

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, Broome, Kings, Franklin, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Oswego, Allegany, St. Lawrence, and Tompkins.

County	Number in Poverty	Rank by Number	Percent in Poverty	Rank by Percent
Albany	37608	14	12.55	36
Allegany	7236	39	17.05	8
Bronx	379925	2	26.91	1
Broome	35991	15	19.08	2
Cattaraugus	13016	28	17.42	6
Cayuga	9744	34	13.46	24
Chautauqua	21513	20	17.54	5
Chemung	12118	30	15.18	13
Chenango	5747	49	12.42	37
Clinton	9586	35	13.04	29
Columbia	6157	45	10.27	51
Cortland	5575	51	12.92	33
Delaware	6295	44	14.8	17
Dutchess	24165	19	8.57	57
Erie	127623	5	13.75	23
Essex	3670	57	10.43	48
Franklin	7719	36	17.88	4
Fulton	7280	38	13.92	21
Genesee	5974	47	10.45	47
Greene	4713	54	10.41	49
Hamilton	541	62	10.72	45
Herkimer	7140	40	12.05	38
Jefferson	14310	26	12.79	34
Kings	503524	1	18.97	3
Lewis	3459	58	13.09	28
Livingston	6667	42	11.71	39
Madison	5961	48	9.53	54
Monroe	98468	6	13.45	25
Montgomery	7383	37	15.11	14
Nassau	73765	9	5.38	62

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New York	252677	4	15.79	11
Niagara	27046	17	12.97	32
Oneida	31854	16	14.43	19
Onondaga	63066	10	13.91	22
Ontario	9803	33	9	55
Orange	51059	11	13.01	30
Orleans	4801	53	12.58	35
Oswego	19320	21	17.13	7
Otsego	7090	41	12.98	31
Putnam	6129	46	6.34	61
Queens	272926	3	11.69	40
Rensselaer	17789	23	11.47	42
Richmond	50556	12	10.36	50
Rockland	50181	13	15.07	15
Saratoga	15248	25	6.55	59
Schenectady	18013	22	11.59	41
Schoharie	2904	60	10.14	53
Schuyler	2781	61	15.75	12
Seneca	4144	55	13.14	27
St. Lawrence	16674	24	17.04	9
Steuben	12388	29	13.43	26
Suffolk	97307	7	6.49	60
Sullivan	11211	31	14.84	16
Tioga	4848	52	10.16	52
Tompkins	14232	27	16.04	10
Ulster	25740	18	14.71	18
Warren	5607	50	8.63	56
Washington	6641	43	11.38	43
Wayne	9958	32	11.01	44
Westchester	83412	8	8.54	58
Wyoming	4037	56	10.7	46
Yates	3347	59	14.22	20

This data from the US Census Bureau's American Communities Survey (ACS) report S1701 - Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months, 2018 - 2022 five year estimates. (data.census.gov)