Albany County Community Health Needs Assessment

Sociodemographic Indicators
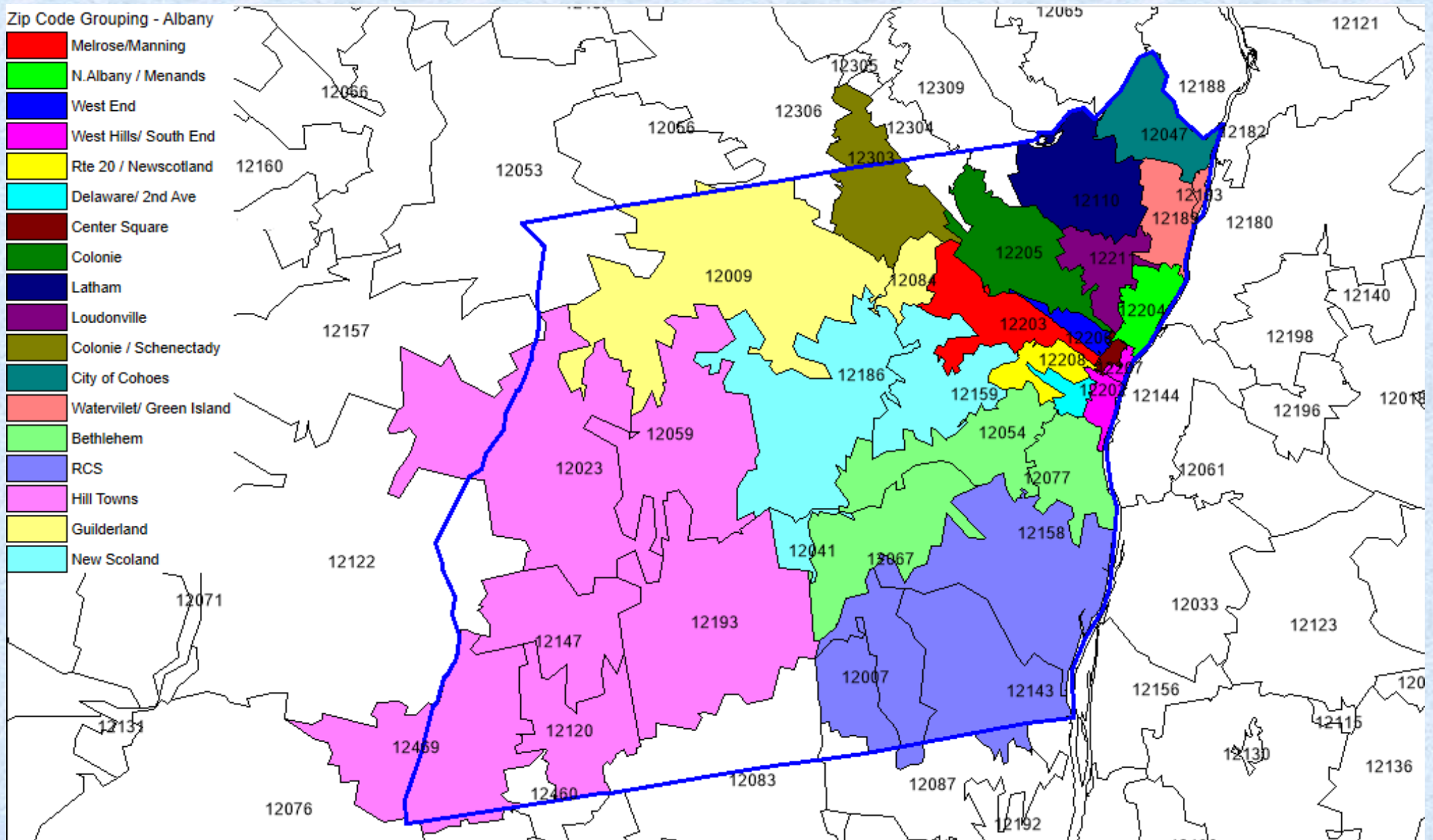
Executive Summary-Albany County

- Albany was second most urban of the Capital Region(CR)counties (A-584.3 pop./square mile; CR-274.7).

- Albany had the lowest median age of all CR counties (A-38.0; CR-40.2).

- West End neighborhood had the highest pop. 0-14 yrs. of age at 25.7% (A-15.8%); Loudonville had the highest pop. 65+ yrs. of age at 22.9% (A-14.3%).

- Albany had the highest % Nonwhite pop. of all CR counties (A-22.1%; CR-14.9%), and the second highest % Hispanic pop. (A-5.2%; CR-4.4%).

- West Hills/South End (72.0%) had the largest Nonwhite pop., while West End (15.0%) had the largest Hispanic pop.
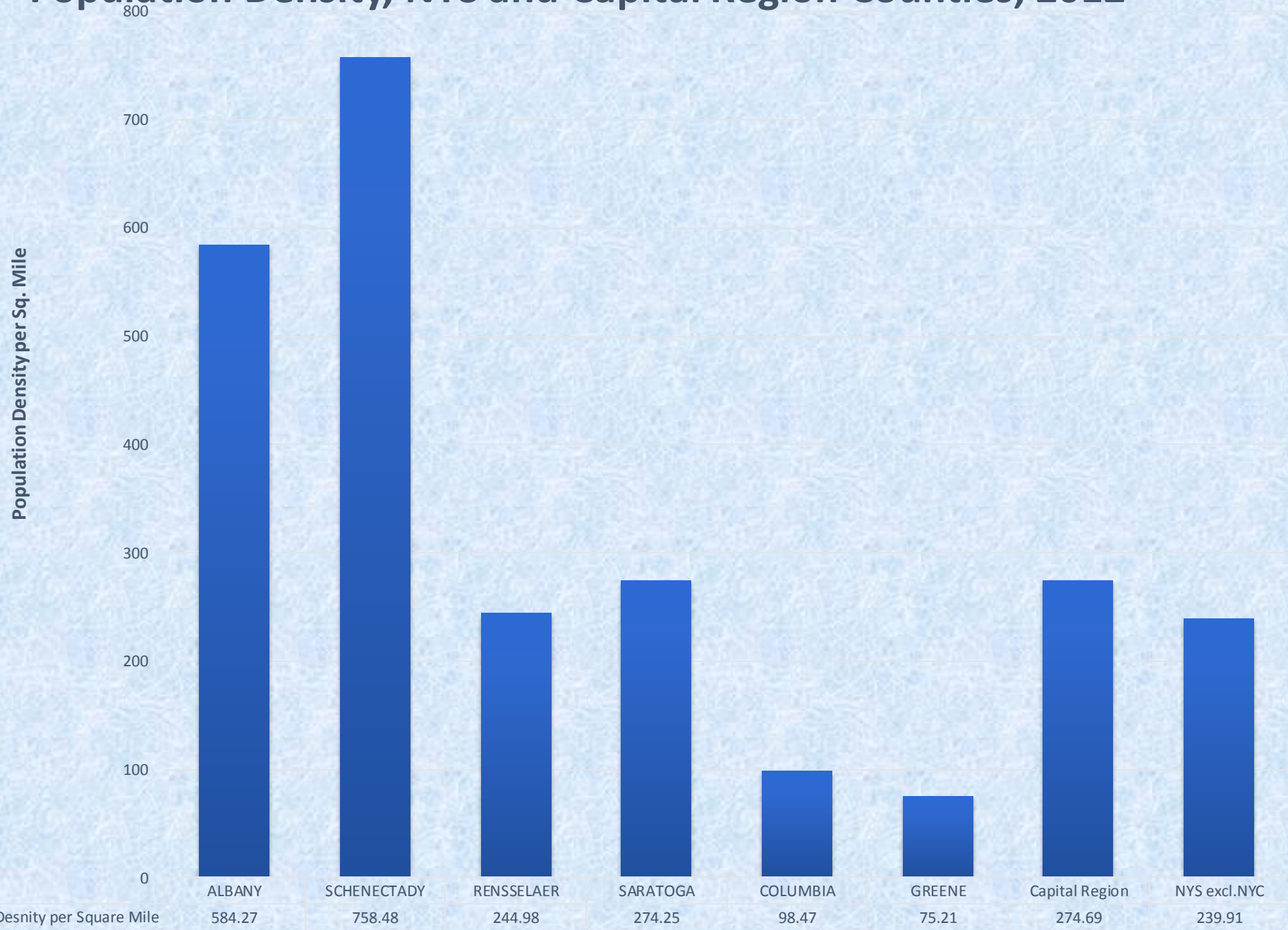
Executive Summary-Albany County

