

MUNICIPAL PROFILE: TOWN OF UNION is the most populous municipality in the "Greater Binghamton Region" of Upstate New York and the 16th largest Town in New York State.

Geographic Area: 36.3 square miles; **Town of Union, Broome County, New York** (*The Greater Town of Union area includes the following villages and hamlets: Endwell, Choconut Center, Fairmont Park, Union Center, Village of Endicott, Village of Johnson City, West Corners, West Endicott, West Over*)

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Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	56,298	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	26,683	47.4
Female	29,615	52.6
Under 5 years	3,278	5.8
5 to 9 years	3,462	6.1
10 to 14 years	3,510	6.2
15 to 19 years	3,369	6.0
20 to 24 years	3,434	6.1
25 to 34 years	7,178	12.8
35 to 44 years	8,841	15.7
45 to 54 years	7,412	13.2
55 to 59 years	2,769	4.9
60 to 64 years	2,423	4.3
65 to 74 years	4,867	8.6
75 to 84 years	4,125	7.3
85 years and over	1,630	2.9
Median age (years)	39.5	(X)
18 years and over	43,963	78.1
Male	20,429	36.3
Female	23,534	41.8
21 years and over	42,001	74.6
62 years and over	12,113	21.5
65 years and over	10,622	18.9
Male	4,073	7.2
Female	6,549	11.6
RACE		
One race	55,523	98.6
White	52,198	92.7
Black or African American	1,377	2.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	96	0.2
Asian	1,509	2.7
Asian Indian	287	0.5
Chinese	351	0.6
Filipino	62	0.1
Japanese	27	0.0
Korean	156	0.3
Vietnamese	208	0.4
Other Asian ¹	418	0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	19	0.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Native Hawaiian	7	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	5	0.0
Samoan	1	0.0
Other Pacific Islander ²	6	0.0
Some other race	324	0.6
Two or more races	775	1.4
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races ³</i>		
White	52,875	93.9
Black or African American	1,737	3.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	316	0.6
Asian	1,676	3.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	39	0.1
Some other race	495	0.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	56,298	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	863	1.5
Mexican	107	0.2
Puerto Rican	454	0.8
Cuban	36	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	266	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,435	98.5
White alone	51,767	92.0
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	56,298	100.0
In households	55,073	97.8
Householder	24,538	43.6
Spouse	11,052	19.6
Child	15,006	26.7
Own child under 18 years	11,497	20.4
Other relatives	1,624	2.9
Under 18 years	547	1.0
Nonrelatives	2,853	5.1
Unmarried partner	1,419	2.5
In group quarters	1,225	2.2
Institutionalized population	874	1.6
Noninstitutionalized population	351	0.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	24,538	100.0
Family households (families)	14,556	59.3
With own children under 18 years	6,401	26.1
Married-couple family	11,052	45.0
With own children under 18 years	4,363	17.8
Female householder, no husband present	2,674	10.9
With own children under 18 years	1,586	6.5
Nonfamily households	9,982	40.7
Householder living alone	8,455	34.5
Householder 65 years and over	3,345	13.6
Households with individuals under 18 years	6,851	27.9
Households with individuals 65 years and over	7,239	29.5
Average household size	2.24	(X)
Average family size	2.90	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	26,507	100.0
Occupied housing units	24,538	92.6
Vacant housing units	1,969	7.4
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	75	0.3
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.3	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	9.0	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	24,538	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	14,747	60.1
Renter-occupied housing units	9,791	39.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.44	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.94	(X)
Subject	Number	Percent

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P13, P,17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT11, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	13,350	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	868	6.5
Kindergarten	710	5.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,841	43.8
High school (grades 9-12)	2,870	21.5
College or graduate school	3,061	22.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	39,390	100.0
Less than 9th grade	1,952	5.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,022	10.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	12,613	32.0
Some college, no degree	7,404	18.8
Associate degree	4,135	10.5
Bachelor's degree	5,414	13.7
Graduate or professional degree	3,850	9.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.8	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23.5	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	46,052	100.0
Never married	12,232	26.6
Now married, except separated	23,542	51.1

Subject	Number	Percent
Separated	1,262	2.7
Widowed	4,362	9.5
Female	3,595	7.8
Divorced	4,654	10.1
Female	2,715	5.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	650	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	352	54.2
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	43,995	100.0
Civilian veterans	6,301	14.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	10,968	100.0
With a disability	1,045	9.5
Population 21 to 64 years	31,370	100.0
With a disability	4,988	15.9
Percent employed	55.5	(X)
No disability	26,382	84.1
Percent employed	81.5	(X)
Population 65 years and over	9,830	100.0
With a disability	3,681	37.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	53,051	100.0
Same house in 1995	30,561	57.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	21,930	41.3
Same county	15,058	28.4
Different county	6,872	13.0
Same state	3,886	7.3
Different state	2,986	5.6
Elsewhere in 1995	560	1.1
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	56,298	100.0
Native	53,607	95.2
Born in United States	53,210	94.5
State of residence	41,856	74.3
Different state	11,354	20.2
Born outside United States	397	0.7
Foreign born	2,691	4.8
Entered 1990 to March 2000	878	1.6
Naturalized citizen	1,715	3.0
Not a citizen	976	1.7
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	2,691	100.0
Europe	1,166	43.3
Asia	1,124	41.8
Africa	80	3.0
Oceania	16	0.6
Latin America	214	8.0
Northern America	91	3.4

