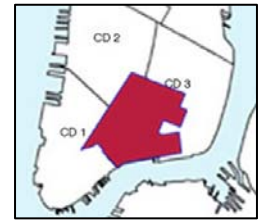
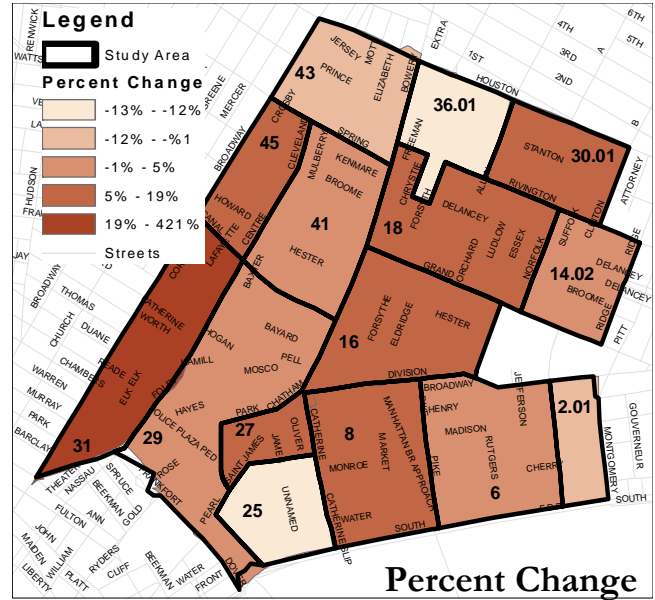
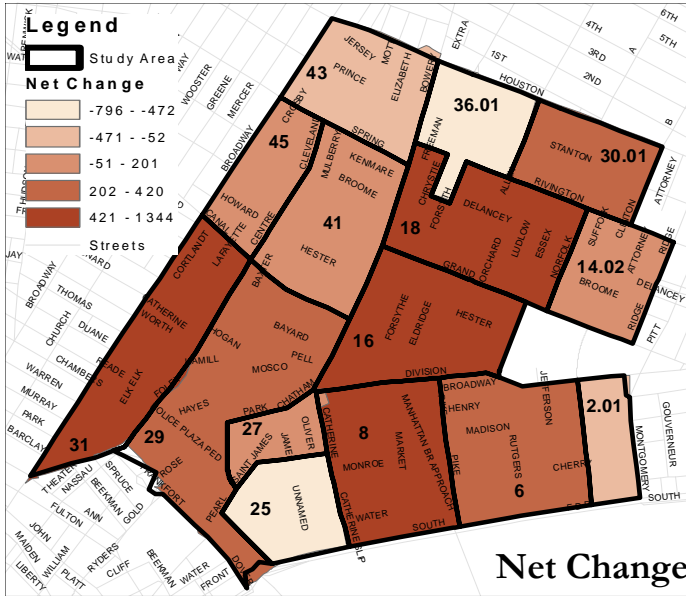




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## General Population Change



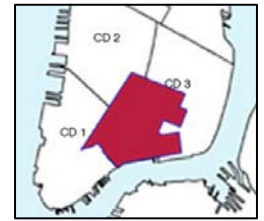
Census Tracts	1990	2000	Net Change	% Change
2.01	3,381	3,329	-52	-1.5%
6	11,996	12,276	280	2.3%
8	9,904	10,917	1,013	10.2%
14.02	2,957	3,019	62	2.1%
16	8,709	9,598	889	10.2%
18	9,247	10,157	910	9.8%
25	6,005	5,209	-796	-13.3%
27	1,335	1,536	201	15.1%
29	7,058	7,422	364	5.2%
30.01	4,007	4,427	420	10.5%
31	319	1,663	1,344	421.3%
36.01	3,752	3,280	-472	-12.6%
41	8,641	8,723	82	0.9%
43	5,073	4,851	-222	-4.4%
45	921	1,099	178	19.3%
<b>Study Area Total</b>	<b>83,305</b>	<b>87,506</b>	<b>4,201</b>	<b>5.0%</b>

