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Fiscal Stress Monitoring System®

Municipalities in Stress Fiscal Years Ending 2019



September 24, 2020

The Fiscal Stress Monitoring System and resulting fiscal stress designations rely on data from annual financial reports submitted by local governments to the Office of the State Comptroller.

This list includes the municipalities designated in fiscal stress for the 2019 fiscal year, updated to reflect municipalities with a December 31, 2019 fiscal year end (in bold).

September 2020 Release Note: The 2019 fiscal stress scores are based on end-of-year results, and thus provide a baseline measurement of local governments' ability to respond to the financial impact of the public health crisis. We expect that the fiscal landscape will continue to change in the months (and years) ahead, and we encourage local officials to closely monitor their financial condition in the current and future budget cycles.

Significant Stress					
Total points of 65 or Greater					
Name	Class	County	Fiscal Score		
Long Beach	City	Nassau	85.0		
Amsterdam	City	Montgomery	83.3		
Poughkeepsie	City	Dutchess	75.0		
Suffolk	County	Suffolk	73.3		
Westchester	County	Westchester	66.3		
Niagara Falls	City	Niagara	65.8		

Moderate Stress					
Total points of 55 or Greater					
Name	Class	County	Fiscal Score		
Caneadea	Town	Allegany	63.8		
Maybrook	Village	Orange	62.5		
Clarkstown	Town	Rockland	60.4		
Glen Cove	City	Nassau	60.0		
Valley Stream	Village	Nassau	60.0		
Oakfield	Town	Genesee	58.8		
Little Falls	City	Herkimer	58.3		
Meredith	Town	Delaware	57.1		
Pulteney	Town	Steuben	55.4		
Yates	Town	Orleans	55.4		
Ramapo	Town	Rockland	55.0		

Bold municipalities are calendar fiscal year end entities that were added to this list in September 2020.

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Susceptible to Fiscal Stress						
Total points of 45 or Greater						
Name	Class	County	Fiscal Score			
Nassau	County	Nassau	54.6			
Island Park	Village	Nassau	53.8			
Moira	Town	Franklin	53.8			
Glen	Town	Montgomery	53.3			
Catskill	Village	Greene	52.5			
Colonie	Town	Albany	52.5			
Fayetteville	Village	Onondaga	52.5			
Monroe	County	Monroe	51.3			
Dayton	Town	Cattaraugus	50.0			
Onondaga	County	Onondaga	48.3			
Franklin	County	Franklin	47.9			
Mount Morris	Village	Livingston	45.8			
Coxsackie	Village	Greene	45.4			
Columbia	County	Columbia	45.0			

If a municipality is not shown on this list, it may not have filed its annual financial report, may have data that is inconclusive for FSMS or may have no designation.

Check the status of an individual municipality.

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