

Children Living in Poverty

The rate of children living in poverty ranged by City Council district from 4% in the **Lenox Hill/Roosevelt Island** area of Manhattan (District 5) to 46% in the **West Bronx/Highbridge** area of the Bronx (District 16). Citywide, the average was 24%.

The top ten City Council districts with the largest number of children living in poverty were: districts encompassing **East Harlem** and all of the **south and central Bronx** (Districts 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18), and districts including areas of **Bushwick, Brownsville, Sunset Park, Red Hook, Bedford-Stuyvesant, and East New York** (Districts 37, 38, 41, and 42). Each of these City Council districts had over 7,000 children living in poverty.

Districts 8, 14, 16, 37, and 42 all include neighborhoods with high rates of family shelter entry.

It is important to ensure access to services in districts with both high levels of childhood poverty and shelter entry.

Child Poverty, by City Council District

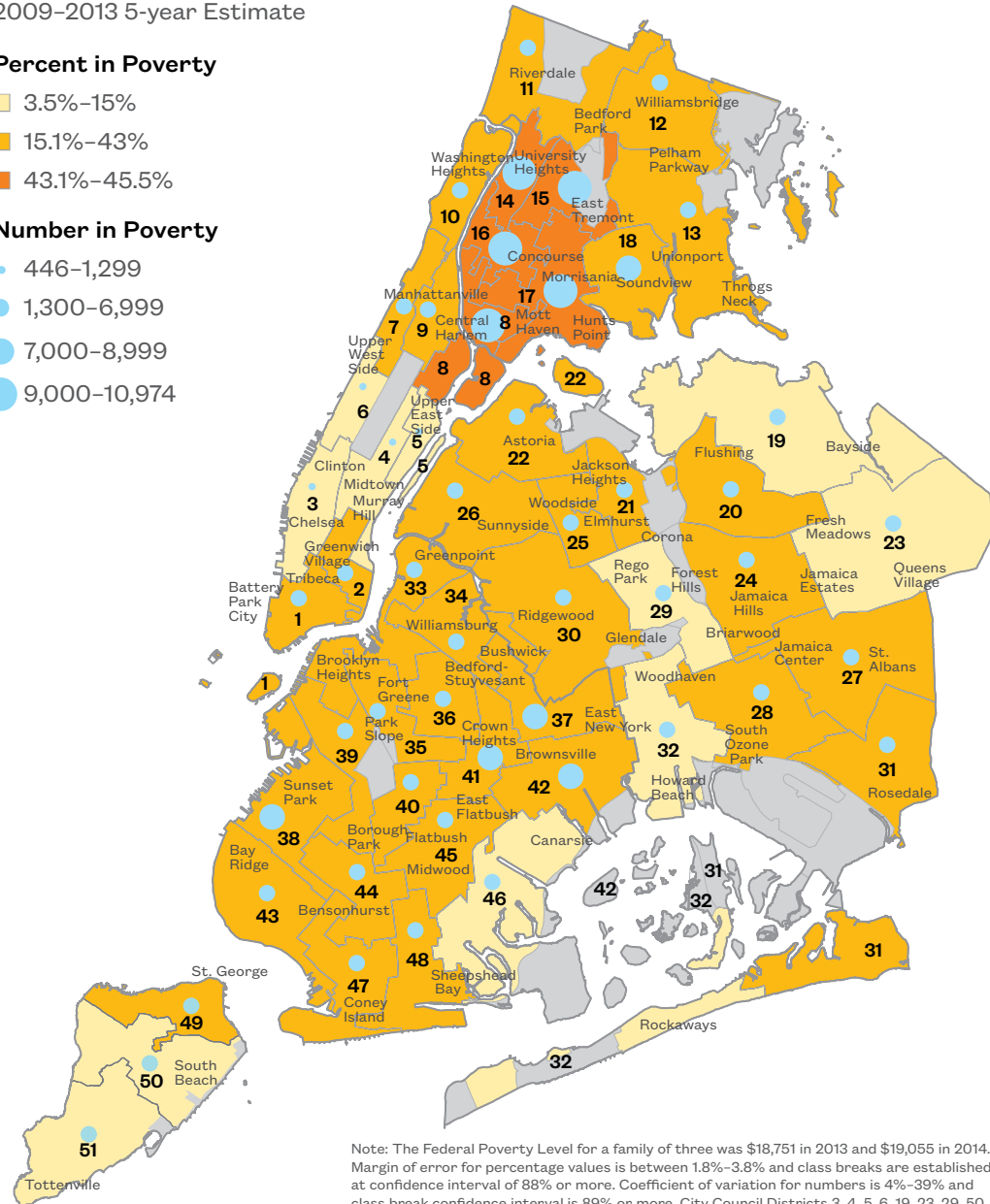
Number and Percent of Households with Children Living in Poverty
2009–2013 5-year Estimate

