

Households Receiving Public Assistance

Roughly 129,000 (4%) households in New York City received public assistance in 2013. These families were most heavily concentrated in the **south and central Bronx, central Brooklyn, and Harlem** (Districts 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 36), areas that all struggle with high rates of family shelter entry.

Public assistance is an important safety net for struggling families but it can add to their housing instability if they unexpectedly lose benefits. In 2013, 23% of children and adults applying for shelter were part of cases that had been sanctioned or closed due to alleged non-compliance within the prior 12 months.¹

¹ New York City Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services, *Testimony of Steven Banks, Commissioner of the New York City Human Resources Administration, At the New York State Senate—Task Force on Social Service Delivery in New York City*, October 7, 2015.

Public Assistance, by City Council District

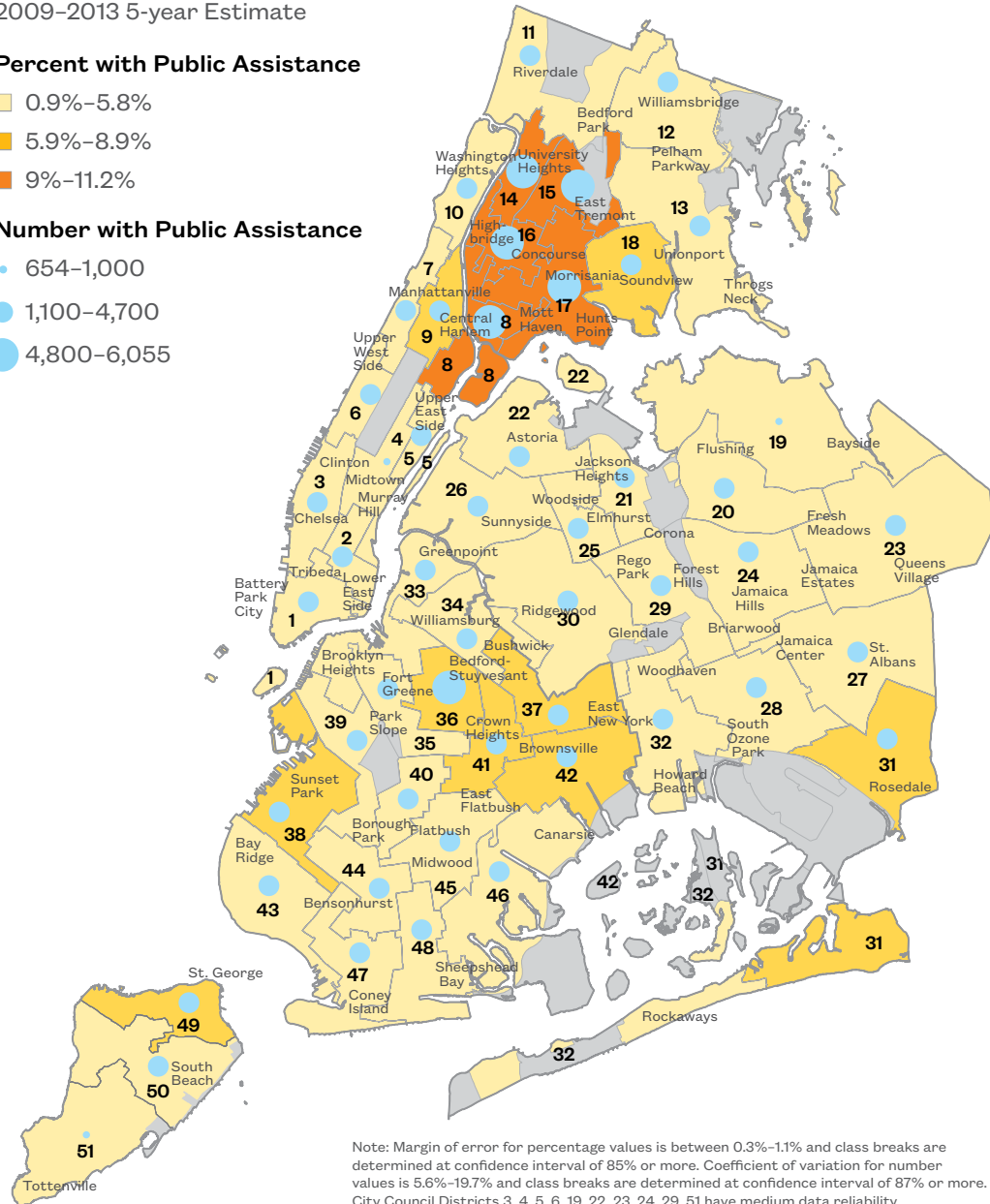
Number and Percent of Households Receiving Public Assistance
2009–2013 5-year Estimate

Percent with Public Assistance

- 0.9%–5.8%
- 5.9%–8.9%
- 9%–11.2%

Number with Public Assistance

- 654–1,000
- 1,100–4,700
- 4,800–6,055



Note: Margin of error for percentage values is between 0.3%–1.1% and class breaks are determined at confidence interval of 85% or more. Coefficient of variation for number values is 5.6%–19.7% and class breaks are determined at confidence interval of 87% or more. City Council Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 22, 23, 24, 29, 51 have medium data reliability.

