

## 2017 BRIGHT SPOTS DATA PACKAGE SAFETY

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# Question 5: Maltreatment Recurrence

**Question:** How often do children experience a recurrence of substantiated maltreatment within a one-year period? (CFSR Safety Outcome 2)



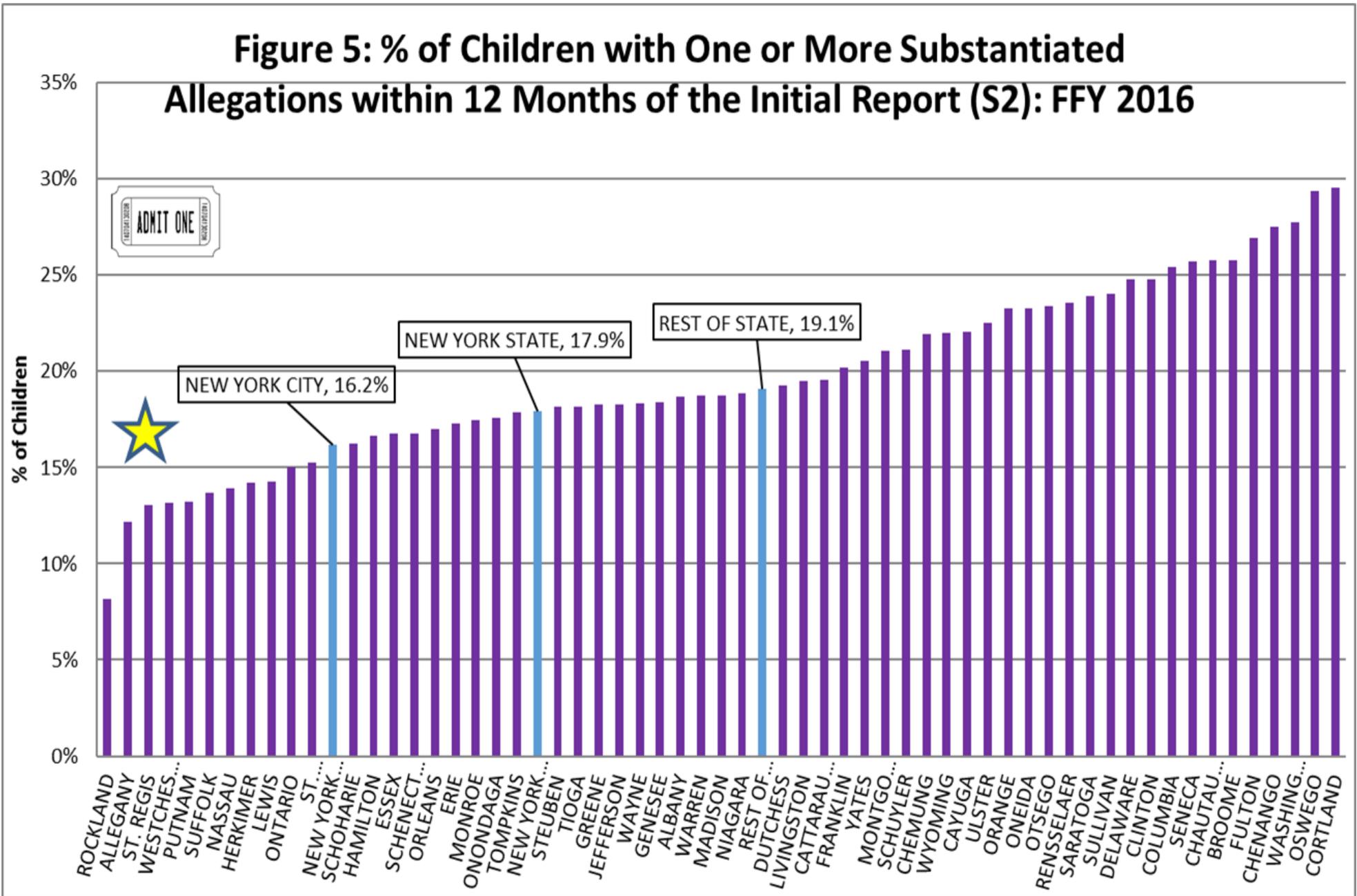
**Answer:** Statewide, of all the children identified as confirmed victims of abuse/maltreatment during federal fiscal year 2016, 17.9% (or 11,566 children) were identified as a confirmed victim in one or more additional CPS reports within 12-months.

## Things to Consider:

- See: # of Children with Preventive Service Authorizations per 1,000 Children in District (Figure 2)
- See: # of Children with a Substantiated CPS Allegation per 1,000 Children in District (Figure 1b)
- How timely are determinations made?
- Is incident date being accurately entered for every substantiated allegation?

