

# WASHINGTON HEIGHTS-INWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PROFILE

## Demographics

*Compared to New York City as a whole, in Washington Heights-Inwood...*

- The percentage of the population that is Hispanic is substantially higher (71% vs. 27%), the percentage that is white is substantially lower (11% vs. 34%), the percentage that is African-American is somewhat lower (14% vs. 25%), and the percentage that is Asian is substantially lower (2% vs. 10%)
- The infant mortality rate is somewhat lower (5.1 vs. 6.7/1,000 live births)
- The percent of births to women less than 20 years old is substantially higher (13% vs. 8.6%) and the percent of low birth weight babies is somewhat lower (7.4% vs. 8.3%)
- The percent of persons living in poverty is substantially higher (30% vs. 19%)
- The percent of adults 25 years and older without a high school diploma is somewhat higher (46% vs. 32%) and the percent of linguistically isolated households is substantially higher (27% vs. 12%)

### Demographic Characteristics and Vital Statistics Related to Birth

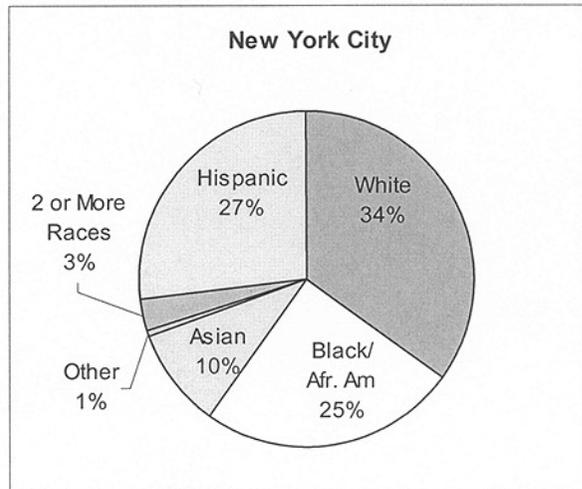
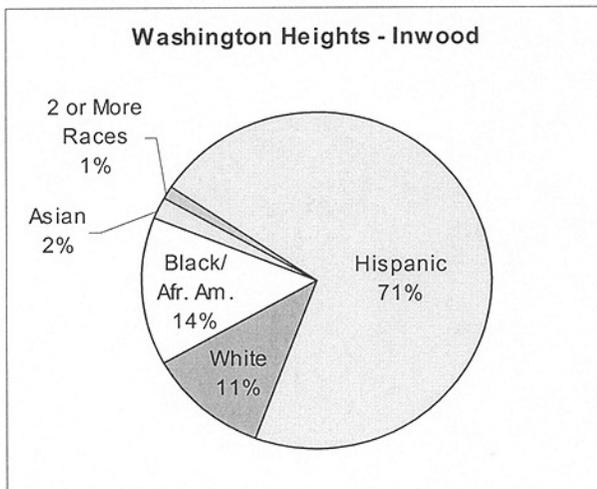
Washington Heights - Inwood Compared to New York City, 2000

	<u>Washington Heights- Inwood</u>	<u>New York City</u>
Total Population	270,677	8,008,278
Age-adjusted death rate (deaths per 100,000)	678	737
Fertility rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44)	65	66
Infant Mortality rate (deaths before age 1 year per 1,000 live births)	5.1	6.7
Percent of births to women less than 20 years old	13	8.6
Percent of women receiving first trimester prenatal care	61	60
Percent low birth weight babies (percent of live births <2500 grams)	7.4	8.3
Percent of persons living in poverty*	30	19
Percent of adults aged 25 and older without a high school diploma*	46	32
Percent of linguistically isolated households*	27	12
Percent of population less than 25 years old	37	34
Percent of population greater than or equal to 65 years old	9.8	12

