

Employment & Labor Force

According to the New York State Department of Labor, Sullivan County's unemployment rate for the year 2022 was 2.6%, marking one of the County's lowest unemployment rates from 2018-2022. From 2018 to 2020, Sullivan County had the highest unemployment rate overall when compared to surrounding counties in the region including Delaware, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Ulster, and Westchester Counties; however, Sullivan County had the lowest unemployment rate in 2022 when compared to the same respective Counties. The chart below provides a more detailed analysis on the unemployment rate for Sullivan County and for Counties in the surrounding area from 2018 to 2022.

Unemployment Rate of Sullivan and Surrounding Counties, 2018 – 2022

Unemployment Rate	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Delaware	10.2%	4.7%	4.3%	4.7%	6.1%
Dutchess	4.9%	3.2%	5.0%	6.4%	NA
Orange	3.9%	3.0%	4.8%	6.7%	4.6%
Putnam	4.9%	2.9%	4.6%	5.1%	3.5%
Rockland	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	8.5%	5.5%
Sullivan	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%	6.5%	2.6%
Ulster	4.4%	3.1%	5.4%	6.6%	4.9%
Westchester	5.1%	4.7%	5.7%	7.9%	4.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

In 2020, Sullivan County had a total of 1,592 employment establishments with a total of 19,564 employees working within various industries. The retail industry was found to have the most establishments in Sullivan County with a total of 284 establishments, followed by the healthcare and social assistance industry having 255 establishments within Sullivan County. According to the U.S. Census Bureau *2020 County Business Patterns*, the industries with the most employees in the County in 2020 were health care and social assistance (7,153), followed by accommodation and food services (3,665), retail trade (2,687), manufacturing (1,262), and transportation and warehousing (1,171).

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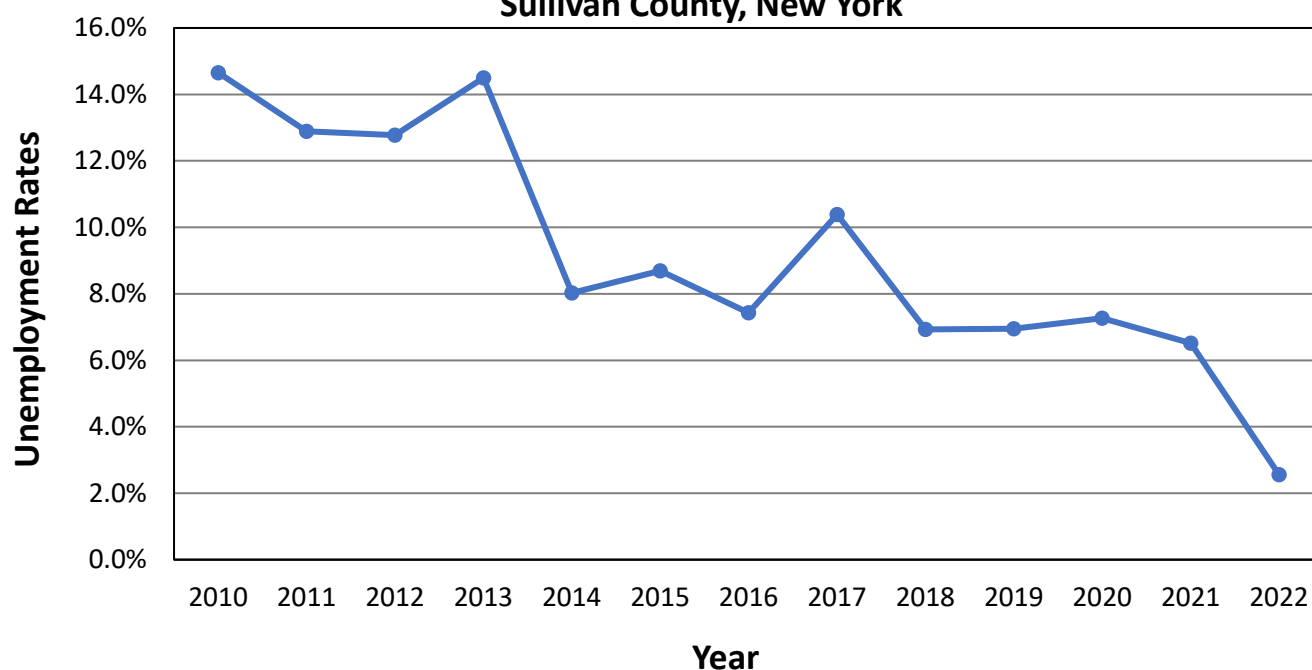
Sullivan County Labor Force, 2010 - 2022

