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# New York City A City of Neighborhoods

| FACTS ABOUT NEW YORK CITY                                  |                |
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| <b>GEOGRAPHY</b>   |                |
| Community Districts  | 59             |
| Square Miles <sup>1</sup>                                  | 304.8          |
| Population Density <sup>2</sup> (persons per square mile)  | 27,578         |
| Highest Population Density <sup>3</sup> (ZIP Code 10028)   | 143,685        |
| Park Acreage <sup>4</sup>                                  | 29,838         |
| Miles of Shoreline <sup>1</sup>                            | 520            |
| Miles of Street <sup>1</sup>                               | 6,000+         |
| Number of Bridges <sup>5</sup>                             | 2,027          |
| <b>DEMOGRAPHY</b>  |                |
| Total Population <sup>2</sup>                              | 8,405,837      |
| White nonhispanic <sup>6</sup>                             | 32.8 %         |
| Black nonhispanic <sup>6</sup>                             | 22.6 %         |
| Asian nonhispanic <sup>6</sup>                             | 13.0%          |
| Hispanic <sup>6</sup>                                      | 28.9 %         |
| Foreign-born <sup>6</sup>                                  | 3,136,592      |
| Percent of Total Population                                | 37.6%          |
| Languages Spoken <sup>1</sup>                              | 200+           |
| Births to City Residents in 2011 <sup>7</sup>              | 118,651        |
| Total Housing Units <sup>6</sup>                           | 3,385,281      |
| Owner-occupied   | 979,125        |
| College-educated Residents <sup>8</sup>                    | 3,169,988      |
| Public School Enrollment <sup>8</sup>                      | 1,043,452      |
| <b>ECONOMY</b>   |                |
| New York City's Operating Budget <sup>9</sup>              | \$69.9 billion |
| Median Household Income <sup>6</sup>                       | \$50,895       |
| Per Capita Income <sup>6</sup>                             | \$30,730       |
| Persons at Work in New York City <sup>6</sup>              | 4,373,793      |
| Percent Using Public Transportation                        | 57.1%          |
| Average Weekday Subway Ridership <sup>5</sup>              | 5.4 million    |
| New Housing Unit Permits in 2013 <sup>10</sup>             | 17,752         |
| Private Businesses <sup>11</sup> (with payroll)            | 3,216,972      |
| Restaurants <sup>9</sup>                                   | 24,000         |
| International and Domestic Visitors in 2013 <sup>12</sup>  | 54.3 million   |
| Public Library Materials in Circulation <sup>13</sup>      | 65 million     |
| Average Daily Water Consumption <sup>13</sup> (in gallons) | 1.1 billion    |

**N**ew Amsterdam was explored by Giovanni Da Verrazano for France in 1524, Henry Hudson for the Netherlands in 1609 and finally settled by the Dutch West India Company in 1625. The next year, Peter Minuit, the first Director-General of New Netherland, purchased Manhattan Island from the inhabitants. New Amsterdam was renamed New York after the Dutch surrendered to the British in 1664. New York City served as the capital of the United States from 1785 to 1790.

**T**he first great waves of immigration to New York City began in the 1830s, launching an unprecedented increase in the city's population, which reached one million persons in 1860. The five boroughs of New York City were formally consolidated in 1898. In 1968, Community Planning Boards and Districts were created to advise the Borough Presidents and city agencies on planning and service issues. This map shows neighborhood names, as well as the Community District boundaries as revised in 1995.