- Census tracts 8, 16, 18 and 31 saw significant increases in population. Increases in the four census tracts constitute the majority of the population growth in the study area
- Census tracts 27, 31 and 45 have high percentages of increase due to low densities in 1990
- Census tracts 2.01, 25, 36.01 and 43 in the outskirts of the study area lost 1,542 people between 1990 and 2000

Source: SF3, 2000 Census



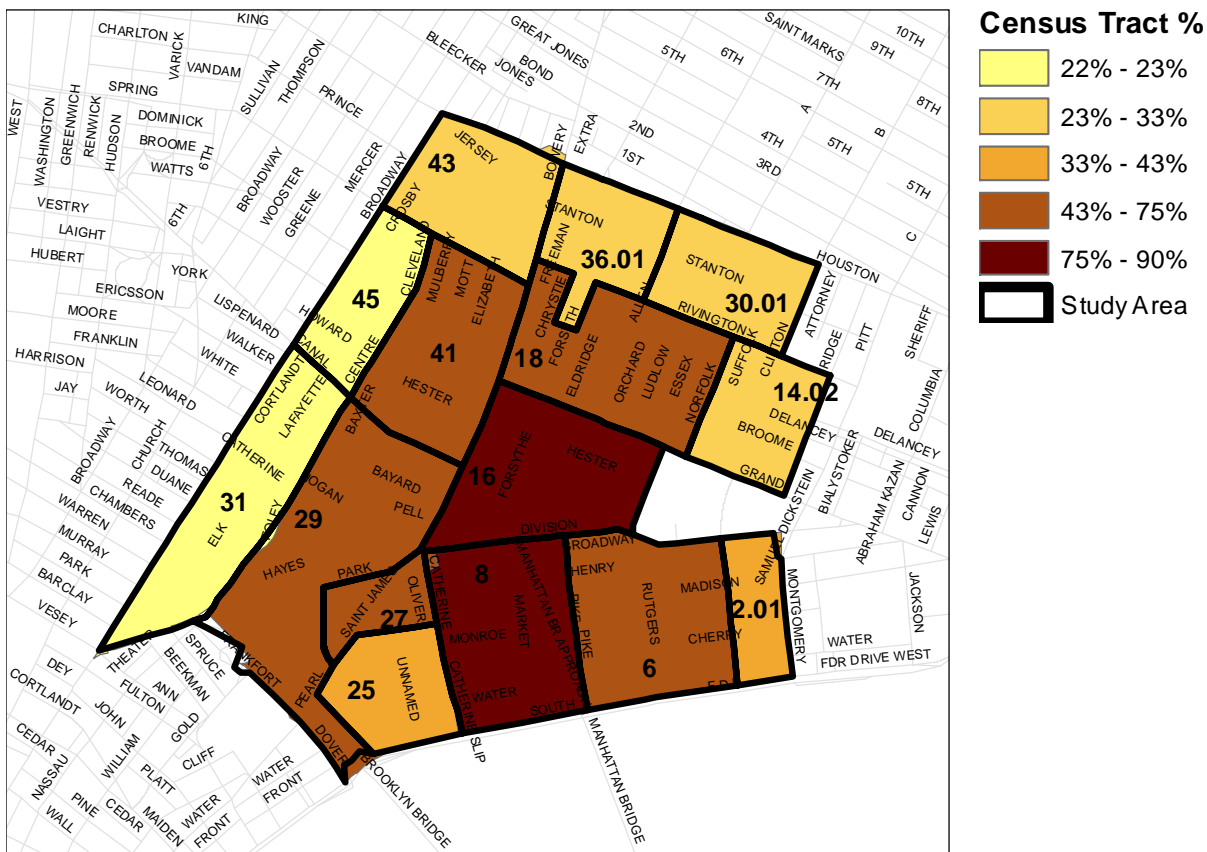
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## Asian Population

Area	Total Asian Population 1990	1990 Asian %	Total Asian Population 2000	2000 Asian %	1990 - 2000 Net Change	% Change
Study Area	49,743	59.7%	55,129	63.0%	5,386	10.8%
Manhattan	110,168	7.4%	144,368	9.4%	34,200	13.4%
New York City	510,549	7.0%	788,110	9.8%	277,561	21.4%

- The Asian growth rate in the study area is consistent with Manhattan but much lower than New York City as a whole, possibly suggesting other Asian districts in Flushing, Queens and Sunset Park, Brooklyn are experiencing high Asian growth

