

Am I Rural? – Report

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Location

Report Address:

Albany, NY *

Latitude: 42.65155

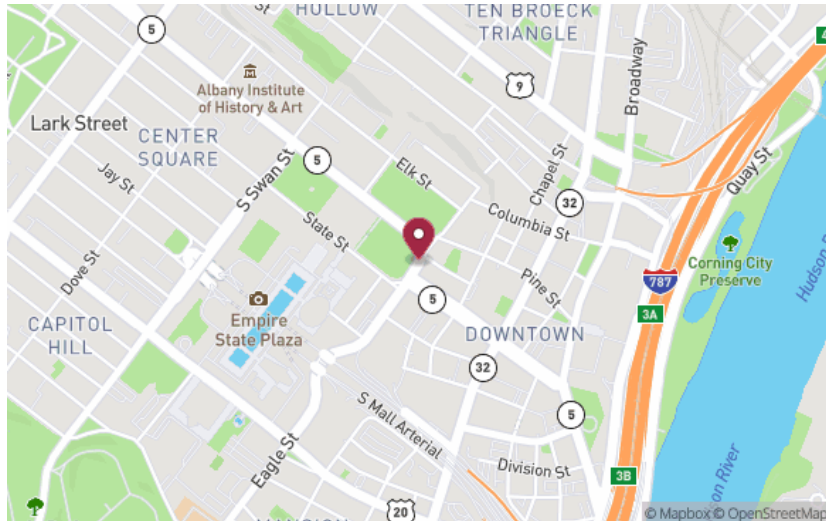
Longitude: -73.75521

Census Tract:

36001001100 (2010 & 2020)

County:

Albany County, NY



* Report is for a specific point in Albany, NY. Results may not be the same for all points in Albany, NY.

Common Rural Definitions

How Your Location is Defined

Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs), 2023

Data Source: [2023 TIGER/Line](https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html) (<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html>), U.S. Census Bureau

- CBSA Type: Metropolitan
- CBSA Name: Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Metro Area
- CBSA ID: 10580

Urban Areas, 2020

Data Source: [2023 TIGER/Line](https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html) (<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html>), U.S. Census Bureau

Located within an Urban Area.

- Urban Area Name: Albany--Schenectady, NY Urban Area
- UA Number: 00970

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) defined rural areas

Data Source: List provided by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy - updated 11/21/2024

Not in a county or 2010 census tract that has been designated by FORHP as rural.

Frontier and Remote Area (FAR) 2010

Data Source: [Frontier and Remote Area Codes, Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes>)

Note: FAR levels are based on 2010 ZIP codes, which may be different than what the location currently uses

ZIP code (2010): 12207

- Not located in a Frontier and/or Remote area.

For a full list of FAR ZIP codes, see: [Frontier and Remote Area Codes, Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/frontier-and-remote-area-codes>).

Rural Urban Commuting Areas (RUCAs) by 2010 census tract

Data Source: [Rural-Urban Commuting Area Codes, Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-commuting-area-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-commuting-area-codes>)

- RUCA Code: 1.0
- Primary Description: Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an Urbanized Area (UA)

Rural Urban Continuum Codes (RUCCs) 2023

Data Source: [Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes) (<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/rural-urban-continuum-codes>)

RUCCs are assigned at the county level.

Information for Albany County

- RUCC Code: 2
- RUCC Description: Metro - Counties in metro areas of 250,000 to 1 million population

How Your Location is Defined

Urban Influence Codes (UICs) 2024

Data Source: [Economic Research Service](https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/urban-influence-codes)
(<https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/urban-influence-codes>)

Information for Albany County

- Urban Influence Code: 4
- UIC Description: Small metro (in a metro area with fewer than 1 million residents)

Census 2020, Percent Rural

Data Source: [Urban and Rural](https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html)
(<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/geography/guidance/geo-areas/urban-rural.html>), U.S. Census Bureau

Information for Albany County

- Percent of County Population that is Rural: 9.57

Program Eligibility

The information provided by this service addresses only the rural aspect of a program's requirements. Your *Am I Rural?* report is not a guarantee of your rural status. Please check with the program contacts directly to verify your eligibility for specific federal programs.

Program	Rural?	
CMS - Rural Health Clinics (RHC) Program	NO	<p>CMS interim guidance (https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-23-12-rhc.pdf) considers a location to meet the rural location requirement for the RHC program if it is outside of an urbanized area in the 2010 Census Bureau data OR if it is outside of an urban area in the 2020 Census Bureau data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This location is in a 2010 Urbanized Area (Albany--Schenectady, NY Urbanized Area) AND is in a 2020 Urban Area (Albany--Schenectady, NY Urban Area)

Shortage Designations

Area Type	Details	
Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)	NO	
Dental Care HPSA	NO	
Mental Health HPSA	NO	
Medically Underserved Area/Population	YES	Name: Albany Service Area ID: 02371 Type: Medically Underserved Area Score: 42.5 Date of Designation: June 29, 1984 Last Update: May 4, 1994

For data sources and definitions, see the [Rural Classifications \(https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural/help#classification\)](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural/help#classification) help section.