

PEEKSKILL

“Peekskill’s paramounts:
stoves to art center”



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Thesis

Peekskill is a symbolic city of industry and growth due to its historic contribution of a leading industrial center, such as irons and stoves, and today the city boasts as a growing artist district and continued growth in the technology.

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Demographics and Location

- Population:
 - Total-22,441
 - Male (48.5%) Female (51.5%)
- Education:
 - Predominantly high school graduates
- Race/Ethnicity:
 - Predominantly White, Black, & Asian
- Crime:
 - 69 crimes reported in 2003
 - Violent Crime rate is 3/1000 people
- Income:
 - Per capita income-\$22,595
 - Median household income-\$47,177
- Located on the Hudson River
 - 40 miles north of NYC
- “Gateway to the Hudson Highlands” ?
- Westchester County



History

■ European Discovery & Settlement

- Jan Peeck
- “kill”, the Dutch name for creek
- Hudson river passageway
- Industrial Process

■ Peekskill Active In Major Wars

- Revolutionary war Military base (G. Washington)
- Benedict Arnold conspiracy in 1780
- Underground railroad (Civil war)
- Camp Smith (WW1)

■ Industrialization

- Innovation and notable factories
- Hudson River railroad
- Economic and population expansion



Economics Then & Now

■ Then

- developing in an industrial style
- primary industry was the fashioning of cast iron cooking and heating stoves

■ Now

- Population growth and growth
- in technology



Culture

- Politics
 - Predominantly Democratic
 - Mayor John Testa
- Fun Facts
 - Mel Gibson
 - New York Jets
 - Lyman Frank Baum
 - Alien Avenger, Unfaithful, and the TV series Unsolved Mysteries



CONCLUSION

Peekskill is still flourishing in many ways other than just commercially; arts and culture and the success of industrial growth in Peekskill, the Hudson River Valley has become one of the most important economic contributions for New York.

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