

SUNSET PARK

Neighborhood Health Profile

Demographics

Compared to New York City as a whole, in Sunset Park...

- The percentage of the population that is Hispanic is substantially higher (50% vs. 27%), the percentage that is Asian is substantially higher (25% vs. 10%), the percentage that is African-American is substantially lower (3% vs. 25%), and the percentage that is white is somewhat lower (19% vs. 34%)
- The infant mortality rate is substantially lower (2.5 vs. 6.7/1,000 live births)
- The percent of women receiving first trimester prenatal care is somewhat higher (70% vs. 60%)
- The percent of adults 25 years and older without a high school diploma (47% vs. 32%) and the percent of linguistically isolated house holds (24% vs. 12%) are substantially higher

Demographic Characteristics and Vital Statistics Related to Birth

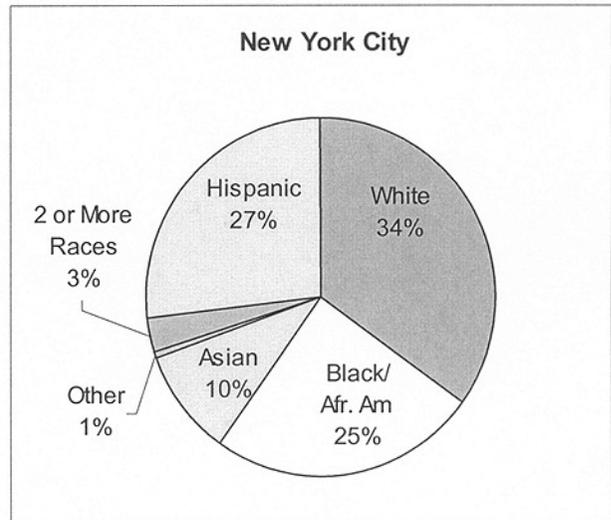
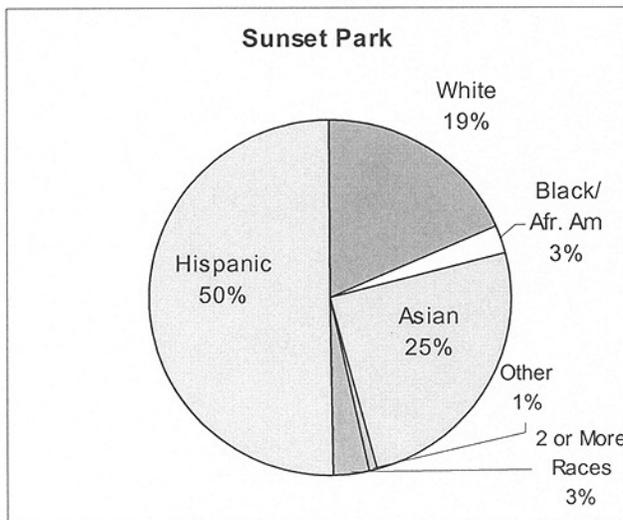
Sunset Park Compared to New York City, 2000

	<u>Sunset Park</u>	<u>New York City</u>
Total Population	120,441	8,008,278
Age-adjusted death rate (deaths per 100,000)	672	737
Fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44)	84	66
Infant Mortality rate (deaths before age 1 year per 1,000 live births)	2.5	6.7
Percent of births to women less than 20 years old	9.1	8.6
Percent of women receiving first trimester prenatal care	70	60
Percent low birth weight babies (percent of live births <2500 grams)	6.3	8.3
Percent of persons living in poverty*	25	19
Percent of adults aged 25 and older without a high school diploma*	47	32
Percent of linguistically isolated households*	24	12
Percent of population less than 25 years old	38	34
Percent of population greater than or equal to 65 years old	8.6	12

*Based on 1990 Census

Population by Race/Ethnicity

Sunset Park Compared to New York City, 2000



Selected Reportable Conditions

Compared to New York City as a whole, in Sunset Park the rate of...

