

**Number of people living in poverty (in thousands)
and the poverty rate: 1980 to 2011**

Year	New York State			United States		
	Total*	Number of Poor	Poverty Rate	Total*	Number of Poor	Poverty Rate
1980	17,321	2,391	13.8%	225,027	29,272	13.0%
1981	17,471	2,516	14.4%	227,157	31,822	14.0%
1982	17,656	2,607	14.8%	229,412	34,398	15.0%
1983	17,576	2,817	16.0%	231,700	35,303	15.2%
1984	17,560	2,806	16.0%	233,816	33,700	14.4%
1985	17,668	2,796	15.8%	236,594	33,064	14.0%
1986	17,585	2,322	13.2%	238,554	32,370	13.6%
1987	17,470	2,506	14.3%	240,982	32,221	13.4%
1988	17,635	2,369	13.4%	243,530	31,745	13.0%
1989	17,938	2,254	12.6%	245,992	31,528	12.8%
1990	18,038	2,571	14.3%	248,644	33,585	13.5%
1991	17,914	2,736	15.3%	251,192	35,708	14.2%
1992	17,975	2,820	15.7%	256,549	38,014	14.8%
1993	18,213	3,097	17.0%	259,278	39,265	15.1%
1994	18,218	2,981	16.4%	261,616	38,059	14.5%
1995	18,345	3,058	16.7%	263,733	36,425	13.8%
1996	18,258	3,020	16.5%	266,218	36,529	13.7%
1997	18,103	2,979	16.5%	268,480	35,574	13.3%
1998	18,370	3,068	16.7%	271,059	34,476	12.7%
1999	18,855	2,676	14.2%	276,208	32,791	11.9%
2000	18,752	2,604	13.9%	278,944	31,581	11.3%
2001	18,783	2,664	14.2%	281,475	32,907	11.7%
2002	19,224	2,690	14.0%	285,317	34,570	12.1%
2003	18,922	2,707	14.3%	287,699	35,861	12.5%
2004	19,010	2,847	15.0%	290,617	37,040	12.7%
2005	18,995	2,760	14.5%	293,135	36,950	12.6%
2006	19,021	2,668	14.0%	296,450	36,460	12.3%
2007	19,021	2,757	14.5%	298,699	37,276	12.5%
2008	19,309	2,734	14.2%	301,041	39,829	13.2%
2009	19,158	3,018	15.8%	303,820	43,569	14.3%
2010	19,116	3,062	16.0%	306,130	46,343	15.1%
2011	19,329	3,085	16.0%	308,456	46,247	15.0%

NOTES: Numbers in thousands. Total population is the total population for which poverty status is determined.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements, Historical Poverty tables.