

Selected Economic Characteristics, Queens Borough, New York

Subject	2000	Percent 2000	Estimate 2004	Percent 2004
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,775,449	100.0%	1,767,450	100.0%
In labor force	1,037,238	58.4%	1,061,141	60.0%
Civilian labor force	1,036,895	58.4%	1,060,224	60.0%
Employed	956,784	53.9%	982,475	55.6%
Unemployed	80,111	4.5%	77,749	4.4%
Armed Forces	343	0.0%	917	0.1%
Not in labor force	738,211	41.6%	706,309	40.0%
Civilian labor force	1,036,895	100.0%	1,060,224	100.0%
Unemployed	80,111	4.5%	77,749	7.3%
Females 16 years and over	937,679	100.0%	925,101	100.0%
In labor force	483,133	51.5%	472,851	50.4%
Civilian labor force	483,092	51.5%	472,851	50.4%
Employed	443,422	47.3%	437,125	46.6%
Own children under 6 years	157,700	100.0%	163,462	100.0%
All parents in family in labor force	76,898	48.8%	88,187	53.9%
Own children under 6 to 17 years			301,389	
All parents in family in labor force			174,997	
Population 16 to 19 years			97,065	
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate			13,740	
Unemployed or not in the labor force			9,710	

Source: 2004 American Community Survey, US Census Bureau
Data extracted on Jan/10/2006

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COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	931,709	100.0%	950,662	100.0%
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	319,187	34.3%	317,017	33.3%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	95,329	10.2%	87,909	9.2%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	441,177	47.4%	470,475	49.5%
Walked	52,776	5.7%	40,430	4.3%
Other means	6,567	0.7%	10,751	1.1%
Worked at home	16,673	1.8%	24,080	2.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	42.2	x	41.2	x

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OCCUPATIONS				
Management, professional, and related occupations	292,252	30.5%	297,076	30.2%
Service occupations	186,613	19.5%	207,891	21.2%
Sales and office occupations	276,015	28.8%	258,320	26.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	355	0.0%	156	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	75,220	7.9%	102,943	10.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	126,329	13.2%	116,089	11.8%
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	956,784	100%	982,475	100%

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INDUSTRIES				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	552	0.1%	777	0.1%
Construction	51,610	5.4%	68,665	7.0%
Manufacturing	75,346	7.9%	63,462	6.5%
Wholesale trade	34,670	3.6%	36,687	3.7%
Retail trade	96,859	10.1%	87,197	8.9%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	79,700	8.3%	74,564	7.6%
Information	37,281	3.9%	35,310	3.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	97,854	10.2%	97,934	10.0%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	96,231	10.1%	96,323	9.8%
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	197,065	20.6%	210,965	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	84,407	8.8%	93,543	9.5%
Other services, except public administration	63,837	6.7%	72,416	7.4%
Public administration	41,372	4.3%	44,632	4.5%
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CLASS OF WORKER				
Private wage and salary workers	757,583	79.2%	772,923	78.7%
Government workers	148,436	15.5%	138,885	14.1%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	48,383	5.1%	68,138	6.9%
Unpaid family workers	2,382	0.2%	2,529	0.3%
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INCOME AND BENEFITS (For 2000: in 1999, for 2004, current INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	782,646	100.0%	769,476	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	86,268	11.0%	73,621	9.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	47,850	6.1%	40,614	5.3%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	90,765	11.6%	87,830	11.4%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	94,613	12.1%	85,523	11.1%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	126,663	16.2%	121,668	15.8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	155,763	19.9%	155,954	20.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	85,146	10.9%	83,757	10.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	67,315	8.6%	82,995	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,365	2.1%	19,603	2.5%
\$200,000 or more	11,898	1.5%	17,911	2.3%
Median household income (dollars)	42,439	X	\$46,512	X
Mean household income (dollars)		X	\$58,165	X

Median earnings:			\$30,397	
Male full-time, year-round workers	35,576	X	\$37,142	X
Female full-time, year-round workers	31,628	X	\$35,442	X

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SOURCE OF INCOME AND BENEFITS IN HOUSEHOLD				
Total households	782,646	100.0%	769,476	100.0%
With earnings	617,421	78.9%	606,083	78.8%
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,330	x	\$61,506	x
With Social Security	195,919	25.0%	204,029	26.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	11,454	x	\$13,303	x
With retirement income	114,167	14.6%	114,120	14.8%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,760	x	\$17,660	x
With Supplemental Security Income	41,804	5.3%	31,951	4.2%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,458	x	\$6,513	x
With cash public assistance income	33,951	4.3%	16,436	2.1%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,968	x	\$3,143	x
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months			42,204	5.5%

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INCOME AND BENEFITS PER FAMILY				
Families	542,804	100.0%	531,651	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	40,847	7.5%	35,107	6.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	26,406	4.9%	19,525	3.7%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	57,844	10.7%	58,907	11.1%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	64,081	11.8%	54,703	10.3%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	89,190	16.4%	84,484	15.9%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	116,741	21.5%	111,576	21.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	69,020	12.7%	64,422	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	55,802	10.3%	71,171	13.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,422	2.5%	17,381	3.3%
\$200,000 or more	9,451	1.7%	14,375	2.7%
Median family income (dollars)	48,608	X	51,877	X
Mean family income (dollars)		X	64,604	X
Per capita income (dollars)	19,222	X	21,897	X

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	64,468	11.9%	X	11.6%
With related children under 18 years	46,593	16.5%	X	16.1%
With related children under 5 years only	20,945	17.9%	X	14.5%
Married couple families	32,387	8.6%	X	9.4%
With related children under 18 years	21,492	11.1%	X	12.1%
With related children under 5 years only	10,816	12.7%	X	8.2%
Families with female householder, no husband present	26,648	21.9%	X	18.4%
With related children under 18 years	21,880	31.4%	X	24.1%
With related children under 5 years only	8,811	37.6%	X	31.8%
All people	321,102	14.6%	X	14.5%
Under 18 years	95,167	18.7%	X	19.0%
Related children under 18 years	92,860	18.8%	X	18.7%
Related children under 5 years	25,557		X	16.3%
Related children 5 to 17 years	67,303	18.8%	X	19.8%
18 years and over	225,935	13.2%	X	13.2%
18 to 64 years	190,496	13.2%	X	12.9%
65 years and over	35,439	13.0%	X	14.6%
People in families			X	13.3%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	92,841	25.5%	X	24.5%

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* 2004 Estimation contains only percentages for the categories in this table

Quick Facts by Race and Ethnicity (Queens, NY, 2000)

Subject	Total	Hispanics	White (NH)	African American	Asian American
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	1,037,238	24.7%	43.8%	19.6%	18.4%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	42	41	38	50	43
Median household income in 1999 (dollars)	42,439	38,708	43,569	43,109	43,620
Median family income in 1999 (dollars)	48,608	38,599	53,064	49,849	46,252
Per capita income in 1999 (dollars)	19,222	13,692	23,280	17,846	16,902
Families below poverty level	64,468	32.9%	33.8%	20.9%	20.4%
Individuals below poverty level	321,102	33.4%	35.9%	20.6%	19.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 2 (SF 2) and Summary File 4 (SF 4)