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	53,051	100.0
English only	48,509	91.4
Language other than English	4,542	8.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,416	2.7
Spanish	803	1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	153	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	2,643	5.0
Speak English less than "very well"	761	1.4
Asian and Pacific Island languages	895	1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	421	0.8
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	56,298	100.0
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	67,980	120.8
Arab	145	0.3
Czech ¹	1,244	2.2
Danish	107	0.2
Dutch	1,835	3.3
English	8,189	14.5
French (except Basque) ¹	1,558	2.8
French Canadian ¹	511	0.9
German	8,454	15.0
Greek	424	0.8
Hungarian	292	0.5
Irish ¹	10,796	19.2
Italian	9,693	17.2
Lithuanian	394	0.7
Norwegian	173	0.3
Polish	4,842	8.6
Portuguese	71	0.1
Russian	1,454	2.6
Scotch-Irish	646	1.1
Scottish	941	1.7
Slovak	3,039	5.4
Subsaharan African	110	0.2
Swedish	613	1.1
Swiss	184	0.3
Ukrainian	1,129	2.0
United States or American	2,385	4.2
Welsh	1,281	2.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	142	0.3
Other ancestries	7,328	13.0
Subject	Number	Percent

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¹ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

[Ancestry Code List \(PDF 35KB\)](#)

[Place of Birth Code List \(PDF 74KB\)](#)

[Language Code List \(PDF 17KB\)](#)

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Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	45,346	100.0
In labor force	28,345	62.5
Civilian labor force	28,340	62.5
Employed	26,942	59.4
Unemployed	1,398	3.1
Percent of civilian labor force	4.9	(X)
Armed Forces	5	0.0
Not in labor force	17,001	37.5
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	24,173	100.0
In labor force	13,601	56.3
Civilian labor force	13,601	56.3
Employed	13,073	54.1
Own children under 6 years		
Own children under 6 years	3,800	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	2,509	66.0
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	26,515	100.0
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	21,494	81.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,345	8.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	649	2.4
Walked	1,177	4.4
Other means	163	0.6
Worked at home	687	2.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.8	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over		
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OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	9,522	35.3
Service occupations	3,999	14.8
Sales and office occupations	7,780	28.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	16	0.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	1,732	6.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,893	14.4
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	49	0.2
Construction	1,107	4.1
Manufacturing	5,539	20.6
Wholesale trade	966	3.6
Retail trade	3,320	12.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,046	3.9
Information	647	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,493	5.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	2,309	8.6
Educational, health and social services	6,367	23.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	2,142	8.0
Other services (except public administration)	1,102	4.1
Public administration	855	3.2
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	21,436	79.6
Government workers	4,151	15.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,293	4.8
Unpaid family workers	62	0.2

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INCOME IN 1999		
Households	24,617	100.0
Less than \$10,000	2,547	10.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,290	9.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,097	16.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,645	14.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,999	16.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,246	17.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,971	8.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,326	5.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	277	1.1
\$200,000 or more	219	0.9
Median household income (dollars)	34,101	(X)
With earnings	18,033	73.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	45,147	(X)
With Social Security income	8,126	33.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	11,685	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	951	3.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,469	(X)
With public assistance income	897	3.6
Mean public assistance income (dollars)	2,797	(X)
With retirement income	6,171	25.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,601	(X)
Families	14,692	100.0
Less than \$10,000	758	5.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	735	5.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,768	12.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,020	13.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,769	18.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,352	22.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,698	11.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,179	8.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	243	1.7
\$200,000 or more	170	1.2
Median family income (dollars)	46,170	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	20,077	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	35,891	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	24,120	(X)
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 (below poverty level)		
Families	1,222	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	8.3
With related children under 18 years	987	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	14.1
With related children under 5 years	493	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	19.4
Families with female householder, no husband present	650	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	24.8
With related children under 18 years	604	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	33.8
With related children under 5 years	296	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	51.1

Subject	Number	Percent
Individuals	6,245	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	11.3
18 years and over	4,190	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	9.7
65 years and over	591	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	6.0
Related children under 18 years	1,981	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	16.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	1,315	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	14.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	2,487	(X)
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