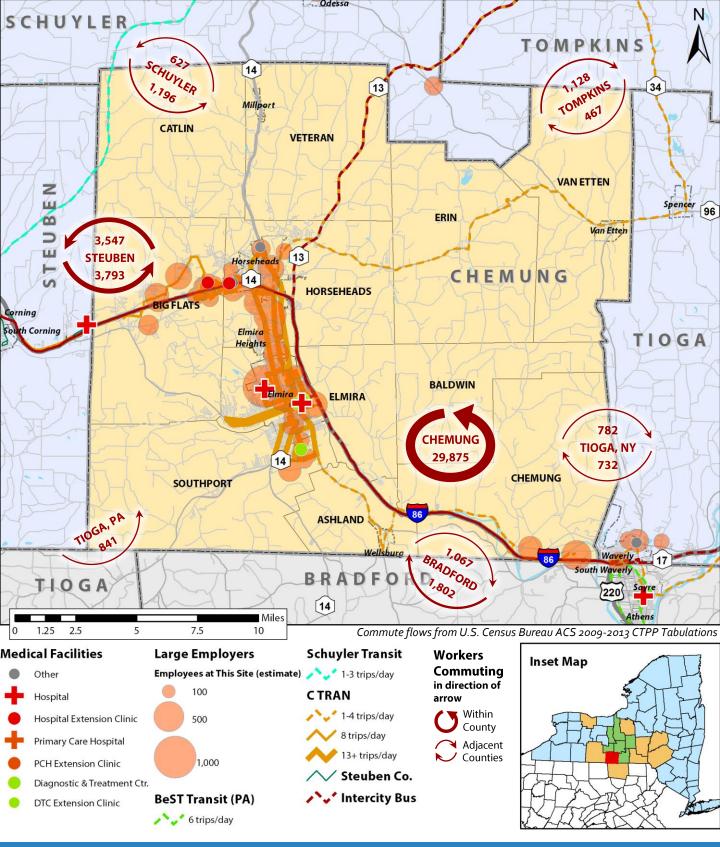
Major employment sectors in Chemung County are healthcare and social assistance, manufacturing, and retail trade.

		Chemung
St. Joseph's Hospital Elmira	General Revenue Corporation	Elmira

CAF USA, Inc. Elmira Heights DePuy Synthes **Big Flats**

Hilliard Corporation Elmira Elmira Psychiatric Center Elmira

Horseheads **Anchor Glass Container Corporation** Elmira Heights Hardinge, Inc.

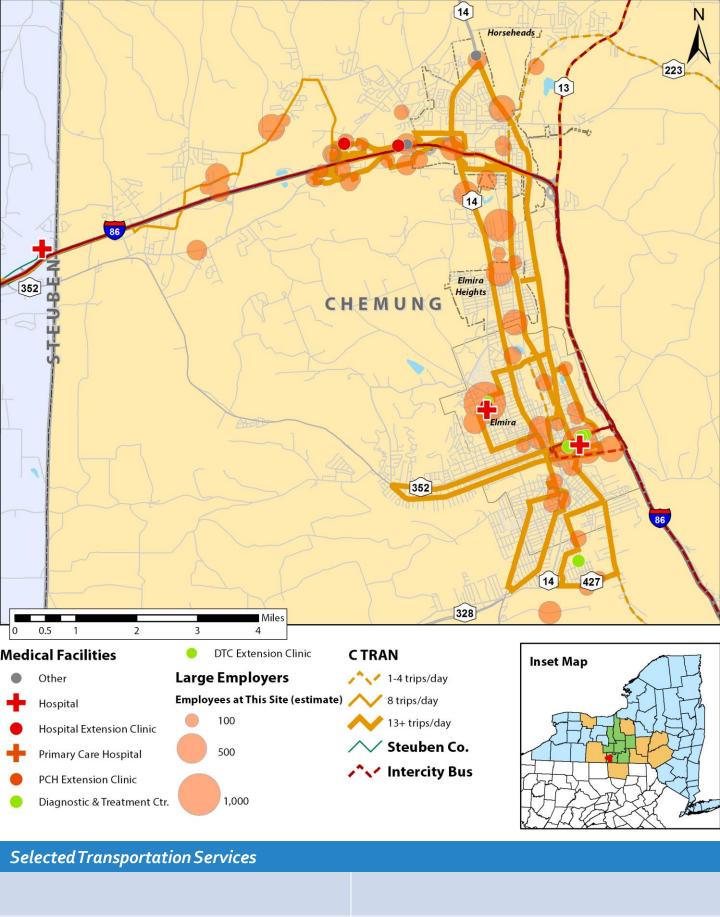


Selected Transportation Services

Total Taxi (formerly Totem Taxi) CTRAN 34-Mile Route Deviation (607) 734-5211 (607) 734-6161 Wheelchair-Accessible Taxi ADA-Compliant Public Transit

