

# NYC CHILDREN & FAMILIES 2017



STATISTICS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU'S 2017 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY

In this year's summary of recently released Census statistics, we highlight immigrant families who contribute to New York City's dynamic demographics.

More than 3 million NYC residents in 2017 were born outside of the United States (i.e., foreign-born), this includes around 130,000 children. Almost 1 million children (54%) had at least one foreign-born parent. The remaining 820,000 children (45%) lived in household where both parents were born in the United States (i.e., native born).

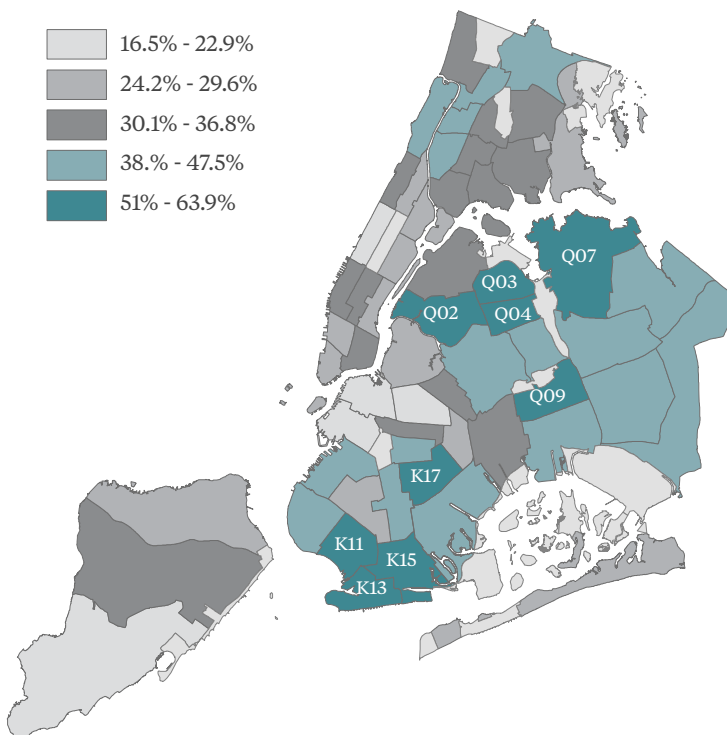
Within the foreign-born population, 1.7 million were U.S. citizens by naturalization, and 1.5 million were non-U.S. citizens, including lawful permanent residents, temporary migrants (i.e., foreign students), humanitarian migrants (i.e., refugees), and unauthorized migrants.

Native-born households had a median income (\$67,048) 15.2% higher than foreign-born naturalized households (\$58,162), and 38.7% higher than non-U.S. citizens (\$48,328). However, foreign-born naturalized citizens were less likely to be in poverty compared to native-born residents, while foreign-born non-citizens were most likely to live in poverty. These differences are magnified for families with children.

## Poverty Rates<sup>1</sup>

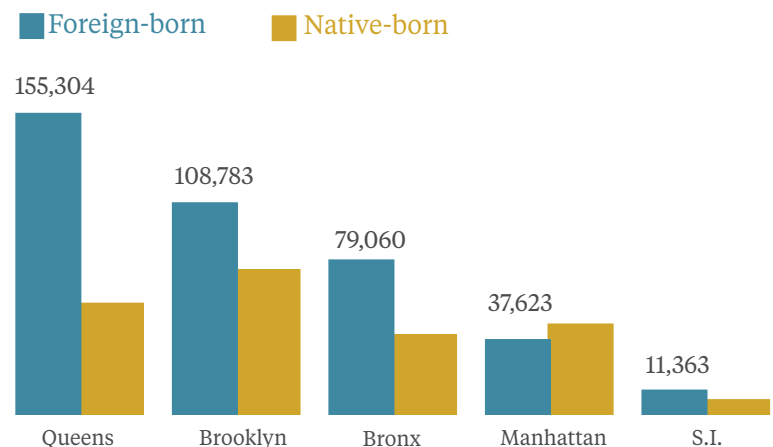
	NYC All	Native-born	Foreign-born Naturalized	Foreign-born Not U.S. Citizen
Total Population	18.0%	18.2%	14.3%	21.7%
Families w. Children	21.2%	21.2%	16.2%	28.6%

## Foreign-born Population by Community District



In nine Community Districts (CDs) foreign-born residents are more than 50% of the population: Elmhurst/Corona (Q04); Jackson Heights, (Q03); Flushing (Q07); Bensonhurst (K11); Sunnyside/Woodside (Q02); Woodhaven (Q09); Coney Island (K13); East Flatbush (K17); and Sheepshead Bay (K15).

## Uninsured Population by Borough



Overall, 7.2% of NYC residents did not have health insurance in 2017, but the uninsured rates for foreign-born residents (12.3%) was triple that of the native population (4.1%). The number of uninsured individuals varied by borough, with Queens and Brooklyn having the largest number of uninsured individuals.