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

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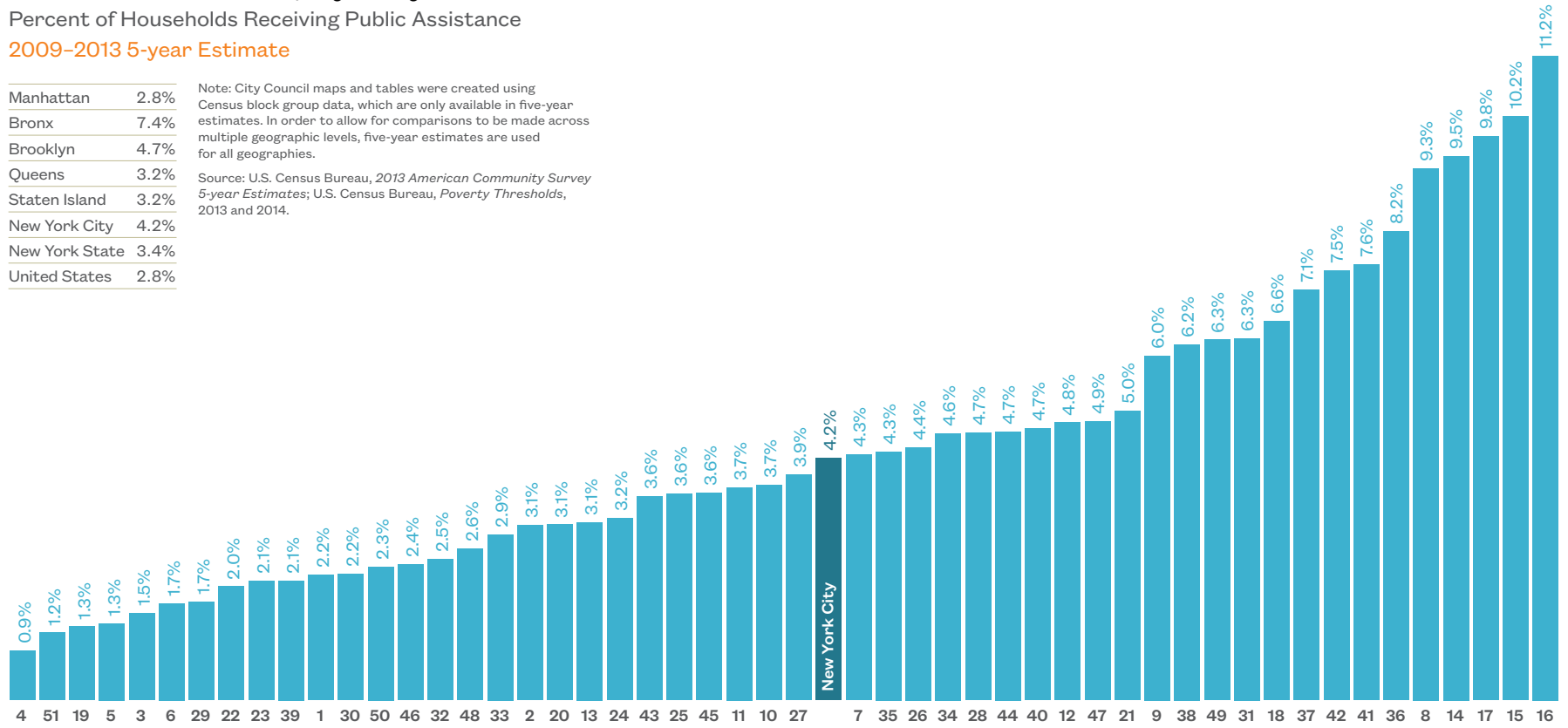
Percent of Households Receiving Public Assistance

2009–2013 5-year Estimate

Manhattan	2.8%
Bronx	7.4%
Brooklyn	4.7%
Queens	3.2%
Staten Island	3.2%
New York City	4.2%
New York State	3.4%
United States	2.8%

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; U.S. Census Bureau, Poverty Thresholds, 2013 and 2014.



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, Springfield 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