



NYC BOROUGHS HUNGER & POVERTY FAST facts FY2024-Q1

BOROUGH FAST FACTS

INCLUDES MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE AS OF AUGUST 22ND, 2023.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Source: Food Bank for New York City, Fiscal Year 2023.

BRONX

- Food Bank For New York City provides nearly **16.2 million free meals** per year to member charities and schools in the Bronx, **24 percent** of Food Bank's citywide total food distribution.

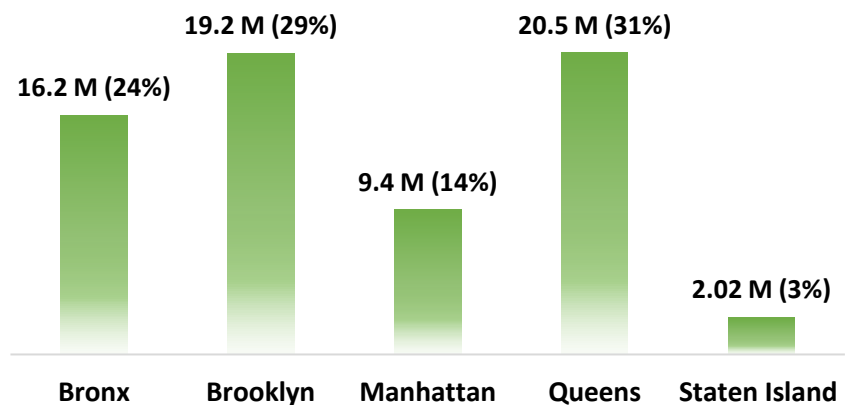
BROOKLYN

- Food Bank For New York City provides nearly **19.2 million free meals** per year to member charities and schools in Brooklyn, **29 percent** of Food Bank's citywide total food distribution.

MANHATTAN

- Food Bank For New York City provides more than **9.4 million free meals** per year to member charities and schools in Manhattan, **14 percent** of Food Bank's citywide total food distribution.

MEALS DISTRIBUTED BY BOROUGH: FISCAL YEAR 2023



QUEENS

- Food Bank For New York City provides more than **20.5 million free meals** per year to member charities and schools in Queens, **31 percent** of Food Bank's citywide total food distribution.

STATEN ISLAND

- Food Bank For New York City provides more than **2 million free meals** per year to member charities and schools in Staten Island, **3 percent** of Food Bank's citywide total food distribution.

UNEMPLOYMENT BRONX

Source: United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). July 2023.

(Note that this data is released one or two months after it is collected.)

- As of July 2023, the Bronx unemployment rate is **7.2 percent**. This is **1.6 percentage points** higher when compared to the citywide rate of 5.6 percent. The Bronx unemployment rate is more than twice the national unemployment rate (3.5 percent).

BROOKLYN

- As of July 2023, Brooklyn unemployment rate is **5.9 percent**. This is an increase of **0.02 percentage points** when compared to the rate of July 2022 (5.7 percent). Brooklyn unemployment rate is **2.4 percentage points** higher than the national rate (3.5%) and comparable to the citywide rate (5.6%).

MANHATTAN

- As of July 2023, Manhattan unemployment rate is **4.9 percent**. This is an increase of **0.5 percentage points** when compared to July 2022 rate (4.4 percent). Though Manhattan unemployment rate is lower than New York City's rate of 5.6 %, it is still higher by **1.7 percentage point** than the national rate of 3.5%.

