



**NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FRAUD COST NY TAXPAYERS
 OVER \$5 BILLION ANNUALLY**

Estimates based on FBI data indicate that fraud in the Medicare and Medicaid programs cost the national economy over \$80 billion annually, and costs New York taxpayers more than \$5 billion annually. Fraudulent activities range from criminals using stolen Medicare numbers or lying about eligibility to providers billing for services never provided or received or dispensing generic drugs billed at name-brand prices.

County Estimates for New York City:

In New York City, taxpayers lose more than \$2 billion to Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

County	Estimated Amount Lost to Medicare & Medicaid Fraud
BRONX	\$376,067,721
KINGS	\$629,127,548
NEW YORK	\$489,478,923
QUEENS	\$595,262,246
RICHMOND	\$118,445,493

County Estimates for Western New York:

In Western New York, taxpayers lose more than \$400 million to Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

County	Estimated Amount Lost to Medicare & Medicaid Fraud
ALLEGANY	\$12,149,351
CATTARAUGUS	\$22,442,443
CHAUTAUQUA	\$36,865,171
ERIE	\$257,710,707
NIAGARA	\$62,045,657
WYOMING	\$11,056,301

County Estimates for the Rochester-Finger Lakes Region:

In the Rochester/Finger Lakes Region, taxpayers lose more than \$340 million to Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

County	Estimated Amount Lost to Medicare & Medicaid Fraud
GENESEE	\$16,729,810
LIVINGSTON	\$16,752,682
MONROE	\$203,331,450
ONTARIO	\$29,370,914
ORLEANS	\$11,358,454
SENECA	\$9,245,785
TOMPKINS	\$23,620,963
WAYNE	\$26,190,474
YATES	\$6,664,838

County Estimates for Central New York:

In Central New York, taxpayers lose more than \$310 million to Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

County	Estimated Amount Lost to Medicare & Medicaid Fraud
CAYUGA	\$21,520,934
CORTLAND	\$12,623,046
HERKIMER	\$18,051,582
MADISON	\$17,963,103
ONEIDA	\$64,405,707
ONONDAGA	\$127,607,013
OSWEGO	\$32,896,242
OTSEGO	\$16,424,647

County Estimates for the Southern Tier:

In the Southern Tier, taxpayers lose more than \$150 million to Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

County	Estimated Amount Lost to Medicare & Medicaid Fraud
BROOME	\$55,714,271
CHEMUNG	\$24,692,947
CHENANGO	\$14,769,422
DELAWARE	\$12,206,532
SCHUYLER	\$5,357,511.
STEUBEN	\$27,224,538
TIOGA	\$14,243,361

County Estimates for the Capital Region:

In the Capital Region, taxpayers lose more than \$320 million to Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

County	Estimated Amount Lost to Medicare & Medicaid Fraud
ALBANY	\$85,276,590
COLUMBIA	\$17,585,110
FULTON	\$16,362,651
GREENE	\$13,262,866
MONTGOMERY	\$14,932,537
RENSSELAER	\$44,884,886
SARATOGA	\$60,371,171
SCHENECTADY	\$43,387,961
SCHOHARIE	\$8,576,473
WASHINGTON	\$16,980,802

County Estimates for the North Country:

In the North Country, taxpayers lose more than \$130 million to Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

County	Estimated Amount Lost to Medicare & Medicaid Fraud
CLINTON	\$22,180,015
ESSEX	\$10,637,980
FRANKLIN	\$12,901,726
HAMILTON	\$1,468,034
JEFFERSON	\$31,083,319
LEWIS	\$6,514,965
ST LAWRENCE	\$28,243,555
WARREN	\$19,517,811

County Estimates for the Hudson Valley:

In the Hudson Valley, taxpayers lose more than \$580 million to Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

County	Estimated Amount Lost to Medicare & Medicaid Fraud
DUTCHESS	\$75,183,930
ORANGE	\$93,963,812
PUTNAM	\$25,081,774
ROCKLAND	\$74,191,999
SULLIVAN	\$20,468,211
ULSTER	\$49,505,071
WESTCHESTER	\$242,807,061

County Estimates for Long Island:

On Long Island, taxpayers lose approximately \$755 million to Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

County	Estimated Amount Lost to Medicare & Medicaid Fraud
NASSAU	\$355,031,316
SUFFOLK	\$400,575,886

Source: FBI, Staff Calculations