

Employment and Poverty in New York State

Poverty Report 2009

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County	% of Population in Poverty	Median Income	Unemployment Rate
Albany	12.4%	\$52,871	4.9
Allegany	16.7%	\$39,620	5.6
Bronx	28.3%	\$32,409	7.7
Broome	14.9%	\$41,520	5.4
Cattaraugus	15.1%	\$39,985	5.8
Cayuga	11.2%	\$46,151	5.6
Chautauqua	16.2%	\$38,234	5.3
Chemung	15.2%	\$39,989	5.6
Chenango	11.1%	\$42,150	6
Clinton	13.5%	\$45,758	6.2
Columbia	9.7%	\$54,207	4.7
Cortland	14.1%	\$44,307	6
Delaware	13.0%	\$41,094	5.5
Dutchess	7.8%	\$66,296	5.2
Eric	13.9%	\$44,650	5.5
Essex	13.8%	\$42,759	6.1
Franklin	16.3%	\$37,891	6.4
Fulton	16.4%	\$38,677	6.7
Genesee	11.6%	\$44,966	5.2
Greene	12.0%	\$45,177	5.9
Hamilton*	10.4%	\$32,287	4.5
Herkimer	10.9%	\$40,726	5.2
Jefferson	15.4%	\$40,702	6.5
Kings	22.3%	\$40,942	6.2
Lewis	15.6%	\$40,012	5.8
Livingston	14.3%	\$48,880	5.3
Madison	10.1%	\$50,126	5.1
Monroe	13.1%	\$49,374	5.6
Montgomery	13.1%	\$43,157	6.4
Nassau	5.0%	\$87,658	4.8
New York	18.0%	\$62,268	5
Niagara	12.0%	\$45,161	6.2
Oneida	15.0%	\$42,559	5.3
Onondaga	13.4%	\$48,174	5.4
Ontario	8.2%	\$51,746	4.9
Orange	10.9%	\$66,445	5.5
Orleans	12.5%	\$44,623	6.1
Oswego	16.5%	\$43,137	6.5
Otsego	12.8%	\$44,423	5.1
Putnam	6.9%	\$84,306	4.4
Queens	12.1%	\$52,299	5.1
Rensselaer	11.5%	\$52,257	4.9
Richmond	10.1%	\$68,135	5.1
Rockland	10.2%	\$81,471	4.9
St. Lawrence	16.4%	\$39,815	6.9
Saratoga	6.6%	\$81,825	4.5
Schenectady	11.4%	\$52,185	5.1
Schoharie	11.7%	\$50,516	5.6
Schuyler*	11.8%	\$36,010	5.3
Seneca	15.4%	\$44,210	5.1
Steuben	13.2%	\$41,192	5.8
Suffolk	5.6%	\$81,130	5
Sullivan	13.9%	\$47,325	6.3
Tioga	10.7%	\$48,282	4.7
Tompkins	19.6%	\$46,225	4.2
Ulster	11.6%	\$54,871	5.3
Warren	9.9%	\$48,402	5.5
Washington	11.7%	\$43,821	4.9
Wayne	11.0%	\$51,260	5.6
Westchester	7.4%	\$77,856	4.9
Wyoming	10.0%	\$48,312	5.1
Yates	12.9%	\$42,590	4.4
City/Town			
City of Albany	26.7%	\$38,290	5.8
City of Auburn	16.7%	\$35,164	6.6
City of Binghamton	27.1%	\$27,483	6.3
City of Buffalo	28.5%	\$29,127	7.1
City of Elmira	27.1%	\$28,326	7
City of Glen Cove	12.8%	\$64,185	4.9
Town of Haverstraw	8.6%	\$64,497	6.7
Town of Huntington	4.2%	\$98,638	4.5
City of Ithaca	41.5%	\$30,061	4.7
City of Jamestown	21.3%	\$32,133	5.9
City of Kingston	19.6%	\$43,035	n/a
City of Middletown	17.4%	\$50,380	6.5
City of Mount Vernon	11.3%	\$49,705	6.9
City of New Rochelle	9.5%	\$64,756	5.2
City of Newburgh	28.4%	\$35,635	8.6
City of Niagara Falls	22.0%	\$30,324	8.2
City of Peekskill	14.6%	\$55,953	n/a
City of Poughkeepsie	20.4%	\$36,648	6.1
Town of Ramapo	16.6%	\$68,388	4.8
City of Rochester	30.0%	\$29,329	7.6
City of Rome	17.9%	\$35,120	5.9
City of Saratoga Springs	8.4%	\$58,113	4.5
City of Schenectady	21.1%	\$34,982	6.3
Town of Smithtown	5.6%	\$100,796	4.5
City of Syracuse	30.7%	\$27,844	6.7
City of Troy	24.6%	\$34,981	6.1
City of Utica	26.9%	\$29,990	6
City of Watertown	24.5%	\$33,021	6
City of White Plains	9.5%	\$73,744	4.4
City of Yonkers	13.1%	\$53,320	6.2
New York State	14.0%	\$52,944	6.8**

Sources: Income and Poverty: 2005-2007 American Community Survey, Three-Year Estimates

* Census 2000

Unemployment: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, October 2008; ** based on preliminary December 2008 data