

Single Mothers with Young Children Living in Poverty

Over 19,000 single mothers with children under five live in poverty in New York City, but by community district, the number ranged from zero on the **Upper East Side of Manhattan (M08)** to over 1,200 in **Mott Haven/Hunts Point (B01/B02)**.

Seven out of the ten community districts with the largest number of single mothers with children under five living in poverty were also among the top ten community districts for the rate of family shelter entry. These districts included all of the **south and central West Bronx, East New York, Brownsville, and Bedford-Stuyvesant (B01/B02, B03/B06, B04, B05, K03, K05, and K16)**.

Single mothers with children under five living in poverty experience high rates of severe rent burden, often inflexible work schedules in low-wage occupations, and a lack of quality affordable child care. Addressing these issues is key to reducing family homelessness.

Families Entering Shelter and Single Mothers with Young Children Living in Poverty, by Community District

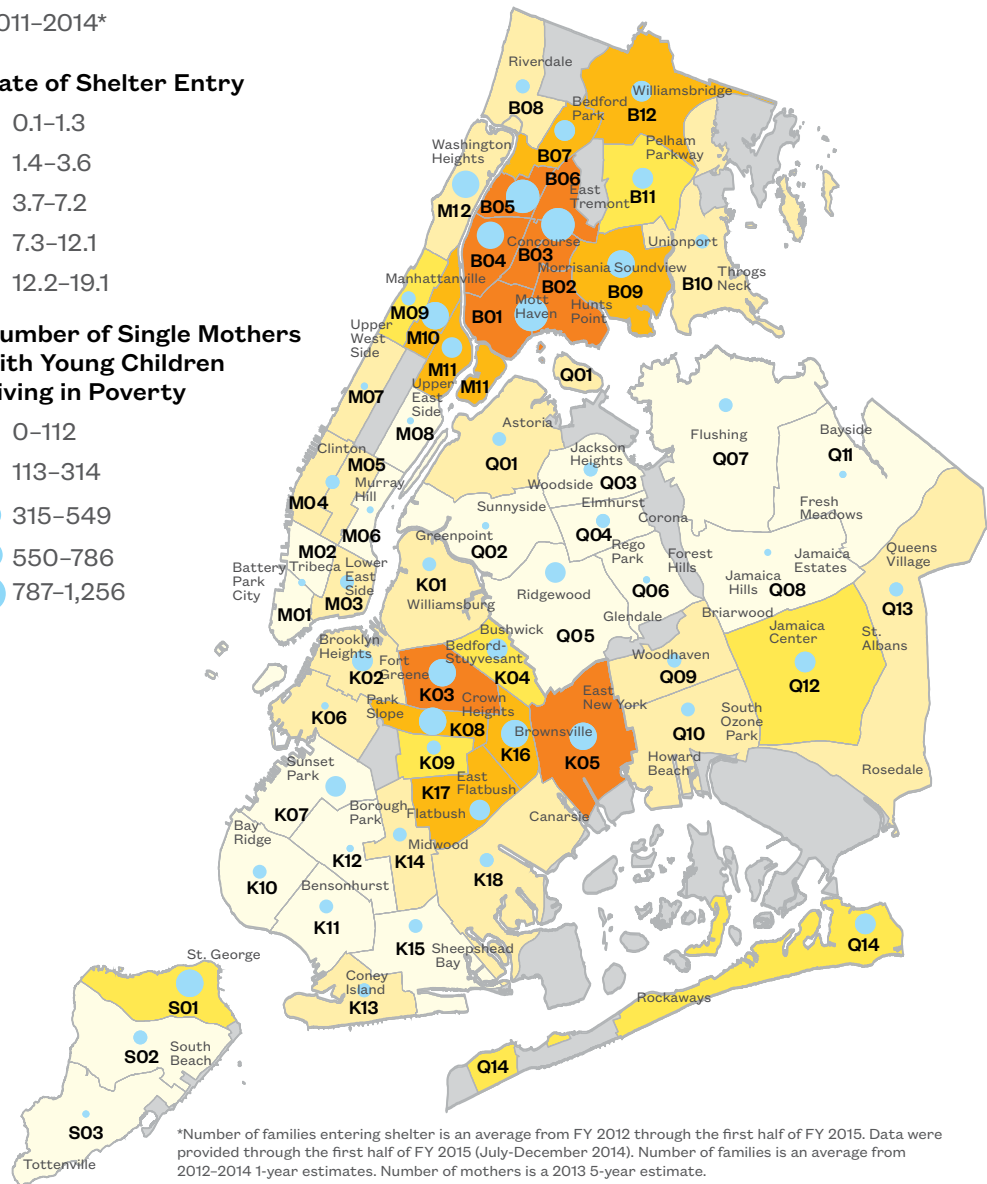
Annual Rate of Families with Children Entering Shelter per 1,000 Families (3.5-year Average) and Single Mothers with Children Under 5 Years Old Earning Below the Federal Poverty Level 2011-2014*

Rate of Shelter Entry

- 0.1-1.3
- 1.4-3.6
- 3.7-7.2
- 7.3-12.1
- 12.2-19.1

Number of Single Mothers with Young Children Living in Poverty

- 0-112
- 113-314
- 315-549
- 550-786
- 787-1,256



*Number of families entering shelter is an average from FY 2012 through the first half of FY 2015. Data were provided through the first half of FY 2015 (July-December 2014). Number of families is an average from 2012-2014 1-year estimates. Number of mothers is a 2013 5-year estimate.

Source: New York City Department of Homeless Services, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, FY 2012-FY 2015; U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-year Estimates, 2012-2014.

