



HISPANIC/LATINO FAST FACTS

HISPANIC/LATINO HUNGER & POVERTY FACTS

INCLUDES MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE AS OF AUGUST 2024

FOOD INSECURITY

Sources:

Map the Meals Gap
(2022). Feeding
America. 2024.

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

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

US

- The latest USDA data indicates that food insecurity among Hispanic/Latino households in the U.S. has continued to rise, with about **19.8% of Hispanic/Latino households experiencing food insecurity in 2023**. This represents a significant increase from the previous year's rate of approximately 16.7%.

NYS

- **24.0 percent of Hispanic/Latino** New York State residents are food insecure. This is **higher by 7 percentage point** last year's Latino/Hispanic food insecurity rate of 18.0 percent.

NYC

- The food insecurity rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in New York City has seen a notable increase. Currently, **26.0 percent** of this population is food insecure, which marks a 7 percentage point rise from last year's rate of 19.0 percent. This highlights a growing challenge of food insecurity within the Hispanic/Latino community across the city.

BRONX

- The food insecurity rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in the Bronx has risen significantly. **Currently, 30.0 percent of this population is food insecure**, which is an increase of 8 percentage points from last year's rate of 22.0 percent. This indicates a substantial growth in food insecurity within this community over the past year.
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BROOKLYN

- In Brooklyn, **26.0 percent of Hispanic/Latino residents** are currently food insecure. This represents a 7 percentage point increase compared to last year's rate of 19.0 percent. The rising food insecurity among Hispanic/Latino residents in Brooklyn is a significant concern.

MANHATTAN

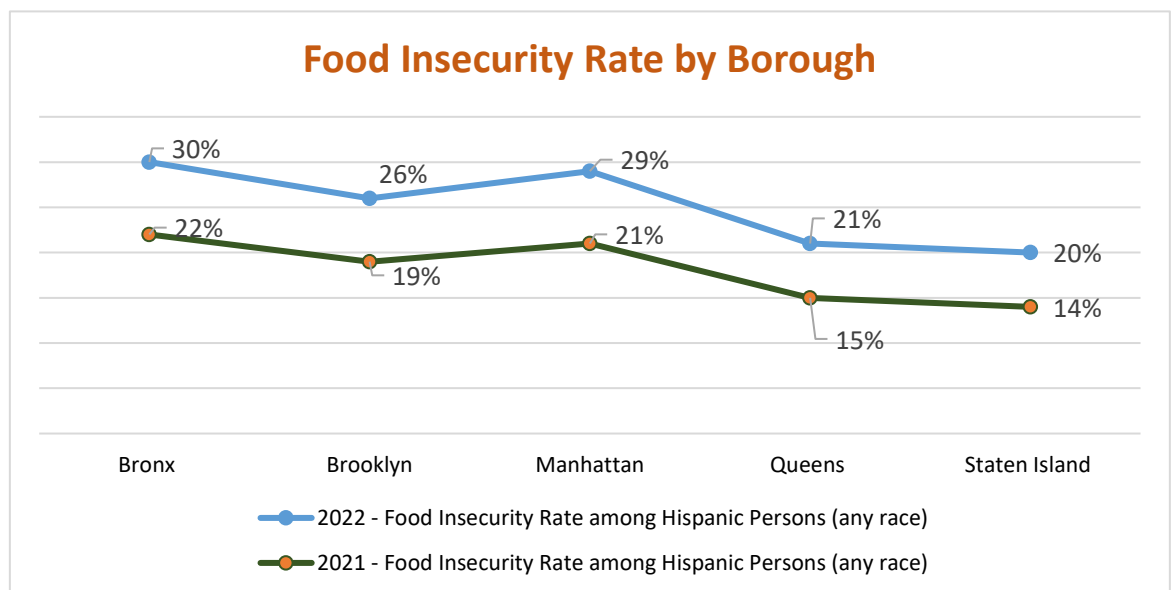
- The food insecurity rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in Manhattan has increased significantly, **rising from 21.0% last year to 29.0% this year**. This represents an 8 percentage point increase, highlighting a growing challenge for this community.

QUEENS

- In Queens, **21.0 percent of Hispanic/Latino residents** are food insecure, reflecting a 6 percentage point increase from last year's rate of 15.0 percent. This indicates a growing issue of food insecurity within the Hispanic/Latino community in Queens.

STATEN ISLAND

- The food insecurity rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in Staten Island has increased from **14.0% last year to 20.0% this year**. This marks a 6 percentage point rise, indicating a worsening situation for the community in Staten Island.



POVERTY

Source: 2021

American Community Survey. U.S. Census Bureau. 2023.