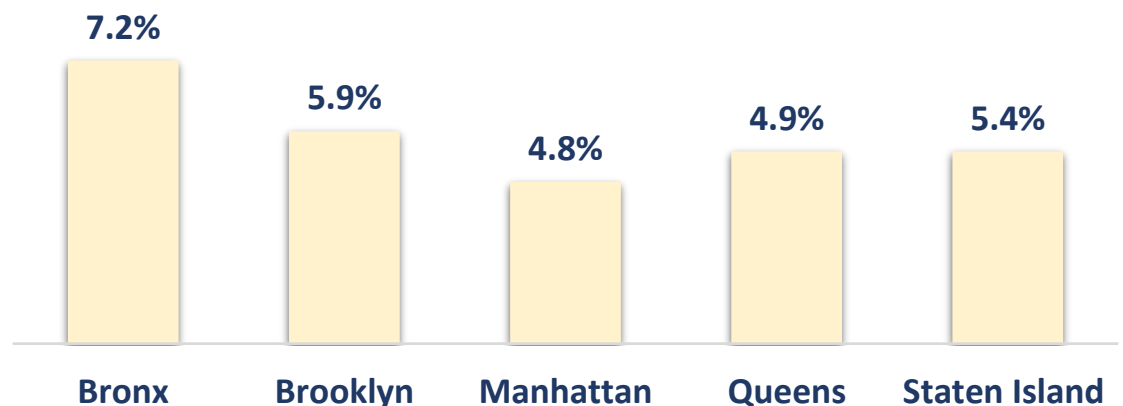
QUEENS

- As of July 2023, Queens unemployment rate is **4.9 percent**. This is lower than the citywide rate (5.6%) but still higher than the national rate (3.5%) by **1.4 percentage points**.

STATEN ISLAND

- As of July 2023, Staten Island unemployment rate is **5.4 percent**. This is comparable to the citywide rate (5.6%), and higher by almost **2 percentage points** when compared to the national rate. (6.0 percent).

Unemployment Rate by Borough: July 2023



FOOD INSECURITY

Food security means access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life.

Source: Map the Meals Gap (2021).
Feeding America. 2023.

(Note that this data is released two years after it is collected.)

BRONX

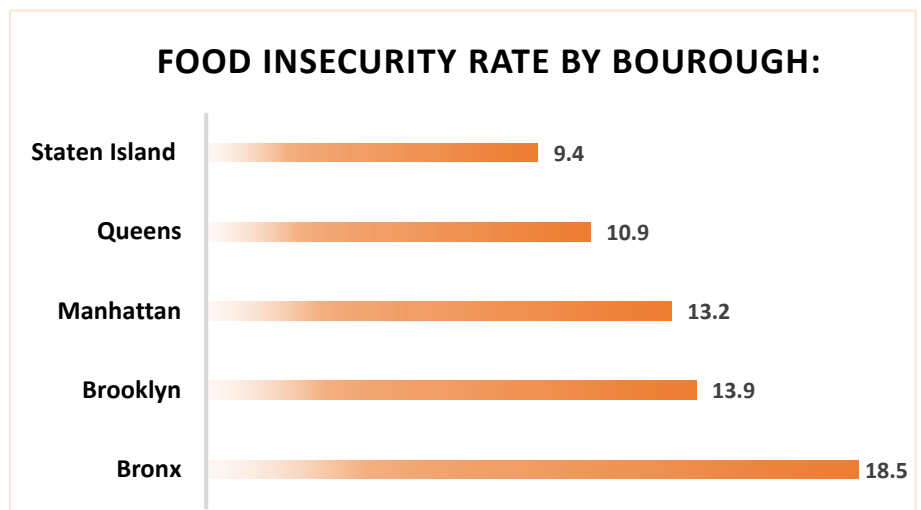
- **18.5 percent**, or **nearly 272,000 (271,700)** Bronx residents are considered to be food insecure.

BROOKLYN

- **13.9 percent**, or **more than 377,000 (377,100)** Brooklyn residents are considered to be food insecure.

MANHATTAN

13.2 percent, or **nearly 221,000 (220,500)** Manhattan residents are considered to be food insecure.



QUEENS

10.9 percent, or **more than 260,030 (260,030)** Queens' residents are considered to be food insecure.

STATEN ISLAND

- **9.4 percent**, or **more than 46,000 (46,290)** Staten Island residents are considered to be food insecure.

AVERAGE COST PER MEAL

Source: Map the Meals Gap (2020).
Feeding America. 2022.

