NYC Demographic Information

NYC Department of City Planning http://www.nyc.gov/dcp

The communities Portal http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/community/community-portal.page

District Profile gives a snapshot and offers a quick comparison to the borough and the city. https://communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov/

- Indicators
- Built Environment
- Floodplain
- Community Board
- Projects
- Resources.

Population Data
Selected census data for community districts, Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs), neighborhood tabulation areas (NTAs), census tracts, and census blocks. Because Community Districts may include more than one neighborhood, you may find it useful use Neighborhood Tabulation Areas or to identify a set of Census Tracts to focus on a smaller area. Data choices include:

- Census Data by community district, census tract or PUMA breakdowns (pdf documents)
- Census FactFinder this application allows users to interactively create population profiles for custom geographies based on census tracts or Neighborhood Tabulation Areas (NTAs), with data from the decennial Census and the American Community Survey (ACS).


- Visualizing NYC has interactive maps and graphs (including language!)
- American Factfinder Provides data for single or selected tracts with more complete data.
- American Community Survey More in depth information, smaller sample sizes

Mapping Resources
Provides geographic information on a variety of topics at the community district level.

- NYC City Map [http://gis.nyc.gov/doitt/nycitymap/] an online map portal providing a wealth of information including the locations of schools, day care centers, senior centers, libraries, hospitals, subways, and more, as well as links to web sites for these facilities. This page is also a single access point to many of the numerous location-based applications on NYC.gov such as online property, building, statistics, and census information. The maps can be navigated either by entering a specific address or simply using zoom and scroll tools, similar to other online map applications. Use Map Type to view aerial photos of the area.

**Additional Sources for Background Information**

**Health Data**

**Newest New Yorkers**
Provides detailed analyses of the latest available data giving comprehensive information on the foreign-born to policy makers, program planners, and service providers, to help them gain perspective on a population that continues to reshape the city.

**Social Explorer**
(Found on the BC Library Databases page) (some data available without a subscription)
Helps you visually analyze and understand the demography of the United States through the use of interactive maps and data reports. Social Explorer reports include a wide variety of historical and modern data from the U.S. Census.

**Religious Affiliation**
This data is usually not available for small units of geography.

Association of Religion Data Archives
Founded in 1997, the initial archive was targeted at researchers interested in American religion.

**Pew Research Center**
Does a lot of polling with an eye to analyzing public policy. They cover a wide range of topics and offer downloadable data as well as preformatted tables.

**Other information**
Free NYTimes for CUNY affiliates
[http://NYC.gov](http://NYC.gov)
[http://USA.gov](http://USA.gov)

**Guide to newspapers in our collection** [http://libguides.brooklyn.cuny.edu/subject/news](http://libguides.brooklyn.cuny.edu/subject/news)
**Background for issues** Opposing Viewpoints in Context, CQ Researcher and GVRL

Other databases as appropriate—use Research guides or All Databases
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