SUCCESS for Geneva's Children

2025 Data Report (In Progress)

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Warning

The United States Census Bureau counts college students where they reside most of the year. Specifically (see College Towns Depend on Accurate Count of Students Living in Area.)

> A freshman living on campus in student housing. A junior varsity athlete sharing an off-campus house with teammates. A senior living solo in an off-campus apartment.
>
> Even though many residents of a typical American college town might move away after they graduate, they have to be counted while they live there.
>
> College towns across the country depend on students' responses to the census. The reason: Census results help determine how much federal funding communities will receive over the next 10 years.

In the case of the City of Geneva, the number of students enrolled over the last decade has ranged from 1,607 (fall 2022, about 12.7% of the city population) to 2,351 (fall 2015, about 17.9%). Among other things, this contributes to the lower median population age in Geneva.

Additional Information

For additional local community data, see the GENEVA|2030 website and look under the `Data` tab.

For more detail see Census.gov QuickFacts: New York, Ontario County, Geneva city, United States: https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/NY,ontariocountynewyork,genevacitynewyork,US.

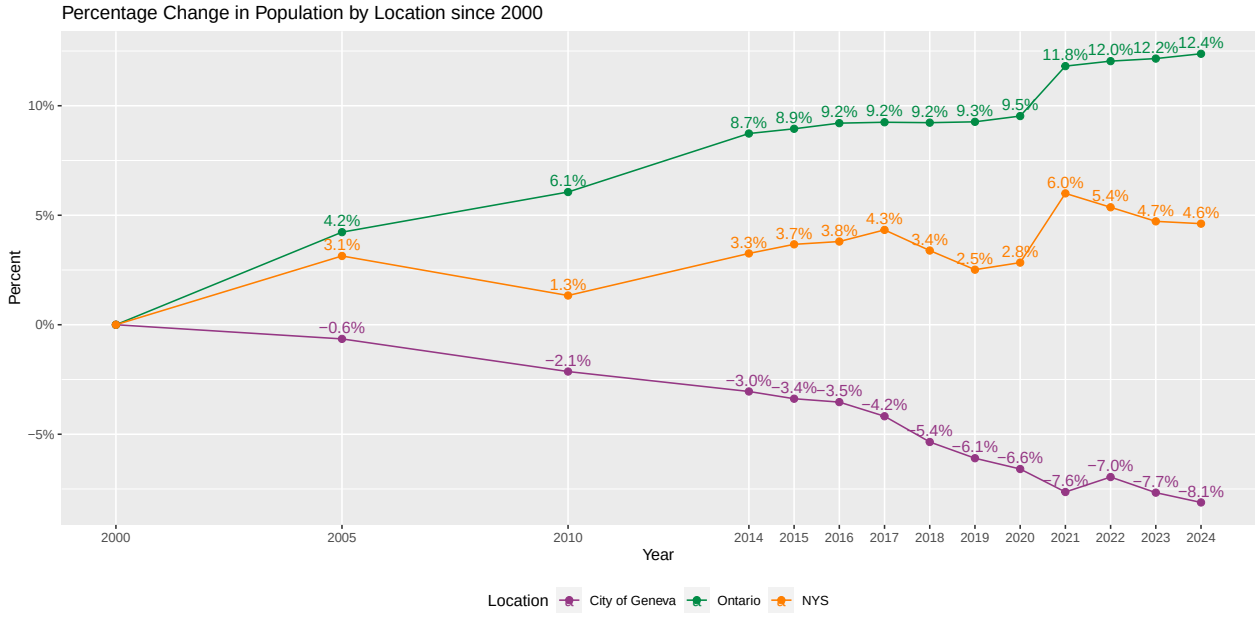
For a very complete general demographic overview of the City of Geneva using the latest census data, see US Census Bureau: Geneva (city), Ontario County, New York: https://data.census.gov/cedsci/profile?g=0600000US3606928640.

Background Information

Population

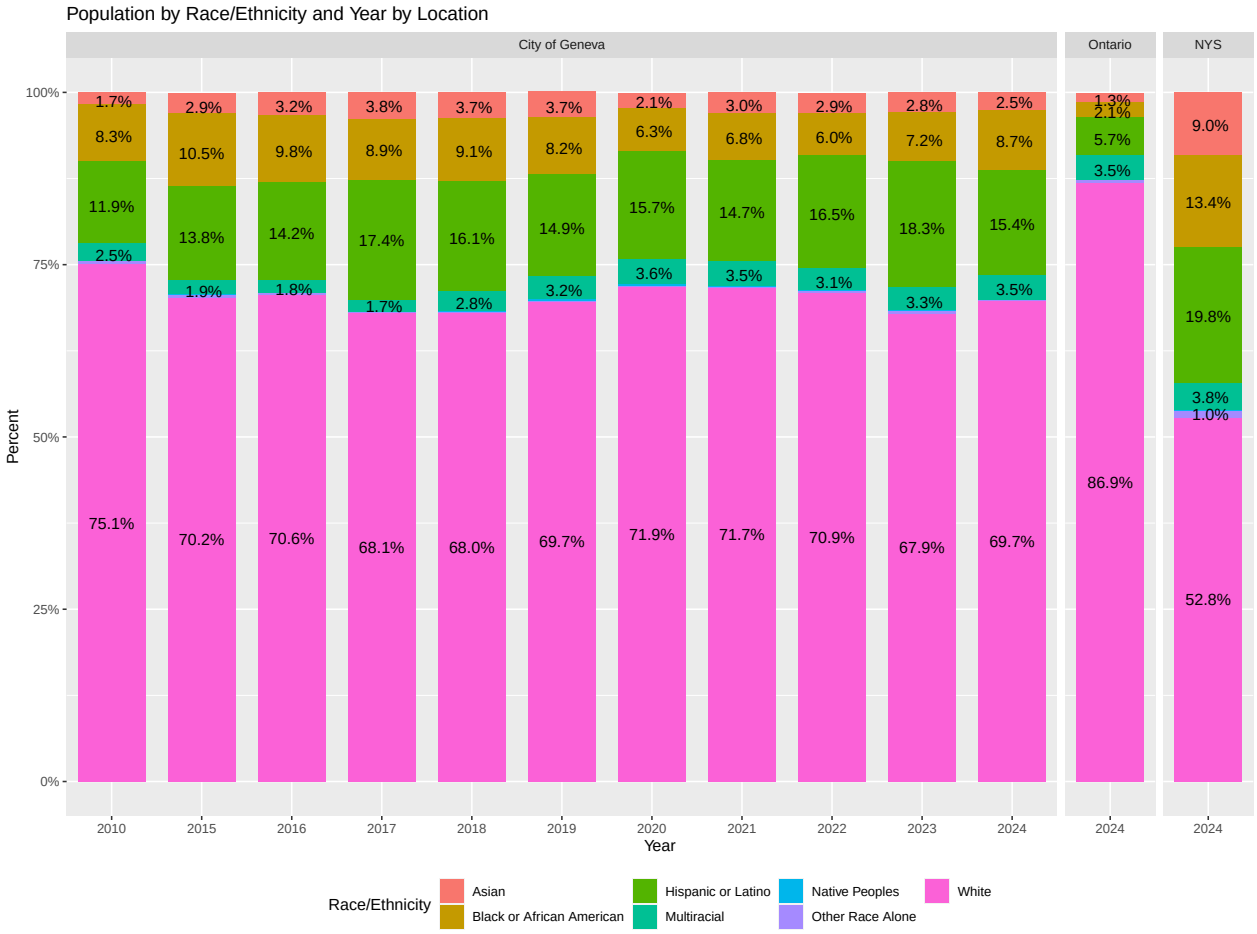
Table 1: Population Data by Location and Year

Year	City of Geneva	Ontario	NYS
2000	13,617	100,224	18,976,457
2010	13,326	106,298	19,229,752
2015	13,157	109,192	19,673,174
2020	12,720	109,774	19,514,849
2021	12,577	112,060	20,114,745
2022	12,670	112,288	19,994,379
2023	12,573	112,405	19,872,319
2024	12,512	112,625	19,852,366



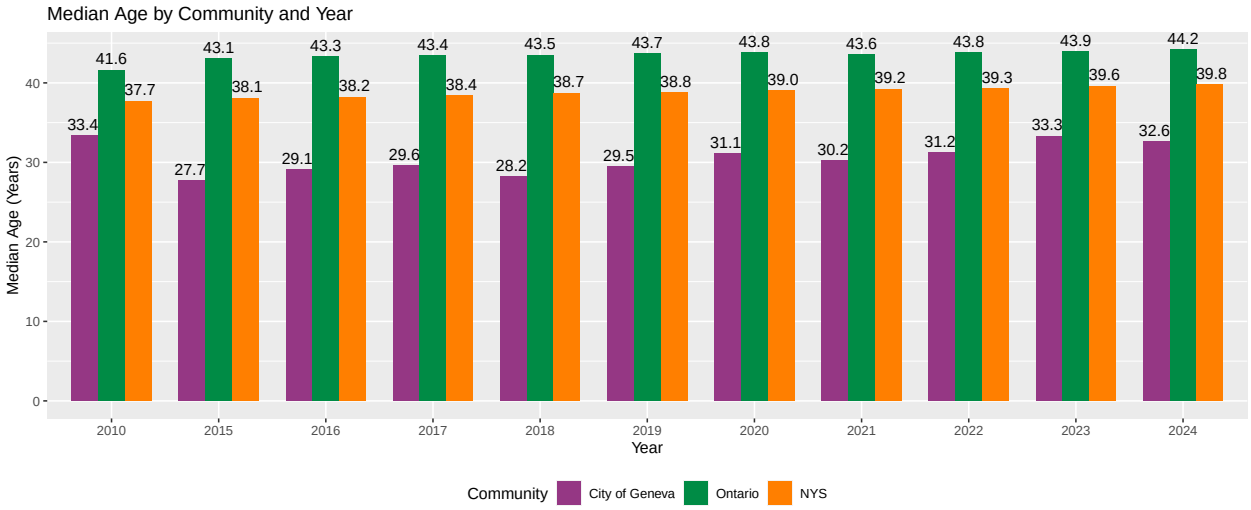
- Despite a common perception that migrant workers and other immigrant communities are increasing the population of Geneva, it is the only region examined that experienced a decrease in population from 2000 to 2020 and from 2010 to 2020.
- Sources: ACS Demographic Characteristics for Geneva. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles`.

Population by Race & Ethnicity by Year for the City of Geneva



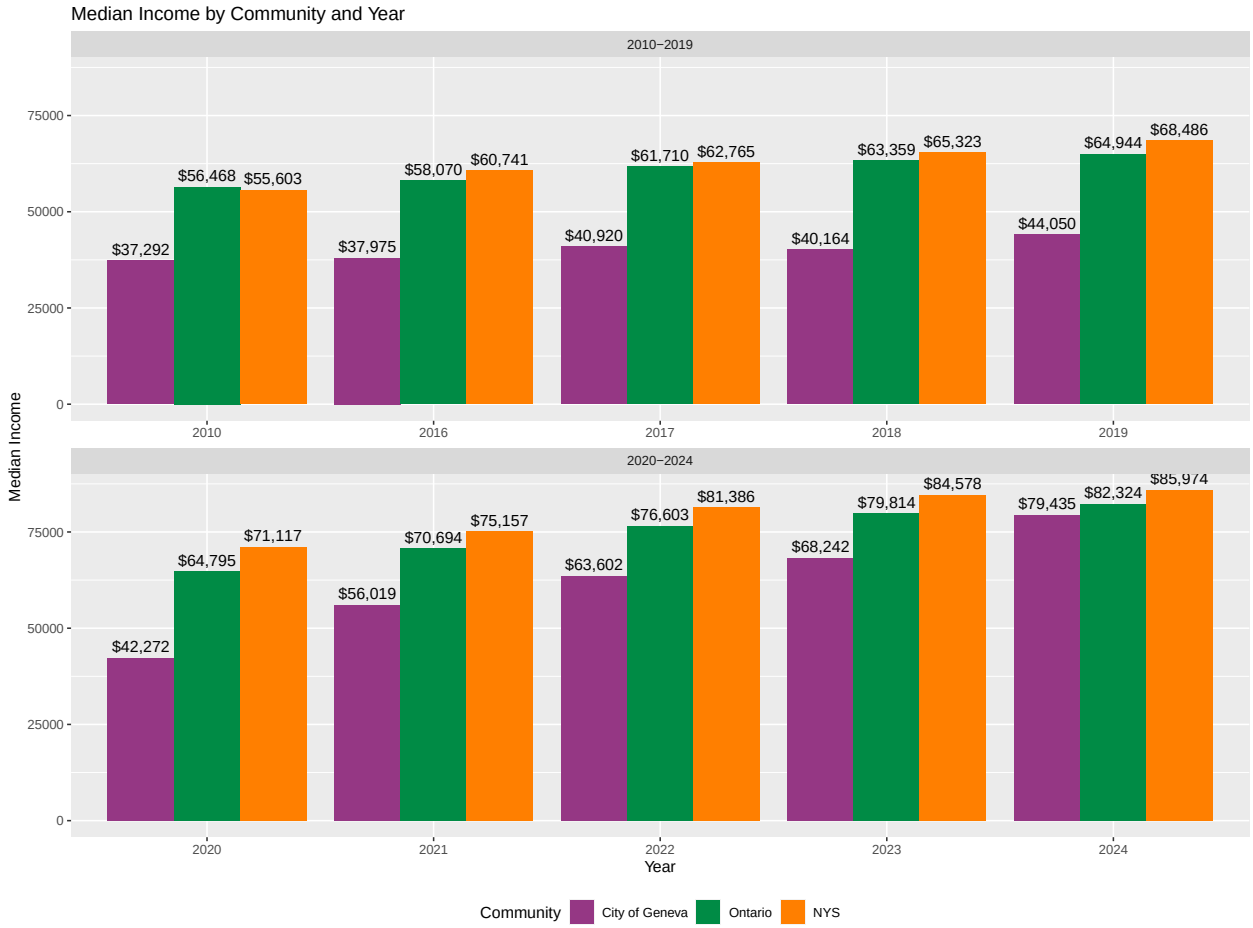
- Categories with less than 1% are shown but not labeled.
- In the last decade the population of Geneva has become more diverse with an increase in the Hispanic-Latino population and a drop in the black and white populations.
- The City of Geneva is significantly more diverse than Ontario county, but less diverse than New York as a whole. See Goal 6 for data on the diversity of Geneva's public school students
- Sources: ACS Demographic Characteristics for Geneva, 2024. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles`.

Median Age



- Geneva's population is significantly younger than that of Ontario County or New York State.
- This may be partially attributable to
  1. the fact that Hobart and William Smith students are counted in the population of Geneva,
  2. the lack of a sufficient housing options for senior citizens,
  3. and the ability of some senior citizens to change their state of residence to Florida and other low tax states.
- Source: ACS Demographic Characteristics for Geneva, 2024. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.

Median Household Income



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Population Below Poverty Level by Race, Ethnicity, and Location

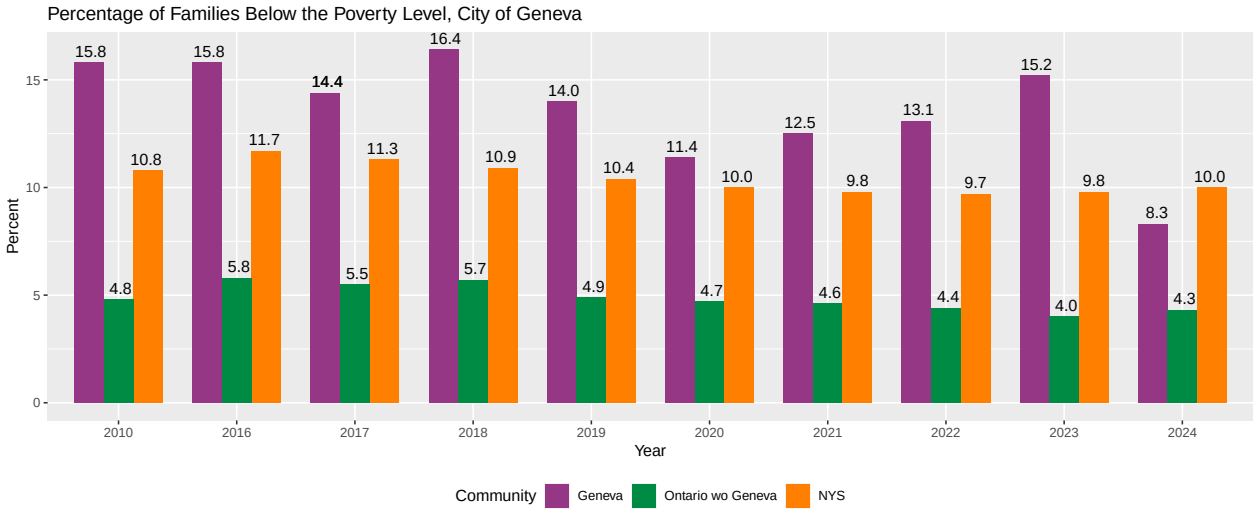
Table 2: Percentage of Population Below Poverty Level by Race/Ethnicity and Location, 2014

Race	US	NYS	Ontario	Geneva
White alone	12.8	11.3	9.4	21.6
Black or African American alone	27.3	23.5	33.2	40.4
American Indian alone	28.8	26.8	14.7	0
Asian alone	12.7	18.4	15	62.6
Some other race alone	27.1	29.3	42.9	40.2
Two or more races	20.3	21.7	23.5	45.9
Hispanic or Latino alone	24.8	25.9	29.6	43.6
White, Not Hispanic or Latino	10.8	10.0	8.9	19

Table 3: Percentage of Population Below Poverty Level by Race/Ethnicity and Location, 2024

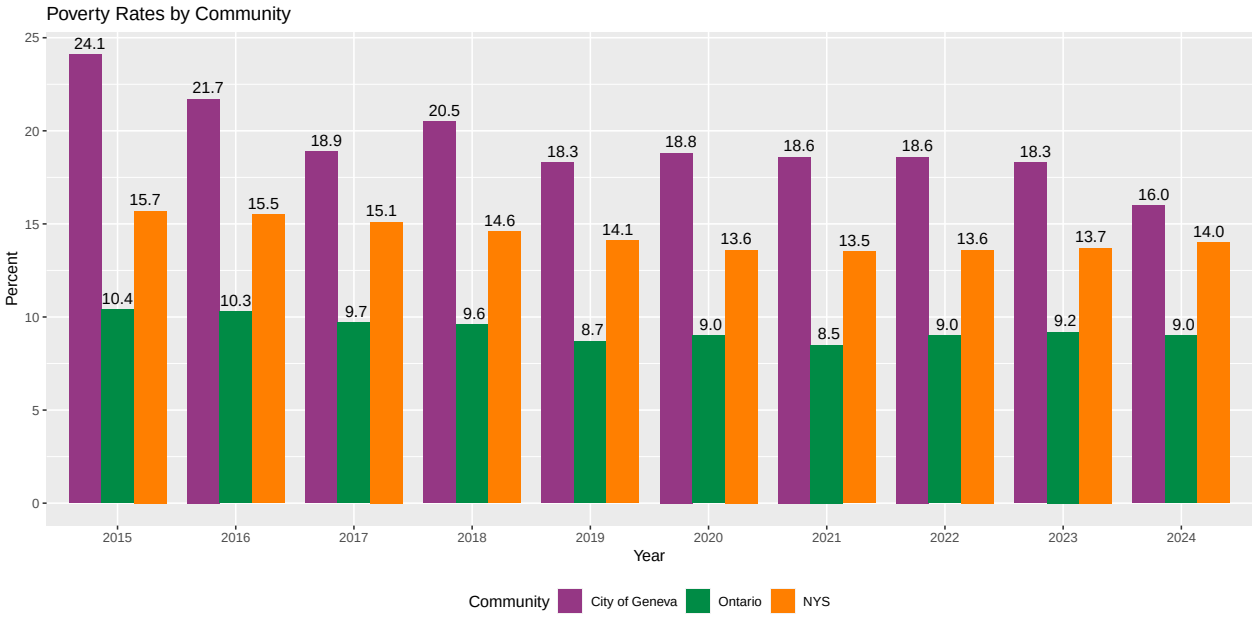
Race	US	NYS	Ontario	Geneva
White alone	9.7	10.1	8.2	14
Black or African American alone	21.2	21.1	17	15.5
American Indian alone	21.1	23.3	50	-
Asian alone	9.9	14.3	7.3	16.9
Some other race alone	18.2	21.9	19.2	7.9
Two or more races	14.6	16.0	15.8	33.6
Hispanic or Latino alone	16.7	20.4	21.6	44.8
White, Not Hispanic or Latino	9.3	9.8	7.7	8.9

Family Poverty Rates By Community



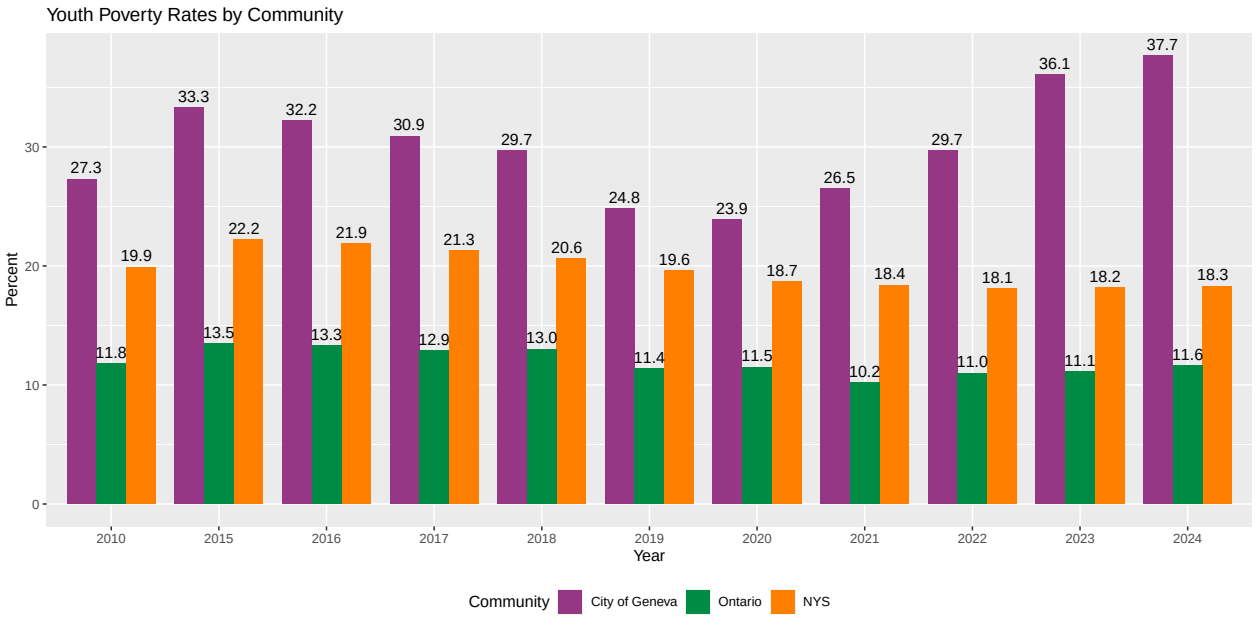
- Sources: ACS S1701: Poverty Status in the Last 12 Months and ACS Selected Economic Characteristics, 2024. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.
- Poverty thresholds vary by family composition and year. In 2024, the threshold for a four-person family with two children was $31,200. (Source: ASPE: Prior HHS Poverty Guidelines.)

