NEW YORK

Nickname .................................................. The Empire State
Motto ...................................................... Excelsior (Ever Upward)
Flower ...................................................... Rose
Bird ......................................................... Blackbird
Tree ......................................................... Sugar Maple
Song ......................................................... I Love New York
Entered the Union ...................................... July 26, 1788
Capital ...................................................... Albany

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) .................................. 47,126
Rank in Nation ............................................. 39
Population ................................................ 19,745,269
Rank in Nation ............................................. 4
Density per square mile ................................ 420.1
Capital City ................................................ Albany
Population ................................................ 89,469
Rank in State .............................................. 6
Largest City ............................................... New York City
Population ................................................ 8,550,405
Number of Representatives in Congress ............. 27
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes ........................... 29
Number of Geographic Counties ....................... 62
Number of County Governments ...................... 57
Number of Municipal Governments ................. 6014
Number of School Districts ........................... 673
Number of Special Districts ......................... 1,174

*New York City is coextensive with the five boroughs (counties).

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body ......................................... Legislature
President of the Senate ................................ Lt. Gov. Kathy Hochul
President Pro Tempore of the Senate ................. John Flanagan
(Speaker of the Assembly)
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Clerk of the House ..................................... Lauren R. Kretzler

2017 Regular Session ................................ Jan. 4 – June 21, 2017
Number of Senatorial Districts ......................... 63
Number of Representative Districts ................. 150

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor ................................................. Andrew M. Cuomo
Lieutenant Governor .................................. Kathy Hochul
Secretary of State ..................................... Rossana Rosado
Attorney General ....................................... Eric T. Schneiderman
Treasurer ................................................ Christopher C. Cianfrani
State Comptroller ..................................... Thomas P. DiNapoli

Governor’s Present Term ................................ 1/1/2011-1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch 4
Number of Members in the Cabinet ................... 75

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court ......................................... Court of Appeals
Supreme Court Chief Justice ......................... Janet DiFiore
Number of Supreme Court Judges .................... 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges ... 66
Number of U.S. Court Districts ......................... 4
U.S. Circuit Court ..................................... 2nd Circuit