**For More Information:** See CFSR County packets for break outs by child age, gender, race. Additionally, you may request your county level data file and explore whether (a) children who experienced recurrence were provided preventive or protective services and (b) whether the type of maltreatment substantiated was the same or different across reports.

**Figure 5: % of Children with One or More Substantiated Allegations within 12 Months of the Initial Report (S2): FFY 2016**



**Table 5: % of Children with One or More Substantiated Allegations Within 12 Months of the Initial Report (CFSR S2): FFY16**

| Location             | # Children with Initial Substantiated Report in FFY16 | Children with New Substantiated Report |        |
|----------------------|---|--|--------|
|                      |   | #                                      | %      |
| <b>Statewide</b>     | 64,599  | 11,566                                 | 17.90% |
| <b>New York City</b> | 26,319  | 4,252                                  | 16.16% |
| <b>Rest of State</b> | 38,280  | 7,314                                  | 19.11% |
| Albany               | 947   | 177                                    | 18.69% |
| Allegany             | 189   | 23                                     | 12.17% |
| Broome               | 1,595   | 411                                    | 25.77% |
| Cattaraugus          | 506   | 99                                     | 19.57% |
| Cayuga               | 299   | 66                                     | 22.07% |
| Chautauqua           | 932   | 240                                    | 25.75% |
| Chemung              | 720   | 158                                    | 21.94% |
| Chenango             | 378   | 104                                    | 27.51% |
| Clinton              | 367   | 91                                     | 24.80% |
| Columbia             | 252   | 64                                     | 25.40% |
| Cortland             | 372   | 110                                    | 29.57% |
| Delaware             | 311   | 77                                     | 24.76% |
| Dutchess             | 826   | 159                                    | 19.25% |
| Erie                 | 4,741   | 820                                    | 17.30% |
| Essex                | 149   | 25                                     | 16.78% |
| Franklin             | 372   | 75                                     | 20.16% |
| Fulton               | 282   | 76                                     | 26.95% |
| Genesee              | 288   | 53                                     | 18.40% |
| Greene               | 186   | 34                                     | 18.28% |
| Hamilton             | 6   | 1                                      | 16.67% |
| Herkimer             | 253   | 36                                     | 14.23% |
| Jefferson            | 716   | 131                                    | 18.30% |
| Lewis                | 140   | 20                                     | 14.29% |
| Livingston           | 241   | 47                                     | 19.50% |
| Madison              | 299   | 56                                     | 18.73% |
| Monroe               | 2,035   | 355                                    | 17.44% |
| Montgomery           | 366   | 77                                     | 21.04% |
| Nassau               | 1,425   | 198                                    | 13.89% |
| Niagara              | 1,038   | 196                                    | 18.88% |
| Oneida               | 1,402   | 326                                    | 23.25% |
| Onondaga             | 1,727   | 304                                    | 17.60% |
| Ontario              | 466   | 70                                     | 15.02% |
| Orange               | 796   | 185                                    | 23.24% |
| Orleans              | 247   | 42                                     | 17.00% |
| Oswego               | 929   | 273                                    | 29.39% |
| Otsego               | 252   | 59                                     | 23.41% |
| Putnam               | 174   | 23                                     | 13.22% |
| Rensselaer           | 794   | 187                                    | 23.55% |
| Rockland             | 220   | 18                                     | 8.18%  |
| St. Lawrence         | 288   | 44                                     | 15.28% |
| Saratoga             | 527   | 126                                    | 23.91% |
| Schenectady          | 834   | 140                                    | 16.79% |
| Schoharie            | 160   | 26                                     | 16.25% |
| Schuyler             | 142   | 30                                     | 21.13% |
| Seneca               | 214   | 55                                     | 25.70% |
| Steuben              | 523   | 95                                     | 18.16% |
| Suffolk              | 3,505   | 479                                    | 13.67% |
| Sullivan             | 375   | 90                                     | 24.00% |
| Tioga                | 198   | 36                                     | 18.18% |
| Tompkins             | 241   | 43                                     | 17.84% |
| Ulster               | 489   | 110                                    | 22.49% |
| Warren               | 203   | 38                                     | 18.72% |
| Washington           | 357   | 99                                     | 27.73% |
| Wayne                | 409   | 75                                     | 18.34% |
| Westchester          | 1,342   | 177                                    | 13.19% |
| Wyoming              | 150   | 33                                     | 22.00% |
| Yates                | 190   | 39                                     | 20.53% |
| St. Regis            | 46  | 6                                      | 13.04% |