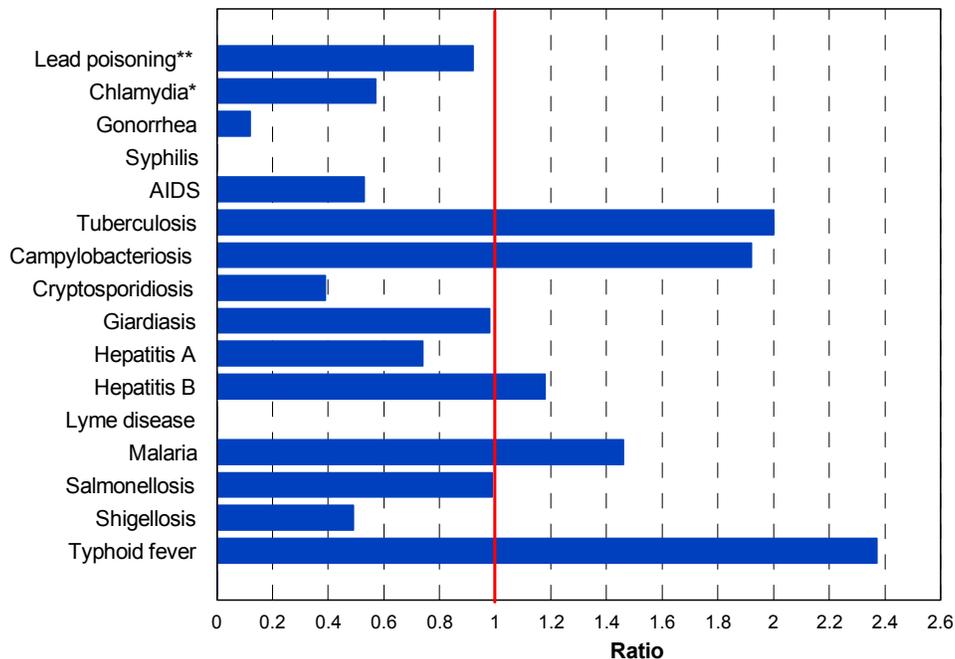
- **Gonorrhea is substantially lower (17 vs. 146/100,000)**
- **Tuberculosis is substantially higher (33 vs. 17/100,000)**
- **Campylobacteriosis is substantially higher (21 vs. 11/100,000)**
- **Cryptosporidiosis is substantially lower (0.8 vs. 2.1/100,000)**
- **Shigellosis substantially lower (5.8 vs. 12/100,000)**

Selected Reportable Conditions for Sunset Park, 2000

	Neighborhood No. of Cases	Neighborhood Rate/100,000	New York City Rate/100,000
Lead poisoning*	11	95	104
Chlamydia**	182	305	538
Gonorrhea	21	17	146
Syphilis	0	0.0	1.5
AIDS	35	29	55
Tuberculosis	40	33	17
Campylobacteriosis	25	21	11
Cryptosporidiosis	1	0.8	2.1
Giardiasis	26	22	22
Hepatitis A	6	5.0	6.7
Hepatitis B	10	8.3	7.1
Lyme disease	0	0.0	2.6
Malaria	5	4.2	2.8
Salmonellosis	18	15	15
Shigellosis	7	5.8	12
Typhoid fever	2	1.7	0.7

Comparing Selected Reportable Conditions

Ratio of Rate in Sunset Park to Rate of New York City, 2000



* Children ages 0 - 5 years old.

