

## WOMEN: HUNGER & POVERTY FACTS

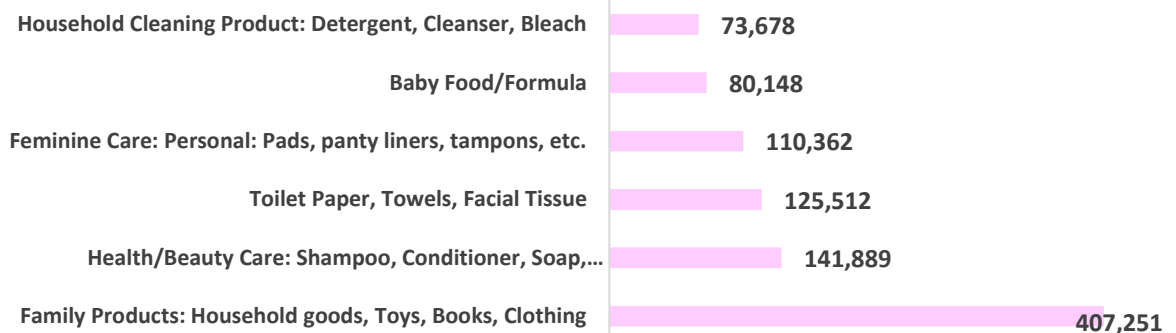
Includes Most Recent Data Available as of January, 2024

### FOOD BANK SERVICE TO WOMEN

- In addition to providing nutritious food that help support women in need, Food Bank provides over **900 thousand (938,840) pounds** of household and personal care items to women and their families. The chart below provides a breakdown.

Source: Food Bank  
For New York City.

#### Lbs. of Household and Family Products Distributed in FY23



### POVERTY

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

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

**The U.S. poverty threshold is approximately \$21,960 annually for a household of three.**

#### U.S.

- An estimated **13.8 percent**, or nearly **23 million (22,669,984)** women in the United States are considered living below the federal poverty level. Poverty among women is **21 percent higher** than the male counterpart (11.4 percent) and **9 percent higher** than the national poverty rate of 12.6 percent.

#### NYS

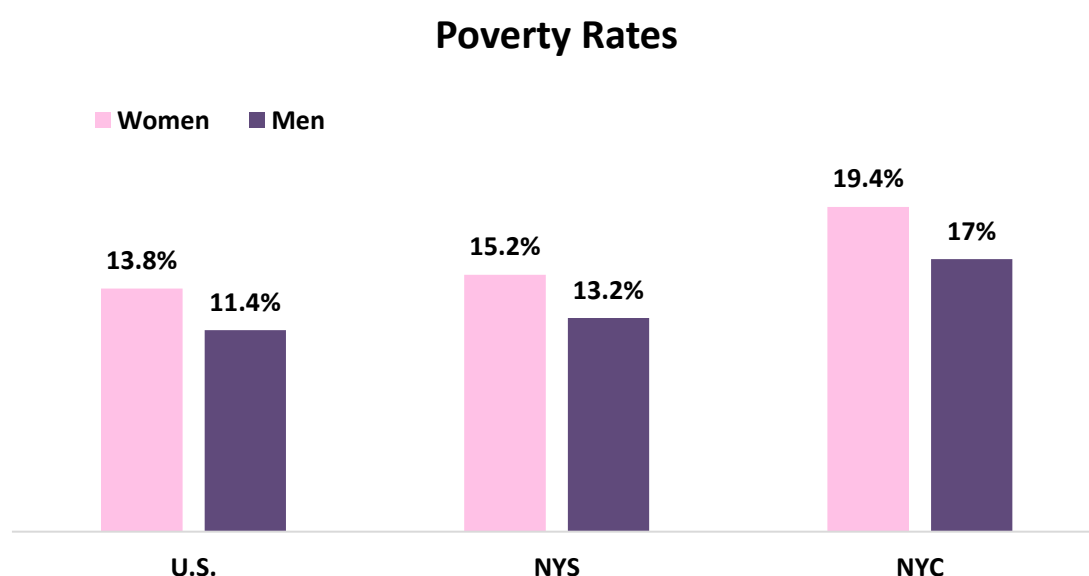
- An estimated **15.2 percent**, or nearly **1.5 million (1,492,810)** women in New York State are considered living below the federal poverty level. New York

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State's poverty rate among women is **15 percent higher** than New York State's poverty rate among men (13.2 percent) and **6 percent higher** than New York State's overall poverty rate of 14.3 percent.

