

**CHILDREN AT RISK**  
(1998)

County	Children in Poverty	% of Children in Poverty	School-Aged Children in Poverty	% of School-Aged Children in Poverty
Albany	11,968	18.2%	8,131	17.3%
Allegany	3,488	25.7%	2,584	25.6%
Bronx	136,132	38.2%	99,152	40.6%
Broome	10,016	21.8%	6,798	20.7%
Cattaraugus	5,153	21.2%	3,869	21.5%
Cayuga	4,159	18.9%	3,021	18.7%
Chautauqua	8,622	23.8%	6,403	24.1%
Chemung	4,925	20.6%	3,591	20.5%
Chenango	3,332	23.0%	2,572	24.1%
Clinton	4,158	20.2%	3,077	21.0%
Columbia	2,884	18.4%	2,120	18.7%
Cortland	2,371	19.0%	1,778	19.4%
Delaware	2,556	21.8%	1,955	22.5%
Dutchess	8,353	12.6%	5,581	11.8%
Erie	50,224	22.3%	33,240	20.5%
Essex	1,795	19.5%	1,405	21.0%
Franklin	3,021	24.1%	2,283	24.5%
Fulton	3,266	23.4%	2,509	24.1%
Genesee	2,579	15.6%	1,814	15.0%
Greene	2,217	19.3%	1,764	20.9%
Hamilton	194	17.6%	170	19.9%
Herkimer	3,520	20.8%	2,661	21.2%
Jefferson	6,969	22.4%	4,954	22.7%
Kings	225,874	35.8%	157,277	35.1%
Lewis	1,610	18.7%	1,323	20.8%
Livingston	2,520	15.2%	1,811	14.9%
Madison	2,963	15.9%	2,132	15.5%
Manhattan	96,690	33.6%	74,082	37.7%
Monroe	38,150	20.7%	24,935	19.3%
Montgomery	3,178	24.1%	2,319	24.3%
Nassau	31,449	10.6%	18,386	8.4%
Niagara	11,216	20.1%	7,673	18.8%
Oneida	13,329	23.3%	9,338	22.6%
Onondaga	22,738	19.6%	15,260	18.5%
Ontario	3,870	14.8%	2,700	14.2%
Orange	16,108	16.6%	10,976	15.9%
Orleans	2,222	18.1%	1,707	19.1%
Oswego	6,927	19.1%	5,146	19.4%
Otsego	2,783	19.0%	2,085	19.5%
Putnam	1,541	6.2%	1,065	6.0%
Queens	123,335	27.2%	79,036	25.0%
Rensselaer	6,892	18.3%	4,942	18.2%
Richmond	16,613	15.4%	11,268	14.7%
Rockland	13,397	17.7%	9,037	16.3%
St. Lawrence	6,700	23.1%	4,937	22.8%
Saratoga	5,762	10.9%	3,992	10.3%
Schenectady	6,382	18.5%	4,538	18.6%
Schoharie	1,462	17.9%	1,231	20.1%
Schuyler	1,020	19.4%	823	21.1%
Seneca	1,633	18.9%	1,203	19.3%
Steuben	6,017	22.0%	4,472	22.2%
Suffolk	42,404	11.9%	26,106	10.1%
Sullivan	4,391	24.5%	3,207	25.0%
Tioga	2,464	16.5%	1,830	16.6%
Tompkins	3,070	15.5%	2,425	17.2%
Ulster	6,843	17.3%	4,914	17.4%
Warren	2,930	18.5%	2,101	17.9%
Washington	2,866	17.8%	2,211	18.8%
Wayne	4,296	15.6%	3,079	15.4%
Westchester	31,404	15.2%	20,254	13.9%
Wyoming	1,619	13.5%	1,253	14.1%
Yates	1,374	20.4%	1,135	23.0%
New York State	1,057,946	23.3%	733,641	22.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. *Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division*, Small Area Estimates Branch 1998.

Prepared by the Nutrition Consortium of NYS, 1/02