

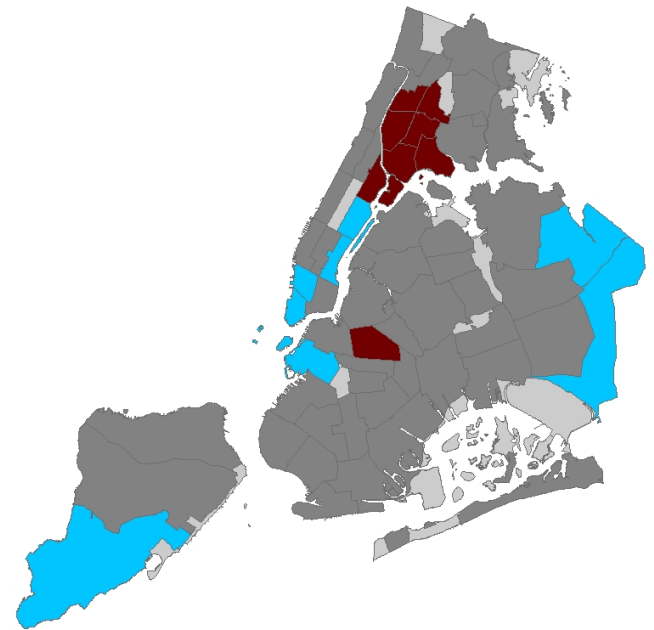
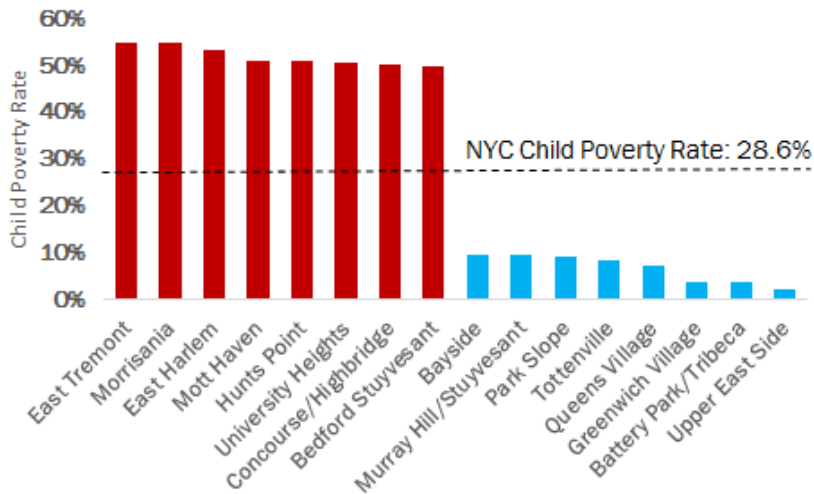
NYC CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN 2015

STATISTICS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU'S
2015 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY



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Child Poverty: A Tale of Two Cities



At least half of children live in poverty
Fewer than 10 percent of children live in poverty

There are over **508,000 children living in poverty** in New York City. A quarter of these children live in the 8 community districts where the child poverty rate is at least 50%. Over 252,000 children live in these high poverty districts.

RENTS UP WHILE FAMILY INCOMES STAY DOWN



The median income for families with children in 2015 was nearly **\$3,400 less** than in 2008.

In Queens, families with children still face a nearly **\$7,600 gap** in income from where they were before the recession.

Median rent in NYC is **up by more than \$2,000** annually since 2008, including in the boroughs where income remains down.

See following page for more data and explore more data on NYC's families and children at

