

Socio-Economic Profile of the North Country

2016 Edition

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Population

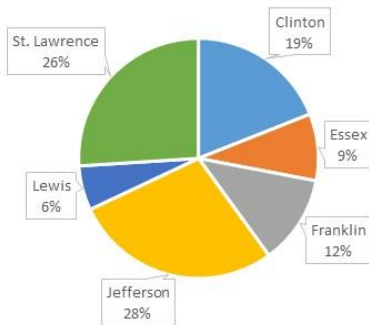
County Population

Population: % Change

County	1990	2000	2010	2015	'90-'00	'00-'10	'10-'15	'90-'15
Clinton	85,969	79,894	82,068	81,251	-7.1	2.7	-1.0	-5.5
Essex	37,152	38,851	39,290	38,478	4.6	1.1	-2.1	3.6
Franklin	46,540	51,134	51,628	50,660	9.9	1.0	-1.9	8.9
Jefferson	110,943	111,738	116,570	117,635	0.7	4.3	0.9	6.0
Lewis	26,796	26,944	27,062	26,957	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.6
St. Lawrence	111,974	111,931	111,822	111,007	0.0	0.1	-0.7	-0.9
North Country	419,374	420,492	428,440	425,988	0.3	1.9	-0.6	1.6

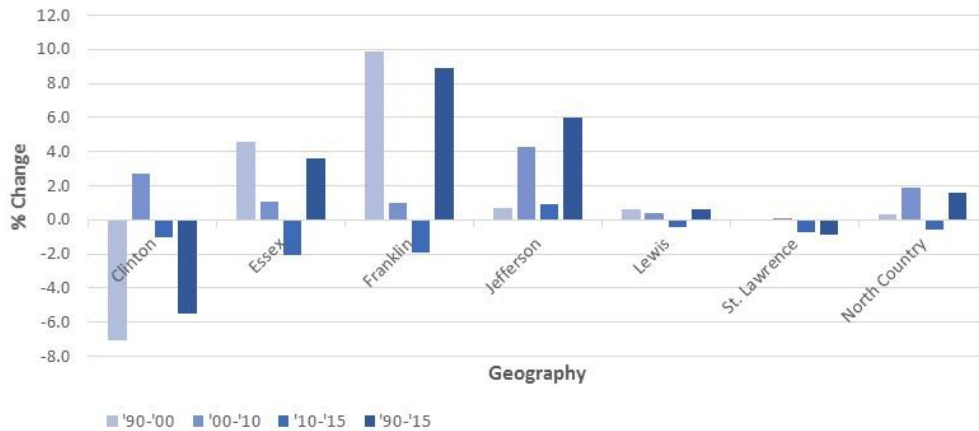
Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

North Country Population 2015: County Contributions



North Country population continues to grow slowly, experiencing less than 2% growth over the last two decades. Contribution from each county has been consistent with a slight decrease in the last five years. Jefferson county continues to show the most growth in population.

Rate of Population Change by County and Date Range

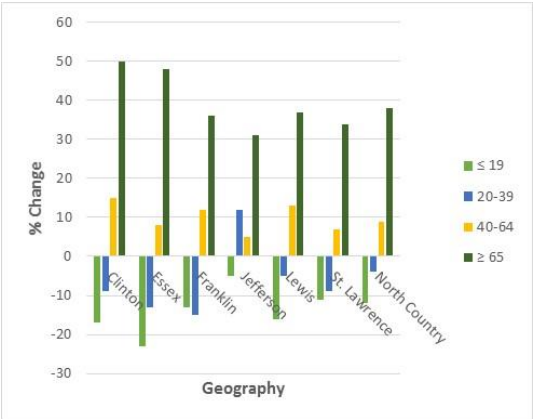


2000-2015 Percent Change in Male and Female Population Distributions

Males

County	≤ 19	20-39	40-64	≥ 65
Clinton	-17	-9	15	50
Essex	-23	-13	8	48
Franklin	-13	-15	12	36
Jefferson	-5	12	5	31
Lewis	-16	-5	13	37
St. Lawrence	-11	-9	7	34
North Country	-12	-4	9	38

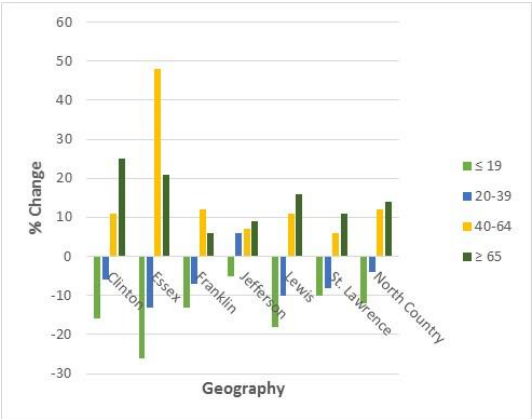
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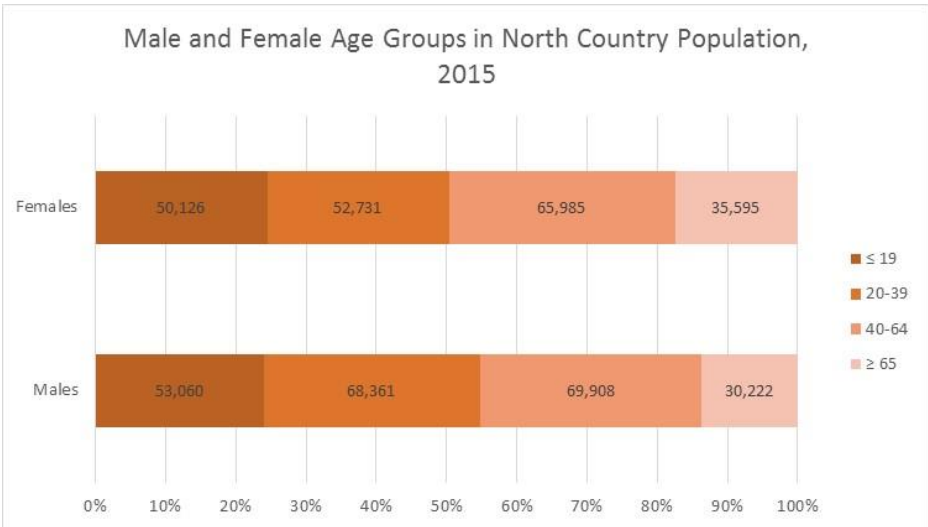
Females

County	≤ 19	20-39	40-64	≥ 65
Clinton	-16	-6	11	25
Essex	-26	-13	48	21
Franklin	-13	-7	12	6
Jefferson	-5	6	7	9
Lewis	-18	-10	11	16
St. Lawrence	-10	-8	6	11
North Country	-12	-4	12	14

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)



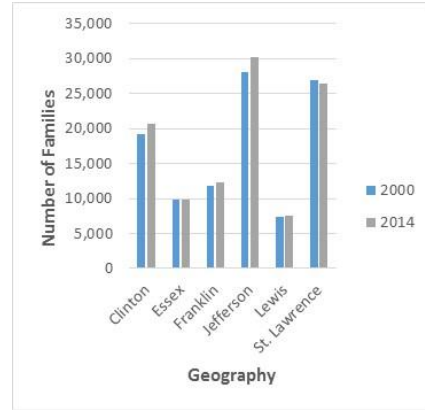
Population trends indicate that younger age groups (persons under age 40) are decreasing in size, while older age groups are increasing. This is most notable in the 40-64 interval. Interestingly, males over age 65 have increased in number significantly more than females over age 65 (although females remain the more numerous of the over 65 age group).



Families* Living Together

County	2000	2010	2014	Change
Clinton	19,261	19,752	20,613	7.0%
Essex	9,832	10,026	9,886	0.5%
Franklin	11,805	12,065	12,364	4.7%
Jefferson	28,142	29,633	30,262	7.5%
Lewis	7,307	7,346	7,563	3.5%
St. Lawrence	26,939	26,604	26,421	-1.9%
North Country	103,286	105,426	107,109	3.7%

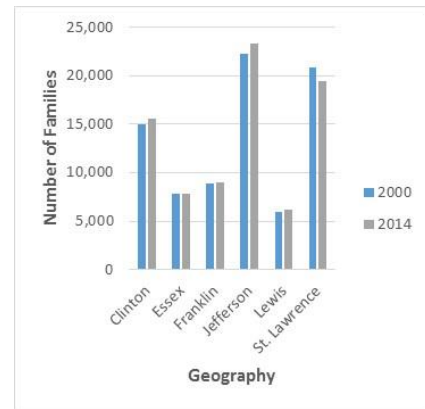
Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)



Married-Parent Families* (w/ or w/o Children)

County	2000	2010	2014	Change
Clinton	15,008	14,746	15,611	4.0%
Essex	7,843	7,869	7,836	-0.1%
Franklin	8,878	8,604	8,968	1.0%
Jefferson	22,284	22,194	23,365	4.9%
Lewis	5,964	5,879	6,131	2.8%
St. Lawrence	20,871	19,782	19,470	-6.7%
North Country	80,848	79,074	81,381	0.7%

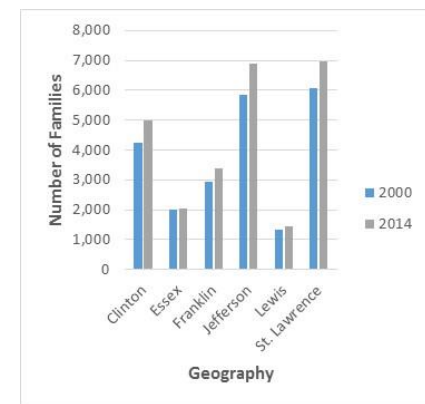
Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)



Single-Parent Families* (w/ or w/o Children)

County	2000	2010	2014	Change
Clinton	4,253	5,006	5,002	17.6%
Essex	1,989	2,157	2,050	3.1%
Franklin	2,927	3,461	3,396	16.0%
Jefferson	5,858	7,439	6,897	17.7%
Lewis	1,343	1,467	1,432	6.6%
St. Lawrence	6,068	6,822	6,951	14.6%
North Country	22,438	26,352	25,728	14.7%

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

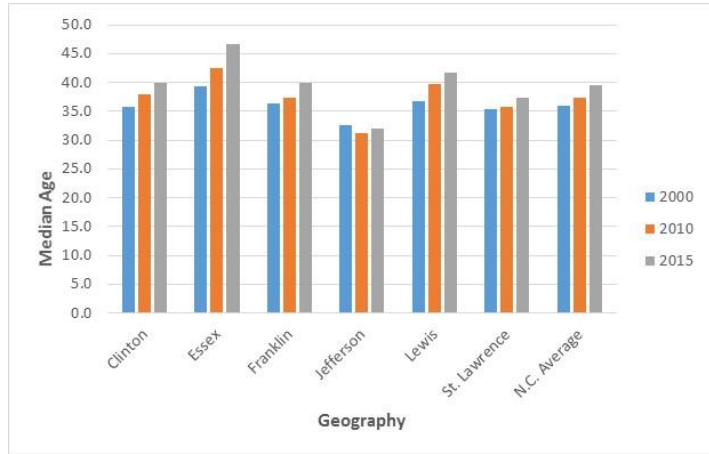


*A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together.