Access Chemung Curb-to-Curb Accessible Service (607) 734-5211

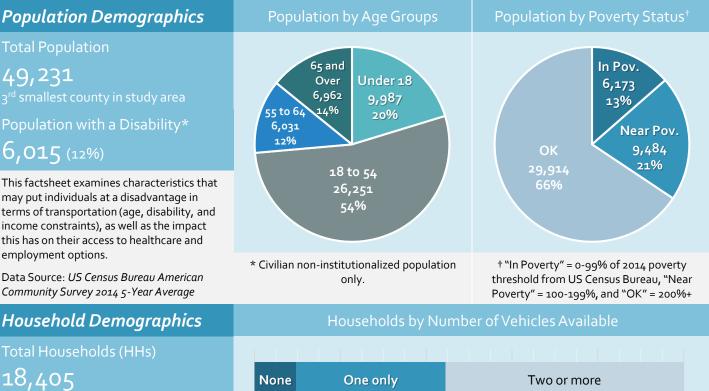
INSPIRE! Senior Info. & Referral Service 1-888-589-7833 X1 Volunteer Transportation (Spencer and Van Etten only)





Cortland County

Cortland County is one of the smaller counties in the study area, and is geographically situated between Binghamton, Ithaca, and Syracuse. 30% of its residents work out-of-county, mainly in Tompkins and Onondaga counties. Cortland Transit provides robust transit service in the city, dial-a-ride in rural areas, and commuter service to Tompkins County.



HHs Receiving TANF or SNAP

2,741 (15%)

One only 10,736 17,164 3,007 40% 0% 20% 60% 80% 100%

Major	Hospita	ls Nearby

Source: NYSDOH

Selected Medical Facilities

Convenient Care (Cayuga Health System)

Cortland Regional Medical Center (independent)

Cortland

Cortland Family Medical Center (FHN)

Cortland

Cayuga Medical Center (Cayuga Health System) Upstate University Hospital, 2 locations

Ithaca Syracuse

Cincinnatus Health Center (FHN) Cincinnatus

Marathon

Virgil

Cortland

Lourdes Hospital (Ascension)

Binghamton

Binghamton

Marathon Health Center (FHN) Family Health Network (FHN) is a group of clinics without a hospital.

Top 10 Largest Employers

Wilson Medical Center (UHS)

Source: Mergent, Inc.

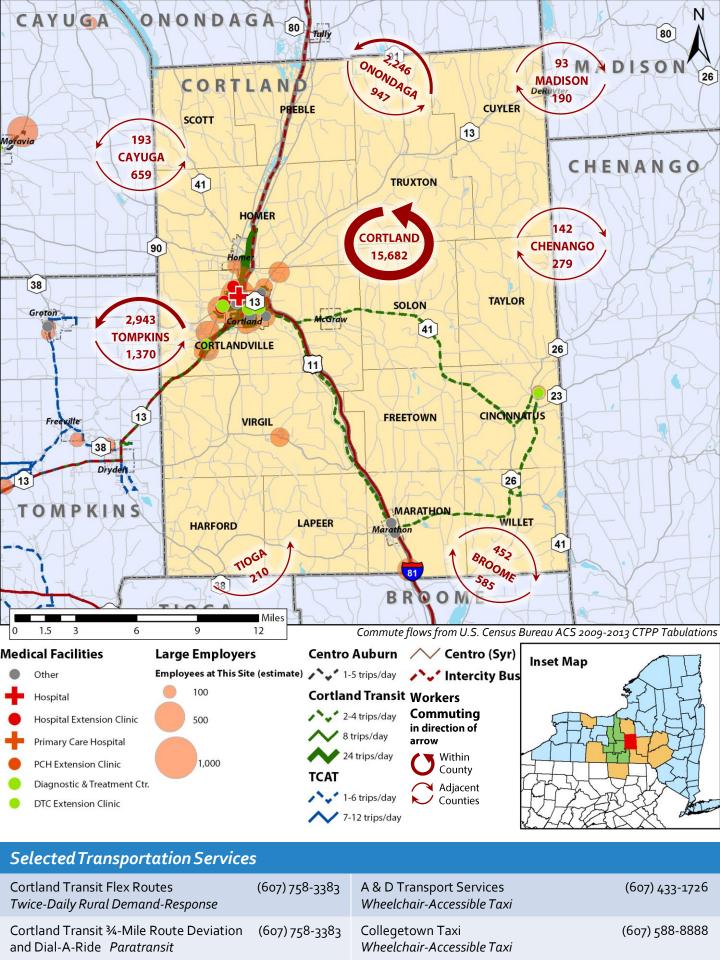
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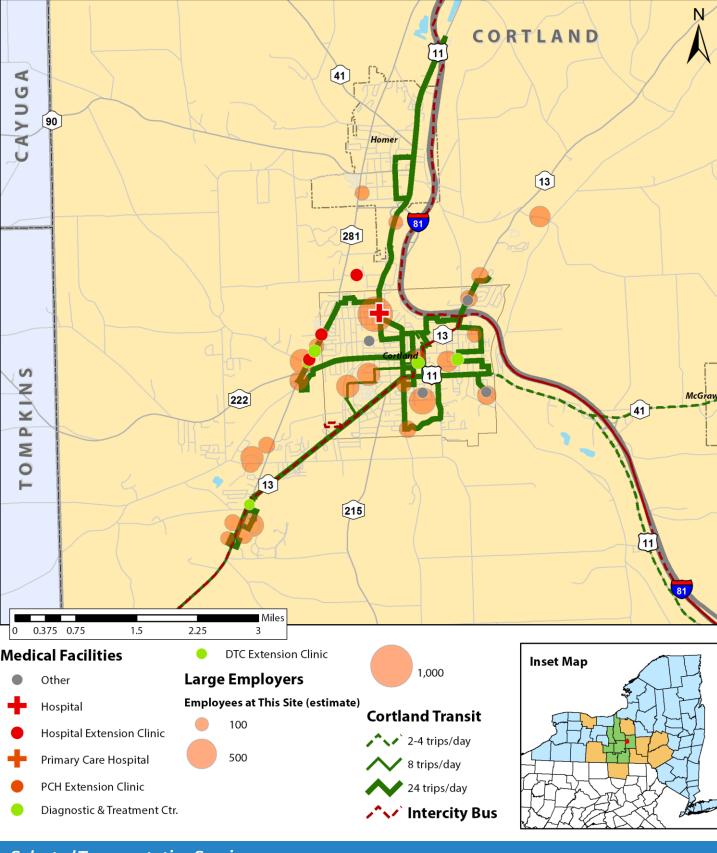
Cortland Regional Medical Center	Cortland	Price Chopper	Cortland
Marietta Corporation	Cortland	Square Deal Machining	Marathon