## NYC

- An estimated **19.4 percent**, or more than **825 thousand (825,028)** women in New York City are considered living below the federal poverty level. Poverty among New York City women is **14 percent higher** than their New York City counterparts (17 percent) and **6 percent higher** than New York City's overall poverty rate of 18.3 percent.



## BRONX

- An estimated **29.1 percent**, or nearly **208 thousand (207,549)** women in the Bronx are considered living below the federal poverty level. Bronx' poverty rate among women is **11.5 percent higher** than Bronx' poverty rate among men (26.1 percent) and **5 percent higher** than the Bronx' overall poverty rate of 27.7 percent.

## BROOKLYN

- An estimated **20.7 percent**, or more than **275 thousand (277,539)** women in Brooklyn are considered living below the federal poverty level. Brooklyn's poverty rate among women is **9.5 percent higher** than Brooklyn's poverty rate
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among men (18.9 percent) and **4.5 percent higher** than Brooklyn's overall poverty rate of 19.8 percent.

#### **MANHATTAN**

- An estimated **18.2 percent**, or more than **145 thousand (145,368)** women in Manhattan are considered living below the federal poverty level. Manhattan's poverty rate among women is **11 percent higher** than Manhattan's poverty rate among men (16.4 percent) and **5 percent higher** than Manhattan's overall poverty rate of 17.3 percent.

#### **QUEENS**

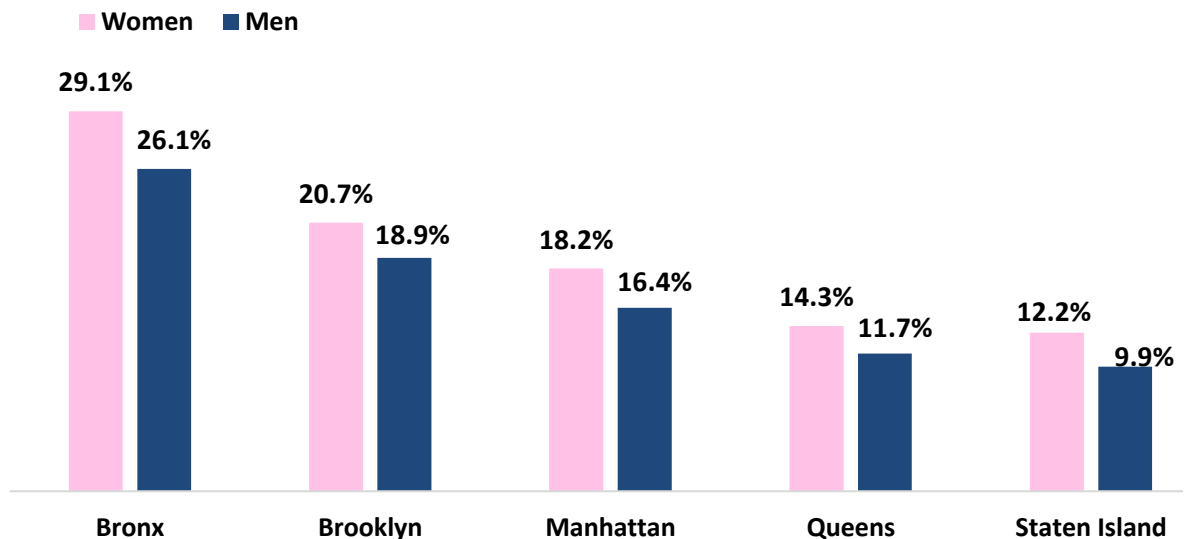
- An estimated **14.3 percent**, or nearly **165 thousand (164,588)** women in Queens are considered living below the federal poverty level. Queens' poverty rate among women is **22 percent higher** than Queens' poverty rate among men (11.7 percent) and **10 percent higher** than Queens' overall poverty rate of 13.0 percent.

#### **STATEN ISLAND**

- An estimated **12.2 percent**, or nearly **30 thousand (29,984)** women in Staten Island are considered living below the federal poverty level. Staten Island's poverty rate among women is **23 percent higher** than Staten Island's poverty rate among men (9.9 percent) and **11 percent higher** than Staten Island's overall poverty rate of 11.0 percent.
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## Poverty Rates



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### SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

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

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

#### U.S.

- An estimated **32.7 percent**, or nearly **5.3 million (5,250,532)** female householders with no spouse present rely on SNAP across the U.S.
- Female householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP is **more than 4 times higher** than their male counterparts (8.1 percent).

