

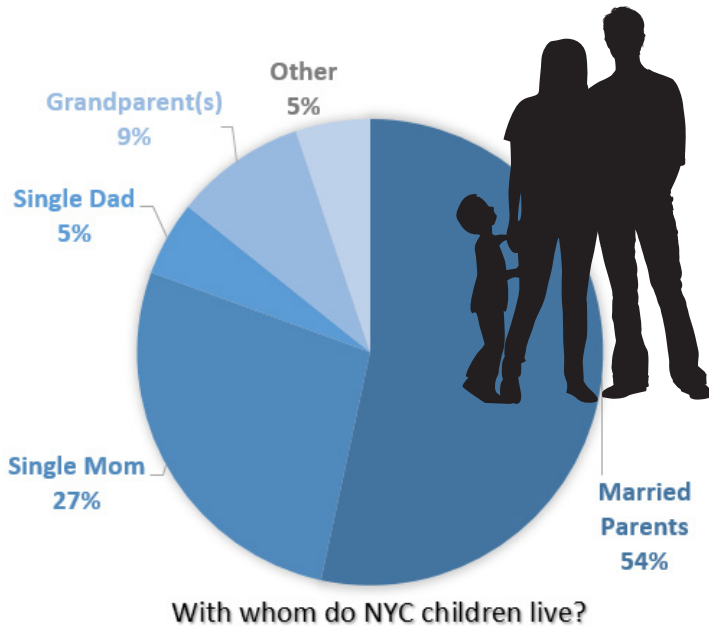
# NYC CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN 2014

STATISTICS FROM THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU'S  
2014 AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY



CITIZENS' COMMITTEE for CHILDREN  
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## THE AVERAGE NYC FAMILY



The average NYC family consists of two married adults and one child, but families come in all shapes and sizes:

- **1** in **3** children live with a single parent head of household
- **1** in **10** children live with a grandparent head of household

The average NYC family makes about **\$50k** annually, but incomes vary widely across the city:

- The average single mom makes **\$34k** annually
- The average family in the Bronx makes **\$31k** annually
- The average family in Manhattan makes **\$99k** annually

The average NYC family lives in rental housing:

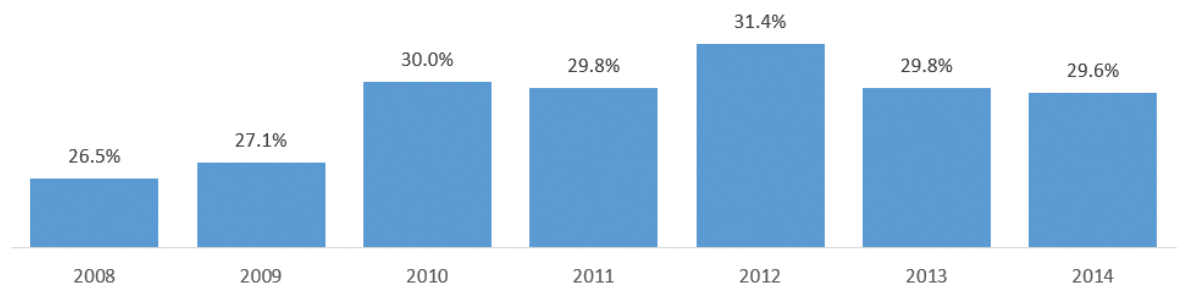
- **68.9%** of families with children rent their homes
- The average household spends about **\$1,160** monthly on rent
- Rental costs consume about **1/3** of the average household's income

## THE ECONOMIC PICTURE

Unfortunately the latest Census data suggest that after making modest gains from 2012 to 2013, the economic recovery seems to have lost momentum in 2014.

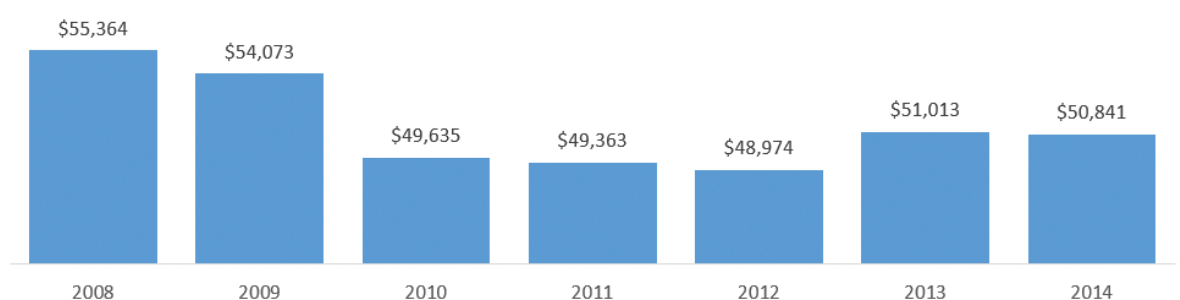
### CHILD POVERTY

After a decline from 2012 to 2013, the child poverty rate remained unchanged in 2014. Still more than 520,000 children lived in poverty last year.



