

**Demographic Characteristics - Queens
1990 and 2000 Census**

Queens	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total population	1,951,598	100.0	2,229,379	100.0	277,781	14.2
RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN 1						
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	937,557	48.0	732,895	32.9	(204,662)	-21.8
White Nonhispanic						
Black/African American Nonhispanic	390,842	20.0	422,831	19.0	31,989	8.2
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	229,830	11.8	390,164	17.5	160,334	69.8
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	5,606	0.3	6,275	0.3	669	11.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	6,643	0.3	28,098	1.3	21,455	323.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	92,511	4.1	-	-
Hispanic Origin	381,120	19.5	556,605	25.0	175,485	46.0
SEX AND AGE						
Total population	1,951,598	100.0	2,229,379	100.0	277,781	14.2
Female	1,023,884	52.5	1,155,811	51.8	131,927	12.9
Male	927,714	47.5	1,073,568	48.2	145,854	15.7
Under 5 years	121,590	6.2	142,716	6.4	21,126	17.4
5 to 9 years	108,599	5.6	145,346	6.5	36,747	33.8
10 to 14 years	110,275	5.7	138,643	6.2	28,368	25.7
15 to 19 years	117,941	6.0	137,692	6.2	19,751	16.7
20 to 24 years	148,476	7.6	158,625	7.1	10,149	6.8
25 to 29 years	183,767	9.4	184,885	8.3	1,118	0.6
30 to 34 years	179,005	9.2	190,295	8.5	11,290	6.3
35 to 39 years	154,800	7.9	188,959	8.5	34,159	22.1
40 to 44 years	136,910	7.0	174,500	7.8	37,590	27.5
45 to 49 years	111,706	5.7	151,517	6.8	39,811	35.6
50 to 54 years	100,109	5.1	135,984	6.1	35,875	35.8
55 to 59 years	92,648	4.7	105,655	4.7	13,007	14.0
60 to 64 years	97,429	5.0	91,520	4.1	(5,909)	-6.1
65 to 69 years	90,987	4.7	76,380	3.4	(14,607)	-16.1
70 to 74 years	71,925	3.7	71,092	3.2	(833)	-1.2
75 to 79 years	57,915	3.0	59,790	2.7	1,875	3.2
80 to 84 years	37,915	1.9	39,816	1.8	1,901	5.0
85 years and over	29,601	1.5	35,964	1.6	6,363	21.5
Median age (years)	35.2		35.4			
18 years and over	1,542,971	79.1	1,720,155	77.2	177,184	11.5
21 years and over	1,464,920	75.1	1,635,821	73.4	170,901	11.7
62 years and over	345,966	17.7	335,554	15.1	(10,412)	-3.0
65 years and over	288,343	14.8	283,042	12.7	(5,301)	-1.8
Female	178,214	9.1	172,904	7.8	(5,310)	-3.0
Male	110,129	5.6	110,138	4.9	9	0.0
SELECTED ASIAN SUBGROUPS						
Asian alone or in combination 2	-	-	433,553	-	-	-
Total Asian only 3	237,556	100.0	391,500	100.0	153,944	64.8
Asian Indian	56,601	23.8	109,114	27.9	52,513	92.8
Bangladeshi	2,567	1.1	12,786	3.3	10,219	398.1
Cambodian	114	0.0	97	0.0	(17)	-14.9
Chinese	86,885	36.6	139,820	35.7	52,935	60.9
Filipino	22,324	9.4	30,520	7.8	8,196	36.7
Indonesian	987	0.4	1,682	0.4	695	70.4
Japanese	4,037	1.7	5,103	1.3	1,066	26.4
Korean	49,088	20.7	62,130	15.9	13,042	26.6
Malaysian	393	0.2	660	0.2	267	67.9
Pakistani	6,449	2.7	11,210	2.9	4,761	73.8
Sri Lankan	310	0.1	811	0.2	501	161.6
Thai	2,317	1.0	2,491	0.6	174	7.5
Vietnamese	2,419	1.0	3,268	0.8	849	35.1
Other Asian and 2 or more Asian categories 4	3,065	1.3	11,808	3.0	-	-
Asian in combination with another race 5	-	-	42,053	-	-	-

