

Table 2

Changes in New York's Population by Geographic Area, 1990 to 1998

Metropolitan Area	1990 Population		1998 Population		Change in Population, 1990 to 1998			
	Central City	Suburban Ring	Central City	Suburban Ring	Central City		Suburban Ring	
					Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
New York								
New York City	7,322,564		7,420,166		97,602	1.3%		
Nassau County		1,287,444		1,302,220			14,776	1.1%
Rockland County		265,475		281,338			15,863	6.0%
Suffolk County		1,321,768		1,371,269			49,501	3.7%
Westchester County		874,866		897,920			23,054	2.6%
Smaller Metro Areas								
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	219,866	376,641	207,323	383,482	-12,543	-5.7%	6,841	1.8%
Binghamton	53,008	159,152	46,760	149,785	-6,248	-11.8%	-9,367	-5.9%
Buffalo-Niagra Falls	390,015	799,325	357,485	795,016	-32,530	-8.3%	-4,309	-0.5%
Rochester	230,356	483,612	216,887	499,185	-13,469	-5.8%	15,573	3.2%
Syracuse	163,860	305,113	152,215	305,906	-11,645	-7.1%	793	0.3%
Utica-Rome	112,987	137,849	99,126	131,502	-13,861	-12.3%	-6,347	-4.6%
Westchester County*	236,800	638,066	240,097	657,823	3,297	1.4%	19,757	3.1%
Rest of State	3,486,877		3,557,716		70,839		2.0%	
State Total	17,990,778		18,175,301		184,523		1.0%	

*Westchester Central Cities are White Plains and Yonkers

Source: *Estimates of the Resident Population of New York State Governmental Units*, 1990 through 1998.
(available at http://www.empire.state.ny.us/data_population.html#).