Median Age

County	2000	2010	2015
Clinton	35.7	38.0	39.9
Essex	39.4	42.5	46.7
Franklin	36.3	37.3	39.9
Jefferson	32.5	31.2	32.0
Lewis	36.8	39.7	41.7
St. Lawrence	35.4	35.7	37.4
N.C. Average	36.0	37.4	39.6

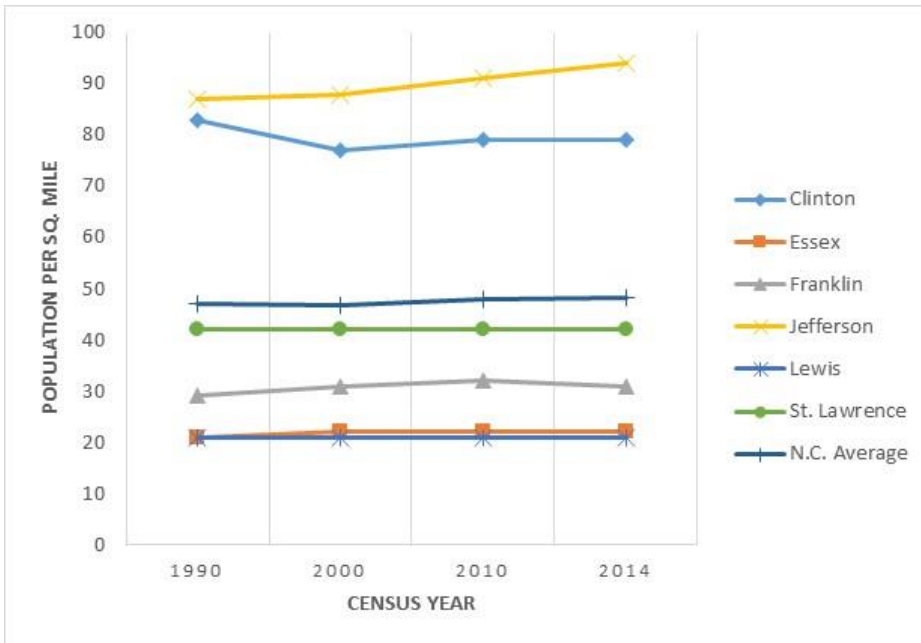
Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)



Population per Square Mile

County	1990	2000	2010	2014
Clinton	83	77	79	79
Essex	21	22	22	22
Franklin	29	31	32	31
Jefferson	87	88	91	94
Lewis	21	21	21	21
St. Lawrence	42	42	42	42
N.C. Average	47	47	48	48

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)



Population by Race, * 2010 and 2014

2010

Race or Ethnic Group	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	N.C.
Total population	82,128	39,370	51,599	116,229	27,087	111,944	428,357
White	77,099	37,536	44,021	105,977	26,686	106,470	397,789
Black or African American	3,704	1,213	3,262	7,366	265	2,895	18,705
American Indian and Alaska Native	747	370	4,187	1,483	157	1,901	8,845
Asian	1,147	324	323	2,253	114	1,366	5,527
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	58	31	23	529	30	95	766
Some Other Race	650	410	424	2,135	86	845	4,550

2014

Race or Ethnic Group	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	N.C.
Total population	81,829	39,072	51,508	118,885	27,164	112,015	430,473
White	75,186	36,453	42,915	102,932	26,389	104,533	388,408
Black or African American	3,430	1,197	3,045	6,177	290	2,458	16,597
American Indian and Alaska Native	259	118	3,602	552	59	889	5,479
Asian	1,082	187	207	1,744	109	1,213	4,542
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5	16	21	331	0	70	443
Some Other Race	781	564	643	2,442	115	705	5,250

*In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Populations, 2010 and 2014

2010

Race or Ethnic Group	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	N.C.
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,054	993	1,506	6,143	357	2,146	13,199
Mexican	302	355	211	2,211	171	437	3,687
Puerto Rican	928	296	730	2,202	98	845	5,099
Cuban	95	25	55	186	5	67	433
Other Hispanic or Latino*	729	317	510	1,544	83	797	3,980
Not Hispanic or Latino	80,074	38,377	50,093	110,086	26,730	109,798	415,158
White alone	74,832	36,588	42,640	99,682	26,225	103,943	383,910

2014

Race or Ethnic Group	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Law.	N.C.
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,164	1,101	1,636	7,809	424	2,309	15,443
Mexican	349	277	247	2,766	132	310	4,081
Puerto Rican	733	352	808	2,868	124	1,034	5,919
Cuban	80	28	28	291	17	51	495
Other Hispanic or Latino*	1,002	444	553	1,884	151	914	4,948
Not Hispanic or Latino	79,665	37,971	49,872	111,076	26,740	109,706	415,030
White alone	74,113	36,142	42,240	99,243	26,122	103,494	381,354

*This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Vital Statistics

Live Births

County	2000	2004	2008	2014
Clinton	781	749	768	754
Essex	351	378	375	298
Franklin	467	522	533	441
Jefferson	1,655	1,511	2,127	2,081
Lewis	336	282	335	356
St. Lawrence	1,225	1,224	1,253	1,137
<i>North Country</i>	4,815	4,666	5,391	5,067

Source: NY State Dept. of Health -
Vital Statistics of NYS 2014, Table 7

Birth Rate*

County	2000	2004	2008	2014
Clinton	9.8	9.1	9.4	9.2
Essex	9.0	9.7	9.9	7.7
Franklin	9.1	10.2	10.6	8.6
Jefferson	14.8	13.6	18.0	17.5
Lewis	12.5	10.6	12.8	13.1
St. Lawrence	10.9	11.0	11.4	10.2
<i>N.C. Average</i>	11.0	10.7	12.0	11.1

* Per 1000 persons
Source: NY State Dept. of Health -
Vital Statistics of NYS 2014, Table 8

Total Deaths

County	2000	2004	2008	2014
Clinton	621	625	638	690
Essex	398	431	415	367
Franklin	466	438	453	419
Jefferson	871	928	849	856
Lewis	233	220	226	239
St. Lawrence	1,066	1,038	1,055	885
<i>North Country</i>	3,655	3,680	3,636	3,456

Source: NY State Dept. of Health -
Vital Statistics of NYS 2014, Table 35

Death Rate*

County	2000	2004	2008	2014
Clinton	7.8	7.6	7.8	8.5
Essex	10.2	11.1	11.0	9.5
Franklin	9.1	8.6	9.0	8.2
Jefferson	7.8	8.3	7.2	7.2
Lewis	8.6	8.3	8.6	8.8
St. Lawrence	9.5	9.3	9.6	7.9
<i>N.C. Average</i>	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4

* Per 1000 persons
Source: NY State Dept. of Health -
Vital Statistics of NYS 2014, Table 36

Infant death rate is one of the most important county health indicators. It gauges the overall health of a community in many ways, including quality of healthcare and, sometimes, environmental concerns. Across county statistics in 2014, the most significant declines in infant deaths are in Clinton and Essex County. Conclusively in the North Country, infant deaths are consistently dropping overall, with variations from year to year in each county.

Infant Death Rate*

County	2000	2004	2008	2014
Clinton	5.1	6.7	7.8	0.0
Essex	14.2	10.6	5.3	0.0
Franklin	2.1	5.7	3.8	4.5
Jefferson	3.6	10.6	6.1	5.8
Lewis	8.9	0.0	3.0	2.8
St. Lawrence	6.5	5.7	0.0	7.0
<i>N.C. Average</i>	6.7	6.6	4.3	3.4
<i>NY State</i>	6.3	6.0	5.4	4.5

* Per 1000 births
Source: NY State Dept. of Health
Vital Statistics of NYS 2014, Table 45

Leading Causes of Death

County	Heart Disease				CLRD (Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease)				Unintentional Injury			
	2000	2004	2008	2014	2000	2004	2008	2014	2000	2004	2008	2014
Clinton	186	167	167	176	38	36	43	32	24	15	21	27
Essex	111	110	106	104	23	30	34	27	17	15	14	18
Franklin	141	117	116	105	34	27	32	31	12	26	16	21
Jefferson	246	237	216	234	47	74	59	43	36	44	36	37
Lewis	60	67	61	59	17	16	13	17	13	10	14	12
St. Lawrence	314	272	305	259	78	30	92	67	48	34	36	35
<i>North Country</i>	1,058	970	941	937	237	213	273	217	150	144	137	150

Source: NY State Dept. of Health, Vital Statistics of NYS, 2000-2014, Tables 47 and 48

Marriage and Dissolution Rates

County	Marriage Rate*				Dissolution Rate*			
	2000	2003	2009**	2014**	2000	2003	2009**	2014**
Clinton	7.6	6.8	6.2	6.7	4.3	3.1	3.4	3.6
Essex	8.9	9.7	8.7	10.2	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.8
Franklin	7.2	6.9	6.0	6.4	2.7	4.4	2.7	2.5
Jefferson	10.6	10.6	12.0	10.9	4.6	3.1	4.4	4.7
Lewis	6.9	6.7	6.2	7.3	2.8	3.0	1.8	3.0
St. Lawrence	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.0	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
<i>N.C. Average</i>	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.8	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.2

* Per 1000 of Population ** Estimate

Source: NYS Dept. of Health

Vital Statistics of NYS 2014, Tables 47 and 48

The New York State Department of Health estimates that marriage rates are both increasing and decreasing across county statistics. From 2000 to 2014 we see an overall increase in Essex, Jefferson, and Lewis County. Rates decrease in Clinton, Franklin, and St. Lawrence County. Marriage rates in the North Country as a whole remain about the same, with only a significant decrease in 2009 estimates. Dissolutions remain consistent, with a notable decrease from 2000 to 2014 in Clinton County.

Teen Pregnancies - Occurrences

Rates*

County	Age 10-14				Age 15-19					Age 10-14				Age 15-19			
	2000	2004	2009	2014	2000	2004	2009	2014		2000	2004	2009	2014	2000	2004	2009	2014
Clinton	1	0	1	0	151	118	121	44		0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	46.8	36.9	37.5	14.4
Essex	1	1	2	1	48	42	51	26		0.7	0.8	2.0	1.1	40.8	32.0	46.7	31.5
Franklin	1	1	1	0	83	79	75	27		0.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	48.7	46.3	49.7	22.3
Jefferson	2	1	1	0	219	190	234	107		0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	57.0	30.8	59.6	42.3
Lewis	1	1	0	0	34	33	33	9		0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	31.6	54.3	36.5	14.7
St. Lawrence	3	1	1	1	173	155	127	67		0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	34.6	31.0	25.3	13.3
<i>North Country</i>	9	5	6	2	708	617	641	280	<i>Average</i>	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	43.3	38.6	42.6	25.0

Source: NYS Dept. of Health

*per 1,000 females in age group.

