



NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: NEARLY 8,000 RECENT NEW YORK VETS SUFFER FROM PTSD, OVER 7,000 SUFFER FROM TBI, OVER 4,000 SUFFER FROM BOTH

Estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation indicates that among New York veterans of the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, nearly 8,000 suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), more than 7,000 suffer from Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and more than 4,000 suffer from both. The RAND Corporation estimates that 20 percent of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans suffer from PTSD, 19 percent suffer from TBI and 7 percent suffer from both afflictions. Additionally, a Stanford University study projects that in the coming years, upwards of 35 percent of all veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan will suffer from PTSD and other mental illnesses following their deployment.

County Statistics for New York City:

In New York City, more than 2,000 new veterans suffer from PTSD, nearly 2,000 suffer from TBI, and more than 1,000 suffer from both, according to estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation.

County	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with TBI	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD & TBI
BRONX	452	417	243
KINGS	587	542	316
NEW YORK	379	350	204
QUEENS	540	499	291
RICHMOND	157	145	84

County Statistics for Western New York:

In Western New York, nearly 1,000 new veterans suffer from PTSD, more than 800 suffer from TBI, and nearly 500 suffer from both, according to estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation.

County	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with TBI	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD & TBI
ALLEGANY	24	22	13
CATTARAUGUS	61	56	33
CHAUTAUQUA	87	81	47
ERIE	563	519	303
NIAGARA	168	155	90
WYOMING	N/A	N/A	N/A

County Statistics for the Rochester-Finger Lakes Region:

In the Rochester/Finger Lakes Region, more than 500 new veterans suffer from PTSD, 475 suffer from TBI, and more than 275 suffer from both, according to estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation.

County	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with TBI	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD & TBI
GENESEE	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIVINGSTON	59	55	32
MONROE	293	271	158
ONTARIO	43	40	23
ORLEANS	N/A	N/A	N/A
SENECA	16	14	8
TOMPKINS	38	35	20
WAYNE	66	61	36
YATES	N/A	N/A	N/A

County Statistics for Central New York:

In Central New York, more than 750 new veterans suffer from PTSD, more than 700 suffer from TBI, and more than 400 suffer from both, according to estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation.

County	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with TBI	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD & TBI
CAYUGA	86	79	46
CORTLAND	N/A	N/A	N/A
HERKIMER	40	37	22
MADISON	73	68	39
ONEIDA	165	152	89
ONONDAGA	268	248	144
OSWEGO	109	100	59
OTSEGO	27	25	15

County Statistics for the Southern Tier:

In the Southern Tier, nearly 275 new veterans suffer from PTSD, more than 250 suffer from TBI, and nearly 150 suffer from both, according to estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation.

County	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with TBI	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD & TBI
BROOME	132	122	71
CHEMUNG	42	39	23
CHENANGO	25	23	13
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A
SCHUYLER	N/A	N/A	N/A
STEUBEN	74	68	40
TIOGA	N/A	N/A	N/A

County Statistics for the Capital Region:

In the Capital Region, more than 750 new veterans suffer from PTSD, more than 700 suffer from TBI, and more than 400 suffer from both, according to estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation.

County	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with TBI	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD & TBI
ALBANY	199	183	107
COLUMBIA	23	21	12
FULTON	25	24	14
GREENE	10	9	5
MONTGOMERY	22	20	12
RENSSELAER	103	95	55
SARATOGA	205	189	110
SCHENECTADY	87	81	47
SCHOHARIE	13	12	7
WASHINGTON	81	75	43

County Statistics for the North Country:

In the North Country, more than 700 new veterans suffer from PTSD, more than 675 suffer from TBI, and nearly 400 suffer from both, according to estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation.

County	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with TBI	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD & TBI
CLINTON	81	75	44
ESSEX	32	30	17
FRANKLIN	25	23	14
HAMILTON	N/A	N/A	N/A
JEFFERSON	386	356	208
LEWIS	54	50	29
ST LAWRENCE	95	88	51
WARREN	58	54	31

County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:

In the Hudson Valley, more than 900 new veterans suffer from PTSD, more than 850 suffer from TBI, and more than 500 suffer from both, according to estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation.

County	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with TBI	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD & TBI
DUTCHESS	163	150	88
ORANGE	492	454	265
PUTNAM	23	21	12
ROCKLAND	35	33	19
SULLIVAN	N/A	N/A	N/A
ULSTER	74	69	40
WESTCHESTER	148	137	80

County Statistics for Long Island:

On Long Island, more than 750 new veterans suffer from PTSD, more than 700 suffer from TBI, and more than 400 suffer from both, according to estimates based on data from the RAND Corporation.

County	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with TBI	Estimated Post 9/11 Veterans with PTSD & TBI
NASSAU	318	293	171
SUFFOLK	445	411	240

Source: RAND Corporation, U.S. Census Bureau, Staff Calculations