Percent in Poverty

- 3.5%–15%
- 15.1%–43%
- 43.1%–45.5%

Number in Poverty

- 446–1,299
- 1,300–6,999
- 7,000–8,999
- 9,000–10,974



Note: The Federal Poverty Level for a family of three was \$18,751 in 2013 and \$19,055 in 2014. Margin of error for percentage values is between 1.8%–3.8% and class breaks are established at confidence interval of 88% or more. Coefficient of variation for numbers is 4%–39% and class break confidence interval is 89% or more. City Council Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 23, 29, 50, and 51 have medium data reliability.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates; U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty Thresholds, 2013 and 2014.

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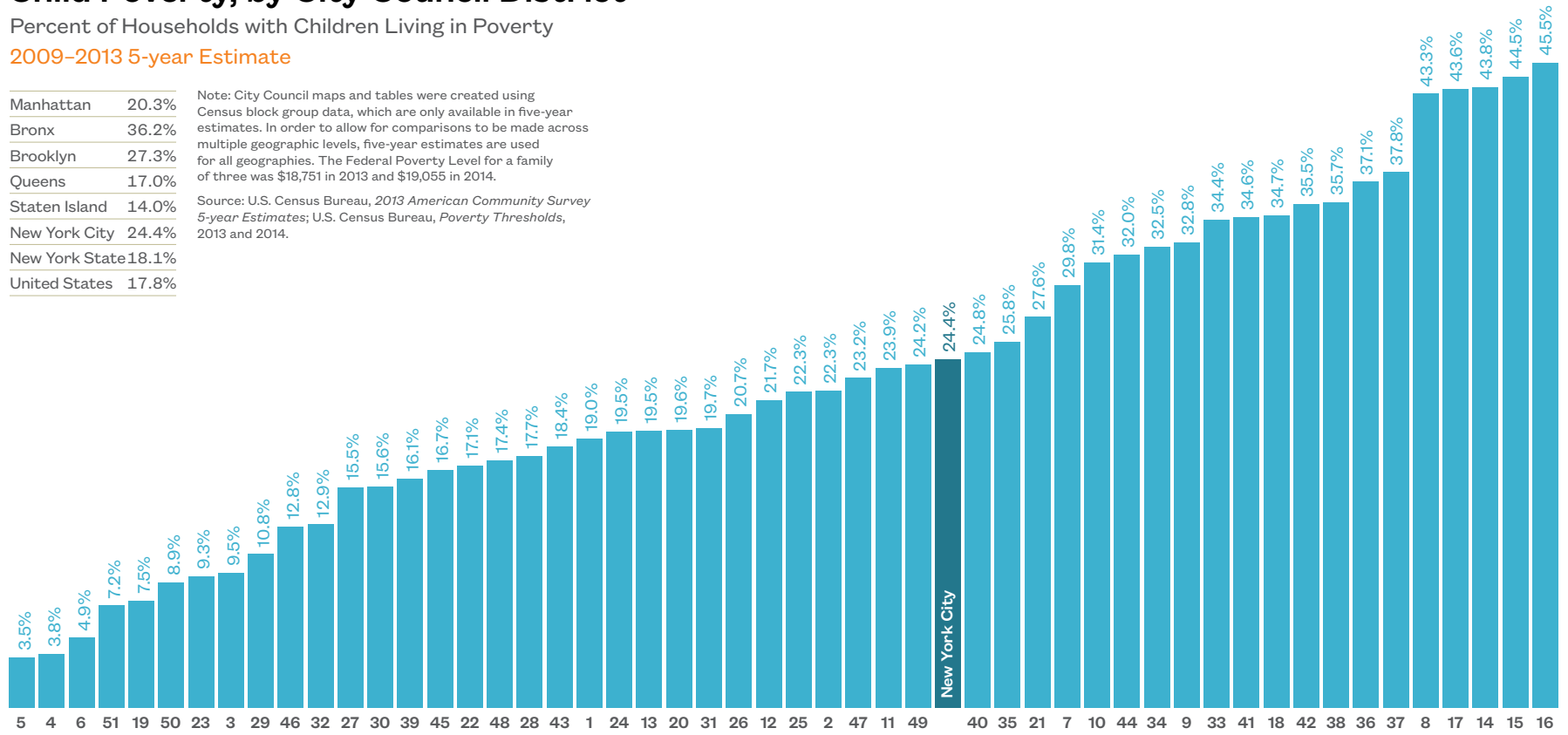
Percent of Households with Children Living in Poverty

