

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, Suffolk, Monroe, 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, Cattaraugus, St. Lawrence, Chautauqua, Allegany, Franklin, Oswego, and New York.

County	Number in Poverty	Rank by Number	Percent in Poverty	Rank by Percent
Albany	38700	14	12.92	35
Allegany	7095	41	16.8	7
Bronx	374138	2	26.95	1
Broome	35448	15	18.93	2
Cattaraugus	13039	28	17.6	4
Cayuga	9914	35	13.77	26
Chautauqua	20703	20	17.01	6
Chemung	12500	30	15.76	11
Chenango	5597	51	12.2	41
Clinton	10097	33	13.79	25
Columbia	6818	42	11.39	45
Cortland	5494	52	12.81	36
Delaware	6317	45	14.86	16
Dutchess	23328	19	8.26	58
Erie	130009	5	14.02	23
Essex	4143	56	11.8	42
Franklin	7179	39	16.53	8
Fulton	7532	38	14.54	19
Genesee	6018	48	10.58	52
Greene	4945	54	11.01	47
Hamilton	506	62	10.02	53
Herkimer	7826	36	13.28	30
Jefferson	14832	26	13.4	28
Kings	494754	1	18.89	3
Lewis	3230	59	12.25	38
Livingston	6606	43	11.59	44
Madison	6033	47	9.72	54
Monroe	95297	7	13.06	31
Montgomery	7163	40	14.71	17
Nassau	72719	9	5.31	62

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New York	250056	4	15.84	10
Niagara	27014	17	13.02	33
Oneida	32026	16	14.61	18
Onondaga	62884	10	13.93	24
Ontario	9961	34	9.16	55
Orange	51238	13	12.96	34
Orleans	4948	53	13.04	32
Oswego	18598	22	16.53	9
Otsego	7741	37	14.13	22
Putnam	6331	44	6.54	60
Queens	282195	3	12.25	39
Rensselaer	18177	23	11.78	43
Richmond	53177	11	10.9	48
Rockland	51969	12	15.56	12
Saratoga	15723	25	6.73	59
Schenectady	19384	21	12.47	37
Schoharie	3106	60	10.83	50
Schuyler	2663	61	15.13	15
Seneca	4167	55	13.32	29
St. Lawrence	16924	24	17.43	5
Steuben	12537	29	13.67	27
Suffolk	95543	6	6.38	61
Sullivan	11547	31	15.19	14
Tioga	5810	50	12.22	40
Tompkins	13547	27	15.29	13
Ulster	25084	18	14.33	20
Warren	5910	49	9.13	56
Washington	6304	46	10.84	49
Wayne	10174	32	11.27	46
Westchester	86670	8	8.88	57
Wyoming	3968	57	10.64	51
Yates	3318	58	14.14	21

This data from the US Census Bureau's American Communities Survey (ACS) report S1701 - Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months, 2019 - 2023 five year estimates. (data.census.gov)