

DOL Annual Population Estimates for New York State and Counties

Data Dictionary

Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
FIPS Code	Text	Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) codes, issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), that identify each geographic area.
Geography	Text	Geographic Area Name.
Year	Numeric	The year for which the population is calculated.
Program Type	Text	Census Base Population- The population count or estimate used as the starting point in the estimates process. It can be the most recent updated Census count or the estimate for a previous date within the same vintage. The April 1 estimates base population may differ from the April 1 Census count due to legal boundary updates, other geographic program changes, and Count Question Resolution actions. Intercensal- Population Estimates Program (PEP) estimate of the population between two completed decennial censuses. Postcensal- Population Estimates Program (PEP) estimate of the population following the most recent decennial census. The latest vintage of data available supersedes all previously-produced estimates for those dates.
Population	Numeric	Number of residents.