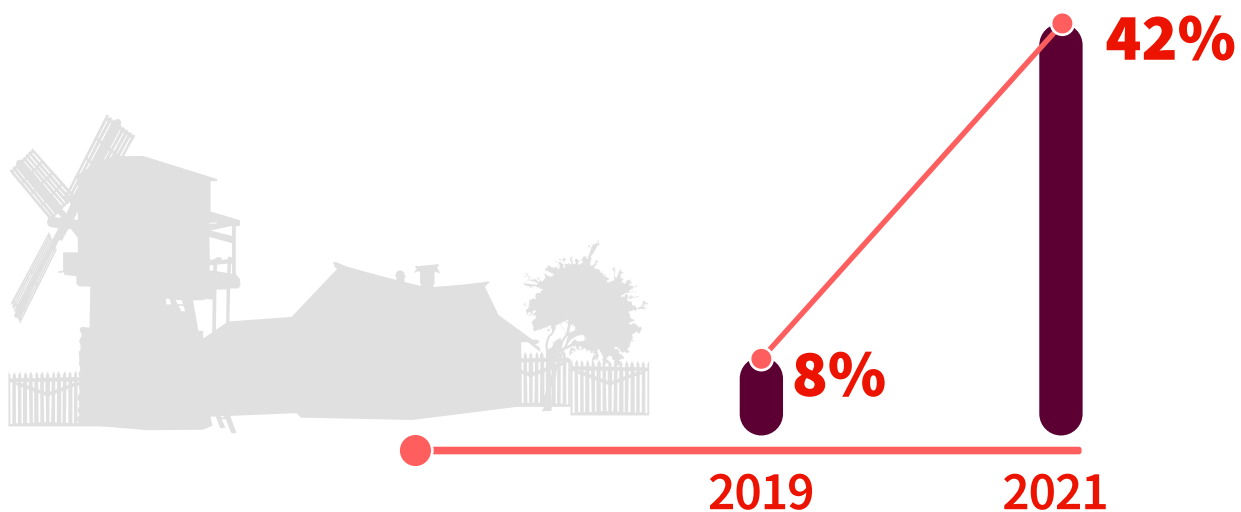


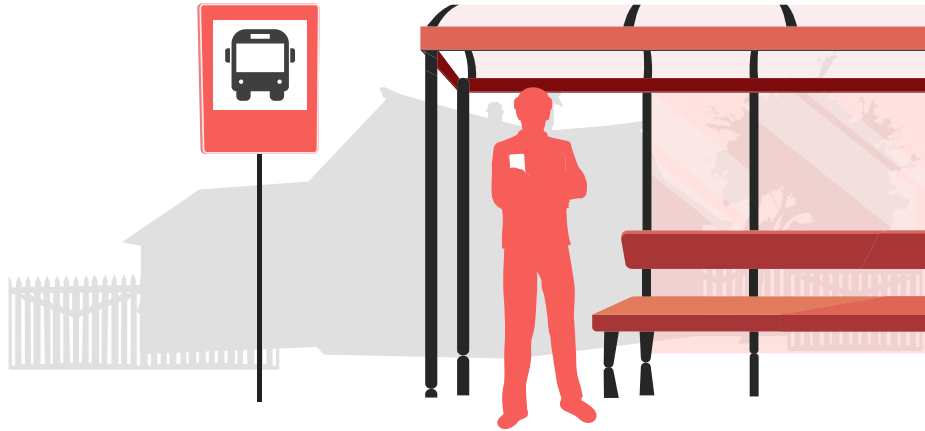
It's estimated that about **1 in 5 homeowners** and **nearly half of renters** in rural areas of New York state are spending more than **30% of their income on housing**.

RURAL COUNTIES' HOME PRICES

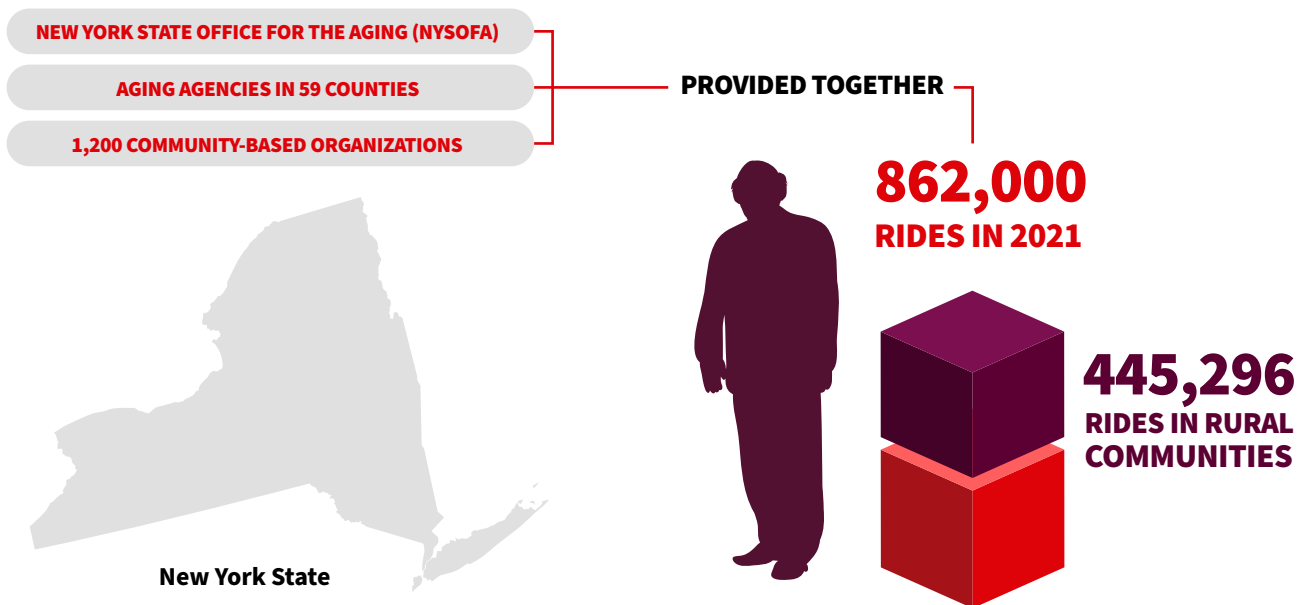


Rural counties across New York state saw the median sale price of homes rise from **8% to 42% between 2019 and 2021**.

TRANSPORTATION



Most rural areas of New York State have **limited or no public transit services**, while access to demand-response transportation (DRT) options such as **taxis and app-based ride-hailing services is often spotty or non-existent.**



NYSOFA works with aging agencies in 59 counties and 1,200 community-based organizations that provide services for older adults. **In 2021**, those entities combined to provide **862,000 rides for older residents**, with more than half—an estimated **445,296—provided in rural communities** across the state, according to Greg Olsen (NYSOFA).

NEW YORK STATE'S RURAL POPULATION 50+

