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NYPIRG REACTS TO REAPPORTIONMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

(Albany, N.Y.) Today's release of the U.S. Census Bureau reapportionment numbers shows that New York State will lose **one** seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. By relying on an analysis of demographic data compiled by the City University of New York's Mapping Service located in the Center for Urban Research at The Graduate Center/CUNY, upstate New York Congressional seats are most in jeopardy. For more information on the CUNY program, its maps and analyses on reapportionment, go to: www.redistrictingandyou.org.

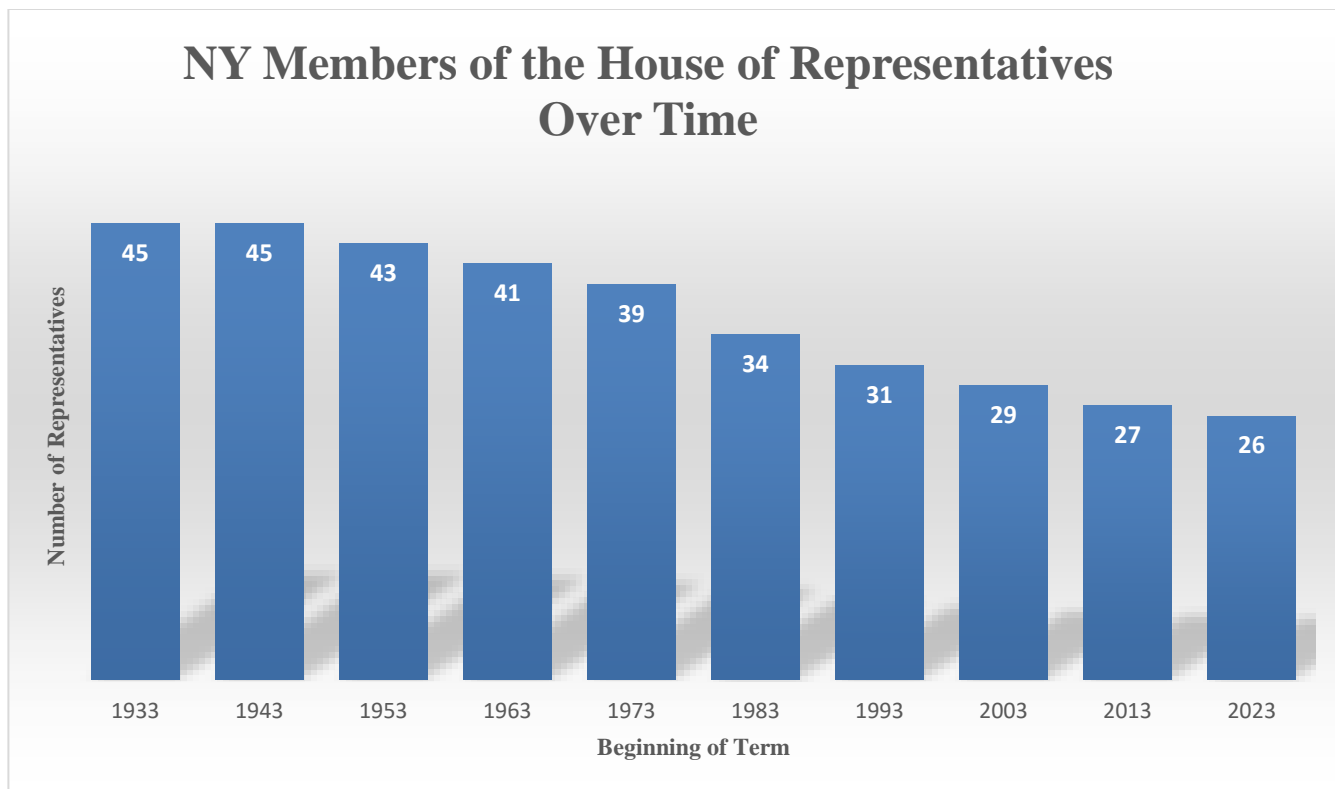
As seen below, what little population growth did occur was in the downstate region and up the Hudson Valley to Saratoga (using census estimates previously released). While counties within those regions may have seen population declines, regionally those areas should be less negatively impacted in their Congressional representation. The remainder of upstate New York showed a net population loss of 90,287. As of the 2010 census, each Congressional district's population contains approximately 711,000 people. That number is expected to grow to about 761,000 in 2022.

Region	Population 2010 Census	Estimated Population according to 2015-2019 American Community Survey	Estimated change in population
Capital Region	1,079,207	1,083,201	
Central New York	791,939	777,706	-14,233
Finger Lakes	1,217,156	1,205,380	-11,776
Hudson Valley	2,290,851	2,319,719	
Long Island	2,832,882	2,840,341	
Mohawk Valley	500,155	486,158	-13,997
New York City	8,175,133	8,419,316	
North Country	433,193	421,361	-11,832
Southern Tier	657,909	636,657	-21,252
Western New York	1,399,677	1,382,480	-17,197
Grand Total	19,378,102	19,572,319	

How mapmakers choose to draw the lines cannot be determined until the final census data is released this Fall. That information may show differences from the ACS estimates. However, all indications are that New York's upstate region is likely to see some reduction in its Congressional representation.

Data in the table above was downloaded from the U.S. Census Bureau's data.census.gov website. *2010 data are based on county-level population counts from the 2010 PL94-171 data release. County population estimates for the 2015-2019 period are from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey.* (The Census Bureau also provides 1-year estimates for 2019, but only for geographic areas with population of 65,000 or more. Several New York counties have populations below that threshold.)

Number of NY Members of the House of Representatives Over Time Follows on the Next Page:



Historical source: Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_congressional_delegations_from_New_York