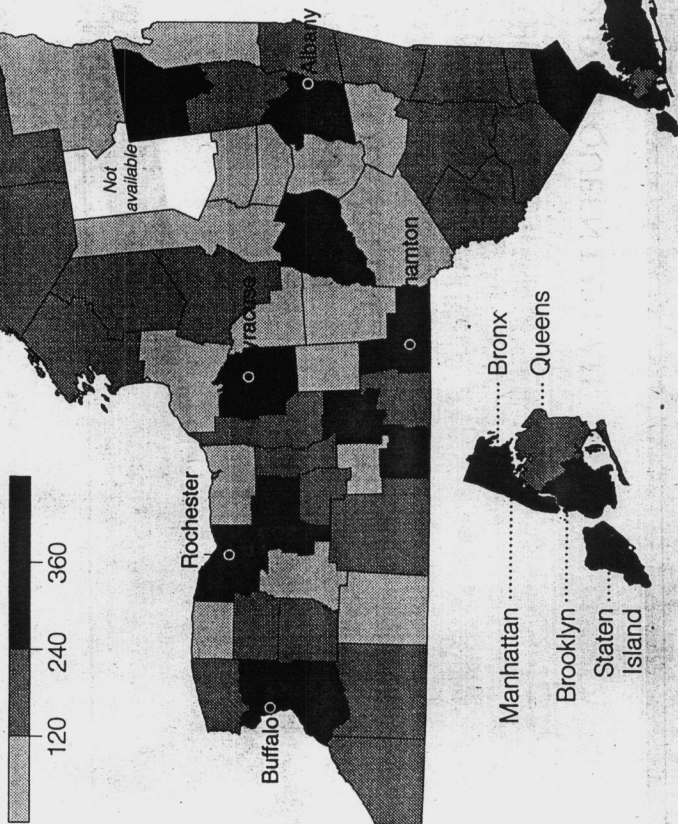


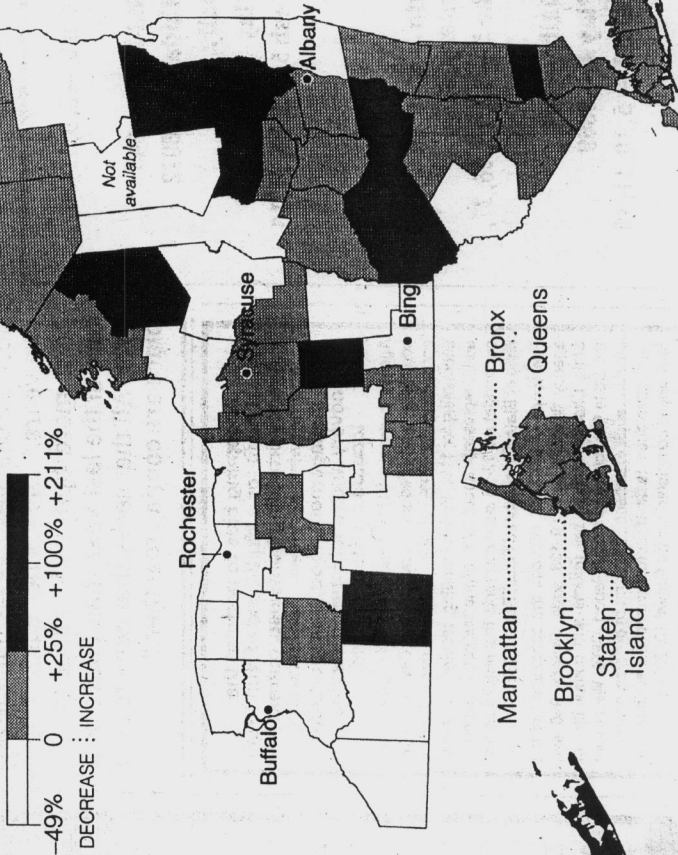
## An Uneven Distribution of Doctors

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**



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



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

Note: Data not available for Hamilton County.