Cortlandville Cortlandville **Intertek Testing Services** Suit-Kote Corporation

SUNY Cortland Cortland Crown Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation Cortland

Pall Trinity Micro Corporation Cortlandville Greek Peak Mountain Resort





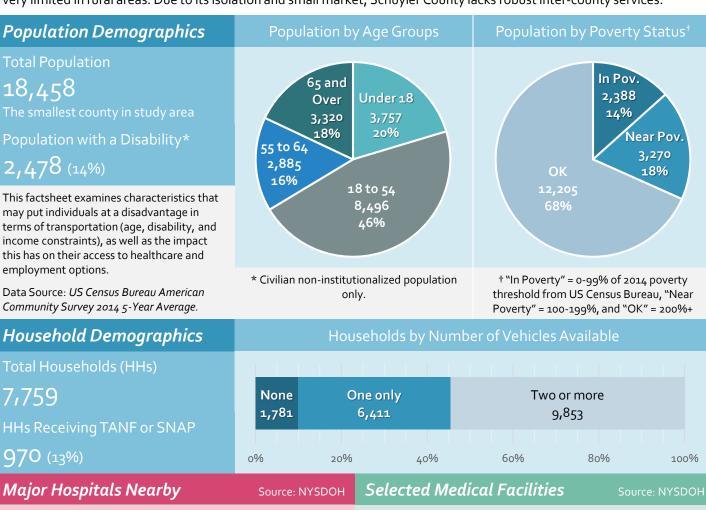
$Selected {\it Transportation Services}$



Schuyler County

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Schuyler has less than 20,000 residents, making it the smallest county in the study area. 53% of its residents commute out-of-county for work, primarily to Tompkins and Chemung Counties. Basic transit service exists in Watkins Glen and is very limited in rural areas. Due to its isolation and small market, Schuyler County lacks robust inter-county services.



Major Hospitals Nearby	Source: NYSDOH	Selected Medical Facilities	Source: NYSDOH
Schuyler Hospital (Cayuga Health System)	Montour Falls	September Hill Women's Ctr. (Cayuga H.S.)) Montour Falls
Corning Hospital (Guthrie)	Corning	Guthrie Medical Watkins Glen	Watkins Glen
Arnot Ogden Medical Center (Arnot Health)	Elmira	Arnot Medical Services	Watkins Glen
St. Joseph's Hospital (Arnot Health)	Elmira		

Top 10 Largest Employers

Arc of Schuyler

Cayuga Medical Center (Cayuga Health System)

Source: NYS Department of Labor and Mergent, Inc.

Montour Falls

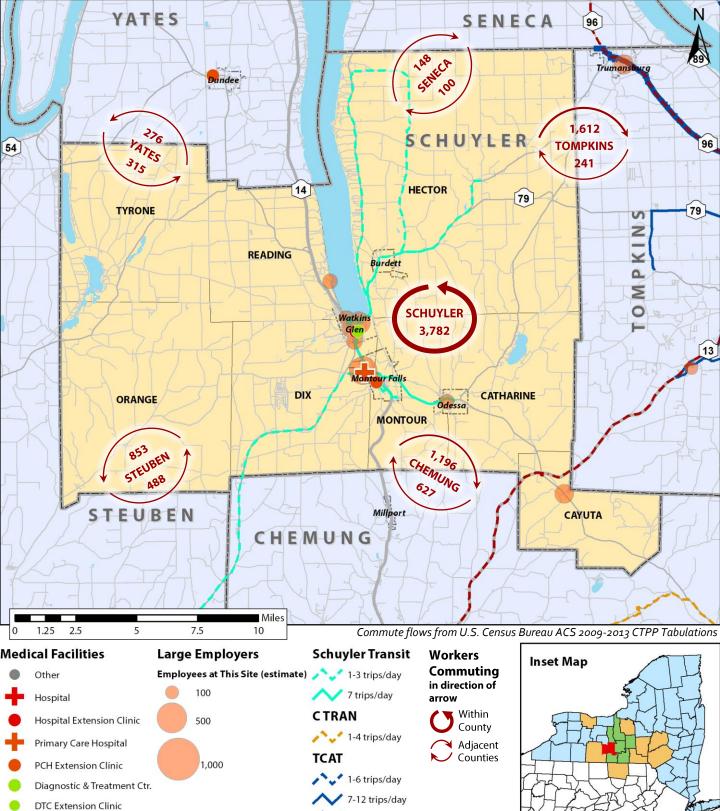
Major employment sectors in Schuyler County are healthcare and social assistance, retail trade, and education.