\*Based on 1990 Census

### Population by Race/Ethnicity

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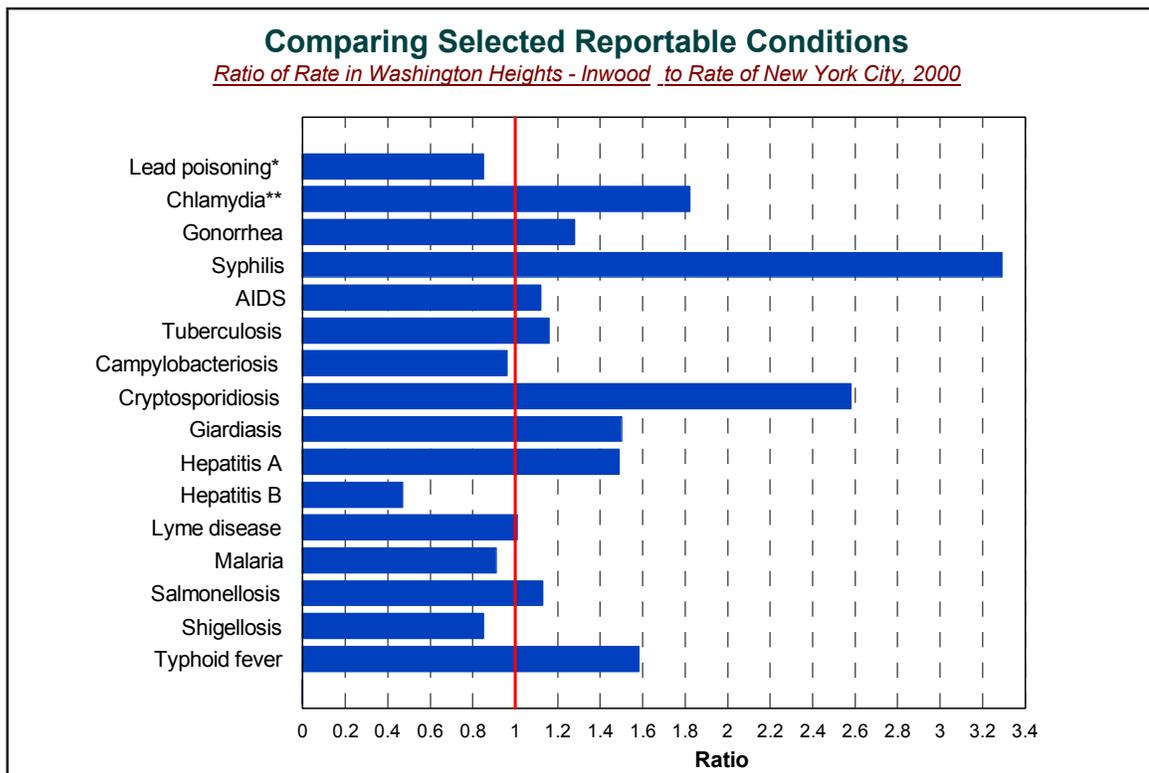
**Selected Reportable Conditions**

*Compared to New York City as a whole, in Washington Heights-Inwood the rate of...*

- Chlamydia in women is substantially higher (980 vs. 538/100,000)
- Primary and secondary syphilis is substantially higher (4.8 vs. 1.5/100,000)
- Cryptosporidiosis is substantially higher (5.5 vs. 2.1/100,000)
- Giardiasis is substantially higher (33 vs. 22/100,000)
- Hepatitis A is somewhat higher (10.0 vs. 6.7/100,000)
- Typhoid fever is substantially higher (1.1 vs. 0.7/100,000)

**Selected Reportable Conditions for Washington Heights-Inwood, 2000**

	Neighborhood No. of Cases	Neighborhood Rate/100,000	New York City Rate/100,000
Lead poisoning*	20	89	104
Chlamydia**	1,388	980	538
Gonorrhea	504	186	146
Syphilis	13	4.8	1.5
AIDS	168	62	55
Tuberculosis	52	19	17
Campylobacteriosis	28	10.3	10.8
Cryptosporidiosis	15	5.5	2.1
Giardiasis	90	33	22
Hepatitis A	27	10.0	6.7
Hepatitis B	9	3.3	7.1
Lyme disease	7	2.6	2.6
Malaria	7	2.6	2.8
Salmonellosis	46	17	15
Shigellosis	27	10.0	12
Typhoid fever	3	1.1	0.7



\* Children ages 0 - 5 years old.  
\*\* Female cases only; rate per 100,000 women.