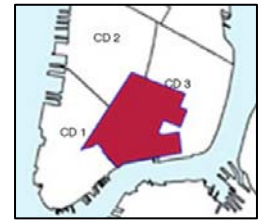


- The Asian density is highest in census tracts 8 (85.7%), 16 (90%), 27 (76.9%) and 41 (77.2%)
- The four census tracts mentioned above have the highest Asian densities in New York City

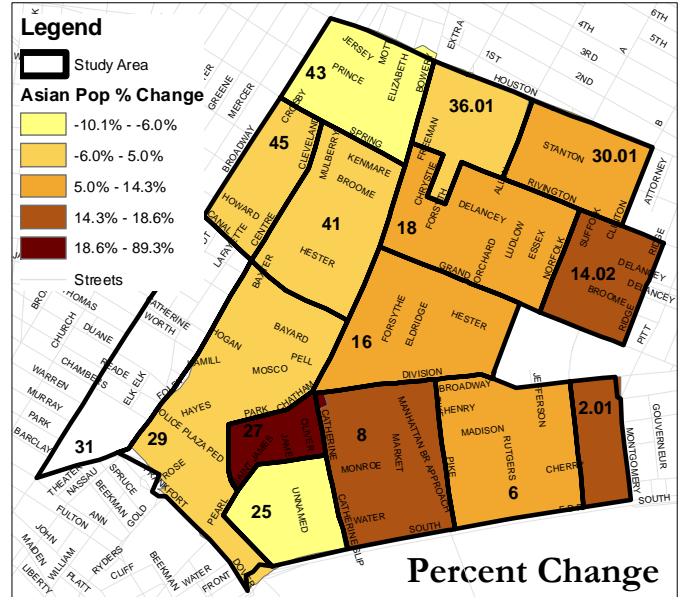
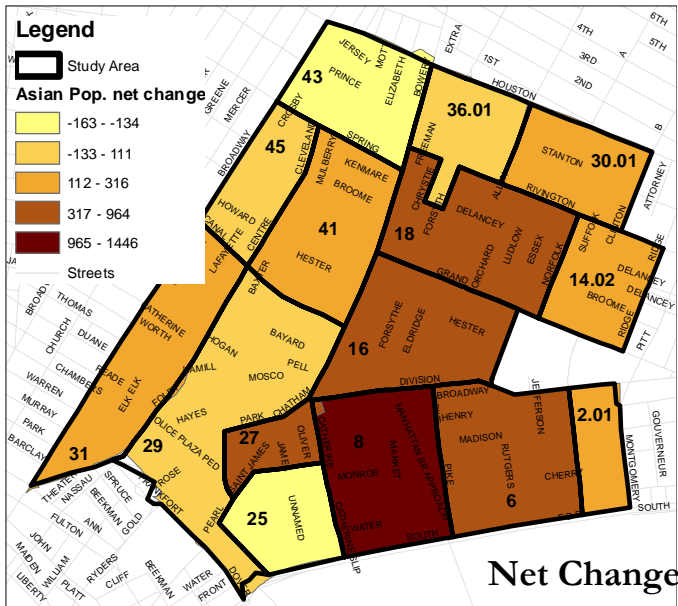
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## Asian Population Change



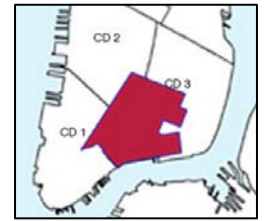
Census Tracts	Asian & Pacific Islanders 1990	Asian (alone or mixed) 2000	Net Change	Asian Population % Change 1990-2000
2.01	1,253	1,486	233	18.6%
6	7,082	7,810	728	10.3%
8	7,905	9,351	1,446	18.3%
14.02	859	1,006	147	17.1%
16	7,678	8,642	964	12.6%
18	6,530	7,327	797	12.2%
25	2,217	2,083	-134	-6.0%
27	624	1,181	557	89.3%
29	5,173	5,284	111	2.1%
30.01	1,083	1,238	155	14.3%
31	0	316	316	n/a
36.01	881	919	38	4.3%
41	6,556	6,732	176	2.7%
43	1,604	1,441	-163	-10.2%
45	298	313	15	5.0%
Total	49,743	55,129	5,386	10.8%

- ✚ The high increase rates in census tracts 27 and 31 are a result of the relatively low Asian densities in 1990
- ✚ The already densely populated census tracts 8 and 16 continue to experience significant increases in Asian population

Sources: SF 1, 2000 Census; STF 1, 1990 Census.