- Albany had a higher % of the pop. < 100% FPL than the CR (A-13.0%; CR-11.3%).
- West End (37.4%) and West Hills/South End (30.8%) had the highest neighborhood poverty rates.
- Albany had the 2nd lowest % pop. with < HS education (A-7.9%; CR-8.8%) and the highest % pop. with college of greater education (A-38.8%; CR-33.3%) of the CR counties.
- West End had the highest % of pop. with < HS education (21.8%).
- Albany had a higher % of pop. who spoke English "less than very well" than the CR (A-3.9%; CR-2.9%). North Albany/Menands had the highest rate (6.6%).
- Albany had a lower % of pop. with a disability compared to CR (A-11.2%; CR-11.8%); West Hills/South End (18.5%) had the highest rate of disabilities.

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Selected Sociodemographic Indicators, Albany County, Capital Region, and New York State, ACS 2009-2013

	Albany County		Capital Region	NYS
	#	%	%	%
Population	305,279			
% <5 years of age	15,271	5.0	5.3	6.0
% 5-14 years of age	33,106	10.8	11.7	12.1
% 15-19 years of age	24,353	8.0	7.2	6.8
% 65-74 years of age	21,945	7.2	7.8	7.3
% 75+ years of age	21,638	7.1	7.0	6.5
Median Age		38.0	40.2	38.1
% Non-white	67,547	22.1	14.9	34.4
% Hispanic	15,744	5.2	4.4	17.9
% <100% FPL	37,541	13.0	11.3	15.3
% < 18 yrs. < 100% FPL	9,382	16.0	15.5	21.7
Median Household Income		$59,394	$60,722	$58,003
% speak English "< very well"	11,310	3.9	2.9	13.4
% 25+ yrs. < HS education	16,071	7.9	8.8	14.8
% with Disability	33,866	11.2	11.8	10.9

Source: Bureau of Census, American Community Survey (ACS), 2009-2013

Population Density, NYS and Capital Region Counties, 2012

	ALBANY	SCHENECTADY	RENSSELAER	SARATOGA	COLUMBIA	GREENE	Capital Region	NYS excl.NYC
■ Population Desnity per Square Mile	584.27	758.48	244.98	274.25	98.47	75.21	274.69	239.91

Population Density per Sq. Mile

Population by Age, Albany County, Capital Region, and NYS, ACS 2009-2013

	Albany County		Capital Region	NYS
Age	#	%	%	%
< 5 years	15,271	5.0	5.3	6.0
5-14 years	33,106	10.8	11.7	12.1
15-19 years	24,353	8.0	7.2	6.8
20-44 years	104,981	34.4	32.1	34.5
45-64 years	83,985	27.5	28.9	25.8
65-74 years	21,945	7.2	7.8	7.3
75+ years	21,638	7.1	7.0	6.5
Total	305,279	100.0	100.0	100.0

Median Age, NYS and Capital Region Counties, ACS 2009-2013

	ALBANY	SCHENECTADY	RENSSELAER	SARATOGA	COLUMBIA	GREENE	Capital Region	NYS
Median Age	38.0	39.9	39.9	41.2	46.0	44.5	40.2	38.1
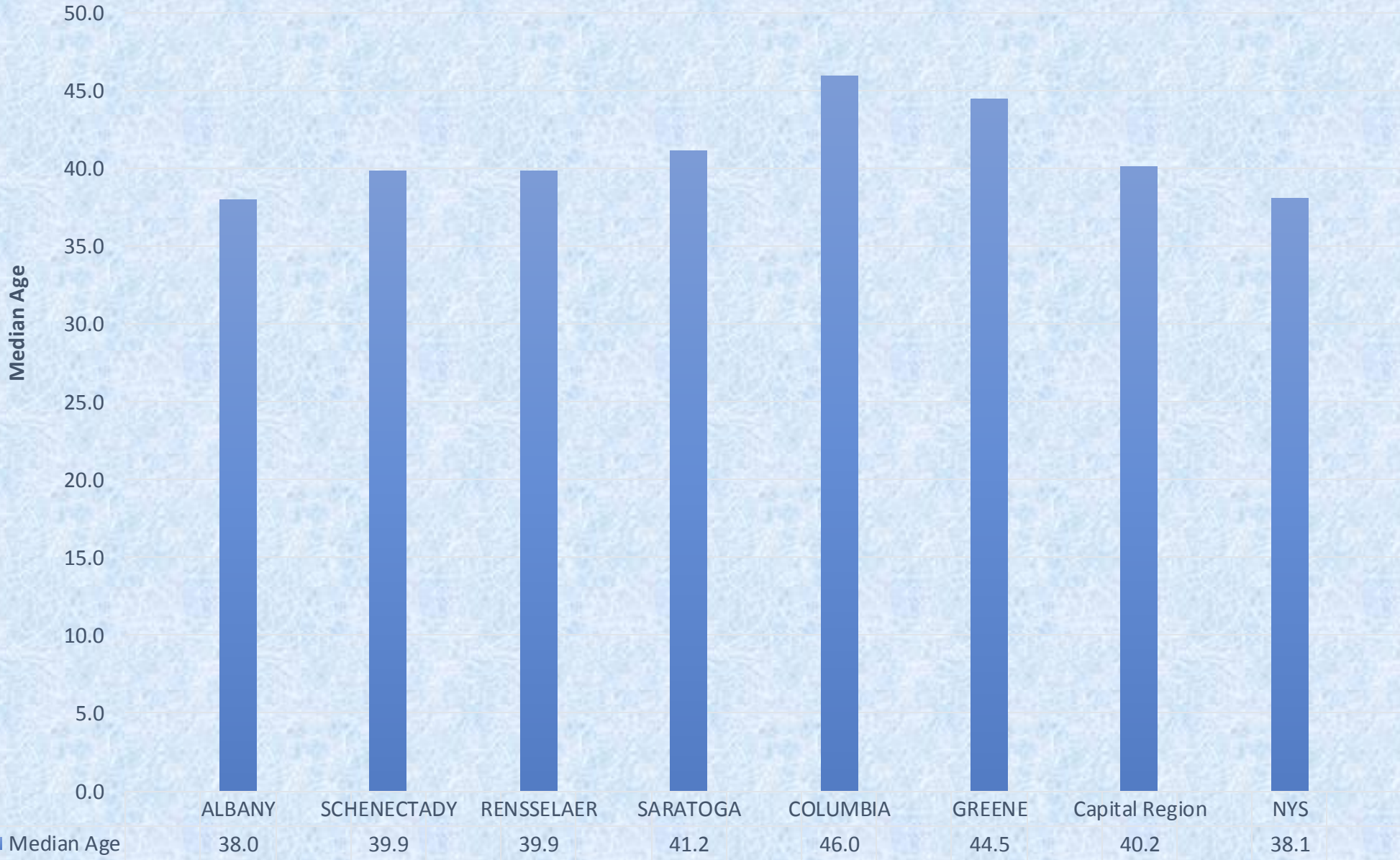
Albany County High Need Neighborhoods