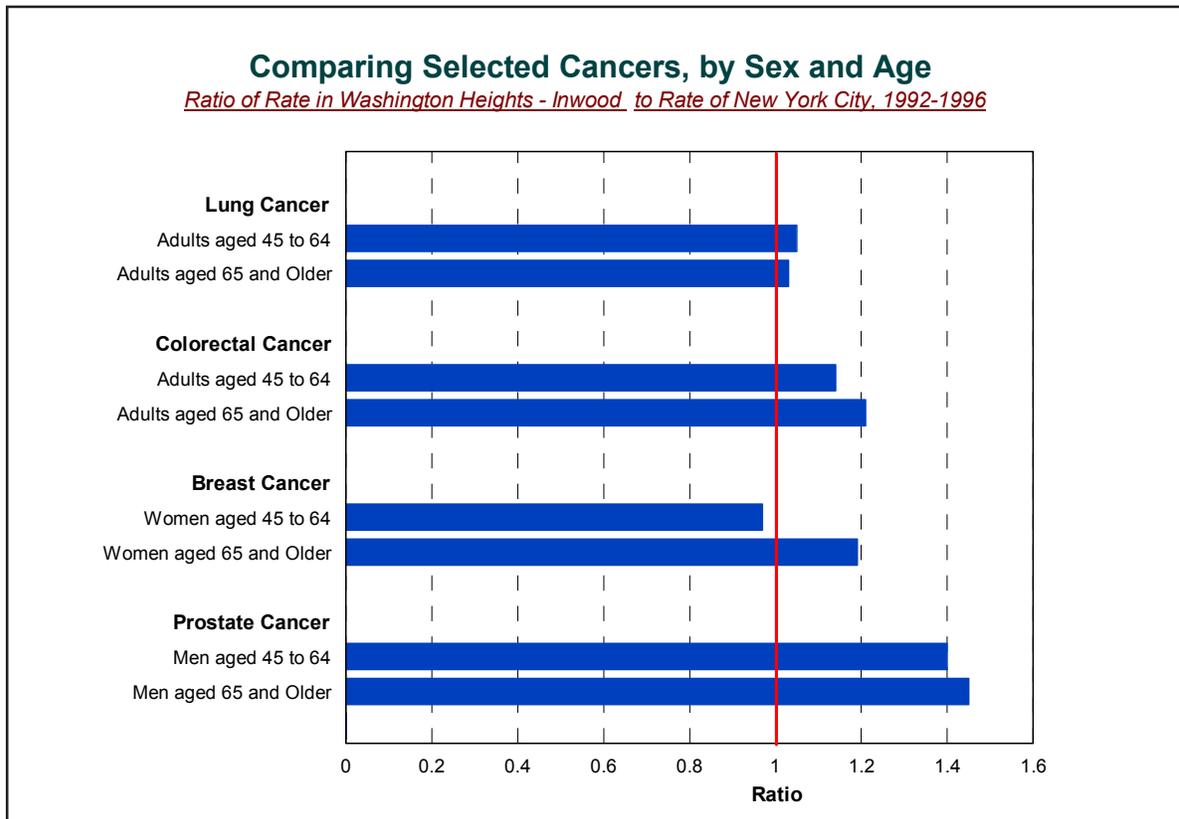
**Selected Cancer Statistics**

*Compared to New York City as a whole, in Washington Heights-Inwood ...*

- The rates of colorectal cancer in adults aged 45 to 64 (65 vs. 57/100,000) and in adults aged 65 and older (378 vs. 313/100,000) are somewhat higher
- The rate of breast cancer in women aged 65 and older is somewhat higher (443 vs. 373/100,000)
- The rates of prostate cancer in men aged 45 to 64 (183 vs. 130/100,000) and men aged 65 and older (1,170 vs. 805/100,000) are somewhat higher