Poverty Rates of Individuals by Community



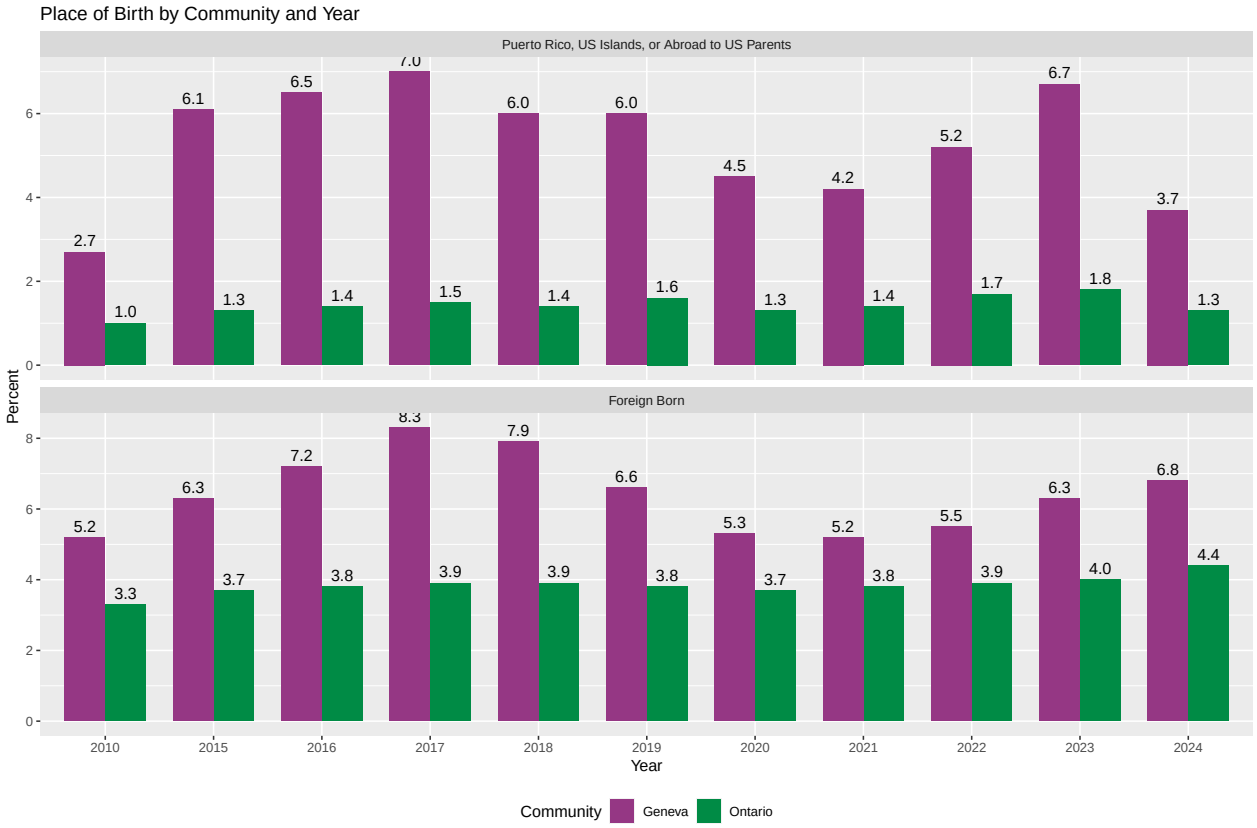
- The poverty rate in Geneva is higher than New York state as a whole and more than twice that of Ontario county.
- Source: ACS: S1701 Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.

Poverty Rates of Children (People Under 18) by Community



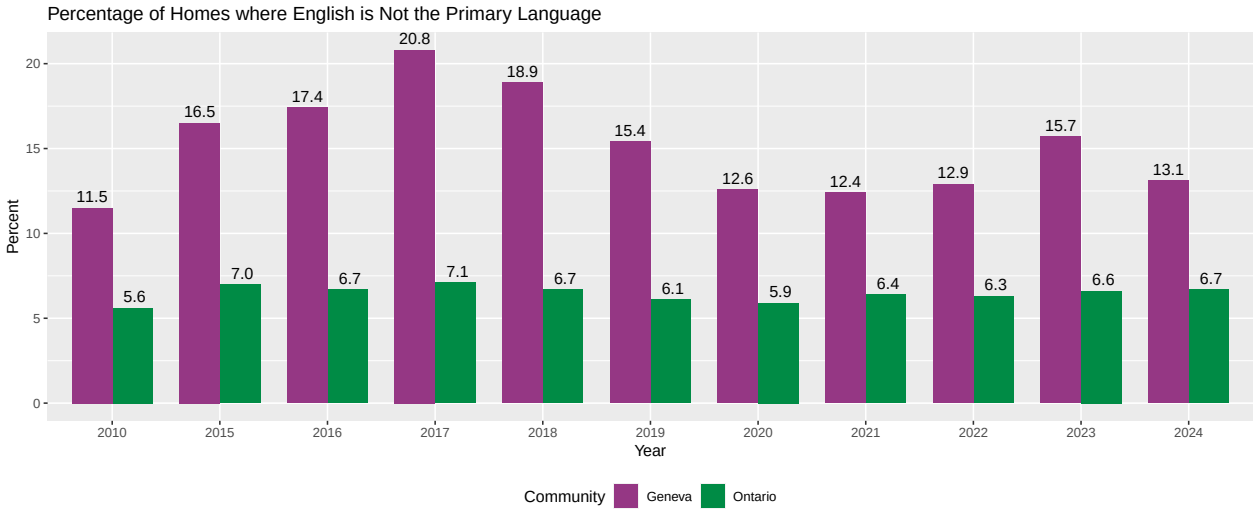
- Historically, the poverty rate among people under 18 years of age in the City of Geneva has remained 2.5 to 3 times that of Ontario County and 30% to 50% higher than that of New York State.
- Source: ACS: S1701 Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.

Place of Birth



- The richness of the Geneva community stems in part from the diverse origins of its members.
- Source: ACS DP02: Selected Social Characteristics. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.

Language Spoken at Home



- The richness of the Geneva community is reflected in the languages of its people.
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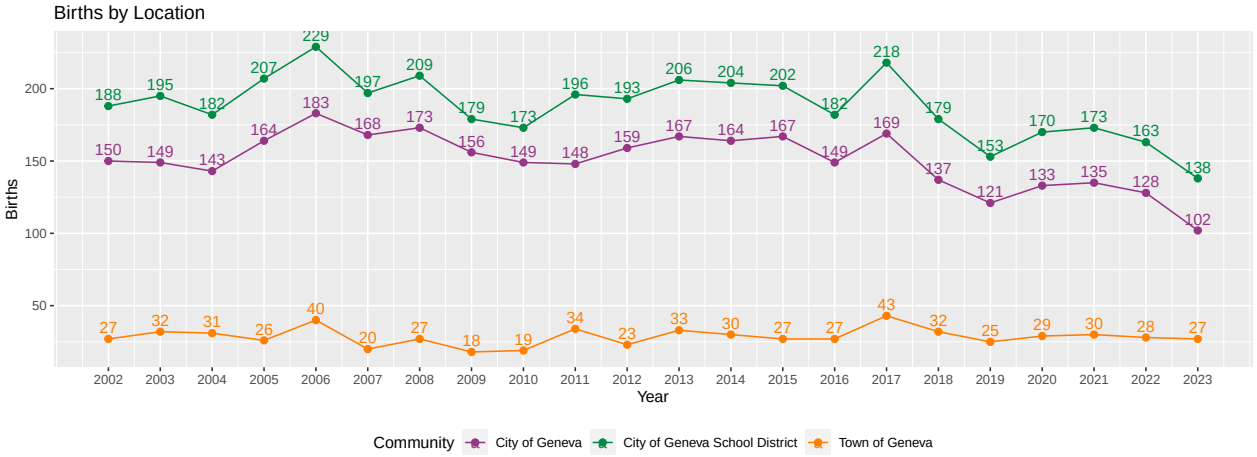
Goal 1: Children are born healthy

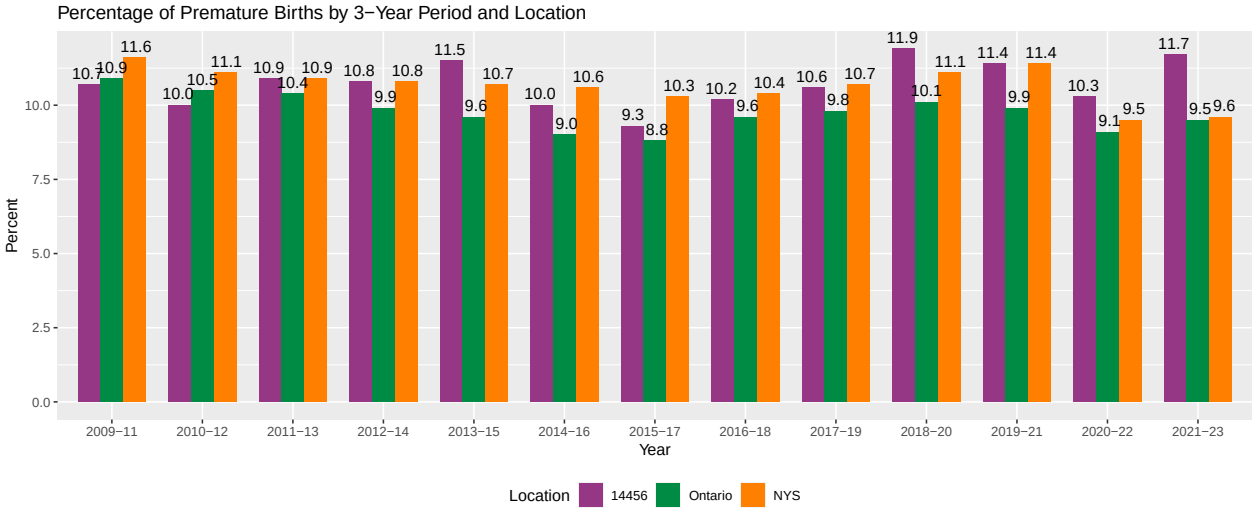
Number of Births by Location



- Sources: NYS DOH: Table 54: Total Live Births by School District Area, New York State and NYS DOH: Table 55: Live Births Minor Civil Division

Premature Births: Three-year Averages

- New York State defines **premature births** as births that occurred prior to 37 weeks of gestation.
- New York State also reports premature birth data as three-year averages by ZIP Code. The 14456 ZIP Code includes both the city and the town of Geneva.
- Sources: County/ZIP Code Perinatal Data Profile - 2021-2023 and New York State Regional Perinatal Data Profile - 2021-2023. Data for earlier years may be obtained by modifying the years in the link.



Low Birth Weight Babies: Three-year Averages

- Low birth weight babies are defined as those weighing less than 2500 grams (approximately 5.5 pounds).
- New York State reports low birth weight births (births weighing between 100–2499 grams) as three-year averages by ZIP Code. The 14456 ZIP Code includes both the city and the town of Geneva.
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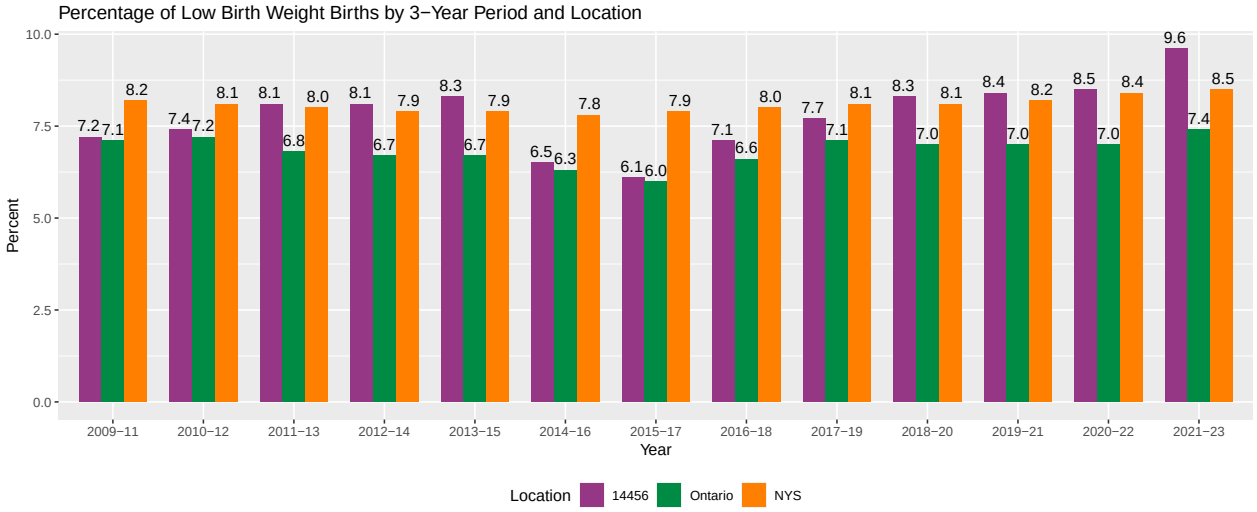

Late or No Prenatal Care Births: Three-year Averages

- **Late or no prenatal care births** are births where prenatal care was initiated during the third trimester of pregnancy or not at all.
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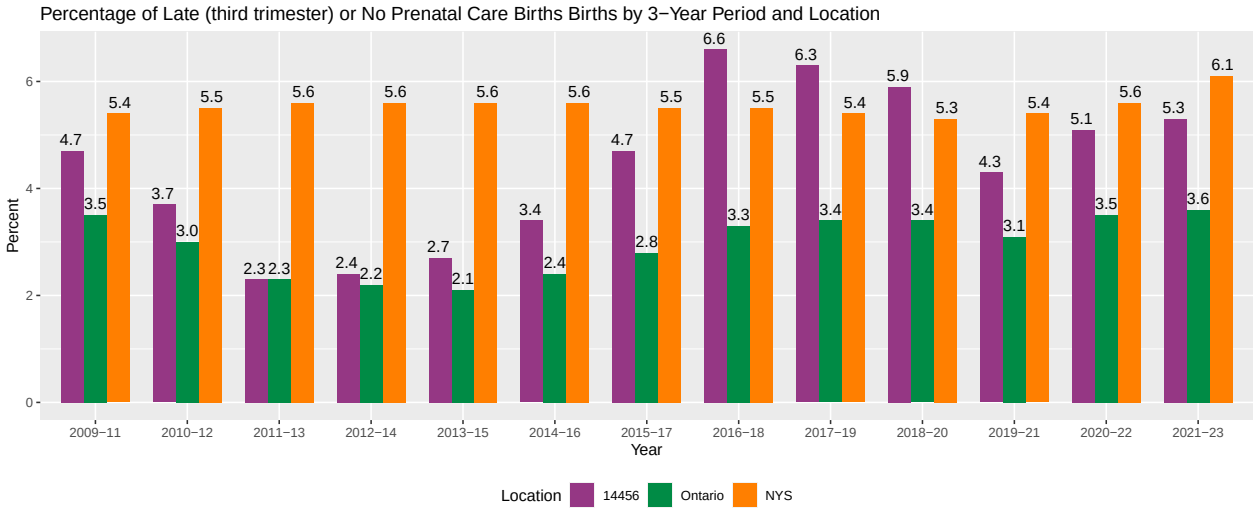
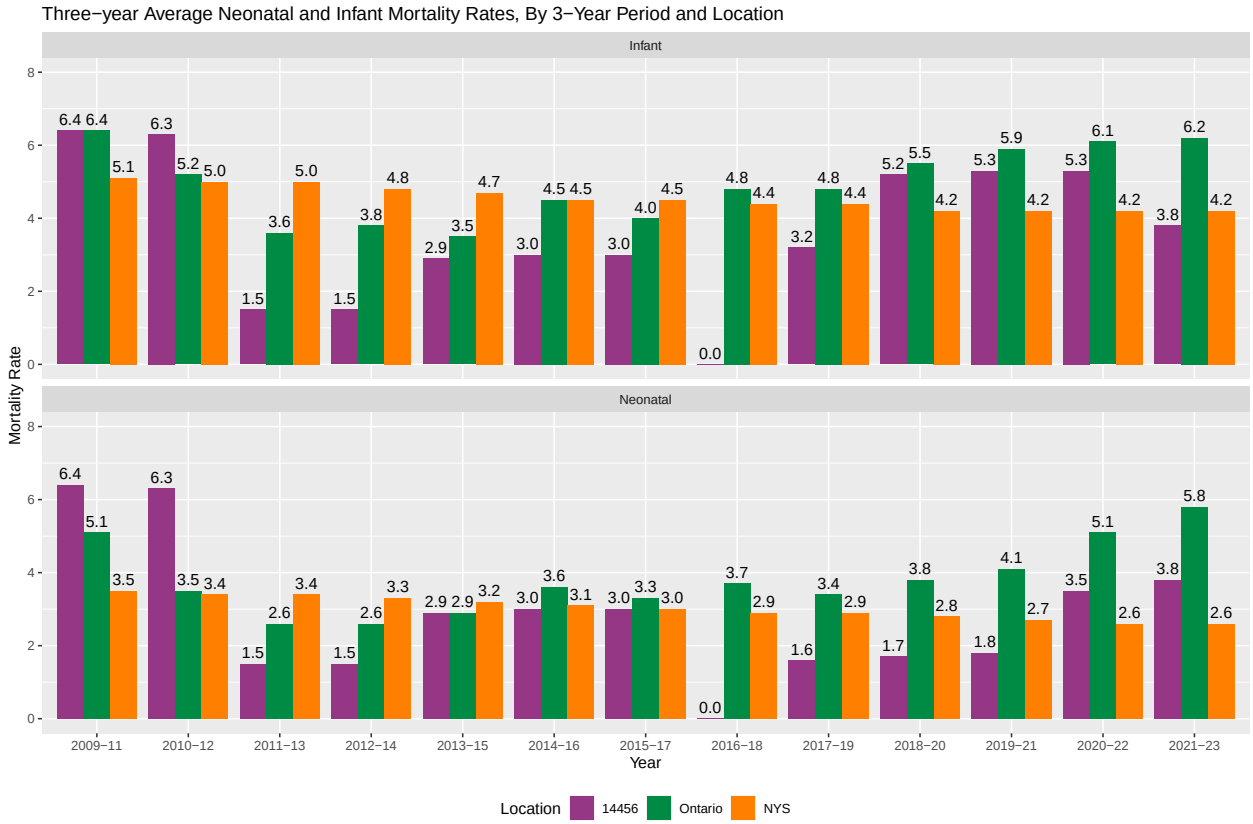


Neonatal and Infant Mortality Rates: Three-year Averages

- New York State reports these data by ZIP Code. The 14456 ZIP Code includes both the city and the town of Geneva.
- Because there are relatively few births in Geneva a difference of 1 or 2 deaths significantly changes the mortality rates. For this reason, it makes sense to compare average mortality rates over longer time intervals. New York State computes such mortality rates over three-year intervals. Thus, a bar denoted 2017–19 represents the three-year time period 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- The **infant mortality rate** is the number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.
- The **neonatal mortality rate** is the number of deaths under 28 days of age per 1,000 live births. These deaths are included in the infant mortality rate.