Sullivan County, New York

Sullivan County				Unemployment
Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
2010	38,702	33,030	5,672	14.7%
2011	37,171	32,380	4,791	12.9%
2012	36,379	31,731	4,648	12.8%
2013	35,751	30,606	5,145	14.5%
2014	36,674	33,731	2,943	8.0%
2015	34,732	31,713	3,019	8.7%
2016	35,849	33,187	2,662	7.4%
2017	35,200	31,543	3,657	10.4%
2018	34,378	31,996	2,382	6.9%
2019	38,398	35,729	2,669	7.0%
2020	35,687	33,094	2,593	7.3%
2021	38,064	35,583	2,481	6.5%
2022	38,875	37,880	995	2.6%

Sullivan County Unemployment Rate, 2010 - 2022

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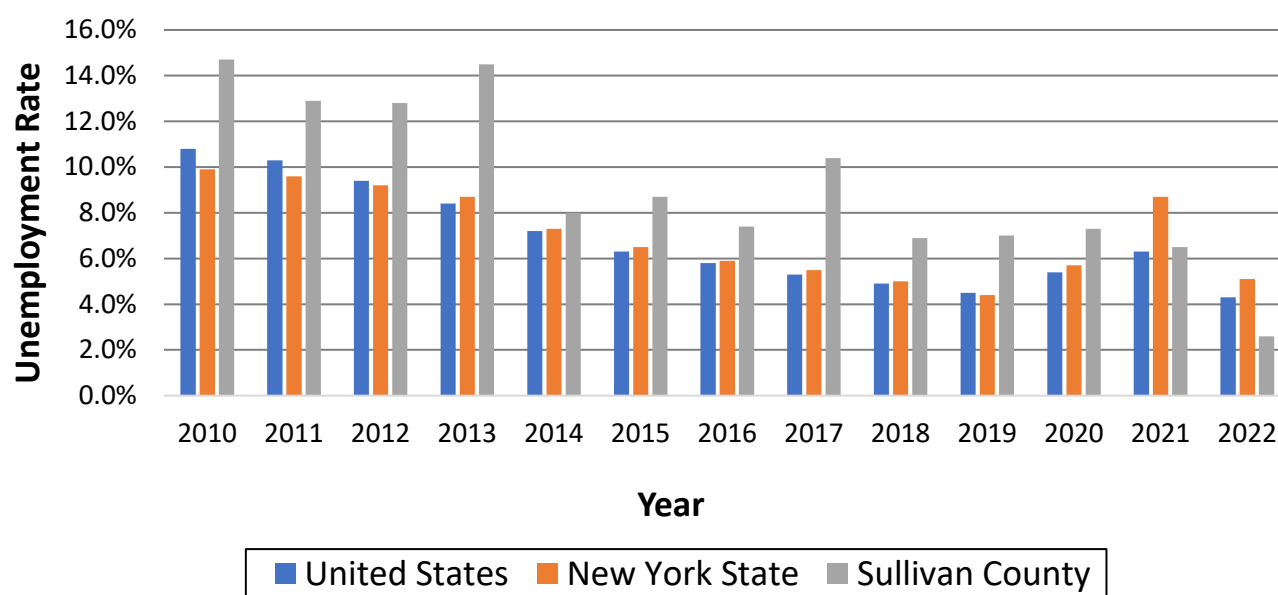
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Comparative Unemployment Rates, 2010 - 2022
Sullivan County, New York