Vital Statistics of NYS 2014, Tables 7 and 8

Housing

Total Housing Units

County	2000	2010	2014
Clinton	33,091	35,888	35,909
Essex	23,115	25,603	25,675
Franklin	23,936	25,306	25,292
Jefferson	54,070	57,966	58,308
Lewis	15,134	15,112	15,201
St. Lawrence	49,721	52,133	52,182
<i>North Country</i>	199,067	212,008	212,567

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Housing units, ≥1 Person per Room

County	2000	2009*	2014*
Clinton	489	479	488
Essex	298	144	324
Franklin	366	403	282
Jefferson	808	797	985
Lewis	179	225	166
St. Lawrence	698	545	724
<i>North Country</i>	2,838	2,593	2,969

* Estimate

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Occupied Housing Units

County	2000	2010	2014
Clinton	29,423	31,582	31,976
Essex	15,028	16,262	15,571
Franklin	17,931	19,054	19,131
Jefferson	40,068	43,451	44,822
Lewis	10,040	10,514	10,726
St. Lawrence	40,506	41,605	41,579
<i>North Country</i>	152,996	162,468	163,805

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Housing, Vacancy Rate*

County	2000	2010	2014
Clinton	1.7	1.2	1.1
Essex	3.2	3.6	3.9
Franklin	2.7	2.5	2.4
Jefferson	3.6	2.5	2.3
Lewis	3.6	3.0	2.9
St. Lawrence	2.4	2.0	2.6
<i>N.C. Average</i>	2.9	2.5	2.5

*Per 1000 housing units

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Occupied Housing Units, by Type of Heating Fuel

County	Gas			Electricity			Fuel Oil, Kerosine		
	2000	2009*	2014	2000	2009*	2014	2000	2009*	2014
Clinton	1,332	3,416	4,802	9,348	8,354	9,434	17,246	15,900	13,773
Essex	1,139	2,111	2,449	2,281	2,606	2,537	10,435	9,129	7,672
Franklin	794	2,416	2,552	2,682	2,562	2,454	12,729	11,409	10,593
Jefferson	19,723	22,188	24,245	5,963	6,781	7,811	11,548	11,184	8,406
Lewis	1,046	1,987	2,579	695	826	892	5,827	5,243	3,987
St. Lawrence	15,100	15,834	17,710	3,583	4,314	4,881	17,922	15,420	12,080
<i>North Country</i>	39,134	47,952	54,337	24,588	25,443	28,009	75,707	68,285	56,511

County	Wood			Other			None		
	2000	2009*	2014	2000	2009*	2014	2000	2009*	2014
Clinton	1,392	2,382	3,452	47	157	311	58	103	89
Essex	1,123	1,711	2,582	38	32	197	12	10	22
Franklin	1,608	2,157	3,150	93	107	202	25	53	56
Jefferson	2,243	3,151	3,676	422	401	479	169	126	159
Lewis	2,415	2,969	3,090	48	36	118	9	25	32
St. Lawrence	3,532	4,885	6,157	226	230	526	143	82	135
<i>North Country</i>	12,313	17,255	22,107	874	963	1,833	416	399	493

* Estimate

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Housing, Median Value

County	2000**	2009*	2014*
Clinton	\$84,200	\$122,400	\$125,200
Essex	\$77,100	\$160,100	\$145,800
Franklin	\$62,600	\$92,200	\$98,500
Jefferson	\$68,200	\$119,200	\$135,200
Lewis	\$63,600	\$107,500	\$111,900
St. Lawrence	\$60,200	\$83,900	\$86,200
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$69,317	\$114,217	\$117,133

* Estimate. Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

**Source: www.nysar.com

(In 2014 Dollars*)**

County	2000	2009	2014
Clinton	\$91,070	\$113,460	\$125,200
Essex	\$106,054	\$132,128	\$145,800
Franklin	\$71,648	\$89,264	\$98,500
Jefferson	\$98,343	\$122,522	\$135,200
Lewis	\$81,395	\$101,407	\$111,900
St. Lawrence	\$81,395	\$78,117	\$86,200
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$88,318	\$106,150	\$117,133

***Inflation rates from usinflationcalculator.com

Housing, Median Selling Price *

County	2005	2010	2015	2016
Clinton	\$119,000	\$126,000	\$136,000	\$141,500
Essex	\$149,000	\$147,250	\$170,000	\$145,000
Franklin	\$75,200	\$90,000	\$112,000	\$82,150
Jefferson	\$84,000	\$139,000	\$165,000	\$156,000
Lewis	\$70,000	\$115,000	\$99,900	\$116,500
St. Lawrence	\$62,650	\$81,000	\$93,000	\$92,700
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$93,308	\$116,375	\$129,317	\$122,308

* Owner specified

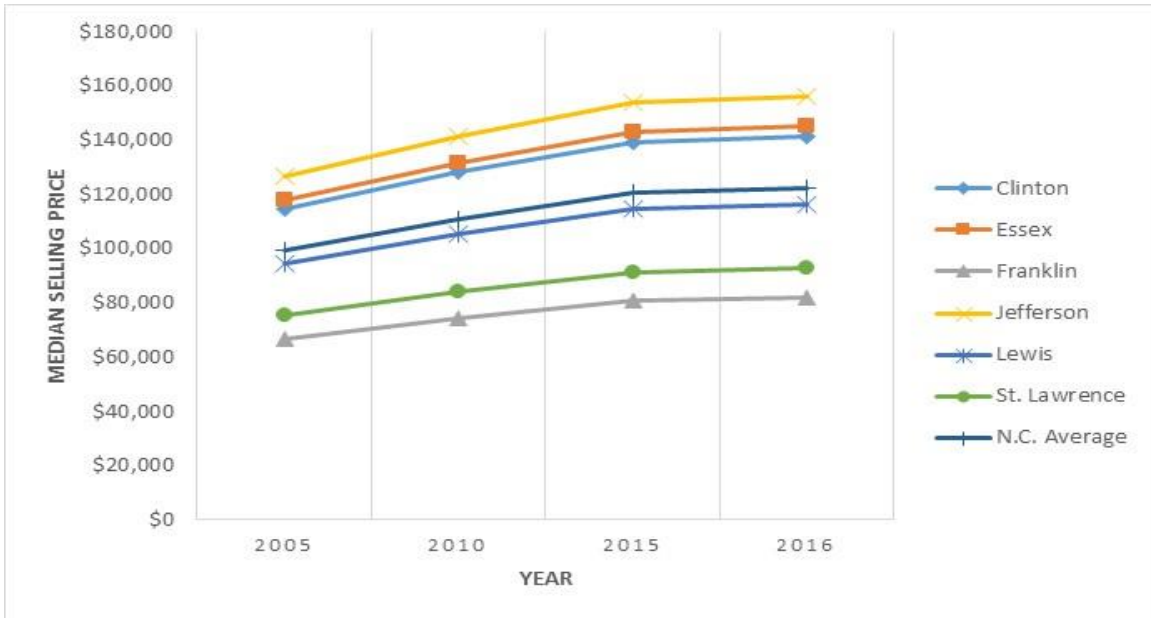
Source: www.nysar.com

(In 2016 Dollars)**

County	2005	2010	2015	2016
Clinton	\$114,836	\$128,217	\$139,366	\$141,500
Essex	\$117,677	\$131,388	\$142,813	\$145,000
Franklin	\$66,670	\$74,438	\$80,911	\$82,150
Jefferson	\$126,604	\$141,355	\$153,647	\$156,000
Lewis	\$94,547	\$105,563	\$114,743	\$116,500
St. Lawrence	\$75,232	\$83,998	\$91,302	\$92,700
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$99,261	\$110,827	\$120,463	\$122,308

**Inflation rates from usinflationcalculator.com

Housing: Median Selling Price (in 2016 dollars)



Agriculture

Number of Active Farms, by County

County	2000	2004	2008	2012
Clinton	585	584	595	603
Essex	240	229	245	261
Franklin	570	516	610	688
Jefferson	1,085	992	890	876
Lewis	740	701	620	634
St. Lawrence	1,625	1,401	1,340	1,303
<i>North Country</i>	4,845	4,423	4,300	4,365

Source: NY Agricultural Statistics Service
(www.nass.usda.gov/ny)

Average Size per Farm, in Acres

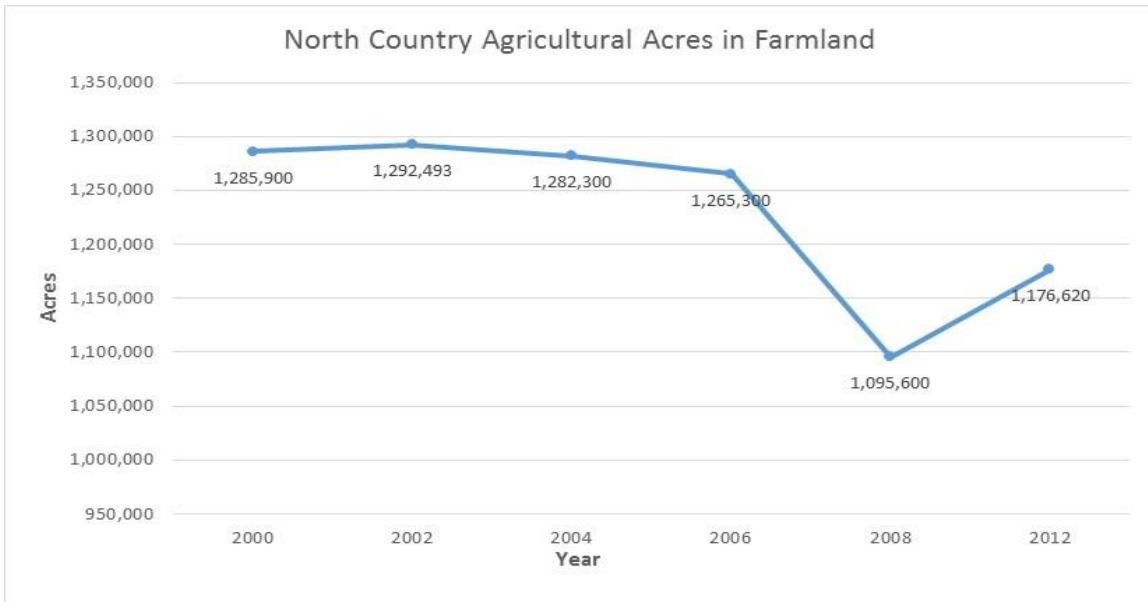
County	2000	2007	2012
Clinton	279	253	244
Essex	233	207	210
Franklin	260	217	211
Jefferson	322	296	332
Lewis	273	272	287
St. Lawrence	278	261	274
<i>N.C. Average</i>	274	251	260

Source: NY Agricultural Statistics Service
(www.nass.usda.gov/ny)

Agricultural Acres in Farmland

County	2000	2004	2008	2012
Clinton	165,500	167,300	147,600	147,299
Essex	48,700	54,500	49,700	54,837
Franklin	170,500	137,100	129,500	145,023
Jefferson	311,800	328,000	259,600	290,811
Lewis	186,400	195,200	165,500	181,741
St. Lawrence	403,000	400,200	343,700	356,909
<i>North Country</i>	1,285,900	1,282,300	1,095,600	1,176,620