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BRONX

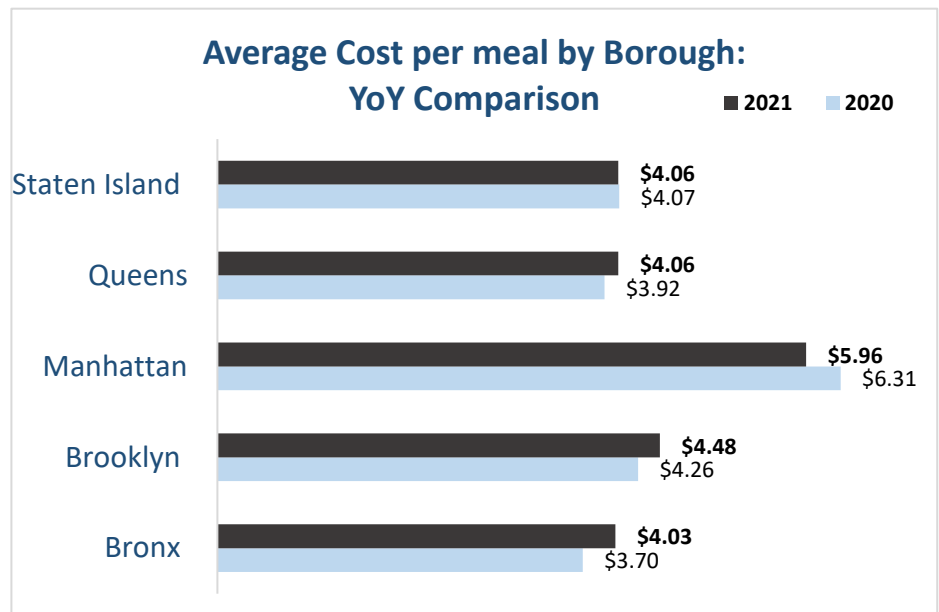
- The average cost per meal in the Bronx is **\$4.03**. This is 8 percent lower than New York City's average of \$4.37. The Bronx average cost per meal **increased by nearly 9 percent** in comparison to the previous year (\$3.70).

BROOKLYN

- The average cost per meal in Brooklyn is **\$4.48**. This is 2 percent higher than the New York City's average of \$4.37. Brooklyn's average cost per meal **increased by 5 percent** in comparison to the previous year (\$4.26).

MANHATTAN

- The average cost per meal in Manhattan is **\$5.96**. This is 27 percent higher than New York City's average of \$4.37. Manhattan's average cost per meal



decreased by 6 percent in comparison to the previous year (\$6.31).

QUEENS

- The average cost per meal in Queens is **\$4.06**. This is 7 percent lower than New York City's average of \$4.37. Queens' average cost per meal **increased by 4 percent** in comparison to the previous year (\$3.92).

STATEN ISLAND

- The average cost per meal in Staten Island is **\$4.06**. This is 7 percent lower than New York City's average of \$4.37. Staten Island's average cost per meal **remained constant** in comparison to the previous year (\$4.07).

POVERTY

The federal poverty level is \$21,960 annually for a household of three.

Source: 2020 American Community Survey. U.S. Census Bureau. 2022.

BRONX

- An estimated **27.0 percent**, or more than **375,000** (375,410) Bronx residents are considered living below the federal poverty level. Bronx' poverty rate is **56 percent above** New York City's poverty rate of 17.3 percent.

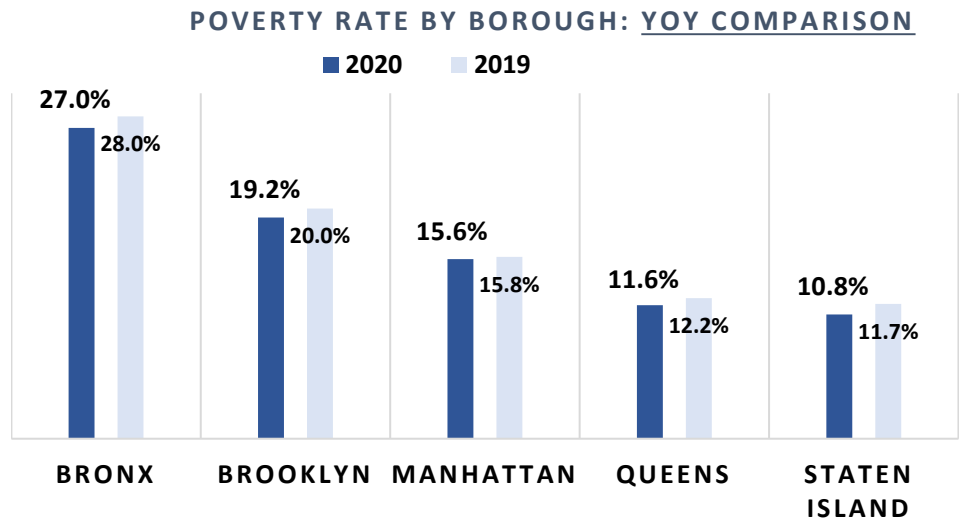
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BROOKLYN

- An estimated **19.2 percent**, or nearly **491,000** (490,525) Brooklyn residents are considered living below the federal poverty level. Brooklyn's poverty rate is **11 percent above** New York City's poverty rate of 17.3 percent.

