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The purpose of LAVC is to strengthen a healthy, vibrant community through collaborative leadership that identifies significant community issues, builds regional consensus, creates a shared vision and is a catalyst for change.



United Way of  
the Valley and  
Greater Utica Area

## What is a Community Indicators Project?

Community indicators projects are conducted in communities to provide objective snapshots of an area's quality of life. This is an opportunity to engage in a community-wide conversation about the current state of the Mohawk Valley region and how to respond collectively to the opportunities and issues that we face.



## Indicator Areas

- Arts and Culture
- Economy
- Education
- Financial Self-Sufficiency
- Health
- Housing
- Public Safety
- Technology
- Transportation

## How to use [www.hocindicators.org](http://www.hocindicators.org)

- From the home page, select the Indicator area you wish to explore from the menu at the top of the site.

### Within each Indicator section:

- “Key Trends” will provide you with an overview of the data findings for each Indicator area.
- Peruse “Topic Indicators” to see the exact Indicators measured. Select the one you wish to view.
- The “Analysis” tab will provide you with additional insights regarding the Indicator; “Charts” features at least one graph to illustrate the Indicator in Herkimer County, Oneida County and New York State; “Data Tables” will provide you with the raw numbers, which you have the option of downloading as an Excel document.
- “Resources” provides links to websites, studies and other materials that relate to the Indicator area. For example, among the Education Resources are links to the New York State Department of Education and the Literacy Needs Assessment for the Greater Utica Area.



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