

Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in New York: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		New York	18 976 457	17 990 455	986 002	5.5
		COUNTY				
1	1	Kings County ²	2 465 326	2 300 664	164 662	7.2
2	2	Queens County ²	2 229 379	1 951 598	277 781	14.2
3	3	New York County ²	1 537 195	1 487 536	49 659	3.3
4	4	Suffolk County	1 419 369	1 321 864	97 505	7.4
5	5	Nassau County	1 334 544	1 287 348	47 196	3.7
6	6	Bronx County ²	1 332 650	1 203 789	128 861	10.7
7	7	Erie County	950 265	968 532	- 18 267	-1.9
8	8	Westchester County	923 459	874 866	48 593	5.6
9	9	Monroe County	735 343	713 968	21 375	3.0
10	10	Onondaga County	458 336	468 973	- 10 637	-2.3
11	11	Richmond County ²	443 728	378 977	64 751	17.1
12	12	Orange County	341 367	307 647	33 720	11.0
13	13	Albany County	294 565	292 594	1 971	0.7
14	14	Rockland County	286 753	265 475	21 278	8.0
15	15	Dutchess County	280 150	259 462	20 688	8.0
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	New York city ²	8 008 278	7 322 564	685 714	9.4
2	2	Buffalo city	292 648	328 123	- 35 475	-10.8
3	3	Rochester city	219 773	231 636	- 11 863	-5.1
4	4	Yonkers city	196 086	188 082	8 004	4.3
5	5	Syracuse city	147 306	163 860	- 16 554	-10.1
6	6	Albany city	95 658	101 082	- 5 424	-5.4
7	8	New Rochelle city	72 182	67 265	4 917	7.3
8	9	Mount Vernon city	68 381	67 153	1 228	1.8
9	10	Schenectady city	61 821	65 566	- 3 745	-5.7
10	7	Utica city	60 651	68 637	- 7 986	-11.6
11	14	Hempstead village	56 554	49 453	7 101	14.4
12	11	Niagara Falls city	55 593	61 840	- 6 247	-10.1
13	15	White Plains city	53 077	48 718	4 359	8.9
14	12	Troy city	49 170	54 269	- 5 099	-9.4
15	13	Binghamton city	47 380	53 008	- 5 628	-10.6

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

² The five boroughs of New York city are coextensive with the five counties that constitute New York City: Bronx borough (Bronx County), Brooklyn borough (Kings County), Manhattan borough (New York County), Queens borough (Queen County), and Staten Island borough (Richmond County).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.