## To Date (March 26)

### **Weekly Report on Mail Response Rates**

The self-response rates<sup>1</sup> (formerly known as mail response rates) measure the percentage of housing units that self-responded (either online, by mail, or by phone) and do not require follow-up by a census taker.

### Why we care?

If an area has a low self-response rate, it means:

- More census enumerators will be knocking on doors to count residents inperson; and
- It is more likely people in the area may be missed or counted inaccurately.

### How does New York City fare in comparison to U.S. and New York State?

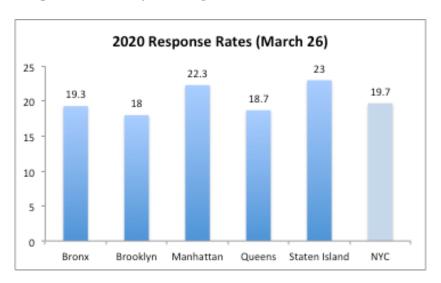




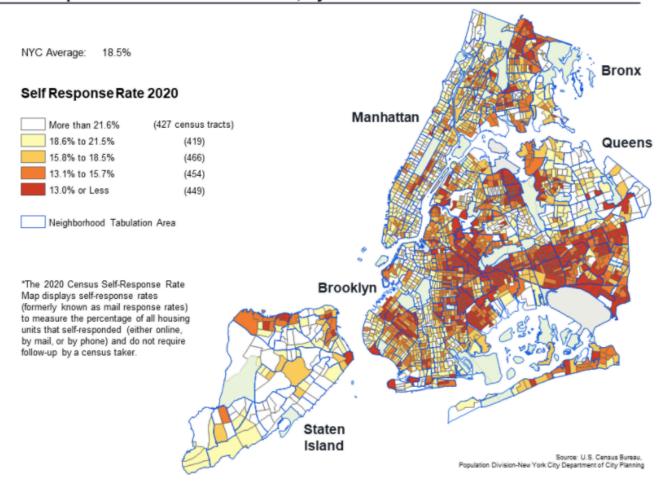
Since the beginning of the census efforts, the city's response rates increased from 10.5 to 19.7 percent, a growth of 9.2 percentage points. New York State grew by 11.7 and the U.S. by 14 percentage points.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Response rates differ from participation rates, in that they consider all housing units in the denominator. In contrast, participation rates removed addresses identified as undeliverable as addressed (UAA) from the denominator.

## **Response Rates by Borough**



## 2020 Response Rates\* as of March 25, by Census Tract



# NTA-Level Analysis (with incomplete housing unit count)

# 10 neighborhoods with **lowest** response rates

NTA	NTA Names	% Response March 25
QN26	North Corona	8.51
QN27	East Elmhurst	10.72
BK83	Cypress Hills-City Line	11.57
BK96	Rugby-Remsen Village	12.03
QN01	South Jamaica	12.23
QN54	Richmond Hill	12.38
QN55	South Ozone Park	12.41
QN03	Springfield Gardens South-Brookville	12.58
QN07	Hollis	13.14
QN02	Springfield Gardens North	13.22

# 10 neighborhoods with **highest** response rates

NTA	NTA Names	% Response March 25
QN44	Glen Oaks-Floral Park-New Hyde Park	30.29
QN47	Ft. Totten-Bay Terrace-Clearview	29.56
BK09	Brooklyn Heights-Cobble Hill	27.79
QN42	Oakland Gardens	27.73
SI25	Oakwood-Oakwood Beach	27.51
BX22	North Riverdale-Fieldston-Riverdale	27.14
SI36	Old Town-Dongan Hills-South Beach	26.39
MN12	Upper West Side	25.94
SI07	Westerleigh	25.57
QN45	Douglas Manor-Douglaston-Little Neck	25.48