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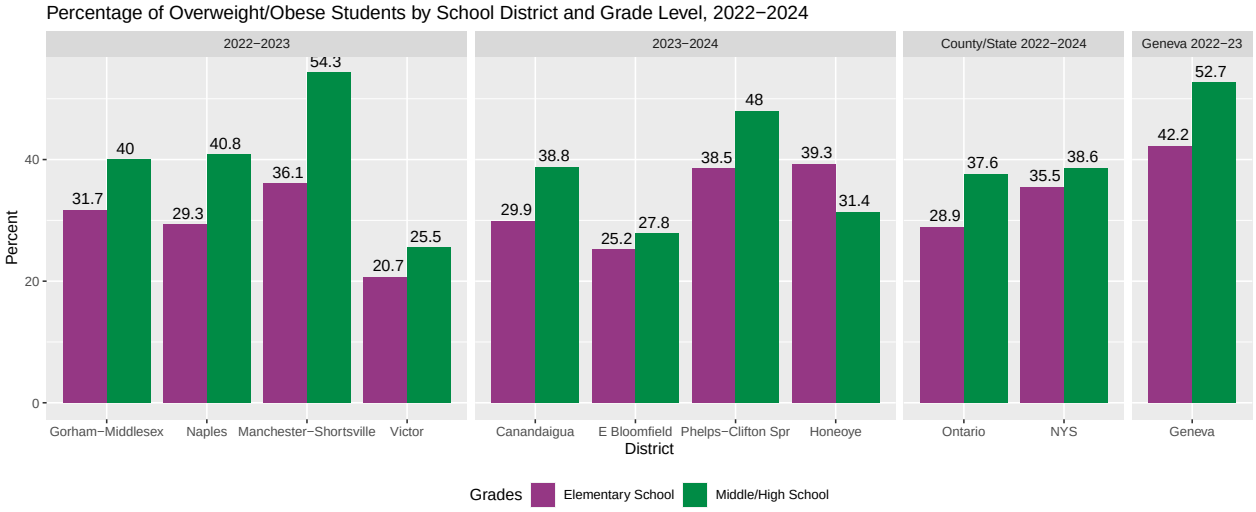
Weight Classification of Children in the Geneva City School District

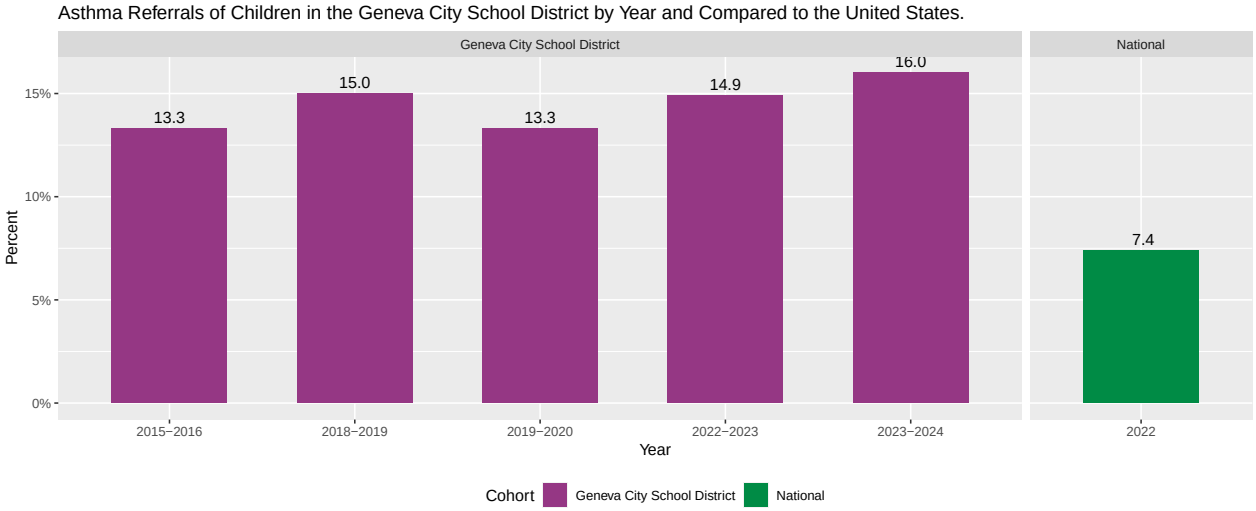
Overweight and Obesity by School District in Ontario County, 2022–2024



- Student weight status data is collected every other year in each district.
- 2020–2021 data for Geneva may not be meaningful due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In the lower graph the school year is indicated above the bars.
- The Student Weight Status Category Reporting System uses a scale of weight status categories based on BMI-for-age percentiles to classify students: Underweight ($<$ 5th percentile), Healthy Weight (5th–84th percentile), Overweight (85th–94th percentile), and Obese ($\geq$ 95th percentile)
- Older students tend to be somewhat more overweight and more obese.

- Source: NYS Health Connector: New York State Student Weight Data Explorer and for prior years HEALTH.DATA.NY.GOV: Student Weight Status Category Reporting Results: 2010-2019.

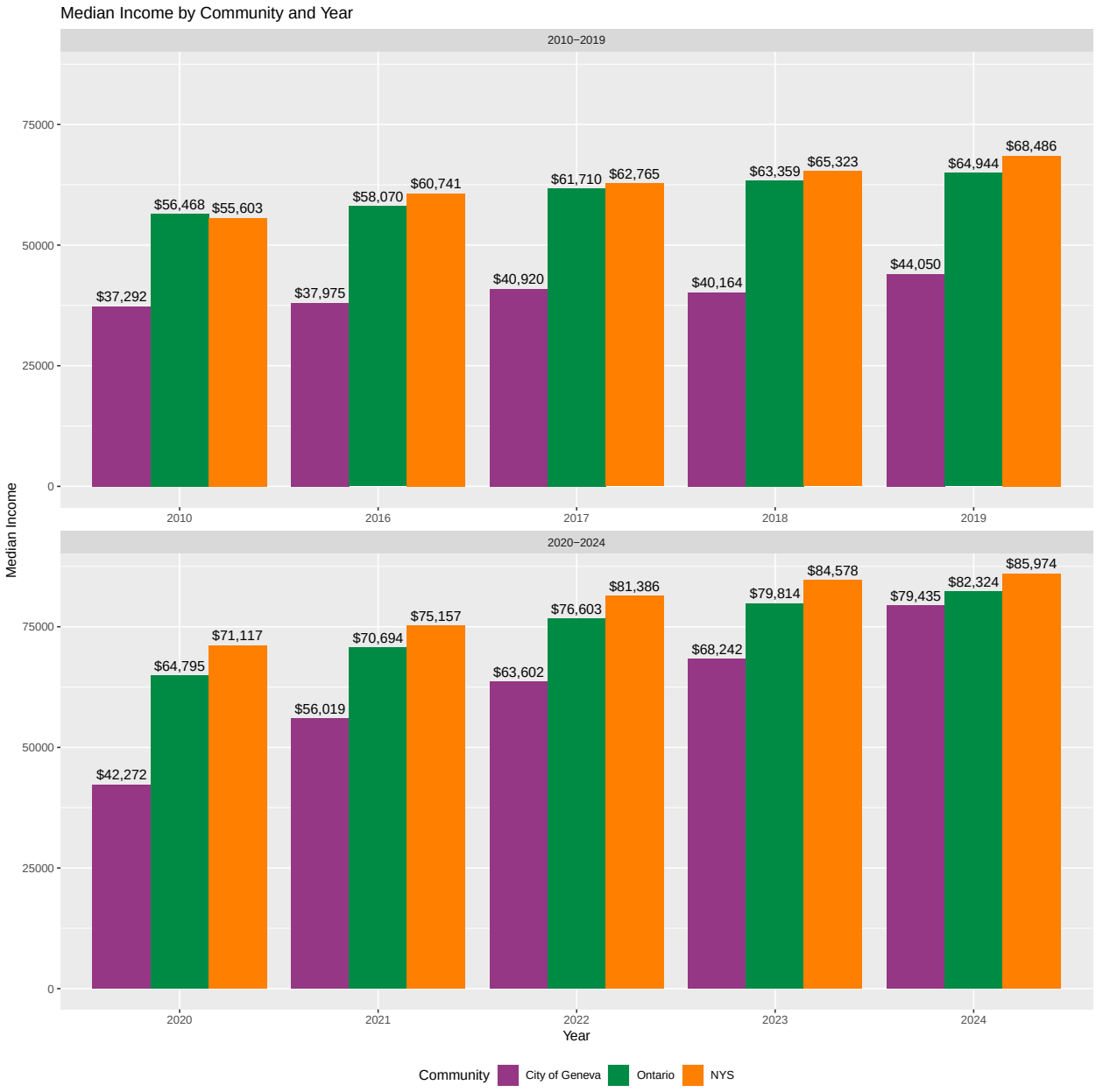
Asthma, Hearing, and Vision



- Not all grades in the Geneva school district are tested each year. National data are for school-aged children 5 to 17 years of age.
- Meaningful data for the 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 school years are unavailable due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Asthma is a chronic lung disease that makes it harder to move air into and out of your lungs. Certain exposures to asthma triggers can cause asthma flare-ups. Asthma can be a life-threatening disease if not properly managed.
- Asthma affects about 1 in 13 or 14 U.S. children. [Note: About 1 in 6 or 7 children in the Geneva school system are given asthma referrals.] Childhood asthma is a leading cause of chronic disease-related school absenteeism in the U.S., associated with more than 10 million missed school days annually. Asthma-related school absenteeism affects most (59%) children with asthma and is linked to lower academic performance, especially among urban minority youth. See NIH: National Library of Medicine and CDC: Most Recent National Asthma Data. Also see American Lung Association.
- Children who were born in socioeconomic tracts that have greater proportions of low-income households, higher population densities and greater poverty experienced higher incidence of asthma. Also, Black and Hispanic children faced significantly higher risks for asthma compared with white children regardless of neighborhood. See Neighborhood characteristics, race, ethnicity influence asthma risk in children.
- In 2022–2023, 16 students (1.5%) in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 were given vision referrals and 1 student was given a hearing referral.
- In 2021–2022, 17 students (2.3%) in grades K, 1, 3, 5, and 7 were given vision referrals and no students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, and 7 were given hearing referrals.
- In 2020–2021 the vision and hearing screenings were waived by New York because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- In 2018–2019, 28 students (4.6%) in grades K, 1, 3, 5, and 7 were given vision referrals and no students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 7 were given hearing referrals.
- Source: Geneva City School District, Nursing Department.

Goal 3: Families and caregivers have sufficient economic resources to meet their children's basic needs

Median Household Income



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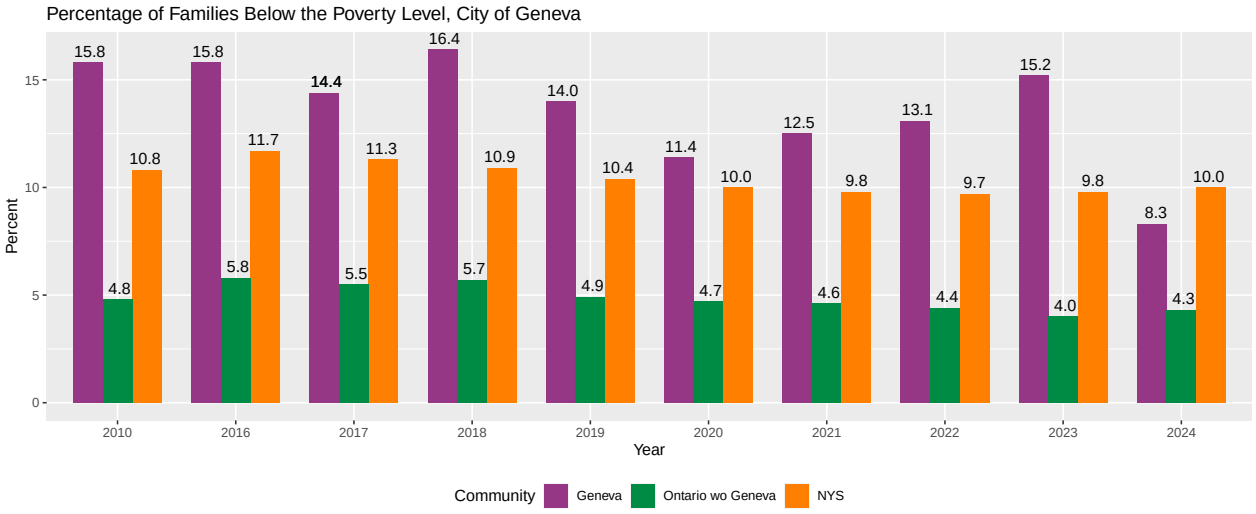
Family Poverty Rates By Community



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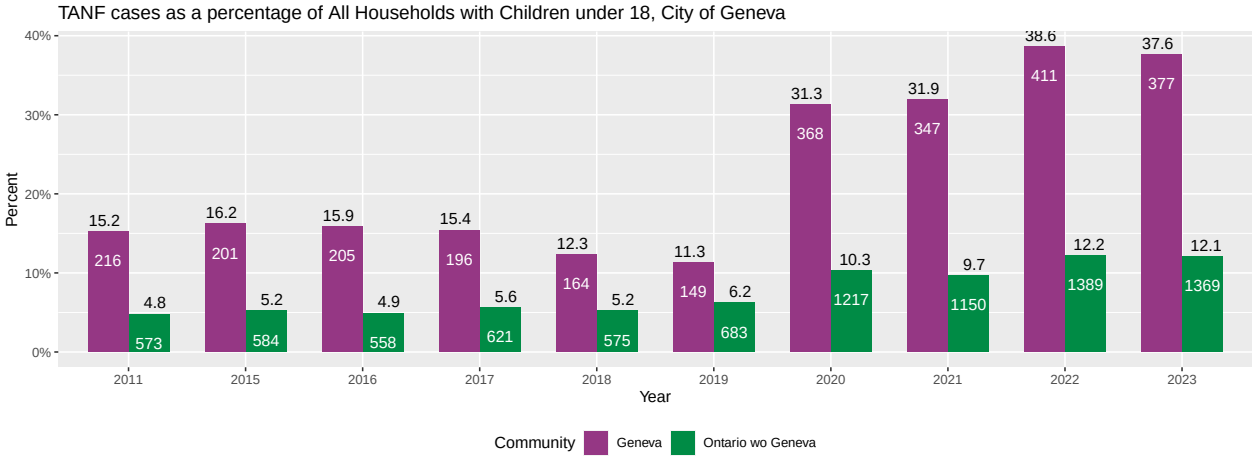
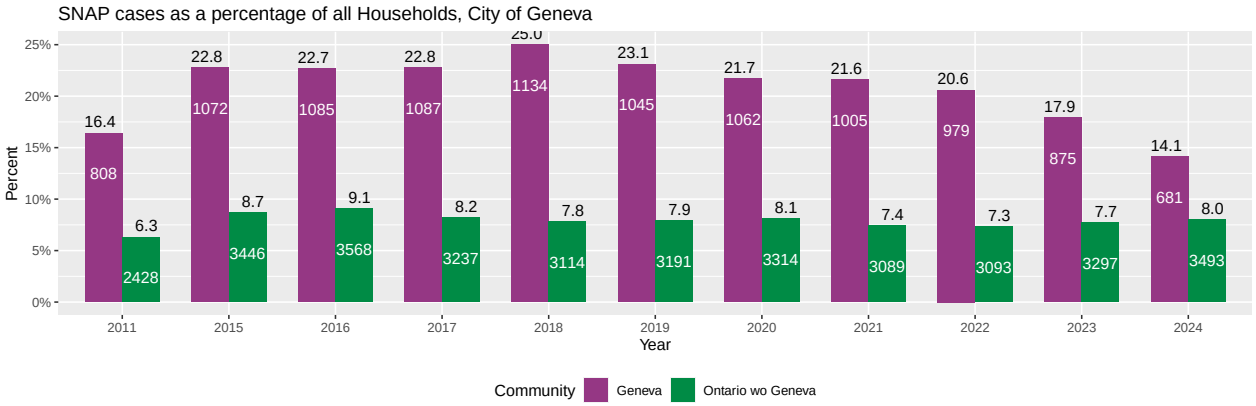
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)



- TANF refers to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, which provides financial assistance to economically disadvantaged households with children under the age of 18.
- Historically, the TANF use rate among Geneva households was consistently above three times that of the rest of Ontario County. Just prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, that rate begun to drop, but has now risen again. This rise may be temporary and directly a result of the COVID-19 pandemic emergency response by Ontario County Department of Social Services.
- Source: TANF data are from Ontario County Department of Social Services, Workforce Development and Youth Bureau Annual Reports, see https://www.ontariocountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/1603.
- Source: Data for households with children under 18 are from ACS DP02: Selected Social Characteristics. Data for earlier years may be obtained at these same links using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.

SNAP (Food Stamps)



- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is commonly known as Food Stamps. Unlike TANF, a household need not have a person under 18 to be eligible to receive SNAP benefits.
- The count of SNAP households is shown within each bar.
- The SNAP use rate among Geneva households has typically been more than two-and-a-half times that of the rest of Ontario County.
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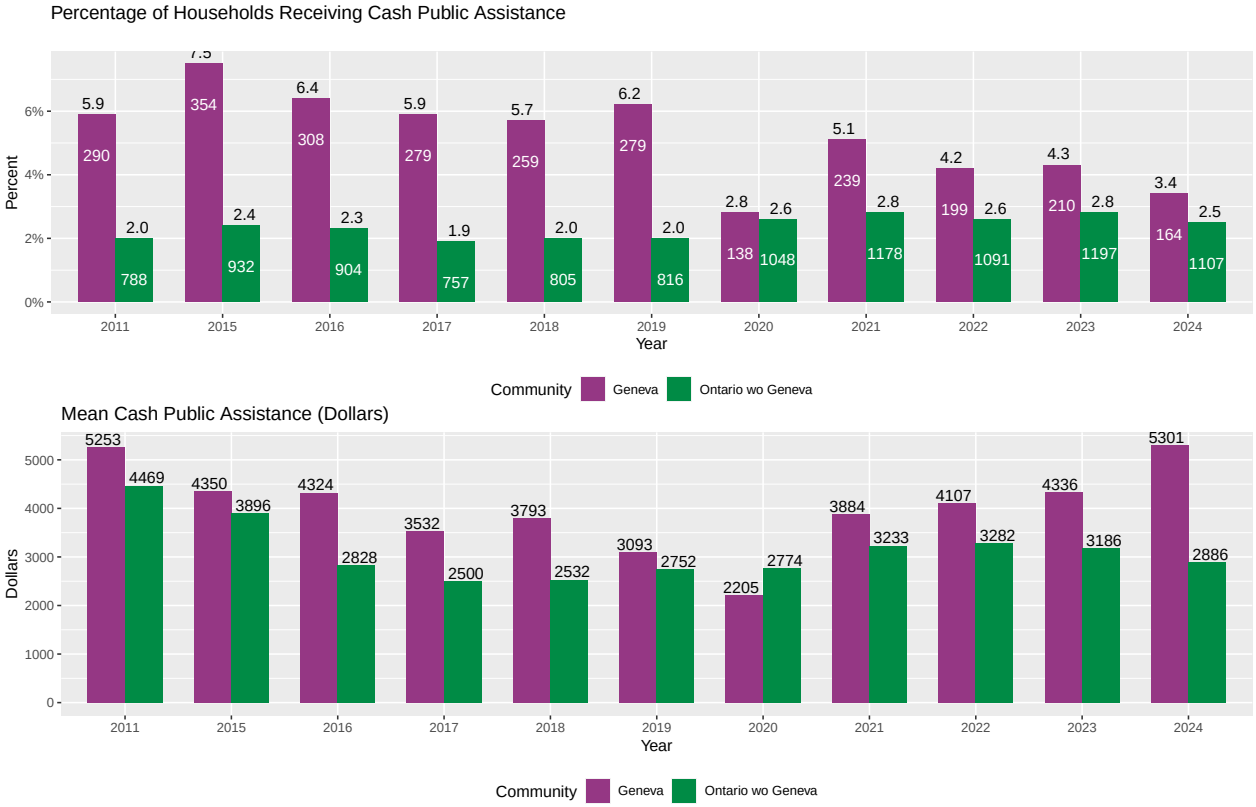
Households with Cash Public Assistance Income



