

A Comparative Look at County Poverty Levels

The ten New York State counties with the greatest number of people living in poverty, from highest to lowest, are: Kings, Bronx, Queens, New York, Erie, Monroe, Suffolk, Westchester, Nassau, and Onondaga. The ten counties with the highest percentage of the population living in poverty, from highest to lowest, are: Bronx, Kings, Franklin, Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Tompkins, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Oswego and New York.

County	Number in Poverty	Rank by Number	Percent in Poverty	Rank by Percent
Albany	39,373	14	13.6%	32
Allegany	7,377	47	17.0%	13
Bronx	419,580	2	30.5%	1
Broome	33,527	16	17.8%	10
Cattaraugus	13,598	29	17.7%	11
Cayuga	9,360	37	12.4%	45
Chautauqua	24,707	19	19.4%	6
Chemung	13,295	31	16.0%	18
Chenango	8,075	42	16.4%	15
Clinton	11,268	32	15.2%	25
Columbia	6,258	49	10.4%	52
Cortland	6,173	50	13.5%	34
Delaware	6,089	52	13.5%	35
Dutchess	24,801	18	8.8%	58
Erie	131,644	5	14.7%	28
Essex	4,159	56	11.4%	50
Franklin	9,001	39	19.7%	4
Fulton	8,652	40	16.2%	17
Genesee	7,441	46	12.6%	43
Greene	6,296	48	13.9%	31
Hamilton	451	62	9.5%	56
Herkimer	10,023	35	15.9%	19
Jefferson	16,917	26	15.0%	27
Kings	595,531	1	23.4%	2
Lewis	3,551	60	13.3%	37
Livingston	8,644	41	14.7%	29
Madison	7,531	45	11.2%	51
Monroe	111,713	6	15.4%	22
Montgomery	9,366	36	19.1%	7
Nassau	83,615	9	6.3%	61
New York	278,958	4	17.7%	12

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Niagara	28,624	17	13.6%	33
Oneida	36,529	15	16.5%	14
Onondaga	68,554	10	15.2%	26
Ontario	11,010	33	10.4%	53
Orange	45,944	12	12.6%	44
Orleans	6,127	51	15.5%	21
Oswego	21,565	20	18.5%	8
Otsego	9,288	38	16.4%	16
Putnam	5,476	53	5.6%	62
Queens	344,920	3	15.3%	24
Rensselaer	19,979	22	13.0%	38
Richmond	57,405	11	12.3%	46
Rockland	44,190	13	14.1%	30
Saratoga	14,820	28	6.8%	59
Schenectady	19,361	24	12.8%	42
Schoharie	3,950	57	12.9%	41
Schuyler	2,388	61	13.4%	36
Seneca	4,175	55	13.0%	39
St. Lawrence	19,710	23	19.7%	5
Steuben	15,439	27	15.9%	20
Suffolk	100,432	7	6.8%	60
Sullivan	13,346	30	18.0%	9
Tioga	4,736	54	9.5%	57
Tompkins	18,438	25	20.6%	3
Ulster	21,385	21	12.3%	47
Warren	7,690	44	11.9%	48
Washington	7,760	43	13.0%	40
Wayne	10,926	34	11.9%	49
Westchester	89,813	8	9.6%	55
Wyoming	3,861	58	10.2%	54
Yates	3,706	59	15.4%	23

This data from the US Census Bureau's American Communities Survey (ACS) report S1701 - Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months, 2010 - 2014 five year estimates. (factfinder2.census.gov)