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## Race

Race	Study Area					
	1990 Total	1990 % Total	2000	2000 % Total	Net Change	% Change
Hispanic or Latino	17,462	21.0%	15,185	16.8%	-2,277	-13.0%
White	12,610	15.1%	13,396	14.8%	786	6.2%
African American	4,410	5.3%	4,148	4.6%	-262	-5.9%
Asian	48,603	58.3%	54,777	60.5%	6,174	12.7%
Other	220	0.3%	1,557	1.7%	1,337	607.7%
<b>Total Population Tallied:</b>	<b>83,305</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>90,580</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>8.7%</b>

Race	New York City					
	1990 Total	1990 % Total	2000	2000 % Total	Net Change	% Change
Hispanic or Latino	1,783,511	24.4%	2,338,447	27.8%	554,936	31.1%
White	3,163,125	43.2%	2,912,995	34.6%	-250,130	-7.9%
African American	1,847,049	25.2%	2,050,764	24.3%	203,715	11.0%
Asian	489,851	6.7%	857,094	10.2%	367,243	75.0%
Other	39,028	0.5%	264,215	3.1%	225,187	577.0%
<b>Total Population Tallied:</b>	<b>7,322,564</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,423,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,100,951</b>	<b>15.0%</b>

Note: All racial categories represent those who are of that race alone and those that are mixed. Therefore, the total racial tallies exceed the total population tallies in the study area and in New York City.

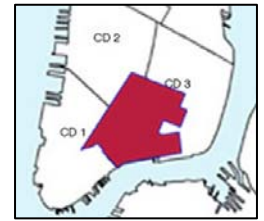
Sources: SF 1, 2000 Census; STF 1, 1990 Census; Please note that due to changes in the racial categories in the 1990 and 2000 Census, the categories of race and ethnicities are not comparable. We have compared the two for illustrative purposes of the changes in the Asian population's presence in the study area between 1990-2000.

- ✚ Asian is the fastest growing population in the study area and New York City
- ✚ The Hispanic population decreased in the study area (-13%) but increased substantially in New York City (31.1%)
- ✚ The African American population decreased in the study area but increased in New York City
- ✚ The White population increased in the study area but is the only population that decreased in New York City

Sources: SF 1, 2000 Census; STF 1, 1990 Census.



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## Citizenship and Immigration

Area	Total Population	Native Born	% Native Born	Foreign Born	% Foreign Born
Study Area	87,506	36,823	42.1%	50,683	57.9%
Manhattan	1,537,195	1,084,755	70.6%	452,440	29.4%
New York City	8,008,278	5,137,246	64.1%	2,871,032	35.9%

- ✚ Concurrent with an immigrant neighborhood, 57.9% of the population is foreign born
- ✚ 70.1% of the population in Manhattan is native born
- ✚ 64.1% of the population in New York City is native born

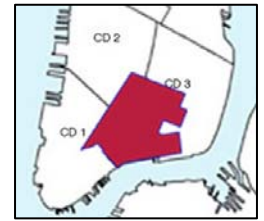
Area	Total population	Citizen			Non-citizen		
		Total #	% Total	% Native	% Naturalized	Total #	% Total
Study Area	87,506	57,163	65.3%	64.4%	35.6%	30,343	34.7%
Manhattan	1,537,195	1,264,540	82.3%	85.8%	14.2%	272,655	17.7%
New York City	8,008,278	6,415,933	80.1%	80.1%	19.9%	1,592,345	19.9%

- ✚ 34.7% of the population in the study area is still waiting for naturalization
- ✚ 19.9% of the population in New York is waiting for naturalization