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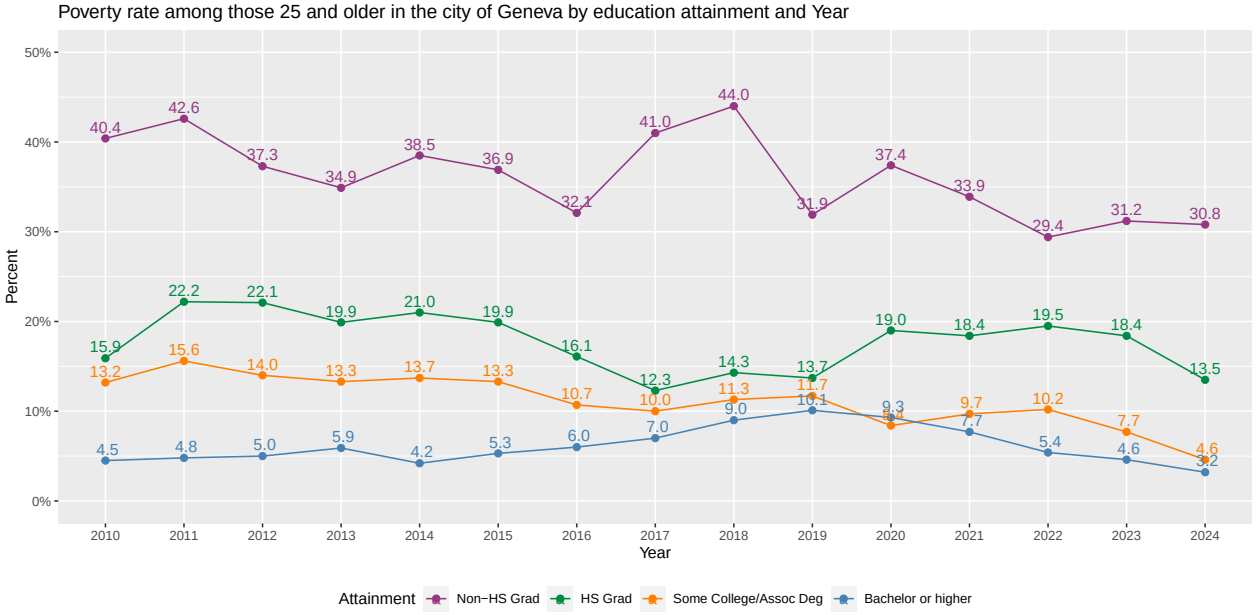
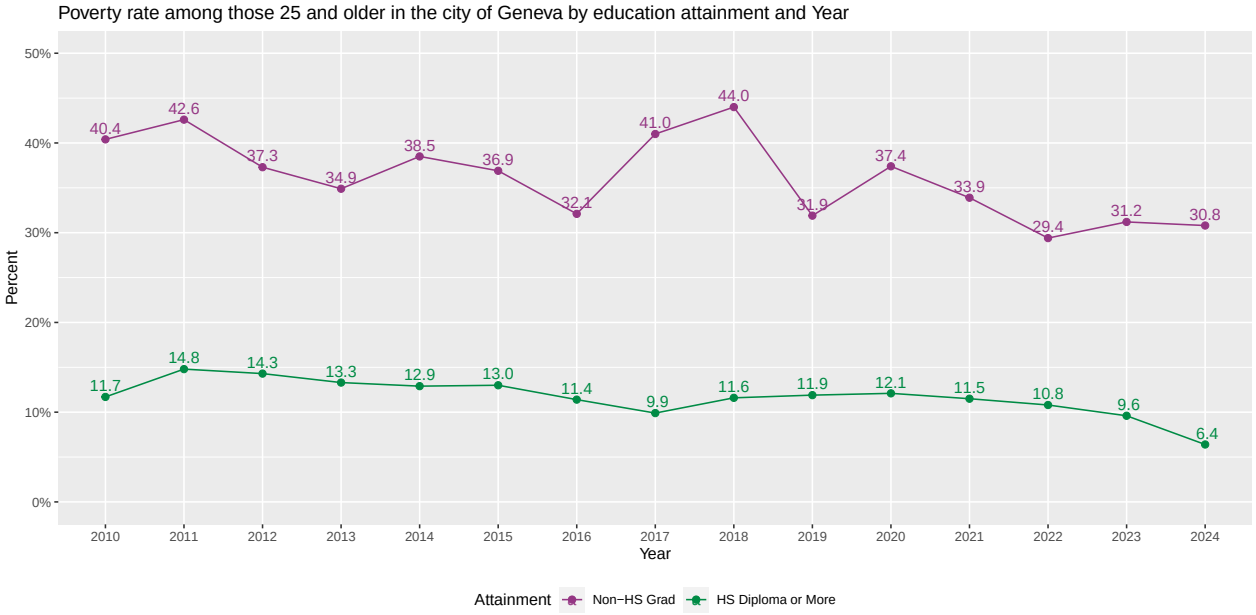
Education and Poverty Level, City of Geneva

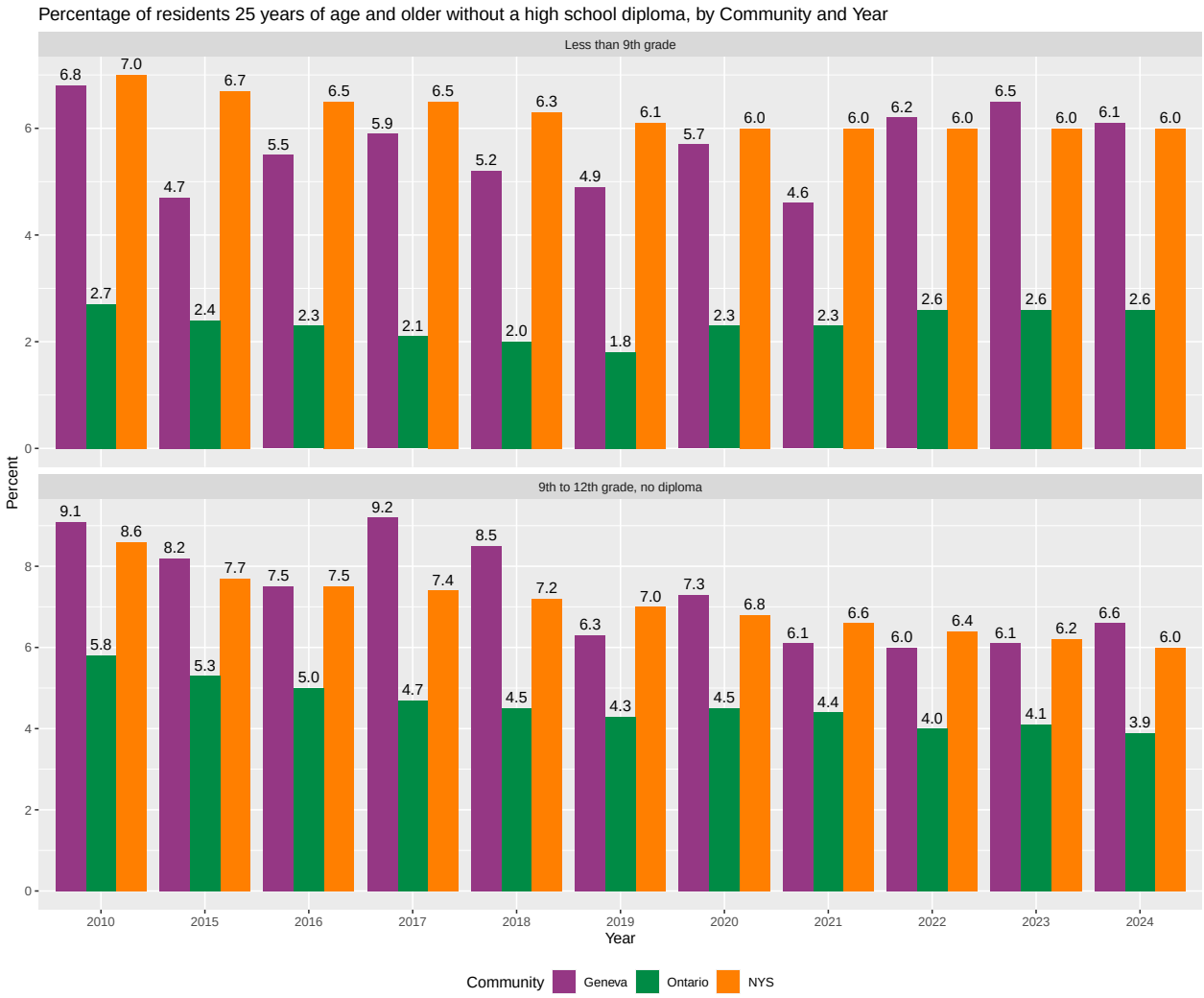
Poverty Rates for All Levels of Education



Poverty Rates for High School Graduates Compared to Non-Graduates

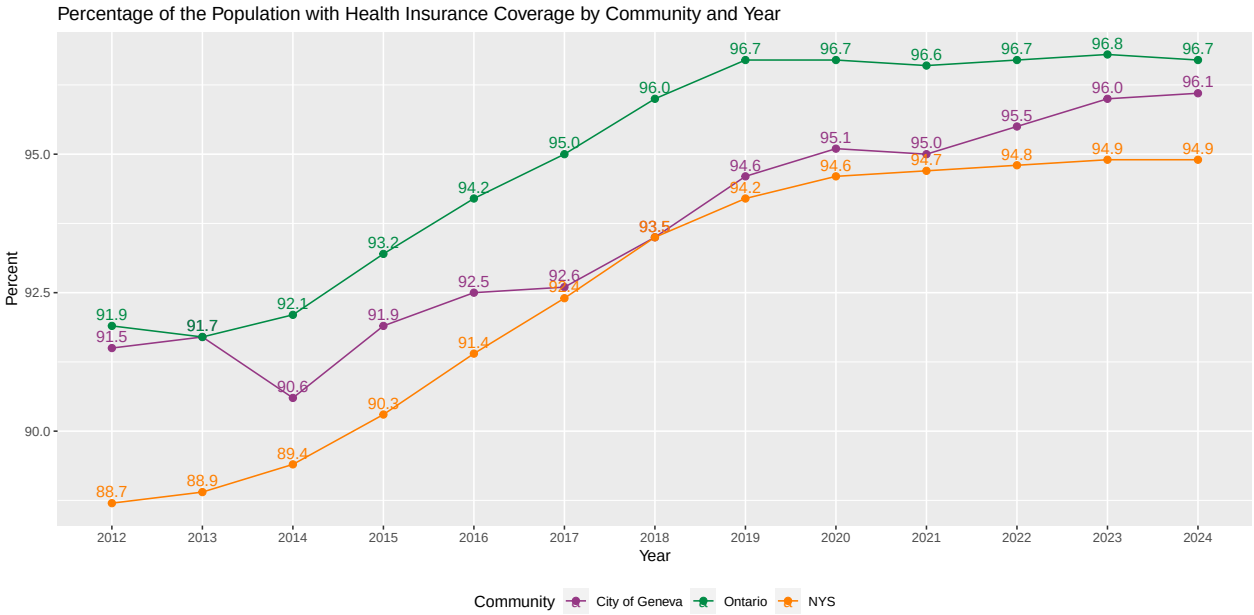


- A high school diploma is so important. The poverty rate is currently more than triple for those who do not graduate from high school.
- Source: ACS B17003: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Individuals by Sex by Educational Attainment. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.



- The percentage of residents 25 years of age and older in Geneva without a high school diploma is higher than in Ontario county.
- Source: DP02: Selected Social Characteristics in the United States. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at these same links using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.

Health Insurance Coverage



- The vast majority of Genevans have health insurance, though coverage rates are lower in Geneva than in Ontario County.
- Source: ACS Economic Characteristics for Geneva. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at these same links using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.

Medicaid or Self-pay Births: Three-year Averages

- **Medicaid births** are births to mothers whose primary financial coverage was Medicaid, Prenatal Care Assistance Program (PCAP), Medicaid Obstetrical and Maternal Services (MOMS), Child Health Plus A, Medicaid Managed Care, or Family Health Plus.
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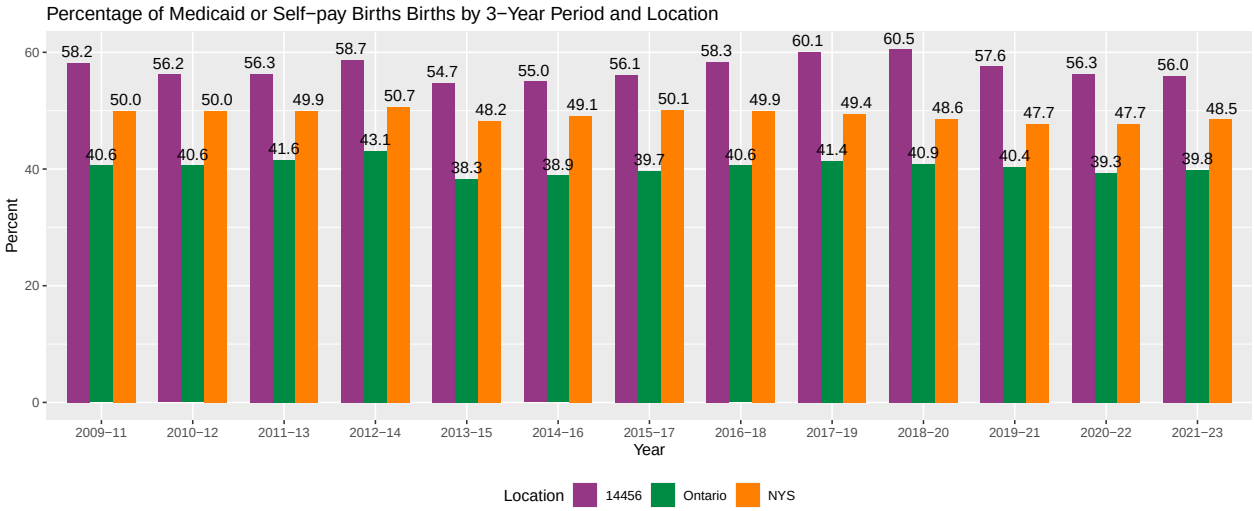
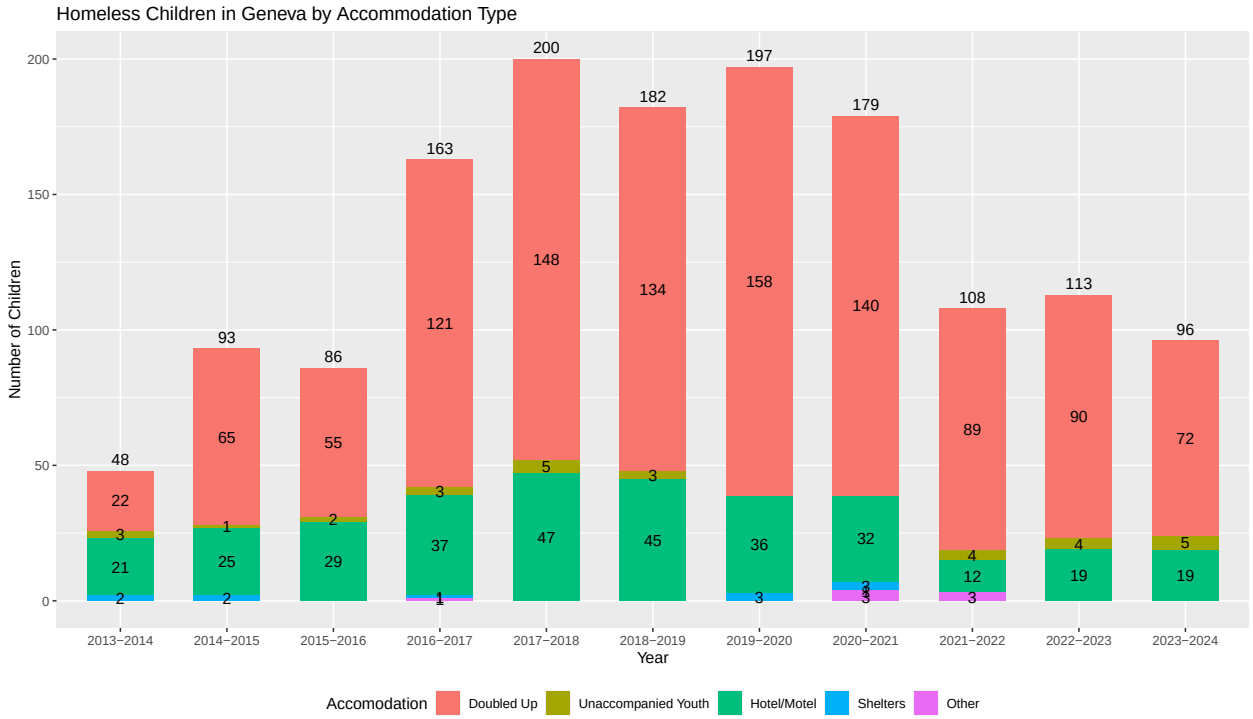


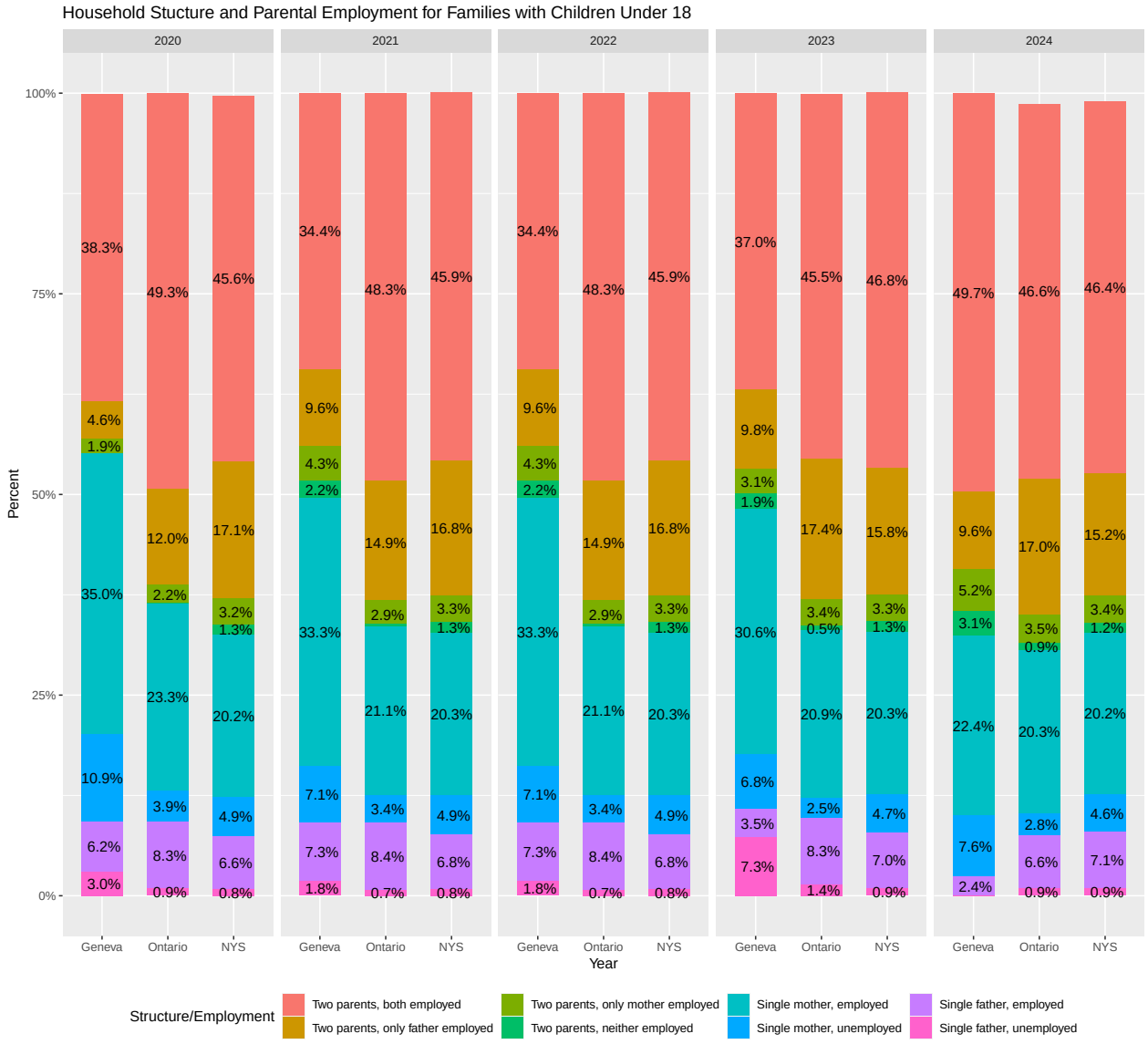
Homeless Children in Geneva by Accommodation Type



- Data are collected by school year. Source for all data: Geneva City School District, Office of Central Registration.
- Accommodation types are based on the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, which "was the first major federal legislative response to homelessness." See http://www.nationalhomeless.org/publications/facts/McKinney.pdf
- Family Promise of Ontario County (FPOC) began in 2018 and is a non profit 501c(3) organization focused on "helping families experiencing homelessness and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response." Visit their website at https://www.familypromiseontariocounty.org for more information.
- FPOC began operation in September 2018. During the first 6 months of 2019, seven families (9 adults, 16 children) were served for a total of 1,291 bed nights and 3,870 meals (Geneva portion: 389 bed nights and 1,167 meals) which was made possible by 5,985 volunteer hours.
- The following points are from the Homelessness/Poverty Fact Sheet at https://familypromise.org/homelessness-fact-sheet/
  - 2.5 million children will experience homelessness this year in America.
  - 1 in 30 children in the United States experience homelessness annually.
  - Nearly 1.3 million school children were homeless in school year 2014–15. Students experiencing homelessness are up to nine times more likely than their non-homeless peers to repeat a grade.
  - 51% of homeless children are under age 5 and, therefore, too young for school and are not counted.
  - 35% of all homeless persons nationwide are families with children.
- National Alliance to end Homelessness, New York Fact Sheet: https://endhomelessness.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Ny-fact-sheet-2019.pdf