**Demographic and Household Characteristics - Queens
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Queens	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SELECTED HISPANIC SUBGROUPS *						
Total Hispanic	381,120	100.0	556,605	100.0	175,485	46.0
Mexican	13,342	3.5	55,481	10.0	42,139	315.8
Puerto Rican	100,410	26.3	108,661	19.5	8,251	8.2
Cuban	18,771	4.9	12,793	2.3	(5,978)	-31.8
Dominican	52,309	13.7	69,875	12.6	17,566	33.6
Central American	30,375	8.0	34,183	6.1	3,808	12.5
Costa Rican	1,304	0.3	1,366	0.2	62	4.8
Guatemalan	7,597	2.0	7,379	1.3	(218)	-2.9
Honduran	3,607	0.9	5,020	0.9	1,413	39.2
Nicaraguan	2,773	0.7	1,656	0.3	(1,117)	-40.3
Panamanian	4,050	1.1	3,201	0.6	(849)	-21.0
Salvadoran	10,893	2.9	13,798	2.5	2,905	26.7
Other Central American	151	0.0	1,763	0.3	1,612	1067.5
South American	130,810	34.3	152,696	27.4	21,886	16.7
Argentinean	6,251	1.6	4,531	0.8	(1,720)	-27.5
Bolivian	2,841	0.7	2,318	0.4	(523)	-18.4
Chilean	2,720	0.7	2,551	0.5	(169)	-6.2
Colombian	63,224	16.6	60,298	10.8	(2,926)	-4.6
Ecuadorian	35,412	9.3	57,716	10.4	22,304	63.0
Paraguayan	945	0.2	1,308	0.2	363	38.4
Peruvian	14,875	3.9	15,957	2.9	1,082	7.3
Uruguayan	2,324	0.6	1,255	0.2	(1,069)	-46.0
Venezuelan	1,926	0.5	2,924	0.5	998	51.8
Other South American	292	0.1	3,838	0.7	3,546	1214.4
Other Hispanic	18,306	4.8	122,916	22.1	104,610	571.5
RELATIONSHIP	1,951,598	100.0	2,229,379	100.0	277,781	14.2
Total Population						
In households	1,924,375	98.6	2,202,506	98.8	278,131	14.5
In family households	1,647,895	84.4	1,893,875	85.0	245,980	14.9
Householder	490,915	25.2	537,991	24.1	47,076	9.6
Spouse	351,675	18.0	366,876	16.5	15,201	4.3
Own child under 18 years *	350,894	18.0	432,274	19.4	81,380	23.2
Other relatives *	403,396	20.7	484,456	21.7	81,060	20.1
Nonrelatives	51,015	2.6	72,278	3.2	21,263	41.7
Unmarried partner	-	-	17,464	0.8	-	-
In nonfamily households	276,480	14.2	308,631	13.8	32,151	11.6
Householder	229,234	11.7	244,673	11.0	15,439	6.7
Nonrelatives	47,246	2.4	63,958	2.9	16,712	35.4
Unmarried partner	-	-	16,040	0.7	-	-
In group quarters	27,223	1.4	26,873	1.2	(350)	-1.3
Institutionalized	18,938	1.0	14,928	0.7	(4,010)	-21.2
Average household size	2.67		2.81			
Average family size	3.25		3.39			
Total persons under 18 years	408,627	100.0	509,224	100.0	100,597	24.6
Householder or spouse	708	0.2	467	0.1	(241)	-34.0
Own child	350,894	85.9	432,274	84.9	81,380	23.2
In married-couple family	264,756	64.8	316,088	62.1	51,332	19.4
In other family *	86,138	21.1	116,186	22.8	30,048	34.9
Female householder	71,027	17.4	94,169	18.5	23,142	32.6
Other relatives	46,645	11.4	63,404	12.5	16,759	35.9
Nonrelatives	8,333	2.0	10,489	2.1	2,156	25.9
In group quarters	2,047	0.5	2,590	0.5	543	26.5
Total persons 65 years and over	288,343	100.0	283,042	100.0	(5,301)	-1.8
In family households	187,319	65.0	187,119	66.1	(200)	-0.1
Householder	95,286	33.0	89,688	31.7	(5,598)	-5.9
Spouse	55,433	19.2	50,635	17.9	(4,798)	-8.7
Other relatives	34,006	11.8	44,132	15.6	10,126	29.8
Nonrelatives	2,594	0.9	2,664	0.9	70	2.7
In nonfamily households	88,651	30.7	83,973	29.7	(4,678)	-5.3
Householder	85,960	29.8	80,512	28.4	(5,448)	-6.3
Living alone	82,433	28.6	76,246	26.9	(6,187)	-7.5
Nonrelatives	2,691	0.9	3,461	1.2	770	28.6
In group quarters	12,373	4.3	11,950	4.2	(423)	-3.4
Institutionalized	11,943	4.1	10,179	3.6	(1,764)	-14.8

