

**Population of New York State by County
1790 to 1990**

**HISTORICAL POPULATION FOR
NEW YORK STATE COUNTIES, 1790 TO 1990**

Population counts from the federal Decennial Census of Population. The first Census was taken in 1790 and has been taken every 10 years since that time. Population figures include total resident population as of the given date.

NOTES ON BOUNDARY CHANGES:

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Albany	75,980	34,043	34,661	38,116	53,520	68,593	93,279	113,917	133,052	154,890	164,555	165,571	173,666
Allegany	---	---	1,942	9,330	26,276	40,975	37,808	41,881	40,814	41,810	43,240	41,501	41,412
Bronx	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Broome	---	---	8,130	14,343	17,579	22,338	30,660	35,906	44,103	49,483	62,973	69,149	78,809
Cattaraugus	---	---	---	4,090	16,724	28,872	38,950	43,886	43,909	55,806	60,866	65,643	65,919
Cayuga	---	15,871	29,843	38,897	47,948	50,338	55,458	55,767	59,550	65,081	65,302	66,234	67,106
Chautauqua	---	---	---	12,568	34,671	47,975	50,493	58,422	59,327	65,342	75,202	88,314	105,126
Chemung	---	---	---	---	---	20,732	28,821	26,917	35,281	43,065	48,265	54,063	54,662
Chenango	---	15,666	21,704	31,215	37,238	40,785	40,311	40,934	40,564	39,891	37,776	36,568	35,575
Clinton	1,615	8,514	8,002	12,070	19,344	28,157	40,047	45,735	47,947	50,897	46,437	47,430	48,230
Columbia	27,496	35,322	32,390	38,330	39,907	43,252	43,073	47,172	47,044	47,928	46,172	43,211	43,658
Cortland	---	---	8,869	16,507	23,791	24,607	25,140	26,294	25,173	25,825	28,657	27,576	29,249
Delaware	---	10,228	20,303	26,587	33,024	35,396	39,834	42,465	42,972	42,721	45,496	46,413	45,575
Dutchess	45,276	47,775	51,363	46,615	50,926	52,398	58,992	64,941	74,041	79,184	77,879	81,670	87,661
Erie	---	---	---	---	35,719	62,465	100,993	141,971	178,699	219,884	322,981	433,686	528,985
Essex	---	---	9,477	12,811	19,287	23,634	31,148	28,214	29,042	34,515	33,052	30,707	33,458
Franklin	---	---	2,617	4,439	11,312	16,518	25,102	30,837	30,271	32,390	38,110	42,853	45,717
Fulton	---	---	---	---	---	18,049	20,171	24,162	27,064	30,985	37,650	42,842	44,534
Genesee	---	---	12,588	58,093	52,147	59,587	28,488	32,189	31,606	32,806	33,265	34,561	37,615
Greene	---	12,584	19,536	22,996	29,525	30,446	33,126	31,930	31,832	32,695	31,598	31,478	30,214
Hamilton	---	---	---	1,251	1,325	1,907	2,188	3,024	2,960	3,923	4,762	4,947	4,373
Herkimer	---	14,479	22,046	31,017	35,870	37,477	38,244	40,561	39,929	42,669	45,608	51,049	56,356
Jefferson	---	---	15,140	32,952	48,493	60,984	68,153	69,825	65,415	66,103	68,806	76,748	80,382
Kings	4,549	5,740	8,303	11,187	20,535	47,613	138,882	279,122	419,921	599,495	838,547	1,166,582	1,634,351
Lewis	---	---	6,433	9,227	15,239	17,830	24,564	28,580	28,699	31,416	29,806	27,427	24,849
Livingston	---	---	---	---	27,729	35,140	40,875	39,546	38,309	39,562	37,801	37,059	38,037
Madison	---	---	25,144	32,208	39,038	40,008	43,072	43,545	43,522	44,112	42,892	40,545	39,289
Monroe	---	---	---	---	49,855	64,902	87,650	100,648	117,868	144,903	189,586	217,854	283,212
Montgomery	28,852	21,700	41,214	37,569	43,715	35,818	31,992	30,866	34,457	38,315	45,699	47,488	57,567
Nassau	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55,448	83,930
New York	33,111	60,489	96,373	123,706	202,589	312,710	515,547	813,669	942,292	1,206,299	1,515,301	2,050,600	2,762,522
Niagara	---	---	8,971	22,990	18,482	31,132	42,276	50,399	50,437	54,173	62,491	74,961	92,036
Oneida	---	22,047	33,792	50,997	71,326	85,310	99,566	105,202	110,008	115,475	122,922	132,800	154,157
Onondaga	---	7,406	25,987	41,467	58,973	67,911	85,890	90,686	104,183	117,893	146,247	168,735	200,298
Ontario	1,074	15,218	42,032	88,267	40,288	43,501	43,929	44,563	45,108	49,541	48,453	49,605	52,286
Orange	18,477	29,355	34,347	41,213	45,366	50,739	57,145	63,812	80,902	88,220	97,859	103,859	116,001
Orleans	---	---	---	---	17,732	25,127	28,501	28,717	27,689	30,128	30,803	30,164	32,000
Oswego	---	---	---	12,374	27,119	43,619	62,198	75,958	77,941	77,911	71,883	70,881	71,664
Otsego	---	21,636	38,802	44,856	51,372	49,628	48,638	50,157	48,967	51,397	50,861	48,939	47,216
Putnam	---	---	---	11,268	12,628	12,825	14,138	14,002	15,420	15,181	14,849	13,787	14,665
Queens	16,013	16,893	19,336	21,519	22,460	30,324	36,833	57,391	73,803	90,574	128,059	152,999	284,041
Rensselaer	---	30,442	36,309	40,153	49,424	60,259	73,363	86,328	99,549	115,328	124,511	121,697	122,276
Richmond	3,827	4,563	5,347	6,135	7,082	10,965	15,061	25,492	33,029	38,991	51,693	67,021	85,969