Watkins Glen

Ithaca

Schuyler Hospital	Montour Falls	Watkins Glen Central School District	Watkins Glen
Walmart	Watkins Glen	Harbor Hotel	Watkins Glen
Wagner Hardwoods	Cayuta	US Salt	Watkins Glen
County of Schuyler	Watkins Glen	Cargill	Watkins Glen

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13+ trips/day

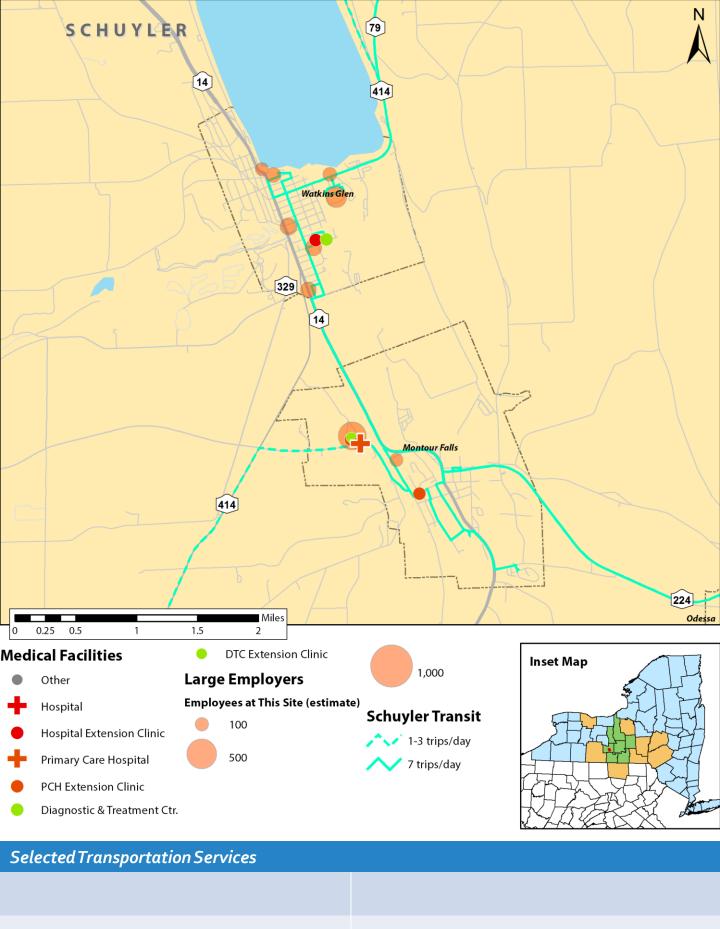
Selected Transportation Services

Schuyler County Transit Dial-A-Ride
Twice-Weekly Rural Demand-Response

(607) 535-3555

Retired and Senior Volunteer Prog. (RSVP) (607) 535-3555 Volunteer Medical Transportation (55+)

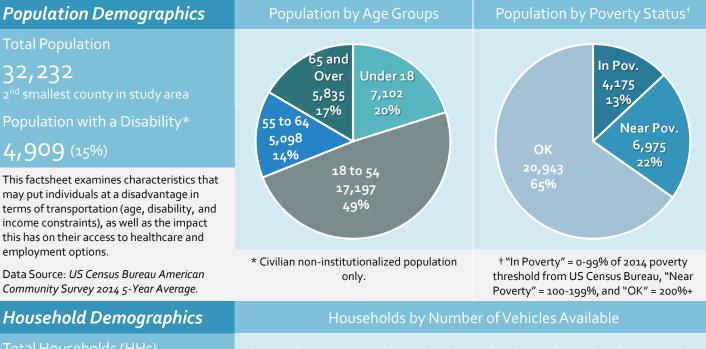
Schuyler Co. Transit ¾-Mile Rt. Deviation (607) 535-3555 ADA-Compliant Transit (with Pre-approval)

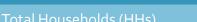




Seneca County

Seneca is the 2^{nd} smallest county by population in the study area. Due to its size and geography, it has an urban northern half that is integrated with Geneva and Ontario County and a rural southern half that is connected to Ithaca and Tompkins County. RTS Seneca primarily serves the urban areas with connections to Geneva, and has dial-a-ride in the rural areas.

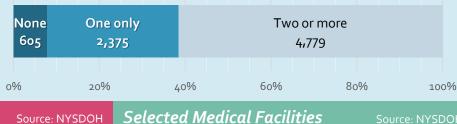




13,485

HHs Receiving TANF or SNAP

1,604 (12%)



Major Hospitals Nearb	y
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Selected Medical Facilities

Geneva General Hospital (Finger Lakes Health)

Geneva

Seneca Family Health Ctr. (Finger Lakes Health) Waterloo

"Taylor-Brown" Primary Care (FLH)

Source: Mergent, Inc.

