

# NYC CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN 2013

STATISTICS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU'S  
2013 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY



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The latest Census data show promising signs of recovery and provide hopeful news for New York City's families and children. But there's still work to do as poverty rates remain high, incomes remain low, and disparities persist.

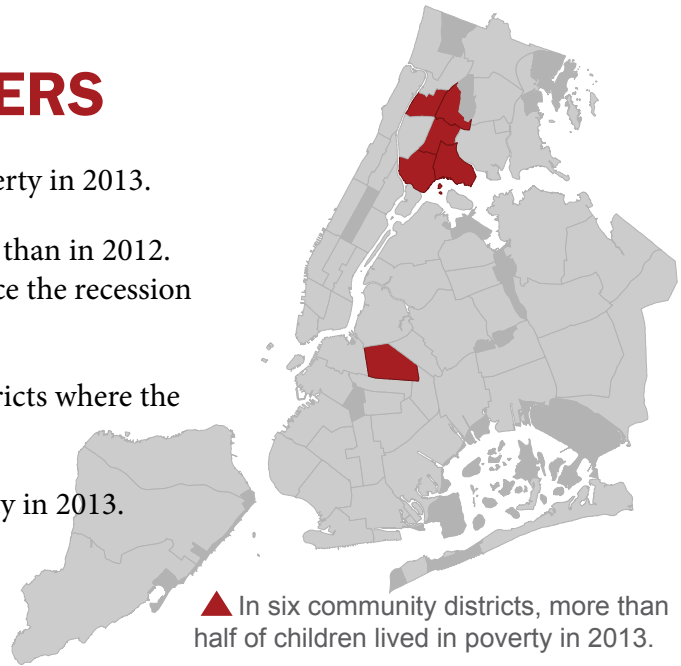
## POVERTY BY THE NUMBERS

**520,000** children, about **29.8%**, lived in poverty in 2013.

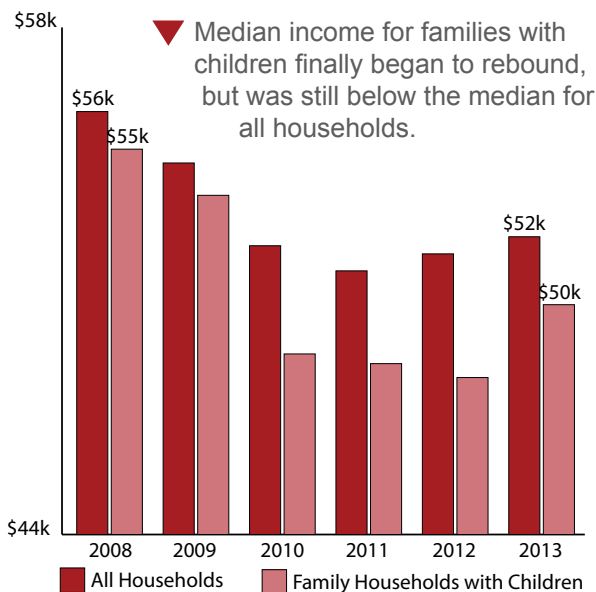
**30,500** fewer children lived in poverty in 2013 than in 2012. The child poverty rate decreased for the first time since the recession began in 2008.

**177,000** children lived in six community districts where the child poverty rate exceeded **50%** in 2013.

**149,000** children in the Bronx lived in poverty in 2013.



## INCOME & EMPLOYMENT BY THE NUMBERS



**\$50,347** was the median income for families with children in 2013. The median income for families with children rose from 2012 to 2013 for the first time since the recession began in 2008.

**\$31,645** was the median income for families with children in the Bronx, about 1/3 of the median for families with children in Manhattan.

**9.8%** of New Yorkers ages 16 and older were unemployed in 2013.

**39.5%** of New York City teens (ages 16 to 19) were unemployed in 2013. The teen unemployment rate has hovered around 40% for the last four years.