Source: NY Agricultural Statistics Service (www.nass.usda.gov/ny)



Average Value of Farms*

County	2002	2007	2012
Clinton	\$301,399	\$442,944	\$494,533
Essex	\$342,420	\$486,131	\$443,408
Franklin	\$206,475	\$314,833	\$354,043
Jefferson	\$272,367	\$410,806	\$544,536
Lewis	\$219,952	\$435,764	\$478,693
St. Lawrence	\$198,182	\$351,391	\$388,063
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$256,799	\$406,978	\$450,546

* Land and buildings (in dollars)

Source: NY Agricultural Statistics Service
(www.nass.usda.gov/ny)

Total Farm Production Expenses (in Thousands)

County	2007	2012
Clinton	\$82,817	\$116,680
Essex	\$58,473	\$48,011
Franklin	\$83,249	\$99,186
Jefferson	\$113,946	\$150,702
Lewis	\$122,753	\$166,454
St. Lawrence	\$80,441	\$108,053
<i>North Country</i>	\$541,679	\$689,086

Source: NY Agricultural Statistics Service
(www.nass.usda.gov/ny)

Average Number of Milk Cows

County	2002	2007	2012
Clinton	18,500	18,100	17,800
Essex	2,000	1,700	1,600
Franklin	18,200	14,900	15,100
Jefferson	32,600	30,000	28,400
Lewis	26,600	27,100	27,200
St. Lawrence	37,900	31,500	33,600
<i>N.C. Average</i>	22,633	20,550	20,617

Source: NY Agricultural Statistics Service
(www.nass.usda.gov/ny)

Number of Dairy Farms

County	2002	2007	2012
Clinton	168	120	99
Essex	20	23	13
Franklin	224	158	136
Jefferson	337	231	190
Lewis	366	257	222
St. Lawrence	515	262	277
<i>North Country</i>	1,630	1,051	937

Source: NY Agricultural Statistics Service
(www.nass.usda.gov/ny)

Annual Production per Cow (Average in Pounds)

County	2002	2003	2006	2009
Clinton	17,500	18,400	19,200	20,500
Essex	16,500	16,500	18,800	18,400
Franklin	17,200	17,200	18,300	19,700
Jefferson	17,500	17,500	20,000	19,800
Lewis	17,100	17,100	17,200	18,000
St. Lawrence	16,500	16,500	17,300	20,900
<i>N.C. Average</i>	17,050	17,200	18,467	19,550

Source: NY Agricultural Statistics Service
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Crime and Justice

Crimes Reported/Known to Police (by Type)

County	Murders			Rapes			Robberies			Aggrav. Assaults			Violent Crimes		
	2005	2010	2015	2005	2010	2015	2005	2010	2015	2005	2010	2015	2005	2010	2015
Clinton	2	3	0	24	21	59	16	11	6	131	52	50	173	87	115
Essex	1	0	0	8	9	24	2	0	2	42	28	19	53	37	45
Franklin	1	0	0	22	16	53	2	1	5	130	40	30	155	57	88
Jefferson	8	4	3	50	20	82	33	26	17	200	165	119	291	215	221
Lewis	0	0	0	7	3	9	1	2	1	20	19	17	28	24	27
St. Lawrence	4	2	2	23	23	53	7	19	14	137	94	73	171	138	142
North Country	16	9	5	134	92	280	61	59	45	660	398	308	871	558	638

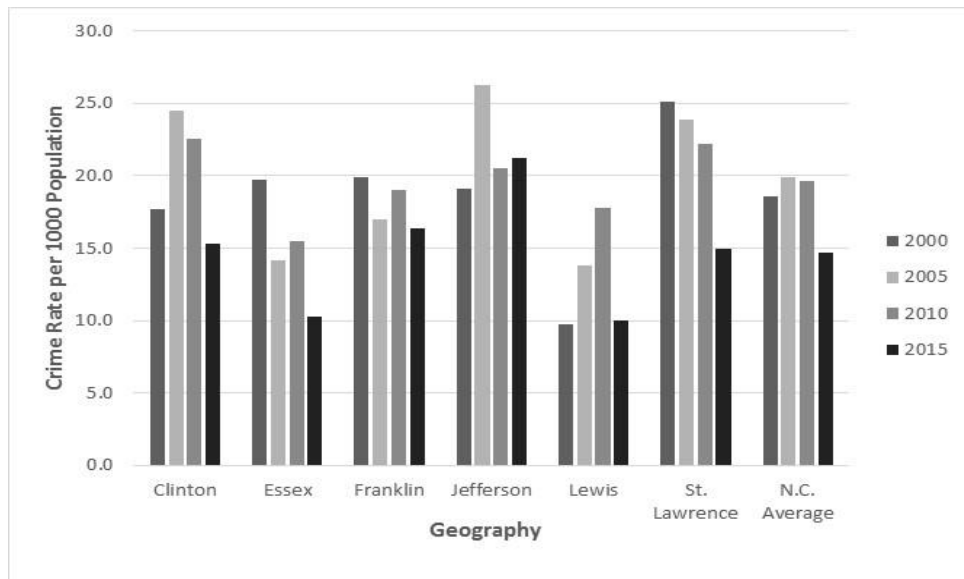
County	Burglaries			Larcenies			Motor V. Thefts			All Index Crimes			Property Crimes		
	2005	2010	2015	2005	2010	2015	2005	2010	2015	2005	2010	2015	2005	2010	2015
Clinton	451	323	170	1,360	1,381	939	26	38	24	2,010	1,829	1,248	1,837	1,742	1,133
Essex	130	157	97	356	314	227	10	15	12	549	523	381	496	486	336
Franklin	255	244	149	433	613	587	24	27	14	867	941	838	712	884	750
Jefferson	498	393	395	2,168	1,757	1,867	105	55	50	3,062	2,420	2,533	2,771	2,205	2,312
Lewis	164	185	86	160	234	153	14	16	6	366	459	272	338	435	245
St. Lawrence	542	463	279	1,884	1,747	1,210	68	54	29	2,665	2,402	1,660	2,494	2,264	1,518
North Country	2,040	1,795	1,176	6,361	6,046	4,983	247	205	135	9,519	8,574	6,932	8,648	8,016	6,294

Source: NYS Div. of Criminal Justice (<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov>)

Crime Rates per 1000 Population

County	2000	2005	2010	2015
Clinton	17.7	24.5	22.6	15.3
Essex	19.7	14.2	15.5	10.3
Franklin	19.9	17.0	19.0	16.4
Jefferson	19.1	26.3	20.5	21.2
Lewis	9.7	13.8	17.8	10.0
St. Lawrence	25.1	23.9	22.2	14.9
N.C. Average	18.6	19.9	19.6	14.7

Source: NYS Div. of Criminal Justice Services (<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov>)



Adult Felony Arrests*

County	2006	2008	2010	2012	2015
Clinton	559	604	554	548	513
Essex	283	233	231	193	213
Franklin	377	397	373	397	299
Jefferson	719	662	741	701	613
Lewis	126	147	216	130	102
St. Lawrence	766	741	702	672	524
North Country	2,830	2,784	2,817	2,641	2,264

*Age 16 and older

Source: NYS Div. of Criminal Justice

Services (<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov>)

Felony Convictions*

County	2006	2008	2010	2012	2015
Clinton	363	469	380	490	469
Essex	133	186	139	157	185
Franklin	277	270	197	318	243
Jefferson	572	514	676	651	543
Lewis	111	95	79	118	90
St. Lawrence	390	463	381	491	391
North Country	1,374	1,534	1,799	2,225	1,921

*Total number of crimes filed as a felony and convicted as either a felony, misdemeanor, or noncriminal offense.

Source: NYS Div. of Criminal Justice

Services (<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov>)

Adult Misdemeanor Arrests*

County	2006	2008	2010	2012	2015
Clinton	1,592	1,553	1,490	1,327	1,241
Essex	859	740	654	435	337
Franklin	932	973	915	766	589
Jefferson	2,117	2,229	2,268	2,069	1,769
Lewis	337	279	279	268	181
St. Lawrence	2,074	1,937	1,788	1,533	1,163
North Country	7,911	7,711	7,394	6,398	5,280

*Age 16 and older

Source: NYS Div. of Criminal Justice

Services (<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov>)

Misdemeanor Convictions*

County	2006	2008	2010	2012	2015
Clinton	1,001	1,004	972	1,074	1,027
Essex	491	465	391	330	267
Franklin	483	515	376	480	396
Jefferson	1,199	1,255	1,317	1,715	1,417
Lewis	153	122	171	183	122
St. Lawrence	892	888	739	1,025	651
North Country	4,219	4,249	3,966	4,807	3,880

*Total number of crimes filed as a felony and convicted as either a felony, misdemeanor, or noncriminal offense.

Source: NYS Div. of Criminal Justice

Services (<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov>)

Total Arrests*

County	2006	2008	2010	2012	2015
Clinton	2,151	2,157	2,044	1,875	1,754
Essex	1,142	973	885	628	550
Franklin	1,309	1,370	1,288	1,163	888
Jefferson	2,836	2,891	3,009	2,770	2,382
Lewis	463	426	405	398	283
St. Lawrence	2,840	2,678	2,490	2,205	1,687
North Country	10,741	10,495	10,121	9,039	7,544

* Age 16 and older

Source: NYS Div. of Criminal Justice

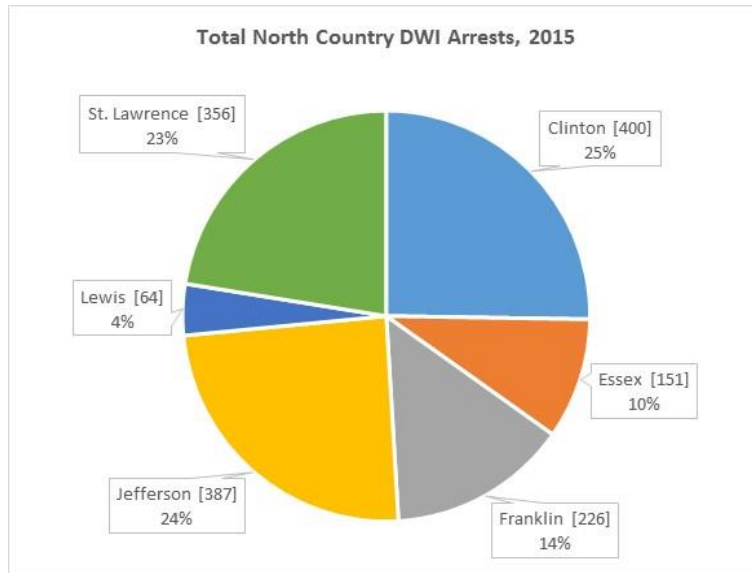
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**DWI Arrests by Felony or Misdemeanor,
2005, 2010, and 2015**

County	2005			2010			2015		
	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total	Fel.	Misd.	Total
Clinton	74	381	455	63	368	431	49	351	400
Essex	29	272	301	25	206	231	18	133	151
Franklin	31	211	242	40	214	254	33	193	226
Jefferson	43	510	553	93	518	611	41	346	387
Lewis	21	103	124	14	104	118	14	50	64
St. Lawrence	57	418	475	72	396	468	34	322	356
<i>North Country</i>	255	1,895	2,150	307	1,806	2,113	189	1,395	1,584

