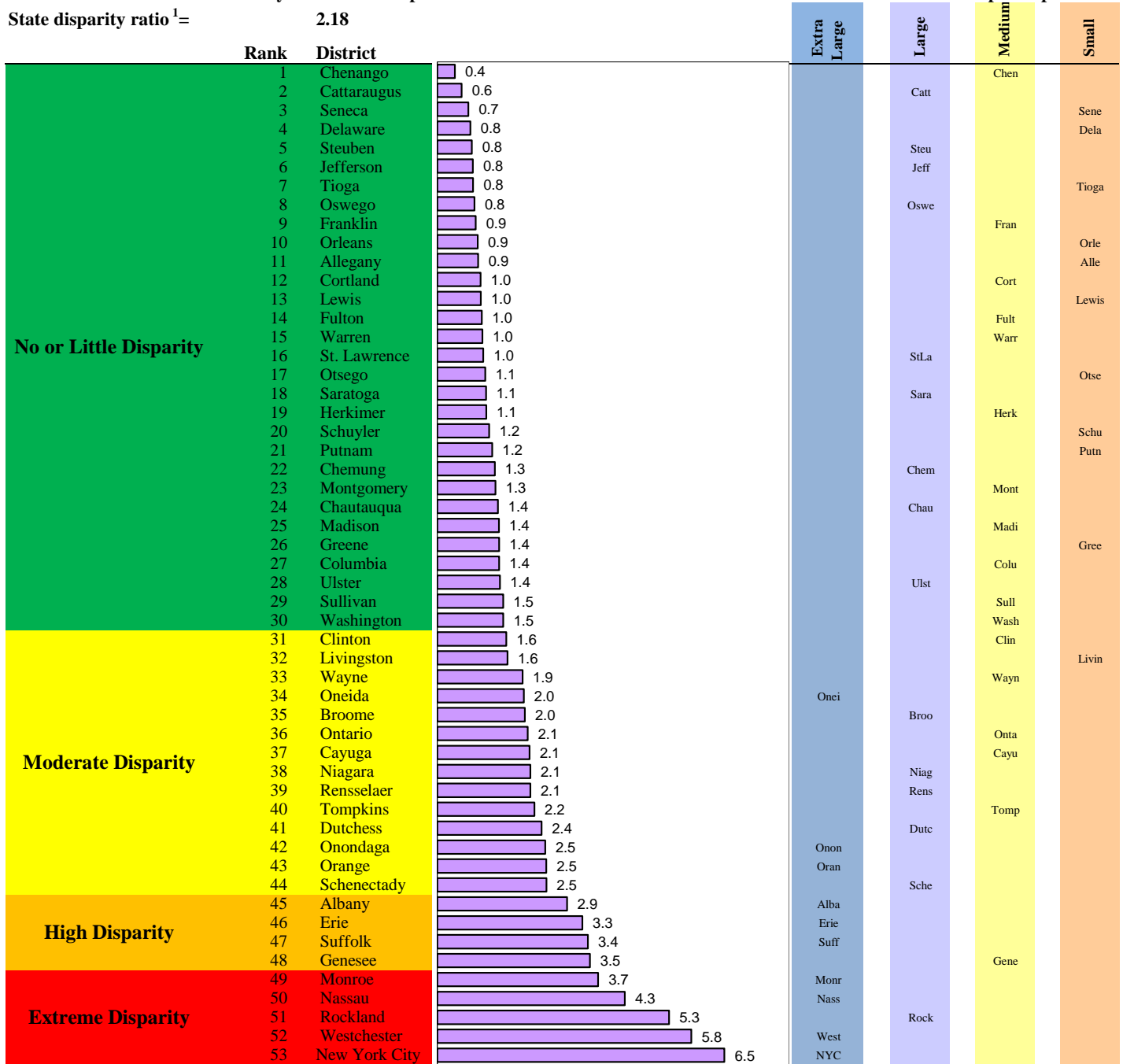# Black Disparity Rate: Unique Children in CPS Reports CY 2017

Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Black children in CPS reports per 1000 Black children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

