

How Much Taxpayers Across New York State are Owed in Uncollected Tax Refunds from 2001

Exactly one year after the tax deadline for income earned in 2001, New York State taxpayers are still owed millions of dollars in refunds from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Due to incorrect or out-of-date address information, the IRS has been unable to deliver these "uncollected refunds" to their owners. Under its procedures, the agency holds on to these funds until they are claimed by the taxpayer. Across New York State, where the average uncollected refund is \$1,075, there are over 10,000 people who are owed money but have yet to claim it. To find out how many uncollected refunds there are in your area, please see the county-by-county breakdown in the following report.

The Capital Region: *There are 165 refunds from the 2001 tax filing that have yet to be collected by Capital Region residents totaling over \$175,000.*

County	Uncollected Refunds	Amount of Refunds
Albany	61	\$65,575
Rensselaer	25	\$26,875
Schenectady	22	\$23,650
Saratoga	30	\$32,250
Fulton	12	\$12,900
Montgomery	7	\$7,525
Schoharie	3	\$3,225
Washington	5	\$5,375
Capital Region	165	\$177,375

Central New York: There are 136 refunds from the 2001 tax filing that have yet to be collected by Central New York residents totaling over \$145,000.

County	Uncollected Refunds	Amount of Refunds
Oneida	34	\$36,550
Oswego	13	\$13,975
Madison	4	\$4,300
Cortland	10	\$10,750
Onondaga	75	\$80,625
Central New York	136	\$146,200

The Finger Lakes: There are 190 refunds from the 2001 tax filing that have yet to be collected by Finger Lakes residents totaling over \$200,000.

County	Uncollected Refunds	Amount of Refunds
Cayuga	6	\$6,450
Seneca	5	\$5,375
Yates	1	\$1,075
Ontario	10	\$10,750
Wayne	9	\$9,675
Monroe	122	\$131,150
Livingston	7	\$7,525
Schuyler	2	\$2,150
Tompkins	28	\$30,100
Finger Lakes	190	\$204,250

The Hudson Valley: There are 842 refunds from the 2001 tax filing that have yet to be collected by Hudson Valley residents totaling over \$905,000.

County	Uncollected Refunds	Amount of Refunds
Westchester	458	\$492,350
Rockland	139	\$149,425
Putnam	16	\$17,200
Dutchess	64	\$68,800
Ulster	36	\$38,700
Sullivan	15	\$16,125
Orange	95	\$102,125
Greene	10	\$10,750
Columbia	9	\$9,675
Hudson Valley	842	\$905,150

The North Country: There are 63 refunds from the 2001 tax filing that have yet to be collected by North Country residents totaling over \$65,000.

County	Uncollected Refunds	Amount of Refunds
Warren	11	\$11,825
Essex	3	\$3,225
Clinton	15	\$16,125
Franklin	4	\$4,300
Hamilton	0	\$0
St Lawrence	9	\$9,675
Herkimer	7	\$7,525
Lewis	0	\$0

Jefferson	14	\$15,050
North Country	63	\$67,725

***The Southern Tier:** There are 55 refunds from the 2001 tax filing that have yet to be collected by Southern Tier residents totaling almost \$60,000.*

County	Uncollected Refunds	Amount of Refunds
Delaware	5	\$5,375
Otsego	3	\$3,225
Chenango	2	\$2,150
Broome	21	\$22,575
Tioga	3	\$3,225
Chemung	9	\$9,675
Steuben	10	\$10,750
Allegany	2	\$2,150
Southern Tier	55	\$59,125

***Western New York:** There are 207 refunds from the 2001 tax filing that have yet to be collected by Western New York residents totaling over \$220,000.*

County	Uncollected Refunds	Amount of Refunds
Orleans	5	\$5,375
Genesee	8	\$8,600
Wyoming	2	\$2,150
Erie	128	\$137,600
Niagara	31	\$33,325
Cattaraugus	10	\$10,750
Chautauqua	23	\$24,725
Western New York	207	\$222,525

New York City: There are 7,628 refunds from the 2001 tax filing that have yet to be collected by New York City residents totaling over \$8.2 million.

County	Uncollected Refunds	Amount of Refunds
Kings	1,902	\$2,044,650
Bronx	1,611	\$1,731,825
Richmond	120	\$129,000
Queens	1,726	\$1,855,450
New York	2,269	\$2,439,175
Total	7,628	\$8,200,100

Long Island: There are 1,096 refunds from the 2001 tax filing that have yet to be collected by Long Island residents totaling almost \$1.2 million.

County	Uncollected Refunds	Amount of Refunds
Nassau	528	\$567,600
Suffolk	568	\$610,600
Total	1,096	\$1,178,200