**Household and Housing Characteristics - Queens
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Queens	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	720,149	100.0	782,664	100.0	62,515	8.7
Total households						
Family households (families)	490,915	68.2	537,991	68.7	47,076	9.6
With related children under 18 years ¹⁰	225,420	31.3	276,803	35.4	51,383	22.8
With own children under 18 years	202,757	28.2	246,263	31.5	43,506	21.5
Married-couple family	351,675	48.8	366,876	46.9	15,201	4.3
With related children under 18 years	159,347	22.1	186,648	23.8	27,301	17.1
With own children under 18 years	150,066	20.8	175,255	22.4	25,189	16.8
Female householder, no husband present	102,674	14.3	125,089	16.0	22,415	21.8
With related children under 18 years	53,164	7.4	71,141	9.1	17,977	33.8
With own children under 18 years	42,910	6.0	56,893	7.3	13,983	32.6
Male householder, no husband present	36,566	5.1	46,026	5.9	9,460	25.9
With related children under 18 years	12,909	1.8	19,014	2.4	6,105	47.3
With own children under 18 years	9,781	1.4	14,115	1.8	4,334	44.3
Nonfamily households	229,234	31.8	244,673	31.3	15,439	6.7
Householder living alone	196,008	27.2	200,011	25.6	4,003	2.0
Householder 65 years and over	82,433	11.4	76,246	9.7	(6,187)	-7.5
Households with individuals under 18 years	228,785	31.8	280,883	35.9	52,098	22.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	212,056	29.4	210,034	26.8	(2,022)	-1.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY	752,690	100.0	817,250	100.0	64,560	8.6
Total housing units						
Occupied housing units	720,149	95.7	782,664	95.8	62,515	8.7
Vacant housing units	32,541	4.3	34,586	4.2	2,045	6.3
For rent	13,809	1.8	10,534	1.3	(3,275)	-23.7
For sale only	6,643	0.9	4,305	0.5	(2,338)	-35.2
Rented or sold, not occupied	3,423	0.5	3,251	0.4	(172)	-5.0
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3,088	0.4	4,574	0.6	1,486	48.1
Other vacant	5,578	0.7	11,922	1.5	6,344	113.7
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.1		1.3			
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	3.2		2.3			
HOUSING TENURE	720,149	100.0	782,664	100.0	62,515	8.7
Occupied housing units						
Owner-occupied housing units ¹¹	305,573	42.4	334,815	42.8	29,242	9.6
Renter-occupied housing units	414,576	57.6	447,849	57.2	33,273	8.0
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.94		2.99			
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.48		2.68			
TENURE BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER	720,149	100.0	782,664	100.0	62,515	8.7
Total occupied housing units						
15 to 24 years	22,802	3.2	25,515	3.3	2,713	11.9
25 to 34 years	138,477	19.2	139,750	17.9	1,273	0.9
35 to 44 years	150,408	20.9	180,886	23.1	30,478	20.3
45 to 54 years	118,232	16.4	156,304	20.0	38,072	32.2
55 to 64 years	108,984	15.1	110,009	14.1	1,025	0.9
65 to 74 years	100,685	14.0	85,794	11.0	(14,891)	-14.8
75 years and over	80,561	11.2	84,406	10.8	3,845	4.8
85 years and over	-	-	21,493	2.7	-	-
Renter-occupied housing units	414,576	57.6	447,849	57.2	33,273	8.0
15 to 24 years	19,325	2.7	21,995	2.8	2,670	13.8
25 to 34 years	104,133	14.5	108,507	13.9	4,374	4.2
35 to 44 years	93,405	13.0	114,258	14.6	20,853	22.3
45 to 54 years	59,857	8.3	80,956	10.3	21,099	35.2
55 to 64 years	48,056	6.7	49,559	6.3	1,503	3.1
65 to 74 years	45,902	6.4	35,190	4.5	(10,712)	-23.3
75 years and over	43,898	6.1	37,384	4.8	(6,514)	-14.8
85 years and over	-	-	10,786	1.4	-	-
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	720,149	100.0	782,664	100.0	62,515	8.7
Total occupied housing units						
1 person household	196,008	27.2	200,011	25.6	4,003	2.0
2 person household	206,950	28.7	208,854	26.7	1,904	0.9
3 person household	123,200	17.1	137,259	17.5	14,059	11.4
4 person household	100,929	14.0	117,836	15.1	16,907	16.8
5 person household	50,582	7.0	64,280	8.2	13,698	27.1
6 person household	22,881	3.2	29,299	3.7	6,418	28.0
7 or more person household	19,599	2.7	25,125	3.2	5,526	28.2