State disparity ratio [1] = 2.18

Size Group Comparison

Category	Rank	District	Disparity	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
No or Little Disparity	1	Chenango	0.4			Chen	
	2	Cattaraugus	0.6		Catt		
	3	Seneca	0.7				Sene
	4	Delaware	0.8				Dela
	5	Steuben	0.8		Steu		
	6	Jefferson	0.8		Jeff		
	7	Tioga	0.8				Tioga
	8	Oswego	0.8		Oswe		
	9	Franklin	0.9			Fran	
	10	Orleans	0.9				Orle
	11	Allegany	0.9				Alle
	12	Cortland	1.0			Cort	
	13	Lewis	1.0				Lewis
	14	Fulton	1.0			Fult	
	15	Warren	1.0			Warr	
	16	St. Lawrence	1.0		StLa		
	17	Otsego	1.1				Otse
	18	Saratoga	1.1		Sara		
	19	Herkimer	1.1			Herk	
	20	Schuyler	1.2				Schu
	21	Putnam	1.2				Putn
	22	Chemung	1.3		Chem		
	23	Montgomery	1.3			Mont	
	24	Chautauqua	1.4		Chau		
	25	Madison	1.4			Madi	
	26	Greene	1.4				Gree
	27	Columbia	1.4			Colu	
	28	Ulster	1.4		Ulst		
	29	Sullivan	1.5			Sull	
	30	Washington	1.5			Wash	
Moderate Disparity	31	Clinton	1.6			Clin	
	32	Livingston	1.6				Livin
	33	Wayne	1.9			Wayn	
	34	Oneida	2.0	Onei			
	35	Broome	2.0		Broo		
	36	Ontario	2.1			Onta	
	37	Cayuga	2.1			Cayu	
	38	Niagara	2.1		Niag		
	39	Rensselaer	2.1		Rens		
	40	Tompkins	2.2			Tomp	
	41	Dutchess	2.4		Dutc		
	42	Onondaga	2.5	Onon			
	43	Orange	2.5	Oran			
	44	Schenectady	2.5		Sche		
High Disparity	45	Albany	2.9	Alba			
	46	Erie	3.3	Erie			
	47	Suffolk	3.4	Suff			
	48	Genesee	3.5			Gene	
Extreme Disparity	49	Monroe	3.7	Monr			
	50	Nassau	4.3	Nass			
	51	Rockland	5.3		Rock		
	52	Westchester	5.8	West			
	53	New York City	6.5	NYC			

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Black Disparity Rate: Unique Children in CPS Indicated Reports CY 2017

Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Black children named as confirmed victims in CPS indicated reports per 1000 Black children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

State disparity ratio [1] = 2.72

Size Group Comparison

Rank	District	Value	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
	No or Little Disparity					
1	Montgomery	0.6			Mont	
2	Cattaraugus	0.7		Catt		
3	Oswego	0.7		Oswe		
4	Saratoga	0.8		Sara		
5	Cortland	0.9			Cort	
6	Jefferson	1.0		Jeff		
7	Franklin	1.0			Fran	
8	Madison	1.1			Madi	
9	Greene	1.1				Gree
10	Fulton	1.1			Fult	
11	Chemung	1.2		Chem		
12	Orleans	1.3				Orle
13	Chautauqua	1.3		Chau		
14	Warren	1.3			Warr	
15	Columbia	1.5			Colu	
	Moderate Disparity					
16	Sullivan	1.6			Sull	
17	Washington	1.6			Wash	
18	Otsego	1.6				Otse
19	Ulster	1.7		Ulst		
20	Clinton	1.9			Clin	
21	Tompkins	2.0			Tomp	
22	Wayne	2.0			Wayn	
23	Herkimer	2.0			Herk	
24	Broome	2.0		Broo		
25	Dutchess	2.2		Dutc		
26	Rensselaer	2.2		Rens		
27	Niagara	2.3		Niag		
28	Orange	2.4	Oran			
29	Ontario	2.5			Onta	
	High Disparity					
30	Oneida	2.8	Onei			
31	Onondaga	2.9	Onon			
32	Cayuga	3.1			Cayu	
33	Schenectady	3.2		Sche		
34	Suffolk	3.3	Suff			
35	Livingston	3.5				Livin
36	Erie	3.5	Erie			
	Extreme Disparity					
37	Albany	3.6	Alba			
38	St. Lawrence	3.9		StLa		
39	Monroe	4.1	Monr			
40	Genesee	4.3			Gene	
41	Nassau	5.0	Nass			
42	Westchester	7.0	West			
43	New York City	7.7	NYC			

