Educational Attainment in New York City Council Districts

In New York City 45% of people 25 years and older had attained only their high school diploma or less. Specifically, one in five (20%) residents had not finished high school.

For roughly two-thirds of City Council districts, the most common level of education was a high school diploma or less. In 13 out of 51 City Council districts, the most common level of education was less than a high school diploma.
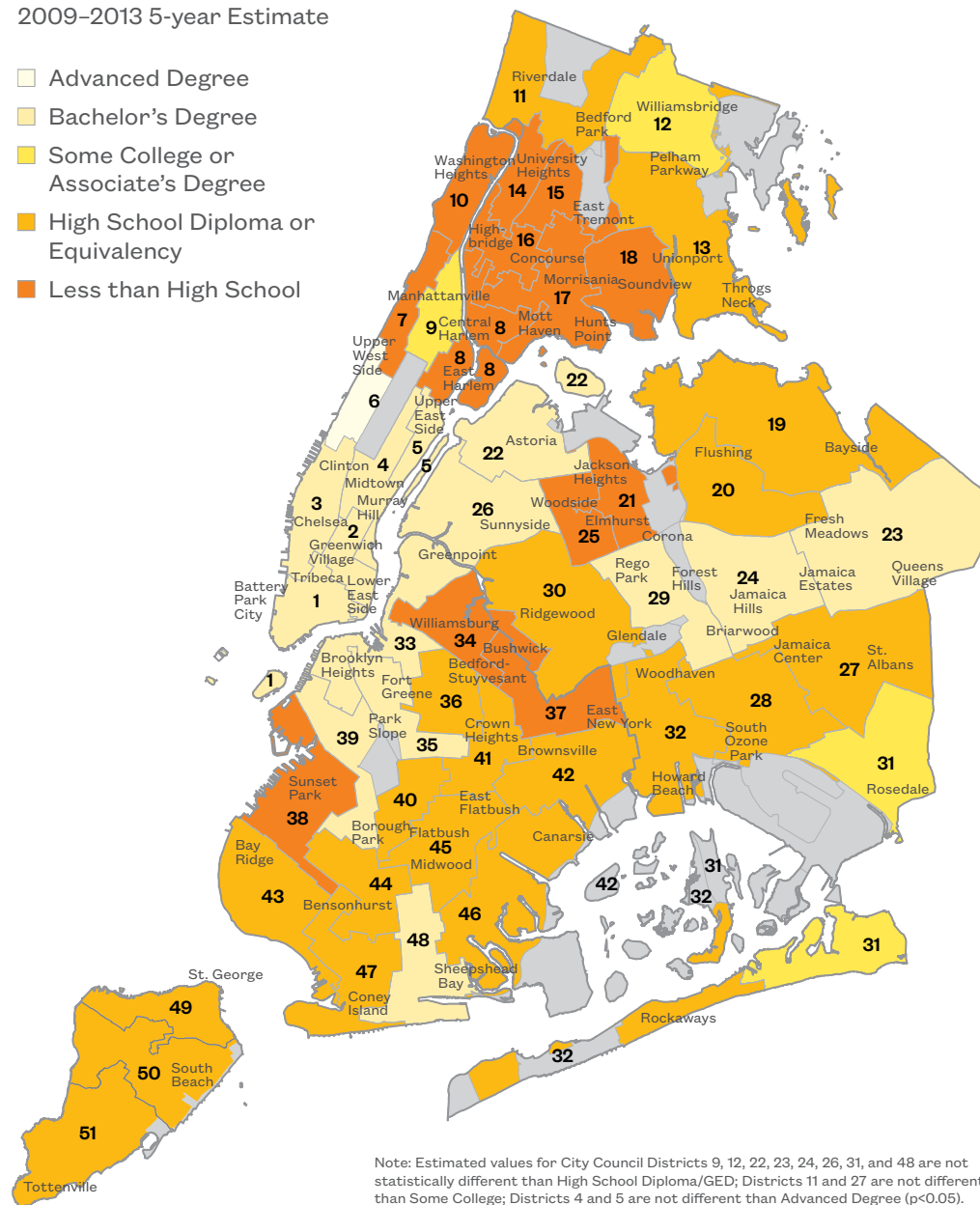
In nine out of thirteen City Council districts whose most common level of educational attainment was less than high school, there was also higher than average (8%) student homelessness. These included **northern Manhattan**, **East Harlem**, all of the **central and south Bronx**, and the **Bushwick/Brownsville** area of Brooklyn (Districts 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 37).

Adult basic education along with job training must be included in any strategy aiming to prevent homelessness or reduce the return to shelter rate.