2009–2013 5-year Estimate

Manhattan	20.3%
Bronx	36.2%
Brooklyn	27.3%
Queens	17.0%
Staten Island	14.0%
New York City	24.4%
New York State	18.1%
United States	17.8%

Note: City Council maps and tables were created using Census block group data, which are only available in five-year estimates. In order to allow for comparisons to be made across multiple geographic levels, five-year estimates are used for all geographies. The Federal Poverty Level for a family of three was \$18,751 in 2013 and \$19,055 in 2014.

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City Council Districts and Select Neighborhoods

District 1
Battery Park, Wall Street, Tribeca, Two Bridges, Bowery

District 2
Lower East Side, East Village, Gramercy Park, Rosehill, Kips Bay

District 3
Soho, West Village, Chelsea, Clinton

District 4
Upper East Side, Central Park South, Grand Central, Tudor City

District 5
Yorkville, Lenox Hill, Roosevelt Island, Sutton Place

District 6
Upper West Side

District 7
Manhattan Valley, Morningside Heights, Manhattanville

District 8
El Barrio/East Harlem, South Bronx

District 9
Central Harlem, Morningside Heights, Upper West Side, East Harlem

District 10
Washington Heights, Inwood, Marble Hill

District 11
Bedford Park, Kingsbridge, Norwood, Riverdale

District 12
Wakefield, Williamsbridge, Edenwald, Fishbay, Baychester

District 13
Pelham Parkway, Pelham Bay, Country Club, City Island

District 14
Fordham, Kingsbridge, Morris Heights, West Bronx

District 15
Fordham, Bathgate, Bronxdale, Van Nest, Mount Hope

District 16
West Bronx, Morrisania, Highbridge, Melrose

District 17
Melrose, Longwood, Hunts Point, Morrisania, Crotona Park East

District 18
Parkchester, Soundview, Castle Hill, Harding Park, Clason Point

District 19
Bayside, Whitestone, Auburndale, College Point, Little Neck

District 20
Flushing, Queensboro Hill, Mitchell Gardens, Kissena Park

District 21
Elmhurst, East Elmhurst, Corona, Jackson Heights

District 22
Astoria, Woodside, East Elmhurst, Jackson Heights

District 23
Bayside Hills, Bellerose, Douglaston, Floral Park, Fresh Meadows

District 24
Kew Gardens Hill, Pomonok, Utopia, Briarwood

District 25
Jackson Heights, Elmhurst

District 26
Woodside, Sunnyside, Long Island City, Astoria

District 27
St. Albans, Hollis, Cambria Heights, Queens Village, Addisleigh Park

District 28
Jamaica, South Jamaica, South Ozone Park, Springfield Gardens

District 29
Rego Park, Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill

District 30
Maspeth, Ridgewood, Glendale, Middle Village, Richmond Hill

District 31
Laurelton, Rosedale, Springfield Gardens, Bayswater

District 32
Belle Harbor, Breezy Point, Broad Channel, Hamilton Beach

District 33
Brooklyn Heights, DUMBO, Williamsburg, Greenpoint, Boerum Hill

District 34
Williamsburg, Bushwick, Ridgewood

District 35
Clinton Hill, Prospect Heights, Crown Heights

District 36
Bedford-Stuyvesant, Northern Crown Heights

District 37
Bushwick, Cypress Hills, City Line, Oceanhill-Brownsville

District 38
Red Hook, Sunset Park, Windsor Terrace

District 39
Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens, Columbia Waterfront, Gowanus

District 40
Prospect-Lefferts, Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park

District 41
Bedford-Stuyvesant, Ocean Hill-Brownsville, East Flatbush

District 42
East New York, Starrett City

District 43
Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach

District 44
Borough Park, Midwood, Bensonhurst

District 45
Flatbush, East Flatbush, Flatlands, Midwood, Canarsie

District 46
Flatlands, Georgetown, Marine Park, Bergen Beach, Mill Basin

District 47
Bensonhurst, Gravesend, Sea Gate, Coney Island

District 48
Brighton Beach, Brightwater Towers, Luna Park, Madison

District 49
St. George, Tompkinsville, Stapleton, Snug Harbor, Livingston

District 50
Arden Heights, Annadale, Westerleigh, Oakwood Heights, Oakwood Beach

District 51
Travis, Bulls Head, Bay Terrace, Tottenville, Oakwood