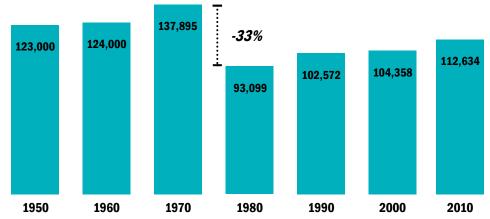


Neighborhood Snapshot

As of 2018, 121,000 people live in Bushwick, representing an upward trend. Bushwick's population has risen steadily since the 1980s, with a notable increase of 15% from 2000-2018, which is more than twice the citywide growth rate. As is true citywide, the population increase in Bushwick is the result of in-migration as well as people living longer and choosing to raise families in the city. The majority of Bushwick's residents are Hispanic or Latinx and 37% of the population is foreignborn. Limited English proficiency is prevalent in Bushwick, and Bushwick residents have lower rates of high school and college graduation than Brooklyn and citywide averages. Educational attainment levels contribute to a high rate of poverty in Bushwick, with 27% of families living below the federal poverty line.

Bushwick Population



DCP Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning (July 2011)

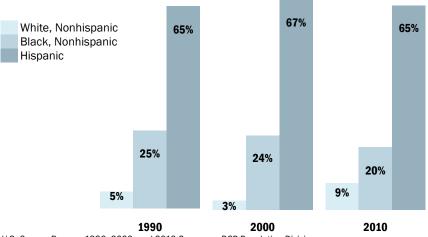
Bushwick's population peaked in 1970, but declined by almost one-third in the following decade. Population has consistently increased since then.

Neighborhood Snapshot

2018 Population: 121,000

Peak Population: 137,895

Bushwick's Changing Population



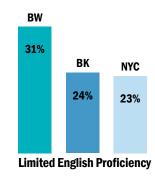
U.S. Census Bureau, 1990, 2000, and 2010 Censuses; DCP Population Division

- Between 2000 and 2010, Bushwick's White, Nonhispanic population more than doubled (216% growth, 6,538 people). This was mainly due to inmigration.
- The Black, Nonhispanic population decreased by 8.7% (2,150 people). This was dominated by outmigration.
- The Hispanic population increased 5% (3,474 people). This was dominated by natural increase (more births than deaths), which outweighed net outmigration. The Hispanic share of the total population in Bushwick decreased during the same period due to population growth.

37%

foreign born population in Bushwick, which matches the Brooklyn and New York City averages.

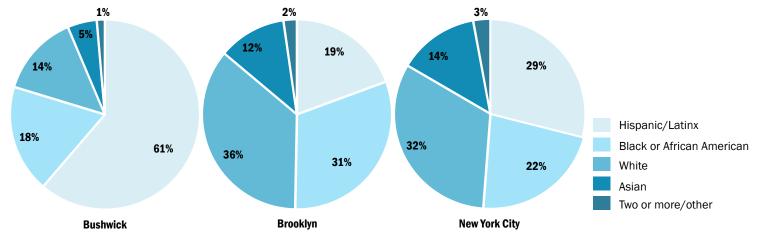
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Race and Ethnicity



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