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## JEWISH: HUNGER & POVERTY FACTS

INCLUDES MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE AS OF APRIL 2025

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### FOOD BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY

*Source: Food Bank  
For New York City.  
FY2024.*

- Food Bank For New York City distributed **nearly 26 million (25,850,822) kosher meals throughout FY2024**. This represents a 53 percent increase compared to the prior year's (FY23) distribution of kosher meals, which totaled 16 million.
- **733 agencies** engaged in distribution of Kosher food throughout the city, during last year (FY24).

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### FOOD INSECURITY

*Source: Food  
Insecurity During  
COVID-19.  
United Jewish  
Appeal (UJA)-  
Federation of New  
York City. 2021.*

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

#### NYS

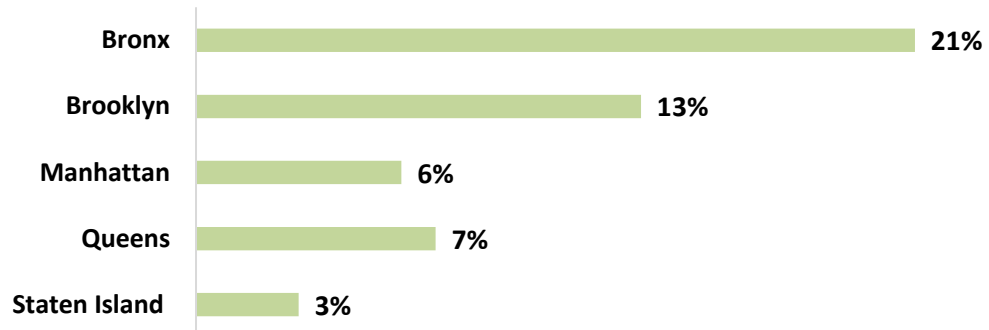
- **9 percent** of adults in Jewish households in New York State are considered to be food insecure.

#### NYC

- **21 percent** of adults in Jewish households in the Bronx are considered to be food insecure.
  - **13 percent** of adults in Jewish households in Brooklyn are considered to be food insecure.
  - **6 percent** of adults in Jewish households in Manhattan are considered to be food insecure.
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### Food Insecurity Rate among Jewish Households by Borough



- **7 percent** of adults in Jewish households in Queens are considered to be food insecure.
- **3 percent** of adults in Jewish households in Staten Island are considered to be food insecure.

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#### POVERTY

*Source: Poverty and Financial Hardship During COVID-19. United Jewish Appeal (UJA)-Federation of New York City. 2021.*

[UJA-COVID19-REPORTS-POVERTY-AND-FINANCIAL-HARDSHIP.PDF \(UJAFEDNY.ORG\)](#)