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Albany	186,106	211,953	221,315	239,386	272,926	286,742	285,909	292,594
Allegany	36,842	38,025	39,681	43,784	43,978	46,458	51,742	50,470
Bronx	732,016	1,265,258	1,394,711	1,451,277	1,424,815	1,471,701	1,168,972	1,203,789
Broome	113,610	147,022	165,749	184,698	212,661	221,815	213,648	212,160
Cattaraugus	71,323	72,398	72,652	77,901	80,187	81,666	85,697	84,234
Cayuga	65,221	64,751	65,508	70,136	73,942	77,439	79,894	82,313
Chautauqua	115,348	126,457	123,580	135,189	145,377	147,305	146,925	141,895
Chemung	65,872	74,680	73,718	86,827	98,706	101,537	97,656	95,195
Chenango	34,969	34,665	36,454	39,138	43,243	46,368	49,344	51,768
Clinton	43,898	46,687	54,006	53,622	72,722	72,934	80,750	85,969
Columbia	38,930	41,617	41,464	43,182	47,322	51,519	59,487	62,982
Cortland	29,625	31,709	33,668	37,158	41,113	45,894	48,820	48,963
Delaware	42,774	41,163	40,989	44,420	43,540	44,718	46,824	47,225
Dutchess	91,747	105,462	120,542	136,781	176,008	222,295	245,055	259,462
Erie	634,688	762,408	798,377	899,238	1,064,688	1,113,491	1,015,472	968,532
Essex	31,871	33,959	34,178	35,086	35,300	34,631	36,176	37,152
Franklin	43,541	45,694	44,286	44,830	44,742	43,931	44,929	46,540
Fulton	44,927	46,560	48,597	51,021	51,304	52,637	55,153	54,191
Genesee	37,976	44,468	44,481	47,584	53,994	58,722	59,400	60,060
Greene	25,796	25,808	27,926	28,745	31,372	33,136	40,861	44,739
Hamilton	3,970	3,929	4,188	4,105	4,267	4,714	5,034	5,279
Herkimer	64,962	64,006	59,527	61,407	66,370	67,633	66,714	65,797
Jefferson	82,250	83,574	84,003	85,521	87,835	88,508	88,151	110,943
Kings	2,018,356	2,560,401	2,698,285	2,738,175	2,627,319	2,602,012	2,231,028	2,300,664
Lewis	23,704	23,447	22,815	22,521	23,249	23,644	25,035	26,796
Livingston	36,830	37,560	38,510	40,257	44,053	55,041	57,006	62,372
Madison	39,535	39,790	39,598	46,214	54,635	62,864	65,150	69,120
Monroe	352,034	423,881	438,230	487,632	586,387	711,917	702,238	713,968
Montgomery	57,928	60,076	59,142	59,594	57,240	55,883	53,439	51,981
Nassau	126,120	303,053	406,748	672,765	1,300,171	1,428,838	1,321,582	1,287,348
New York	2,284,103	1,867,312	1,889,924	1,960,101	1,698,281	1,539,233	1,428,285	1,487,536
Niagara	118,705	149,329	160,110	189,992	242,269	235,720	227,354	220,756
Oneida	182,833	198,763	203,636	222,855	264,401	273,037	253,466	250,836
Onondaga	241,465	291,606	295,108	341,719	423,028	472,835	463,920	468,973
Ontario	52,652	54,276	55,307	60,172	68,070	78,849	88,909	95,101
Orange	119,844	130,383	140,113	152,255	183,734	221,657	259,603	307,647
Orleans	28,619	28,795	27,760	29,832	34,159	37,305	38,496	41,846
Oswego	71,045	69,645	71,275	77,181	86,118	100,897	113,901	121,771
Otsego	46,200	46,710	46,082	50,763	51,942	56,181	59,075	60,517
Putnam	10,802	13,744	16,555	20,307	31,722	56,696	77,193	83,941
Queens	469,042	1,079,129	1,297,634	1,550,849	1,809,578	1,987,174	1,891,325	1,951,598
Rensselaer	113,129	119,781	121,834	132,607	142,585	152,510	151,966	154,429
Richmond	116,531	158,346	174,441	191,555	221,991	295,443	352,029	378,977