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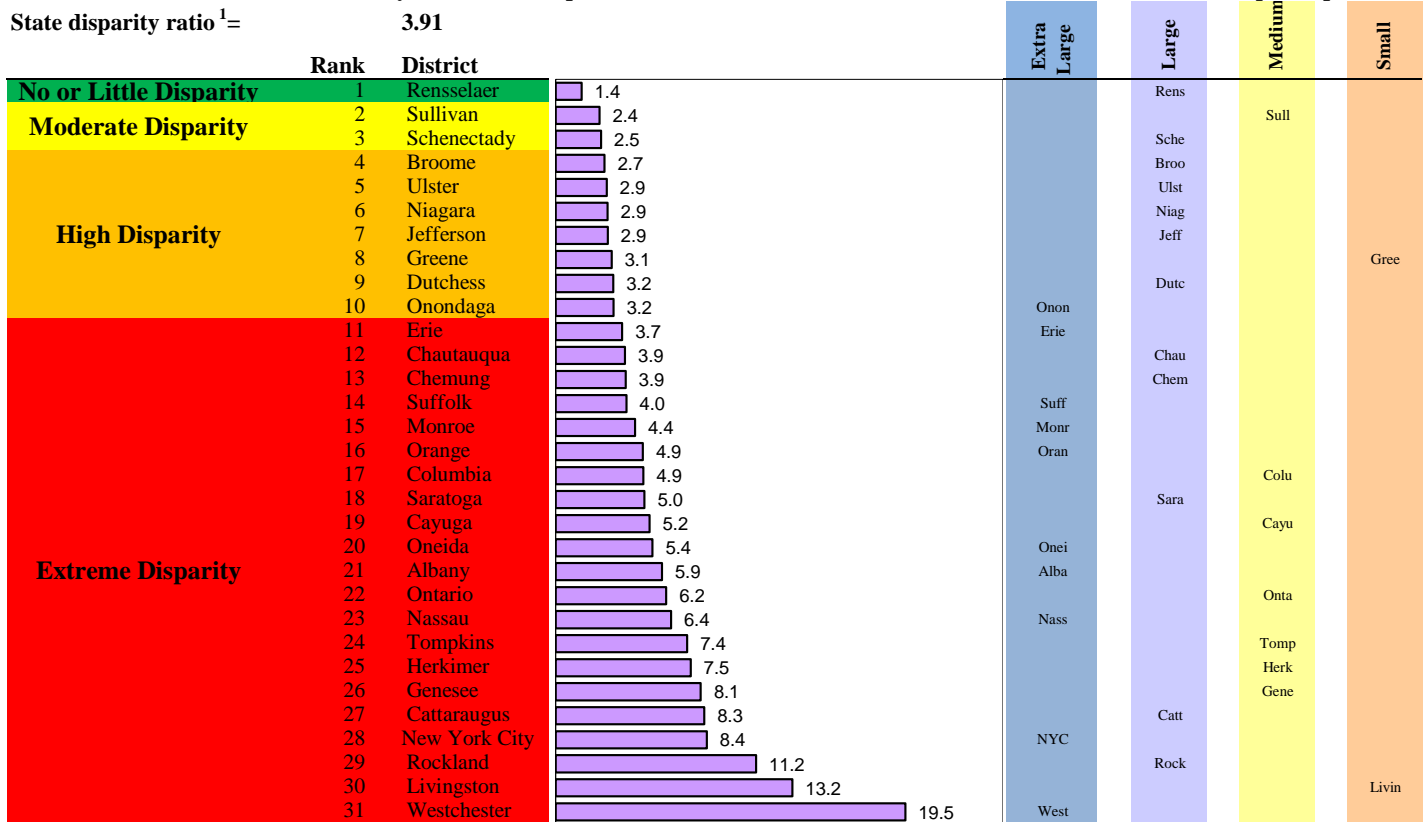
Black Disparity Rate: Unique Children Admitted in CY 2017

Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Black children admitted to foster care per 1000 Black children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

State disparity ratio [1] = 3.91

Size Group Comparison

Category	Rank	District	Rate	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
No or Little Disparity	1	Rensselaer	1.4		Rens		
Moderate Disparity	2	Sullivan	2.4			Sull	
	3	Schenectady	2.5		Sche		
High Disparity	4	Broome	2.7		Broo		
	5	Ulster	2.9		Ulst		
	6	Niagara	2.9		Niag		
	7	Jefferson	2.9		Jeff		
	8	Greene	3.1				Gree
	9	Dutchess	3.2		Dutc		
	10	Onondaga	3.2	Onon			
Extreme Disparity	11	Erie	3.7	Erie			
	12	Chautauqua	3.9		Chau		
	13	Chemung	3.9		Chem		
	14	Suffolk	4.0	Suff			
	15	Monroe	4.4	Monr			
	16	Orange	4.9	Oran			
	17	Columbia	4.9			Colu	
	18	Saratoga	5.0		Sara		
	19	Cayuga	5.2			Cayu	
	20	Oneida	5.4	Onei			
	21	Albany	5.9	Alba			
	22	Ontario	6.2			Onta	
	23	Nassau	6.4	Nass			
	24	Tompkins	7.4			Tomp	
	25	Herkimer	7.5			Herk	
	26	Genesee	8.1			Gene	
	27	Cattaraugus	8.3		Catt		
	28	New York City	8.4	NYC			
	29	Rockland	11.2		Rock		
	30	Livingston	13.2				Livin
	31	Westchester	19.5	West			

