

**COMMUNITY
PROFILE**
Kings County, New York

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTIC	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Population					
Total population	2,436,321	2,433,203	2,448,708	2,425,980	2,426,027
Male	46.8	47.0	46.8	46.8	46.7
Male median age	32	32	32	31	31
Female	53.2	53.0	53.2	53.2	53.3
Female median age	36	36	35	35	35
Under 18 years of age	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.6	27.1
Male	50.5	51.1	50.9	51.0	50.3
Female	49.5	48.9	49.1	49.0	49.7
Between 18 and 64 years of age	61.9	62.1	62.3	62.3	61.7
Male	46.8	46.8	46.6	46.5	46.6
Female	53.2	53.2	53.4	53.5	53.4
Over 65 years of age	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.1	11.2
Male	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.3
Female	61.5	61.4	61.4	61.4	61.7
Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races) ¹					
White	39.6	42.1	44.8	42.5	44.2
Black or African American	37.8	37.1	38.5	36.2	36.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4
Asian	9.0	8.5	8.9	8.3	7.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Other Race category	13.5	12.0	7.3	12.0	11.0
Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)	20.0	20.4	20.8	20.3	19.8
Immigrants and U.S. Citizenship Status					
Total immigrant population	958,155	874,833	931,470	874,833	888,906
Entered U.S. before 1980	24.0	27.6	25.9	25.3	28.9
Naturalized U.S. citizen	88.5	87.4	84.5	84.9	83.6
Not a U.S. citizen	11.5	12.6	15.5	15.1	16.4
Entered U.S. between 1980 and 1989	24.6	27.1	29.9	29.7	28.2
Naturalized U.S. citizen	68.9	74.2	65.3	65.5	56.6
Not a U.S. citizen	31.1	25.8	34.7	34.5	43.4
Entered U.S. between 1990 and 1999 ²	37.4	36.4	36.3	45.0	42.9
Naturalized U.S. citizen	49.5	39.5	37.1	20.4	21.5
Not a U.S. citizen	50.5	60.5	62.9	79.6	78.5
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	14.0	8.9	7.9	Not Available	Not Available
Naturalized U.S. citizen	8.4	8.2	7.3	Not Available	Not Available

Not a U.S. citizen	91.6	91.8	92.7	Not Available	Not Available
Household Structure					
Total households	871,251	871,392	873,794	871,392	881,320
Family households	545,595	544,944	573,343	575,668	543,543
Married households	58.4	55.5	53.8	55.6	57.6
Female householder, no spouse present	32.6	35.4	35.8	33.7	32.7
Male householder, no spouse present	9.1	9.2	10.3	10.7	9.7
Non-family households	55,572	48,455	49,922	44,532	46,904
Educational Attainment³					
Less than high school completed	23.5	25.4	26.9	23.4	26.1
High School graduate (includes equivalency)	30.7	28.8	28.8	34.2	27.8
Some college completed	19.5	21.2	21.4	22.1	24.0
Bachelor's degree completed	13.8	14.4	14.1	12.6	14.4
Graduate or professional degree completed	12.6	10.2	8.9	7.8	7.7
Income Indicators⁴					
Median family Income	\$42,549	\$41,553	\$41,316	\$41,012	\$46,328
Per capita income	\$19,241	\$20,296	\$18,956	\$18,986	\$18,962
Families below poverty within last 12 months					
Total families	106,555	96,524	104,001	98,441	99,150
Married-Couple families	42.1	37.1	34.2	39.2	33.1
Female householder, no spouse present	51.2	53.8	59.3	53.9	60.8
Male householder, no spouse present	6.7	9.1	6.5	7.0	6.1
Households received income assistance	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.3	7.7
Households received food stamps	16.2	14.1	13.4	16.2	13.2
Households received social security income	23.7	24.4	23.0	22.1	22.9
Households received supplemental security income	8.6	8.0	6.9	10.5	9.6
Employment Sectors⁵					
Total employment	1,024,190	995,645	1,008,663	968,909	977,641
For profit companies	66.5	65.0	65.3	70.0	67.4
Self-employed	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.6	6.3
Not-for-profit organizations	8.1	8.6	9.6	6.2	8.8
Local, state and federal government	17.3	18.7	17.5	16.2	17.3
Occupation⁶					
Management, business & related fields	9.8	9.4	9.2	9.9	9.8
Professional & related fields	20.5	22.3	22.5	19.1	19.0
Service	26.0	23.9	23.7	22.1	19.4
Sales & office	24.6	26.2	24.4	27.8	29.3
Farming, fishing, & forestry	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance & repair	8.0	7.3	7.9	8.7	8.9
Production, transportation, & material moving	5.1	5.6	5.1	6.0	6.2

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Unemployment rate⁷	8.3	10.2	9.9	8.0	8.6
Travel Time to Work					
Less than 29minutes	30.9	22.6	27.3	22.6	24.6
Between 30 and 59 minutes	43.1	51.7	49.3	51.7	45.5
More than 59 minutes	26.0	25.7	23.4	25.7	29.9
Housing					
Occupied housing units	871,251	873,415	873,794	871,392	881,320
Owner occupied	31.1	30.4	28.1	24.1	26.0
Renter occupied	68.9	69.6	71.9	75.9	74.0
Median housing value ⁸	\$380,528	\$294,188	\$278,082	\$247,836	\$236,695
Median gross rent ⁹	\$846	\$790	\$756	\$717	\$710
Housing affordability (Rent cost as a percentage of household income) ¹⁰					
Rent more than 50 % of household income	29.3	26.6	26.4	22.7	22.4
Rent between 30 %and 50% of household income	20.3	21.9	18.1	19.2	20.2
Vacancy rate	7.7	7.6	6.7	6.9	5.6
Tenure of housing structures ¹¹					
Built in 1939 or earlier	40.7	38.4	41.2	38.4	49.2
Built between 1940 and 1959	32.4	30.8	32.5	35.7	30.5
Built between 1960 and 1979	20.5	22.9	19.5	20.0	15.2
Built between 1980 and 1999 ¹²	5.4	6.4	6.1	5.3	4.9
Build in 2000 or later ¹³	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.5	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).