



NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: 3.2 MILLION NEW YORKERS INFECTED WITH FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES EACH YEAR

Estimates based on data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and population data from the U.C. Census Bureau indicate that approximately 3.2 million New Yorkers are infected with food-borne illnesses each year. Nationwide, 76 million people become sick, 325,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 die each year from food-borne illnesses caused by contamination from any one of a number of microbial pathogens, according to the CDC.

County Statistics for New York City:

In New York City, an estimate of over 1.3 million are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	ESTIMATED FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES
Bronx	1,381,529	230,255
Kings	2,538,140	423,023
New York	1,620,962	270,160
Queens	2,278,860	379,810
Richmond	483,168	80,528

County Statistics for Western New York:

In Western New York, an estimate of nearly 240,000 are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	ESTIMATED FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES
Allegany	49,391	8,231
Cattaraugus	80,349	13,392
Chautauqua	134,078	22,346
Erie	914,200	152,367
Niagara	214,613	35,769
Wyoming	41,820	6,970

County Statistics for Rochester-Finger Lakes Region:

In the Rochester-Finger Lakes Region, an estimate of over 208,000 are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	ESTIMATED FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES
Genesee	58,208	9,701
Livingston	63,162	10,527
Monroe	731,621	121,937
Ontario	104,205	17,368
Orleans	42,380	7,063
Seneca	34,181	5,697
Tompkins	100,583	16,764
Wayne	91,658	15,276
Yates	24,526	4,088

County Statistics for Central New York:

In Central New York, an estimate of over 188,000 are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	ESTIMATED FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES
Cayuga	79,994	13,332
Cortland	48,207	8,035
Herkimer	62,439	10,407
Madison	69,868	11,645
Oneida	231,029	38,505
Onondaga	453,846	75,641
Oswego	121,588	20,265
Otsego	62,086	10,348

County Statistics for the Southern Tier:

In the Southern Tier, an estimate of over 91,000 are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	ESTIMATED FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES
Broome	195,018	32,535
Chemung	87,813	14,694
Chenango	51,141	8,493
Delaware	46,555	7,699
Schuyler	19,224	3,149
Steuben	96,573	16,112
Tioga	50,588	8,395

County Statistics for the Capital Region:

In the Capital Region, an estimate of over 188,000 are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	ESTIMATED FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES
Albany	298,341	49,724
Columbia	62,271	10,370
Fulton	55,031	9,172
Greene	49,071	8,179
Montgomery	48,632	8,105
Rensselaer	155,043	25,841
Saratoga	216,491	36,082
Schenectady	150,474	25,079
Schoharie	31,813	5,302
Washington	62,486	10,414

County Statistics for the North Country:

In the North Country, an estimate of over 82,000 are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	ESTIMATED FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES
Clinton	81,755	13,626
Essex	37,927	6,321
Franklin	50,374	8,396
Hamilton	5,011	835
Jefferson	117,595	19,599
Lewis	26,205	4,368
St. Lawrence	109,742	18,290
Warren	65,743	10,957

County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:

In the Hudson Valley, an estimate of an estimate of over 378,000 are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	ESTIMATED FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES
Dutchess	292,187	48,698
Orange	376,548	62,758
Putnam	99,111	16,519
Rockland	297,298	49,550
Sullivan	75,924	12,654
Ulster	181,510	30,252
Westchester	949,050	158,175

County Statistics for Long Island:

On Long Island, an estimate of over 477,000 are afflicted with a food-borne illness each year.

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	ESTIMATED FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES
Nassau	1,354,141	225,690
Suffolk	1,511,028	251,838

Source: Census Bureau, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and staff calculations.