Seneca Falls

Auburn Community Hospital (independent)

Cayuga Medical Center (Cayuga Health System)

Clifton Springs Hosp. (Rochester Regional Health)

Auburn Ithaca

Lifecare Medical Associates (FLH)

Waterloo Seneca Falls

Newark-Wayne Community Hosp. (Rochester RH)

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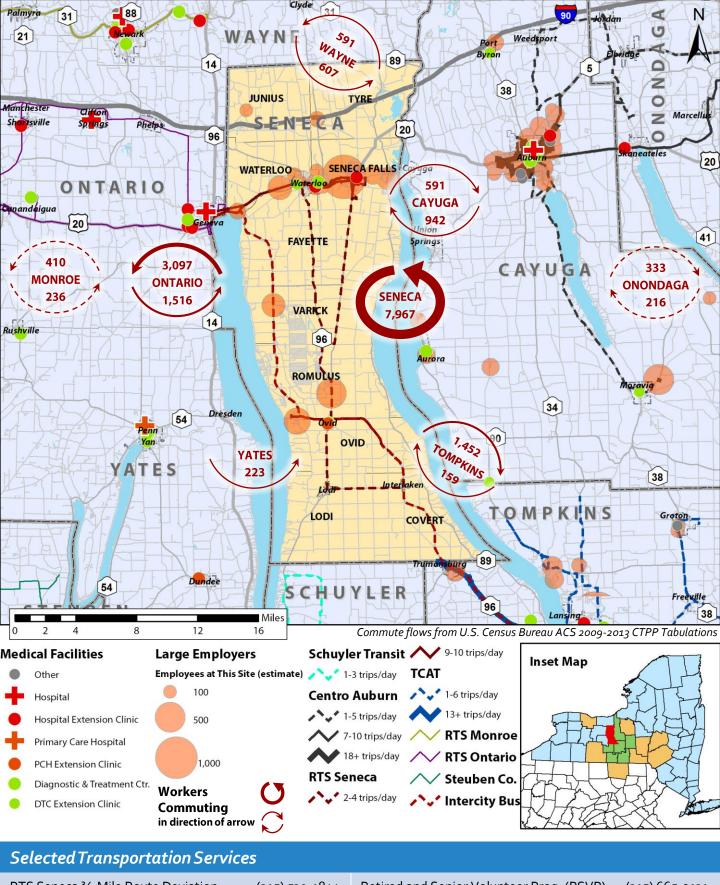
Top 10 Largest Employers Major employment sectors in Seneca County are manufacturing, retail, and public administration.

ITT Goulds Pumps	Seneca Falls	New York Chiropractic College

Five Points Correctional Facility Romulus Goulds Water Technology Seneca Falls

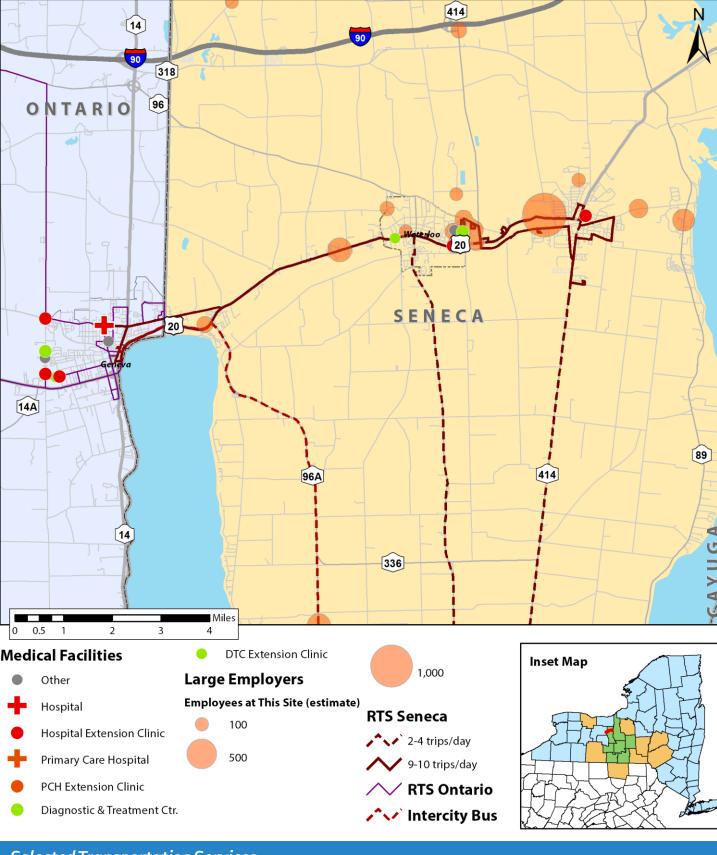
County of Seneca Williard Waterloo Willard Drug Treatment Center Arc of Seneca-Cayuga Waterloo Walmart Waterloo

Hillside Family of Agencies Romulus **Bonadent** Waterloo



RTS Seneca ¾-Mile Route Deviation (315) 539-1844 Retired and Senior Volunteer Prog. (RSVP) (315) 665-0131 Volunteer Medical Transportation (55+)

RTS Seneca Dial-A-Ride (315) 539-1844 South County Transportation Corps (607) 532-4891 Volunteer Medical Transportation (Fayette, further south only)



$Selected {\it Transportation Services}$

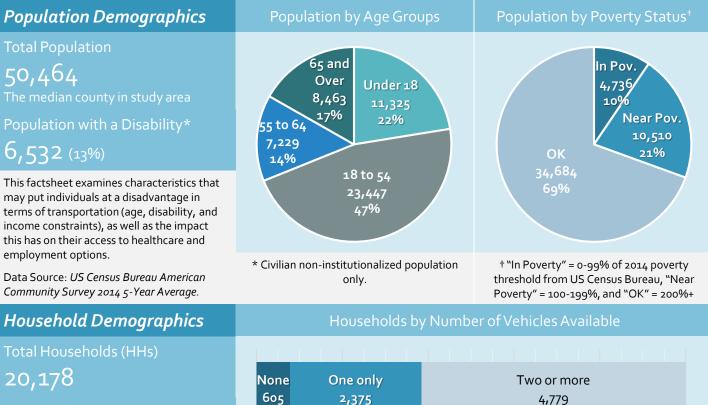


Tioga County

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4,779

Tioga County is largely a rural county. Urban areas within driving distance include Binghamton, Ithaca, and Sayre, PA; and 58% of Tioga's residents go to these cities for work. After the demise of Ride Tioga, C TRAN began providing limited commuter service from Owego to Elmira. Residents are also served by a patchwork of volunteer transportation services.