See following page for more data by borough and citywide, and explore more data on NYC's families and children at

<http://data.cccnewyork.org>

	NEW YORK CITY		BY BOROUGH				
		% ch. from 2012	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island
<b>POPULATION DATA</b>							
Total Population	8,405,837	0.8%	1,418,733	2,592,149	1,626,159	2,296,175	472,621
Children under 18 years	1,784,583	0.0%	365,282	605,069	238,339	469,501	106,392
% of pop.	21.2%	-0.9%	25.7%	23.3%	14.7%	20.4%	22.5%
Children under 5 years	555,756	2.1%	108,589	192,570	84,353	142,436	27,808
% of child pop.	31.1%	2.1%	29.7%	31.8%	35.4%	30.3%	26.1%
Children 5 to 14 years	945,405	-0.2%	196,908	318,335	119,710	250,715	59,737
% of child pop.	53.0%	-0.2%	53.9%	52.6%	50.2%	53.4%	56.1%
Teens 15 to 17 years	283,422	-3.4%	59,785	94,164	34,276	76,350	18,847
% of child pop.	15.9%	-3.4%	16.4%	15.6%	14.4%	16.3%	17.7%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN</b>							
by Gender							
% Male	51.1%	0.1%	51.1%	51.1%	50.9%	51.3%	50.9%
% Female	48.9%	-0.2%	48.9%	48.9%	49.1%	48.7%	49.1%
by Race/Ethnicity <sup>1</sup>							
% Asian	11.8%	4.4%	3.3%	10.4%	8.4%	23.0%	7.2%
% Black	26.6%	-1.9%	32.2%	34.3%	19.1%	19.1%	13.5%
% Latino	35.3%	-0.2%	59.9%	22.7%	36.9%	34.2%	25.0%
% White	25.2%	-0.1%	6.5%	32.9%	33.5%	19.2%	52.7%
% Foreign Born	8.2%	4.4%	8.4%	7.2%	8.4%	10.4%	3.4%
% living with 2 Parents	57.9%	1.1%	36.9%	60.6%	60.3%	66.8%	69.7%
% living with Single Father	7.9%	8.9%	8.5%	6.6%	7.4%	9.6%	6.4%
% living with Single Mother	33.8%	-2.3%	54.2%	32.4%	32.1%	23.2%	23.4%
% living with Grandparent(s)	9.6%	11.2%	9.9%	9.8%	9.2%	9.6%	7.9%
% covered by Health Insurance	96.2%	0.2%	96.0%	96.9%	96.0%	95.5%	96.4%
% covered by Medicaid	52.7%	-1.0%	67.4%	57.6%	36.8%	47.3%	34.4%
<b>ECONOMIC AND HOUSING CONDITIONS</b>							
Total Poverty Rate	20.9%	-1.4%	30.9%	23.3%	18.9%	15.3%	12.8%
Child Poverty Rate	29.8%	-5.0%	42.0%	33.2%	25.6%	20.7%	18.7%
% of Households with Children receiving SNAP <sup>2</sup>	31.7%	-1.6%	49.9%	35.1%	24.7%	20.5%	19.1%
Total Unemployment Rate	9.8%	-7.5%	14.6%	10.4%	7.5%	8.9%	7.3%
Teen <sup>2</sup> Unemployment Rate	39.5%	1.3%	44.3%	42.4%	42.1%	34.8%	23.2%
Youth <sup>2</sup> Unemployment Rate	19.3%	-5.4%	27.6%	19.6%	11.8%	19.0%	15.7%
Median Household Income	\$52,223	0.9%	\$33,009	\$47,520	\$72,190	\$56,599	\$69,633
Median Household Income for Families with Children	\$50,347	4.2%	\$31,645	\$45,334	\$90,654	\$58,262	\$82,295
Median Contract Rent	\$1,125	1.1%	\$946	\$1,097	\$1,415	\$1,219	\$1,006
Median Rent Burden	32.2%	0.0%	34.9%	32.7%	28.7%	33.6%	33.0%
% of Households with >50% Rent Burden	28.1%	-1.2%	33.0%	28.0%	24.0%	29.1%	29.9%
Homeownership Rate	32.0%	0.9%	18.5%	29.6%	23.1%	43.9%	67.4%
Homeownership Rate for Families with Children	31.8%	2.4%	13.5%	29.0%	28.3%	42.4%	66.5%

Sources & Notes: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, 2012 and 2013; Citizens' Committee for Children, 2014. All dollar amounts are presented in 2013 dollars, and any year-to-year comparisons of dollar amounts use constant 2012 dollars. Previous years' dollar amounts were adjusted to constant 2012 dollars using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers, all goods, for New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. <sup>1</sup>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 and so double-counting may occur. <sup>2</sup>For unemployment rates, teens are defined as ages 16-19; youths are defined as ages 20-24.