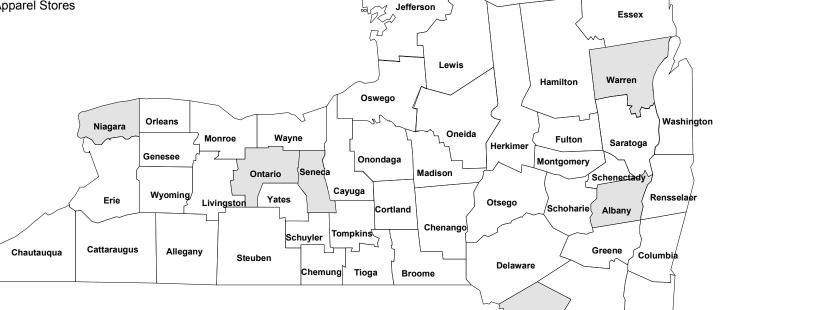


Figure 7: January 18-24, 1997 Change in Each County's Share of Statewide Clothing Sales Share of Clothing Sales in Exemption Period Compared to

Share of Clothing Sales in Exemption Period Compared to Share of Annual Taxable Sales of General Merchandise and Apparel Stores



Clinton

Franklin

Ulster

Orange

Rockland

New York City

Dutchess

Putnam

Nassau

Westchester

Suffolk

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Sullivan

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Share of Clothing Sales During Exemption Week was Higher than Annual Share

Share of Clothing Sales During Exemption Week was Lower than Annual Share or Unchanged

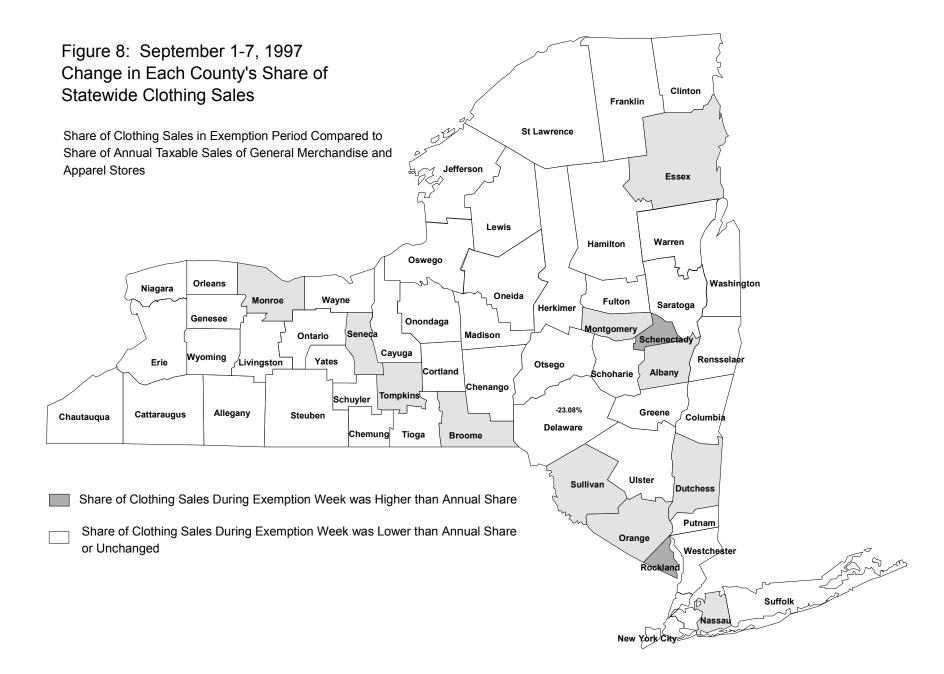
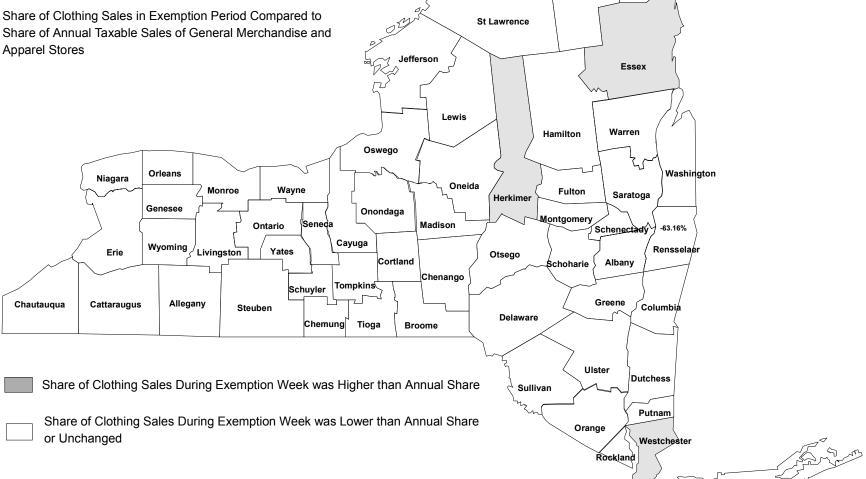


Figure 9: January 17-23, 1998 Change in Each County's Share of **Statewide Clothing Sales**

Apparel Stores



Clinton

Suffolk

P Nassau

New York City

Franklin