<http://data.ccnnewyork.org>

POPULATION DATA	NEW YORK CITY		BY BOROUGH				
		change from 2014	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island
Total Population	8,550,405	0.7%	1,455,444	2,636,735	1,644,518	2,339,150	474,558
Children under 18 years	1,804,647	0.4%	368,728	612,398	240,207	478,403	104,911
% of pop.	21.1%	-0.3%	25.3%	23.2%	14.6%	20.5%	22.1%
Teens 15-17 years	280,653	0.0%	59,778	92,205	34,108	75,958	18,604
% of child pop.	15.6%	-0.4%	16.2%	15.1%	14.2%	15.9%	17.7%
Children 5 to 14 years	954,282	0.6%	199,555	320,381	121,396	254,241	58,709
% of child pop.	52.9%	0.1%	54.1%	52.3%	50.5%	53.1%	56.0%
Children under 5 years	569,712	0.5%	109,395	199,812	84,703	148,204	27,598
% of child pop.	31.6%	0.0%	29.7%	32.6%	35.3%	31.0%	26.3%
CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN							
by Gender							
% Male	51.0%	0.1%	51.1%	51.0%	50.8%	51.0%	51.3%
% Female	49.0%	-0.1%	48.9%	49.0%	49.2%	49.0%	48.7%
by Race/Ethnicity							
% Asian	11.9%	0.4%	3.1%	10.7%	8.6%	22.8%	7.5%
% Black	25.8%	-1.8%	31.8%	31.9%	19.5%	19.3%	13.6%
% Latino	35.2%	0.0%	59.8%	22.5%	36.2%	34.1%	25.5%
% White	25.8%	0.7%	7.3%	33.9%	34.1%	19.7%	52.1%
% Foreign Born	7.9%	-4.1%	8.8%	7.2%	6.9%	9.4%	4.0%
% living with 2 parents	53.9%	1.0%	35.6%	58.2%	53.2%	59.8%	67.9%
% living with single father	5.6%	8.1%	6.9%	4.7%	5.8%	6.1%	3.4%
% living with single mother	26.0%	-4.3%	40.7%	23.2%	28.9%	18.5%	18.6%
% living with grandparent(s)	9.4%	4.1%	11.6%	9.0%	8.5%	9.2%	7.7%
% covered by health insurance	97.7%	1.1%	97.4%	97.7%	98.7%	97.2%	98.3%
% covered by Medicaid	54.8%	2.9%	70.5%	57.6%	44.1%	49.1%	33.5%
ECONOMIC AND HOUSING CONDITIONS							
Total Poverty Rate	20.0%	-4.4%	30.4%	22.3%	17.6%	13.8%	14.4%
Child Poverty Rate	28.6%	-3.3%	42.9%	31.3%	24.3%	18.8%	18.2%
% of household with children receiving SNAP	29.2%	-3.5%	47.3%	31.0%	24.1%	19.3%	15.9%
Total Unemployment Rate	7.4%	-10.8%	10.7%	7.6%	6.1%	6.8%	5.4%
Teen Unemployment Rate	33.6%	-3.4%	43.4%	31.5%	29.8%	31.0%	26.4%
Youth Unemployment Rate	15.3%	-7.8%	20.1%	15.2%	12.0%	14.5%	12.7%
Median Household Income	\$55,752	5.1%	\$35,176	\$51,141	\$75,575	\$60,422	\$71,622
Median Household Income for Families with Children	\$51,854	1.9%	\$31,665	\$50,198	\$90,043	\$57,735	\$83,869
Median Contract Rent	\$1,199	3.2%	\$1,006	\$1,171	\$1,524	\$1,329	\$1,070
Median Rent Burden	32.0%	-2.1%	35.6%	32.1%	28.9%	33.0%	32.6%
% of Households with > 50% Rent Burden	27.8%	-2.8%	33.8%	28.6%	21.8%	28.6%	28.9%
Homeownership Rate	31.6%	1.3%	18.7%	28.7%	23.5%	43.2%	68.9%
Homeownership Rate for Families with Children	31.0%	-0.2%	14.8%	29.3%	23.7%	40.1%	67.2%

Sources & Notes: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, 2014 and 2015; All dollar amounts are presented in 2015 dollars, and any year-to-year comparisons of dollar amounts use constant 2015 dollars. Previous years' dollar amounts were adjusted to constant 2015 dollars using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers, all goods, for New York-New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. Race/Ethnicity category definitions: Asian = Asian alone; Black = black or African American alone; Latino = Latino or Hispanic; White = non-Hispanic white alone. The categories of Black and Asian are not disaggregated by Latino ethnicity so double-counting may occur. For unemployment rates, teens are defined as 16-19; youth are defined as age 20-24.