Community Snapshot
Erie and Niagara Counties, NY

The Tower Foundation funds community organizations in Erie and Niagara counties in the fields of substance use disorders, mental health, learning disabilities, and intellectual disabilities. This summary provides demographic information for Erie and Niagara counties.

Demographics

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<th>Total population</th>
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Age*

- Under 10 years: 11%
- 10 to 19 years: 12%
- 20 to 24 years: 6%
- 25 to 64 years: 52%
- 65 to 84 years: 16%
- 85 years and over: 3%

Race*

- White alone: 77%
- Black or African American: 11%
- All other races (5% Hispanic or Latino*, 3% Asian, 2% Two or More Races, <1% American Indian and Alaskan Native, <1% Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander): 12%

Household income

- $29,999 or less: 27%
- $30,000 to $74,999: 35%
- $75,000 to $149,999: 28%
- $150,000 or more: 11%

Educational attainment – Age 25+

- Less than 9th grade: 3%
- 9th to 12th grade, no diploma: 6%
- High school graduate (inc. equivalency): 29%
- Some college, no degree: 18%
- Associate's degree: 12%
- Bachelor's degree: 18%
- Graduate or professional: 14%

Poverty and economic assistance

- Households receiving public assistance income: 3%
- Households receiving food stamps/SNAP: 15%
- Households below poverty level: 14%

Disability - 13% of the population has a disability

- Total population: 13%
- Under 18: 7%
- 18-34: 12%
- 35 and older: 81%