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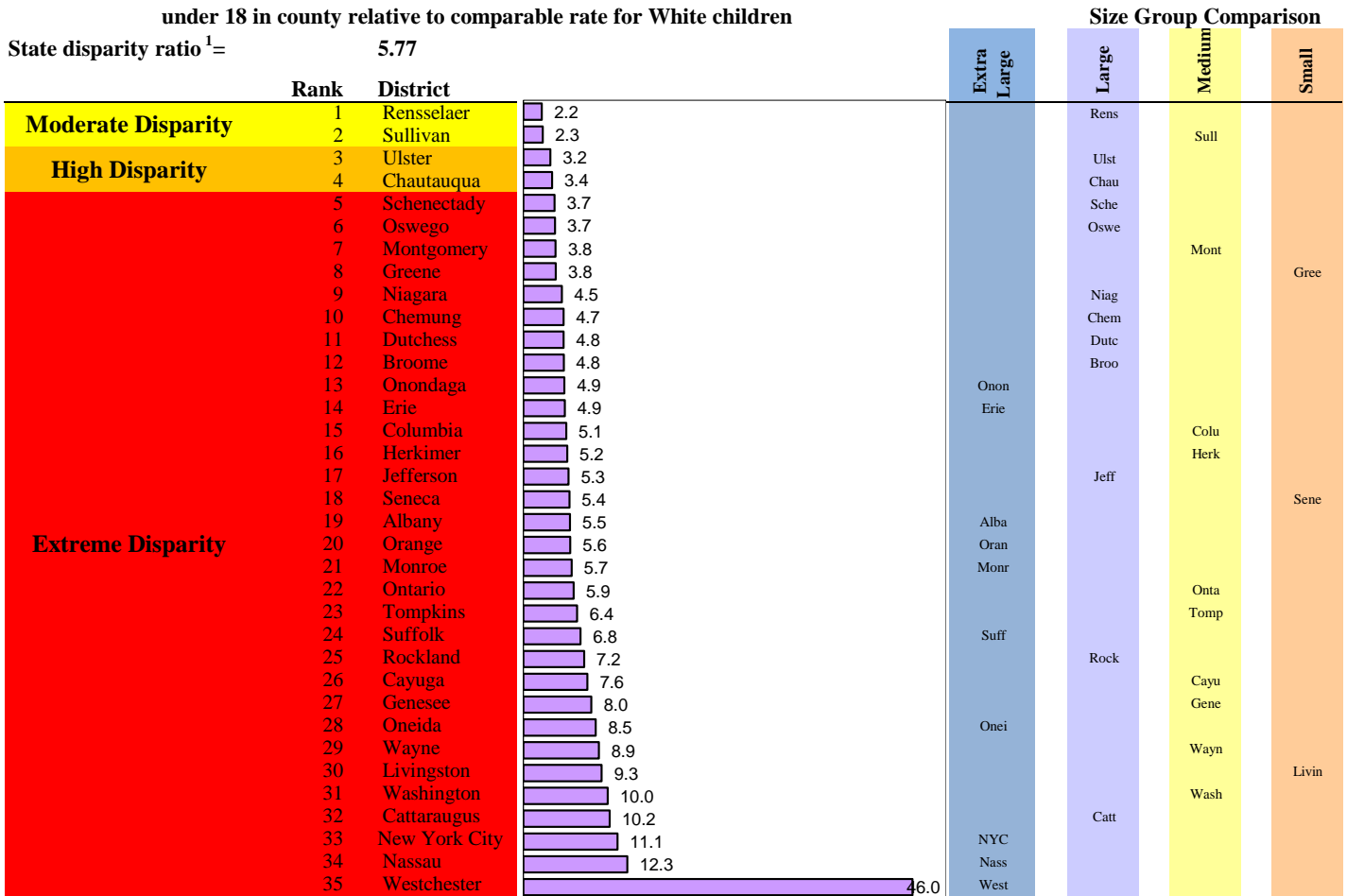
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Black Disparity Rate: Unique Children in Care CY 2017

Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Black children in foster care per 1000 Black children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