Year	United States	New York State	Sullivan County
2010	10.8%	9.9%	14.7%
2011	10.3%	9.6%	12.9%
2012	9.4%	9.2%	12.8%
2013	8.4%	8.7%	14.5%
2014	7.2%	7.3%	8.0%
2015	6.3%	6.5%	8.7%
2016	5.8%	5.9%	7.4%
2017	5.3%	5.5%	10.4%
2018	4.9%	5.0%	6.9%
2019	4.5%	4.4%	7.0%
2020	5.4%	5.7%	7.3%
2021	6.3%	8.7%	6.5%
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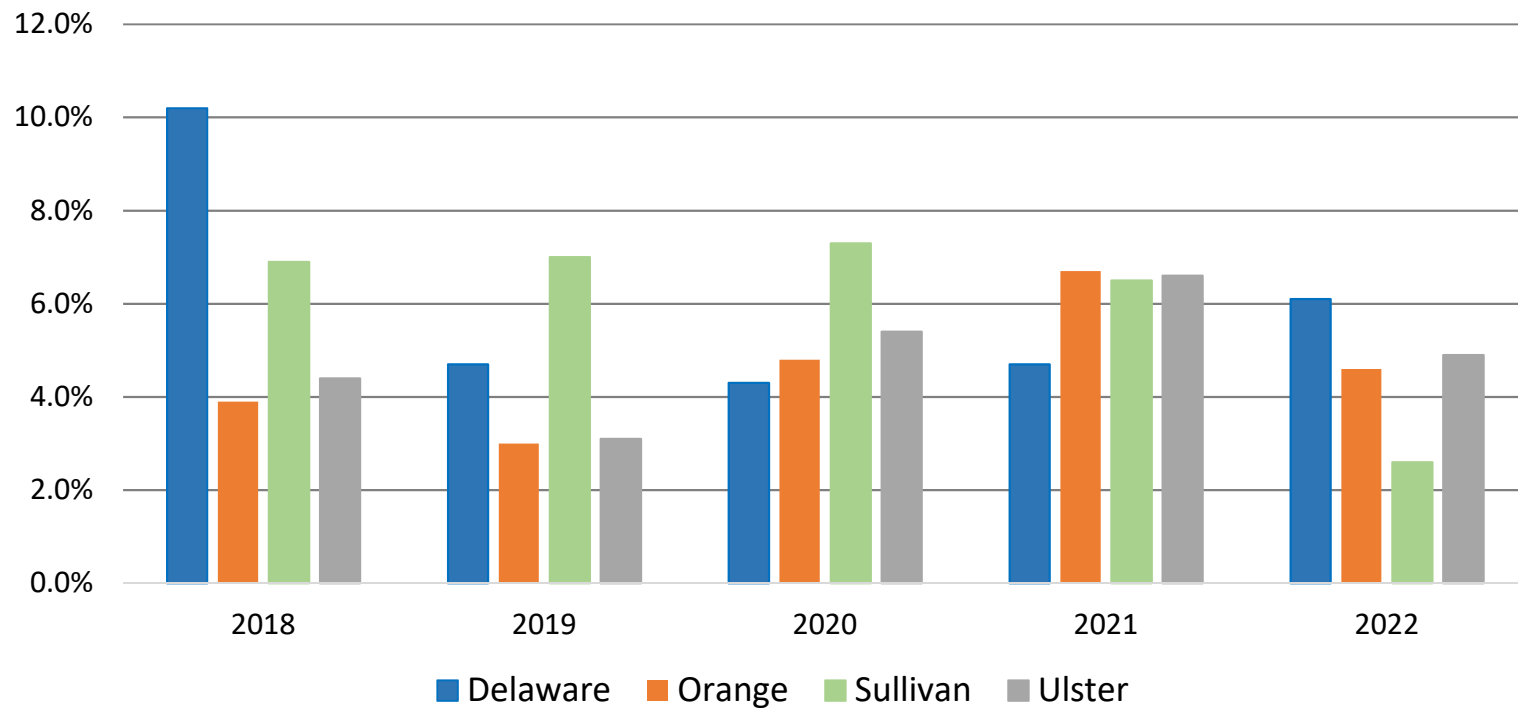
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Unemployment Rate by County, 2018 - 2022
Sullivan County, New York

