

S1. Characteristics of participating and non-participating rural counties in New York State

County	Population (July 2021)	% Female	% White
Counties that participated			
Clinton	79,596	48.3%	92.1%
Columbia ^a	61,778	49.7%	90.0%
Cortland	46,311	50.7%	94.1%
Essex ^b	37,268	47.9%	94.3%
Franklin	47,456	44.8%	84.0%
Fulton	53,116	50.0%	94.6%
Genesee	57,853	49.7%	92.8%
Greene ^a	48,499	47.5%	89.5%
Lewis	26,573	49.0%	97.0%
Montgomery	49,558	50.3%	92.2%
Otsego	58,123	51.2%	93.8%
Seneca	33,688	47.0%	90.9%
Sullivan	79,806	48.3%	83.8%
St. Lawrence	108,051	48.6%	93.6%
Wyoming	40,491	45.4%	91.9%
Yates ^b	24,613	51.1%	96.7%
Counties that did not participate			
Allegany	46,106	48.9%	95.6%
Cattaraugus	76,426	49.8%	91.6%
Cayuga	75,880	48.3%	91.6%
Chautauqua	126,807	50.2%	93.2%
Chenango	46,537	49.7%	96.4%
Delaware	44,378	49.2%	94.4%
Schuyler	17,752	49.7%	96.1%
Steuben	92,948	49.9%	94.6%

CDC, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2016-2020 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2021. Accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html>

^aA combined listening session was held for Columbia and Greene counties at the request of the county LMHD due to shared services and resources.

^bEssex County and Yates County rates were calculated for the years 2015-2020 to account for small numbers