Size Group Comparison

State disparity ratio [1] =   5.77

Category	Rank	District	Value	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Moderate Disparity	1	Rensselaer	2.2		Rens		
	2	Sullivan	2.3			Sull	
High Disparity	3	Ulster	3.2		Ulst		
	4	Chautauqua	3.4		Chau		
Extreme Disparity	5	Schenectady	3.7		Sche		
	6	Oswego	3.7		Oswe		
	7	Montgomery	3.8			Mont	
	8	Greene	3.8				Gree
	9	Niagara	4.5		Niag		
	10	Chemung	4.7		Chem		
	11	Dutchess	4.8		Dutc		
	12	Broome	4.8		Broo		
	13	Onondaga	4.9	Onon			
	14	Erie	4.9	Erie			
	15	Columbia	5.1			Colu	
	16	Herkimer	5.2			Herk	
	17	Jefferson	5.3		Jeff		
	18	Seneca	5.4				Sene
	19	Albany	5.5	Alba			
	20	Orange	5.6	Oran			
	21	Monroe	5.7	Monr			
	22	Ontario	5.9			Onta	
	23	Tompkins	6.4			Tomp	
	24	Suffolk	6.8	Suff			
	25	Rockland	7.2		Rock		
	26	Cayuga	7.6			Cayu	
	27	Genesee	8.0			Gene	
	28	Oneida	8.5	Onei			
	29	Wayne	8.9			Wayn	
	30	Livingston	9.3				Livin
	31	Washington	10.0			Wash	
	32	Cattaraugus	10.2		Catt		
	33	New York City	11.1	NYC			
	34	Nassau	12.3	Nass			
	35	Westchester	46.0	West			

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Hispanic Disparity Rate: Unique Children in CPS Reports CY 2017

Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Hispanic children in CPS reports per 1000 Hispanic children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

Size Group Comparison

State disparity ratio [1] = 1.41

Rank	District	Value	Category	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
1	Madison	0.4	No or Little Disparity			Madi	
2	St. Lawrence	0.5	No or Little Disparity		StLa		
3	Otsego	0.5	No or Little Disparity				Otse
4	Delaware	0.6	No or Little Disparity				Dela
5	Chenango	0.6	No or Little Disparity			Chen	
6	Jefferson	0.6	No or Little Disparity		Jeff		
7	Essex	0.7	No or Little Disparity				Esse
8	Lewis	0.7	No or Little Disparity				Lewis
9	Cattaraugus	0.7	No or Little Disparity		Catt		
10	Clinton	0.7	No or Little Disparity			Clin	
11	Warren	0.8	No or Little Disparity			Warr	
12	Steuben	0.8	No or Little Disparity		Steu		
13	Cayuga	0.8	No or Little Disparity			Cayu	
14	Columbia	0.8	No or Little Disparity			Colu	
15	Franklin	0.9	No or Little Disparity			Fran	
16	Oswego	0.9	No or Little Disparity		Oswe		
17	Greene	0.9	No or Little Disparity				Gree
18	Sullivan	1.0	No or Little Disparity			Sull	
19	Washington	1.0	No or Little Disparity			Wash	
20	Schoharie	1.0	No or Little Disparity				Scho
21	Seneca	1.0	No or Little Disparity				Sene
22	Fulton	1.1	No or Little Disparity			Fult	
23	Chemung	1.1	No or Little Disparity		Chem		
24	Tioga	1.2	No or Little Disparity				Tioga
25	Montgomery	1.2	No or Little Disparity			Mont	
26	Ulster	1.2	No or Little Disparity		Ulst		
27	Saratoga	1.2	No or Little Disparity		Sara		
28	Wayne	1.2	No or Little Disparity			Wayn	
29	Tompkins	1.3	No or Little Disparity			Tomp	
30	Chautauqua	1.3	No or Little Disparity		Chau		
31	Cortland	1.3	No or Little Disparity			Cort	
32	Wyoming	1.3	No or Little Disparity				Wyom
33	Orleans	1.3	No or Little Disparity				Orle
34	Rensselaer	1.4	No or Little Disparity		Rens		
35	Broome	1.4	No or Little Disparity		Broo		
36	Dutchess	1.4	No or Little Disparity		Dutc		
37	Genesee	1.4	No or Little Disparity			Gene	
38	Ontario	1.5	No or Little Disparity			Onta	
39	Niagara	1.5	No or Little Disparity		Niag		
40	Putnam	1.6	Moderate Disparity				Putn
41	Onondaga	1.7	Moderate Disparity	Onon			
42	Livingston	1.7	Moderate Disparity				Livin
43	Herkimer	1.7	Moderate Disparity			Herk	
44	Yates	1.7	Moderate Disparity				Yates
45	Oneida	1.7	Moderate Disparity	Onei			
46	Suffolk	1.7	Moderate Disparity	Suff			
47	Orange	1.8	Moderate Disparity	Oran			
48	Schenectady	1.9	Moderate Disparity		Sche		
49	Albany	1.9	Moderate Disparity	Alba			
50	Erie	2.6	High Disparity	Erie			
51	Nassau	2.7	High Disparity	Nass			
52	Monroe	3.1	High Disparity	Monr			
53	Westchester	3.4	High Disparity	West			
54	Rockland	4.5	Extreme Disparity		Rock		
55	New York City	4.7	Extreme Disparity	NYC			

