



**GILLIBRAND REPORT: MORE THAN 720,000 NY VETS NOT ENROLLED IN VA CARE**

*Data compiled from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs shows that New York is home to approximately one million men and women who served their country in the Armed Forces. But too many of New York’s veterans are not getting the quality health care they need and deserve. In fact, across New York, more than 720,000 veterans are not receiving their health care benefits from the VA and could be affected by U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand’s PRO-VETS legislation.*

**County Statistics for New York City:**

While there are 215,641 veterans in New York City, 166,675 are not receiving VA health care benefits.

COUNTY	Number of Veterans	Veterans Not Current Receiving VA Health Care
Bronx	37,013	26,569
Kings	51,799	38,372
New York	41,668	31,937
Queens	60,849	49,365
Richmond	24,312	20,432

**County Statistics for Western New York:**

While there are 113,351 veterans in Western New York, 81,468 are not receiving VA health care benefits.

COUNTY	Number of Veterans	Veterans Not Current Receiving VA Health Care
Allegany	4,452	2,938
Cattaraugus	7,754	5,495
Chautauqua	11,250	7,290
Erie	69,323	50,502
Niagara	17,136	12,777
Wyoming	3,436	2,466

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

While there are 86,069 veterans in the Rochester-Finger Lakes Region, 63,332 are not receiving VA health care benefits.

COUNTY	Number of Veterans	Veterans Not Current Receiving VA Health Care
Genesee	4,926	3,108
Livingston	5,138	3,889
Monroe	47,737	36,672
Ontario	7,828	4,812
Orleans	3,326	2,404
Seneca	2,660	1,819
Tompkins	5,029	3,963
Wayne	7,271	5,242
Yates	2,154	1,423

**County Statistics for Central New York:**

While there are 84,121 veterans in Central New York, 60,581 are not receiving VA health care benefits.

COUNTY	Number of Veterans	Veterans Not Currently Receiving VA Health Care
Cayuga	6,596	4,706
Cortland	3,368	2,286
Herkimer	5,811	4,576
Madison	5,310	3,951
Oneida	18,992	14,342
Onondaga	29,162	19,837
Oswego	10,199	7,074
Otsego	4,683	3,809

**County Statistics for the Southern Tier:**

While there are 46,141 veterans in the Southern Tier, 32,970 are not receiving VA health care benefits.

COUNTY	Number of Veterans	Veterans Not Currently Receiving VA Health Care
Broome	14,867	11,433
Chemung	7,743	5,129
Chenango	4,620	3,592
Delaware	4,129	3,274
Schuyler	1,876	1,346
Steuben	8,316	4,669
Tioga	4,590	3,527

**County Statistics for the Capital Region:**

While there are 86,732 veterans in the Capital Region, 67,448 are not receiving VA health care benefits.

COUNTY	Number of Veterans	Veterans Not Currently Receiving VA Health Care
Albany	19,508	14,673
Columbia	5,482	4,295
Fulton	4,838	3,817
Greene	4,220	3,054
Montgomery	4,224	3,310
Rensselaer	11,004	8,245
Saratoga	17,334	14,030
Schenectady	11,417	9,134
Schoharie	2,868	2,256
Washington	5,837	4,634

**County Statistics for the North Country:**

While there are 44,303 veterans in the North Country, 32,691 are not receiving VA health care benefits.

COUNTY	Number of Veterans	Veterans Not Currently Receiving VA Health Care
Clinton	6,887	4,894
Essex	4,108	3,223
Franklin	4,043	3,031
Hamilton	638	551
Jefferson	10,749	7,535
Lewis	2,386	1,737
St. Lawrence	9,019	6,595
Warren	6,473	5,125

**County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:**

While there are 121,073 veterans in the Hudson Valley, 94,377 are not receiving VA health care benefits.

COUNTY	Number of Veterans	Veterans Not Currently Receiving VA Health Care
Dutchess	19,573	14,866
Orange	23,024	18,016
Putnam	6,520	5,430
Rockland	13,157	9,993
Sullivan	5,394	4,025
Ulster	12,949	10,125
Westchester	40,456	31,902

**County Statistics for Long Island:**

While there are 152,985 veterans on Long Island, 120,622 are not receiving VA health care benefits.

COUNTY	Number of Veterans	Veterans Not Currently Receiving VA Health Care
Nassau	68,232	55,599
Suffolk	84,753	65,023

*Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*