Education, by City Council District

Most Common Level of Educational Attainment Among Adults 25 Years or Older

2009–2013 5-year Estimate

- Advanced Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Some College or Associate's Degree
- High School Diploma or Equivalency
- Less than High School

Note: Estimated values for City Council Districts 9, 12, 22, 23, 24, 26, 31, and 48 are not statistically different than High School Diploma/GED; Districts 11 and 27 are not different than Some College; Districts 4 and 5 are not different than Advanced Degree (p<0.05). Margin of error is between 0.4%–1.5%.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2013 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates*.

Educational Attainment, by City Council District

Percent of Adults 25 Years or Older by Highest Education Level Achieved
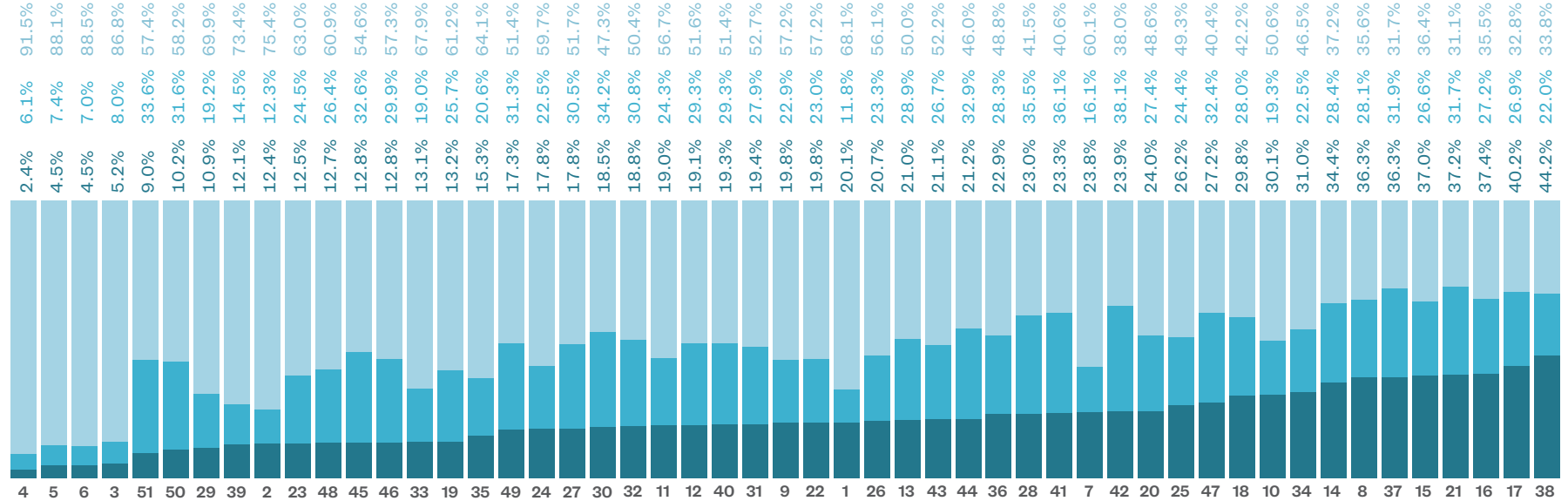
2009–2013 5-year Estimate

■ Less than High School   ■ High School   ■ More than High School

Note: City Council maps and tables were created using Census block group data, which are only available in five-year estimates. In order to allow for comparisons to be made across multiple geographic levels, five-year estimates are used for all geographies.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2013 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates.*

	< HS	HS	> HS		< HS	HS	> HS
Manhattan	14.0%	12.7%	73.2%	Staten Island	12.0%	32.2%	55.8%
Bronx	30.1%	27.5%	42.3%	New York City	20.2%	24.5%	55.2%
Brooklyn	21.5%	27.3%	51.3%	New York State	14.8%	27.1%	58.0%
Queens	19.9%	27.2%	53.0%	United States	14.0%	28.1%	57.8%

District	> HS	HS	< HS
4	91.5%	6.1%	2.4%
5	88.1%	7.4%	4.5%
6	88.5%	7.0%	4.5%
3	86.8%	8.0%	5.2%
51	57.4%	33.6%	9.0%
50	58.2%	31.6%	10.2%
29	69.9%	19.2%	10.9%
39	73.4%	14.5%	12.1%
2	75.4%	12.3%	12.4%
23	63.0%	24.5%	12.5%
48	60.9%	26.4%	12.7%
45	54.6%	32.6%	12.8%
46	57.3%	29.9%	12.8%
33	67.9%	19.0%	13.1%
19	61.2%	25.7%	13.2%
35	64.1%	20.6%	15.3%
49	51.4%	31.3%	17.3%
24	59.7%	22.5%	17.8%
27	51.7%	30.5%	17.8%
30	47.3%	34.2%	18.5%
32	50.4%	30.8%	18.8%
11	56.7%	24.3%	19.0%
12	51.6%	29.3%	19.1%
40	51.4%	29.3%	19.3%
31	52.7%	27.9%	19.4%
9	57.2%	22.9%	19.8%
22	57.2%	23.0%	19.8%
1	68.1%	11.8%	20.1%
26	56.1%	23.3%	20.7%
13	50.0%	28.9%	21.0%
43	52.2%	26.7%	21.1%
44	46.0%	32.9%	21.2%
36	48.8%	28.3%	22.9%
28	41.5%	35.5%	23.0%
41	40.6%	36.1%	23.3%
7	60.1%	16.1%	23.8%
42	38.0%	38.1%	23.9%
20	48.6%	27.4%	24.0%
25	49.3%	24.4%	26.2%
47	40.4%	32.4%	27.2%
18	42.2%	28.0%	29.8%
10	50.6%	19.3%	30.1%
34	46.5%	22.5%	31.0%
14	37.2%	28.4%	34.4%
8	35.6%	28.1%	36.3%
37	31.7%	31.9%	36.3%
15	36.4%	26.6%	37.0%
21	31.1%	31.7%	37.2%
16	35.5%	27.2%	37.4%
17	32.8%	26.9%	40.2%
38	33.8%	22.0%	44.2%