Sources: SF 3, 2000 Census



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## Age Distribution

	Study Area	Manhattan	New York City
Under 18	15,096	255,598	1,930,273
	17.3%	16.6%	24.1%
18 to 24	10,288	155,610	801,059
	11.8%	10.1%	10.0%
25 to 39	23,072	473,806	2,020,541
	26.4%	30.8%	25.2%
40 to 64	25,674	465,533	2,317,035
	29.3%	30.3%	28.9%
65 or Over	13,376	186,648	939,370
	15.3%	12.1%	11.7%
Total	87,506	1,537,195	8,008,278

✚ The concentration of elderly in the study area is higher than Manhattan and New York City

## Age Distribution by Race

✚ Asians have the highest percentage of elderly population

✚ Among the White population, the 25-39 age group makes up 40% of population, highest among all races

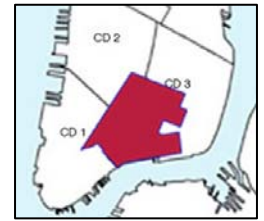
Study Area	Asian	Hispanic	White	African American	Other	Total
Under 18	9,784	3,495	678	1,029	547	15,533
% of Race	17.7%	24.6%	5.4%	21.7%	21.5%	17.4%
18 to 24	5,698	1,761	1,785	702	466	10,412
% of Race	10.3%	12.4%	14.2%	14.8%	18.3%	11.7%
25 to 39	13,430	3,197	5,016	1,291	623	23,557
% of Race	24.4%	22.5%	40.0%	27.3%	24.5%	26.4%
40 to 65	17,207	3,801	3,219	1,245	567	26,039
% of Race	31.2%	26.8%	25.7%	26.3%	22.3%	29.2%
65 or over	9,010	1,947	1,835	467	337	13,596
% of Race	16.3%	13.7%	14.6%	9.9%	13.3%	15.3%
Total	55,129	14,201	12,533	4,734	2,540	89,137
% of Race	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: This chart is based on a different sample from US Census and hence the different total population.

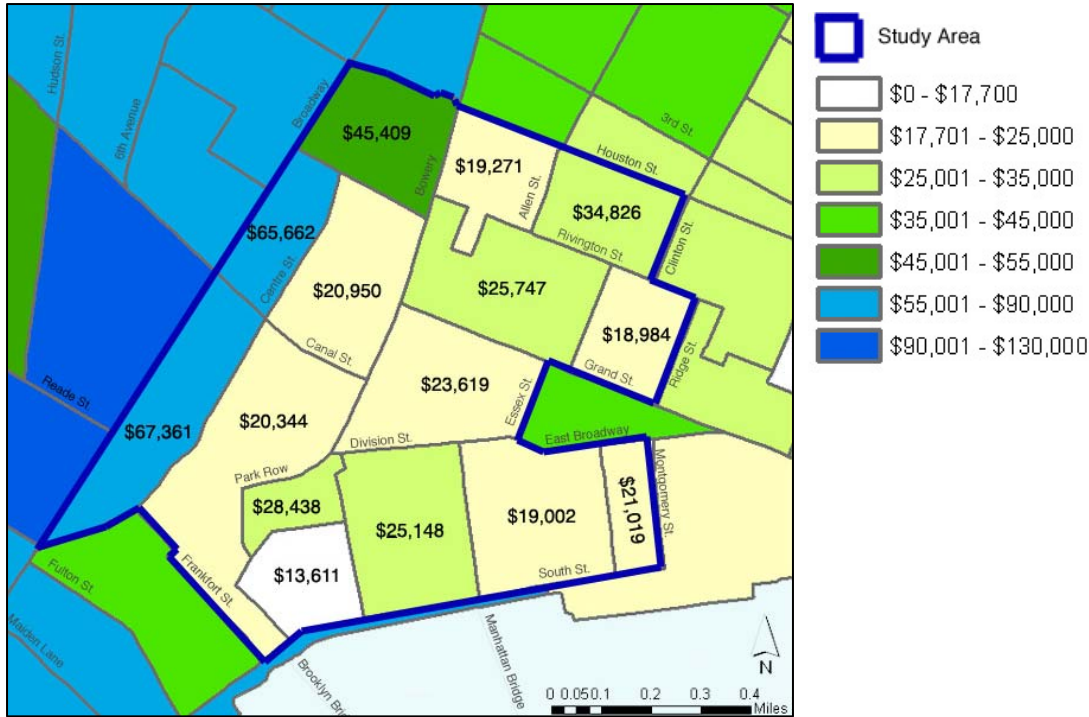
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## Median Household Income and Household Size