MANHATTAN

- An estimated **15.6 percent**, or more than **246,000** (246,300) Manhattan residents are considered living below the federal poverty level. Manhattan's poverty rate is **10 percent below** New York City's poverty rate of 17.3 percent.



QUEENS

- An estimated **11.6 percent**, or more than **260,000** (260,191) Queens' residents are considered living below the federal poverty level. Queens' poverty rate is **33 percent below** New York City's poverty rate of 17.3 percent.

STATEN ISLAND

- An estimated **10.8 percent**, or nearly **51,000** (50,804) Staten Island residents are considered living below the federal poverty level. Staten Island's poverty rate is nearly **38 percent below** New York City's poverty rate of 17.3 percent.

MEDIAN INCOME

BRONX

Source: 2020 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2022.

- The Bronx' median household income is **\$41,895**, which is nearly 38 percent below New York City's median household income of \$67,046. This means that half of Bronx households are living with an income below \$41,900.

BROOKLYN

- Brooklyn's median household income is **\$63,973**, which is nearly 5 percent below New York City's median household income of \$67,046. This means that half of Brooklyn households are living with an income below \$63,980.

MANHATTAN

- Manhattan's median household income is **\$89,812**, which is 34 percent above New York City's median household income of \$67,046. This means that half of Manhattan households are living with an income below \$89,820.

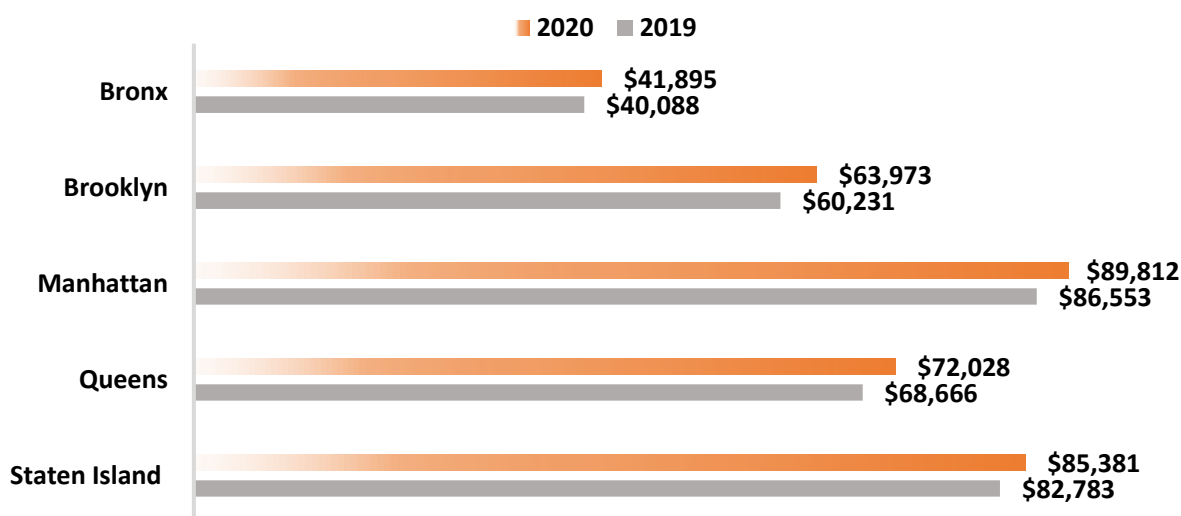
QUEENS

- Queens' median household income is **\$72,028**, which is 7 percent above New York City's median household income of \$67,046. This means that half of Queens' households are living with an income below \$72,030.

STATEN ISLAND

- Staten Island's median household income is **\$85,381**, which is 27 percent above the New York City median household income of \$67,046. This means that half of Staten Island households are living with an income below \$85,390.

MEDIAN INCOME BY BOROUGH: YOY COMPARISON



SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

BRONX

- **More than 1 in 5 (28 percent)**, or nearly **485 thousand** (485,024) of total NYC SNAP participants live in the Bronx.

