
Introduction

This is the thirty-first edition of the *New York State Statistical Yearbook*, which the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government publishes annually in cooperation with the Office of the Governor and the New York State Division of the Budget.

Similar to the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, the *Yearbook* is organized into chapters focusing on specific governmental functions or subjects, such as Education, Transportation, and Finances. At the beginning of each of these 15 sections, “*Highlight*” information is provided along with a listing of tables in that section. For most of the tables, data are presented for the five boroughs of New York City and the 57 counties outside New York City. A map of the State’s counties and boroughs is provided on page xi. Standardized abbreviations and symbols used throughout the book are explained on page vi. Any specialized terms or abbreviations are contained in the glossaries found at the end of certain sections.

The source of each table, which in most cases is a New York State agency, is listed at the bottom of each table. Users should direct any questions regarding the information contained in the tables to the contact person at the source agency listed in the directory of State Agencies.

The material in the *Yearbook* is reviewed every year to improve the quality of the book and make it as user-friendly as possible. This year we have added several new tables and figures:

- A-53, “Primary Language Spoken, New York State” (page 79);
- B-7, “Nonemployer Business and Receipts” (page 113);
- H-42, “Discrimination Regional Caseload by Age of Case” (page 350);
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- J-22, “Student Aid for Part-Time Study Program Recipients” (page 411);
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- J-26, “Student Loans Guaranteed” (page 413); and,
- J-27, “Student Loans Outstanding” (page 415).
- Figure H-1, “Median Investigation Time of Discrimination Case by Days” (page 349);
- Figure H-2, “Discrimination Complaints Filed by Bases Cited” (page 350); and,
- Figure H-3, “Discrimination Complaints Filed by Jurisdiction” (page 351).

The *Yearbook* is published in hard copy for subscribers, libraries, and state officials. For information about other New York state and local activities of the Institute and to view the *Yearbook* online, go to our website at www.rockinst.org.

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