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Hispanic Disparity Rate: Unique Children in CPS Indicated Reports CY 2017

Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Hispanic children named as confirmed victims in CPS indicated reports per 1000 Hispanic children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

State disparity ratio [1] = 1.73

Size Group Comparison

Rank	District	Value	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
	No or Little Disparity					
1	Jefferson	0.5		Jeff		
2	Fulton	0.7			Fult	
3	Chenango	0.7			Chen	
4	Sullivan	0.8			Sull	
5	Columbia	0.8			Colu	
6	Greene	0.8				Gree
7	Montgomery	0.8			Mont	
8	Steuben	0.8		Steu		
9	Oswego	0.9		Oswe		
10	Delaware	0.9				Dela
11	Ulster	1.0		Ulst		
12	Otsego	1.0				Otse
13	Cattaraugus	1.1		Catt		
14	Clinton	1.1			Clin	
15	Chautauqua	1.1		Chau		
16	Tompkins	1.1			Tomp	
17	Yates	1.2				Yates
18	Warren	1.2			Warr	
19	Chemung	1.3		Chem		
20	Saratoga	1.3		Sara		
21	Wyoming	1.3				Wyom
22	Schoharie	1.3				Scho
23	Rensselaer	1.3		Rens		
24	Ontario	1.4			Onta	
25	Dutchess	1.4		Dutc		
26	Onondaga	1.5	Onon			
27	Franklin	1.5			Fran	
	Moderate Disparity					
28	Wayne	1.6			Wayn	
29	Broome	1.6		Broo		
30	Niagara	1.8		Niag		
31	Suffolk	1.8	Suff			
32	Oneida	1.9	Onei			
33	Orange	2.0	Oran			
34	Orleans	2.0				Orle
35	Albany	2.1	Alba			
36	Putnam	2.1				Putn
37	Washington	2.1			Wash	
38	Cortland	2.1			Cort	
39	Schenectady	2.1		Sche		
40	Herkimer	2.2			Herk	
41	Genesee	2.2			Gene	
42	Tioga	2.2				Tioga
	High Disparity					
43	Livingston	2.6				Livin
44	Erie	2.9	Erie			
45	Monroe	3.5	Monr			
	Extreme Disparity					
46	Nassau	4.0	Nass			
47	St. Lawrence	4.1		StLa		
48	Westchester	4.4	West			
49	New York City	5.3	NYC			

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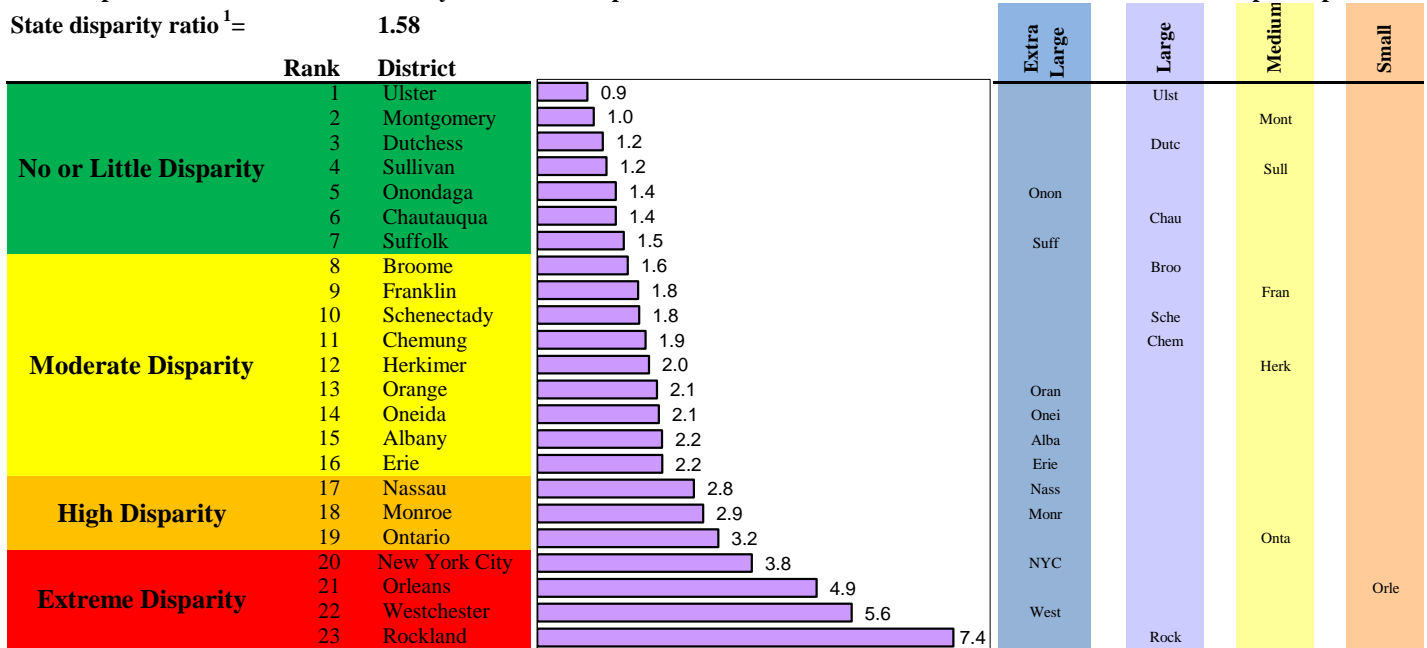
Hispanic Disparity Rate: Unique Children Admitted in CY 2017

Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Hispanic children admitted to foster care per 1000 Hispanic children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

State disparity ratio [1] = 1.58

Size Group Comparison

	Rank	District	Value	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
No or Little Disparity	1	Ulster	0.9		Ulst		
	2	Montgomery	1.0			Mont	
	3	Dutchess	1.2		Dutc		
	4	Sullivan	1.2			Sull	
	5	Onondaga	1.4	Onon			
	6	Chautauqua	1.4		Chau		
	7	Suffolk	1.5	Suff			
Moderate Disparity	8	Broome	1.6		Broo		
	9	Franklin	1.8			Fran	
	10	Schenectady	1.8		Sche		
	11	Chemung	1.9		Chem		
	12	Herkimer	2.0			Herk	
	13	Orange	2.1	Oran			
	14	Oneida	2.1	Onei			
	15	Albany	2.2	Alba			
	16	Erie	2.2	Erie			
High Disparity	17	Nassau	2.8	Nass			
	18	Monroe	2.9	Monr			
	19	Ontario	3.2			Onta	
Extreme Disparity	20	New York City	3.8	NYC			
	21	Orleans	4.9				Orle
	22	Westchester	5.6	West			
	23	Rockland	7.4		Rock		

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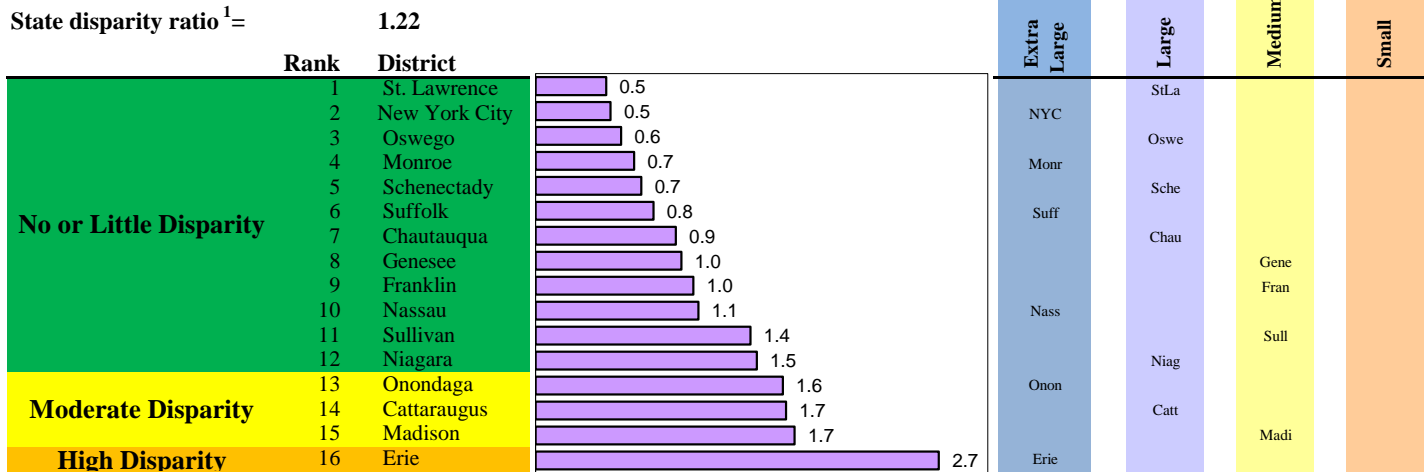
Hispanic Disparity Rate: Unique Children in Care CY 2017

Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Hispanic children in foster care per 1000 Hispanic children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

