

Borough Snapshot: The Bronx

Summer 2007



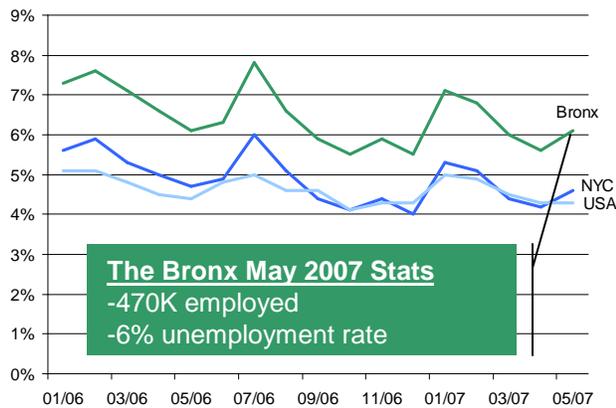
Summary

- The unemployment rate of residents in the Bronx has consistently been higher than that of New York City and the US
- The Bronx, home to the largest food distribution center in the world, is a major logistical hub for the region
- The population of the Bronx is diverse: 43% speak Spanish, 2% speak Italian, and 2% speak an African language. Of the 15% of Bronx adults who are not proficient in English, 74% speak Spanish

Sources: New York State Department of Labor, May 2007; New York City Employment and Training Coalition, December 2005; 2000 Census as reported by Infoshare

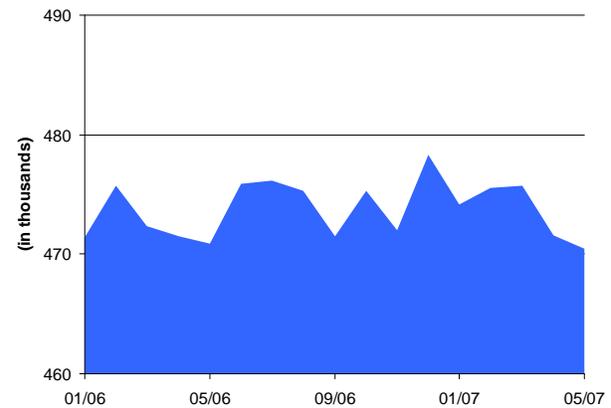
Employment Outlook

Unemployment Rate



Source: New York State Department of Labor, May 2007
Note: Unemployment rate based on place of residence

Employed Bronx Residents

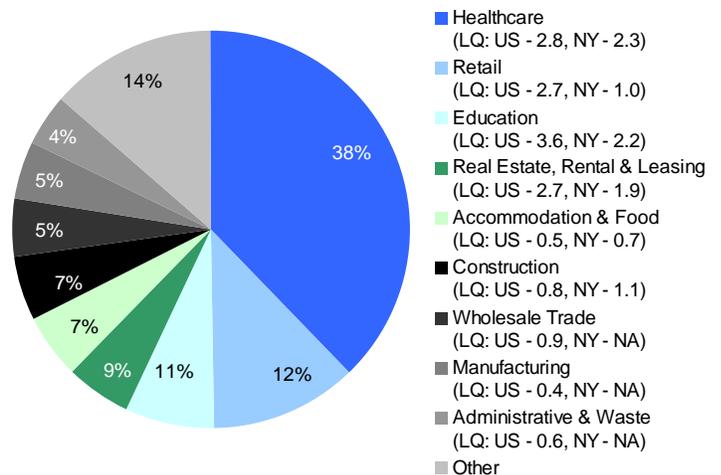


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Economic Base

- Healthcare represented the top economic sector in the Bronx with 38% of local area employment in 2005
- In 2005, Education, Healthcare, and Real Estate, Rental & Leasing all represent sectors where the concentration of local area employment in those sectors is higher than in the rest of the US
- The Bronx business statistics:
 - Total Establishments: 15,582
 - Total Employees: 218,648
 - Average Establishment Size: 14 employees

The Bronx Top Economic Sectors



Source: Department of Labor / Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2005 Data. US Census Bureau, 2005.