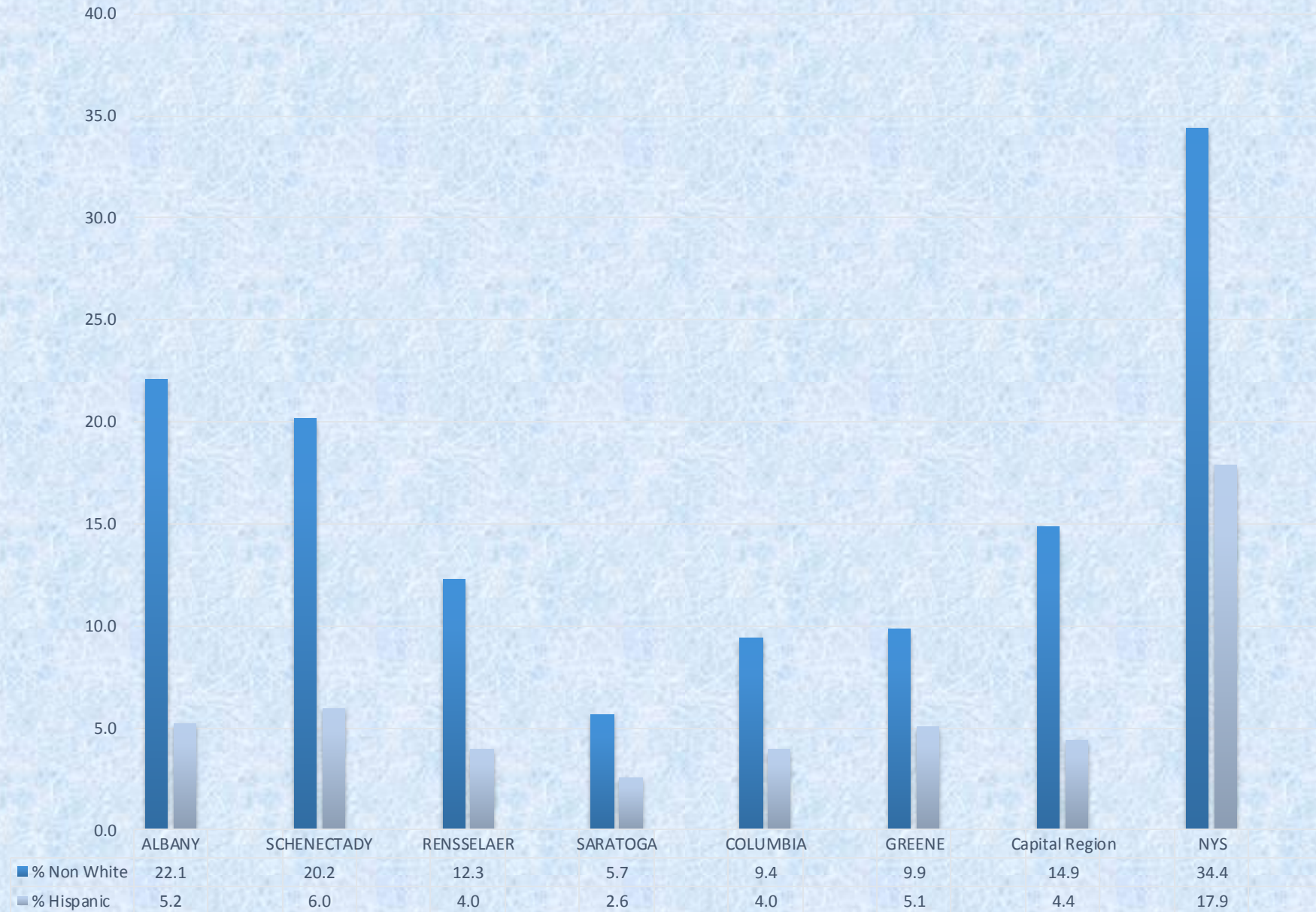**% of Population 0-14 Years (15.8%)**

- West End-25.7%
- West Hills/South End-21.6%
- Bethlehem-19.6%

% of Population 65+ Years (14.3%)

- Loudonville-22.9%
- Colonie-19.4%
- New Scotland-17.5%

Population by Race and Ethnicity, Albany County, Capital Region, and New York State, 2009-2013 — ACS

Race	Albany County #	Albany County %	Capital Region %	NYS %
White	237,732	77.9	85.1	65.6
Black	39,097	12.8	7.7	15.6
Asian	15,531	5.1	3.2	7.6
Other	12,919	4.2	4.0	11.2
Total	305,279	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ethnicity				
Hispanic/Latino (any race)	15,744	5.2	4.4	17.9

