

Table 10

Changes in the Distribution of Total State Aid in New York State by Geographic Area, 1990 to 1995

| Metropolitan Area | 1990 Total State Aid* | | 1995 Total State Aid* | | Change in Total State Aid, 1990 to 1995 | | | | Change in Aid 1995-1997 New York City Percentage |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|------------|---------------|------------|---|
| | Central City | Suburban Ring | Central City | Suburban Ring | Central City | | Suburban Ring | | |
| | | | | | Amount | Percentage | Amount | Percentage | |
| New York | | | | | | | | | |
| New York City** | \$6,243,400,000 | | \$7,474,200,000 | | \$1,230,800,000 | 19.7% | | | -0.7% |
| Nassau County | | \$575,355,135 | | \$573,479,610 | | | -\$1,875,525 | -0.3% | 16.9% |
| Rockland County | | \$152,647,873 | | \$179,753,326 | | | \$27,105,453 | 17.8% | -0.5% |
| Suffolk County | | \$1,077,303,275 | | \$1,165,989,464 | | | \$88,686,189 | 8.2% | 2.7% |
| Westchester County*** | | \$561,071,251 | | \$592,211,708 | | | \$31,140,457 | 5.6% | 3.6% |
| Smaller Metro Areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy | \$97,020,588 | \$312,291,108 | \$112,006,573 | \$395,259,613 | \$14,985,985 | 15.4% | \$82,968,505 | 26.6% | |
| Binghamton | \$33,374,322 | \$137,011,281 | \$34,646,789 | \$161,615,528 | \$1,272,467 | 3.8% | \$24,604,247 | 18.0% | |
| Buffalo-Niagra Falls | \$338,612,503 | \$508,544,669 | \$420,898,192 | \$675,708,818 | \$82,285,689 | 24.3% | \$167,164,149 | 32.9% | |
| Rochester | \$163,612,602 | \$246,471,946 | \$238,519,877 | \$347,213,596 | \$74,907,275 | 45.8% | \$100,741,650 | 40.9% | |
| Syracuse | \$123,954,690 | \$193,577,916 | \$158,423,226 | \$242,604,043 | \$34,468,536 | 27.8% | \$49,026,127 | 25.3% | |
| Utica-Rome | \$79,141,033 | \$332,908,670 | \$107,208,236 | \$476,986,672 | \$28,067,203 | 35.5% | \$144,078,002 | 43.3% | |
| Westchester County*** | \$116,410,658 | \$247,805,386 | \$129,453,510 | \$245,905,764 | \$13,042,852 | 11.2% | -\$1,899,622 | -0.8% | |
| Rest of State | \$5,889,045,062 | | \$7,725,692,520 | | \$1,836,647,458 | | 31.2% | | |
| State Total | \$16,473,639,342 | | \$20,394,183,685 | | \$3,920,544,343 | | 23.8% | | |

* With the exception of the numbers for New York City, *Total State Aid* includes city, town, village, and school district aid, but not county aid.

**New York City is both a city and county area. The total aid numbers for New York City thus include aid to all jurisdictions, including aid directly to county government.

***Westchester County appears twice so that we can compare aid to Westchester County and New York City and examine aid patterns within Westchester County. The county's central cities are White Plains and Yonkers. Westchester County aid is not double counted in state totals.

Source: Authors' calculations based on data from the Office of the Comptroller of New York State.