HHs Receiving TANF or SNAP

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Major Hospitals Nearby	Source: NYSDOH	Selected Medical	l Facilities	Source: l	NYSDOH
Robert Packer Hospital (Guthrie)	Sayre, PA	UHS Primary Care	Candor, Oweg	o, and Newarl	< Valley
Lourdes Hospital (Ascension)	Binghamton	Lourdes Primary Care	(Ascension)		Owego

Guthrie Medical

00%

Cayuga Medical Center (Cayuga Health System) Ithaca

Elmira

Binghamton

Northern Tioga Ctr. for Family Care (Ascension)

Candor Central School District

Candor

Source: Mergent, Inc.

Owego and Waverly

Top 10 Largest Employers

St. Joseph's Hospital (Arnot Health)

Wilson Medical Center (UHS)

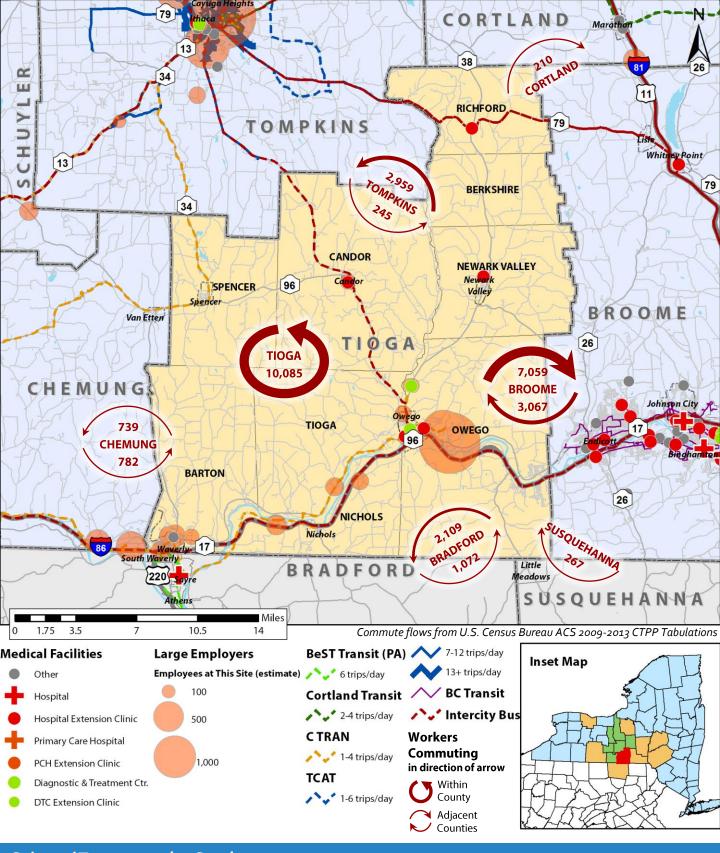
Major employment sectors in Tioga County are manufacturing and educational services.

Lockheed Martin	Owego	Tioga Central School District	Tioga Center
Sanmina Corporation	Owego	Waverly Central School District	Waverly

Elderwood Skilled Nursing Facility Owego Apalachin Central School District Waverly Owego