### MEDIAN INCOME FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

The average family finally saw an increase in income from 2012 to 2013. But from 2013 to 2014, incomes stagnated.



See following page for more data by borough and citywide, and explore more data on NYC's families and children at

<http://data.cccnewyork.org>

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	NEW YORK CITY		BY BOROUGH				
		% ch. from 2013	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island
<b>POPULATION DATA</b>							
Total Population	8,491,079	1.0%	1,438,159	2,621,793	1,636,268	2,321,580	473,279
Children under 18 years	1,796,800	0.7%	366,734	611,198	240,583	472,946	105,339
% of pop.	21.2%	-0.3%	25.5%	23.3%	14.7%	20.4%	22.3%
Children under 5 years	280,684	-1.0%	59,211	92,548	34,790	75,648	18,487
% of child pop.	15.6%	-1.6%	16.1%	15.1%	14.5%	16.0%	17.6%
Children 5 to 14 years	948,974	0.4%	198,826	319,538	120,767	250,664	59,179
% of child pop.	52.8%	-0.3%	54.2%	52.3%	50.2%	53.0%	56.2%
Teens 15 to 17 years	567,142	2.0%	108,697	199,112	85,026	146,634	27,673
% of child pop.	31.6%	1.4%	29.6%	32.6%	35.3%	31.0%	26.3%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN</b>							
by Gender							
% Male	51.0%	-0.2%	50.9%	50.9%	50.8%	51.1%	50.9%
% Female	49.0%	0.3%	49.1%	49.1%	49.2%	48.9%	49.1%
by Race/Ethnicity <sup>1</sup>							
% Asian	11.8%	0.4%	3.3%	10.7%	7.7%	23.2%	6.9%
% Black	26.3%	-1.1%	32.6%	33.1%	18.2%	19.9%	11.7%
% Latino	35.2%	-0.4%	59.6%	22.5%	36.4%	34.2%	25.3%
% White	25.6%	1.8%	7.1%	33.5%	34.0%	19.6%	52.5%
% Foreign Born	8.2%	-0.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.0%	9.9%	3.2%
% living with 2 Parents	53.4%	0.9%	34.2%	56.5%	57.7%	59.5%	63.9%
% living with Single Father	5.2%	-3.9%	6.1%	4.9%	3.5%	5.9%	4.3%
% living with Single Mother	27.2%	3.3%	45.3%	24.2%	24.4%	19.3%	23.3%
% living with Grandparent(s)	9.1%	-5.5%	9.0%	9.5%	9.5%	9.2%	5.3%
% covered by Health Insurance	96.6%	0.5%	96.6%	96.7%	98.1%	95.8%	96.6%
% covered by Medicaid	53.2%	0.9%	69.0%	56.8%	37.7%	48.8%	33.0%
<b>ECONOMIC AND HOUSING CONDITIONS</b>							
Total Poverty Rate	20.9%	-0.2%	31.6%	23.4%	17.6%	15.2%	14.5%
Child Poverty Rate	29.6%	-0.6%	43.3%	33.1%	22.2%	20.3%	21.5%
% of Households with Children receiving SNAP <sup>2</sup>	30.3%	-4.3%	48.1%	33.2%	22.9%	19.5%	19.5%
Total Unemployment Rate	8.3%	-15.3%	11.9%	8.6%	6.6%	7.7%	6.2%
Teen <sup>2</sup> Unemployment Rate	34.8%	-11.9%	42.4%	36.7%	37.4%	29.0%	19.8%
Youth <sup>2</sup> Unemployment Rate	16.6%	-14.0%	21.6%	16.9%	13.3%	15.2%	14.6%
Median Household Income	\$52,996	0.2%	\$33,712	\$47,966	\$76,089	\$57,241	\$71,121
Median Household Income for Families with Children	\$50,841	-0.3%	\$31,216	\$46,830	\$99,271	\$56,991	\$78,398
Median Contract Rent	\$1,160	1.8%	\$967	\$1,136	\$1,461	\$1,276	\$997
Median Rent Burden	32.7%	1.6%	36.3%	33.8%	28.4%	34.4%	34.7%
% of Households with >50% Rent Burden	28.6%	1.7%	33.7%	30.7%	20.8%	30.6%	32.4%
Homeownership Rate	31.2%	-2.7%	18.2%	28.5%	22.7%	43.1%	68.2%
Homeownership Rate for Families with Children	31.1%	-2.3%	14.5%	28.7%	27.2%	41.1%	65.0%

Sources & Notes: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, 2013 and 2014; Citizens' Committee for Children, 2015. All dollar amounts are presented in 2014 dollars, and any year-to-year comparisons of dollar amounts use constant 2014 dollars. Previous years' dollar amounts were adjusted to constant 2014 dollars using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers, all goods, for New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA. <sup>1</sup>Race/Ethnicity category definitions: Asian = asian alone; Black = black or African American alone; Latino = Latino or Hispanic; White = non-Hispanic white alone. The categories of Black and Asian are not disaggregated by Latino ethnicity and so double-counting may occur. <sup>2</sup>For unemployment rates, teens are defined as ages 16-19; youths are defined as ages 20-24.