

Table 1: Poverty Across New York State's Counties, 2000 and 2005

Geography	2000 Total Population	2000 Severe Poverty Rate (below .5)	2000 Poverty Rate (Below 1.0)	2000 Near Poverty Rate (Below 1.5)	2005 Poverty Rate (below 1.0)	2005 Child Poverty Rate (Age LT 18)	2005 Elderly Poverty Rate (Age GT 64)
New York State	18,976,457	7.4%	14.6%	22.6%	13.8%	19.4%	12.7%
METROPOLITAN							
New York City Core							
Bronx County	1,332,650	17.5%	30.7%	42.0%	29.2%	39.7%	26.4%
Kings County	2,465,326	13.3%	25.1%	36.3%	22.4%	30.5%	25.7%
New York County	1,537,195	10.7%	20.0%	28.7%	17.9%	29.6%	21.7%
Queens County	2,229,379	7.3%	14.6%	23.6%	11.9%	15.9%	13.0%
Richmond County	443,728	5.3%	10.0%	15.9%	11.0%	17.5%	10.0%
New York City Fringe							
Nassau County	1,334,544	2.5%	5.2%	9.3%	5.2%	6.4%	5.3%
Putnam County	95,745	2.2%	4.4%	7.2%	2.5%	2.1%	2.7%
Rockland County	286,753	5.2%	9.5%	14.8%	10.1%	14.5%	6.6%
Suffolk County	1,419,369	2.8%	6.0%	10.5%	4.8%	5.4%	6.6%
Westchester County	923,459	4.5%	8.8%	13.8%	7.9%	9.5%	8.4%
Upstate Core							
Albany County	294,565	5.3%	10.6%	17.6%	12.1%	16.4%	8.9%
Broome County	200,536	5.7%	12.8%	21.7%	16.6%	25.6%	11.8%
Chemung County	91,070	5.3%	13.0%	21.7%	14.4%	21.5%	6.6%

Dutchess County	280,150	3.5%	7.5%	13.0%	6.6%	7.4%	4.2%
Erie County	950,265	5.8%	12.2%	19.9%	13.2%	18.6%	8.2%
Monroe County	735,343	5.1%	11.2%	17.7%	12.6%	18.0%	6.5%
Oneida County	235,469	5.6%	13.0%	22.0%	15.4%	21.4%	10.7%
Onondaga County	458,336	5.8%	12.2%	19.8%	13.7%	19.2%	8.8%
Orange County	341,367	5.0%	10.5%	16.5%	10.3%	16.8%	7.3%
Rensselaer County	152,538	4.5%	9.5%	16.8%	12.7%	20.3%	8.6%
Schenectady County	146,555	4.9%	10.9%	18.3%	11.9%	18.4%	8.7%
Tompkins County	96,501	10.2%	17.6%	25.7%	20.7%	18.0%	5.4%
Ulster County	177,749	5.1%	11.4%	19.4%	11.7%	18.8%	6.0%
Warren County	63,303	3.4%	9.7%	18.2%	8.1%	13.2%	6.2%
Upstate Fringe							
Herkimer County	64,427	4.8%	12.5%	24.0%			
Livingston County	64,328	5.0%	10.4%	17.8%			
Madison County	69,441	4.3%	9.8%	18.0%	11.1%	11.2%	10.9%
Montgomery County	49,708	4.7%	12.0%	24.2%			
Niagara County	219,846	4.8%	10.6%	18.3%	10.6%	12.9%	7.2%
Ontario County	100,224	3.2%	7.3%	14.0%	4.8%	4.5%	6.7%
Orleans County	44,171	4.6%	10.8%	19.7%			
Oswego County	122,377	6.2%	14.0%	23.9%	17.8%	30.0%	8.5%
Saratoga County	200,635	2.3%	5.7%	11.4%	6.0%	7.4%	7.7%
Tioga County	51,784	3.1%	8.4%	16.6%			
Washington County	61,042	3.6%	9.4%	18.9%			
Wayne County	93,765	3.4%	8.6%	16.5%	7.4%	8.3%	4.8%

NONMETROPOLITAN

Allegany County	49,927	6.1%	15.5%	27.4%			
Cattaraugus County	83,955	5.5%	13.7%	24.6%	13.7%	19.9%	10.2%
Cayuga County	81,963	4.4%	11.1%	20.2%	12.9%	18.5%	10.4%
Chautauqua County	139,750	5.7%	13.8%	24.7%	16.2%	24.7%	11.9%
Chenango County	51,401	5.7%	14.4%	26.0%			
Clinton County	79,894	5.7%	13.9%	23.3%	13.9%	17.4%	13.3%
Columbia County	63,094	4.0%	9.0%	16.6%			
Cortland County	48,599	6.9%	15.5%	25.1%			
Delaware County	48,055	5.0%	12.9%	24.3%			
Essex County	38,851	4.0%	11.6%	21.8%			
Franklin County	51,134	6.1%	14.6%	26.6%			
Fulton County	55,073	5.5%	12.5%	22.8%			
Genesee County	60,370	2.9%	7.6%	15.5%			
Greene County	48,195	5.1%	12.2%	21.9%			
Hamilton County	5,379	3.2%	10.4%	20.5%			
Jefferson County	111,738	5.3%	13.3%	25.7%	13.9%	19.9%	12.4%
Lewis County	26,944	5.2%	13.2%	23.8%			
Otsego County	61,676	6.8%	14.9%	25.0%			
Schoharie County	31,582	5.0%	11.4%	20.7%			
Schuyler County	19,224	4.7%	11.8%	22.4%			
Seneca County	33,342	4.7%	11.5%	21.5%			
St. Lawrence County	111,931	7.2%	16.9%	28.1%	16.9%	21.8%	15.9%
Steuben County	98,726	4.8%	13.2%	23.5%	13.3%	17.4%	7.8%

Sullivan County	73,966	6.7%	16.3%	25.3%	10.0%	13.5%	8.0%
Wyoming County	43,424	2.7%	8.4%	16.9%			
Yates County	24,621	4.3%	13.1%	24.7%			

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Summary File 3. U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov; 2005 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov, both files accessed on 15 August 2007.

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