Tioga Downs Casino and Racetrack **Nichols** State Line Auto Auction Waverly

Waverly

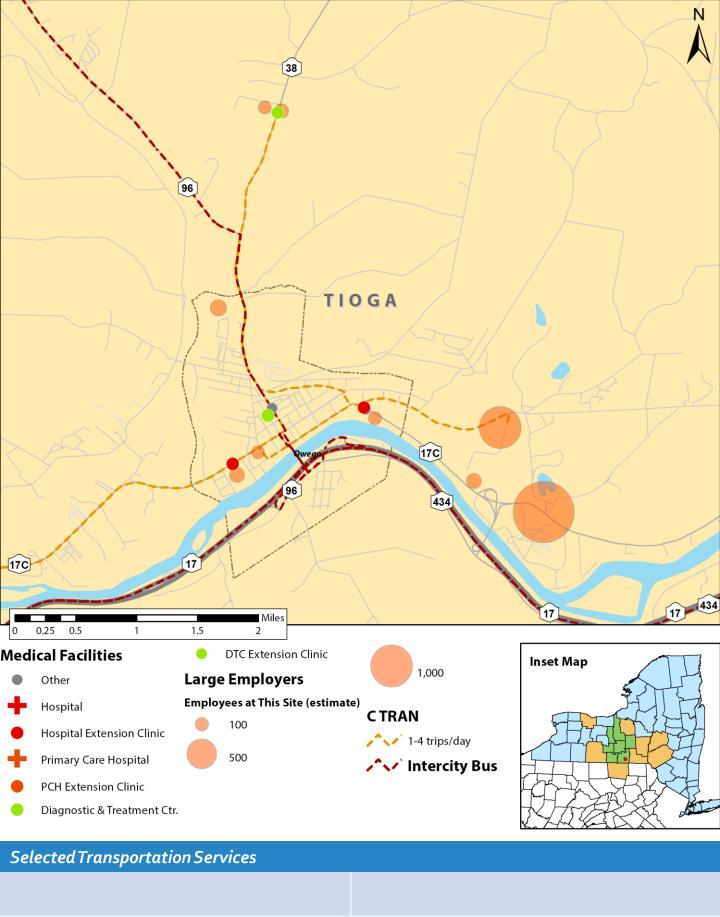


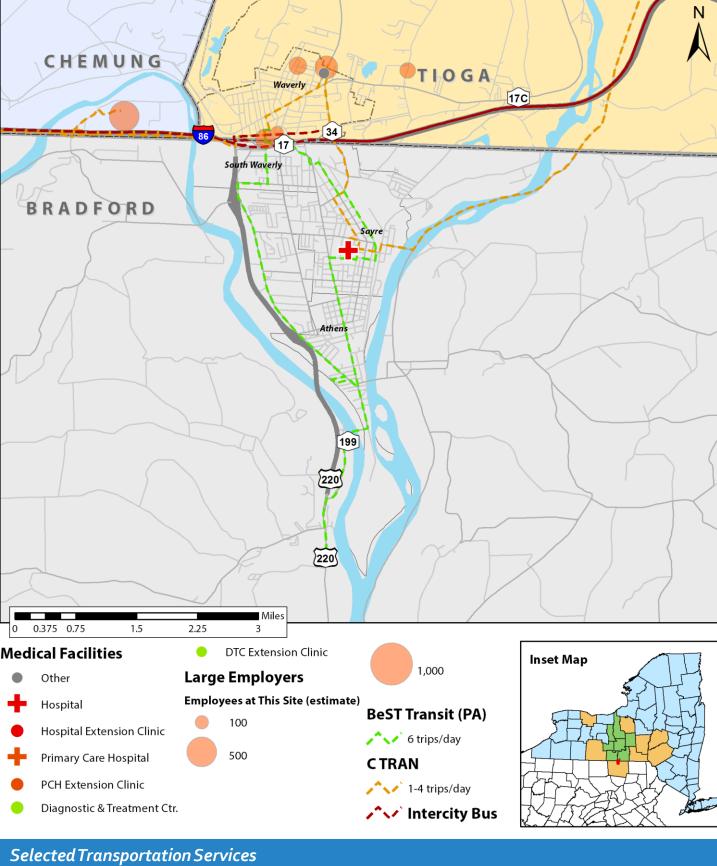
Selected Transportation Services

Northern Tioga Neighbors Network (607) 657-2823 Volunteer Transportation (Richford, Berkshire, Newark V. only)

INSPIRE! Senior Info. & Referral Service 1-888-589-7833 x1 Volunteer Transportation (Spencer and Van Etten only)

Community Care Network of Nichols (607) 414-1018 *Volunteer Transportation (Nichols and Southside Owego only)*





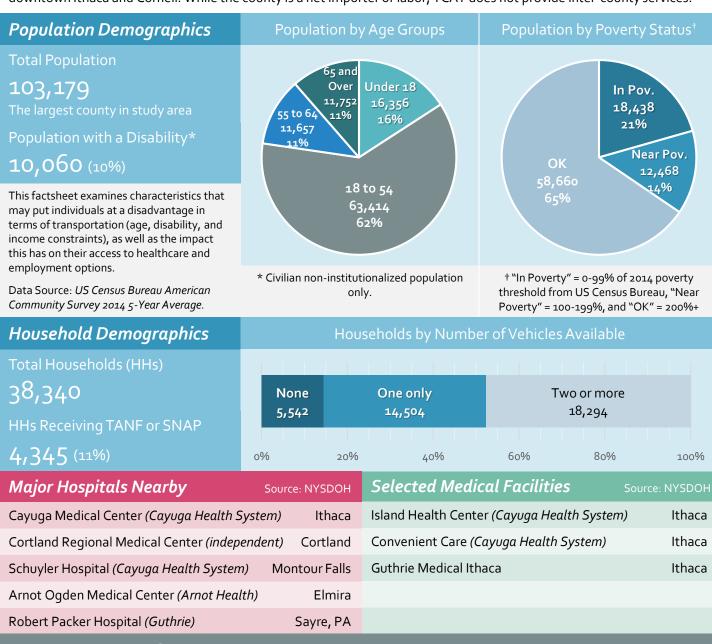


Tompkins County

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Source: Mergent, Inc.

Tompkins is the largest county in the study area by population, but its demographics (such as poverty and age groups) are heavily influenced by its seasonal student population. The county's transit system, TCAT, is extensive but focused on downtown Ithaca and Cornell. While the county is a net importer of labor, TCAT does not provide inter-county services.



Top 10 Largest Employers Major employment sectors in Tompkins County are educational services, health care and social assistance, and retail trade.