#### NYS

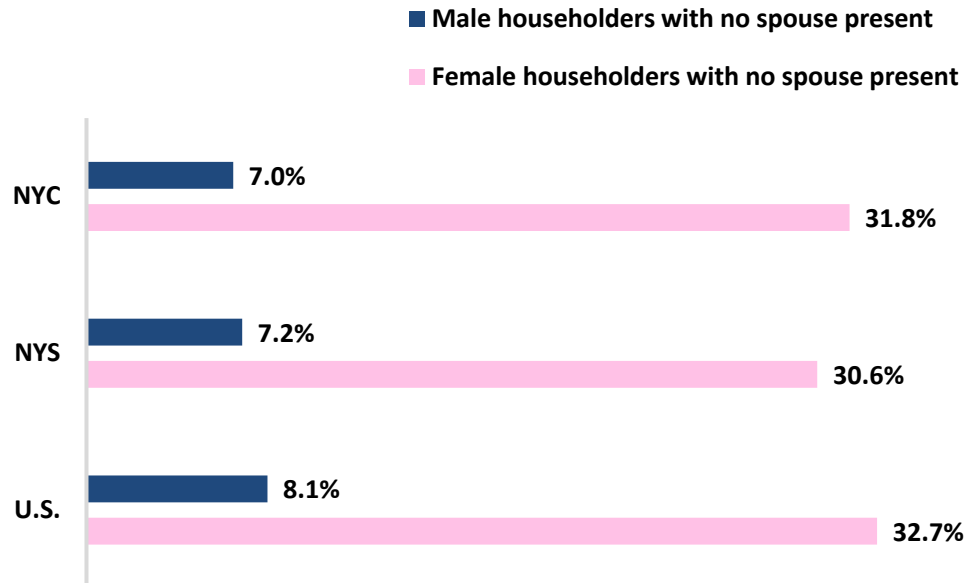
- An estimated **30.6 percent**, or more than **337 thousand (387,308)** female householders with no spouse present rely on SNAP in New York State.
- Female householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP across New York State is **nearly 5 times higher** than the number of male householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP (7.2 percent).

#### NYC

- An estimated **31.8 percent**, or more than **237 thousand (237,155)** female householders with no spouse present rely on SNAP in New York City.
  - Female householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP across New York City is **more than 5 times higher** than New York City's number of male householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP (7.0 percent).
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## SNAP PARTICIPATION



### BRONX

- An estimated **38.4 percent**, or nearly **81 thousand (80,904)** female householders with no spouse present rely on SNAP in the Bronx.
- Female householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP in the Bronx is **more than 5 times higher** than the number of male householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP (7.0 percent).

### BROOKLYN

- An estimated **29.5 percent**, or nearly **70 thousand (69,987)** female householders with no spouse present rely on SNAP in Brooklyn.
- Female householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP in Brooklyn is **nearly 6 times higher** than the number of male householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP (5.2 percent).

### MANHATTAN

- An estimated **28.8 percent**, or nearly **39 thousand (38,581)** female householders with no spouse present rely on SNAP in Manhattan.
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- Female householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP in Manhattan is **more than 5 times higher** than the number of male householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP (5.9 percent).