Unemployment Rate	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Delaware	10.2%	4.7%	4.3%	4.7%	6.1%
Orange	3.9%	3.0%	4.8%	6.7%	4.6%
Sullivan	6.9%	7.0%	7.3%	6.5%	2.6%
Ulster	4.4%	3.1%	5.4%	6.6%	4.9%

2018 - 2022 Unemployment Rate



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Employment and Unemployment by Municipality, 2020
Sullivan County, New York

Municipality	Percent of Population 16 years and older			Unemployment	
	in Labor Force	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Sullivan County	58.3%	35,687	33,094	2,593	7.3%
Bethel Town	53.0%	1,842	1,748	94	5.1%
Kauneonga Lake CDP	62.5%	187	175	12	6.4%
Mongaup Valley CDP	48.4%	309	272	37	12.0%
Smallwood CDP	51.7%	281	281	-	-
White Lake CDP	26.5%	18	18	-	-
Callicoon Town	60.1%	1,390	1,310	80	5.8%
Jeffersonville Village	75.5%	237	226	11	4.6%
Cochecton Town	73.5%	899	843	56	6.2%
Lake Huntington CDP	84.1%	174	149	25	14.4%
Delaware Town	59.1%	1,333	1,254	79	5.9%
Callicoon CDP	48.1%	256	203	53	20.7%
Hortonville CDP	43.9%	108	108	-	-
Fallsburg Town	52.1%	5,364	4,908	456	8.5%
Fallsburg CDP	19.2%	167	167	-	-
Hurleyville CDP	56.8%	572	512	60	10.5%
Loch Sheldrake CDP	43.7%	489	448	41	8.4%
Mountain Dale CDP	70.5%	184	180	4	2.2%
South Fallsburg CDP	56.4%	567	557	10	1.8%
Woodbourne CDP	79.2%	346	346	-	-
Woodridge Village	50.7%	303	285	18	5.9%
Forestburgh Town	71.5%	601	543	58	9.7%
Fremont Town	51.7%	561	525	36	6.4%
Hankins CDP	41.3%	33	33	-	-
Highland Town	54.2%	1,126	1,057	69	6.1%
Barryville CDP	67.1%	116	111	5	4.3%
Eldred CDP	64.6%	144	126	18	12.5%
Liberty Town	55.6%	4,004	3,691	313	7.8%
Liberty Village	52.4%	1,627	1,494	133	8.2%
Swan Lake CDP	35.8%	72	72	-	-
Lumberland Town	64.9%	1,166	1,142	24	2.1%

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Employment and Unemployment by Municipality, 2020
Sullivan County, New York

Municipality	Percent of Population 16 years and older			Unemployment	
	in Labor Force	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Sullivan County	58.3%	35,687	33,094	2,593	7.3%
Mamakating Town	67.7%	6,302	5,814	488	7.8%
<i>Bloomington Village</i>	60.1%	169	154	15	8.9%
Wurtsboro Hills CDP	77.7%	188	167	21	11.2%
<i>Wurtsboro Village</i>	62.3%	517	501	16	3.1%
Neversink Town	63.6%	1,789	1,692	97	5.4%
Grahamsville CDP	63.4%	210	210	-	-
Rockland Town	45.6%	1,435	1,435	-	-
Livingston Manor CDP	45.2%	377	377	-	-
Roscoe CDP	40.1%	183	183	-	-
Thompson Town	58.0%	7,020	6,381	639	9.1%
Bridgeville CDP	95.4%	144	144	-	-
Kiamesha Lake CDP	86.8%	151	131	20	13.2%
<i>Monticello Village</i>	58.0%	2,874	2,553	321	11.2%
Rock Hill CDP	58.6%	1,068	1,013	55	5.1%
Tusten Town	65.2%	855	751	104	12.2%
Narrowsburg CDP	60.9%	195	147	48	24.6%