Population by Race/Ethnicity, NYS and Capital Region Counties, ACS 2009-2013

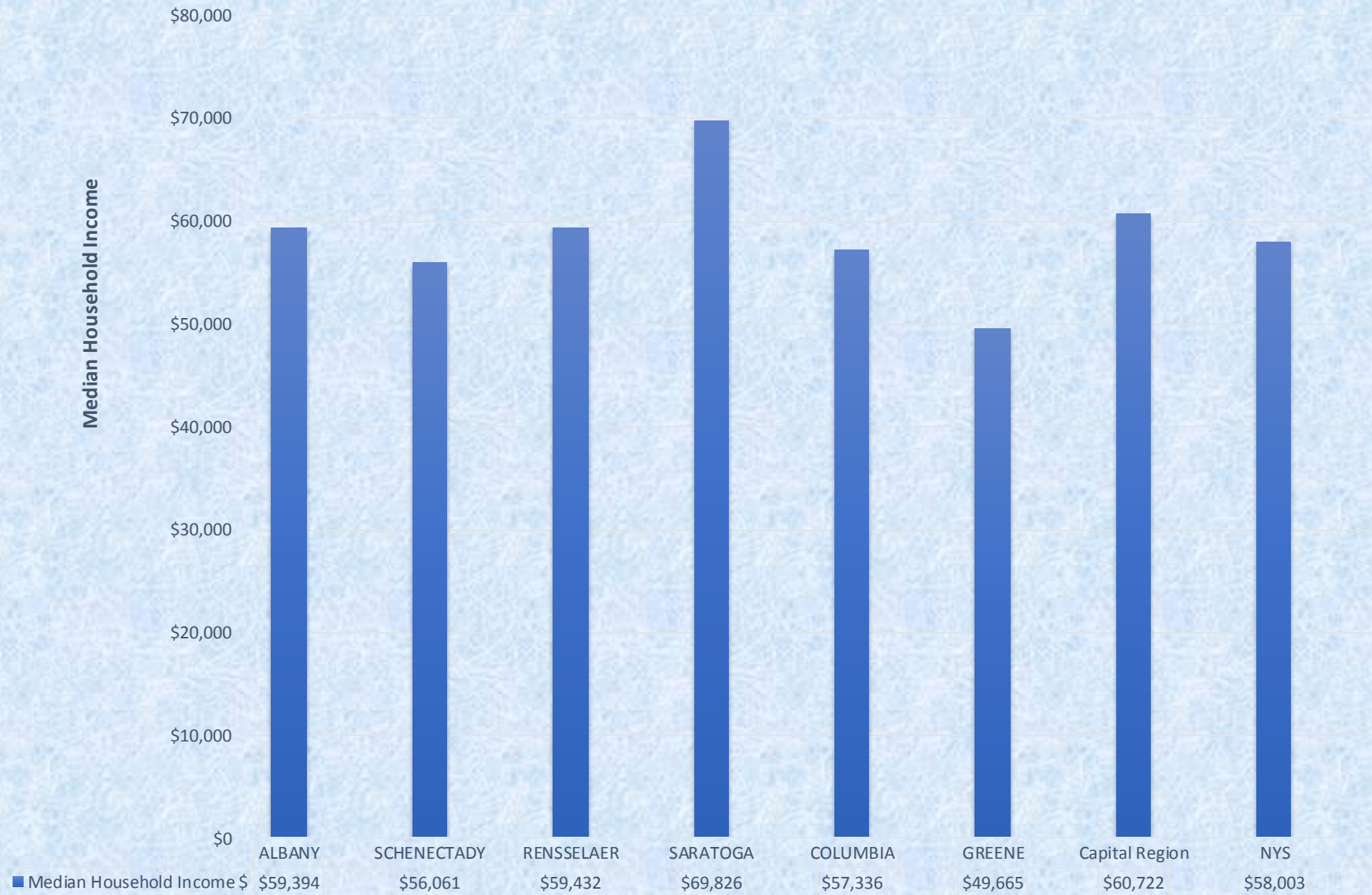|	ALBANY	SCHENECTADY	RENSSELAER	SARATOGA	COLUMBIA	GREENE	Capital Region	NYS
■ % Non White	22.1	20.2	12.3	5.7	9.4	9.9	14.9	34.4
■ % Hispanic	5.2	6.0	4.0	2.6	4.0	5.1	4.4	17.9

Albany County High Need Neighborhoods

% of Population Non-White (22.1%)

- West Hills/South End-72.2%
- West End-69.6%
- Center Square-54.7%

% of Population Hispanic/Latino (5.2%)

- West End-15.0%
- N. Albany/Menands-10.8%
- Center Square-10.4%

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Median Household Income NYS and Capital Region Counties, ACS 2009-2013

	ALBANY	SCHENECTADY	RENSSELAER	SARATOGA	COLUMBIA	GREENE	Capital Region	NYS
■ Median Household Income $	$59,394	$56,061	$59,432	$69,826	$57,336	$49,665	$60,722	$58,003

Median Household Income

Population by Federal Poverty Level, Albany County, Capital Region, and New York State, ACS 2009-2013

Federal Poverty Level	Albany County #	Albany County %	Capital Region %	NYS %
<50%	17,569	5.0	5.0	6.8
<100%	37,451	13.0	11.3	15.3
<150%	58,489	20.2	18.1	24.0
<200%	77,352	26.7	25.2	32.1
Total pop. with known Pov. Level	289,520			
Pop. <18 years				
<100% Federal PovertyLevel	9,382	16.0	15.5	21.7
Total pop. <18 years	58,621			