Source: NYS Yearbook; NYS Div. of Criminal Justice

Services (<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov>)



Pistol Permits Issued

County	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010
Clinton	81	78	79	93	109	208
Essex	80	59	43	54	64	118
Franklin	34	68	53	85	59	98
Jefferson	105	110	165	103	195	216
Lewis	33	85	41	37	85	66
St. Lawrence	105	291	164	191	178	230
<i>North Country</i>	438	691	545	563	690	936

Source: NYS Yearbook; NYS Div. of Criminal Justice

Services (<http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov>)

Education

Public K-12 Enrollments

County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Clinton	12,925	12,717	12,591	12,233	11,874	11,555	11,338	11,418	11,107	10,975
Essex	4,586	4,491	4,352	4,142	4,094	4,012	4,024	4,052	3,959	3,813
Franklin	8,361	8,296	8,218	8,009	7,974	7,753	7,630	7,746	7,484	7,361
Jefferson	18,095	18,499	18,563	18,244	18,302	18,248	18,700	18,710	18,675	18,560
Lewis	4,553	4,580	4,460	4,330	4,299	4,235	4,224	4,224	4,189	4,095
St. Lawrence	16,258	16,208	16,117	15,820	15,468	15,477	15,251	15,301	14,851	14,886
<i>North Country</i>	64,778	64,791	64,301	62,778	62,011	61,280	61,167	61,451	60,265	59,690

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook; Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government

(<http://rockinst.org>)

Annual Number of Graduates

County	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Clinton	853	852	1,010	956	874	933	841	822
Essex	343	354	350	350	288	306	326	295
Franklin	571	553	480	561	540	595	603	541
Jefferson	1,061	1,153	1,133	1,207	1,165	1,112	1,166	1,139
Lewis	357	349	320	356	310	316	341	312
St. Lawrence	1,055	1,074	1,158	1,130	1,074	1,104	1,034	1,026
<i>North Country</i>	4,240	4,335	4,451	4,560	4,251	4,366	4,311	4,135

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook; Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government

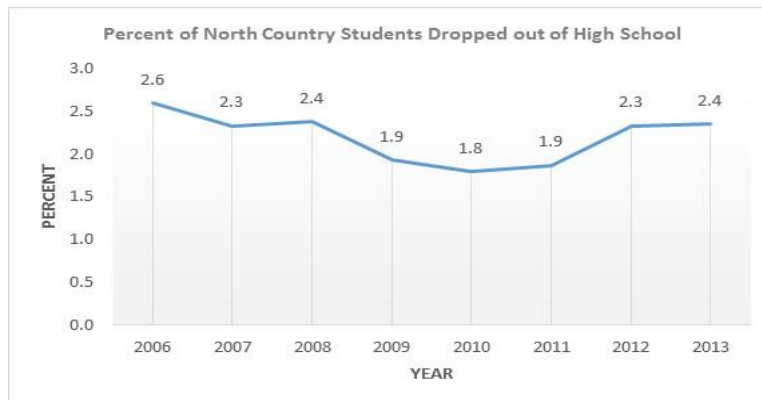
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Percent of Students Dropped out of High School

County	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Clinton	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.8	3.0
Essex	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.4	2.3	2.5
Franklin	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.3
Jefferson	2.6	1.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1
Lewis	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.5
St. Lawrence	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.7
<i>N.C. Average</i>	2.6	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.4

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook; Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government

(<http://rockinst.org>)



Number of Students Receiving Regents Diplomas

County	2010*	2013	2014
Clinton	726	796	784
Essex	259	286	279
Franklin	456	530	525
Jefferson	990	1,078	1,070
Lewis	283	290	281
St. Lawrence	927	968	985
<i>North Country</i>	3,641	3,948	3,924

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook
(<http://data.nysed.gov>)

*Source: <http://nystart.gov>

Percent of High School Graduates Receiving Regents Diplomas

County	2010*	2013	2014
Clinton	83	82	84
Essex	90	86	88
Franklin	84	79	82
Jefferson	85	81	85
Lewis	91	84	85
St. Lawrence	86	81	81
<i>N.C. Average</i>	87	82	84

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook
(<http://data.nysed.gov>)

*Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Percent of Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch

County	2002*	2005**	2010**	2014**
Clinton	37.0	35.7	44.9	41.7
Essex	45.1	44.5	47.9	46.6
Franklin	51.1	46.5	55.5	54.1
Jefferson	48.3	47.4	47.8	50.3
Lewis	40.3	47.1	47.3	45.6
St. Lawrence	45.8	50.8	50.5	51.4
<i>N.C. Average</i>	44.6	45.3	49.0	48.3

*Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook 2005

**Source: <http://www.nyskwic.org/>

Percent of High School Completers Enrolling in College*

County	2001**	2010	2014
Clinton	78.4	81.0	78.0
Essex	77.1	80.4	79.0
Franklin	77.1	79.8	75.0
Jefferson	79.8	77.4	72.0
Lewis	77.4	76.0	76.0
St. Lawrence	78.8	78.0	72.0
<i>N.C. Average</i>	78.1	78.8	75.3

Source: data.nysed.gov

** U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

* Percent of all students finishing high school who enroll in postsecondary education. This number includes high school graduates and Individualized Education Program Diploma recipients.

Public School Revenues and Expenditures (in Thousands)

County	1999 - 2000		2006-2007		2011-2012	
	Rev.	Exp.	Rev.	Exp.	Rev.	Exp.
Clinton	\$140,157	\$137,613	\$209,597	\$203,509	\$224,970	\$231,326
Essex	\$56,574	\$56,765	\$88,567	\$87,334	\$96,290	\$97,107
Franklin	\$96,937	\$95,924	\$141,868	\$137,750	\$156,531	\$158,006
Jefferson	\$189,647	\$187,245	\$244,364	\$241,684	\$298,775	\$294,177
Lewis	\$52,505	\$52,799	\$71,965	\$68,878	\$85,871	\$82,334
St. Lawrence	\$200,184	\$197,578	\$267,815	\$261,863	\$294,790	\$293,492
<i>North Country</i>	\$736,004	\$727,924	\$1,024,176	\$1,001,018	\$1,157,228	\$1,156,442

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook; Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government

(<http://rockinst.org>)

Dollars Per Pupil

County	1995	2000	2002	2004
Clinton	\$8,846	\$9,035	\$9,984	\$11,385
Essex	\$8,812	\$9,856	\$10,948	\$12,987
Franklin	\$8,072	\$8,880	\$10,253	\$12,159
Jefferson	\$7,887	\$8,543	\$9,848	\$11,123
Lewis	\$7,028	\$8,731	\$10,224	\$11,271
St. Lawrence	\$7,990	\$9,173	\$10,567	\$11,915
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$8,106	\$9,036	\$10,304	\$11,807

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Pupil/Teacher Ratio

County	1995*	2002*	2009**
Clinton	13.1	12.7	10.0
Essex	11.7	10.9	8.2
Franklin	14.2	12.6	10.3
Jefferson	14.8	13.7	12.7
Lewis	15.6	13.9	11.1
St. Lawrence	14.3	13.1	11.6
<i>N.C. Average</i>	14.0	12.8	10.7

*Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

**Source: www.p12.nysed.gov

State and Federal Aid to Education (in Thousands)

County	1999 - 2000		2002-2003		2006-2007		2011-2012	
	State	Federal	State	Federal	State	Federal	State	Federal
Clinton	\$87,599	\$6,051	\$106,322	\$8,659	\$124,758	\$9,431	\$127,011	\$11,053
Essex	\$23,442	\$2,213	\$28,550	\$3,771	\$35,229	\$4,657	\$36,771	\$3,612
Franklin	\$61,999	\$4,733	\$77,630	\$7,057	\$91,829	\$8,910	\$100,323	\$8,590
Jefferson	\$123,715	\$18,092	\$138,177	\$23,861	\$161,205	\$23,368	\$179,536	\$47,194
Lewis	\$37,170	\$2,015	\$42,455	\$3,753	\$48,722	\$3,423	\$55,563	\$4,786
St. Lawrence	\$137,607	\$8,989	\$155,047	\$12,047	\$180,391	\$13,168	\$196,442	\$14,390
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$78,589	\$7,016	\$91,364	\$9,858	\$107,022	\$10,493	\$115,941	\$14,937
<i>N.C. Total</i>	\$471,532	\$42,093	\$548,181	\$59,148	\$642,134	\$62,957	\$695,646	\$89,625

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook; Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government

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Lottery Aid to Education

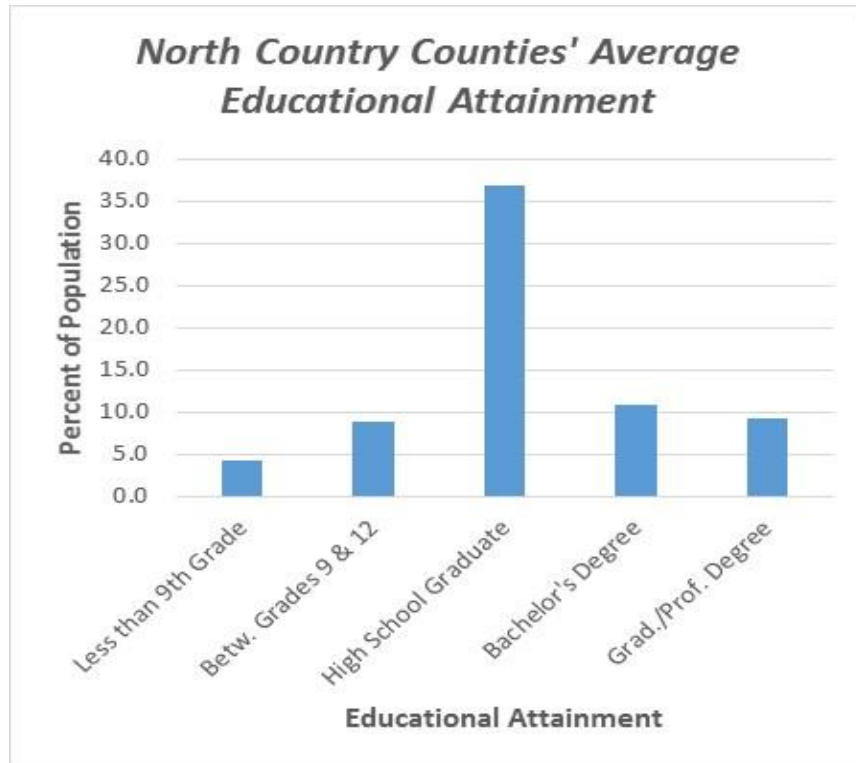
County	1996-1997	2001-2002	2004-2005*	2010-2011*	2015-2016*
Clinton	\$11,639,879	\$9,279,852	\$13,720,576	\$18,985,893	\$16,484,265
Essex	\$2,022,101	\$1,735,121	\$2,542,485	\$3,505,998	\$2,983,972
Franklin	\$749,412	\$6,219,584	\$9,160,318	\$12,051,428	\$11,153,101
Jefferson	\$16,593,091	\$13,930,315	\$19,233,734	\$29,424,878	\$27,817,514
Lewis	\$4,703,579	\$3,704,934	\$5,192,226	\$7,766,140	\$6,609,558
St. Lawrence	\$17,734,014	\$13,749,744	\$18,845,685	\$27,376,015	\$25,314,830
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$8,907,013	\$8,103,258	\$11,449,171	\$16,518,392	\$15,060,540
<i>N.C. Total</i>	\$53,442,076	\$48,619,550	\$68,695,024	\$99,110,352	\$90,363,240