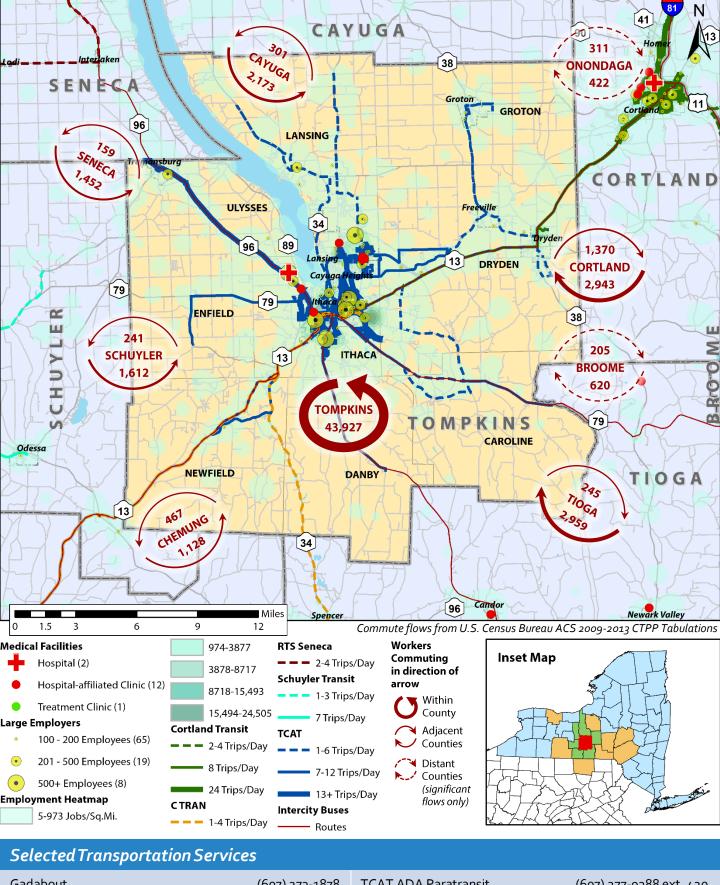
Cornell University Ithaca City School District Ithaca

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BorgWarner Morse Systems Lansing TST BOCES Ithac	BorgWarner Morse Systems	Lansing	TST BOCES	Ithaca

Ithaca College Ithaca CognitiveTPG Ithaca

Ithaca Cayuga Medical Center Franziska Racker Centers Ithaca

Wegmans Ithaca Tompkins-Cortland Community College Dryden



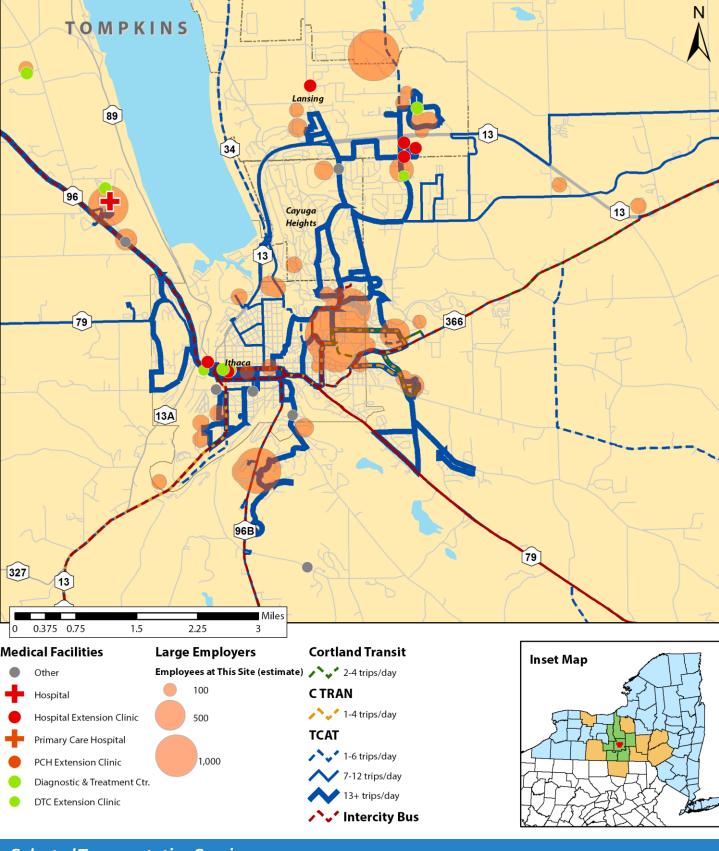
Gadabout (607) 273-1878 Senior & Disabled Transportation

2-1-1 or (877) 211-8667

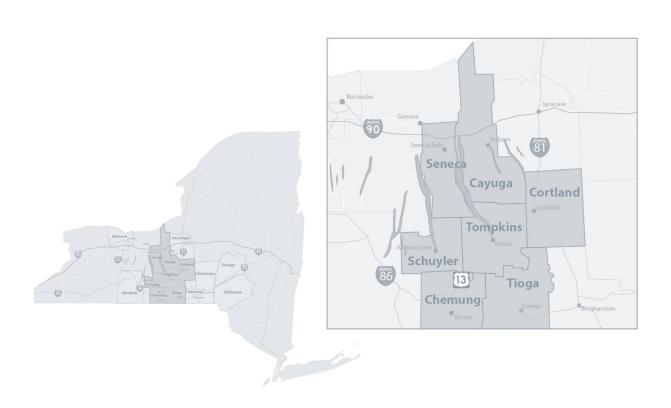
TCAT ADA Paratransit (607) 277-9388 ext. 420 Call above number for application, call Gadabout to book rides

FISH (Friends In Service Helping)

Volunteer Medical Transportation



 $Selected {\it Transportation Services}$





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