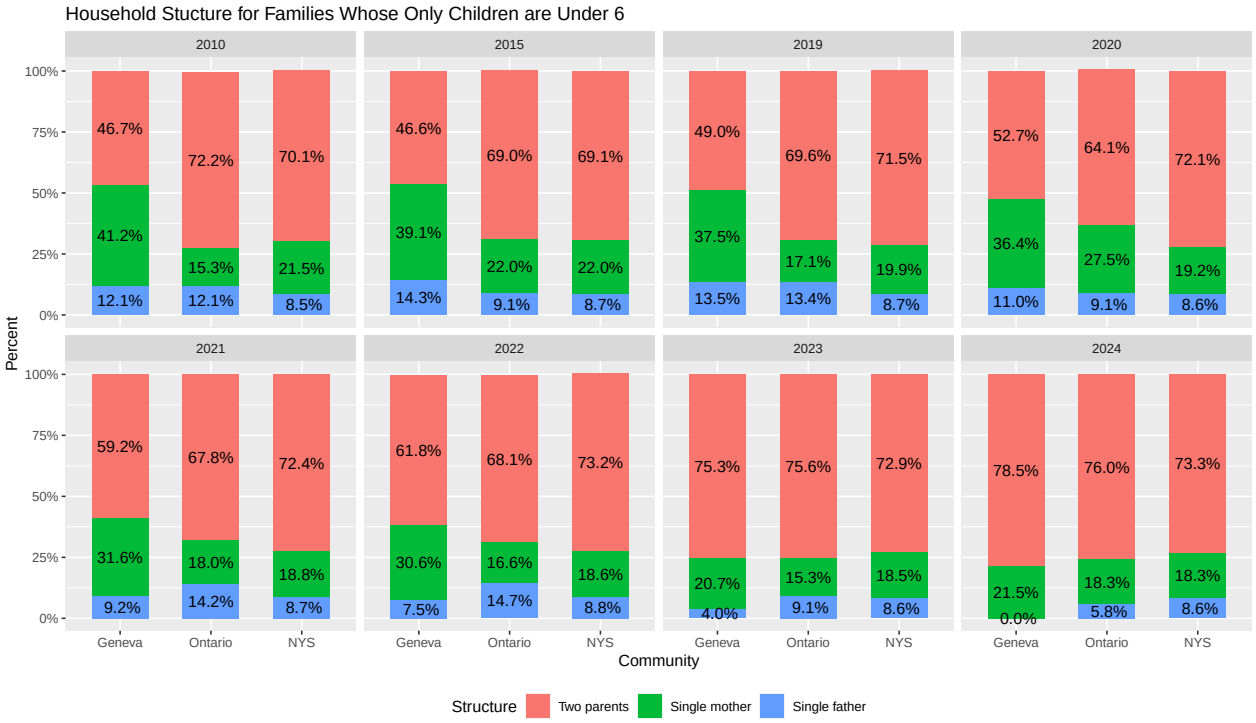
Goal 4: Children have safe, stable, and nurturing environments in their homes, community, and schools

Families with Children: Household Structure / Parental Employment

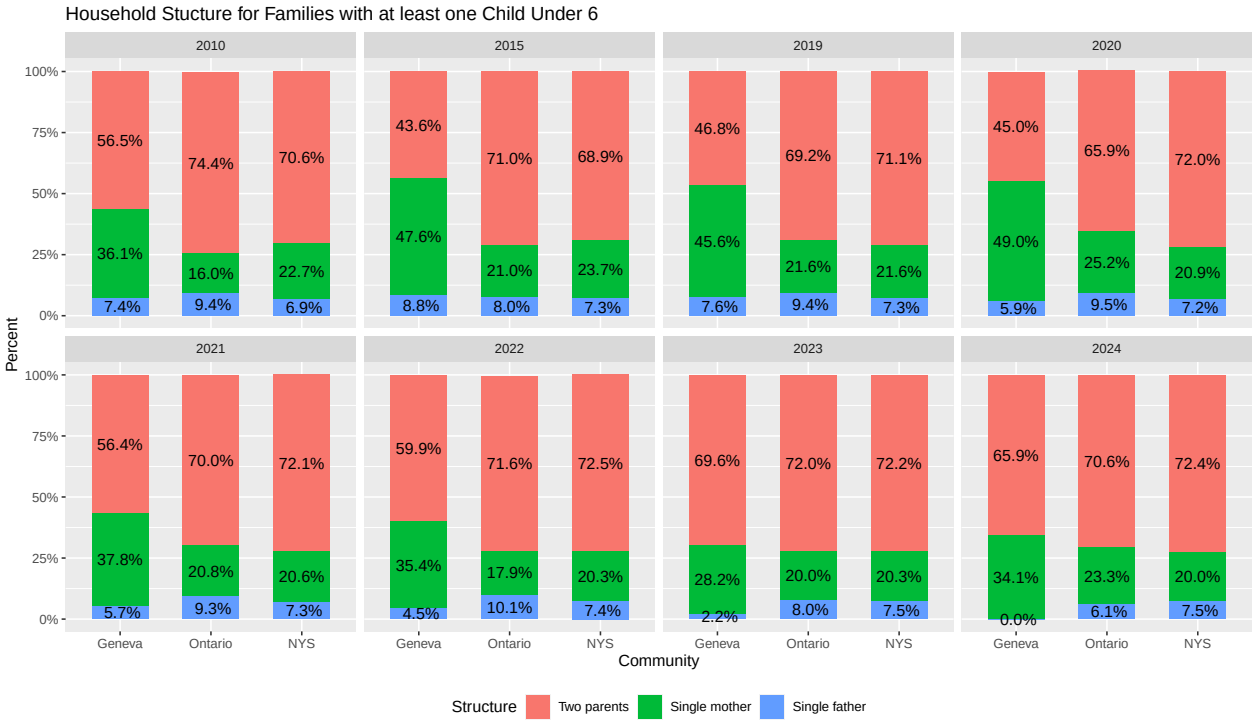


- Note: Categories of less than 0.5% are shown but not labeled in this bar plot.
- In each of the last three years, only half the of families with children under 18 in Geneva have both parents present compared to two-thirds in Ontario County as a whole.
- Source: ACS S2302: Employment Characteristics of Families. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.

Household Structure for Families with Children Under 6



- In those Geneva families in which all children are under 6, both parents are present less than 60% of the time. This compares to roughly 70% in Ontario County and New York State.
- Source: ACS S1101: Households and Families. Note: Data for earlier years may be obtained at this same link using the drop-down `Data Profiles` menu.



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Unmarried Parent Births: Three-year Averages

- New York State Public Health Law (4135) prohibits the specific statement on the birth certificate as to whether the child was born in or out of wedlock. Unmarried Parent live births are defined as those births for which the birthing parent has either filed an acknowledgement of parenthood or supplied no spousal information.
- New York State reports Unmarried Parent birth data as three-year averages by ZIP Code. The 14456 ZIP Code includes both the city and the town of Geneva.
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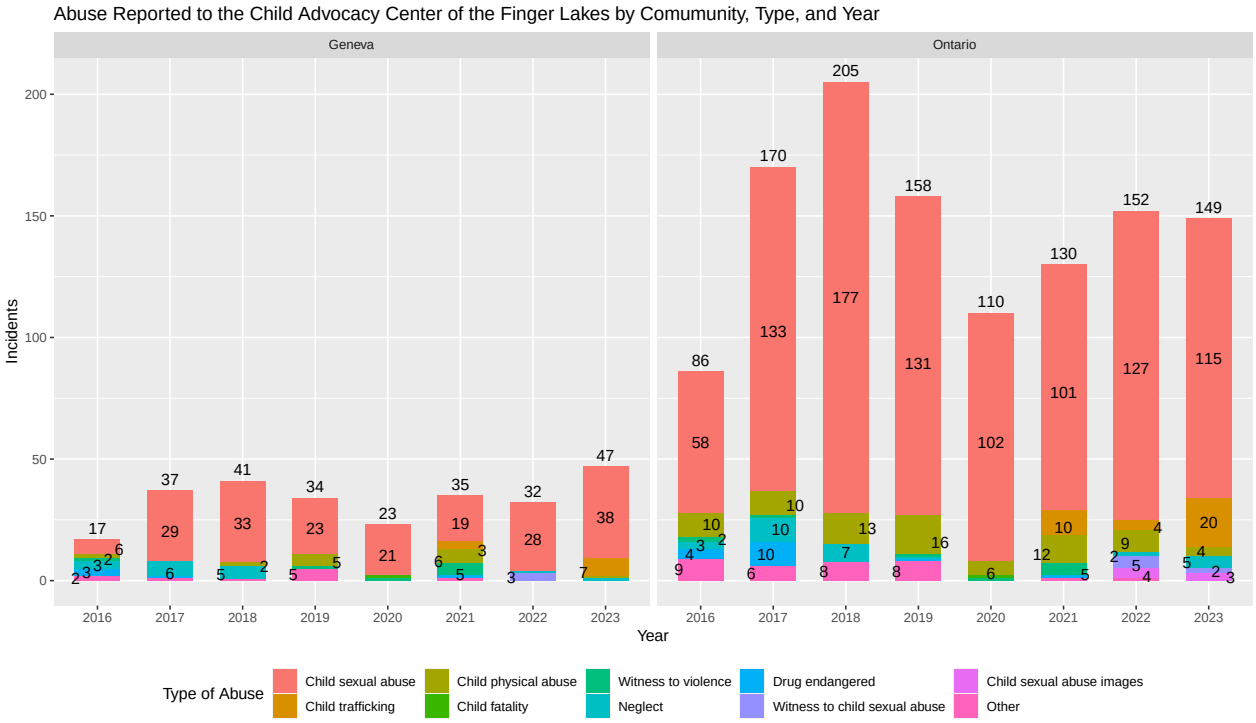
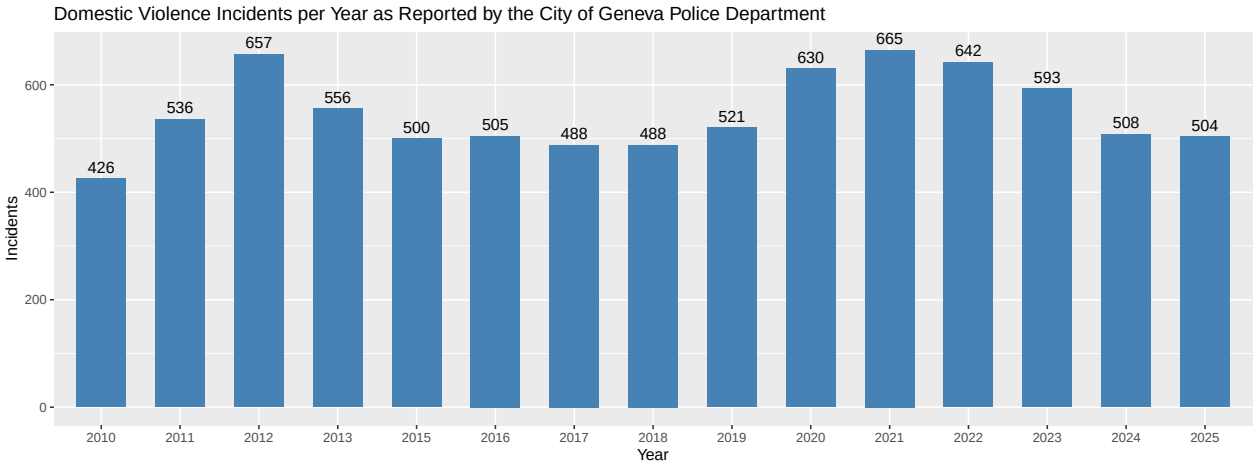
Reports of Abuse



- Categories with just one incident are shown but not labeled within the corresponding bar.
- These data are not necessarily representative of the entirety of reported abuse in Geneva or Ontario County as there are other local agencies that individuals can call to report abuse.
- Source: Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes.

Domestic Violence Incidents



- Source for 2013–2023 Data: Geneva Police Department Annual Reports.
- Source for 2010–2012 Data: Geneva Police Department as reported in Success for Geneva's Children 2014 Data Report.
- Data for 2014 is not available.

Goal 5: Families and caregivers possess and practice child-rearing skills that promote optimal child development

Teen Pregnancies

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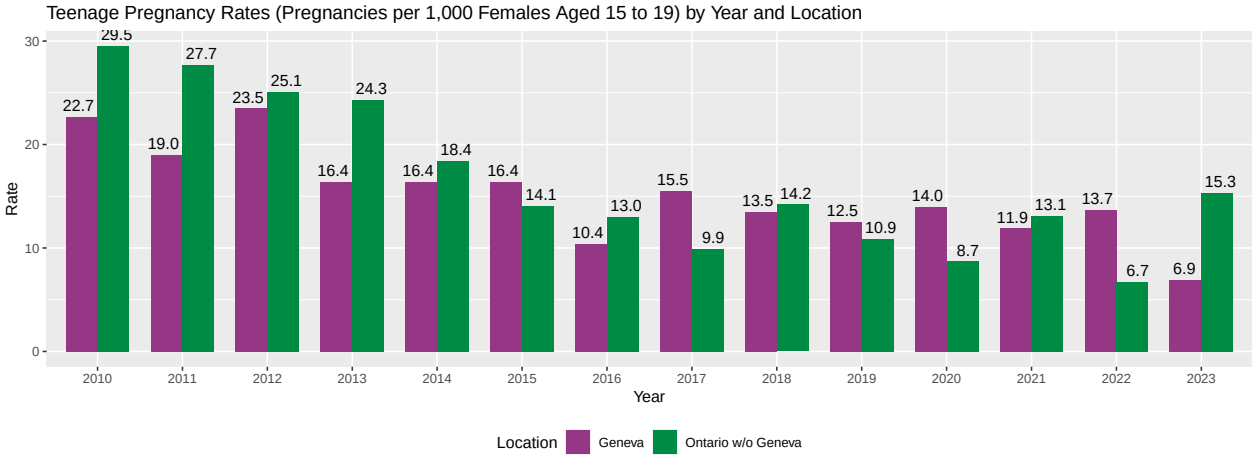
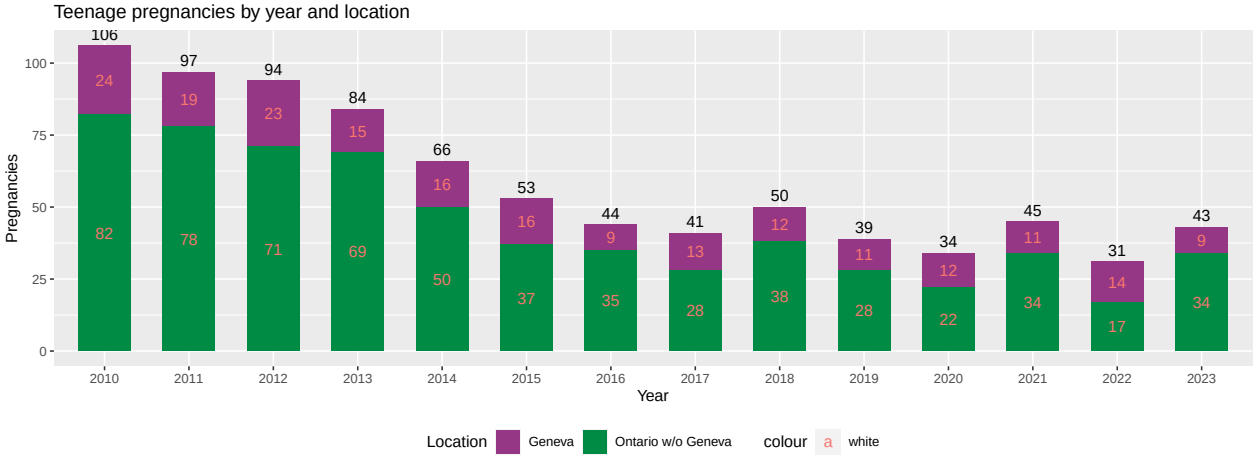


- The graph indicates that teen pregnancy rate (the number of pregnancies per 1,000 female teens) in Geneva has generally been lower than or roughly equal to the rate for the rest of Ontario County.
- Most significant in both Geneva and the county is the substantial drop in the teen pregnancy rate. It has dropped by more than 50% over the last decade.
- Nonetheless, because the population of Geneva is significantly younger than the rest of Ontario county (13.1% of females in Geneva are age 15 to 19, while only 5.1% are in the rest of the county), Geneva has a disproportionate number of the county's teen pregnancies. See the graph below.
- Thus, despite the lower teen pregnancy rate, Geneva still requires services for these young mothers.
- Sources: NYS DOH: Table 30 - Total Pregnancies and Teenage Pregnancies by Type and Resident County New York State and NYS DOH: Table 53 - City and Village Profiles Selected Statistics for Cities and Villages Over 10,000 Population New York State. For population data: United States Census Bureau, 2023.



Teen Birth Rate: Three-year Averages

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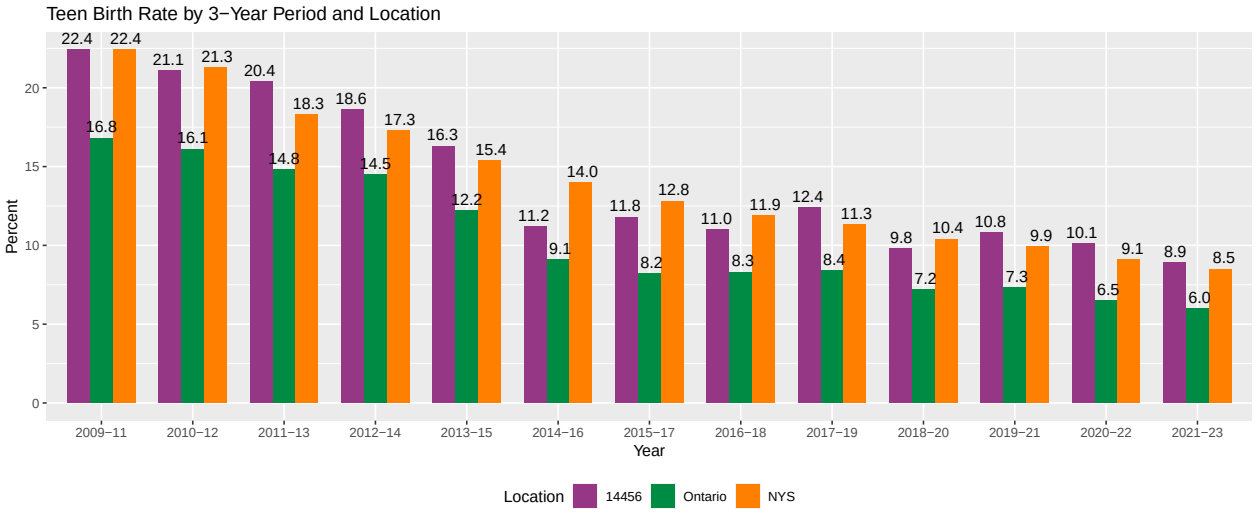

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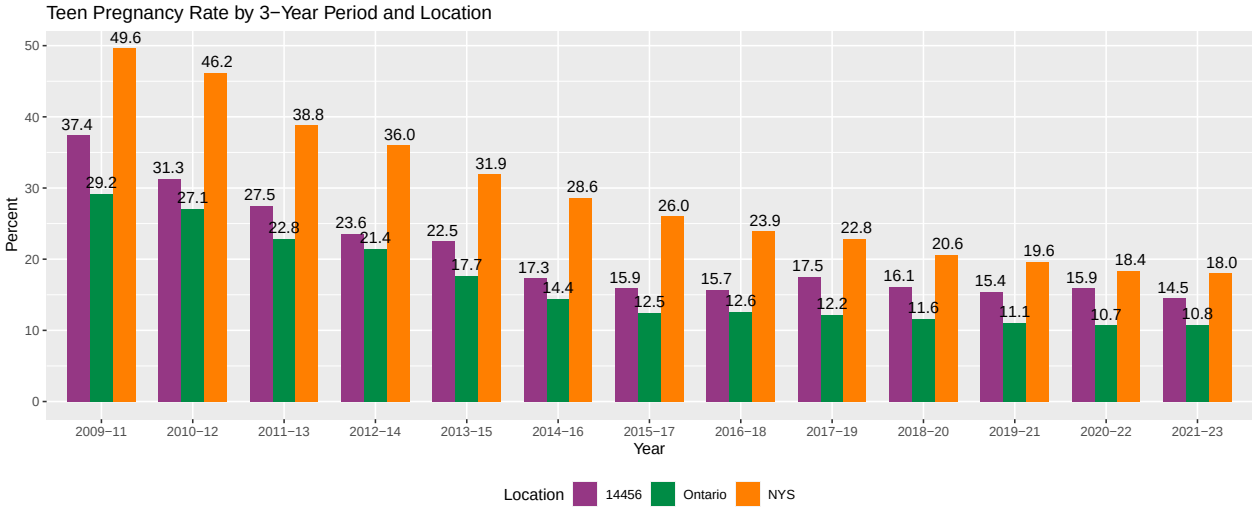

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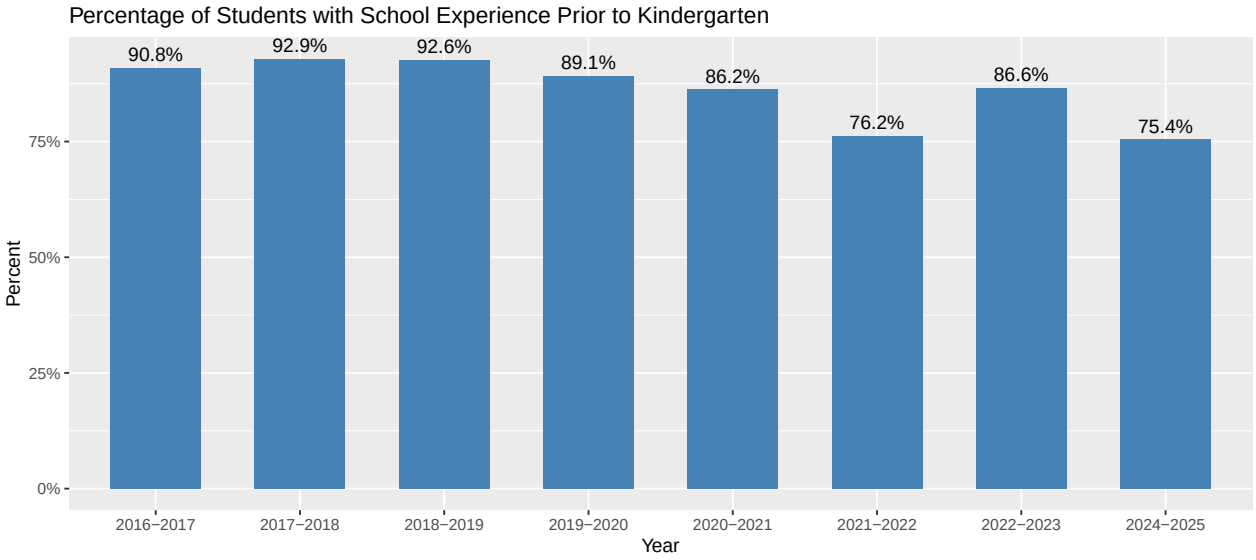
School Experience Prior to Kindergarten