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

US

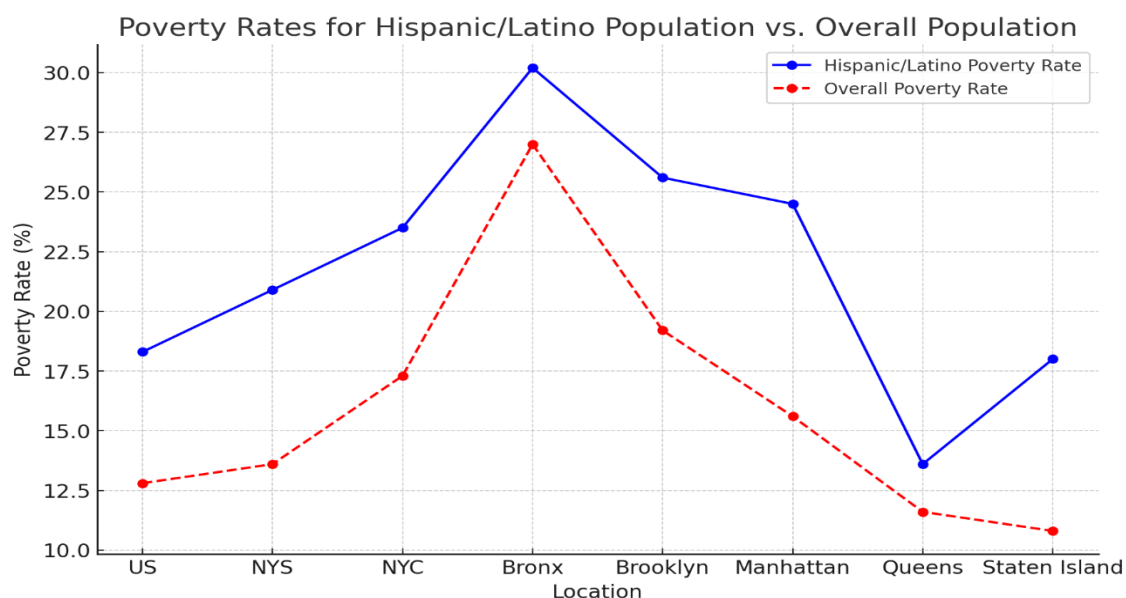
- **Hispanic/Latino Population:** An estimated 18.3% of Hispanic/Latino residents in the United States are living below the federal poverty level, amounting to approximately 11 million individuals.
- **Comparison to Overall National Rate:** The poverty rate among Hispanic/Latino residents is 43% higher than the overall U.S. national poverty rate of 12.8%.

NYS

- **Hispanic/Latino Population:** 20.9 percent of Hispanic/Latino residents in New York State, or around 760,000 people, are living below the federal poverty level.
- **Comparison to Statewide Rate:** The poverty rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in New York State is 54% higher than the overall state poverty rate of 13.6%.

NYC

- **Hispanic/Latino Population:** An estimated 23.5% of Hispanic/Latino residents in New York City, or more than 562,000 individuals, are living below the federal poverty level.
- **Comparison to Citywide Rate:** The poverty rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in New York City is 36% higher than the overall city poverty rate of 17.3%.



BRONX

- **Hispanic/Latino Population:** Approximately 30.2% of Hispanic/Latino residents in the Bronx, nearly 238,000 individuals, are living below the federal poverty level.
- **Comparison to Borough Rate:** The poverty rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in the Bronx is 12% higher than the borough's overall poverty rate of 27.0%.

BROOKLYN

- **Hispanic/Latino Population:** Around 25.6% of Hispanic/Latino residents in Brooklyn, more than 123,000 people, are living below the federal poverty level.
- **Comparison to Borough Rate:** The poverty rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in Brooklyn is 33% higher than the borough's overall poverty rate of 19.2%.

MANHATTAN

- **Hispanic/Latino Population:** An estimated 24.5% of Hispanic/Latino residents in Manhattan, nearly 101,000 individuals, are living below the federal poverty level.
- **Comparison to Borough Rate:** The poverty rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in Manhattan is 57% higher than the borough's overall poverty rate of 15.6%.

QUEENS

- **Hispanic/Latino Population:** Approximately 13.6% of Hispanic/Latino residents in Queens, nearly 85,000 individuals, are living below the federal poverty level.
- **Comparison to Borough Rate:** The poverty rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in Queens is 17% higher than the borough's overall poverty rate of 11.6%.

STATEN ISLAND

- **Hispanic/Latino Population:** An estimated 18.0% of Hispanic/Latino residents in Staten Island, nearly 16,000 individuals, are living below the federal poverty level.
- **Comparison to Borough Rate:** The poverty rate among Hispanic/Latino residents in Staten Island is 67% higher than the borough's overall poverty rate of 10.8%.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

Sources:

Source: 2022

American Community Survey. U.S. Census Bureau. 2023.

US

- More than **3.6 million (3,685,451)** Hispanic/Latino headed households in the United States rely on SNAP, accounting for **22.9 percent** of all SNAP households in the United States.

