



**NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG NEW VETERANS  
 NEARLY 20 PERCENT**

*Nearly 8,000 New York Veterans Under Age 30 Unemployed*

According to new estimates based on data from the New York State Department of Labor and the U.S. Census, nearly 20 percent of recent veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed. Across New York, nearly 8,000 recent veterans under 30 are returning home from serving our country overseas, unable to find work.

**County Statistics for New York City:**

In New York City, nearly 2,000 veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed.

County	Estimated Number of Veterans Age 18-29	Estimated Unemployed Veterans Age 18-29
Bronx	2,224	436
Kings	2,786	546
New York	1,744	342
Queens	2,678	525
Richmond	709	139

**County Statistics for Western New York:**

In Western New York, nearly 900 veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed.

County	Estimated Number of Veterans Age 18-29	Estimated Unemployed Veterans Age 18-29
Allegany	138	27
Cattaraugus	337	66
Chautauqua	598	117
Erie	2,441	478
Niagara	831	163
Wyoming	203	40

**County Statistics for Rochester-Finger Lakes Region:**

In the Rochester/Finger Lakes Region, nearly 560 veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed.

County	Estimated Number of Veterans Age 18-29	Estimated Unemployed Veterans Age 18-29
Genesee	137	27
Livingston	263	51
Monroe	1,448	284
Ontario	326	64
Orleans	142	28
Seneca	72	14
Tompkins	168	33
Wayne	268	52
Yates	29	6

**County Statistics for Central New York:**

In Central New York, nearly 800 veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed.

County	Estimated Number of Veterans Age 18-29	Estimated Unemployed Veterans Age 18-29
Cayuga	362	71
Cortland	182	36
Herkimer	373	73
Madison	312	61
Oneida	773	151
Onondaga	1,234	242
Oswego	644	126
Otsego	189	37

**County Statistics for the Southern Tier:**

In the Southern Tier, approximately 465 veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed.

County	Estimated Number of Veterans Age 18-29	Estimated Unemployed Veterans Age 18-29
Broome	739	145
Chemung	514	101
Chenango	156	31
Delaware	157	31
Schuyler	NA	NA
Steuben	467	91
Tioga	340	67

**County Statistics for the Capital Region:**

In the Capital Region, more than 900 veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed.

County	Estimated Number of Veterans Age 18-29	Estimated Unemployed Veterans Age 18-29
Albany	1,170	229
Columbia	156	31
Fulton	195	38
Greene	81	16
Montgomery	135	26
Rensselaer	596	117
Saratoga	446	87
Schenectady	1,066	209
Schoharie	344	68
Washington	414	81

**County Statistics for the North Country:**

In the North Country, more than 560 veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed.

County	Estimated Number of Veterans Age 18-29	Estimated Unemployed Veterans Age 18-29
Clinton	329	64
Essex	83	16
Franklin	163	32
Hamilton	NA	NA
Jefferson	1,549	304
Lewis	331	65
St. Lawrence	88	17
Warren	327	64

**County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:**

In the Hudson Valley, nearly 870 veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed.

County	Estimated Number of Veterans Age 18-29	Estimated Unemployed Veterans Age 18-29
Dutchess	764	150
Orange	1,938	380
Putnam	112	22
Rockland	210	41
Sullivan	275	54
Ulster	394	77
Westchester	726	142

**County Statistics for Long Island:**

On Long Island, approximately 665 veterans under the age of 30 are unemployed.

County	Estimated Number of Veterans Age 18-29	Estimated Unemployed Veterans Age 18-29
Nassau	1,233	242
Suffolk	2,162	424

*\*All calculations based on data from the U.S. Census and the New York State Department of Labor.*