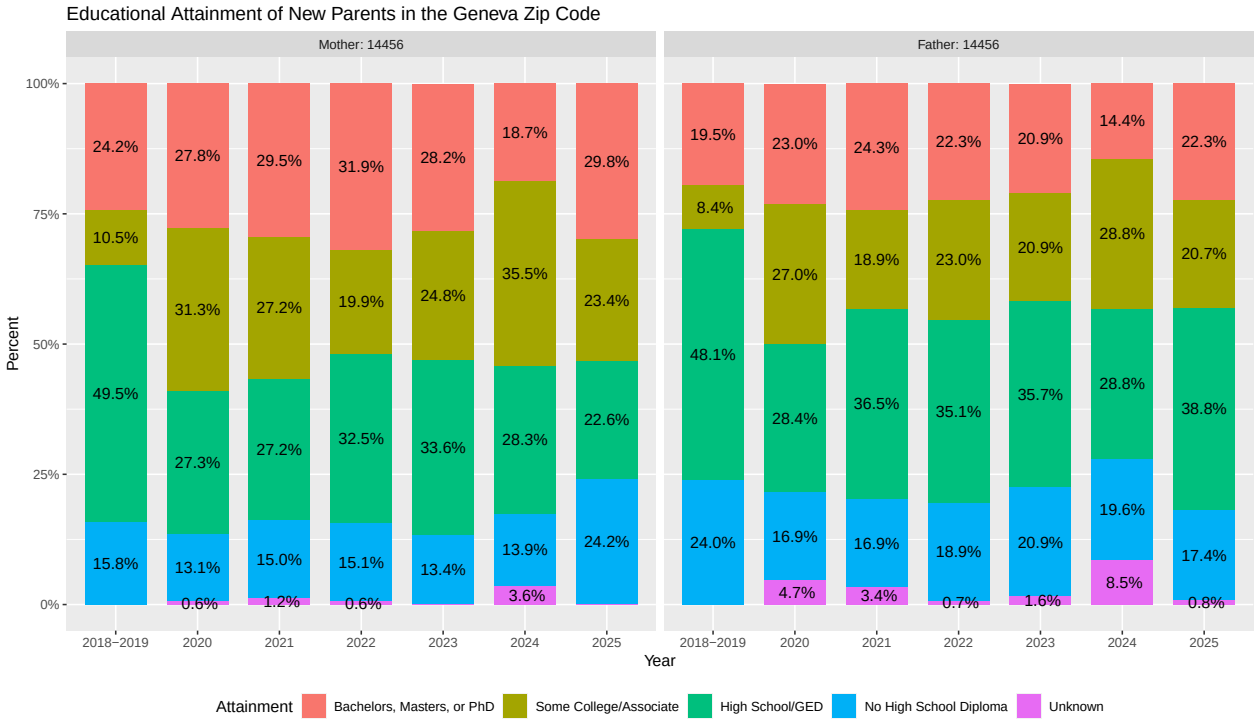
- The data represent the percentage of students enrolled in kindergarten in the Geneva Public School District with school experience prior to kindergarten.
- The dramatic effect of COVID-19 pandemic during 2021 on pre-K school experience can be seen in the 2021–2022 kindergarten enrollment data.
- Data Source: Registrar's Office, Geneva City School District.

Additional notes from the United States Census Bureau on Pre-School Enrollment.

- The percentage of children ages 3 and 4 enrolled in school fell from 54% in 2019 to 40% in 2020, the first time since 1996 that fewer than half of the children in this age group were enrolled.
- Enrollment in nursery schools fell by 25% (from 4.7 million to 3.5 million), and in kindergarten by 9% (4.1 million to 3.7 million).
- The number of 3–4-year-old children of working mothers enrolled in nursery school declined by 35% from 2019 to 2020, compared with a 10% decrease of other enrolled 3-4 year-olds (the overall decrease was 26%).

Source: Census Bureau Data Reveal Decline in School Enrollment.

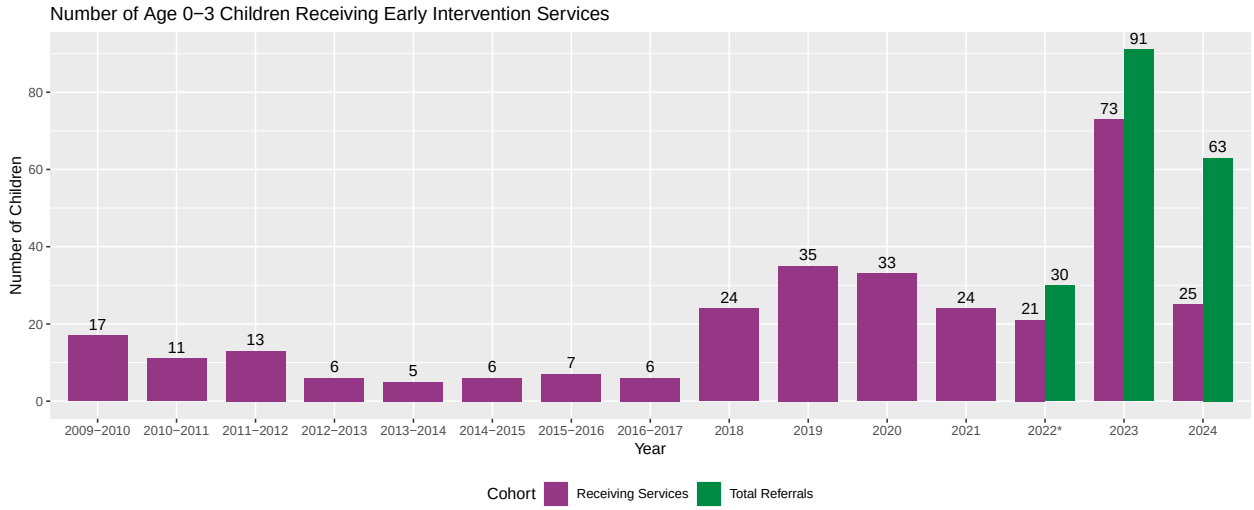
Educational Attainment of New Parents in Geneva



- For 2018–2019: the data represent the educational attainment of parents of children born to 190 new mothers and 154 new fathers living in the 14456 ZIP Code during the period 9 May 2018 to 23 May 2019.
- Source: Ontario County Department of Health and Human Services (NYS Electronic Birth Certificate Registry).
- The 14456 ZIP Code encompasses more than the City of Geneva.

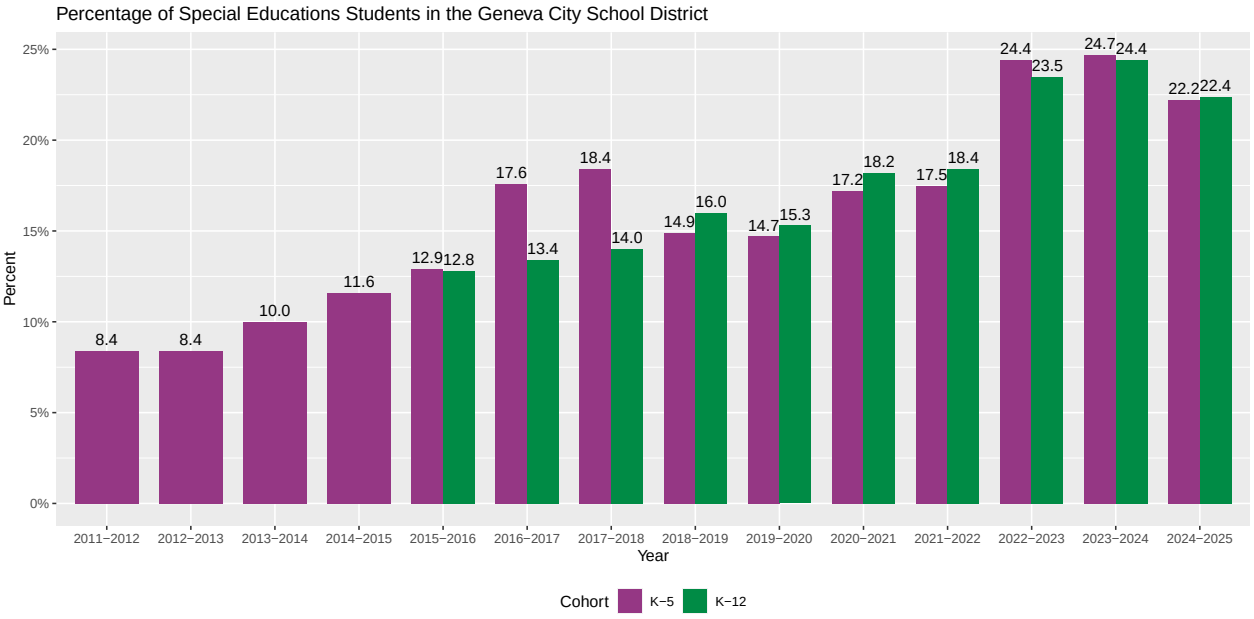
Goal 6: Children with special needs receive timely and appropriate services

Early Intervention for Preschoolers in Geneva



- Source of data for 2018–2023: Ontario County Department of Public Health. The county tracks data on an annual basis rather than by the school-year.
- ⚠ Ontario County introduced a new data system in 2022 and now tracks the number of children referred for services as well as those actually choosing to receive services. The 2022 data are for the period of May through December.
- Source of data through 2011–2012: Success for Geneva's Children 2016 Data Report.
- The remaining data come from Success for Geneva's Children Data Books.

Special Education Services for Geneva Students



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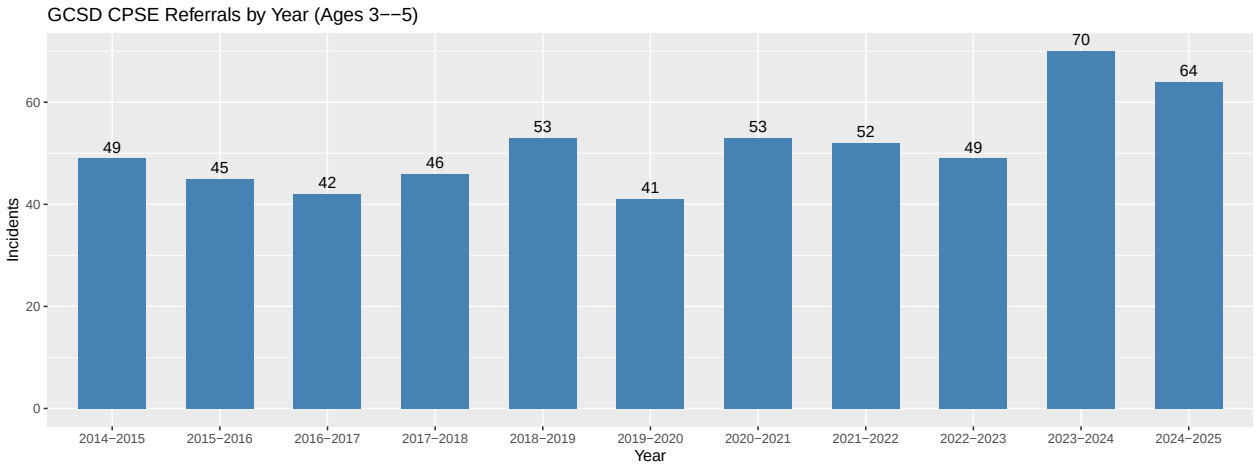
- Source for later data: Geneva City School District, Office of Student Services.

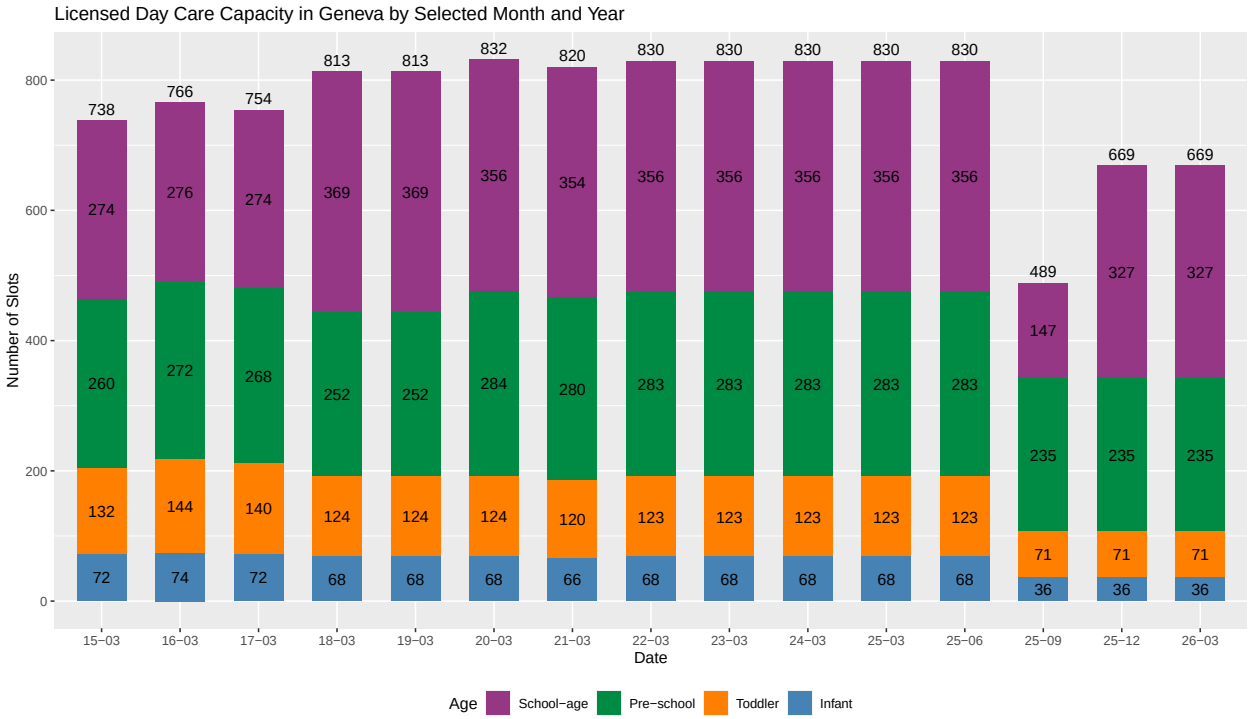
Committee for Preschool Special Education Referrals



- The Committee for Preschool Special Education (CPSE) is a committee of the Geneva City School District specifically assigned with making sure that children ages 3 to 5 are referred for an evaluation if it is suspected that the child has a disability. It may be a physical disability, speech and language issue, learning issue, autism, etc. Once evaluated if the child qualifies for services, Ontario County pays for whatever program or therapy is required (ages 3–5) but the school district is responsible for making sure the children receive the services.
- The Committee on Preschool Special Education:
  - Accepts referrals made by parents, physicians, preschool programs and other sources and forwards the referrals to an Evaluation Team.
  - Receives the recommendation of the Evaluation Team and approves the provision of appropriate services, such as speech therapy or physical therapy, when needed.
  - Reviews each child's progress on a regular basis. The Committee on Preschool Special Education at the School District works in conjunction with the Ontario County Public Health Office of Children with Special Needs in the provision of these services.
- Source: Geneva City School District, Office of Student Services.

Goal 7: Children have the opportunity to attend quality early childhood and care programs

Licensed Child Care Capacity in Geneva: Overview



- Dates are indicated by month and year: e.g., March, 2023 is labeled 23-03. The number of available child care slots has not changed significantly since 2018.
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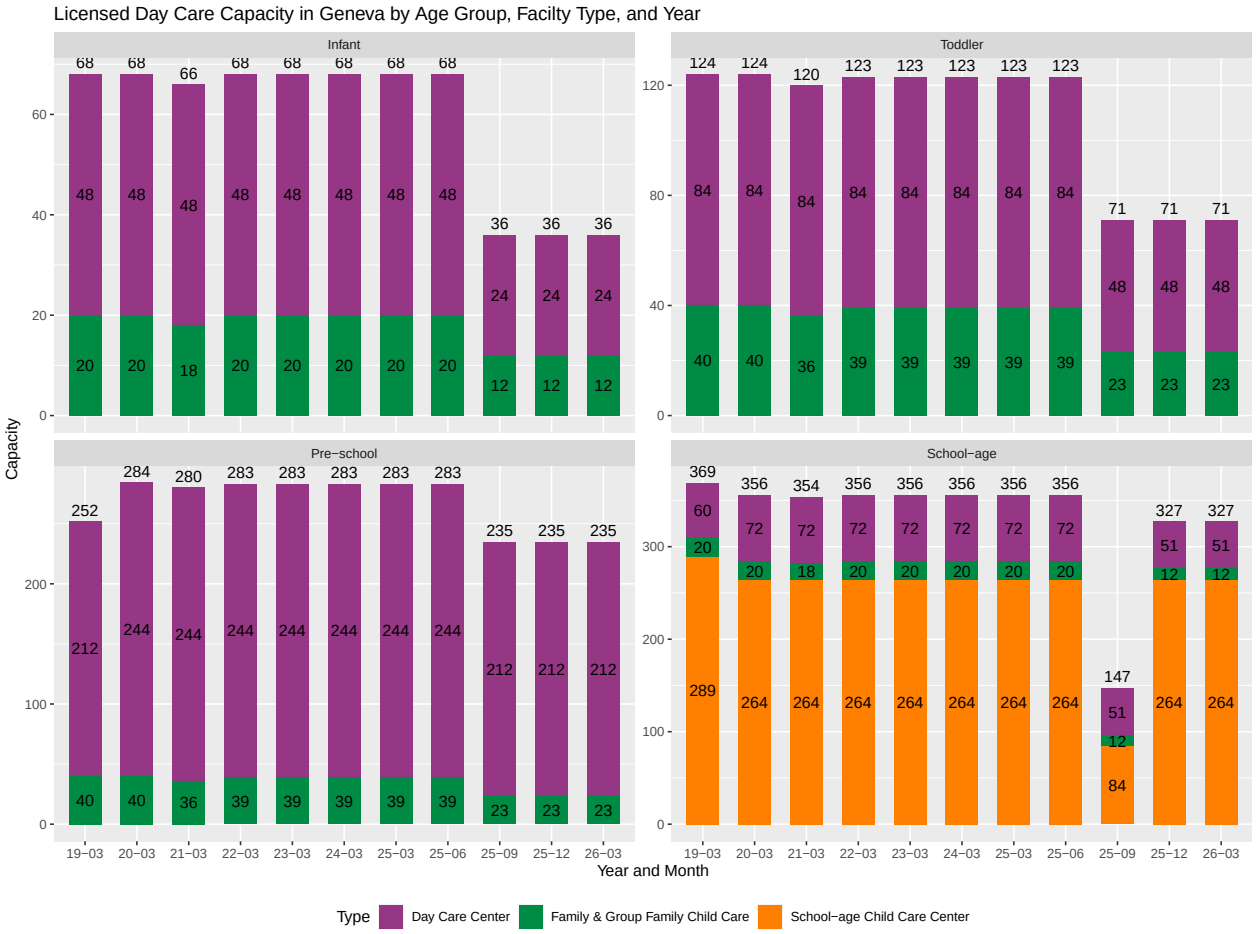
School Age	5 years +	5 years +	5 years +

- Source: Child & Family Resources, Inc.

