# NYC CHILDREN \& FAMILIES IN 2016 

## GEOGRAPHIC DISPARITIES IN CHILD POVERTY



## INCOME GAINS CONCENTRATED IN MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN

For families with children, median income is up $37 \%$ in Manhattan compared to before the recession, and $12 \%$ in Brooklyn.
$\square$ Fewer than 10 percent of children live in poverty
$\square$ Greater than 40 percent of children live in poverty

In New York City, over 471,000 children are living in poverty. Nearly 38 percent of these children live in the 12 community districts where child poverty is greater than 40 percent.



## WIDENING OF RACIAL/ETHNIC INCOME GAP SINCE RECESSION

In 2016, white households had a median income $83 \%$ higher than black households, 38\% higher than Asian households, and $115 \%$ higher than Latino households.

This gap has increased since before the recession. While median income for Asian, black, and Latino households is statistically unchanged compared to before the recession, median income for white households is up 6\%.

| New York City |  |  |  |  | By Borough |  |  |
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| POPULATION DATA |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { hange } \\ & \text { om } 2015 \end{aligned}$ | Bronx | Brooklyn | Manhattan | Queens | Staten Island |
| Total Population | 8,537.673 | -0.2\% | 1,455,720 | 2,629,150 | 1,643,734 | 2,333,054 | 476,015 |
| Children under 18 years | 1,799,754 | -0.3\% | 368,321 | 609,386 | 240,736 | 476,409 | 104,902 |
| \% of pop. | 21.1\% | 0.0 | 25.3\% | 23.2\% | 14.6\% | 20.4\% | 22.0\% |
| Teens 15-17 years | 281,253 | 0.2\% | 60,278 | 91,845 | 34,784 | 75,686 | 18,660 |
| \% of child pop. | 15.6\% | 0.0 | 16.4\% | 15.1\% | 14.4\% | 15.9\% | 17.8\% |
| Children 5 to 14 years | 963,712 | 1.0\% | 200,631 | 323,228 | 125,077 | 255,414 | 59,362 |
| \% of child pop. | 53.5\% | 0.6 | 54.5\% | 53.0\% | 52.0\% | 53.6\% | 56.6\% |
| Children under 5 years | 554,789 | -2.6\% | 107,412 | 194,313 | 80,875 | 145,309 | 26,880 |
| \% of child pop. | 30.8\% | -0.8 | 29.2\% | 31.9\% | 33.6\% | 30.5\% | 25.6\% |
| CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| by Gender |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \% Male | 48.9\% | -2.1 | 49.0\% | 48.9\% | 49.5\% | 48.8\% | 48.6\% |
| \% Female | 51.1\% | 2.1 | 51.0\% | 51.1\% | 50.5\% | 51.2\% | 51.4\% |
| by Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \% Asian | 12.0\% | 0.1 | 2.7\% | 10.7\% | 9.0\% | 23.2\% | 7.4\% |
| \% Black | 25.5\% | -0.3 | 33.0\% | 31.8\% | 18.7\% | 18.4\% | 11.9\% |
| \% Latino | 35.4\% | 0.2 | 61.6\% | 21.9\% | 36.4\% | 34.2\% | 25.7\% |
| \% White, non-Hispanic | 25.5\% | -0.3 | 5.6\% | 34.6\% | 34.1\% | 18.9\% | 51.9\% |
| \% Foreign Born | 8.3\% | 0.4 | 10.4\% | 7.3\% | 9.6\% | 8.3\% | 4.0\% |
| \% living with 2 parents | 55.7\% | 1.8 | 37.8\% | 58.3\% | 58.8\% | 61.3\% | 70.1\% |
| \% living with single father | 4.9\% | -0.7 | 7.4\% | 4.2\% | 2.8\% | 5.5\% | 2.5\% |
| \% living with single mother | 24.0\% | -2.0 | 38.5\% | 21.6\% | 24.2\% | 17.6\% | 15.6\% |
| \% living with grandparent(s) | 10.2\% | 0.8 | 11.3\% | 10.2\% | 9.6\% | 10.2\% | 8.4\% |
| \% covered by health insurance | 98.0\% | 0.3 | 98.5\% | 97.7\% | 98.8\% | 97.4\% | 98.5\% |
| \% covered by Medicaid | 53.3\% | 1.5 | 68.6\% | 57.2\% | 40.4\% | 48.0\% | 31.0\% |
| ECONOMIC AND HOUSING CONDITIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Poverty Rate | 18.9\% | -1.1 | 28.7\% | 20.6\% | 17.3\% | 13.2\% | 13.2\% |
| Child Poverty Rate | 26.6\% | -2.0 | 40.1\% | 28.4\% | 23.1\% | 17.4\% | 19.1\% |
| \% of household with children receiving SNAP | 27.5\% | -1.7 | 45.2\% | 31.2\% | 21.5\% | 16.7\% | 12.6\% |
| Total Unemployment Rate | 6.8\% | -0.6 | 10.0\% | 7.1\% | 5.5\% | 6.0\% | 5.1\% |
| Teen (16-19) Unemployment Rate | 29.0\% | -4.6 | 28.5\% | 31.7\% | 22.8\% | 28.2\% | 36.9\% |
| Youth (20-24) Unemployment Rate | 14.0\% | -1.3 | 19.7\% | 14.0\% | 9.7\% | 14.1\% | 7.8\% |
| Median Household Income | \$58,856 | 5.6\% | \$37,525 | \$55,150 | \$77,559 | \$62,207 | \$77,197 |
| Median Household Income for Families with Children | \$57,976 | 11.8\% | \$36,583 | \$55,900 | \$110,711 | \$64,829 | \$94,116 |
| Median Contract Rent | \$1,235 | 3.0\% | \$1,032 | \$1,227 | \$1,586 | \$1,359 | \$1,116 |
| Median Rent Burden | 31.9\% | -0.1 | 34.9\% | 32.3\% | 28.1\% | 33.2\% | 33.8\% |
| \% of Households with > 50\% Rent Burden | 27.7\% | -0.1 | 31.9\% | 29.4\% | 22.1\% | 28.6\% | 29.6\% |
| Homeownership Rate | 32.0\% | 0.4 | 19.3\% | 29.5\% | 23.0\% | 44.1\% | 70.5\% |
| Homeownership Rate for Families with Children | 31.7\% | 0.7 | 13.3\% | 30.5\% | 25.4\% | 42.6\% | 70.7\% |

Sources \& Notes: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, 2015 and 2016. Year-to-year comparisons of dollar amounts use constant 2016 dollars, using the Consumer Price Index Research Series Using Current Methods (CPI-U-RS). The race/ethnicity categories of black and Asian are not disaggregated by Latino ethnicity so double-counting may occur. Changes for data presented as raw numbers are percentage increases or decreases; changes for data presented as percentages are percentage point increases or decreases.