*Source: NYS Lottery (www.nylottery.org)

**Educational Attainment:
% Persons Over 25 Years in 2014
by Years of School Completed**

County	Less than 9th Grade	Betw. Grades 9 & 12	High School Graduate	Bachelor's Degree	Grad./Prof. Degree
Clinton	5.3	9.4	35.5	12.1	10.4
Essex	4.1	7.9	33.6	13.4	10.4
Franklin	5.1	10.1	36.6	9.1	8.6
Jefferson	2.7	8.6	34.1	11.8	8.7
Lewis	3.2	8.8	45.6	8.0	6.2
St. Lawrence	4.7	8.2	35.9	10.8	10.8
<i>N.C. Average</i>	4.2	8.8	36.9	10.9	9.2

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook; the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, SUNY, and the Division of the Budget



Income, Poverty, and Public Assistance

Personal Income Per Capita

County	2004	2006	2010	2012	2014
Clinton	\$25,962	\$28,253	\$22,660	\$24,323	\$25,279
Essex	\$25,841	\$28,756	\$24,390	\$25,964	\$26,755
Franklin	\$21,708	\$24,545	\$19,807	\$21,570	\$22,322
Jefferson	\$27,155	\$33,463	\$21,823	\$23,004	\$23,681
Lewis	\$22,788	\$25,099	\$20,970	\$22,211	\$23,723
St. Lawrence	\$22,359	\$24,140	\$20,143	\$21,851	\$22,908
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$24,302	\$27,376	\$21,632	\$23,154	\$24,111

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook

*Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

When considering long term economic trends, it is important to remember that inflation has a significant effect on the value of currency. Historically, inflation has devalued the US Dollar at a rate of about 4% per year.

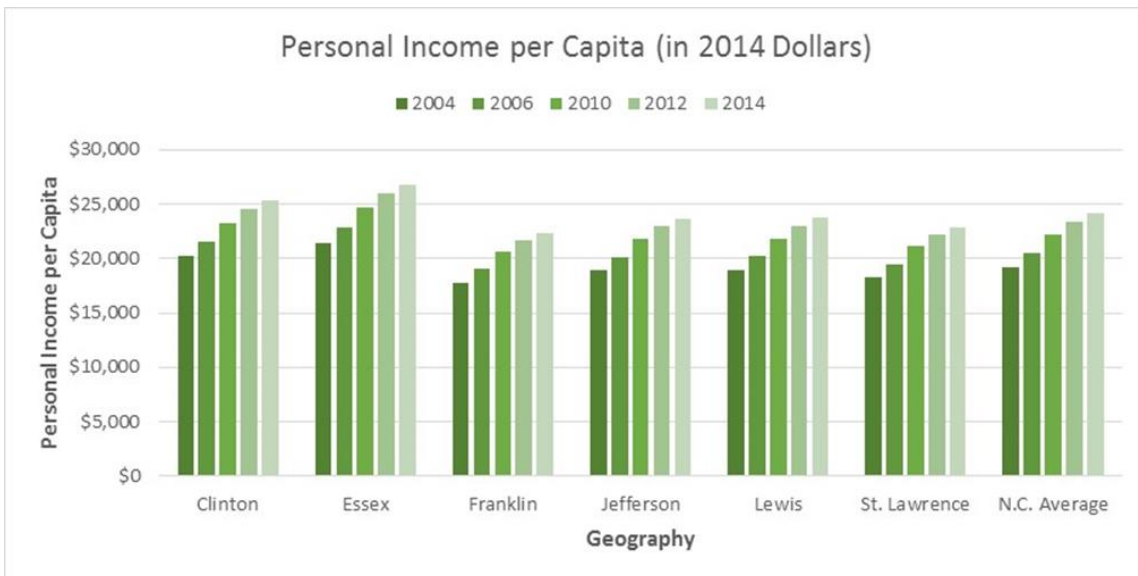
Personal Income Per Capita in 2014 Dollars

County	2004	2006	2010	2012	2014
Clinton	\$20,171	\$21,527	\$23,284	\$24,516	\$25,279
Essex	\$21,349	\$22,784	\$24,644	\$25,948	\$26,755
Franklin	\$17,812	\$19,009	\$20,561	\$21,649	\$22,322
Jefferson	\$18,896	\$20,166	\$21,812	\$22,967	\$23,681
Lewis	\$18,929	\$20,202	\$21,851	\$23,007	\$23,723
St. Lawrence	\$18,279	\$19,508	\$21,100	\$22,217	\$22,908
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$19,239	\$20,533	\$22,209	\$23,384	\$24,111

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Calculations of previous data into 2014 dollars based on inflation rates from www.usinflationcalculator.com

The first table to the left shows a decrease in personal income per capita of about .8% in the North Country from 2004 to 2014, while the second (which accounts for inflation) shows an increase of about 25.3%. Inflation from 2004 to 2014 averages overall as a 20.2% increase.



Median Family Income

County	1990	2000	2009*	2014*
Clinton	\$31,833	\$45,732	\$59,433	\$50,985
Essex	\$29,809	\$41,927	\$56,499	\$50,322
Franklin	\$26,328	\$38,472	\$48,903	\$47,110
Jefferson	\$29,535	\$39,296	\$51,489	\$48,613
Lewis	\$29,208	\$39,287	\$48,103	\$46,990
St. Lawrence	\$29,004	\$38,510	\$49,430	\$44,454
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$29,286	\$40,537	\$52,310	\$48,079

* Estimate

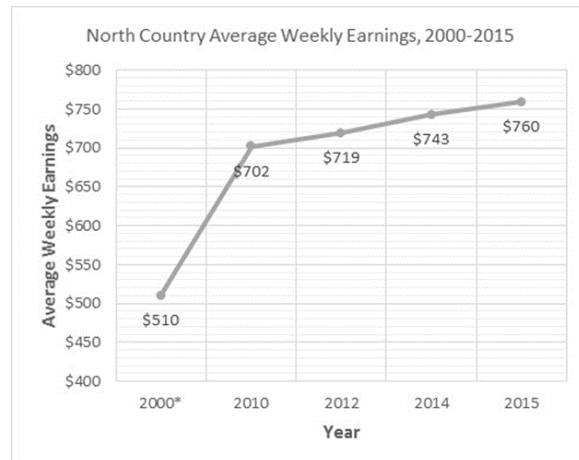
Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Average Weekly Earnings

County	2000*	2010	2012	2014	2015
Clinton	\$538	\$745	\$758	\$774	\$806
Essex	\$474	\$683	\$683	\$717	\$723
Franklin	\$500	\$721	\$748	\$761	\$769
Jefferson	\$510	\$684	\$715	\$728	\$746
Lewis	\$482	\$685	\$671	\$704	\$722
St. Lawrence	\$557	\$691	\$740	\$772	\$791
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$510	\$702	\$719	\$743	\$760

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov).
Data Based on average after second quarter.

*Source: NYS Dept. of Labor (www.labor.state.ny.us)



Average Annual Wages (All Industries)

County	2000*	2010*	2012	2014	2015
Clinton	\$27,954	\$39,166	\$39,421	\$40,230	\$41,901
Essex	\$18,729	\$34,690	\$35,530	\$37,274	\$37,606
Franklin	\$17,917	\$37,351	\$38,871	\$39,579	\$40,006
Jefferson	\$20,279	\$36,242	\$37,183	\$37,869	\$38,804
Lewis	\$25,041	\$33,768	\$34,914	\$36,603	\$37,568
St. Lawrence	\$28,940	\$35,993	\$38,466	\$40,161	\$41,127
<i>N.C. Average</i>	\$23,143	\$36,202	\$37,398	\$38,619	\$39,502

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov)
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

*Source: NYS Dept. of Labor (www.labor.state.ny.us)
(2000 based on SIC Data; 2010 based on NAICS Data)

Please note that 2000 and 2010 data were based on different measures for this table.

Persons in Poverty: All and Under Age 18

County	2000		2003		2009*		2014*	
	All	U. 18	All	U. 18	All	U. 18	All	U. 18
Clinton	9,296	2,732	9,523	2,711	9,740	2,651	11,268	2,743
Essex	4,247	1,382	4,175	1,240	4,470	1,296	4,159	1,112
Franklin	6,852	2,182	6,570	2,061	6,583	1,864	9,001	2,937
Jefferson	13,456	5,196	15,087	5,732	16,626	6,163	16,917	6,303
Lewis	3,343	1,290	3,421	1,209	4,149	1,529	3,551	1,128
St. Lawrence	15,063	5,033	15,288	4,675	15,981	4,750	19,710	6,711
<i>North Country</i>	52,257	17,815	54,064	17,628	57,549	18,253	64,606	20,934

* Estimate

Source: U.S. Census (www.census.gov)

Food Stamp Benefits (Number of Households and Value)

County	1995		2005		2007		2013	
	H-Holds*	Value**	H-Holds*	Value**	H-Holds*	Value**	H-Holds*	Value**
Clinton	3,536	\$6,129,388	3,952	\$7,891,962	4,183	\$8,752,794	6,908	\$18,963,503
Essex	1,625	\$2,821,534	1,284	\$2,130,369	1,202	\$2,057,980	2,115	\$6,051,806
Franklin	2,253	\$4,218,102	2,281	\$4,613,236	2,383	\$5,017,328	4,017	\$12,393,704
Jefferson	4,685	\$8,956,911	4,771	\$10,119,007	4,629	\$10,162,193	8,259	\$24,804,676
Lewis	941	\$1,889,428	1,059	\$2,199,927	1,044	\$2,274,896	1,859	\$5,122,473
St. Lawrence	5,327	\$10,448,725	4,890	\$10,720,973	5,021	\$11,454,304	8,541	\$25,872,596
<i>North Country</i>	18,367	\$34,464,088	18,237	\$37,675,474	18,462	\$39,719,495	31,700	\$93,208,758