City Council Districts and Select Neighborhoods

District 1
Battery Park, Wall Street, Tribeca, Two Bridges, Bowery

District 2
Lower East Side, East Village, Gramercy Park, Rosehill, Kips Bay

District 3
Soho, West Village, Chelsea, Clinton

District 4
Upper East Side, Central Park South, Grand Central, Tudor City

District 5
Yorkville, Lenox Hill, Roosevelt Island, Sutton Place

District 6
Upper West Side

District 7
Manhattan Valley, Morningside Heights, Manhattanville

District 8
El Barrio/East Harlem, South Bronx

District 9
Central Harlem, Morningside Heights, Upper West Side, East Harlem

District 10
Washington Heights, Inwood, Marble Hill

District 11
Bedford Park, Kingsbridge, Norwood, Riverdale

District 12
Wakefield, Williamsbridge, Edenwald, Fishbay, Baychester

District 13
Pelham Parkway, Pelham Bay, Country Club, City Island

District 14
Fordham, Kingsbridge, Morris Heights, West Bronx

District 15
Fordham, Bathgate, Bronxdale, Van Nest, Mount Hope

District 16
West Bronx, Morrisania, Highbridge, Melrose

District 17
Melrose, Longwood, Hunts Point, Morrisania, Crotona Park East

District 18
Parkchester, Soundview, Castle Hill, Harding Park, Clason Point

District 19
Bayside, Whitestone, Auburndale, College Point, Little Neck

District 20
Flushing, Queensboro Hill, Mitchell Gardens, Kissena Park

District 21
Elmhurst, East Elmhurst, Corona, Jackson Heights

District 22
Astoria, Woodside, East Elmhurst, Jackson Heights

District 23
Bayside Hills, Bellerose, Douglaston, Floral Park, Fresh Meadows

District 24
Kew Gardens Hill, Pomonok, Utopia, Briarwood

District 25
Jackson Heights, Elmhurst

District 26
Woodside, Sunnyside, Long Island City, Astoria

District 27
St. Albans, Hollis, Cambria Heights, Queens Village, Addisleigh Park

District 28
Jamaica, South Jamaica, South Ozone Park, Springfield Gardens

District 29
Rego Park, Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill

District 30
Maspeth, Ridgewood, Glendale, Middle Village, Richmond Hill

District 31
Laurelton, Rosedale, Spring-field Gardens, Bayswater

District 32
Belle Harbor, Breezy Point, Broad Channel, Hamilton Beach

District 33
Brooklyn Heights, DUMBO, Williamsburg, Greenpoint, Boerum Hill

District 34
Williamsburg, Bushwick, Ridgewood

District 35
Clinton Hill, Prospect Heights, Crown Heights

District 36
Bedford-Stuyvesant, Northern Crown Heights

District 37
Bushwick, Cypress Hills, City Line, Oceanhill-Brownsville

District 38
Red Hook, Sunset Park, Windsor Terrace

District 39
Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens, Columbia Waterfront, Gowanus

District 40
Prospect-Lefferts, Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park

District 41
Bedford-Stuyvesant, Ocean Hill-Brownsville, East Flatbush

District 42
East New York, Starrett City

District 43
Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach

District 44
Borough Park, Midwood, Bensonhurst

District 45
Flatbush, East Flatbush, Flatlands, Midwood, Canarsie

District 46
Flatlands, Georgetown, Marine Park, Bergen Beach, Mill Basin

District 47
Bensonhurst, Gravesend, Sea Gate, Coney Island

District 48
Brighton Beach, Brightwater Towers, Luna Park, Madison

District 49
St. George, Tompkinsville, Stapleton, Snug Harbor, Livingston

District 50
Travis, Bulls Head, Westerleigh, Oakwood Heights, Oakwood Beach

District 51
Arden Heights, Annadale, Bay Terrace, Tottenville, Oakwood