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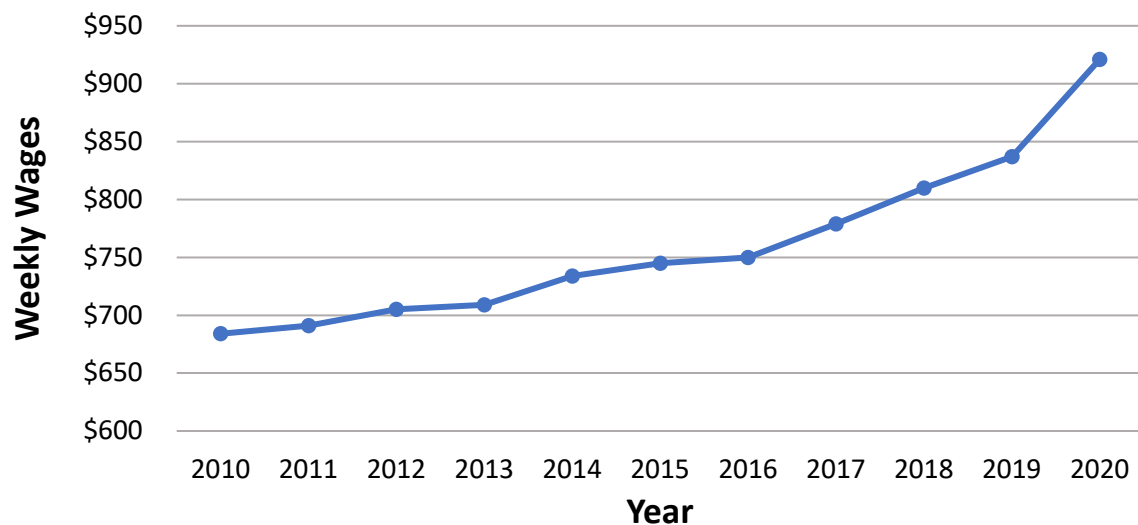
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Average Weekly Wages, 2010 - 2020
Sullivan County, New York

Year	Average Weekly Wages
2010	\$683
2011	\$691
2012	\$705
2013	\$709
2014	\$734
2015	\$745
2016	\$750
2017	\$779
2018	\$810
2019	\$837
2020	\$922

Average Weekly Wages, 2010 - 2020
Sullivan County, New York



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Average Weekly Wages by Industry, 2010 & 2020
Sullivan County, New York

	2010	2020	Percent Change
All Industries	\$683	\$921	34.8%
Total Private	\$600	\$839	39.8%
Agriculture	\$548	\$705	28.6%
Mining and Quarrying	\$846	\$1,191	40.8%
Utilities	\$1,673	\$1,988	18.8%
Construction	\$710	\$1,427	101.0%
Manufacturing	\$575	\$937	63.0%
Wholesale Trade	\$773	\$1,097	41.9%
Retail Trade	\$504	\$641	27.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	NA	\$681	NA
Information	\$861	\$1,105	28.3%
Finance and Insurance	\$1,198	\$1,517	26.6%
Real Estate	\$428	\$661	54.4%
Professional and Technical Services	\$654	\$881	34.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$837	\$1,676	100.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	\$571	\$743	30.1%
Educational Services	\$354	\$426	20.3%
Healthcare and Social Assistance	\$697	\$791	13.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$494	\$1,218	146.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	\$342	\$635	85.7%
All Other Industries	\$380	\$694	82.6%
Total Government	NA	NA	NA
Federal	\$790	\$1,030	30.4%
State	\$1,193	\$1,471	23.3%
Local	\$886	\$1,149	29.7%