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Percent Below Poverty, Total Population and < 18 Year Population, NYS and Capital Region Counties, ACS 2009-2013
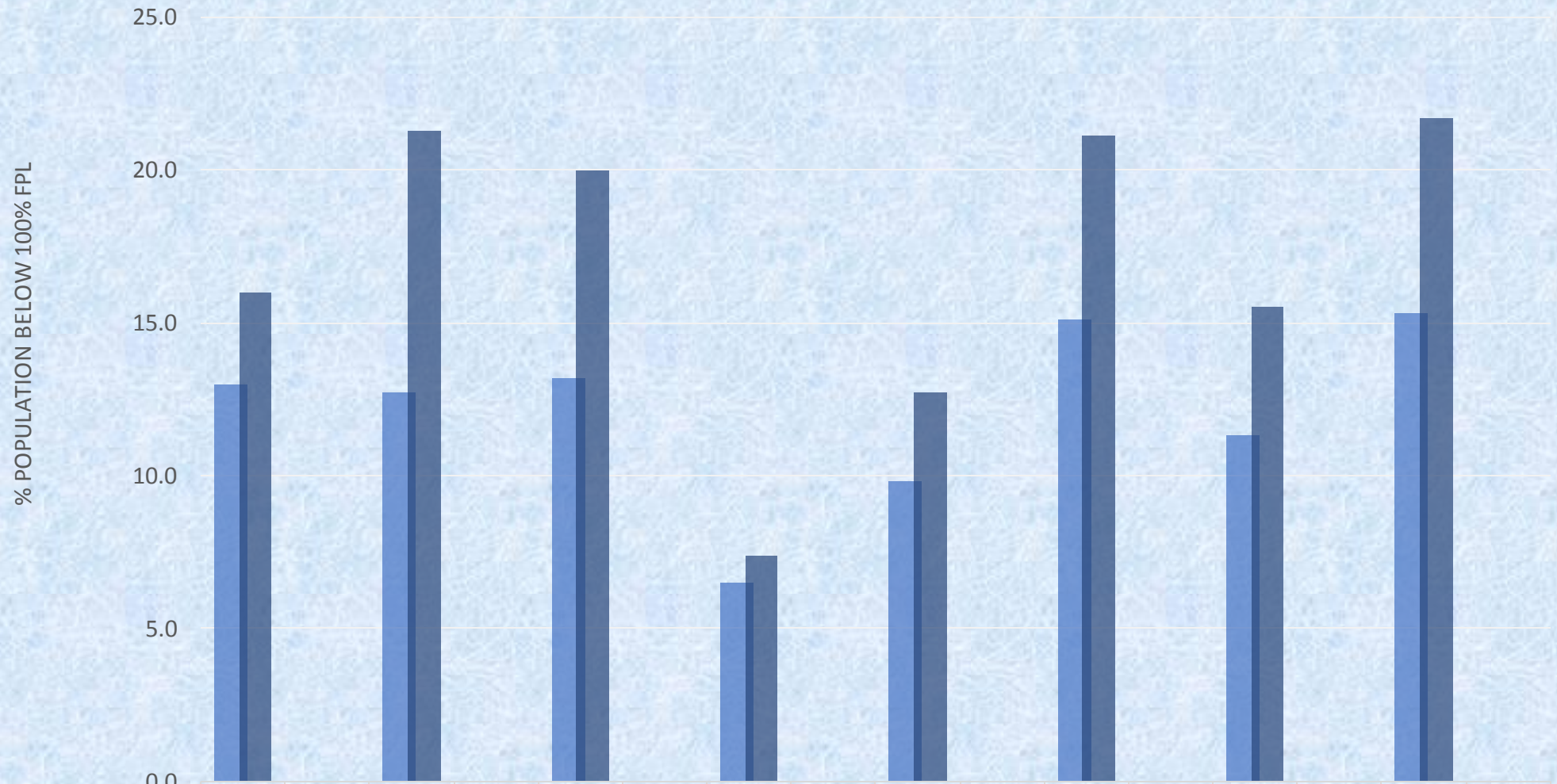
	ALBANY	SCHENECTADY	RENSSELAER	SARATOGA	COLUMBIA	GREENE	Capital Region	NYS
% below 100% Poverty	13.0	12.7	13.2	6.5	9.8	15.1	11.3	15.3
% < 18 years pop. below 100% Poverty	16.0	21.3	20.0	7.4	12.7	21.1	15.5	21.7

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% of Population <100% FPL (13.0%)

- West End-37.4%
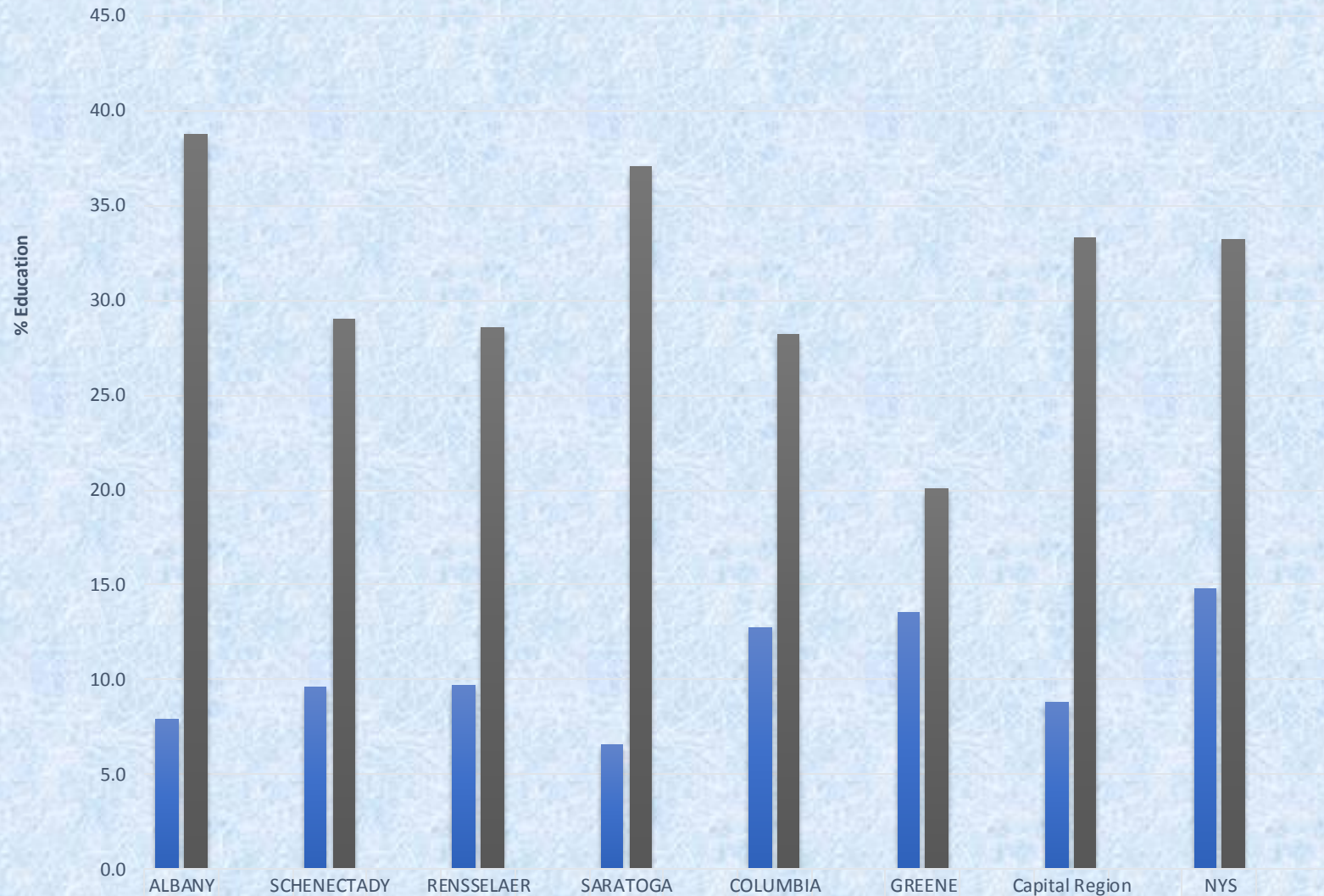- West Hills/South End-30.8%
- Center Square-27.7%

% of Population <200% FPL (26.7%)

- West End-61.9%
- West Hills/South End-61.0%
- Center Square-49.6%

Educational Attainment in Population 25+ Years of Age, Albany County, Capital Region, and New York State, ACS 2009-2013

	Albany County		Capital Region	NYS
Education	#	%	%	%
< High School	16,071	7.9	8.8	14.8
Bachelor Degree or Higher	78,932	38.8	33.3	33.2
Total 25+ Years	203,432			

Education Attainment in Population25+ Years of Age, NYS and Capital Region Counties, ACS 2009-2013