BROOKLYN

Source:

- **More than 1 in 3 (35 percent)**, or more than half a million (606,896) of total NYC SNAP participants live in Brooklyn.

MANHATTAN

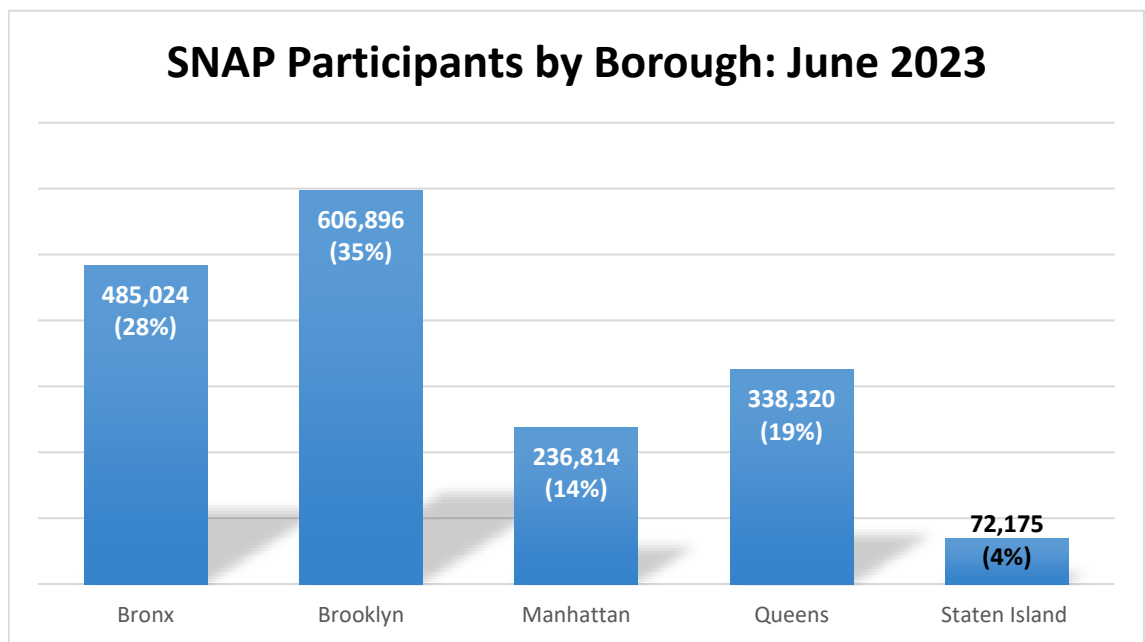
- **Nearly 1 in 7 (14 percent)**, or nearly **237 thousand (236,814)** of total NYC SNAP participants live in Manhattan.

QUEENS

- **Nearly 1 in 5 (19.5 percent)**, or more than **338 thousand (338,320)** of total NYC SNAP participants live in Queens.

STATEN ISLAND

- **4 percent**, or nearly **72 thousand (72,175)** of total NYC SNAP participants live in Staten Island.



DISABILITY

Source: 2020
American Community
Survey. U.S. Census
Bureau. 2022.

BRONX

- **More than 1 in 7 Bronx residents (220,572)**, or an estimated **15.7 percent**, are considered to be living with a disability.

BROOKLYN

- **1 in 10 Brooklyn residents (256,247)**, or an estimated **10.0 percent**, are considered to be living with a disability.

MANHATTAN

- **More than 1 in 10 Manhattan residents (166,494)**, or an estimated **10.3 percent**, are considered to be living with a disability.

QUEENS

- **Nearly 1 in 10 Queens residents (218,694)**, or an estimated **9.7 percent**, are considered to be living with a disability.

STATEN ISLAND

- **Nearly 1 in 10 Staten Island residents (46,923)**, or an estimated **9.9 percent**, are considered to be living with a disability.

POPULATION

Source: 2020 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, 2022.

BRONX

- More than **1.4 million (1,427,056)** people are living in the Bronx.

BROOKLYN

- Nearly **2.6 million (2,576,771)** people are living in Brooklyn.

MANHATTAN

- More than **1.6 million (1,629,153)** people are living in Manhattan.

QUEENS

- Nearly **2.3 million (2,270,976)** people are living in Queens.

STATEN ISLAND

- Nearly **476 thousand (475,596)** people are living in Staten Island.

Total Population by Borough