## Question 6: Maltreatment in Care

**Question:** How many indicated CPS reports (based on report date) are received on children living in foster care each year? (CFSR Safety Outcome 1)



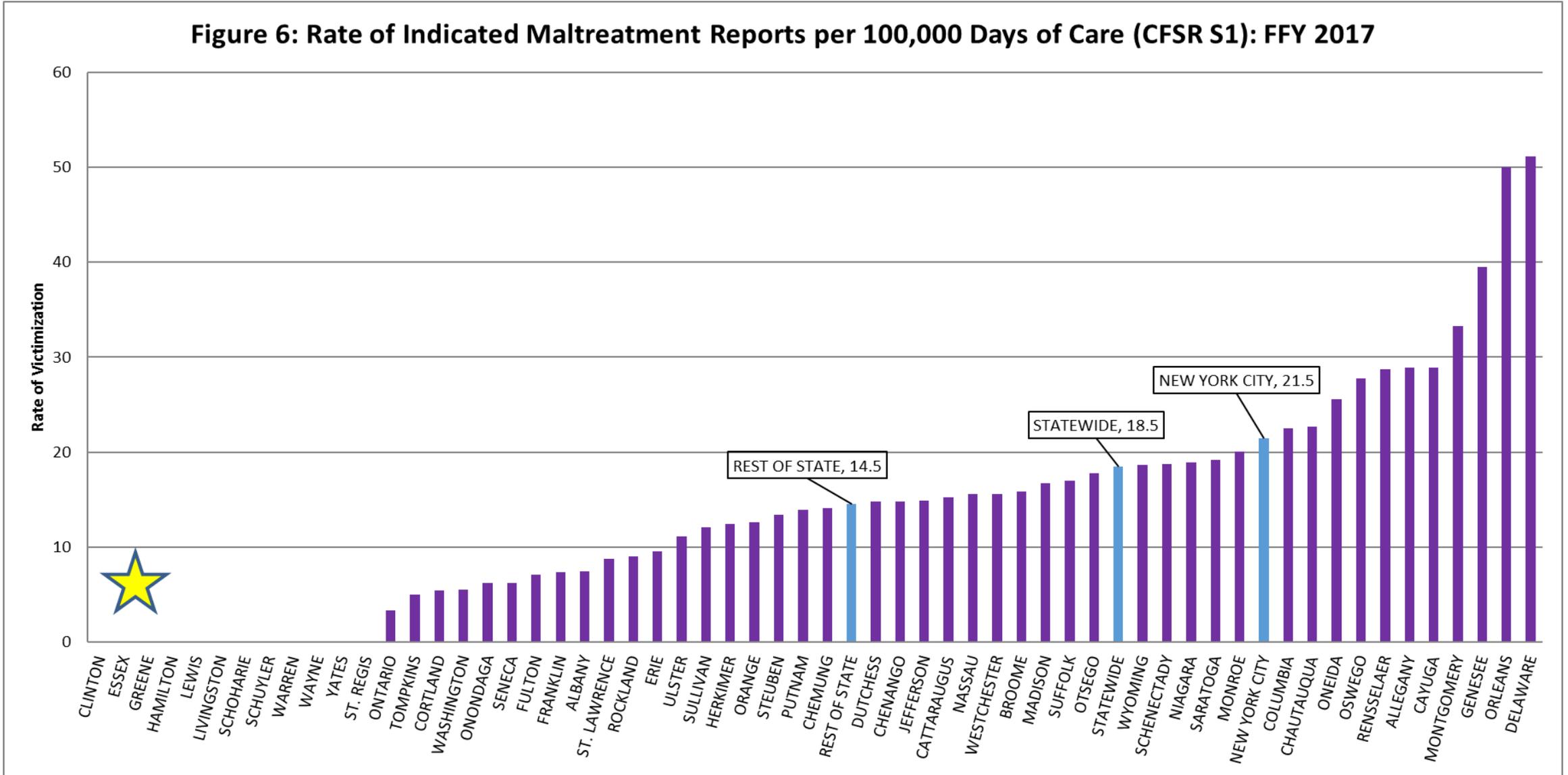
**Answer:** In federal fiscal year 2017, 18.5 indicated CPS reports were received for every 100,000 days of foster care services provided statewide.

**Things to Consider:**

- If incident date is not provided, report date is used to determine whether the incident occurred during a foster care episode. Disclosures of past abuse may therefore be flagged as maltreatment in-care if the incident date is not properly entered into CONNECTIONS.
- What support services and trainings are provided to foster parents?
- Are parents provided support during parenting times?
- How frequently are children who are not related placed in the same foster home?
- Analysis Tip: This is a report, not child-based, measure. If a child appears in more than one indicated report, both reports are counted.