	ALBANY	SCHENECTADY	RENSSELAER	SARATOGA	COLUMBIA	GREENE	Capital Region	NYS
% less than High School	7.9	9.6	9.7	6.6	12.8	13.6	8.8	14.8
% Batchelors Degree and higher	38.8	29.0	28.6	37.1	28.2	20.1	33.3	33.2

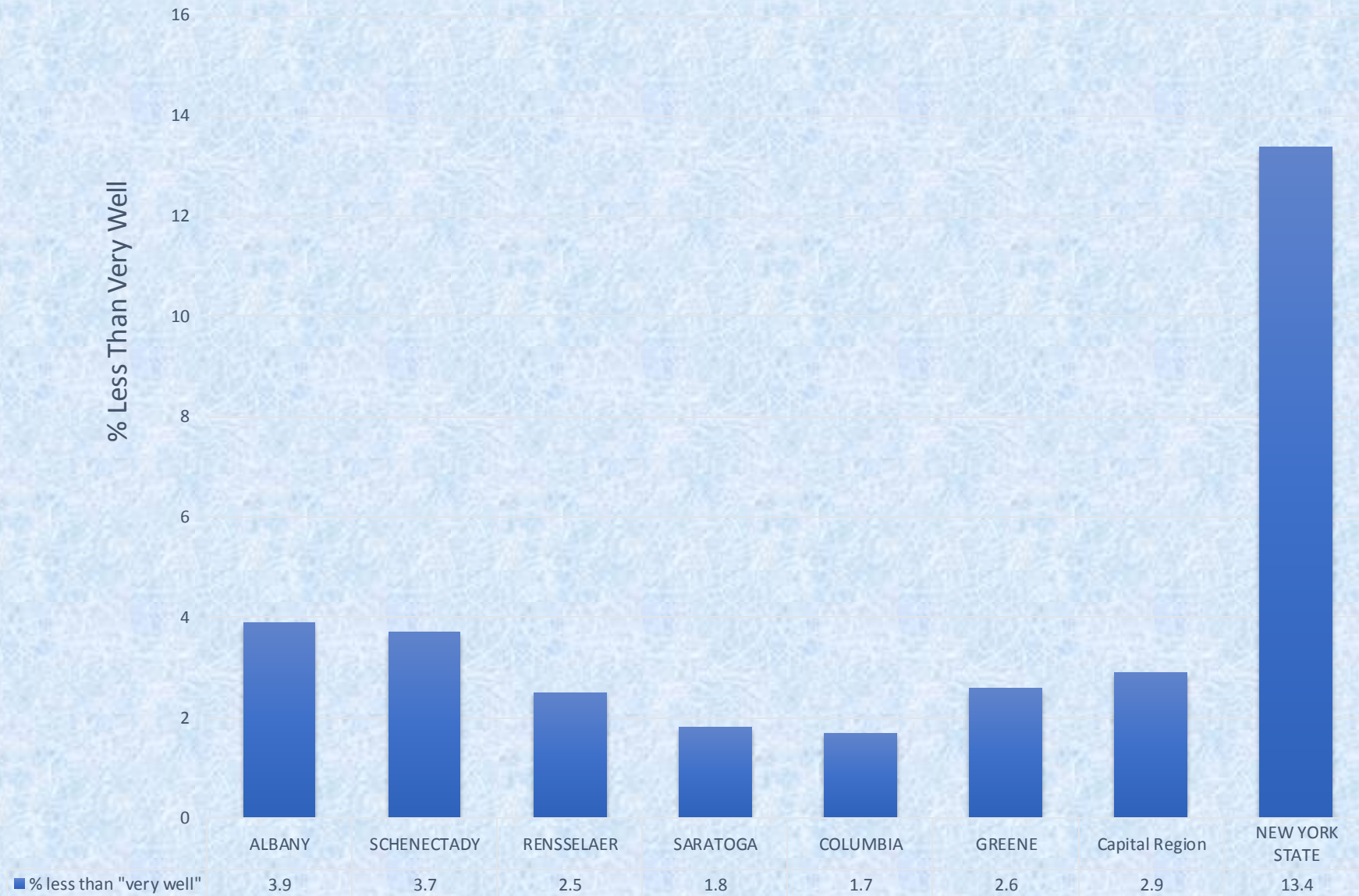# Albany County High Need Neighborhoods

% < High School Education (7.9%)

- **West End-21.8%**
- **West Hills/South End-19.5%**
- **City of Cohoes-11.7%**

Language spoken at Home and Speak English Less Than Very Well in Population 5+ Years and Older, Albany County, Capital Region, and New York State, ACS 2009-2013

	Albany County		Capital Region	NYS
Language	#	%	%	%
Language other than English at Home	35,381	12.2	8.9	29.9
Speak English Less Than Very Well	11,310	3.9	2.9	13.4
Total 5+ Years	290,008			

Percent of Population that Speaks English "Less Than Very Well", NYS and Capital Region Counties, ACS 2009-2013

	ALBANY	SCHENECTADY	RENSSELAER	SARATOGA	COLUMBIA	GREENE	Capital Region	NEW YORK STATE
■ % less than "very well"	3.9	3.7	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.6	2.9	13.4

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% Language at Home Other than English (12.2%)

- **N. Albany/Menands-20.7%**
- **West End-19.0%**
- **Latham-16.5%**

% Speaks English Less than Very Well (3.9%)

- **N. Albany/Menands-6.6%**
- **West End-6.6%**
- **Latham-6.1%**

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Population with Disabilities, Albany County, Capital Region, and New York State, ACS 2009-2013

Disability by Age	Albany County #	%	Capital Region %	NYS %
<18 years	2,783	4.7	4.9	3.7
18-64 years	17,586	8.8	9.3	8.5
65+ years	13,497	32.6	32.9	34.2
Total-All ages	33,866	11.2	11.8	10.9
Total Pop.	301,642			