NYS

- Nearly **396 thousand (395,489)** Hispanic/Latino headed households in New York State rely on SNAP, accounting for **31.3 percent** of all New York State SNAP households.

NYC

- More than **317 thousand (317,604)** Hispanic/Latino headed households in New York City rely on SNAP, accounting for **42.6 percent** of all New York City SNAP households.

BRONX

- Nearly **139.5 thousand (139,437)** Hispanic/Latino headed households in the Bronx rely on SNAP, accounting for **66.1 percent** of all Bronx SNAP households.

BROOKLYN

- More than **56 thousand (56,574)** Hispanic/Latino headed households in Brooklyn rely on SNAP, accounting for **24.0 percent** of all Brooklyn SNAP households.

MANHATTAN

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- More than **65 thousand (65,127)** Hispanic/Latino headed households in Manhattan rely on SNAP, accounting for **48.7 percent** of all Manhattan SNAP households.

QUEENS

- More than **49 thousand (49,151)** Hispanic/Latino headed households in Queens rely on SNAP, accounting for **35.5 percent** of all Queens SNAP households.

STATEN ISLAND

- More than **7 thousand (7,315)** Hispanic/Latino headed households in Staten Island rely on SNAP, accounting for **28.3 percent** of all Staten Island SNAP households.

EARNINGS

Source: 2022 American Community Survey. U.S. Census Bureau. 2023.

(Note that this data is released one year after it is collected.)

This data reflects significant income disparities between Hispanic/Latino households and the overall population at multiple levels (national, state, city, and borough). Here's a breakdown of key insights:

US

- Hispanic/Latino households earn a median income of **\$65,882**, which is **12 percent lower** than the national median of \$74,755.

NYS

- The median income for New York State Hispanic/Latino households is **\$60,468**, which is **24 percent lower** than New York State's overall household median income of \$79,557.

NYC

- The median income for New York City Hispanic/Latino households is **\$53,025**, which is **29 percent lower** than New York City's overall household median income of \$74,694.

BRONX

- The median income for Bronx Hispanic/Latino households is **\$38,661**, which is **15 percent lower** than Bronx' overall household median income of \$45,517.

BROOKLYN

- The median income for Brooklyn Hispanic/Latino households is **\$54,789**, which is nearly **26 percent lower** than Brooklyn's overall household median income of \$73,951.

MANHATTAN

- The median income for Manhattan Hispanic/Latino households is **\$48,091**, which is **50 percent lower** than Manhattan's overall household median income of \$95,866.

QUEENS

- The median income for Queens Hispanic/Latino households is **\$71,929**, which is **11 percent lower** than Queens' overall household median income of \$80,557.

STATEN ISLAND

- The median income for Staten Island Hispanic/Latino households is **\$78,165**, which is nearly **16 percent lower** than Staten Island's overall household median income of \$93,164.

POPULATION

Source: 2022 American Community Survey. U.S. Census Bureau. 2023.

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US

- There are more than **63.5 million (63,533,639)** Hispanics/Latinos residing in the United States, accounting for **19.1 percent** of the total U.S. population.

NYS

- There are more than **3.8 million (3,867,299)** Hispanics/Latinos residing in New York State, accounting for **19.7 percent** of the total New York State population.

NYC

- There are more than **2.4 million (2,423,203)** Hispanics/Latinos residing in New York City, accounting for **29.1 percent** of the total New York City population.

BRONX

- There are nearly **800 thousand (780,818)** Hispanics/Latinos residing in the Bronx, accounting for **56.6 percent** of the total Bronx population.

BROOKLYN

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- There are more than **489 thousand (489,451)** Hispanics/Latinos residing in Brooklyn, accounting for **18.9 percent** of the total Brooklyn population.

MANHATTAN

- There are more than **418 thousand (418,442)** Hispanics/Latinos residing in Manhattan, accounting for **26.2 percent** of the total Manhattan population.

QUEENS

- There are nearly **642 thousand (642,196)** Hispanics/Latinos residing in Queens, accounting for **28.2 percent** of the total Queens population.

STATEN ISLAND

- There are nearly **93 thousand (92,530)** Hispanics/Latinos residing in Staten Island, accounting for **18.8 percent** of the total Staten Island population.

NYC'S HISPANIC/LATINO IMMIGRANT POPULATION

Source: 2020 NYC Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs. NYC's Latinx Immigrant Population 2021.

NYC

- The majority of Hispanic/Latino immigrants reside in **Queens (33 percent)** and the **Bronx (30 percent)**.
 - Nearly **73 percent** of Hispanic/Latino foreign-born workforce are essential workers.
 - Overall, the average earnings for Hispanic/Latino immigrants are **\$34,800**, which is **32 percent lower** than the average earnings for all NYC immigrants (\$51,200).
 - **26 percent** of all Hispanic/Latino immigrants are undocumented, which is nearly **63 percent higher** than the undocumented NYC immigrants overall (16 percent).
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