NYC2005 – Results from the 2005 American Community Survey
Socioeconomic Characteristics by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry Group

The following charts show socioeconomic data from the American Community Survey (ACS) for selected race/Hispanic origin and ancestry groups in New York City. These groups are arranged in three tiers. The first tier consists of the total population. The second tier consists of the four major mutually exclusive race/Hispanic origin groups: White nonhispansics, Black nonhispansics, Asian nonhispansics, and Hispanics. The third tier includes the most inclusive definition of selected Asian subgroups (from the responses to the detailed race question); Hispanic origin subgroups (from the responses to the detailed Hispanic question); and the most inclusive responses to the ancestry question. Since respondents are likely to belong to more than one of the above categories, these groupings are not mutually exclusive.

The 2005 ACS includes only persons in households and excludes persons living in group quarters (e.g. persons living in facilities, such as dormitories, nursing homes, prisons, military barracks).

The ACS estimates are created using a sample of population and housing, so the numbers in each chart are subject to sampling variability. The “confidence interval” expresses the degree to which an estimate may vary due to sampling. The charts show ACS estimates for various characteristics along with the confidence intervals for each estimate. These confidence intervals, shown as dark red brackets around each estimate, are useful when considering the variability of an estimate. For example, while the point estimate of Puerto Ricans in the first chart is 787,046 the confidence interval is between 763,504 to 810,588.

Data from the 2005 ACS are only available for geographic areas or population groups with a total population of at least 65,000. Consequently, race/Hispanic origin and ancestry groups in New York City with less than 65,000 persons in households (e.g. Cubans or Ukrainians) are not shown in the charts.
Household Population by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry
New York City, 2005

Total, NYC*: 7,956,113
White nonhispanic**: 2,746,422
Hispanic*: 2,221,906
Black nonhispanic**: 1,893,988
Asian nonhispanic**: 916,367
Puerto Rican: 758,234
Italian: 450,855
West Indian: 377,886
Dominican: 259,064
Chinese: 194,696
Irish: 162,017
American: 134,859
Russian: 104,435
German: 100,407
Mexican: 84,717
Asian Indian: 79,908
Polish: 74,006
Jamaican: 72,605
Ecuadorian: 71,111
Sub-Saharan: 62,347
English: 50,663
Guyanese: 48,712
Haitian: 43,226
Colombian: 40,130
Korean: 39,235
Arab: 38,275
Greek: 38,088
Filipino: 37,544
Trinidad & Tobago: 37,272

*This estimate is controlled and a statistical test of sampling variability is not appropriate.
**Margins of error for White, Black and Asian nonhispansics are +/-4,014; +/-7,254; +/-5,275 respectively.
Median Age of Household Population by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry
New York City, 2005

- Total, NYC
- White nonhispanic
- Asian nonhispanic
- Black nonhispanic
- Hispanic
- Polish
- Russian
- Italian
- German
- English
- Irish
- Greek
- Filipino
- Chinese
- Haitian
- West Indian
- Jamaican
- Colombian
- Guyanese
- Korean
- Trinid. & Tobag.
- Sub-Saharan
- Asian Indian
- Puerto Rican
- Ecuadorian
- Dominican
- Arab
- American
- Mexican

Age
Foreign-born Household Population
by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry
New York City, 2005

Thousands

Total, NYC*: 2,915,722
Hispanic*: 908,722
Asian nonhispanic*: 674,415
White nonhispanic*: 665,199
Black nonhispanic*: 596,583

West Indian
Dominican
Chinese
Asian Indian
Mexican
Jamaican
Ecuadorian
Sub-Saharan
Russian
Guyanese
Haitian
Colombian
Korean
Italian
Polish
Filipino
Trinidad & Tobago
Arab
Greek
Irish
German
English

*Margins of error for the Total and Hispanics, as well as for Asian, White and Black nonhispanics are +/-30,485; +/-16,034; +/-9,253; +/-18,991; and +/-17,040 respectively.
Percent of Foreign-born Population in Households that Entered the U.S. in 2000 or Later by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry, New York City, 2005

- Total, NYC
- Hispanic
- Asian nonhispanic
- White nonhispanic
- Black nonhispanic
- English
- Mexican
- Ecuadorian
- Sub-Saharan
- Arab
- Filipino
- Asian Indian
- Korean
- Polish
- Colombian
- Trinid. & Tobag.
- Chinese
- Irish
- Guyanese
- Dominican
- Russian
- Haitian
- Jamaican
- West Indian
- German
- Greek
- Italian

0% 10% 20% 30% 40%
Percent of Household Population that Speaks a Language other than English at Home and are not English Proficient*
by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry, New York City, 2005

*Speaks English less than "very well"
Percent of Household Population in Civilian Labor Force that are Unemployed by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry, New York City, 2005

- Total, NYC
- Black nonhispanic
- Hispanic
- Asian nonhispanic
- White nonhispanic
- Puerto Rican
- Dominican
- Sub-Saharan
- West Indian
- Jamaican
- Trinid. & Tobag.
- Greek
- Ecuadorian
- Haitian
- Colombian
- Guyanese
- Chinese
- Mexican
- Irish
- Asian Indian
- Italian
- Filipino
- American
- Russian
- Polish
- Korean
- Arab
- English
- German

0% 5% 10% 15%
Percent of Employed Civilian Labor Force 16 Years and Over in Management, Professional, and Related Occupations* by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry, New York City, 2005

*Calculated for household population only.
Percent of Employed Civilian Labor Force 16 Years and Over that are in Private Wage and Salary Positions* by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry, New York City, 2005

*Calculated for household population only.
Median Household Income by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry
New York City, 2005

Thousands of Dollars
Per Capita Income*
by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry
New York City, 2005

Thousands of Dollars

*Calculated for household population only.