



NEW YORK CITY

The New York City region covers Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond counties. The total population of the region is 8,560,072 people living in 3,142,405 households.

If the same percentage of households from the 2010 Census respond, it is likely that roughly 2,478,545 people in the New York City region will not be counted in the self-response phase of the 2020 Census.

The following metrics highlight historically undercounted populations and populations that could be undercounted as a result of the online questionnaire being introduced in the 2020 Census.

| Metric | Number | Percentage |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|
| Black Population | 2,220,240 | 25.9% of total population |
| Hispanic Population | 2,491,496 | 29.1% of total population |
| Foreign born Population | 3,180,098 | 37.2% of total population |
| Children Under 5 | 560,358 | 6.5% of total population |
| Population Below Poverty Line | 1,648,288 | 19.6% of total population |
| Single-parent Households | 391,479 | 12.5% of all households |
| Renter-occupied Households | 2,117,073 | 67.4% of all households |
| Householders aged 65 or over | 711,570 | 22.6% of householders |
| Limited English-Speaking Households | 466,010 | 14.8% of all households |
| Households with dial-up or no internet | 471,481 | 14.9% of all households |

The New York City region has the highest percentage of at-risk populations for eight of the ten metrics. New York City leads the State in percentage population under 5, percentage population black, percentage population Hispanic, percentage population in poverty, percentage population foreign born, percentage households renter-occupied, percentage households with limited English speakers, and percentage single-parent households.

The Rockefeller Institute produced an *At-Risk Community Index*¹⁷⁰, discussed earlier in the report, to identify the 500 hardest-to-count Census tracts in the State. The index showed that 86 percent of those 500 tracts were in New York City (Kings County: 243, Queens County: 124, Bronx County: 49, New York County: 6, & Richmond County: 6).

All five boroughs in this region have a high percentage of their population living in hard-to-count Census tracts. In Kings County, 80 percent of the entire population live in hard-to-count Census tracts, totaling 2.1 million people. In Queens County, 67 percent of the population live in hard-to-count Census tracts. Add to that 57 percent of people in Bronx County, 19 percent of people in Richmond County, and 17 percent of people in New York County, and it is abundantly clear that the New York City region represents many at-risk populations, all of which could contribute to an undercount in the 2020 Census.

SOME AT-RISK CENSUS TRACTS

There are about 4,900 Census tracts in New York State. There are 2,167 in the New York City region, of which 1,363, or 63 percent, are considered hard-to-count as defined by tracts with lower than a 73 percent self-response rate in the 2010 Census. Here are some of the hardest. **Bolded** values indicate that tract-level percentages are more than double the county-level equivalents.

TRACT 362 in Kings County is in the Brighton Beach neighborhood in the borough of Brooklyn and had a 43.8% self-response rate in the 2010 Census.

| Metric | Tract 362 Kings County* | Kings County |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| Black Population (% of total population) | 3% | 34% |
| Hispanic Population (% of total population) | 28% | 19% |
| Foreign born Population (% of total population) | 65% | 37% |
| Children Under 5 (% of total population) | 7% | 7% |
| Population Below Poverty Line (% of total population) | 34% | 22% |
| Single-parent Households (% of all households) | 10% | 13% |
| Renter-occupied Households (% of all households) | 69% | 70% |
| Householders aged 65 or over (% of all households) | 20% | 22% |
| Limited English-Speaking Households (% of all households) | 42% | 15% |
| Households with dial-up or no internet (% of all households) | 22% | 17% |

TRACT 108 in Queens County is in the south Richmond Hill neighborhood in the borough of

Queens and had a 45.4% self-response rate in the 2010 Census.

| Metric | Tract 108 Queens County* | Queens County |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Black Population (% of total population) | 12% | 20% |
| Hispanic Population (% of total population) | 24% | 28% |
| Foreign born Population (% of total population) | 63% | 48% |
| Children Under 5 (% of total population) | 7% | 6% |
| Population Below Poverty Line (% of total population) | 17% | 14% |
| Single-parent Households (% of all households) | 22% | 11% |
| Renter-occupied Households (% of all households) | 51% | 56% |
| Householders aged 65 or over (% of all households) | 14% | 24% |
| Limited English-Speaking Households (% of all households) | 10% | 19% |
| Households with dial-up or no internet (% of all households) | 11% | 14% |

TRACT 382 in Bronx County is in the Eastchester Heights neighborhood in the borough of Bronx and had a 53.0% self-response rate in the 2010 Census.

| Metric | Tract 382 Bronx County* | Bronx County |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| Black Population (% of total population) | 77% | 36% |
| Hispanic Population (% of total population) | 23% | 56% |
| Foreign born Population (% of total population) | 44% | 35% |
| Children Under 5 (% of total population) | 7% | 7% |
| Population Below Poverty Line (% of total population) | 23% | 30% |
| Single-parent Households (% of all households) | 28% | 24% |
| Renter-occupied Households (% of all households) | 53% | 80% |
| Householders aged 65 or over (% of all households) | 23% | 21% |
| Limited English-Speaking Households (% of all households) | 6% | 18% |
| Households with dial-up or no internet (% of all households) | 16% | 18% |

* Tract-level internet data are only available in 2017 American Community Survey 5-Year estimates. Because county-level internet data are reported from the more accurate 2017 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, tract and county data on internet should not be directly compared.