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Rockland	---	6,353	7,758	8,837	9,388	11,975	16,962	22,492	25,213	27,690	35,162	38,298	46,873
St. Lawrence	---	---	7,885	16,037	36,354	56,706	68,617	83,689	84,826	85,997	85,048	89,083	89,005
Saratoga	---	24,483	33,147	36,052	38,679	40,553	45,646	51,729	51,529	55,156	57,663	61,089	61,917
Schenectady	---	---	10,201	13,081	12,347	17,387	20,054	20,002	21,347	23,538	29,797	46,852	88,235
Schoharie	---	9,808	18,945	23,154	27,902	32,358	33,548	34,469	33,340	32,910	29,164	26,854	23,855
Schuyler	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18,840	18,989	18,842	16,711	15,811	14,004
Seneca	---	---	16,609	23,619	21,041	24,874	25,441	28,138	27,823	29,278	28,227	28,114	26,972
Steuben	---	1,788	7,246	21,989	33,851	46,138	63,771	66,690	67,717	77,586	81,473	82,822	83,362
Suffolk	16,546	19,464	21,113	24,272	26,780	32,469	36,922	43,275	46,924	53,888	62,491	77,582	96,138
Sullivan	---	---	6,108	8,900	12,364	15,629	25,088	32,385	34,550	32,491	31,031	32,306	33,808
Tioga	---	6,889	7,899	16,971	27,690	20,527	24,880	28,748	30,572	32,673	29,935	27,951	25,624
Tompkins	---	---	---	20,681	36,545	37,948	38,746	31,409	33,178	34,445	32,923	33,830	33,647
Ulster	29,370	24,855	26,576	30,934	36,550	45,822	59,384	76,381	84,075	85,838	87,062	88,422	91,769
Warren	---	---	---	9,453	11,796	13,422	17,199	21,434	22,592	25,179	27,866	29,943	32,223
Washington	14,077	35,574	44,289	38,831	42,635	41,080	44,750	45,904	49,568	47,871	45,690	45,624	47,778
Wayne	---	---	---	---	33,643	42,057	44,953	47,762	47,710	51,700	49,729	48,660	50,179
Westchester	23,978	27,428	30,272	32,638	36,456	48,686	58,263	99,497	131,348	108,988	146,772	184,257	283,055
Wyoming	---	---	---	---	---	---	31,981	31,968	29,164	30,907	31,193	30,413	31,880
Yates	---	---	---	---	19,009	20,444	20,590	20,290	19,595	21,087	21,001	20,318	18,642
New York City	57,500	87,685	129,359	162,547	252,666	401,612	706,323	1,175,674	1,469,045	1,935,359	2,533,600	3,437,202	4,766,883
New York State 1/	340,241	586,613	959,049	1,372,812	1,918,608	2,428,921	3,097,394	3,880,735	4,382,759	5,082,871	5,997,853	7,268,894	9,113,614

Notes:

- /1 - Total for 1890 does not include population (5,321) of Indian reservations specially enumerated, not distributed by county.
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St. Lawrence	88,121	90,960	91,098	98,897	111,239	112,309	114,347	111,974
Saratoga	60,029	63,314	65,606	74,869	89,096	121,764	153,759	181,276
Schenectady	109,363	125,021	122,494	142,497	152,896	161,078	149,946	149,285
Schoharie	21,303	19,667	20,812	22,703	22,616	24,750	29,710	31,859
Schuyler	13,098	12,909	12,979	14,182	15,044	16,737	17,686	18,662
Seneca	24,735	24,983	25,732	29,253	31,984	35,083	33,733	33,683
Steuben	80,627	82,671	84,927	91,439	97,691	99,546	99,217	99,088
Suffolk	110,246	161,055	197,355	276,129	666,784	1,127,030	1,284,231	1,321,864
Sullivan	33,163	35,272	37,901	40,731	45,272	52,580	65,155	69,277
Tioga	24,212	25,480	27,072	30,166	37,802	46,513	49,812	52,337
Tompkins	35,285	41,490	42,340	59,122	66,164	77,064	87,085	94,097
Ulster	74,979	80,155	87,017	92,621	118,804	141,241	158,158	165,304
Warren	31,673	34,174	36,035	39,205	44,002	49,402	54,854	59,209
Washington	44,888	46,482	46,726	47,144	48,476	52,725	54,795	59,330
Wayne	48,827	49,995	52,747	57,323	67,989	79,404	84,581	89,123
Westchester	344,436	520,947	573,558	625,816	808,891	894,406	866,599	874,866
Wyoming	30,314	28,764	31,394	32,822	34,793	37,688	39,895	42,507
Yates	16,641	16,848	16,381	17,615	18,614	19,831	21,459	22,810
New York City	5,620,048	6,930,446	7,454,995	7,891,957	7,781,984	7,895,563	7,071,639	7,322,564
New York State 1/	10,385,227	12,588,066	13,479,142	14,830,192	16,782,304	18,242,584	17,558,165	17,990,455