Licensed Child Care Capacity in Geneva: A Closer Look



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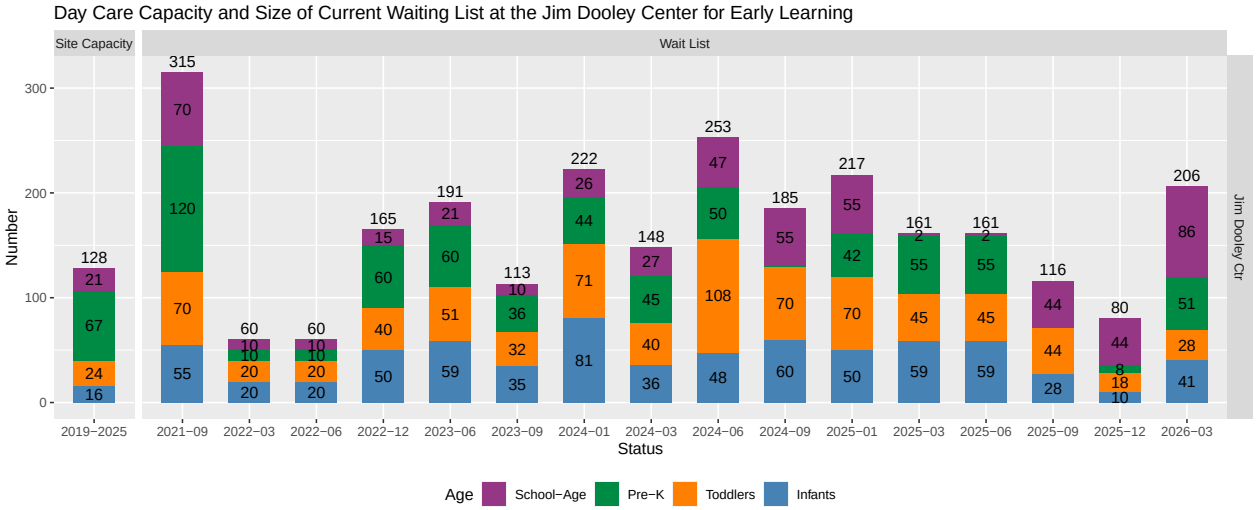
Snapshot: One Center's Recent History

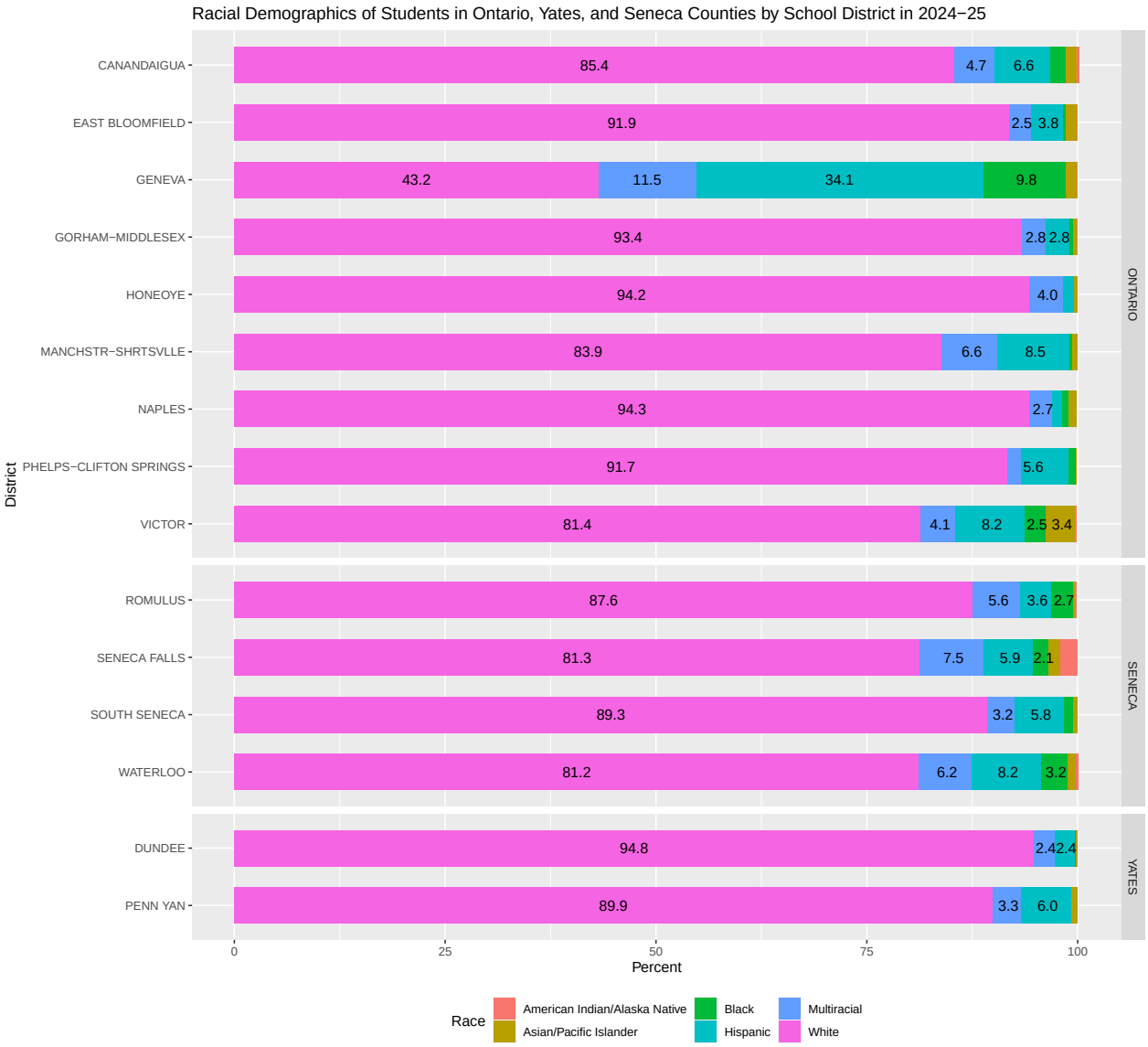
The Jim Dooley Center is the largest child care center in Geneva. We include its waitlist data and for comparison its site capacity.



- These data provide the capacity of the site and a snapshot of the waiting list at various times in recent years (e.g., 2022-09 is September of 2022) at the Jim Dooley Center for Early Learning.
- There is a need for additional child care slots for all age groups in Geneva. At most times the size of the Wait List alone exceeds the capacity of the site.
- Source: Jim Dooley Center for Early Learning and Child & Family Resources, Inc.

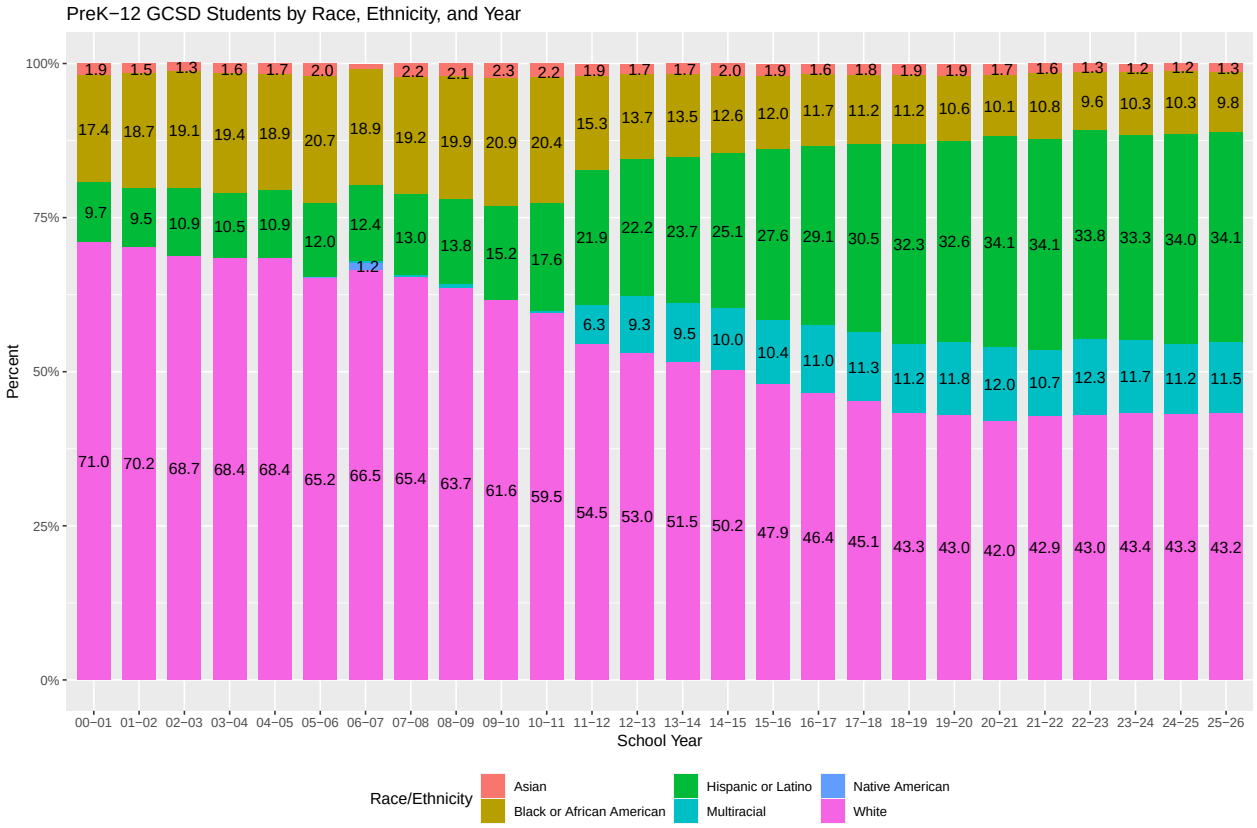
Goal 8: Children attend quality schools and succeed

Student Diversity by School District: 2025-2026



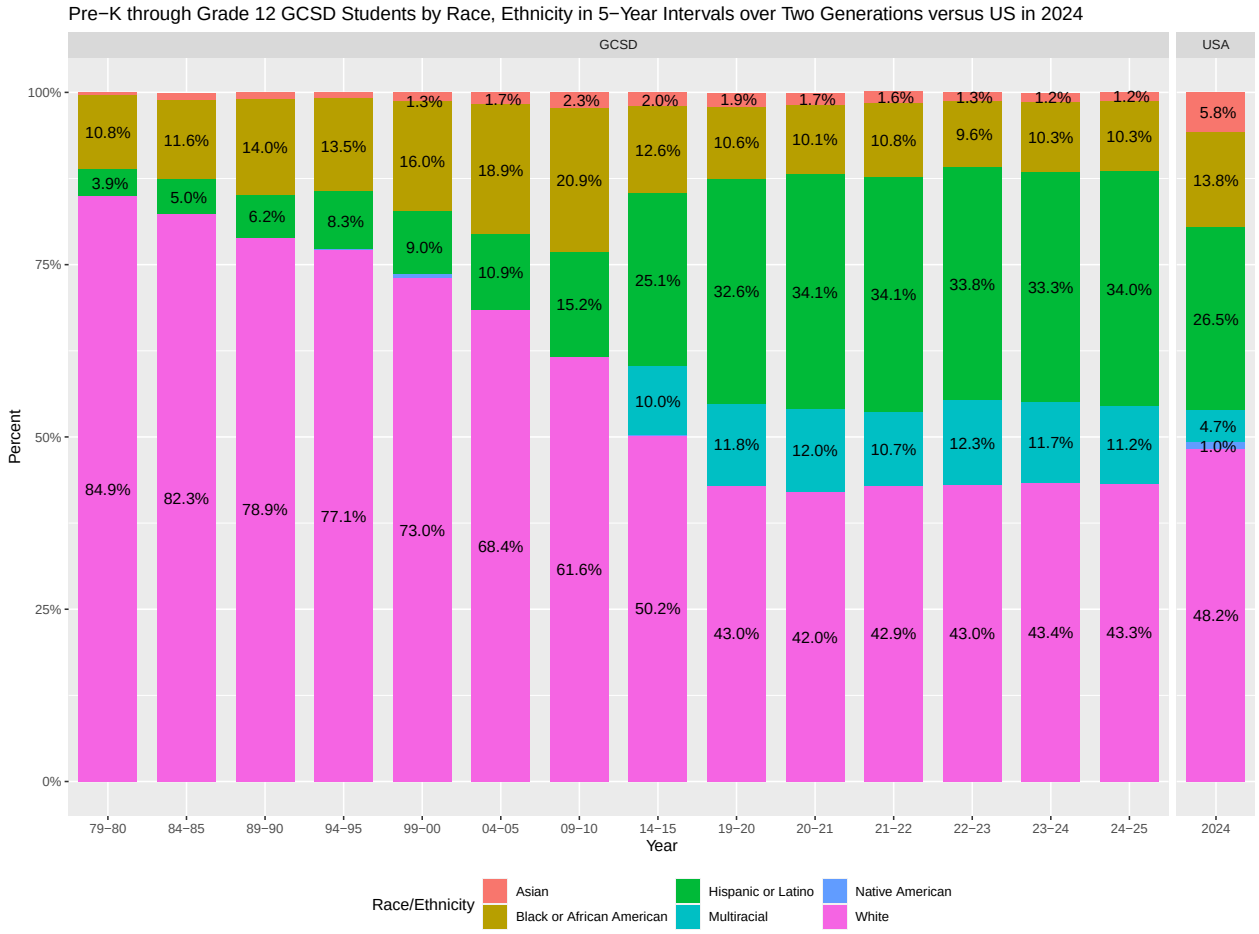
- Categories with less than 2% are shown but not labeled.
- The diversity of Geneva's schools helps prepare our children for the world that awaits them.
- Source: NYSED: Information and Reporting Services - Public School Enrollment. Posted February 18, 2026. Enrollment as of October 1, 2025 (BEDS day).

Students by Race and Ethnicity: Shift in a Generation



- Groups with less than 1% in a given year are displayed in the graph, but not labeled.
- Note the dramatic change in twenty years.
- The *Finger Lakes Times* (9/27/2018, page 7A) reported that the Geneva school district "is ranked in the top three of the most diverse school districts in the state with more than half of the city's students classified as minorities. In particular, the district has had a 5 percent increase in Hispanic students, including a number of displaced students from Puerto Rico, which was hit hard by two hurricanes in 2017.
- Perhaps using different criteria, newyorkupstate.com reports that Niche.com rated the Geneva City School District as the sixth most diverse school district in Upstate New York for 2019. (See https://expo.newyorkupstate.com/news/erry-2018/10/a46b0823d39496/diverse-school-district-upstat.html) The Niche rating uses the U.S. Department of Education's Student Racial Diversity Index, Economically Disadvantaged Percent, and Gender Diversity Index, as well as Parent/Student survey data to rate schools. (See https://www.niche.com/about/methodology/most-diverse-school-districts/)
- Source: NYSED Information and Reporting Services: Public School Enrollment.
- Data reported annually on Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day each October. Data for the intervening years are available.

Changing Student Demographics in Two Generations

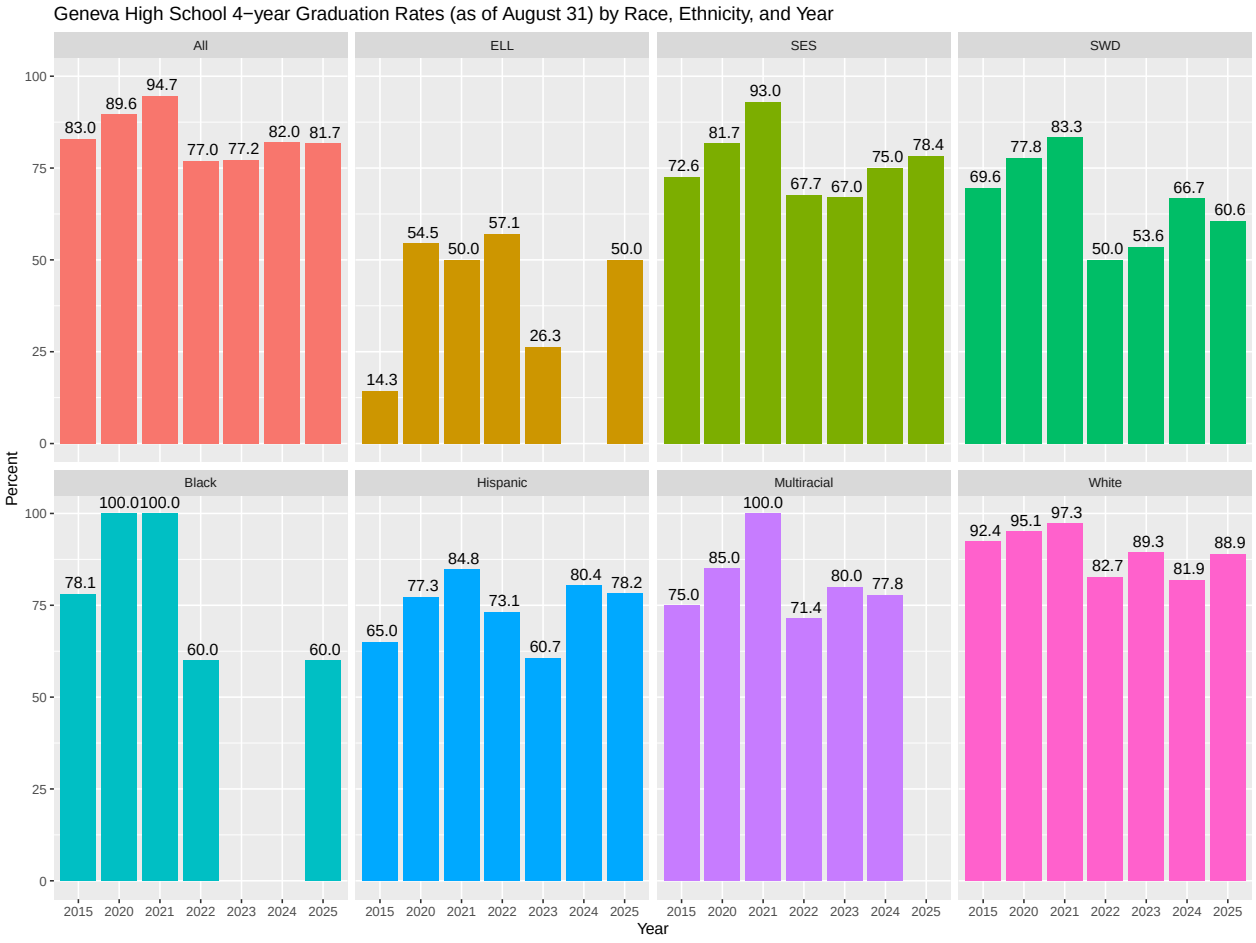


- In two generations, the school population has gone from 85% white to 57% students of color.
- The student population in the Geneva City Public Schools is now more diverse than the population of school-age children (5–17) in the entire United States (compare the final few bars in the graph above). This has been true since the 2019–2020 school year.
- Source: NYSED Information and Reporting Services: Public School Enrollment and The Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center.

Geneva High School Graduation Rates

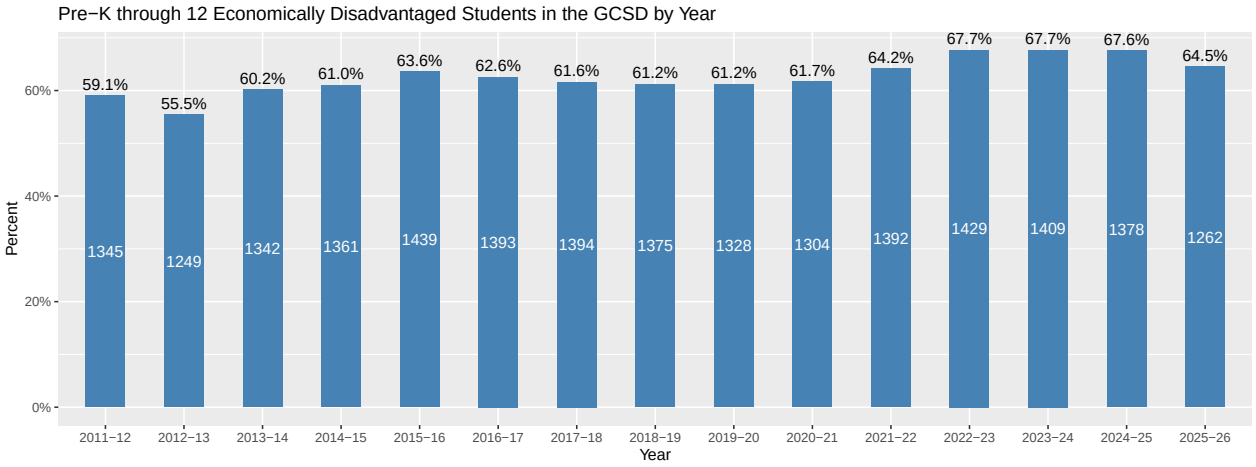
Table 4: Geneva High School 4-year Graduation Rates (as of August 31) by Cohort, and Year

Year	All	Multiracial	Black	White	Hispanic	SWD	ELL	SES
2025	81.7	NA	60.0	88.9	78.2	60.6	50.0	78.4
2024	82.0	77.8	NA	81.9	80.4	66.7	NA	75.0
2023	77.2	80.0	NA	89.3	60.7	53.6	26.3	67.0
2022	77.0	71.4	60.0	82.7	73.1	50.0	57.1	67.7
2021	94.7	100.0	100.0	97.3	84.8	83.3	50.0	93.0
2020	89.6	85.0	100.0	95.1	77.3	77.8	54.5	81.7
2019	82.7	83.3	88.9	91.5	62.0	58.8	26.3	74.1
2018	83.4	95.5	77.8	91.1	58.3	80.0	16.7	73.7
2017	81.2	77.8	76.2	91.4	63.2	53.3	57.1	73.4
2016	84.9	70.6	75.0	92.3	74.3	81.0	40.0	77.7
2015	83.0	75.0	78.1	92.4	65.0	69.6	14.3	72.6



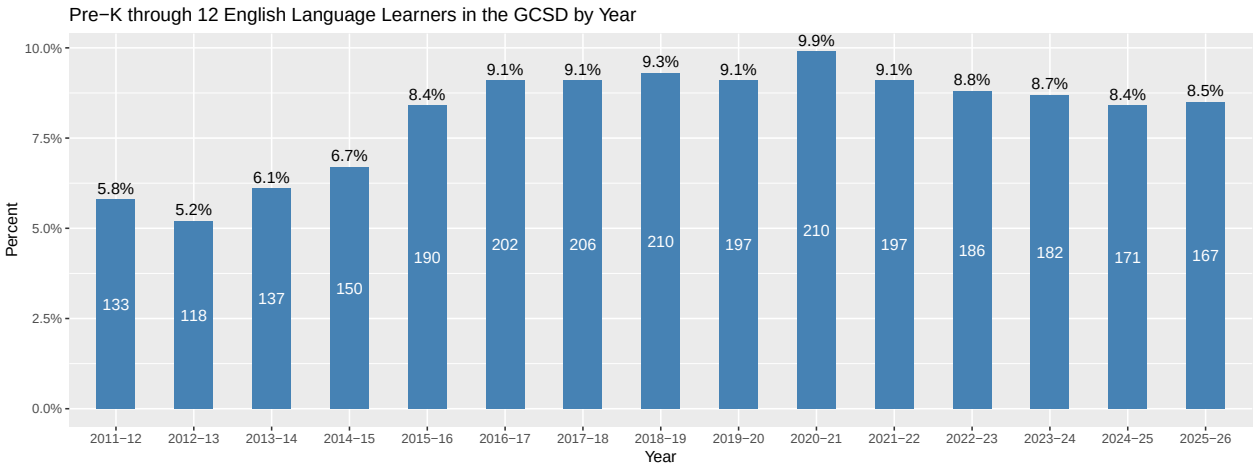
- Note: **SWD** = students with disabilities, **ELL** = English language learners, **SES** = economically disadvantaged tudents.
- Note: When graduation rate data is not reported by NYSED, the cohort of students was too small.
- Source: NYSED: Geneva High School Graduation Rate Data 4 Year Outcome as of August 2025.

