

FACT SHEET ON WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY IN NEW YORK

	New York State	Albany County	Bronx County	Dutchess County	Erie County	Kings County
Number of Women in Poverty	1,427,591	17,239	221,315	10,420	55,879	271,914
Poverty Rate for Women	14.9%	11.6%	31.5%	7.5%	11.8%	21.1%
2000 Self Sufficiency Standard - Single Parent with Two Preschool	n/a	34,620	43,932	46,092	35,016	45,156
Women's Median Earnings in Past 12 Months	\$24,775	\$23,614	\$20,965	\$25,985	\$20,738	\$25,410
Ratio of Women's Median Earnings to Men's	71%	69%	84%	65%	60%	84%
Women Working Full Time Full Year	2,506,122	40,592	167,262	33,654	117,370	325,526
Percent of Women Working Full Time Full Year	32%	33%	31%	30%	30%	32%
Median Income of Full Time, Full Year Women Workers	\$34,852	\$32,856	\$28,945	\$32,015	\$31,160	\$32,355
Ratio of Women's to Men's Median Income - Full Time Full Year	80%	69%	92%	62%	72%	91%
Low Income Female Headed Households	288,710	4,243	63,469	2,579	13,643	51,957
Number of Poor Children in Female Headed Households	517,617	7,937	124,526	3,847	19,259	101,857
Poverty Rate of Children in Female Headed Households	41%	41%	55%	31%	36%	41%
Poverty Rate of Children 5 and Under	48%	43%	57%	33%	47%	45%
Poverty Rate of Children 6 to 17 Years of Age	38%	41%	54%	31%	31%	38%
Percent of Low Income Female Headed Holds with No Income from Public Assistance or SSI	64%	67%	48%	86%	62%	62%
Percent of Low Income Female Headed Households with Work Effort	46%	73%	36%	47%	66%	37%
Percent of Low Income Female Headed Households Working Full Time	10%	0%	13%	25%	7%	7%

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	Monroe County	Nassau County	New York County	Onondaga County	Orange County	Queens County
Number of Women in Poverty	46,241	26,879	166,378	32,484	16,487	171,788
Poverty Rate for Women	12.6%	4.0%	21.2%	14.2%	9.5%	15.2%
2000 Self Sufficiency Standard - Single Parent with Two Preschool	36,936	60,528	48,396	37,056	42,732	47,184
Women's Median Earnings in Past 12 Months	\$24,269	\$30,493	\$37,233	\$20,372	\$26,546	\$27,253
Ratio of Women's Median Earnings to Men's	64%	61%	89%	60%	67%	83%
Women Working Full Time Full Year	95,232	178,460	248,658	56,748	49,905	276,995
Percent of Women Working Full Time Full Year	32%	32%	37%	30%	36%	30%
Median Income of Full Time, Full Year Women Workers	\$34,835	\$42,370	\$51,432	\$31,336	\$34,754	\$36,711
Ratio of Women's to Men's Median Income - Full Time Full Year	73%	68%	90%	72%	74%	91%
Low Income Female Headed Households	8,556	3,854	30,099	7,579	2,599	26,740
Number of Poor Children in Female Headed Households	20,343	7,224	52,402	12,812	4,676	43,384
Poverty Rate of Children in Female Headed Households	36%	14%	51%	37%	27%	38%
Poverty Rate of Children 5 and Under	51%	26%	54%	55%	33%	42%
Poverty Rate of Children 6 to 17 Years of Age	31%	11%	50%	31%	23%	36%
Percent of Low Income Female Headed Holds with No Income from Public Assistance or SSI	57%	74%	60%	81%	60%	78%
Percent of Low Income Female Headed Households with Work Effort	59%	48%	35%	65%	55%	30%
Percent of Low Income Female Headed Households Working Full Time	13%	4%	13%	18%	0%	1%

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	Richmond County	Rockland County	Suffolk County	Westchester County
Number of Women in Poverty	24,646	14,217	42,130	40,755
Poverty Rate for Women	10.6%	9.8%	5.8%	8.6%
2000 Self Sufficiency Standard - Single Parent with Two Preschool	46,872	46,728	60,528	59,580
Women's Median Earnings in Past 12 Months	\$29,815	\$31,096	\$26,053	\$25,163
Ratio of Women's Median Earnings to Men's	71%	74%	61%	64%
Women Working Full Time Full Year	62,179	41,410	186,287	131,503
Percent of Women Working Full Time Full Year	33%	36%	32%	34%
Median Income of Full Time, Full Year Women Workers	\$40,302	\$42,540	\$40,025	\$42,891
Ratio of Women's to Men's Median Income - Full Time Full Year	80%	81%	77%	70%
Low Income Female Headed Households	5,352	1,697	5,837	5,131
Number of Poor Children in Female Headed Households	11,219	2,677	7,820	11,746
Poverty Rate of Children in Female Headed Households	41%	25%	17%	26%
Poverty Rate of Children 5 and Under	41%	21%	45%	35%
Poverty Rate of Children 6 to 17 Years of Age	41%	26%	12%	24%
Percent of Low Income Female Headed Holds with No Income from Public Assistance or SSI	34%	91%	86%	65%
Percent of Low Income Female Headed Households with Work Effort	23%	45%	46%	31%
Percent of Low Income Female Headed Households Working Full Time	11%	11%	3%	6%