



# TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK

## By the Numbers

### Town Background

Town Founded	1828
Town Size	50 sq. miles
Miles of Road	231 miles

### Tax Base / Assessed Value

2000 Tax Base / Assessed Value	\$2.245 B
2018 Tax Base/Assessed Value	\$4.822 B

### Town Highway Tax

2000 Highway Tax per Thousand	87 cents
2018 Highway Tax per Thousand	27.75 cents

### Town EMS Tax

2000 EMS Tax per Thousand	26.2 cents
2018 EMS Tax per Thousand	25.4 cents

### Town Services

Transfer Station Permit Holders	3,500+
Seasonal Employees	251
Miles Plowed Each Snow Storm	475 miles
Salt Used For Snow/Ice Removal (2017-2018)	7,200 tons

### Town Population

1960	4,512
1970	14,867
1980	23,989
1990	30,117
2000	32,995
2010	36,705
2016	36,755

### Shenendehowa Schools

1976 Shen School Enrollment	9,834
2017 Shen School Enrollment	9,828

### Recreation

Senior Community Center Members	1,100+
Full & Half Day Campers	1,002
Town Pool Members	4,421
Multi-Use Trails Since 2000	18.25 miles
Preserved Open Space Since 2000	1,455 acres

### Town General Fund Property Tax

General Fund Property Tax	\$0
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## By the Numbers Additional Information

### **Tax Base / Full Assessed Value**

The Tax Base/Assessed Value represents the total assessed value for the Town. This very important figure is used when determining taxes for businesses and homes. A growing tax base benefits the School District, Town, County and property owners. Since a majority of your tax bill is school taxes, this is the tax where you will realize the largest benefit in relation to the school budget that is approved.

### **Town Population**

The population numbers are reflected in the Census data. The Census is conducted every 10 years. Periodically we will receive Census estimates, which is reflected in the 2016 number. Per the 1990 Census the Town had surpassed 30,000 in population. Our current population is roughly 37,000.

### **Shenendehowa Student Population**

According to the Shen website, Shen has never eclipsed 10,000 students enrolled in the district in a given year. The largest number of enrolled students occurred in 2008 at 9,869. The largest graduating classes occurred in 2015 and 2016 at 779 students. It may surprise you the total enrollment in 2017 was less than the number of enrolled students in 1976.

### **General Fund Property Tax**

Clifton Park enjoys a distinction uncommon with peer municipalities of the same size. The Town does not have a General Fund Property Tax. In NYS, Towns have a General Fund for town operations and a separate Highway Fund for money allocated solely for the operation of the Highway Department. There is also a corresponding tax for each Fund.