



**NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: OVER 370,000 NEW YORK CHILDREN SUFFER FROM ASTHMA**

*8 Percent of Children Statewide, 14 Percent of Low-Income Children Suffer from Asthma*

*More Than 40,000 New York Children Hospitalized Overnight for Asthma from 2005 to 2007*

According to a new report from U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand’s office, more than 370,000 children in New York suffer from asthma – affecting 8 percent of children statewide and 14 percent of low-income children. Between 2005 and 2007, over 40,000 New York children were hospitalized overnight for asthma attacks.

**County Statistics for New York City:**

In New York City, over 180,000 children suffer from asthma. Nearly 28,000 were hospitalized overnight for their asthma between 2005 and 2007.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>EST.CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATIONS 2005 - 2007</b>
Bronx	37,643	9,815
Kings	62,239	8,251
New York	26,906	3,673
Queens	47,687	5,401
Richmond	11,049	708

**County Statistics for Western New York:**

In Western New York, over 20,000 children suffer from asthma. Nearly 2,000 were hospitalized overnight for their asthma between 2005 and 2007.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>EST. CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATIONS 2005 - 2007</b>
Allegany	726	49
Cattaraugus	1,320	113
Chautauqua	2,089	97
Erie	14,474	1,492
Niagara	3,388	203
Wyoming	601	19

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

In the Rochester-Finger Lakes Region, over 20,000 children suffer from asthma. Nearly 1,000 were hospitalized overnight for their asthma between 2005 and 2007.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>EST. CHILDREN WTH ASTHMA</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATIONS 2005 - 2007</b>
Genesee	934	39
Livingston	892	39
Monroe	12,203	636
Ontario	1,658	52
Orleans	675	19
Seneca	508	9
Tompkins	1,152	61
Wayne	1,584	65
Yates	423	13

**County Statistics for Central New York:**

In Central New York, over 17,000 children suffer from asthma. Nearly 900 were hospitalized overnight for their asthma between 2005 and 2007.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>EST. CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATIONS 2005 - 2007</b>
Cayuga	1,227	50
Cortland	730	42
Herkimer	965	35
Madison	1,067	50
Oneida	3,613	209
Onondaga	7,645	353
Oswego	1,985	113

**County Statistics for the Southern Tier:**

In the Southern Tier, over 9,000 children suffer from asthma. Over 500 were hospitalized overnight for their asthma between 2005 and 2007.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>EST. CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATIONS 2005 - 2007</b>
Broome	2,879	116
Chemung	1,401	130
Chenango	806	32
Delaware	655	48
Otsego	820	59
Schuyler	285	8
Steuben	1,577	102
Tioga	818	11

**County Statistics for the Capital Region:**

In the Capital Region, over 17,000 children suffer from asthma. Over 1,000 were hospitalized overnight for their asthma between 2005 and 2007.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>EST. CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATIONS 2005 - 2007</b>
Albany	4,435	332
Columbia	935	31
Fulton	866	115
Greene	725	38
Montgomery	807	48
Rensselaer	2,461	238
Saratoga	3,496	174
Schenectady	2,531	184
Schoharie	463	17
Washington	936	35

**County Statistics for the North Country:**

In the North Country, over 7,000 children suffer from asthma. Nearly 400 were hospitalized overnight for their asthma between 2005 and 2007.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>EST. CHILDREN WTH ASTHMA</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATIONS 2005 - 2007</b>
Clinton	1,117	63
Essex	513	12
Franklin	687	25
Hamilton	60	3
Jefferson	2,112	130
Lewis	435	7
St Lawrence	1,629	113
Warren	963	41

**County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:**

In the Hudson Valley, over 40,000 children suffer from asthma. Over 2,500 were hospitalized overnight for their asthma between 2005 and 2007.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>EST. CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATIONS 2005 - 2007</b>
Dutchess	4,766	398
Orange	7,406	587
Putnam	1,700	53
Rockland	5,881	247
Sullivan	1,261	150
Ulster	2,718	170
Westchester	16,881	1,075

**County Statistics for Long Island:**

On Long Island, nearly 50,000 children suffer from asthma. Over 3,500 were hospitalized overnight for their asthma between 2005 and 2007.

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>EST. CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA</b>	<b>OVERNIGHT HOSPITALIZATIONS 2005 - 2007</b>
Nassau	22,646	1,701
Suffolk	27,126	1,969

*\*All data was calculated using the 2008 U.S. Census and a 2009 study by the New York State Department of Health Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System.*