

New York State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 19.8M	UNEMPLOYMENT 5% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$111.9B \$5,636/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AA+	SNAP HR1 TIER High Risk 14.1% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$5.5B

State of the State Preview

New Priorities	16
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- Affordability
- Economy & Jobs
- Education
- Environment & Energy
- Government Reform
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Immigration
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety
- Social Services
- Tax & Budget

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	High Risk
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	14.09%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$918.0M (15%)
SNAP Participants	2.7M

Housing

Median Home Value	\$420,200 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$1,561 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	54.1% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	30.8% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	79.4 yrs (rank 4/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	5.7% (rank 9/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	29.2 (rank 23/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	30.3% (rank 9/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	4.3 (rank 6/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems Violation Rate	2201 null% vs 3.6% national avg
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Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	234.2
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	214.6

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	92% vs 92% national
No Internet	5.4% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	95.4% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	32.3% good 57.9% fair 9.9% poor (17,666 total)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$444.0B
Total Expenditure	\$430.5B
Total Debt	\$97.4B
Debt Per Capita	\$4,978
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$1,836
Credit Ratings	S&P: AA+ Moody's: Aa1 Fitch: AA+

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	15
Declarations (10yr)	24
Public Assistance Funding	\$19.5B
Individual Assistance	\$79K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$86.0B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$9.7B	low
Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$3.4B	high
Department of Education	\$3.3B	high
Department of Agriculture	\$3.3B	medium

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$5.5B
Total Expenditures	\$7.2B
Data Source	Public Records