1990-2000 Community District Demographic Profile Endnotes

1. For the first time, the 2000 Census permitted respondents to “check one or more” race categories. Therefore, since the race categories shown for 2000 include those persons who checked single race responses only, 1990-2000 change may overstate a loss or understate an increase in a race category. (For more information on race in the 2000 Census, please refer to the 2000 Census Summary.)
2. For 2000, “Asian alone or in combination,” consists of “Total Asian only” plus “Asian in combination with another race.” Data for “Selected Asian Subgroups” are for all Asians, including those of Hispanic origin/descent.
3. “Total Asian only” consists of respondents who placed themselves into a single Asian race subgroup plus those who reported themselves as members of two or more Asian subgroups. The specified Asian subgroups (e.g., Asian Indian, Filipino) include only those persons who placed themselves into a single Asian subgroup; those who identified themselves as members of two or more Asian subgroups are part of the “Other Asian and 2 or more Asian categories.” For both 1990 and 2000, subgroup totals reflect all persons in a specific race category, irrespective of Hispanic origin. Only those Asian subgroups with more than 1,000 persons enumerated in New York City are listed in the Profile.
4. Includes specified Asian subgroups with fewer than 1,000 persons enumerated citywide in the 2000 Census plus respondents who specified two or more Asian subgroups. It is important to note that Asian respondents who specified two or more subgroups are not separately included as part of the specified subgroups in the Profile. For example, a respondent who checked-off “Chinese” and “Filipino” is included only once in the table under the category “Other Asian and 2 or more Asian Categories.” No attempt was made to assign the respondent to either or both of the specified subgroups – Chinese and Filipino. Thus, while providing a good understanding of the relative mix of groups, the absolute sizes of the specified Asian subgroups are likely understated. For 1990, this category includes only those persons in Asian subgroups not listed in the table.
5. “Asian in combination with another race” consists of persons who reported themselves of mixed race, where one response was Asian and another was non-Asian. Since we do not know what respondents would have done if forced to make a single race choice, no attempt was made to classify these respondents by subgroup (please see 2000 Census Summary). Citywide, the largest subcategories of “Asian in combination with another race” consisted of “Asian and Other” (33,783 persons) and “Asian and White”(24,637 persons).
6. The decline in the number of Puerto Ricans and sharp increase in Mexicans in the 2000 census is consistent with estimates constructed by the Department of City Planning. However, data for other groups from the decennial census are well below DCP estimates, which are based on births and deaths during the decade, and on data on legal immigrants from the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Most serious is the shortfall for Dominicans, whose 2000 population has been estimated at 550,000 to 600,000 persons by DCP; the 2000 census tallied just 407,000 Dominicans. Similar data for Ecuadorians and Colombians place both groups in the range of 125,000 each, much higher than reported by the Census.

The census numbers for Puerto Ricans and Mexicans, as well as that for Hispanics overall, were tabulated directly using the “check-off” response that specifies the group. The

data for all other groups were derived by way of “write-in” responses under the “check-off” for “Other Hispanics.” Therefore, unlike Puerto Ricans, Mexicans and Cubans, members of other subgroups had to write in their Hispanic origin for it to be tabulated. If a respondent checked “Other Hispanic,” but failed to write-in a Hispanic subgroup, then they were recorded as part of a residual “Other Hispanic” category, which consisted of unspecified Hispanic responses. This category grew from 115,541 in 1990 to 401,108 persons in 2000, an increase of 286,000 or 247 percent. The percent of all Hispanics that were unspecified jumped from just six percent in 1990 to 19 percent in 2000. Hispanics failed to specify their subgroups at a far higher rate in 2000 than in 1990. Therefore the numbers of specified Hispanic subgroups (i.e., all subgroups except Puerto Ricans, Mexicans and Cubans) in 2000, and the changes implied since 1990, need to be interpreted with caution.

7. “Own child” of the householder is never married and under 18 years of age.
8. “Other relatives” include child (18 years and older) of householder, child ever married regardless of age, and also grandchildren, siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, parents and grandparents among others.
9. “In other family” includes male householders and female householders with no spouses present.
10. “With related children under 18 years,” includes own children and all other persons under 18 years of age in the household, regardless of marital status, who are related to the householder (except the spouse of the householder).
11. “Owner-occupied housing units” includes cooperative and condominium units.