

# Diverse or Divided?

A closer look at the 2010 race makeup and distribution in Manhattan, the world's most famous melting pot

According to a 2001 study by Claritas, Manhattan ranked 7th among the nation's twenty most diverse counties. While the borough does host a great amount of people from a variety of backgrounds, these different groups are not as evenly distributed throughout its neighborhoods as one may think when hearing Manhattan's diversity ranks in the top 10 in the country. The 2010 Census shows that over 15 neighborhoods such as the Upper East Side, West Village, and East Midtown are over 60% White while 15 neighborhoods are less than 5% Black, 11 are less than 10% Latino, and 13 are less than 10% Asian. Between 2000 and 2010 the white population grew by 58,000, the Asian population grew by 34,333, the Black population declined by 29,000, and the Latino population declined by 14,000.

## Frederick Douglass Low Rent Housing Projects

Established in 1958  
Population: 4814  
Median Income (2010): \$25,000/yr

## Amsterdam Houses Public Housing

Established in 1948  
Population: 2382  
Median Income (2012): \$36,053/yr

## Chelsea-Elliott Houses Public Housing

Established in 1947  
Population: 1400  
Units for both low-income (\$34,800) and medium-income (\$149,760) families

## Midtown West

## Midtown

## East

## Greenwich Village

## Lower Manhattan

## Lower East Side

53% of population foreign-born and 93% of this group emigrated from Asia

## Riis Houses Public Housing

Established 1949  
Population: 4305

1 Dot = 10 People

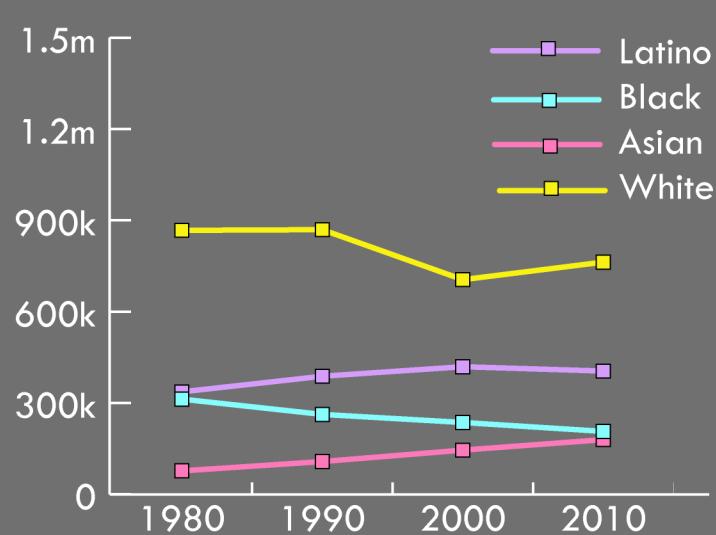
- Latino
- Black
- Asian
- White

77% Latino  
10% Black  
3% White  
(2011)

66% Black  
15% White  
(2010)

55% Latino  
33% Black  
21% Foreign-born  
(2011)

86% White  
(2010)



Map Author: Mitchell Johnson

Projection: Transverse Mercator, coordinates centered on Manhattan

Data: Center for Urban Research, CUNY Graduate Center

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nyc.gov, Two Bridges Neighborhood Council, NYHCA, areavibes.com

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