* Monthly Average

** Annual Value

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Expenditures

County	1995		2005		2009*		2013*	
	Federal	State	Federal	State	Federal	State	Federal	State
Clinton	\$7,951,394	\$2,037,824	\$11,920,356	\$2,385,399	\$15,491,646	\$2,809,580	\$17,506,639	\$2,885,183
Essex	\$2,554,137	\$977,256	\$3,899,295	\$1,293,807	\$5,005,456	\$1,424,712	\$5,811,065	\$1,571,085
Franklin	\$4,765,854	\$1,435,878	\$7,032,283	\$1,593,147	\$8,889,841	\$1,748,966	\$10,570,660	\$1,986,422
Jefferson	\$9,798,000	\$2,668,065	\$13,192,784	\$2,713,009	\$15,993,852	\$2,762,285	\$16,878,194	\$2,778,432
Lewis	\$2,225,457	\$718,540	\$2,911,246	\$607,821	\$3,456,650	\$580,379	\$3,933,442	\$565,278
St. Lawrence	\$12,831,421	\$2,856,165	\$17,447,666	\$3,133,016	\$21,256,477	\$3,453,723	\$23,097,418	\$3,451,419
<i>North Country</i>	\$40,126,263	\$10,693,728	\$56,403,630	\$11,726,199	\$70,093,922	\$12,779,645	\$77,797,418	\$13,237,819

Source: NYS Dept. of Family Assistance, Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance

*Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook

Compiled by Bureau of Policy Analysis & Data Management (www.otda.state.ny.us)

SSI Recipients (Monthly Average)

County	1995	2001	2005	2007*	2009*	2013*
Clinton	2,324	2,466	2,621	2,722	2,789	3,071
Essex	891	948	944	1,644	994	1,105
Franklin	1,512	1,587	1,610	1,644	1,673	1,802
Jefferson	2,666	2,846	2,882	2,888	2,941	2,958
Lewis	681	641	628	646	643	690
St. Lawrence	355	3,609	3,702	3,803	3,835	3,983
<i>North Country</i>	8,429	12,097	12,387	13,347	12,875	13,609

Source: NYS Dept. of Family Assistance, Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance

*Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook

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Income Maintenance Programs: Temporary Family and Safety Net

County	1995		2001		2003		2009		2010		2013*	
	Cases	Recip.	Cases	Recip.	Cases	Recip.	Cases	Recip.	Cases	Recip.	Cases	Recip.
Clinton	1,350	2,920	585	1,090	776	1,369	1,040	1,857	1,028	1,810	929	1,585
Essex	845	1,824	195	396	202	390	141	231	143	246	142	241
Franklin	1,212	2,615	286	556	332	636	341	639	361	662	523	971
Jefferson	2,706	6,085	1,011	2,074	964	1,901	662	1,046	697	1,162	950	1,539
Lewis	420	1,011	113	221	123	256	86	149	90	148	120	191
St. Lawrence	3,193	7,054	1,018	2,050	966	1,954	1,088	2,178	1,134	2,186	1,252	2,464
<i>North Country</i>	9,726	21,509	3,208	6,387	3,363	6,506	3,358	6,100	3,453	6,214	3,916	6,990

Source: NYS Dept. of Family Assistance Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance
Compiled by Bureau of Policy Analysis & Data Management (www.otda.state.ny.us)

*Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook

Child Support Payments

County	1997		2003		2007		2013	
	Cases*	Collected	Cases*	Collected	Cases*	Collected**	Cases*	Collected
Clinton	2,120	\$5,039,486	3,387	\$8,339,337	3,676	\$9,051,541	4,671	\$9,419,903
Essex	1,091	\$2,616,853	1,967	\$3,473,851	1,695	\$3,917,573	1,725	\$3,867,385
Franklin	1,662	\$3,721,460	3,973	\$5,725,251	3,540	\$6,033,216	3,610	\$5,773,588
Jefferson	3,174	\$7,506,794	7,054	\$12,178,663	6,041	\$13,654,439	7,794	\$15,569,472
Lewis	652	\$1,624,728	1,296	\$2,774,616	1,637	\$3,637,684	1,871	\$4,078,731
St. Lawrence	3,498	\$6,604,638	8,488	\$10,953,848	7,463	\$12,475,741	7,846	\$12,910,197
<i>North Country</i>	12,197	\$27,113,959	26,165	\$43,445,566	24,052	\$48,770,194	27,517	\$51,619,276

Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook

* Total Making Payments

**Source: NYS Dept. of Family Assistance Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance

Compiled by Bureau of Policy Analysis & Data Management (www.otda.state.ny.us)

Number of Foster Care Cases

	Year	Clinton	Essex	Franklin	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	North Country
Institutions	1996	15	3	5	68	4	10	105
	2001	12	1	8	65	8	8	102
	2003	10	4	9	70	8	17	118
	2007	18	7	7	11	4	10	57
	2012	16	11	6	15	2	22	72
Group Homes	1996	4	2	0	2	0	0	8
	2001	5	1	0	0	0	1	7
	2003	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
	2007	10	0	1	0	0	0	11
	2012	7	2	1	1	0	0	11
Foster Family Homes	1996	42	19	50	100	35	83	329
	2001	53	8	56	101	18	96	332
	2003	84	19	58	87	7	82	337
	2007	82	11	51	111	19	77	351
	2012	54	12	49	90	9	119	333
Other	1996	1	3	7	7	0	12	30
	2001	1	0	2	1	0	2	6
	2003	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
	2007	0	1	2	3	0	1	7
	2012	0	1	1	1	0	1	4
Total Cases	1996	62	27	62	177	39	105	472
	2001	71	10	66	167	26	107	447
	2003	96	23	68	157	15	104	463
	2007	110	19	61	125	23	88	426
	2012	77	26	57	107	11	142	420

Sources: NYS Statistical Yearbook; the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, SUNY, and Div. of Budget

Home Energy Assistance Program: Households Served

County	1995	2001	2003	2009	2011
Clinton	5,654	5,164	5,410	11,215	7,898
Essex	3,100	2,139	2,182	3,688	2,953
Franklin	4,079	3,180	3,327	6,700	4,971
Jefferson	8,178	6,121	6,199	10,142	8,754
Lewis	1,845	1,673	1,849	3,578	2,557
St. Lawrence	8,198	6,159	7,354	16,877	10,742
North Country	31,054	24,436	26,321	52,200	37,875

Sources: NYS Dept. of Family Assistance, Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance. Compiled by the Bureau of Policy Analysis & Data Management (www.otda.state.ny.us)

Employment and Business

**North Country* Top 6 Industries 2000-2010:
Highest Annual Average Number of Employees**

	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016**
Government	45,011	46,208	45,752	43,894	43,999	45,507
Health Care and Social Assistance	21,611	21,464	22,404	22,439	22,400	23,016
Retail Trade	21,498	22,050	21,602	21,232	21,506	20,471
Accommodation and Food Services	12,797	13,058	13,212	14,108	14,511	13,010
Manufacturing	14,111	13,104	11,113	10,603	10,628	10,239
Construction	6,158	6,710	6,005	5,526	5,114	4,391

*Includes Hamilton County. **2016 data is provisional and subject to revision (based on first quarter data)

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, NYS Department of Labor
(<http://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/lscqew.shtm>)

**North Country* Top 6 Industries 2004-2010:
Highest Total Wages**

	2010	2012	2014	2016**
Government	\$2,036,944,331	\$2,075,242,445	\$2,112,382,429	\$2,190,105,824
Health Care and Social Assist.	\$858,413,961	\$909,114,470	\$970,991,794	\$1,035,995,456
Manufacturing	\$579,890,733	\$540,926,597	\$573,457,505	\$536,375,860
Retail Trade	\$500,601,686	\$512,780,822	\$537,011,470	\$515,923,384
Construction	\$283,965,981	\$277,701,497	\$246,687,265	\$220,692,988
Accomod. and Food Services	\$198,031,407	\$221,475,199	\$235,189,865	\$217,390,480

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Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, NYS Department of Labor
(<http://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/lscqew.shtm>)

**North Country* Top 6 Industries 2006-2010:
Highest Average Wages**

	2010	2012	2014	2016**
Utilities	\$83,567	\$90,000	\$94,809	\$90,264
Manufacturing	\$52,181	\$51,016	\$53,957	\$52,384
Construction	\$47,288	\$50,254	\$48,238	\$50,260
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$47,044	\$48,966	\$48,371	\$66,324
Mining	\$47,163	\$50,892	\$50,068	\$55,208
Government	\$44,521	\$47,278	\$48,010	\$48,128

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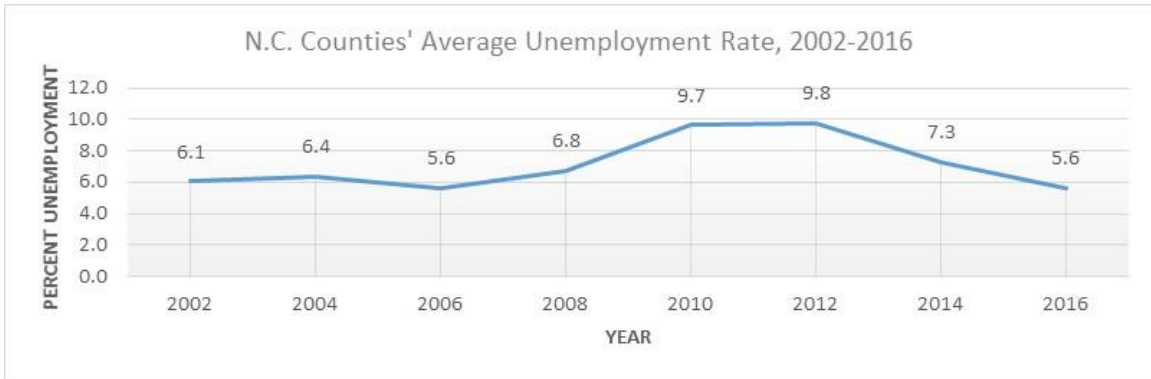
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(<http://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/lscqew.shtm>)

Unemployment Rate (Percent)

County	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Clinton	5.4	6.1	5.5	6.5	10.2	9.5	6.6	5.4
Essex	5.2	5.5	5.7	6.6	9.3	9.6	6.9	5.4
Franklin	6.1	6.5	5.6	6.9	9.0	9.6	7.2	5.6
Jefferson	6.8	6.9	5.6	6.8	9.6	9.9	7.6	6.1
Lewis	6.3	6.6	5.5	6.6	9.2	10.0	7.8	5.0
St. Lawrence	6.6	6.8	5.9	7.1	10.6	10.2	7.8	6.3
<i>N.C. Average</i>	6.1	6.4	5.6	6.8	9.7	9.8	7.3	5.6

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Source: NYS Dept. of Labor (www.labor.state.ny.us)



