

**COMMUNITY
PROFILE**
Queens County, New York

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTIC	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Population					
Total population	2,211,023	2,198,835	2,210,960	2,197,651	2,202,506
Male	48.4	48.3	48.3	48.1	48.2
Male median age	35	35	35	34	34
Female	51.6	51.7	51.7	51.9	51.8
Female median age	39	38	38	37	36
Under 18 years of age	22.5	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.9
Male	51.0	51.1	51.2	51.0	51.2
Female	49.0	48.9	48.8	49.0	48.8
Between 18 and 64 years of age	64.9	65.0	64.9	65.3	64.7
Male	49.2	49.0	49.0	48.7	48.8
Female	50.8	51.0	51.0	51.3	51.2
Over 65 years of age	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.3
Male	39.5	39.4	39.9	39.5	39.4
Female	60.5	60.6	60.1	60.5	60.6
Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races) ¹					
White	47.2	50.0	48.3	50.0	50.3
Black or African American	20.1	20.8	20.6	20.5	19.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Asian	20.4	21.2	20.8	19.5	18.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Race category	11.8	7.8	9.8	9.8	10.9
Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)	26.1	26.4	26.0	25.5	25.1
Immigrants and U.S. Citizenship Status					
Total immigrant population	969,630	991,173	1,030,241	991,173	988,642
Entered U.S. before 1980	26.0	24.0	26.0	28.9	27.2
Naturalized U.S. citizen	83.3	81.6	81.4	82.6	82.7
Not a U.S. citizen	16.7	18.4	18.6	17.4	17.3
Entered U.S. between 1980 and 1989	27.9	29.4	28.6	32.1	30.6
Naturalized U.S. citizen	62.0	60.8	58.2	54.9	50.3
Not a U.S. citizen	38.0	39.2	41.8	45.1	49.7
Entered U.S. between 1990 and 1999 ²	36.5	37.4	38.4	39.0	42.2
Naturalized U.S. citizen	32.9	28.6	26.0	22.8	16.6
Not a U.S. citizen	67.1	71.4	74.0	77.2	83.4
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	9.5	9.2	7.0	Not Available	Not Available

Naturalized U.S. citizen	7.9	6.6	5.9	Not Available	Not Available
Not a U.S. citizen	92.1	93.4	94.1	Not Available	Not Available
Household Structure					
Total households	769,476	777,165	775,666	777,165	770,814
Family households	531,651	544,369	543,068	527,054	531,533
Married households	67.9	70.0	68.3	68.9	66.1
Female householder, no spouse present	22.2	21.0	22.4	21.5	23.7
Male householder, no spouse present	9.9	9.1	9.3	9.6	10.2
Non-family households	37,923	44,835	38,864	47,331	45,964
Educational Attainment³					
Less than high school completed	20.6	21.6	23.2	24.5	24.8
High School graduate (includes equivalency)	30.8	29.8	32.2	29.4	27.9
Some college completed	19.6	20.9	18.6	22.7	23.7
Bachelor's degree completed	19.3	18.4	16.4	15.0	14.7
Graduate or professional degree completed	9.6	9.3	9.6	8.4	9.0
Income Indicators⁴					
Median family Income	\$51,877	\$52,039	\$52,125	\$50,581	\$57,785
Per capita income	\$21,897	\$22,080	\$21,425	\$21,269	\$23,457
Families below poverty within last 12 months					
Total families	61,568	61,009	54,327	56,716	43,817
Married-Couple families	55.1	49.2	48.1	47.5	39.4
Female householder, no spouse present	35.4	43.8	37.7	43.5	47.9
Male householder, no spouse present	9.5	6.9	14.2	9.0	12.7
Households received income assistance	2.1	2.5	2.3	3.0	3.8
Households received food stamps	5.5	4.7	5.9	5.4	5.8
Households received social security income	26.5	25.7	25.5	26.4	26.6
Households received supplemental security income	4.2	3.6	3.4	4.0	4.2
Employment Sectors⁵					
Total employment	982,475	959,415	995,659	1,013,217	1,052,628
For profit companies	68.0	70.3	71.3	68.9	70.3
Self-employed	10.5	7.6	5.6	8.5	7.8
Not-for-profit organizations	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.3
Local, state and federal government	14.1	15.0	15.7	15.0	14.4
Occupation⁶					
Management, business & related fields	11.7	12.7	10.8	11.7	11.9
Professional & related fields	18.5	20.2	18.9	17.1	18.1
Service	21.2	21.1	20.2	20.6	19.9
Sales & office	26.3	26.3	27.0	29.1	29.8
Farming, fishing, & forestry	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance & repair	10.5	7.3	9.9	7.5	8.6

Production, transportation, & material moving	5.0	5.2	6.2	6.0	6.3
Transportation & material moving	6.8	7.2	6.7	8.0	5.2
Unemployment rate⁷	7.4	7.1	9.4	7.5	6.6
Travel Time to Work					
Less than 29minutes	28.7	32.1	30.3	32.1	30.8
Between 30 and 59 minutes	43.7	40.5	39.9	40.5	39.4
More than 59 minutes	27.6	27.5	29.8	27.5	29.8
Housing					
Occupied housing units	769,476	775,037	775,666	777,165	770,814
Owner occupied	46.6	44.7	44.7	44.3	45.4
Renter occupied	53.4	55.3	55.3	55.7	54.6
Median housing value ⁸	\$346,996	\$331,202	\$285,134	\$228,403	\$213,150
Median gross rent ⁹	\$928	\$871	\$848	\$826	\$786
Housing affordability (Rent cost as a percentage of household income) ¹⁰					
Rent more than 50 % of household income	25.7	20.3	24.1	22.5	18.2
Rent between 30 %and 50% of household income	24.2	23.5	19.7	19.6	20.3
Vacancy rate	7.0	6.5	6.0	5.5	6.0
Tenure of housing structures ¹¹					
Built in 1939 or earlier	35.4	39.9	36.4	29.4	32.1
Built between 1940 and 1959	38.8	35.4	41.2	42.7	40.2
Built between 1960 and 1979	19.8	18.0	17.7	21.8	21.3
Built between 1980 and 1999 ¹²	5.2	5.5	4.5	5.3	6.2
Build in 2000 or later ¹³	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.2

¹ In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12).

² 2000 – 2001 category is “year of entry 1990 – 2000” (source: P040). 2002- 2004 category is “year of entry 1990 – 1999” (source: P040, B05005).

³ These figures relate to population 25yrs and over.

⁴ 2004 Inflation – adjusted Dollars.

⁵ These figures relate to the civilian employed population 16 years of age and older in labor force.

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⁸ 2000 – 2003 value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: H074), 2004 value for Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25075).

⁹ 2000 – 2003 gross rent for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

¹⁰ 2000 – 2003 gross rent percentage for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent percentage for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

¹¹ 2000 – 2003 figures relate to occupied housing units (source: H033), 2004 figures relate to total housing units (source: B25034).

¹² 2000 – 2003 category is “Built between 1980 and 1998” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built between 1980 – 1999” (source: B25034).

¹³ 2000 – 2003 category is “Built 1999 or later” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built 2000 or later” (source: B25034).