**For More Information:** See CFSR County packets for break outs by foster care placement type, perpetrator, and child demographics .

**Figure 6: Rate of Indicated Maltreatment Reports per 100,000 Days of Care (CFSR S1): FFY 2017**



| <b>Table 6: Rate of Indicated Maltreatment Reports per 100,000 Days of Care (CFSR S1): FFY 2017</b> |   |                            |                                   |
|---|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Location</b>   | <b>Total Foster Care Days for Children in Foster Care in FFY 2017</b> | <b># Indicated Reports</b> | <b>Rate Per 100,000 Care Days</b> |
| <b>Nat'l Average</b>  |   |                            | 8.5                               |
| <b>Statewide</b>  | 6,411,446   | 1,183                      | 18.5                              |
| <b>New York City</b>  | 3,615,249   | 777                        | 21.5                              |
| <b>Rest of State</b>  | 2796197   | 406                        | 14.5                              |
| Albany  | 80,760  | 6                          | 7.4                               |
| Allegany  | 20,779  | 6                          | 28.9                              |
| Broome  | 94,758  | 15                         | 15.8                              |
| Cattaraugus   | 26,282  | 4                          | 15.2                              |
| Cayuga  | 27,689  | 8                          | 28.9                              |
| Chautauqua  | 39,723  | 9                          | 22.7                              |
| Chemung   | 35,575  | 5                          | 14.1                              |
| Chenango  | 20,289  | 3                          | 14.8                              |
| Clinton   | 28,550  | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Columbia  | 17,781  | 4                          | 22.5                              |
| Cortland  | 18,530  | 1                          | 5.4                               |
| Delaware  | 21,497  | 11                         | 51.2                              |
| Dutchess  | 108,517   | 16                         | 14.7                              |
| Erie  | 345,224   | 33                         | 9.6                               |
| Essex   | 14,998  | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Franklin  | 54,592  | 4                          | 7.3                               |
| Fulton  | 14,129  | 1                          | 7.1                               |
| Genesee   | 30,398  | 12                         | 39.5                              |
| Greene  | 23,519  | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Hamilton  | 950   | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Herkimer  | 32,095  | 4                          | 12.5                              |
| Jefferson   | 40,431  | 6                          | 14.8                              |
| Lewis   | 4,548   | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Livingston  | 19,187  | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Madison   | 11,938  | 2                          | 16.8                              |
| Monroe  | 144,587   | 29                         | 20.1                              |
| Montgomery  | 24,068  | 8                          | 33.2                              |
| Nassau  | 64,154  | 10                         | 15.6                              |
| Niagara   | 63,484  | 12                         | 18.9                              |
| Oneida  | 86,014  | 22                         | 25.6                              |
| Onondaga  | 129,652   | 8                          | 6.2                               |
| Ontario   | 30,118  | 1                          | 3.3                               |
| Orange  | 143,145   | 18                         | 12.6                              |
| Orleans   | 14,000  | 7                          | 50.0                              |
| Oswego  | 32,439  | 9                          | 27.7                              |
| Otsego  | 11,259  | 2                          | 17.8                              |
| Putnam  | 7,168   | 1                          | 14.0                              |
| Rensselaer  | 31,321  | 9                          | 28.7                              |
| Rockland  | 22,162  | 2                          | 9.0                               |
| St. Lawrence  | 68,407  | 6                          | 8.8                               |
| Saratoga  | 20,876  | 4                          | 19.2                              |
| Schenectady   | 85,315  | 16                         | 18.8                              |
| Schoharie   | 19,417  | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Schuyler  | 8,425   | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Seneca  | 16,057  | 1                          | 6.2                               |
| Steuben   | 37,344  | 5                          | 13.4                              |
| Suffolk   | 200,642   | 34                         | 16.9                              |
| Sullivan  | 33,057  | 4                          | 12.1                              |
| Tioga   | 11,387  | 6                          | 52.7                              |
| Tompkins  | 40,400  | 2                          | 5.0                               |
| Ulster  | 54,007  | 6                          | 11.1                              |
| Warren  | 14,652  | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Washington  | 18,188  | 1                          | 5.5                               |
| Wayne   | 11,647  | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| Westchester   | 192,401   | 30                         | 15.6                              |
| Wyoming   | 16,078  | 3                          | 18.7                              |
| Yates   | 5,149   | 0                          | 0.0                               |
| St. Regis   | 6,438   | 0                          | 0.0                               |