



NEWS FROM THE DUTCHESS COUNTY COMPTROLLER AUGUST 2026

Welcome to the dog days of summer!

Summer seems to have flown by at the Comptroller's Office this year, where we've been busy out in the community, releasing new products, and as always, payin' the bills!



Frieda, loyal hound
to the Comptroller



The Comptroller visited the Town of Pleasant Valley in May to present findings of the Camp Nooteeming report we had released earlier in the month. Due to the location of Camp Nooteeming, the Comptroller's Office felt it prudent to visit the community where the camp resides; providing clarity on the findings and taking questions from the community.



The Comptroller also attended NYSAC's 60th Annual County Finance School in mid-May, a Naturalization Ceremony in Dover Plains in early June, and walked in the Poughkeepsie Pride parade on the 13th. As the summer months began, so too must the famous Senior Picnics held by the Office for the Aging, and the Comptroller's Office attended several (with the Comptroller on burger-flipping duty).



IN THE OFFICE

Sales tax is the largest source of revenue in Dutchess County.



The Comptroller's Office completed and released its annual report on the County's sales tax revenues for year ending 2025. Sales tax collection in Dutchess County totaled **\$265.8 million**, up 0.8% from 2024, but about **\$2.2 million** lower than what had been projected for the 2025 budget.



A NEW REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

The Comptroller's Office has released the first in a new series of brief, informational reports for County leaders and taxpayers. Each "By the Numbers" one-sheet will illuminate a particular subject that contributes to Dutchess County's story.

The first in the series, focusing on Veterans, was produced in coordination with the Office of Veterans Affairs, and includes data such as periods of service, demographics, and available benefits.

See the full report
on Instagram!

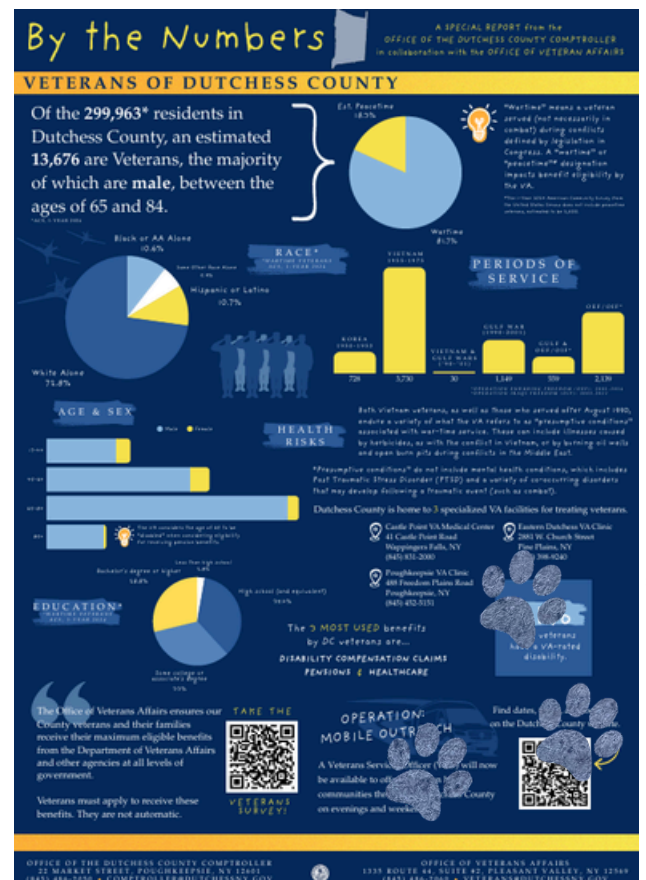


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Have any ideas for
our next topic?



Send us an e-mail!





You may have seen the Comptroller's Office in the news towards the end of July after the Comptroller issued subpoenas to the Dutchess County Commissioners of Elections, as well as select employees, in order to obtain documents and conduct interviews central to a financial audit of the Board of Elections' election worker payroll process. [The Press Release can be read in full on the Comptroller's website.](#)

The Comptroller traveled around the County in 2025, holding several Town Halls in communities in every corner of Dutchess!

These Town Halls were not only an opportunity to learn about what the Comptroller does, but it gave folks a chance to ask specific questions about the County's finances and spending.



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