**Selected Cancers by Sex and Age for Washington Heights-Inwood, 1992-1996**

	Neighborhood No. of Cases	Neighborhood Avg. Yearly Rate/100,000	New York City Avg. Yearly Rate/100,000
<b>Lung Cancer</b>			
Adults aged 45 to 64	236	86	82
Adults aged 65 and Older	385	289	280
<b>Colorectal Cancer</b>			
Adults aged 45 to 64	177	65	57
Adults aged 65 and Older	503	378	313
<b>Breast Cancer</b>			
Women aged 45 to 64	290	194	200
Women aged 65 and Older	380	443	373
<b>Prostate Cancer</b>			
Men aged 45 to 64	226	183	130
Men aged 65 and Older	553	1,170	805



**Leading Causes of Hospitalization**

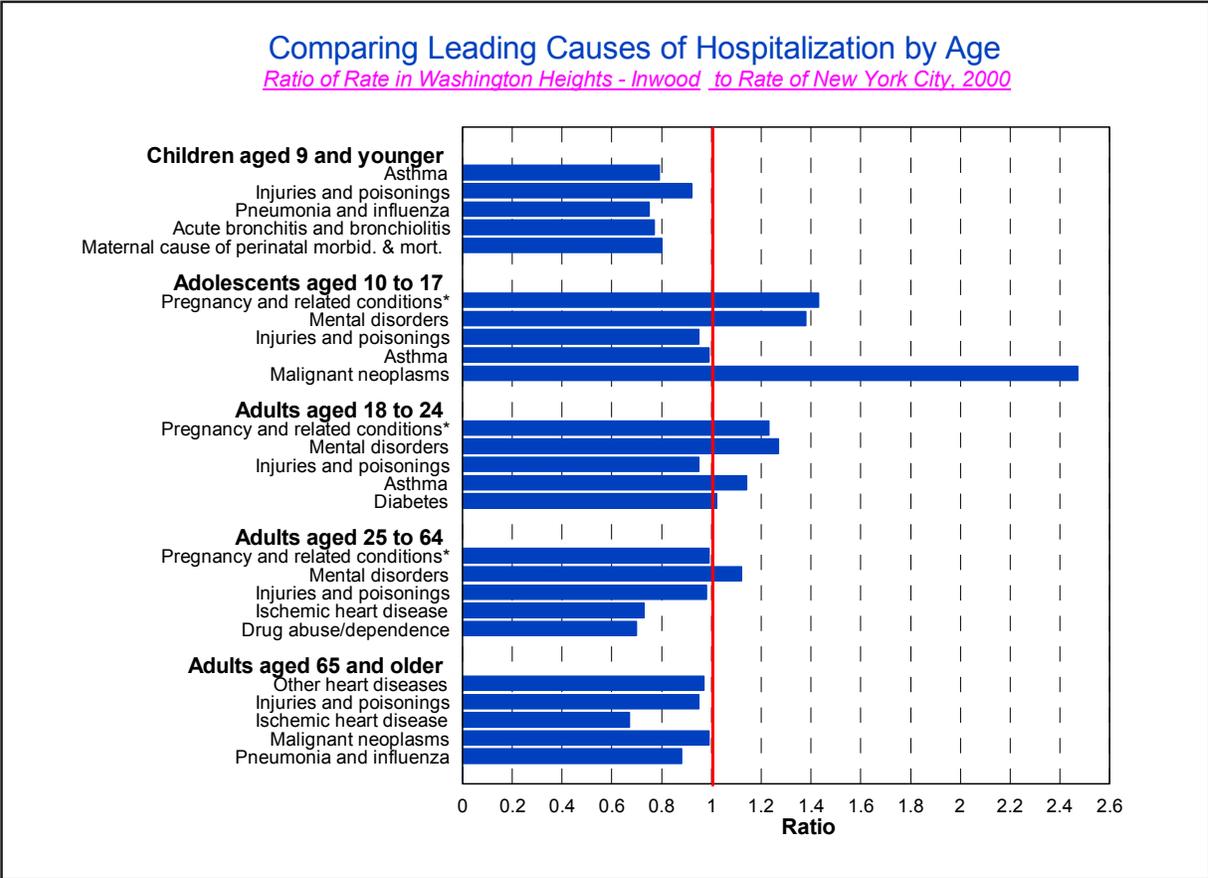
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- Hospitalization for asthma among children aged 9 and younger is somewhat lower (571 vs. 720/100,000)
- Hospitalization for pregnancy and related conditions among adolescents aged 10 to 17 is somewhat higher (1,526 vs. 1,070/100,000)
- Hospitalization for mental disorders among adolescents aged 10 to 17 is somewhat higher (506 vs. 367/100,000)
- Hospitalization for malignant neoplasms among adolescents aged 10 to 17 is substantially higher (55 vs. 22/100,000)
- Hospitalization for ischemic heart disease among adults aged 25 to 64 is somewhat lower (321 vs. 442/100,000)
- Hospitalization for drug abuse/dependence among adults aged 25 to 64 are somewhat lower (321 vs. 461/100,000)
- Hospitalization for ischemic heart disease among adults aged 65 and older is somewhat lower (1,737 vs. 2,599/100,000)

