

Queens County, New York

People QuickFacts	Queens County	New York
Population, 2009 estimate	2,306,712	19,541,453
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	3.5%	3.0%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	2,229,379	18,976,811
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2009	6.5%	6.3%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2009	21.4%	22.6%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2009	13.0%	13.4%
Female persons, percent, 2009	51.3%	51.4%
White persons, percent, 2009 (a)	55.0%	73.4%
Black persons, percent, 2009 (a)	20.0%	17.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2009 (a)	0.7%	0.6%
Asian persons, percent, 2009 (a)	22.2%	7.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2009 (a)	0.2%	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2009	2.0%	1.6%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2009 (b)	26.9%	16.8%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2009	30.7%	59.9%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	61.8%	61.8%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	46.1%	20.4%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	53.6%	28.0%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	74.4%	79.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	24.3%	27.4%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	490,592	3,606,147
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	42.2	31.7
Housing units, 2009	846,095	8,017,881
Homeownership rate, 2000	42.8%	53.0%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	69.1%	50.6%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$212,600	\$148,700
Households, 2000	782,664	7,056,860
Persons per household, 2000	2.81	2.61
Median household income, 2008	\$55,599	\$55,980
Per capita money income, 1999	\$19,222	\$23,389
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008	12.3%	13.7%
Business QuickFacts	Queens County	New York
Private nonfarm establishments, 2008	42,088	518,632 ²
Private nonfarm employment, 2008	500,503	7,617,164 ²
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2008	5.2%	3.6% ²

Nonemployer establishments, 2008	203,099	1,513,170
Total number of firms, 2002	189,389	1,707,168
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	9.9%	7.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	1.0%	0.7%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	25.5%	8.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	S	0.2%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	18.6%	9.6%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	28.3%	29.6%
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Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	6,092,932	147,317,463
Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	13,868,922	343,663,041
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	11,226,779	178,067,530
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$5,008	\$9,298
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	1,748,340	27,835,952
Building permits, 2009	1,474	18,344
Federal spending, 2008	FN ¹	174,070,949 ²
Geography QuickFacts	Queens County	New York
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	109.24	47,213.79
Persons per square mile, 2000	9,999.9	401.9
FIPS Code	081	36
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	

1: Bronx, New York, Queens, and Richmond Counties included with Kings County; data not available separately. **36005, 36061, 36081 and 36085 incl. with 36047.*

2: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report
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