Visit Keeping Track Online ([data.cccnewyork.org](http://data.cccnewyork.org)) to explore these and other data on New York City's families.

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**Population Data**

	NYC	Change From 2016 <sup>2</sup>	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island
Total Population	8,622,698	1.00%	1,471,160	2,648,771	1,664,727	2,358,582	479,458
Children Under 18 Years	1,789,069	-0.60%	365,215	605,465	239,573	473,974	104,842
% Of Population	20.70%	-0.30%	24.80%	22.90%	14.40%	20.10%	21.90%
Teens 15-17 Years	278,428	-1.00%	59,854	90,676	34,591	74,727	18,580
% Of Child Population	15.60%	-0.10%	16.40%	15.00%	14.40%	15.80%	17.70%
Children 5-14 Years	58,880	-0.60%	199,410	321,379	124,959	253,437	58,880
% Of Child Population	56.20%	0.00%	54.60%	53.10%	52.20%	53.50%	56.20%
Children Under 5 Years	552,576	-0.40%	105,951	193,410	80,023	145,810	27,382
% Of Child Population	30.90%	0.10%	29.00%	31.90%	33.40%	30.80%	26.10%

**Characteristics of Children****by Gender**

% Male	51.00%	-0.10%	50.90%	51.10%	50.40%	51.30%	51.10%
% Female	49.00%	0.10%	49.10%	48.90%	49.60%	48.70%	48.90%

**By Race/Ethnicity**

% Asian	12.50%	0.50%	3.40%	11.00%	8.40%	24.30%	8.60%
% Black	25.60%	0.10%	35.20%	30.80%	17.50%	18.40%	13.50%
% Latino	35.50%	0.10%	61.90%	21.90%	36.40%	34.50%	25.90%
% White, Non-Hispanic	25.70%	0.20%	5.60%	35.10%	34.20%	18.80%	51.50%

% Foreign-Born	8.10%	-0.20%	10.10%	7.30%	6.10%	9.60%	3.30%
% Living With Married Parents	54.40%	-1.40%	34.40%	58.00%	56.30%	60.50%	69.50%
% Living With Single Father	5.20%	0.40%	6.40%	5.20%	4.50%	5.50%	2.50%
% Living With Single Mother	25.80%	1.80%	43.40%	22.90%	25.80%	18.00%	16.70%
% Living With Grandparents	9.50%	-0.70%	11.20%	8.50%	9.50%	10.00%	7.30%
% Covered By Health Insurance <sup>3</sup>	97.4%	-0.6%	97.5%	97.6%	97.5%	96.6%	98.6%
% Covered By Medicaid	52.40%	-0.90%	69.10%	55.20%	39.20%	47.60%	29.30%

**Economic and Housing Conditions**

Total Poverty Rate	18.00%	-0.90%	28.00%	19.80%	16.20%	12.10%	11.80%
Child Poverty Rate	25.20%	-1.40%	39.60%	26.40%	23.00%	15.60%	16.50%
% Of Households With Children Receiving Snap	28.00%	0.40%	48.20%	28.60%	22.80%	16.90%	13.40%
Total Unemployment Rate	6.40%	-0.40%	10.90%	6.40%	5.40%	5.20%	4.30%
Teen (16-19) Unemployment Rate	27.60%	-1.40%	39.20%	25.90%	34.30%	18.10%	9.80%
Youth (20-24) Unemployment Rate	13.50%	-0.50%	21.40%	12.20%	10.30%	12.10%	8.70%
Median Household Income	\$60,879	1.30%	\$37,397	\$56,942	\$85,071	\$64,509	\$79,201
Median Household Income For Families With Children	\$57,813	-2.40%	\$35,369	\$57,635	\$103,473	\$64,017	\$90,859
Median Contract Rent	\$1,263	0.10%	\$1,066	\$1,253	\$1,523	\$1,408	\$1,142
Median Rent Burden	31.70%	-0.20%	36.80%	32.70%	27.30%	32.20%	33.40%
% Of Households With > 50% Rent Burden	27.10%	-0.60%	33.70%	28.80%	20.60%	26.50%	29.30%
Homeownership Rate	32.70%	0.60%	19.10%	30.40%	24.70%	44.30%	69.60%
Overcrowded Rental Housing	11.10%	-0.30%	14.70%	11.40%	7.50%	12.30%	8.50%

**Sources & Notes:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, 2016 and 2017. Year-to-year comparisons of dollar amounts use constant 2017 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.

<sup>1</sup> Poverty rates reflect the 2017 Federal Poverty Level

<sup>2</sup> Changes for data presented as raw numbers are percentage increases or decreases; changes for data presented as percentages are percentage point increases or decreases.

<sup>3</sup> Percent of children covered by health insurance includes 18 year olds due to the ACS change of age categories for selected tables.