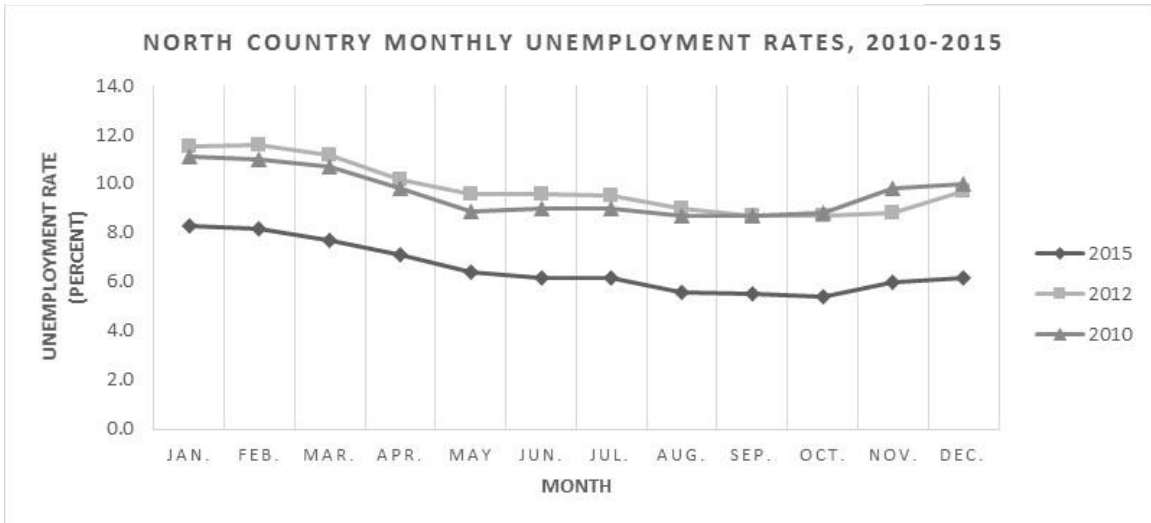
North Country** Monthly Unemployment Rate (Percent)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
2015	8.3	8.2	7.7	7.1	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.6
2012	11.5	11.6	11.2	10.2	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.7	9.8
2010	11.1	11.0	10.7	9.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.8	10.0	9.6

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**Includes Hamilton County

Source: NYS Department of Labor (<http://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/laus.asp>)



**Occupational Projections:
Fastest Growing Occupations in the North Country*, 2012 - 2022**

Title	Change	Employment Numbers	
		2012	2022
Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	50.0%	40	60
Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	50.0%	60	90
Nurse Anesthetists	50.0%	20	30
Software Developers, Applications	42.9%	70	100
Environmental Engineering Technicians	33.3%	30	40
Medical Equipment Repairers	33.3%	30	40
Physical Therapist Assistants	30.0%	100	130
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	28.6%	70	90
Machinists	27.3%	110	140
Personal Care Aides	26.5%	2,940	3,720
Computer Systems Analysts	25.0%	80	100
Surgical Technologists	25.0%	80	100
Sheet Metal Workers	25.0%	80	100
Mechanical Engineers	25.0%	40	50
Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	25.0%	40	50
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	25.0%	40	50
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	25.0%	40	50
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	24.0%	250	310
Home Health Aides	23.6%	1,440	1,780
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides	22.2%	180	220
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	22.2%	180	220
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	22.2%	90	110
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	20.6%	340	410
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	20.0%	300	360
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	20.0%	150	180

* Includes Hamilton County

Source: NYS Dept. of Labor (www.labor.state.ny.us)

**Occupational Projections:
Top 25 Most Openings in the North Country*, 2012 - 2022**

Title	Openings**	Employment Numbers	
		2012	2022
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	690	25,670	26,110
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	680	15,120	16,170
Sales and Related Occupations	590	16,010	16,540
Retail Sales Workers	460	11,260	11,560
Food and Beverage Serving Workers	450	8,770	9,510
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	370	14,100	14,750
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	340	10,750	11,880
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	270	9,790	10,330
Personal Care and Service Occupations	250	7,320	8,490
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	230	7,370	8,200
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	230	7,350	7,890
Retail Salespersons	230	5,630	6,000
Protective Service Occupations	230	8,030	7,920
Construction and Extraction Occupations	210	7,930	8,680
Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	210	6,600	7,240
Cashiers	210	4,750	4,620
Other Personal Care and Service Workers	200	5,580	6,650
Production Occupations	200	7,900	7,840
Healthcare Support Occupations	190	5,830	6,570
Information and Record Clerks	190	5,650	5,980
Management Occupations	190	7,410	7,750
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	180	3,570	3,960
Building Cleaning and Pest Control Workers	170	5,500	6,110
Preschool, Primary, Secondary, and Special Education School Teachers	170	6,080	6,360
Construction Trades Workers	160	5,460	6,100

* Includes Hamilton County

**Total Annual Average Openings

Source: NYS Dept. of Labor (www.labor.state.ny.us)

**Occupational Projections:
Top 25 Fastest Growing Occupations Across NYS, 2014 - 2024**

Title	Change	Employment Numbers	
		2014	2024
Gaming Cage Workers	77.7%	940	1,670
Statisticians	54.9%	1,420	2,200
Home Health Aides	45.3%	161,970	235,310
Gaming Change Persons and Booth Cashiers	43.2%	440	630
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	38.5%	960	1,330
Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	37.1%	1,670	2,290
Web Developers	34.7%	10,800	14,550
Interpreters and Translators	34.4%	4,390	5,900
Physical Therapist Aides	33.8%	3,550	4,750
Slot Supervisors	33.3%	240	320
Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides	32.4%	285,200	377,500
Nurse Practitioners	32.0%	11,420	15,080
Biomedical Engineers	31.6%	790	1,040
Personal Care Aides	31.1%	164,700	215,950
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides	30.9%	10,660	13,950
Physical Therapist Assistants	30.4%	4,470	5,830
Operations Research Analysts	30.2%	5,370	6,990
Computer Systems Analysts	30.1%	37,560	48,860
Healthcare Support Occupations	29.7%	373,920	484,810
Occupational Therapy Assistants	29.6%	2,300	2,980
Environmental Engineering Technicians	29.5%	1,320	1,710
Physical Therapists	29.3%	16,740	21,650
Software Developers, Applications	29.3%	46,960	60,710
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	29.1%	16,480	21,270
Massage Therapists	29.0%	7,650	9,870

Source: NYS Dept. of Labor (www.labor.state.ny.us)

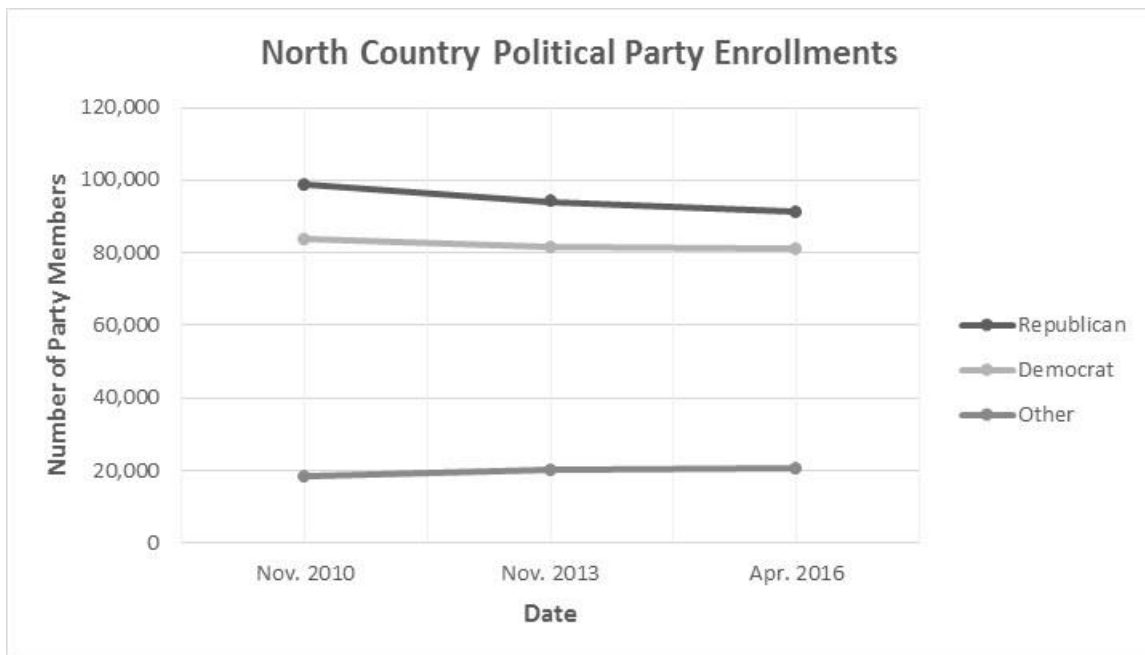
For more information on workforce and industry data for the North County, please visit www.labor.state.ny.us/workforceindustrydata/app and use the drop down list to select the region.

Politics and Voting

Political Party Enrollments

County	Nov-10			Nov-13			Apr-16		
	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Dem	Other
Clinton	16,509	18,761	4,028	15,683	18,197	4,478	15,033	18,232	4,506
Essex	13,281	7,180	2,223	12,353	6,948	2,395	11,733	7,055	2,455
Franklin	10,248	10,723	2,106	9,449	10,331	2,330	9,094	10,434	2,405
Jefferson	26,173	18,197	4,263	26,038	18,296	4,877	25,452	17,853	5,005
Lewis	9,257	4,720	1,047	8,960	4,550	1,196	8,942	4,490	1,287
St. Lawrence	23,280	24,132	4,568	21,673	23,080	4,839	20,979	23,027	4,984
<i>North Country</i>	98,748	83,713	18,235	94,156	81,402	20,115	91,233	81,091	20,642

Source: NYS Board of Elections (www.elections.state.ny.us)



Votes Cast in Presidential Elections

County	2004			2008			2012*		
	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Dem	Other	Rep	Dem	Other
Clinton	12,664	14,871	3,020	14,633	17,040	1,969	9,892	18,072	2,565
Essex	8,476	7,456	1,910	9,390	8,474	1,171	6,076	9,368	1,228
Franklin	7,368	8,528	1,551	8,103	9,286	893	5,231	9,532	1,093
Jefferson	17,401	16,177	2,900	20,248	16,342	2,153	16,435	16,231	2,977
Lewis	5,840	4,144	939	6,348	4,417	616	5,129	4,530	848
St. Lawrence	15,797	20,664	3,318	17,310	22,173	4,823	13,543	20,488	2,963
North Country	67,546	71,840	13,638	76,032	77,732	11,625	56,306	78,221	11,674

Source: NYS Board of Elections (www.elections.state.ny.us)

*Source: NYS Statistical Yearbook

Votes Cast in Gubernatorial Elections

County	1998			2002			2006			2010		
	Rep.	Dem.	Other	Rep.	Dem.	Other	Rep.	Dem.	Other	Rep.	Dem.	Other
Clinton	16,449	3,399	5,358	15,607	3,368	4,675	7,031	13,031	4,774	6,048	13,523	3,981
Essex	9,782	1,611	3,049	9,328	1,729	3,629	4,844	6,387	2,675	3,954	7,032	2,441
Franklin	8,678	2,027	3,114	8,032	1,958	2,629	3,918	6,823	2,033	3,261	7,338	2,064
Jefferson	17,391	2,567	7,093	16,277	3,813	6,937	7,899	13,625	4,826	8,526	13,982	5,252
Lewis	5,877	768	2,190	5,384	1,325	2,638	2,856	3,642	241	2,789	3,522	1,268
St. Lawrence	19,346	4,283	7,350	18,378	6,042	6,928	8,112	16,966	4,650	8,105	16,686	5,273
North Country	77,523	14,655	28,154	73,006	18,235	27,436	34,660	60,474	19,199	32,683	62,083	20,279

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