

**Table PL-8: Population Change for the New York Metropolitan Region, 1990 to 2000  
31 Counties in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut**

Geographic Area	Total Population		Population Change, 1990-2000	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
New York Metropolitan Region	19,843,157	21,491,898	1,648,741	8.3
New York City	7,322,564	8,008,278	685,714	9.4
Bronx County	1,203,789	1,332,650	128,861	10.7
Kings County	2,300,664	2,465,326	164,662	7.2
New York County	1,487,536	1,537,195	49,659	3.3
Queens County	1,951,598	2,229,379	277,781	14.2
Richmond County	378,977	443,728	64,751	17.1
Inner Counties	7,692,310	8,243,503	551,193	7.2
Nassau, NY	1,287,348	1,334,544	47,196	3.7
Rockland, NY	265,475	286,753	21,278	8.0
Westchester, NY	874,866	923,459	48,593	5.6
Bergen, NJ	825,380	884,118	58,738	7.1
Essex, NJ	778,206	793,633	15,427	2.0
Hudson, NJ	553,099	608,975	55,876	10.1
Middlesex, NJ	671,780	750,162	78,382	11.7
Morris, NJ	421,353	470,212	48,859	11.6
Passaic, NJ	453,060	489,049	35,989	7.9
Somerset, NJ	240,279	297,490	57,211	23.8
Union, NJ	493,819	522,541	28,722	5.8
Fairfield, CT	827,645	882,567	54,922	6.6
Outer Counties	4,828,283	5,240,117	411,834	8.5
Dutchess, NY	259,462	280,150	20,688	8.0
Orange, NY	307,647	341,367	33,720	11.0
Putnam, NY	83,941	95,745	11,804	14.1
Suffolk, NY	1,321,864	1,419,369	97,505	7.4
Sullivan, NY	69,277	73,966	4,689	6.8
Ulster, NY	165,304	177,749	12,445	7.5
Mercer, NJ	325,824	350,761	24,937	7.7
Monmouth, NJ	553,124	615,301	62,177	11.2
Hunterdon, NJ	107,776	121,989	14,213	13.2
Ocean, NJ	433,203	510,916	77,713	17.9
Sussex, NJ	130,943	144,166	13,223	10.1
Warren, NJ	91,607	102,437	10,830	11.8
Litchfield, CT	174,092	182,193	8,101	4.7
New Haven, CT	804,219	824,008	19,789	2.5