Note: Location Quotients are based using the US & the NYC/NJ/Long Island Greater Metropolitan Areas as base areas

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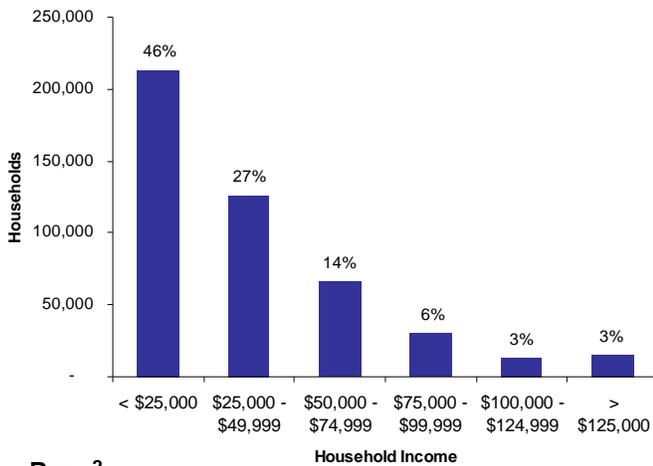
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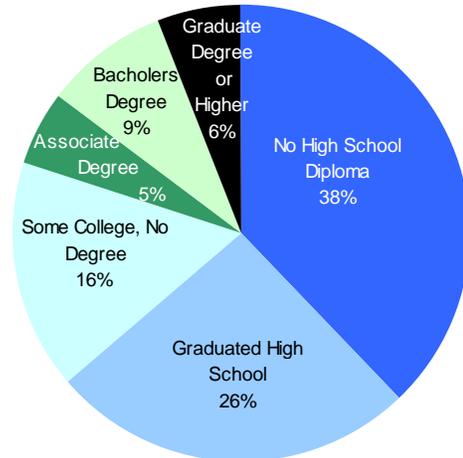
Demographics

- 30.7% of the Bronx residents are below the poverty level¹
- Median household income is \$27,611¹
- Median age is 31.2 years¹

Income Distribution²

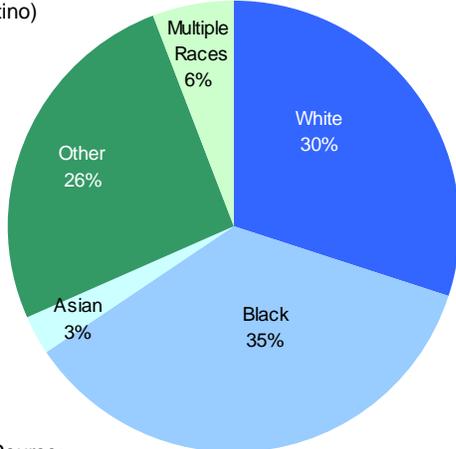


Educational Attainment (25 years +)²

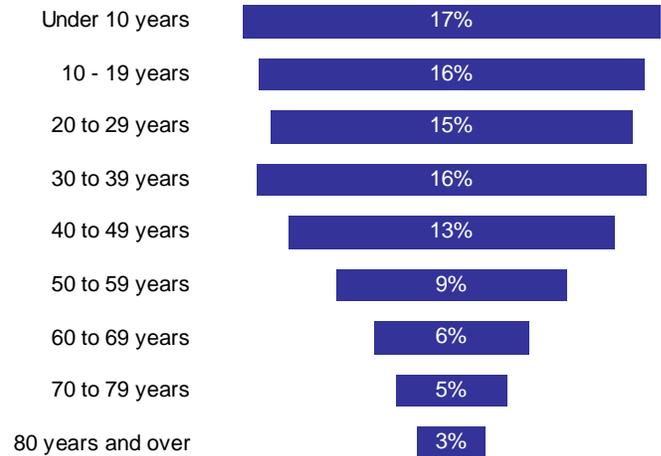


Race²

(Of the total the Bronx population represented below, 48% classified their ethnicity as Hispanic & Latino)



Age Distribution²



Source:

- 2000 Census report as summarized at www.census.gov
- 2000 Census as reported by Infoshare

Transportation

Subway lines: **1 2 4 5 6 B D**

Commuter Rail: Metro North Railroad

Business Services



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