# Patients in need. Not enough nurses. It's putting New Yorkers at risk.

In 2016, New York nurses submitted more than 27,330 Protests of Assignment (POAs) to their hospitals due to unsafe staffing levels. These documents give formal notice to an employer that a patient care assignment is determined by the nurses to be unsafe.

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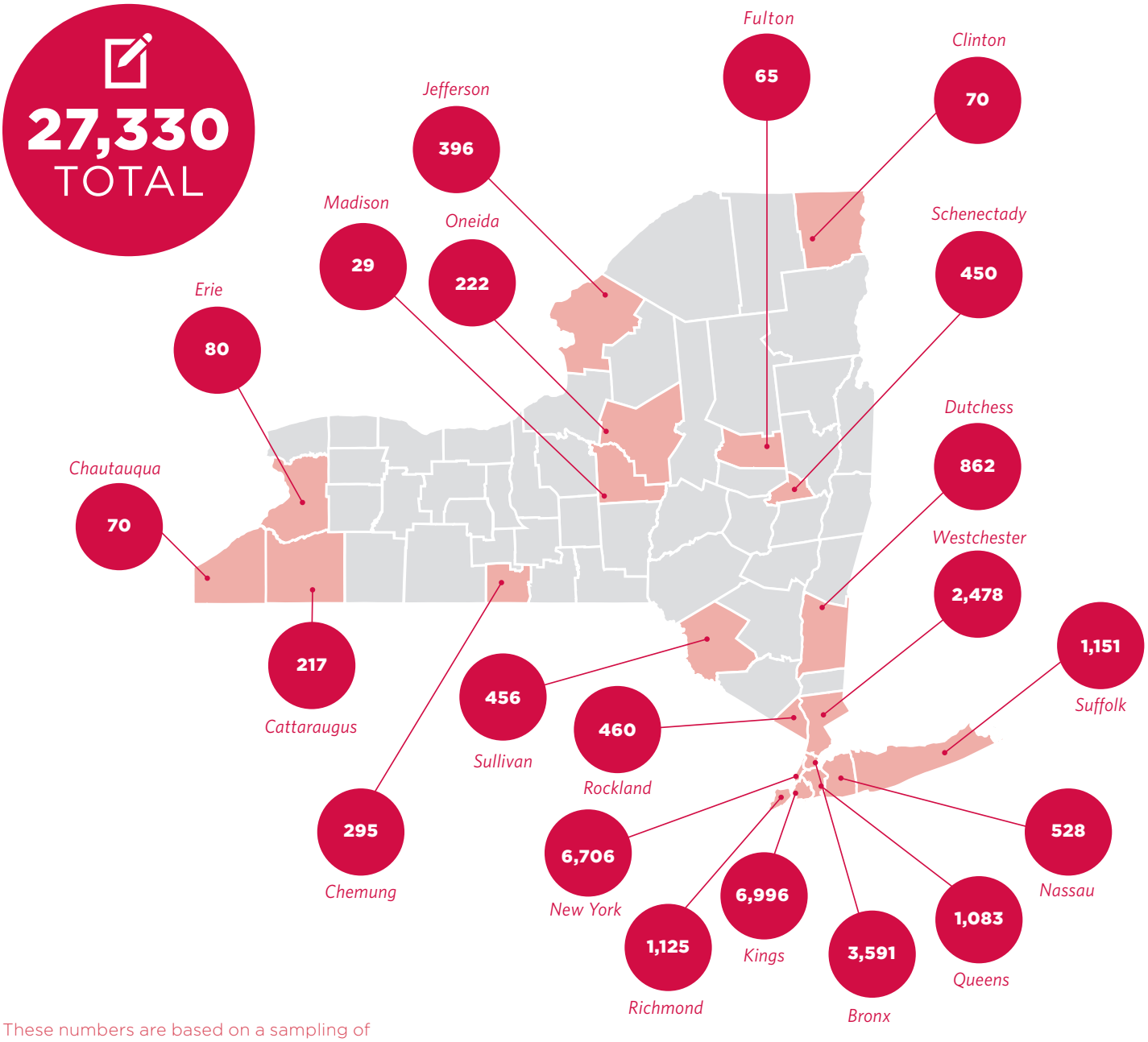


These numbers are based on a sampling of POAs submitted by NYSNA nurses in 2016.

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