**Leading Causes of Hospitalizations by Age for Washington Heights-Inwood, 2000**

	Neighborhood No. of Hospitalizations	Neighborhood Rate/100,000	New York City Rate/100,000
<b>Children Aged 0-9</b>			
Asthma	223	571	720
Injuries and poisonings	148	379	411
Pneumonia and influenza	129	330	439
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	123	315	408
Maternal cause of perinatal morbidity and mortality	54	138	173
<b>Adolescents Aged 10-17</b>			
Pregnancy and related conditions*	233	1,526	1,070
Mental disorders	156	506	367
Injuries and poisonings	131	425	449
Asthma	83	269	271
Malignant neoplasms	17	55	22
<b>Adults Aged 18-24</b>			
Pregnancy and related conditions*	1,687	11,104	9,055
Mental disorders	311	988	775
Injuries and poisonings	164	521	550
Asthma	42	133	117
Diabetes	26	83	81
<b>Adults Aged 25-64</b>			
Pregnancy and related conditions*	2,813	3,754	3,782
Mental disorders	1,800	1,261	1,127
Injuries and poisonings	911	638	652
Ischemic heart disease	458	321	442
Drug abuse/dependence	458	321	461
<b>Adults Aged 65 and older</b>			
Other heart diseases	873	3,282	3,375
Injuries and poisonings	541	2,034	2,148
Ischemic heart disease	462	1,737	2,599
Malignant neoplasms	433	1,628	1,647
Pneumonia and influenza	429	1,613	1,828

\* Rate per 100,000 women.



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**Leading Causes of Death**

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- The death rate from assault (homicide) among adults aged 25 to 64 is substantially higher (20 vs. 9.0/100,000)
- The death rate from heart disease among adults 65 and older years is somewhat lower (1,628 vs. 2,152/100,000)

**Leading Causes of Death by Age for Washington Heights-Inwood, 2000**

	Neighborhood No. of Deaths	Neighborhood Rate/100,000	New York City Rate/100,000
<b>Adults Aged 25-64</b>			
Malignant neoplasms	104	73	91
Diseases of heart	88	62	77
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	48	34	41
Assault (homicide)	28	20	9.0
Psychoactive substance use and accidental drug poisoning	25	18	17
<b>Adults Aged 65 and Older</b>			
Diseases of heart	433	1,628	2,152
Malignant neoplasms	251	944	908
Influenza and pneumonia	67	252	201
Cerebrovascular diseases	51	192	146
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	42	158	133