Economically Disadvantaged Students in the Geneva School District



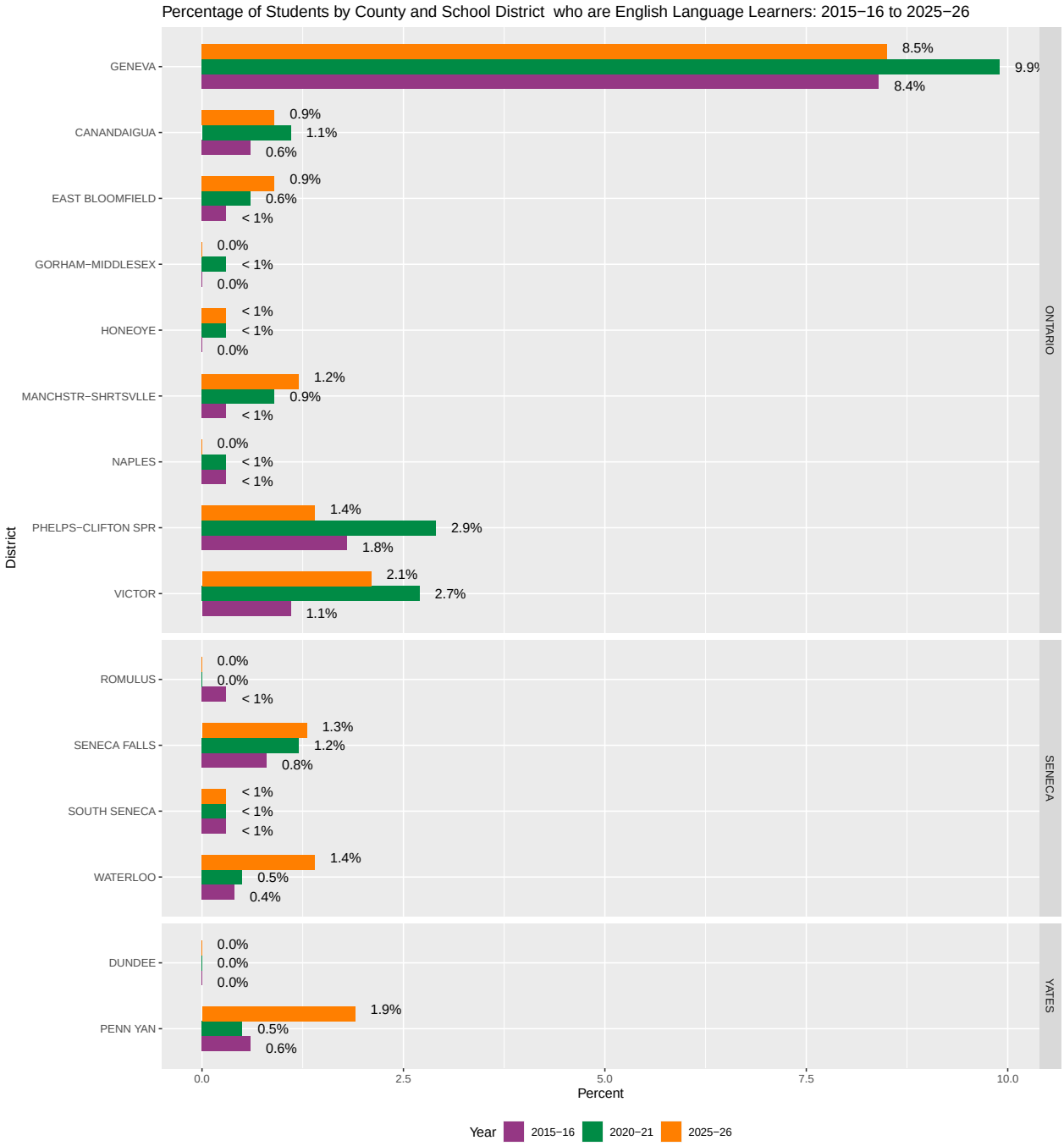
- The number of Economically Disadvantaged Students in Geneva City Schools in grades Pre-K through 12 is shown within each bar.
- Data are reported annually on Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day each October.
- Source: NYSED Information and Reporting Services: Public School Enrollment.

English Language Learners in the Geneva School District



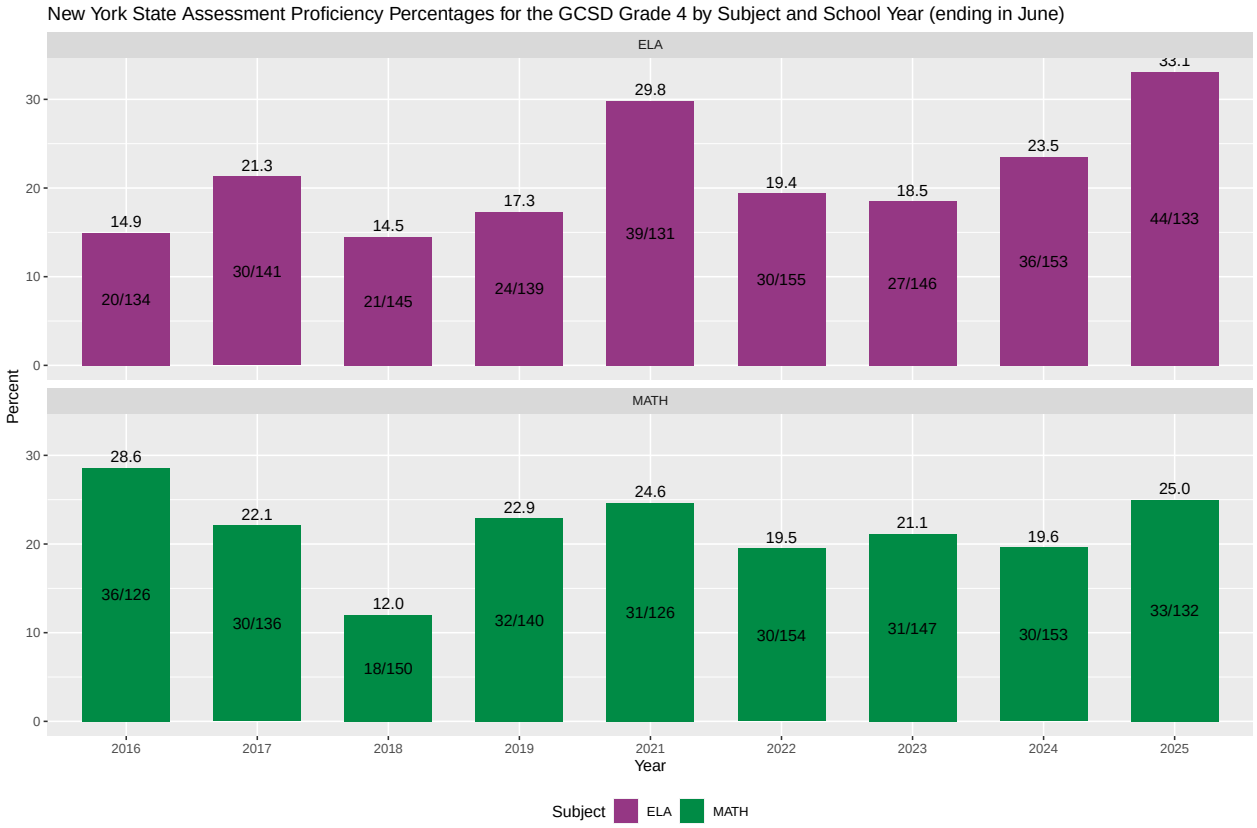
- The number of English Language Learners in Geneva City Schools in grades Pre-K through 12 is shown within each bar.
- Note: These data differ slightly from those reported in 2019; data now include Pre-K students from 2011–2012 (when it first became available) onward.
- Data are reported annually on Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day each October.
- Source: NYSED Information and Reporting Services: Public School Enrollment.

English Language Learners: Comparison to Other Districts by Year



- Historically, the Geneva City School District has had more than three times the percentage of English Language Learners (ELLs) compared to all other school districts in Ontario and neighboring counties.
- Between 2014–15 and 2019–20 there was a large increase in the number of ELLs in Geneva. See page 10 for a partial explanation.
- Note: When the number of ELLs is less than five for a district, NYSED records it as "-" in the public records in order to protect student privacy. In this case in the districts above, the number of ELLs is less than 1% and is indicated as such. Source: NYSED: Public School Enrollment Data.

New York State ELA and Math Assessment Testing in the GSCD Grade 4



- **Data are for the entire Geneva City School District.**
- ⚠ The 2019–2020 assessments were cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Again because of the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2020–2021 the participation rates for Grade 4 were 78% (ELA) and 75.9% (Math) and may not be representative of the entire district.
- ⚠ The results of the 2022–23 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests represent student achievement on the new Next Generation Learning Standards. Because the tests measure different learning standards, the results are not comparable to those from prior years.
- Sources: See the `School Report Cards` available at the NYSED: Geneva City School District webpage in the Data Section and its Archive.

New York State ELA and Math Assessment Testing in the GSCD Grade 8

- **Data are for the entire Geneva City School District.**
- ⚠ The results of the 2022–23 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests represent student achievement on the new Next Generation Learning Standards. Because the tests measure different learning standards, the results are not comparable to those from prior years.
- **Mathematics data:** The bar charts include the grade 8 students who took the NYSTP (New York State Testing Program) mathematics exam and the grade 8 accelerated students who took the Regents math test in lieu of the NYSTP.

  Since 2016 90% of students in the district who were proficient in mathematics were in accelerated mathematics classes though they only comprise 25% of the students in their grade.
- The data above the bars are the percentages of **students tested** that were proficient. The ratios within the bars provide the actual number of students who were proficient on the test and the number of students taking the test. For example, looking at the mathematics data for 2017, 43% of those who took either of the mathematics tests were proficient. All 37 of the students taking the Regents Math exam were proficient. Only 2 of 63 students taking the standard NYSTP mathematics test were proficient.
- ⚠ The 2019–2020 assessments were cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2020–2021 the participation rates for Grade 8 were 56.6% (ELA) and 52.4% (Math) and may not be representative of the entire district.
- Sources: See the `School Report Cards` available at the NYSED: Geneva City School District webpage in the Data Section and its Archive.

Goal 9: The community and schools respect and foster diversity

The Community Has Activities and Events for Families—Availability of Services for Parents

Programs:
Child and Family Resources: Healthy Families Program.
https://cfr.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=626081&module_id=15119
Choose Health Action Teen (CHAT) Healthy Eating and Living Program—Finger Lakes
Health partnering with schools and others upon request
Maternity and Single Parenting Support Program—Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes
Educational programs for adults and children—Geneva Public Library
Recreational and educational programs for children and youth—Boys and Girls Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts
Geneva Reads. https://www.genevareads.org.
Geneva Counts—Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Parenting education and awareness programs for divorced/separating parents—Child and Family Resources
Walk and Talk—Finger Lakes Health
Big Brothers Big Sisters school- and community-based mentoring
Youth Court—Partnership for Ontario County
Finger Lakes Parents Supporting Children with Autism—Happiness House and Geneva
City School Ontario ARC Youth Recreation Program
City of Geneva's Youth Corps (middle and high school students)
West Street School PAWS nights (for families)
North Street School PAWS nights (for families)

Classes:
Parenting Skills Workshop—Cornell Cooperative Extension
TASC (previously known as GED) in English and Spanish—Finger Lakes Community College

Services:
Mental health counseling for individuals, couples and families—Family Counseling of the Finger Lakes
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Screening—Finger Lakes Health Dine and Discuss– Finger Lakes Health

Support groups:
Single parent support group—Cornell Cooperative Extension
Second Time Around Parents—Cornell Cooperative Extension Finger Lakes Parent Support Network
Child & Family Resource Center
Child Care Resources and Referral Services:
- Parent Education and Support
- Child Care Provider Services
- Support for Community & Business

Family Promise of Ontario County

Advocacy Groups:
NAACP
Ontario County Youth Bureau
Success For Geneva's Children
Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes
Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes

Online Resources:
ConnectGeneva: http://www.connectgeneva.com Find resources to meet a variety of community needs.
The Boys & Girls Club of Geneva: https://bgcgeneva.org

The Community Has Activities and Events that are Oriented Toward Families and Celebrate Cultural Diversity

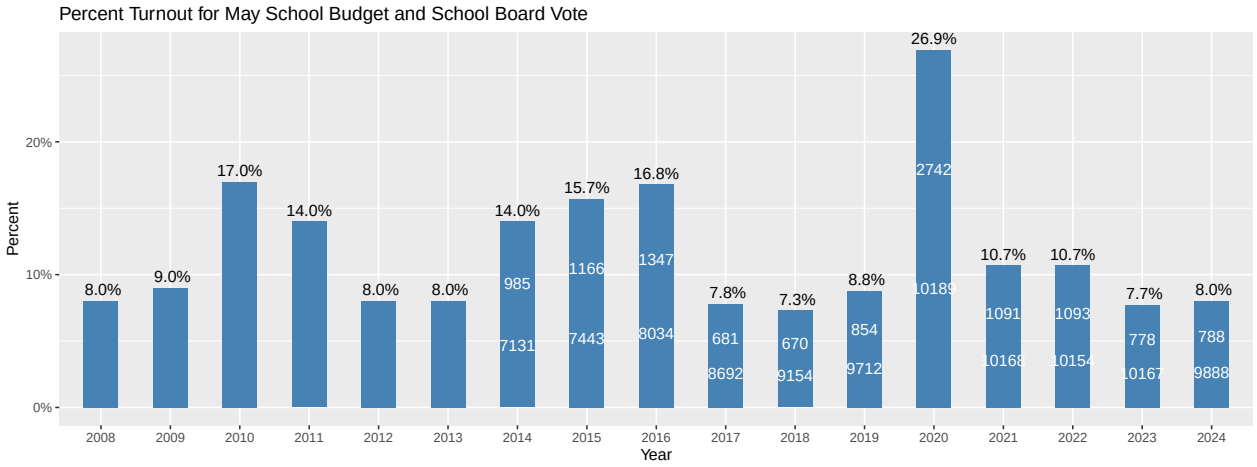
There are many ongoing activities and events in Geneva sponsored by a variety of organizations. The list below is a sampling.

Spring	**Summer**
Geneva Reads Book Fest Geneva Reads Community Read Month Boys & Girls Club Bowl-a-thon Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt at American Legion St. Francis—St. Stephen's Old Time Family Fun Festival Arbor Day Tree Planting Child and Family Resources Family Connections Pinwheel Garden Event Festival of Nations at Geneva High School Pulteney Park clean up National Lake Trout Derby YMCA Frostfest Fundraiser Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's 5k Seneca 7—77.7 mile relay race around Seneca Lake Thrive to Survive Middle Finger 5k Becky Adonna TLC 5k HWS Spring Day of Service	Relay for Life at GHS Geneva Music Festival Latino Fest at Bicentennial Park American Legion Festival Musselman Triathlon Mt. Olive Carnival at Lakefront Fireman's Parade Geneva BID Cruisin' Night Jim Dooley Center Cubby Chase 5 & 10k Annual Glorious Garlic Festival St. Paul's Back to School Youth Block Party Presbyterian Church Strawberry Festival FLX Pride Festival Project Restore Block Party Downtown Geneva Farmer's Market Geneva Lakefront Summer Concert Series Lakefront Farmer's Market STEAM Camp—FLCC Geneva Campus Rose Soiré—Geneva Community Projects fundraiser Geneva Half Marathon HWS First-year Orientation Day of Service
Fall	**Winter**
HWS Fall Day of Service Child and Family Resources Family Connections Pinwheel Garden Event Veteran's Day at the Armory Holiday Farmers Market HWS Homecoming Weekend Plein Air Festival FLX Fire & Smoke BBQ Festival Halloween Parade Rylie J's Boo & Brew 5k Geneva 2020 Annual Community Report Downtown Geneva Farmer's Market	Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony Child and Family Resources Family Connections Pinwheel Garden Event HWS—Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service Martin Luther King Jr. Annual March Geneva Recreation Complex—Public Ice Skating

Additional activities are listed on the Chamber of Commerce website: http://genevanychamber.chambermaster.com/events/calendar?moduleversion=3

Goal 10: Families exercise their voices and their votes in strengthening the Geneva community

May School Budget Voter Turnout in the Geneva City School District



- Voters eligible to vote in Geneva City School District reside in the City or Town of Geneva in Ontario County, in Benton in Yates County, and only the parts of Waterloo that are in the Geneva School District, in Seneca County.
- Data after 2013 were calculated as follows. The voter turnout (upper value shown within each bar) was obtained from NYSED: Satewide school District Budget Voting Results. The number of eligible voters (lower value within bar) was obtained from the Commissioners of the Ontario County Board of Elections and the percentage voting (above the bar) was then calculated. Data for previous years obtained from Success for Geneva's Children 2016 Data Report.
- The Tax Cap was implemented between the 2011 and 2012 elections.
- Why was turnout so high in 2020? Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, each voter in New York State received a mail-in ballot making it easier to cast one's vote.

Expanded Data Links

The list below gives the actual url for each online source used in this document. Both the link in blue and the associated url will take you to the relevant resource. Many of the U.S. Census (ACS) and New York State links can be easily modified to provide previous years' data by changing the occurrence of 2022 in the link to an earlier year.

- ACS DP05: Demographic Characteristics for Geneva, 2022: https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDP5Y2022.DP05?g=160XX00US3628640_050XX00US36069_040XX00US36&d=ACS%205-Year%20Estimates%20Data%20Profiles&moe=false&tid=ACSDP5Y2022.DP05
- ACS DP03: Selected Economic Characteristics: https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDP5Y2023.DP03?g=160XX00US3628640_050XX00US36069_040XX00US36&d=ACS%205-Year%20Estimates%20Data%20Profiles&moe=false
- ACS S1701: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months: https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2022.S1701?q=poverty%20by%20race%20new%20york%20state,%20geneva,%20ny&t=Poverty&g=160XX00US3628640_050XX00US36069_010XX00US_040XX00US36&moe=false&tid=ACSST5Y2022.S1701
- ACS DP02: Selected Social Characteristics for Geneva, 2022: https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDP5Y2022.DP02?g=160XX00US3628640_050XX00US36069_040XX00US36&d=ACS%205-Year%20Estimates%20Data%20Profiles&hidePreview=true&moe=false&tid=ACSDP5Y2022.DP02
- ACS B17003: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Individuals by Sex by Educational Attainment for Geneva, 2022: https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDT5Y2022.B17003?q=poverty%20and%20educational%20attainment%20geneva,%20ny&t=Educational%20Attainment:Poverty&g=160XX00US3628640&moe=false&tid=ACSDT5Y2022.B17003
- ACS S2302: Employment Characteristics of Families: https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2022.S2302?q=S2302%20%20EMPLOYMENT%20CHARACTERISTICS%20OF%20FAMILIES&t=Employment&g=160XX00US3628640_050XX00US36069_040XX00US36&moe=false&tid=ACSST5Y2021.S2302
- ACS S1101: Households and Families, 2022: https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2022.S1101?q=s1101&g=160XX00US3628640_050XX00US36069_040XX00US36&moe=false&tid=ACSST5Y2022.S1101
- The Annie E. Casey Foundation KIDS COUNT Data Center: https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/8446-child-population-by-race-and-age-group#detailed/1/any/false/37/68,69,67,12,70,66,71,13|30/17077
- Geneva Police Department Annual Reports: https://cityofgenevany.com/483/Annual-Department-Reports
- NYS Department of Health Table 30: Total Pregnancies and Teenage Pregnancies by Type and Resident County, 2021: https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/vital_statistics/2021/table30.htm.
- NYS Department of Health Table 53: City and Village Profiles - Selected Statistics for Cities and Villages over 10,000 Population, 2021: https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/vital_statistics/2021/table53.htm
- NYS Department of Health Table 54: Total Live Births by School District Area, 2007–2021: https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/vital_statistics/2021/table54.htm
- NYS Department of Health: New York State Regional Perinatal Data Profile 2021–2023: https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/chac/perinatal/county/2021-2023/regions.htm
- NYS Department of Health: Ontario County–County/ZIP Code Perinatal Data Profile 2021–2023: https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/chac/perinatal/county/2021-2023/ontario.htm
- NYS Health Connector: New York State Student Weight Data Explorer: https://nyshc.health.ny.gov/web/nyapd/student-weight-data-explorer

- NYS HEALTH.DATA.NY.GOV: Student Weight Status Category Reporting Results: 2010–2019: https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Student-Weight-Status-Category-Reporting-Results-2/es3k-2aus/data_preview
- NYSED: Geneva High School Graduation Rate Data 4 Year Outcome as of August 2023: https://data.nysed.gov/gradrate.php?year=2023&instid=800000040585
- NYSED Information and Reporting Services: Public School Enrollment: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/statistics/enroll-n-staff/home.html
- NYSED: Geneva City School District: https://data.nysed.gov/profile.php?instid=800000040585. See the Data Section and its Archive.
- NYSED: Satewide school District Budget Vote Results: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/mgtserv/votingresults/
- Geneva 2030 Data Sources and Downloads: https://genevacollectiveimpact.com/data-sources-downloads/
- Success for Geneva's Children homepage with links to all prior Data Reports: http://www.successforgenevaschildren.org
- United States Census Bureau, 2021: https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2021.S0101?q=Age%20and%20Sex&g=160XX00US3628640&moe=false

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