



FACTS ABOUT NEW YORK CITY

GEOGRAPHY

Community Districts	59
Square Miles ¹	304.8
Population Density ² (persons per square mile)	27,578
Highest Population Density ³ (ZIP Code 10028)	143,685
Park Acreage ⁴	29,838
Miles of Shoreline ¹	520
Miles of Street ¹	6,000+
Number of Bridges ⁵	2,027

DEMOGRAPHY

Total Population ²	8,405,837
White nonhispanic ⁶	32.8 %
Black nonhispanic ⁶	22.6 %
Asian nonhispanic ⁶	13.0%
Hispanic ⁶	28.9 %
Foreign-born ⁶	3,136,592
Percent of Total Population	37.6%
Languages Spoken ¹	200+
Births to City Residents in 2011 ⁷	118,651
Total Housing Units ⁶	3,385,281
Owner-occupied	979,125
College-educated Residents ⁶	3,169,988
Public School Enrollment ⁸	1,043,452

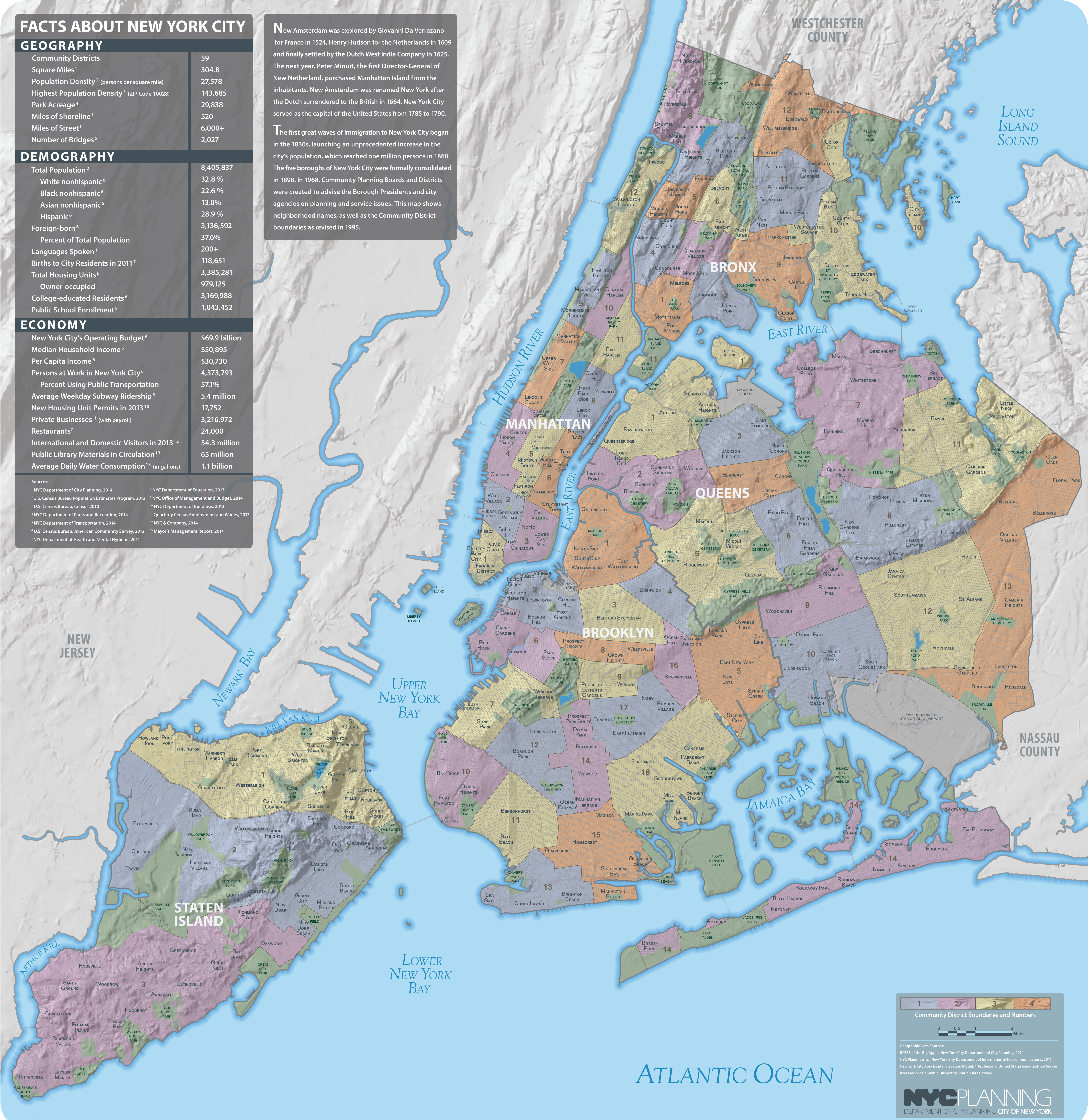
ECONOMY

New York City's Operating Budget ⁹	\$69.9 billion
Median Household Income ⁶	\$50,895
Per Capita Income ⁶	\$30,730
Persons at Work in New York City ⁶	4,373,793
Percent Using Public Transportation	57.1%
Average Weekday Subway Ridership ⁵	5.4 million
New Housing Unit Permits in 2013 ¹⁰	17,752
Private Businesses ¹¹ (with payroll)	3,216,972
Restaurants ⁷	24,000
International and Domestic Visitors in 2013 ¹²	54.3 million
Public Library Materials in Circulation ¹³	65 million
Average Daily Water Consumption ¹³ (in gallons)	1.1 billion

Sources:
¹ NYC Department of City Planning, 2014 ² NYC Department of Education, 2013
³ U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates Program, 2013 ⁴ NYC Office of Management and Budget, 2014
⁵ U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 ⁶ NYC Department of Buildings, 2013
⁷ NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, 2014 ⁸ Quarterly Census Employment and Wages, 2013
⁹ NYC Department of Transportation, 2014 ¹⁰ NYC & Company, 2014
¹¹ U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2012 ¹² Mayor's Management Report, 2014
¹³ NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 2011

New Amsterdam was explored by Giovanni Da Verrazano for France in 1524, Henry Hudson for the Netherlands in 1609 and finally settled by the Dutch West India Company in 1625. The next year, Peter Minuit, the first Director-General of New Netherland, purchased Manhattan Island from the inhabitants. New Amsterdam was renamed New York after the Dutch surrendered to the British in 1664. New York City served as the capital of the United States from 1785 to 1790.

The first great waves of immigration to New York City began in the 1830s, launching an unprecedented increase in the city's population, which reached one million persons in 1860. The five boroughs of New York City were formally consolidated in 1898. In 1968, Community Planning Boards and Districts were created to advise the Borough Presidents and city agencies on planning and service issues. This map shows neighborhood names, as well as the Community District boundaries as revised in 1995.



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 Community District Boundaries and Numbers

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Geographic Data Sources:
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 NYC Planimetrics, New York City Department of Information & Telecommunications, 2011
 New York City Area Digital Elevation Model, 1 Arc Second, United States Geological Survey
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