



NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: TAX CUT AVAILABLE FOR 93 PERCENT OF NEW YORKERES

Making Work Pay Tax Credit Helps Approximately 6.3 Million New Yorkers Keep More of What They Earn

According to a new report from the office of U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, approximately 6.3 million New York households will benefit from the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 93 percent of all New Yorkers.

County Statistics for New York City:

In New York City, approximately 2.7 million New Yorkers are eligible for the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 89 percent of New York City residents.

County	Total Number of Households	Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less	Percentage of Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less
Bronx	471,553	455,914	97%
Kings	880,718	815,408	93%
New York	738,894	567,775	77%
Queens	774,793	712,522	92%
Richmond	167,003	142,672	85%

County Statistics for Western New York:

In Western New York, approximately 560,000 New Yorkers are eligible for the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 97 percent of Western New York residents.

County	Total Number of Households	Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less	Percentage of Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less
Allegany	18,421	18,037	98%
Cattaraugus	32,366	31,780	98%
Chautauqua	54,445	53,204	98%
Erie	378,672	356,185	94%
Niagara	87,733	84,086	96%
Wyoming	14,845	14,407	97%

County Statistics for Rochester-Finger Lakes Region:

In the Rochester/Finger Lakes Region, approximately 450,000 New Yorkers are eligible for the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 95 percent of Rochester/Finger Lakes region residents.

County	Total Number of Households	Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less	Percentage of Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less
Genesee	23,014	22,366	97%
Livingston	22,531	21,777	97%
Monroe	283,763	264,179	93%
Ontario	40,947	38,231	93%
Orleans	15,248	14,848	97%
Seneca	12,278	11,881	97%
Tompkins	37,749	35,005	93%
Wayne	36,098	34,627	96%
Yates	9,212	8,775	95%

County Statistics for Central New York:

In Central New York, approximately 425,000 New Yorkers are eligible for the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 96 percent of Central New York residents.

County	Total Number of Households	Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less	Percentage of Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less
Cayuga	31,549	30,629	97%
Cortland	17,579	16,953	96%
Herkimer	25,352	24,587	97%
Madison	25,714	24,278	94%
Oneida	91,921	88,081	96%
Onondaga	182,420	170,673	94%
Oswego	46,298	44,758	97%
Otsego	25,170	24,298	97%

County Statistics for the Southern Tier:

In the Southern Tier, approximately 210,000 New Yorkers are eligible for the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 96 percent of Southern Tier residents.

County	Total Number of Households	Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less	Percentage of Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less
Broome	79,868	76,165	95%
Chemung	34,768	33,312	96%
Chenango	19,381	18,821	97%
Delaware	19,222	18,616	97%
Schuyler*	7,375	7,275	99%
Steuben	38,664	37,164	96%
Tioga	19,971	18,870	94%

County Statistics for the Capital Region:

In the Capital Region, approximately 420,000 New Yorkers are eligible for the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 94 percent of Capital Region residents.

County	Total Number of Households	Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less	Percentage of Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less
Albany	122,638	111,863	91%
Columbia	25,265	23,477	93%
Fulton	22,817	22,227	97%
Greene	18,820	18,007	96%
Montgomery	19,911	19,288	97%
Rensselaer	60,945	57,215	94%
Saratoga	84,410	76,970	91%
Schenectady	57,607	53,609	93%
Schoharie	12,405	11,963	96%
Washington	24,257	23,402	96%

County Statistics for the North Country:

In the North Country, approximately 185,000 New Yorkers are eligible for the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 97 percent of North Country residents.

County	Total Number of Households	Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less	Percentage of Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less
Clinton	29,906	28,600	96%
Essex	15,449	14,918	97%
Franklin	18,531	18,196	98%
Hamilton*	2,382	2,329	98%
Jefferson	44,044	42,770	97%
Lewis	10,958	10,620	97%
St. Lawrence	41,354	40,509	98%
Warren	28,312	26,977	95%

County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:

In the Hudson Valley, approximately 645,000 New Yorkers are eligible for the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 85 percent of Hudson Valley residents.

County	Total Number of Households	Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less	Percentage of Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less
Dutchess	102,762	90,317	88%
Orange	123,119	108,451	88%
Putnam	33,587	26,579	79%
Rockland	93,891	73,009	78%
Sullivan	29,237	27,673	95%
Ulster	70,117	64,410	92%
Westchester	338,682	253,123	75%

County Statistics for Long Island:

On Long Island, approximately 390,000 New Yorkers are eligible for the Making Work Pay tax cut – cutting taxes for approximately 78 percent of Long Island residents.

County	Total Number of Households	Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less	Percentage of Households Earning \$150,000 per year or less
Nassau	435,160	3,238	74%
Suffolk	478,920	388,640	81%

Source: Estimates based on 2008 data from U.S. Census Bureau

* Estimates based on 2000 data from U.S. Census Bureau.