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- According to the 2000 U.S. Census, 40,135 people self-identified as social workers in New York; New York ranked 10th among states in social workers per capita.
- There are 20,318 NASW Members in New York.
- In 2006, the population of New York was 19,022,430.
- 14.6% of the population live at or below the federal poverty level, compared to 12.6% nationally.
- 24.7% of the population is under the age of 18, compared to 25.7% nationally.
- 13% of the population is over the age of 65, compared to 12.4% nationally.
- The total population of New York is projected to grow 2% between 2000 and 2020, while the population 65 and over is projected to grow 19% between 2000 and 2020.
- 1,133,000 veterans live in New York; New York is ranked 4th in the nation.
- In 2006, 3,127,659 people were enrolled in Medicaid; this is 19% of the non-elderly population, compared to 13% nationally.
- According to the Rural Policy Research Institute, several areas of the state are medically underserved.
- In 2000, New York had one of the highest number of reported AIDS cases in the country and had a very high incidence of TB.
- In 2006, the unemployment rate was 4.5%, compared to 4.6% nationally.
- Social Work Education Programs in New York are: Adelphi University, Buffalo State College, College of New Rochelle, College of Saint Rose, Columbia University, Concordia College, Daemen College, Dominican College of Blauvelt, Fordham University, Hunter College, Iona College, Keuka College, Long Island University (Brooklyn and C.W. Post, Marist College, Mercy College, Molloy College, Nazareth College of Rochester, New York University, Niagara University, Nyack College, Plattsburgh State University of New York, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Siena College, Skidmore College, State University of New York (Stony Brook, Brockport, College at Fredonia and University at Buffalo), Syracuse University, University at Albany, State University of New York, Yeshiva University, and York College.

THERE ARE 46,601 LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS IN NEW YORK

License	Education Required	Experience Required
Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Master's Degree in Social Work	3 years post
Licensed Master Social Worker	Master's Degree in Social Worker	N/A

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Social Work Survey Data*

- Nearly 40% of respondents in New York were more than 54 years old, with another 29 percent between the ages of 45 and 54 years old.
- The majority of New York respondents were white. Seven percent were black and six percent were Hispanic.
- The majority of New York respondents held a master's degree as their highest social work degree (94%). Six percent held a doctorate.
- Respondents were asked to identify their primary practice setting for employment. Nearly one-fifth (18%) were employed in a private solo practice setting. Each of the three following practice settings categories were selected by 11 percent of the social work respondents: hospital/medical centers; schools; and "other".
- The majority (44%) of respondents in New York earned between \$40,000 and \$59,000 annually for full-time work. However, 17 percent earned more than \$80,000 annually.
- The majority (55%) of respondents in New York had five to 19 years of experience. A third had more than 20 years of experience.
- The majority of New York respondents were employed in private settings, either in non-profit (39%) or for-profit settings (34%). Sixteen percent were employed in local government settings.
- The majority of respondents in New York were employed in a metropolitan area (93%).
- Over one-third (35%) of respondents identified Mental Health as their primary practice area, followed by Health (11%). Ten percent selected the "Other" category to represent their primary practice area. School Social Work was identified by nine percent of respondents.

**This information is based on the results of the 2004 NASW National Survey of Licensed Social Workers. <http://workforce.socialworkers.org>*