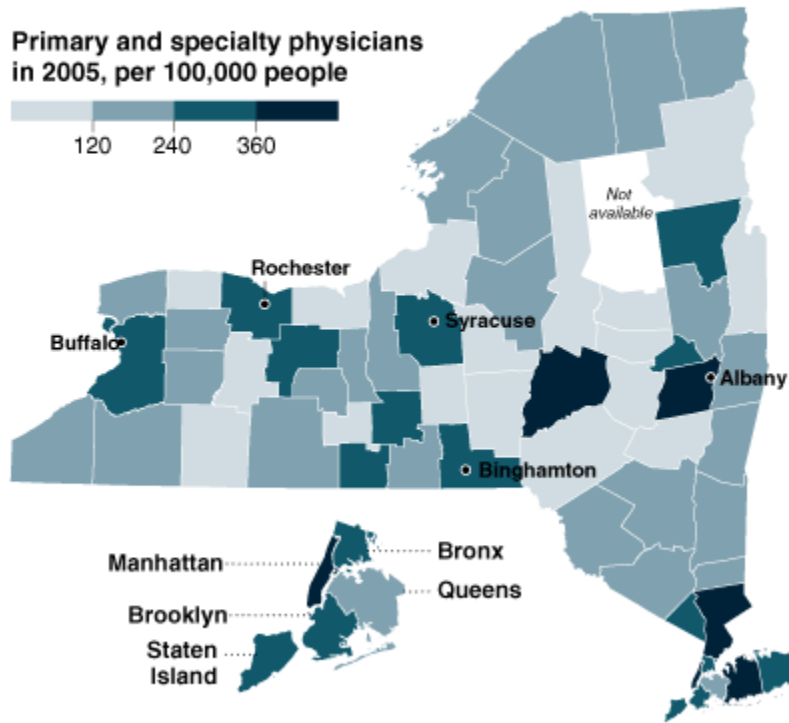


An Uneven Distribution of Doctors

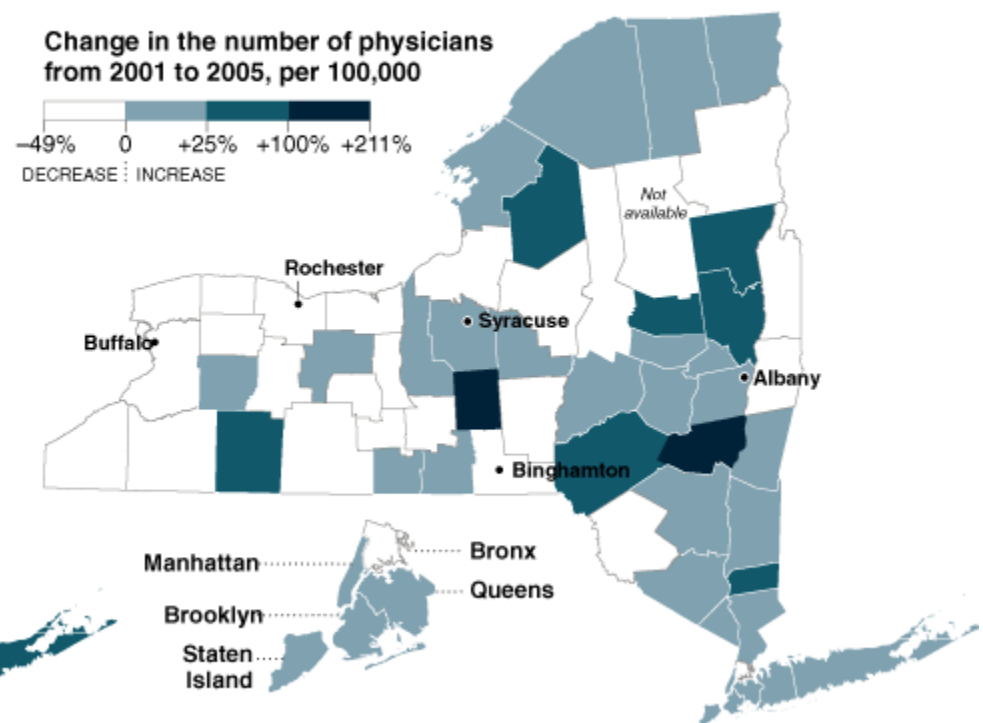
More new doctors are choosing to set up their practices in New York City, Westchester and Long Island, leaving a shortage of physicians in large parts of upstate New York. Many upstate cities, such as Binghamton, lost doctors between 2001 and 2005.

Primary and specialty physicians in 2005, per 100,000 people



Source: The Center for Health Workforce Studies University at Albany, State University of New York

Change in the number of physicians from 2001 to 2005, per 100,000



Note: Data not available for Hamilton County.