

Databook 2000

Sullivan County, New York



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On the Cover:

1936 Historic Map of Sullivan County, Rand McNally

Scenic View, Town of Mamakating

Schultz Fifteen-Sided Barn, Town of Cochection

Hankins Stone Arch Bridge, Town of Fremont

Cochection Train Station, Town of Cochection



A Message from the Chairlady of the Legislature

Sullivan County's population increased from 69,277 persons in 1990 to 73,966 persons in 2000, a 6.8% increase. This makes our County one of the fastest growing counties in New York State and I am not surprised. In addition to our scenic beauty and inviting hamlets, our County offers unsurpassed accessibility to the New York metropolitan region and an outstanding quality of life.

The **Sullivan County Databook** provides detailed information concerning our population, housing and a variety of other socio-economic data. Most of the data covers trends over the course of the past decade. However, where more detailed historical information seemed appropriate, it is provided. Charts and graphs are also used to better describe trends in the data.

The Databook provides information on countywide trends as well as trends by village, towns and Census Designated Places (CDPs). In 2000, the County created several new CDPs including: Callicoon, Narrowsburg, Rock Hill, Roscoe and Smallwood to better track growth and trends in these larger hamlets. Many of these hamlets have larger populations than some of the County's incorporated villages and by the year 2010 we will be able to see demographic changes in these CDPs.

Sullivan County has long had a resort-based and agricultural-based economy. Over the past decade we have seen a diversification in our economic base and even our core industries. This diversification is a positive trend that will only lead to greater economic and social vitality as the County continues to grow and prosper into the next decade. The County Division of Planning and Community Development has worked hard to produce a product that is both useful and informative. I hope that the data contained in this publication will be useful in your decision making whether you are considering living in or doing business in Sullivan County or whether you are a long-time resident.

Sincerely,

Leni Binder
Chairlady of the Sullivan County Legislature

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