** Female cases only; rate per 100,000 women.

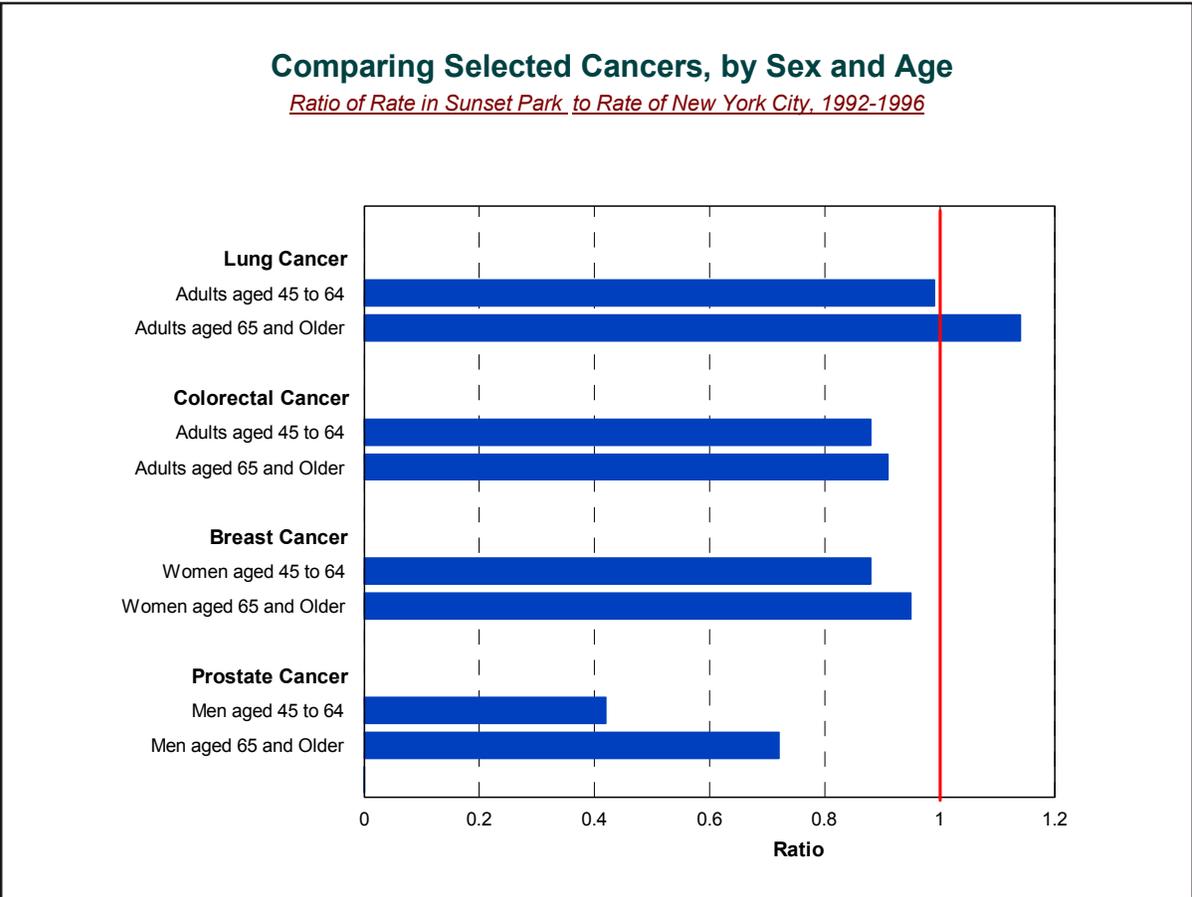
Selected Cancer Statistics

Compared to New York City as a whole, in Sunset Park...

- The rate of prostate cancer in men aged 45 to 64 is substantially lower (55 vs. 130/100,000) and the rate in men aged 65 and older is somewhat lower (583 vs. 805/100,000)

Selected Cancers by Sex and Age for Sunset Park, 1992-1996

	Neighborhood No. of Cases	Neighborhood Avg. Yearly Rate/100,000	New York City Avg. Yearly Rate/100,000
Lung Cancer			
Adults aged 45 to 64	91	81	82
Adults aged 65 and Older	165	319	280
Colorectal Cancer			
Adults aged 45 to 64	56	50	57
Adults aged 65 and Older	148	286	313
Breast Cancer			
Women aged 45 to 64	101	175	200
Women aged 65 and Older	110	355	373
Prostate Cancer			
Men aged 45 to 64	30	55	130
Men aged 65 and Older	121	583	805



Leading Causes of Hospitalization*Compared to New York City as a whole, in Sunset Park...*

- The rate of hospitalization for maternal causes of perinatal morbidity and mortality among children aged 9 and younger is substantially higher (280 vs. 173/100,000)
- The rate of hospitalization for mental disorders among adolescents aged 10 to 17 is substantially lower (129 vs. 367/100,000)
- The rate of hospitalization for asthma among adolescents aged 10 to 17 is substantially lower (121 vs. 271/100,000)