State disparity ratio [1] = 2.06

Size Group Comparison

Category	Rank	District	Value	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Little or No Disparity	1	Ulster	0.9		Ulst		
	2	Sullivan	1.0			Sull	
	3	Niagara	1.0		Niag		
	4	Schenectady	1.3		Sche		
	5	Tompkins	1.4			Tomp	
	6	Broome	1.4		Broo		
Moderate Disparity	7	Suffolk	1.6	Suff			
	8	Franklin	1.7			Fran	
	9	Oneida	1.8	Onei			
	10	Montgomery	1.8			Mont	
	11	Dutchess	2.0		Dutc		
	12	Chautauqua	2.0		Chau		
	13	Chemung	2.1		Chem		
	14	Onondaga	2.1	Onon			
	15	Herkimer	2.3			Herk	
	16	Orange	2.3	Oran			
	17	Albany	2.4	Alba			
	18	Ontario	2.5			Onta	
High Disparity	19	Erie	2.7	Erie			
	20	Monroe	3.1	Monr			
	21	Rockland	3.3		Rock		
Extreme Disparity	22	Nassau	4.1	Nass			
	23	New York City	4.3	NYC			
	24	Washington	5.5			Wash	
	25	Orleans	6.3				Orle
	26	Westchester	10.8	West			
	27	Tioga	12.0				Tioga

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Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Native American children in CPS reports per 1000 Native American children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

State disparity ratio [1] =   **1.22**

Size Group Comparison

	Rank	District	Value	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
No or Little Disparity	1	St. Lawrence	0.5		StLa		
	2	New York City	0.5	NYC			
	3	Oswego	0.6		Oswe		
	4	Monroe	0.7	Monr			
	5	Schenectady	0.7		Sche		
	6	Suffolk	0.8	Suff			
	7	Chautauqua	0.9		Chau		
	8	Genesee	1.0			Gene	
	9	Franklin	1.0			Fran	
	10	Nassau	1.1	Nass			
	11	Sullivan	1.4			Sull	
	12	Niagara	1.5		Niag		
Moderate Disparity	13	Onondaga	1.6	Onon			
	14	Cattaraugus	1.7		Catt		
	15	Madison	1.7			Madi	
High Disparity	16	Erie	2.7	Erie			

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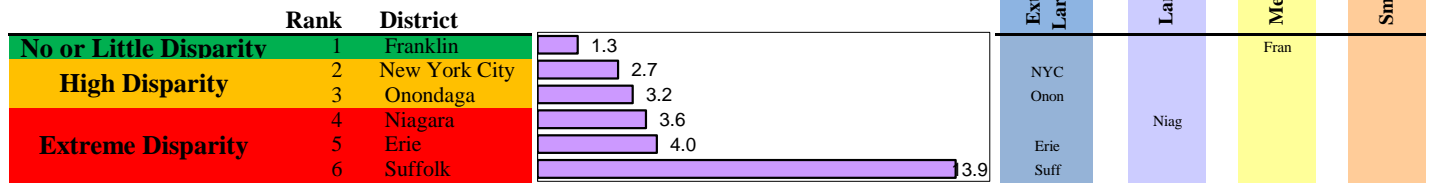
Native American Disparity Rate: Unique Children in CPS Indicated Reports CY 2017

Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Native American children named as confirmed victims in CPS indicated reports per 1000 Native American children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for white children

Size Group Comparison

State disparity ratio[1] = **1.36**

	Rank	District	Disparity	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
No or Little Disparity	1	New York City	0.6	NYC			
	2	Franklin	0.9			Fran	
	3	Onondaga	1.0	Onon			
	4	Niagara	1.3		Niag		
Moderate Disparity	5	Chautauqua	1.8		Chau		
	6	Genesee	2.4			Gene	
	7	Cattaraugus	2.4		Catt		
High Disparity	8	Erie	2.6	Erie			

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Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Native American children admitted to foster care per 1000 Native American children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

Size Group Comparison

State disparity ratio [1] = 3.66

	Rank	District			Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
No or Little Disparity	1	Franklin	1.3				Fran	
High Disparity	2	New York City	2.7		NYC			
	3	Onondaga	3.2		Onon			
Extreme Disparity	4	Niagara	3.6			Niag		
	5	Erie	4.0		Erie			
	6	Suffolk	13.9		Suff			

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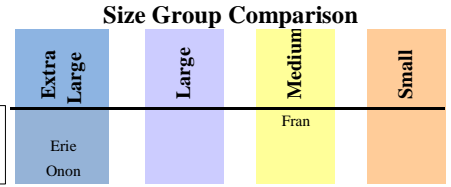
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Disparity index is ratio of rate of unique Native American children in foster care per 1000 Native American children under 18 in county relative to comparable rate for White children

Size Group Comparison

State disparity ratio [1] =   **1.51**

	Rank	District			Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
No or Little Disparity	1	Franklin	▭	1.0			Fran	
Moderate Disparity	2	Erie	▭	1.7	Erie			
High Disparity	3	Onondaga	▭	3.3	Onon			

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