

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, Montgomery, Tompkins, Chautauqua, Franklin, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Allegany, and Broome.

County	Number in Poverty	Rank by Number	Percent in Poverty	Rank by Percent
Albany	34,919	15	11.97%	42
Allegany	7,146	42	17.02%	9
Bronx	407,528	2	29.05%	1
Broome	31,349	16	16.99%	10
Cattaraugus	12,411	29	16.52%	12
Cayuga	8,563	37	11.69%	45
Chautauqua	23,241	20	18.73%	5
Chemung	11,996	30	14.82%	19
Chenango	6,796	47	14.3%	26
Clinton	11,182	31	15.31%	18
Columbia	7,039	44	11.9%	43
Cortland	6,884	46	15.46%	16
Delaware	7,000	45	16.23%	13
Dutchess	25,335	18	9.13%	57
Erie	129,903	5	14.54%	24
Essex	3,323	59	9.47%	55
Franklin	8,195	39	18.2%	6
Fulton	8,119	40	15.46%	15
Genesee	6,501	50	11.36%	48
Greene	5,921	51	13.32%	35
Hamilton	315	62	6.94%	59
Herkimer	8,951	36	14.58%	23
Jefferson	15,365	26	14.24%	28
Kings	544,622	1	21.14%	2
Lewis	3,712	58	14.07%	29
Livingston	7,850	41	13.62%	33
Madison	6,549	49	9.9%	53

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Monroe	106,115	6	14.74%	20
Montgomery	9,649	35	19.93%	3
Nassau	76,461	9	5.72%	61
New York	263,413	4	16.61%	11
Niagara	27,967	17	13.45%	34
Oneida	35,271	14	16.14%	14
Onondaga	65,143	10	14.63%	22
Ontario	10,203	33	9.61%	54
Orange	43,543	13	11.82%	44
Orleans	5,499	52	14.31%	25
Oswego	20,392	21	17.94%	7
Otsego	8,467	38	15.36%	17
Putnam	5,191	53	5.32%	62
Queens	295,165	3	12.99%	37
Rensselaer	18,459	22	12.01%	41
Richmond	60,026	11	12.82%	38
Rockland	45,613	12	14.29%	27
Saratoga	13,797	27	6.17%	60
Schenectady	17,200	25	11.4%	47
Schoharie	3,945	56	13.18%	36
Schuyler	2,444	61	13.87%	32
Seneca	3,924	57	12.42%	39
St. Lawrence	17,248	24	17.69%	8
Steuben	13,308	28	13.98%	30
Suffolk	103,887	7	7.12%	58
Sullivan	10,646	32	14.66%	21
Tioga	5,091	54	10.48%	52
Tompkins	17,500	23	19.61%	4
Ulster	23,840	19	13.91%	31
Warren	6,656	48	10.49%	51
Washington	7,055	43	12.05%	40
Wayne	10,127	34	11.3%	49
Westchester	87,214	8	9.22%	56
Wyoming	4,092	55	10.94%	50
Yates	2,719	60	11.42%	46

This data from the US Census Bureau's American Communities Survey (ACS) report S1701 - Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months, 2014 - 2018 five year estimates. (factfinder2.census.gov)