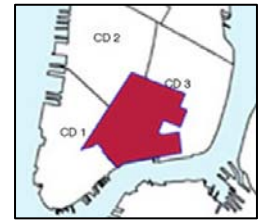
Sources: SF 3, 2000 Census

	Categories	Asian	Latino	White	General Population
Study Area	Median Household Income	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23,864
	Average Household Size	3.12	2.61	1.64	2.64
	% of Total Households in Study Area	57.3%	15.2%	21.7%	100.0%
	Number of Households	17,295	4,574	6,537	30,176
New York City	Median Household Income	\$41,119	\$27,757	\$46,534	\$38,293
	Average Household Size	3.1	2.91	1.64	2.57
	Per Capita Income	\$18,739	\$12,206	\$36,800	\$22,402

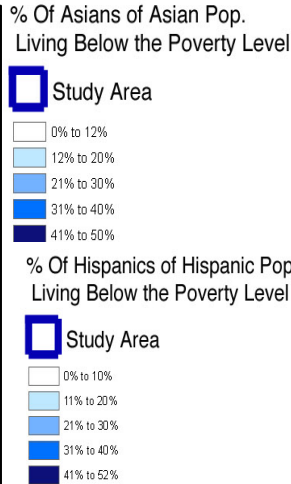
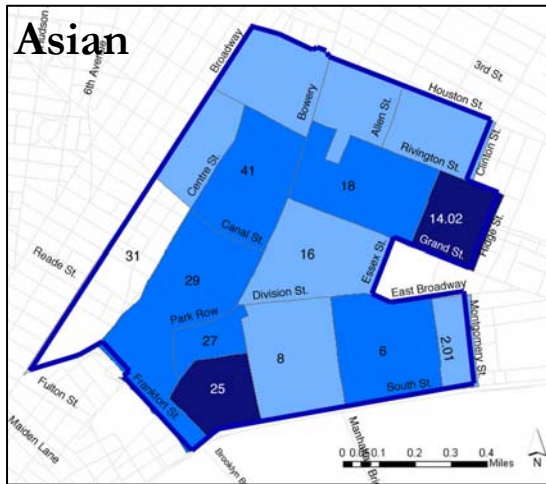
- ✚ The map shows a trend of decreasing median household income as one moves toward the center core of the study area
- ✚ Census tracts 31, 43 and 45 in the northwest peripheries are much wealthier than the rest of the study area
- ✚ Asians have the highest average household size among the groups in the study area and New York City



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## Poverty by Race



Census Tracts	Asian Pop.	Asians' Income in 1999 below poverty level:	Asians Living Below Poverty Level as % of Asian Pop.	Hispanic Pop.	Hispanics' Income in 1999 below poverty level:	Hispanics Living Below Poverty Level as % of Hispanic Pop.
2.01	1,486	350	24%	1,371	451	33%
6	7,636	2,432	32%	2,757	1,099	40%
8	9,318	2,584	28%	309	127	41%
14.02	1,006	440	44%	1,282	375	29%
16	8,568	2,427	28%	272	120	44%
18	7,322	2,256	31%	1,383	496	36%
25	2,083	1,023	49%	2,130	1,103	52%
27	1,181	376	32%	24	9	38%
29	5,227	1,982	38%	27	0	0%
30.01	1,238	282	23%	1,465	420	29%
31	241	28	12%	45	12	27%
36.01	919	274	30%	1,359	595	44%
41	6,705	2,249	34%	142	27	19%
43	1,441	347	24%	627	276	44%
45	313	67	21%	43	0	0%
<b>Study Area Total</b>	<b>54,684</b>	<b>17,117</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>13,236</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>New York City</b>	<b>779,401</b>	<b>152,674</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>2,128,706</b>	<b>654,716</b>	<b>31%</b>

Note: This chart is based on a different sample from US Census and hence the different total population.

- The poverty level among Asians and Hispanics are comparable and both groups have higher poverty levels in the study area than New York City
- Census tract 25 has the highest poverty rate with 49% among Asians and 52% among Hispanics

Source: SF 3, Census 2000