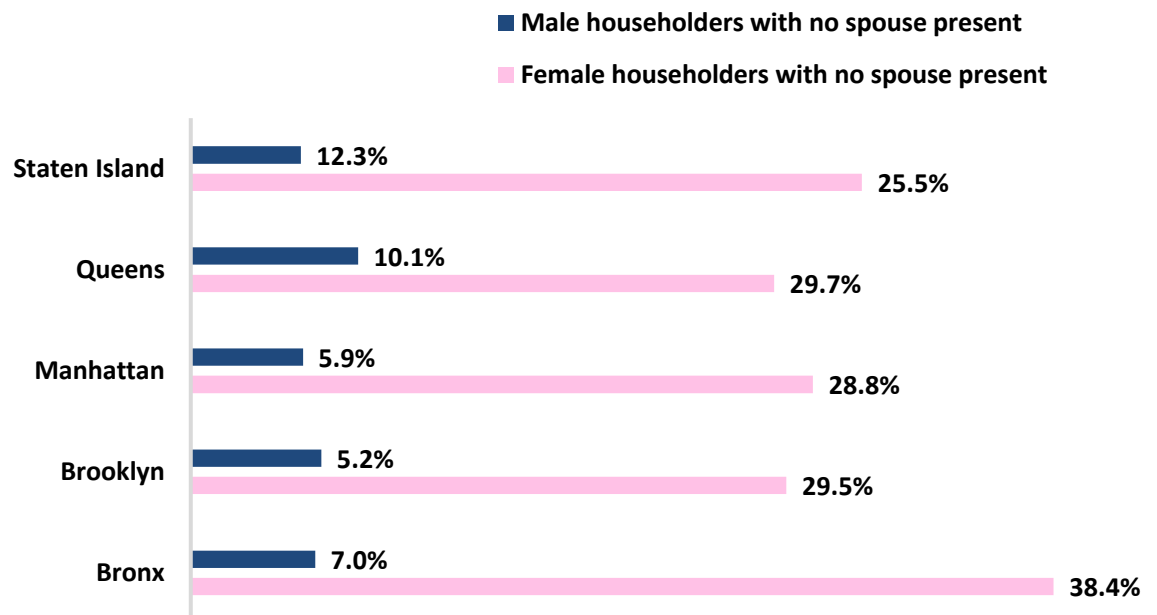
### QUEENS

- An estimated **29.7 percent**, or more than **41 thousand (41,100)** female householders with no spouse present rely on SNAP in Queens.
- Female householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP in Queens is **nearly 3 times higher** than the number of male householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP (10.1 percent).

### STATEN ISLAND

- An estimated **25.5 percent**, or more than **6 thousand (6,583)** female householders with no spouse present rely on SNAP in Staten Island.
- Female householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP in Staten Island is **more than double** the number of male householders with no spouse present who rely on SNAP (12.3 percent).

## SNAP PARTICIPATION



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## FOOD INSECURITY

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

Source (US):  
2023 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). 2023. Food Security Status of U.S. Households in 2022.

### U.S.

- **30.3 percent, or more than 2.7 million (3,048,000)** of households headed by a single mother were food insecure in 2022. The food insecurity rate of households headed by single mothers is **43 percent higher** than the food insecurity rate among households headed by single fathers (21.2 percent).

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## INCOME

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

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### U.S.

- The estimated median income for single mothers in the United States is **\$36,393**. This means that half of single mothers in the United States have an income less than \$36,393.
- The national median income for single mothers is **34 percent lower** than the national median income for single fathers (\$47,375).

### NYS

- The estimated median income for single mothers in New York State is **\$37,121**. This means that half of single mothers in New York State have an income less than \$37,121.
- New York State's median income for single mothers is **31 percent lower** than New York State's median income for single fathers (\$53,819).

### NYC

- The estimated median income for single mothers in New York City is **\$35,935**. This means that half of single mothers in New York City have an income less than \$35,935.
  - New York City's median income for single mothers is **17 percent lower** than New York City's median income for single fathers (\$43,239).
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## BRONX

- The estimated median income for single mothers in the Bronx is **\$25,850**. This means that half of single mothers in the Bronx have an income less than \$25,850.
- The Bronx' median income for single mothers is **5 percent lower** than the Bronx' median income for single fathers (\$27,315).

## BROOKLYN

- The estimated median income for single mothers in Brooklyn is **\$37,412**. This means that half of single mothers in Brooklyn have an income less than \$37,412.
- Brooklyn's median income for single mothers is nearly **35 percent lower** than Brooklyn's median income for single fathers (\$57,433).

## MANHATTAN

- The estimated median income for single mothers in Manhattan is **\$36,739**. This means that half of single mothers in Manhattan have an income less than \$36,739.
- Manhattan's median income for single mothers is **55 percent lower** than Manhattan's median income for single fathers (\$72,514).

## QUEENS

- The estimated median income for single mothers in Queens is **\$44,317**. This means that half of single mothers in Queens have an income less than \$44,317.
- Queens' median income for single mothers is **16 percent lower** than Queens' median income for single fathers (\$52,564).

## STATEN ISLAND

- The estimated median income for single mothers in Staten Island is **\$44,312**. This means that half of single mothers in Staten Island have an income less than \$44,312.
  - Staten Island's median income for single mothers is **42 percent lower** than Staten Island's median income for single fathers (\$76,554).
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## POPULATION

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

### U.S.

- More than **168 million (168,059,348)** women are living in the U.S., or 50 percent of the total population.

### NYS

- More than **10 million (10,048,252)** women are living in New York State, or 51 percent of New York State residents.

### NYC

- More than **4.3 million (4,328,541)** women are living in New York City, or 52 percent of New York City residents.

### BRONX

- More than **740 thousand (740,158)** women are living in the Bronx, or 53 percent of Bronx residents.

### BROOKLYN

- More than **1.3 million (1,343,260)** women are living in Brooklyn, or 53 percent of Brooklyn residents.

### MANHATTAN

- More than **831 thousand (831,013)** women are living in Manhattan, or nearly 53 percent of Manhattan residents.

### QUEENS

- Nearly **1.2 million (1,155,337)** women are living in Queens, or 51 percent of Queens' residents.

### STATEN ISLAND

- Nearly **242 thousand (241,901)** women are living in Staten Island, or 51 percent of Staten Island residents.
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