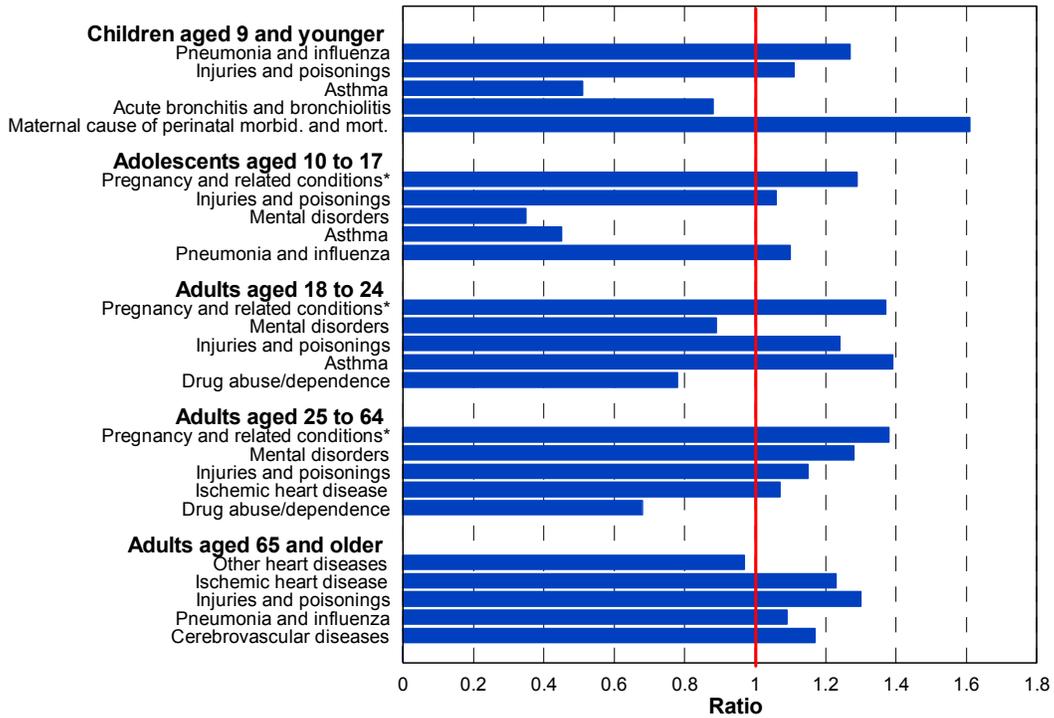
Leading Causes of Hospitalizations by Age for Sunset Park, 2000

	Neighborhood No. of Hospitalizations	Neighborhood Rate/100,000	New York City Rate/100,000
Children Aged 0-9			
Pneumonia and influenza	106	560	439
Injuries and poisonings	86	454	411
Asthma	69	364	720
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	68	359	408
Maternal cause of perinatal morbidity and mortality	53	280	173
Adolescents Aged 10-17			
Pregnancy and related conditions*	89	1,385	1,070
Injuries and poisonings	63	476	449
Mental disorders	17	129	367
Asthma	16	121	271
Pneumonia and influenza	8	60	55
Adults Aged 18-24			
Pregnancy and related conditions*	819	12,379	9,055
Mental disorders	97	688	775
Injuries and poisonings	96	681	550
Asthma	23	163	117
Drug abuse/dependence	18	128	163
Adults Aged 25-64			
Pregnancy and related conditions*	1,631	5,221	3,782
Mental disorders	922	1,445	1,127
Injuries and poisonings	478	749	652
Ischemic heart disease	303	475	442
Drug abuse/dependence	199	312	461
Adults Aged 65 and older			
Other heart diseases	338	3,268	3,375
Ischemic heart disease	331	3,200	2,599
Injuries and poisonings	289	2,794	2,148
Pneumonia and influenza	206	1,991	1,828
Cerebrovascular diseases	186	1,798	1,539

* Rate per 100,000 women.

Comparing Leading Causes of Hospitalization by Age

Ratio of Rate in Sunset Park to Rate of New York City, 2000



* Rate per 100,000 women.

Leading Causes of Death

Compared to New York City as a whole, in Sunset Park...

- The death rate from HIV infection among adults aged 25 to 64 years is somewhat lower (25 vs. 41/100,000)
- The death rate from influenza and pneumonia among adults aged 65 and older is somewhat lower (116 vs. 201/100,000)
- The death rate from nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis among adults aged 65 and older is substantially higher (116 vs. 66/100,000)

Leading Causes of Death by Age for Sunset Park, 2000

	Neighborhood No. of Deaths	Neighborhood Rate/100,000	New York City Rate/100,000
Adults Aged 25-64			
Malignant neoplasms	56	88	91
Diseases of heart	41	64	77
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	16	25	41
Psychoactive substance use and accidental drug poisoning	15	24	17
Cerebrovascular diseases	9	14	10.5
Adults Aged 65 and Older			
Diseases of heart	190	1,837	2,152
Malignant neoplasms	105	1,015	908
Cerebrovascular diseases	14	135	146
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	13	126	133
Influenza and pneumonia	12	116	201
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	12	116	66

Comparing Leading Causes of Death by Age

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