

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, Broome, Montgomery, Franklin, Chautauqua, St. Lawrence, Tompkins, Cattaraugus, and Oswego.*

County	Number in Poverty	Rank by Number	Percent in Poverty	Rank by Percent
Albany	35070	14	12.07	37
Allegany	6917	42	16.72	11
Bronx	375410	2	26.96	1
Broome	33812	15	18.54	3
Cattaraugus	12561	28	16.88	9
Cayuga	8929	35	12.33	36
Chautauqua	21722	20	17.76	6
Chemung	11670	30	14.66	16
Chenango	6021	47	12.91	31
Clinton	8957	34	12.34	35
Columbia	5915	48	10.17	49
Cortland	6365	44	14.44	18
Delaware	6862	43	16.16	12
Dutchess	24360	18	8.79	53
Erie	122418	5	13.71	24
Essex	3520	56	10.15	50
Franklin	7987	38	17.78	5
Fulton	7755	39	14.83	14
Genesee	6109	46	10.78	48
Greene	5058	53	11.52	41
Hamilton	383	62	8.63	55
Herkimer	8261	37	13.61	26
Jefferson	15012	26	14.35	19
Kings	490525	1	19.23	2
Lewis	3472	57	13.27	30
Livingston	7233	41	12.62	33
Madison	5568	49	8.45	57
Monroe	101065	6	14.08	21
Montgomery	8619	36	17.83	4
Nassau	72203	9	5.41	62
New York	246300	4	15.57	13
Niagara	25647	17	12.43	34
Oneida	30944	16	14.24	20

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Onondaga	61398	10	13.87	22
Ontario	9619	33	9.04	52
Orange	42355	13	11.38	43
Orleans	5223	52	13.8	23
Oswego	18822	21	16.76	10
Otsego	7280	40	13.35	28
Putnam	5440	50	5.59	61
Queens	260191	3	11.6	40
Rensselaer	16546	24	10.79	47
Richmond	50804	11	10.81	46
Rockland	46680	12	14.55	17
Saratoga	13393	27	5.93	60
Schenectady	17177	22	11.4	42
Schoharie	3471	58	11.63	39
Schuyler	2593	61	14.73	15
Seneca	3761	55	12	38
St. Lawrence	16977	23	17.59	7
Steuben	11980	29	12.72	32
Suffolk	93999	7	6.46	59
Sullivan	9698	32	13.32	29
Tioga	4742	54	9.89	51
Tompkins	15499	25	17.47	8
Ulster	23328	19	13.67	25
Warren	5361	51	8.47	56
Washington	6333	45	10.94	45
Wayne	9979	31	11.21	44
Westchester	79242	8	8.38	58
Wyoming	3262	59	8.7	54
Yates	3218	60	13.54	27

This data from the US Census Bureau's American Communities Survey (ACS) report S1701 - Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months, 2016 - 2020 five-year estimates. (data.census.gov)