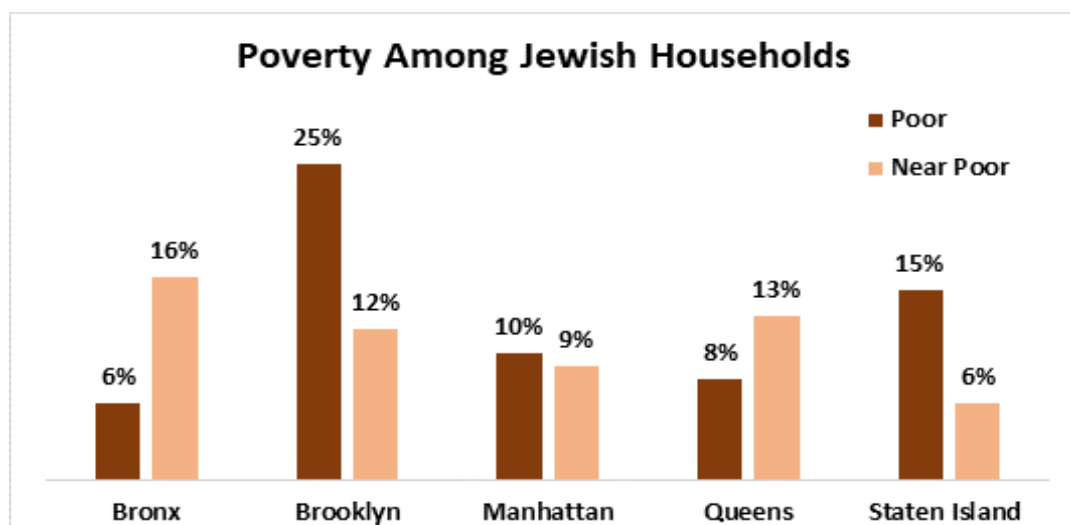
#### NYS

- **24 percent, or one in four Jewish** adults in New York State are considered poor (living below the federal poverty level) or near-poor (living just above the poverty line with **14 percent** of them living below the federal poverty level and **10 percent** living just above the poverty line.

#### NYC

- **29 percent, or nearly one in three** Jewish adults in New York City are considered poor (living below the federal poverty level) or near-poor (living just above the poverty line, with **17 percent** of them living below the federal poverty level and **12 percent** living just above the poverty line.
  - **6 percent** of adults in Jewish households in the Bronx are poor and another **16 percent** are near poor.
  - **25 percent**, of adults in Jewish households in Brooklyn are poor and another **12 percent** are near poor.
  - **10 percent** of adults in Jewish households in Manhattan are poor and another **9 percent** are near poor.
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- **8 percent** of adults in Jewish households in Queens are poor and another **13 percent** are near poor.
- **15 percent** of adults in Jewish households in Staten Island are poor and another **6 percent** are near poor.



## UNEMPLOYMENT NYS

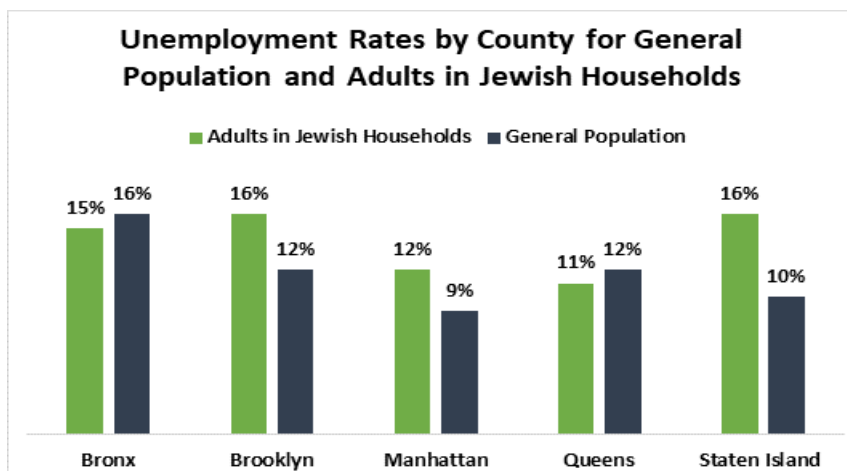
*Source: Employment During COVID-19. United Jewish Appeal (UJA)-Federation of New York City. 2021*

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- As of 2021, **12 percent** of Jewish adults in New York State are unemployed.

## NYC

- As of 2021, **14 percent** of Jewish adults in New York City are unemployed.
  - **15 percent** of Jewish adults living in the *Bronx* are unemployed.
  - **16 percent** of Jewish adults living in *Brooklyn* are unemployed.
  - **12 percent** of Jewish adults living in *Manhattan* are unemployed.
  - **11 percent** of Jewish adults living in *Queens* are unemployed.



**16 percent** of Jewish adults living in *Staten Island* are unemployed.

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## POPULATION US

*Source: Jewish Virtual Library. A Project of AICE. 2020.*

- Nearly **7.2 million (7,153,065)** Jewish people are living in the United States, or 2.2 percent of the total U.S. population.

### NYS

- Nearly **1.8 million (1,772,470)** Jewish people are living in New York State, or 9.1 percent of New York State residents.

### NYC

*Source: United States Jewish Population. Berman Jewish Databank, American Jewish Year Book (2019).*

- Of the Jewish people living in the eight-county New York area, nearly two-thirds (**1,086,400**) reside in New York City.
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