Percent of Population with Disability by Age, NYS and Capital Region Counties, ACS 2009-2013
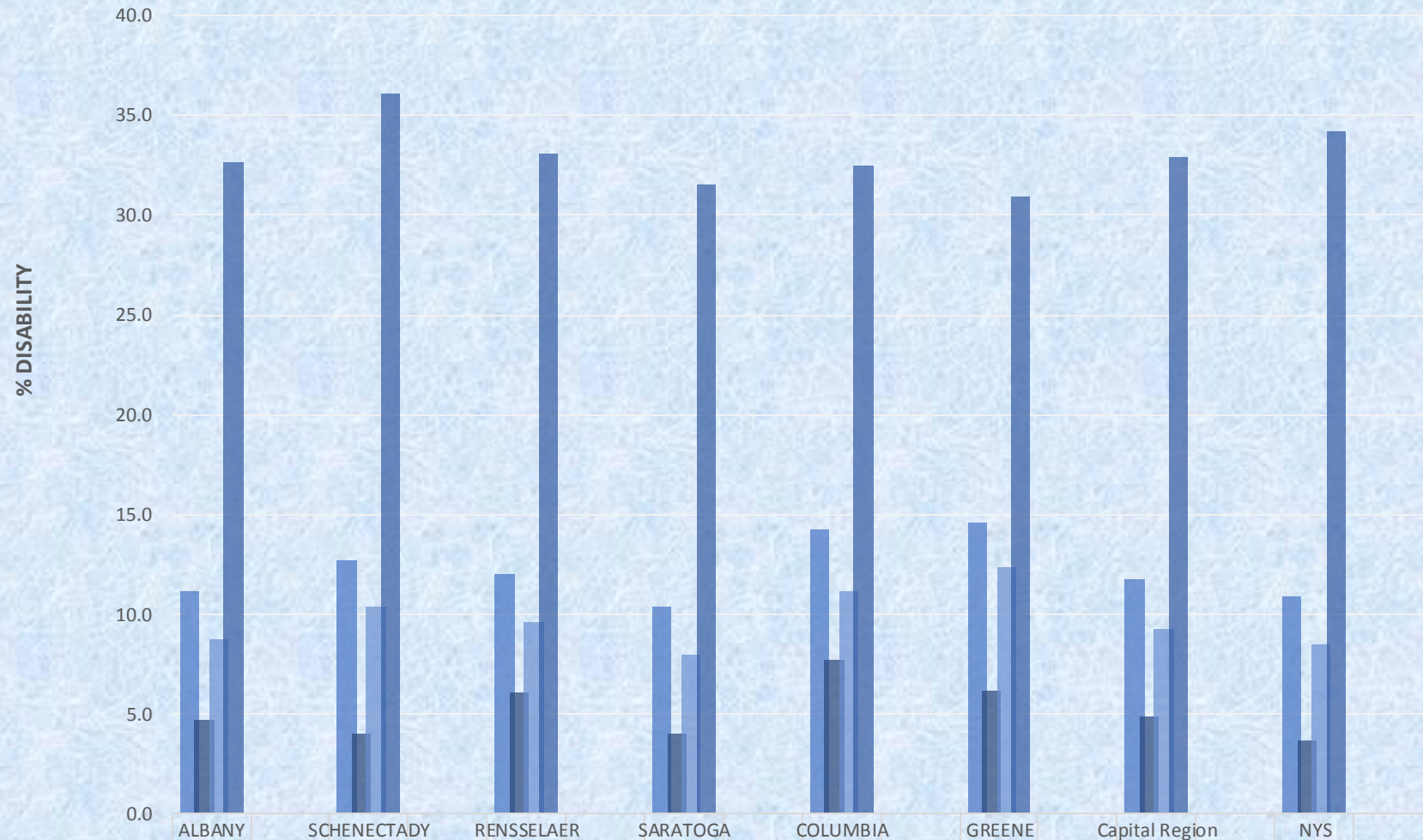
	ALBANY	SCHENECTADY	RENSSELAER	SARATOGA	COLUMBIA	GREENE	Capital Region	NYS
■ % of Total Pop. with Disability	11.2	12.7	12.0	10.4	14.3	14.6	11.8	10.9
■ % Pop. < 18 Years with Disability	4.7	4.0	6.1	4.0	7.7	6.2	4.9	3.7
■ % Pop. 18-64 Years with Disability	8.8	10.4	9.6	8.0	11.2	12.4	9.3	8.5
■ % Pop. 65+ Years with Disability	32.6	36.1	33.1	31.5	32.5	30.9	32.9	34.2

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% Population with a Disability (11.2%)

- **West Hills/South End-18.5%**
- **City of Cohoes-16.7%**
- **Delaware/2nd Avenue-14.0%**

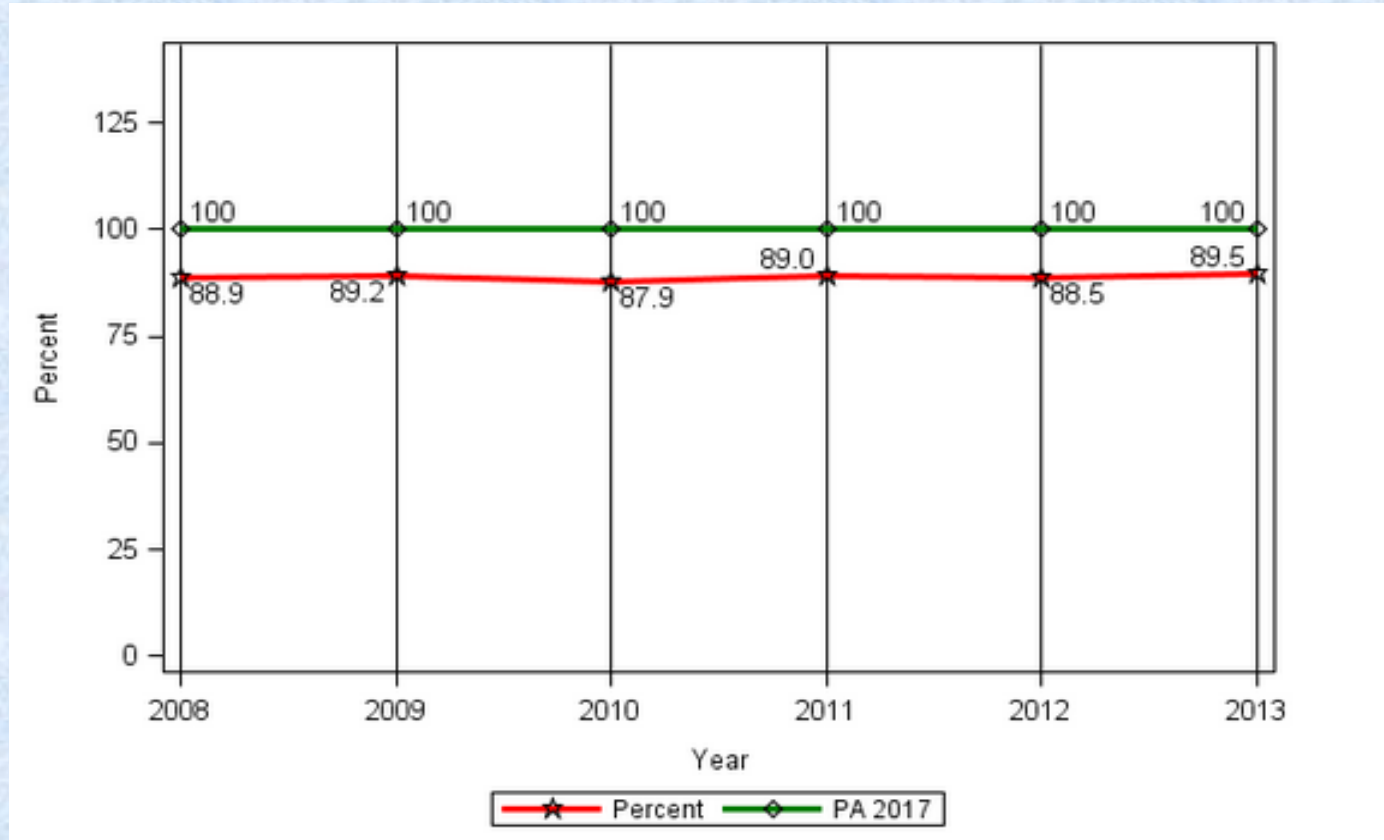| Percent Population without Health Insurance, Albany County, Capital Region, and New York State, ACS 2009-2013				
	Albany County		Capital Region	NYS
Health Insurance	#	%	%	%
Pop. without Health Insurance	21,126	7.0	7.2	11.1
Total population	301,642			