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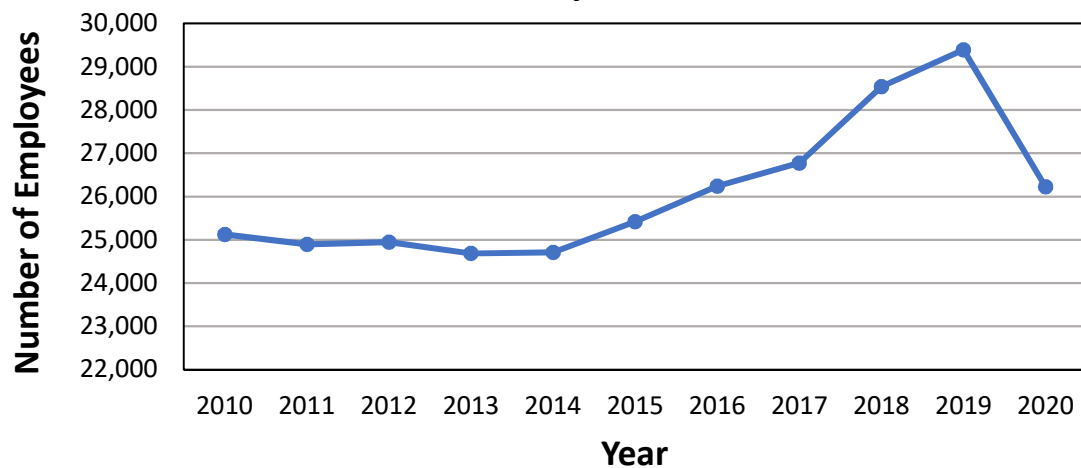
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**Number of Employees in
All Industries, 2010 - 2020
Sullivan County, New York**

Year	Employees
2010	25,123
2011	24,898
2012	24,947
2013	24,684
2014	24,713
2015	25,423
2016	26,239
2017	26,774
2018	28,541
2019	29,392
2020	26,229

**Number of Employees, 2010 - 2020
Sullivan County, New York**



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Employment by Industry, 2010 - 2020
Sullivan County, New York

	2010	2020	Percent Change
Total (All Industries)	25,123	26,229	4.4%
Total Private	18,912	20,486	8.3%
Agriculture	284	330	16.2%
Mining and Quarrying	96	82	-14.6%
Utilities	102	153	50.0%
Construction	804	1,053	31.0%
Manufacturing	1,217	1,577	29.6%
Wholesale Trade	508	465	-8.5%
Retail Trade	3,111	2,606	-16.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	NA	867	NA
Information	173	121	-30.1%
Finance and Insurance	772	478	-38.1%
Real Estate	385	317	-17.7%
Professional and Technical Services	488	326	-33.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	284	456	60.6%
Administrative and Waste Services	505	815	61.4%
Educational Services	164	205	25.0%
Healthcare and Social Assistance	5,415	6,793	25.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	542	210	-61.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	2,132	2,714	27.3%
All Other Industries	1,930	918	-52.4%
Total Government	6,211	5,743	-7.5%
Federal	286	220	-23.1%
State	1,089	1,192	9.5%
Local	4,836	4,331	-10.4%

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Number of Employed Persons by Industry Class, 2020
Sullivan County, New York

Municipality	<i>Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, and Mining</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	<i>Retail Trade</i>	<i>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</i>	<i>Information</i>	<i>Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental and Leasing</i>	<i>Prof., Scientific, Mgmt., Admin., and Waste Mgmt., Services</i>	<i>Educational, Health and Social Services</i>	<i>Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation and Food Services</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>	<i>Other Services</i>
Sullivan County	434	2,239	1,827	606	3,490	2,142	512	1,667	2,437	10,165	3,662	2,374	1,513
Bethel Town	36	70	81	78	210	154	20	119	82	468	119	104	207
Kauneonga Lake CDP	-	20	-	-	37	43	-	-	-	19	32	7	17
Mongaup Valley CDP	-	-	11	-	80	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	143
Smallwood CDP	36	42	-	70	23	27	-	49	-	19	-	15	-
White Lake CDP	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Callicoon Town	-	183	25	35	36	142	20	75	128	323	125	156	62
Jeffersonville Village	-	12	5	-	27	16	-	5	2	79	44	29	7
Cochecton Town	18	51	45	8	31	99	27	29	102	314	61	23	35
Lake Huntington CDP	-	8	6	8	-	2	-	5	37	49	19	12	3
Delaware Town	29	69	23	41	104	97	-	38	102	396	237	58	60
Callicoon CDP	-	-	-	-	36	32	-	9	7	43	20	28	28
Hortonville CDP	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	95	-	-	-
Fallsburg Town	37	273	351	106	482	218	44	79	433	1,721	542	302	320
Fallsburg CDP	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	12	17	78	12	-	35
Hurleyville CDP	37	6	-	-	86	35	-	-	-	129	78	-	141
Loch Sheldrake CDP	-	-	52	-	46	12	17	-	45	162	114	-	-
Mountain Dale CDP	-	24	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	-	36	-
South Fallsburg CDP	-	-	205	83	53	32	-	-	42	50	38	38	16
Woodbourne CDP	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	185	62	46	-
Woodridge Village	-	-	4	8	29	37	-	20	37	82	24	25	19
Forestburgh Town	26	37	4	-	52	25	11	39	70	151	67	47	9
Fremont Town	14	36	10	15	56	43	4	14	57	159	30	66	21
Hankins CDP	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	18	-

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Number of Employed Persons by Industry Class, 2020 Sullivan County, New York

Municipality	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, and Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	Information	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	Prof., Scientific, Mgmt., Admin., and Waste Mgmt., Services	Educational, Health and Social Services	Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation and Food Services	Public Administration	Other Services
Sullivan County	434	2,239	1,827	606	3,490	2,142	512	1,667	2,437	10,165	3,662	2,374	1,513
Highland Town	6	75	55	8	38	24	6	77	110	380	204	45	29
Barryville CDP	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	15	26	62	-	-	-
Eldred CDP	-	25	-	-	20	-	-	32	-	29	15	-	5
Liberty Town	140	247	338	45	270	319	15	222	130	1,291	329	228	117
Liberty Village	66	86	284	7	108	160	-	125	31	376	127	94	30
Swan Lake CDP	6	7	8	-	13	-	-	-	-	33	-	5	-
Lumberland Town	-	85	48	11	221	40	6	88	73	353	24	127	66
Mamakating Town	-	469	355	160	777	343	233	467	529	1,373	565	378	149
Bloomingburg Village	-	14	4	2	10	3	2	9	33	61	12	3	1
Wurtsboro Hills CDP	-	26	16	-	-	6	-	9	5	32	21	43	9
Wurtsboro Village	-	51	20	10	54	43	9	26	48	163	31	36	10
Neversink Town	39	115	43	14	82	113	24	68	86	705	114	198	86
Grahamsville CDP	-	28	-	-	-	22	-	-	45	30	30	27	28
Rockland Town	-	112	66	8	135	105	50	106	61	531	157	55	49
Livingston Manor CDP	-	18	-	-	63	43	-	99	6	89	49	10	-
Roscoe CDP	-	26	28	-	23	8	-	-	-	65	23	10	-
Thompson Town	89	354	342	67	919	392	32	211	364	1,870	931	533	277
Bridgeville CDP	-	25	-	-	37	13	-	-	-	40	29	-	-
Kiamesha Lake CDP	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	87	30	-	8
Monticello Village	21	128	153	16	337	119	22	76	37	681	553	224	186
Rock Hill CDP	-	63	77	-	233	53	10	48	120	233	105	71	-
Tusten Town	-	63	41	10	77	28	20	35	110	130	157	54	26
Narrowsburg CDP	-	3	32	2	9	-	3	10	10	22	38	2	16

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**County Employment Trends by Number of
Establishments and Employment Size, 2020
Sullivan County, New York**

Industry	Total Establishments	Number of Employees	Number of Establishments by Employee Size			
			1-19	20-99	100-499	499+
Total	1,592	19,564	1,453	95	15	-
Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, and Agriculture	7	28	4	-	-	-
Mining	5	41	4	-	-	-
Utilities	10	86	9	-	-	-
Construction	241	919	237	3	-	-
Manufacturing	49	1,262	42	3	3	-
Wholesale Trade	51	706	45	3	-	-
Retail Trade	284	2,687	260	18	4	-
Transportation & Warehousing	66	1,171	55	7	-	-
Information	32	149	29	-	-	-
Finance & Insurance	71	569	66	3	-	-
Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	114	248	114	-	-	-
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	155	880	151	3	-	-
Health Care and Social Assistance	255	7,153	207	40	5	-
Accommodation and Food Services	252	3,665	230	15	3	-

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