Percent of Population Without Health Insurance, NYS and Capital Region Counties, ACS 2009-2013
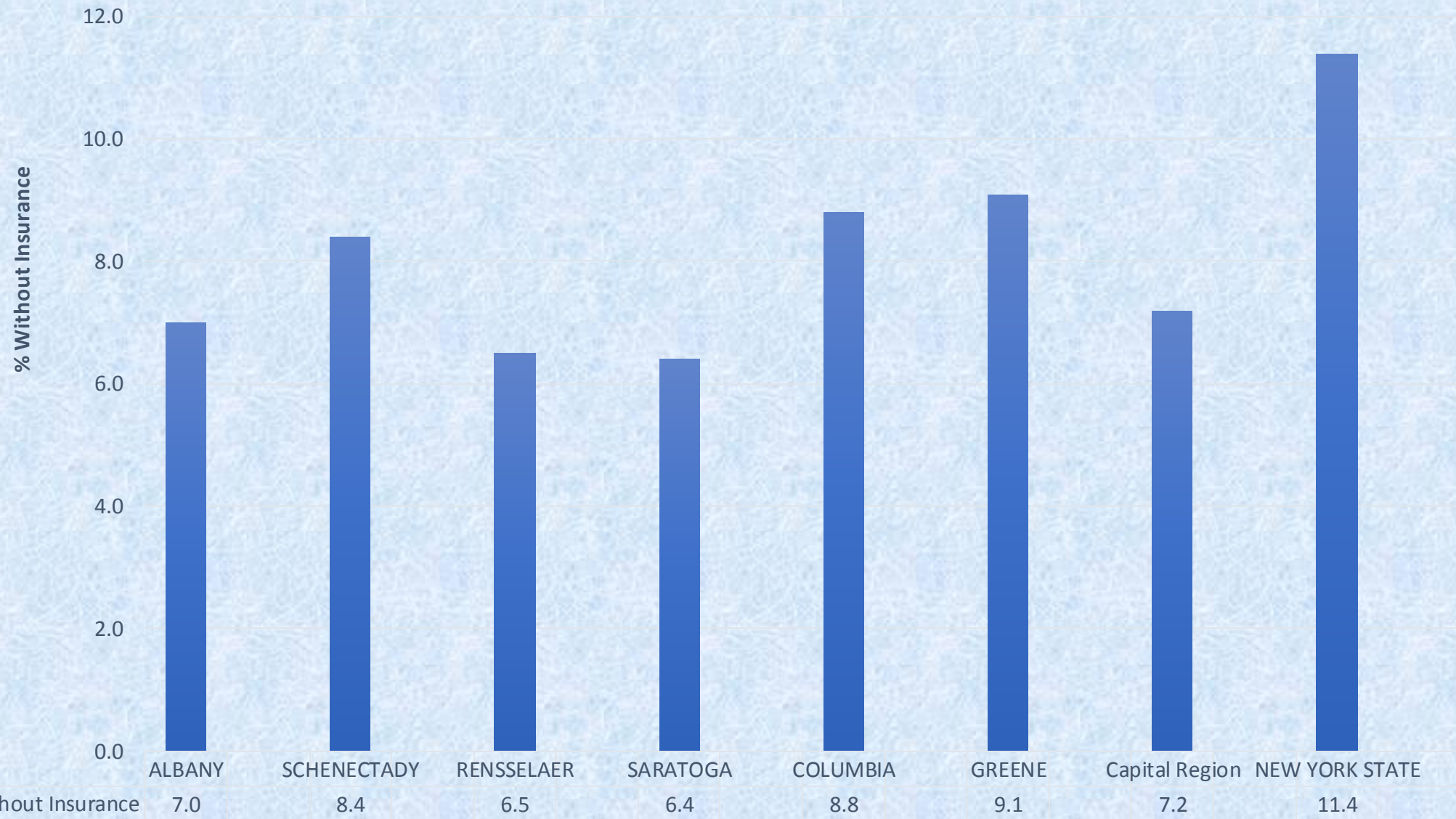
Albany County, % of Adults (Aged 18-64) with Health Insurance, 2008-2013 and Prevention Agenda 2017 Objective
US Census Bureau-Small Area Health Insurance Estimates as of March 2015

Albany County High Need Neighborhoods

% Population Without Health Insurance (7.0%)

- Center Square-13.9%
- West End-12.3%
- West Hills/South End-10.8%

Sociodemographic Summary

- Albany is the second most urban Capital Region county. It's population density of 584.3 pop./square mile was much higher than that of the Capital Region (274.7).

- The County's median age of 38.0 yrs. was slightly lower than the Capital Region (40.2 yrs.).

- Of the County neighborhoods, West End (25.7%) had the highest percent of the population 0-14 years of age and Loudonville (22.9%) had the highest percent of the population 65+ years of age.

- Albany had higher Non-White (22.1%) and Hispanic (5.2%) populations compared to the Capital Region (14.9% and 4.4% respectively). The West Hills/South End neighborhood had the largest Non-White (72.2%) and West End the largest Hispanic (15.0%) populations of the Albany County neighborhoods.

Sociodemographic Summary

- Albany's population below 100% FPL of 13.0% was higher than the Capital Region (11.3%); the poverty rate for the population <18 years of 16.0% was also higher than the Capital Region (15.5%). Albany's Median Household Income of $59,394 was lower than the Capital Region of $60,722.

- West End had the highest neighborhood rates for population < 100% FPL (37.4%) and <200% FPL (61.9%).

- Albany had a lower percent of the population with < high school education of 7.9% compared to the Capital Region (8.8%). West End neighborhood had the highest rate of 21.8%.

Sociodemographic Summary

- About 3.9% of Albany County residents spoke English "Less than Very Well", highest in the Capital Region (2.9%). North Albany/Menands (6.6%) and West End(6.6%) neighborhoods had the highest county rates.

- The percent of the population living with a disability in Albany of 11.2% was slightly lower than the Capital Region's population (11.8%). West Hills/South End (18.5%) had the highest rate of neighborhoods in Albany County.

Sociodemographic Summary

- Albany's percent of population without Health Insurance of 7.0% was slightly lower than the Capital Region (7.2%). Center Square (13.9%) and West End (12.3%) neighborhoods had the highest county rates.

- Health Insurance coverage for the Albany County adult population (18-64 years) has fluctuated, but increased slightly between 2010 to 2013.