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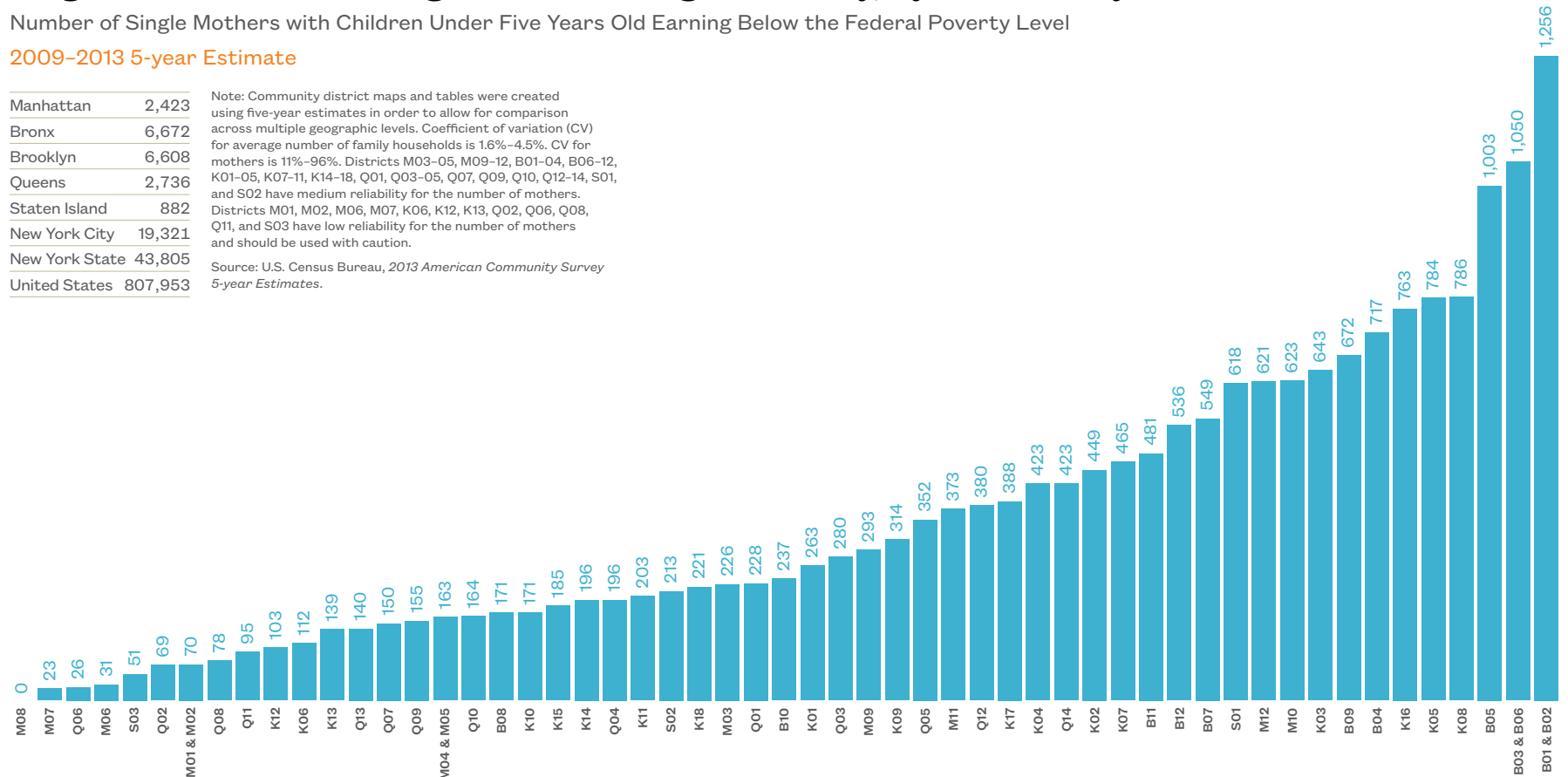
Number of Single Mothers with Children Under Five Years Old Earning Below the Federal Poverty Level

2009–2013 5-year Estimate

Manhattan	2,423
Bronx	6,672
Brooklyn	6,608
Queens	2,736
Staten Island	882
New York City	19,321
New York State	43,805
United States	807,953

Note: Community district maps and tables were created using five-year estimates in order to allow for comparison across multiple geographic levels. Coefficient of variation (CV) for average number of family households is 1.6%–4.5%. CV for mothers is 11%–96%. Districts M03–05, M09–12, B01–04, B06–12, K01–05, K07–11, K14–18, Q01, Q03–05, Q07, Q09, Q10, Q12–14, S01, and S02 have medium reliability for the number of mothers. Districts M01, M02, M06, M07, K06, K12, K13, Q02, Q06, Q08, Q11, and S03 have low reliability for the number of mothers and should be used with caution.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates.



Community Districts and Select Neighborhoods

Manhattan M01 & M02 Tribeca/Greenwich Village	M10 Central Harlem	B07 Bedford Park	Brooklyn K01 Williamsburg/Greenpoint	K08 Crown Heights North	K16 Brownsville	Q05 Ridgewood/Glendale	Q12 Jamaica/St. Albans
M03 Lower East Side	M11 East Harlem	B08 Riverdale	K02 Fort Greene/Brooklyn Heights	K09 Crown Heights South	K17 East Flatbush	Q06 Rego Park/Forest Hills	Q13 Queens Village
M04 & M05 Chelsea/Clinton/Midtown	M12 Washington Heights	B09 Unionport/Soundview	K03 Bedford-Stuyvesant	K10 Bay Ridge	K18 Canarsie	Q07 Flushing	Q14 The Rockaways
M06 Murray Hill/Stuyvesant	Bronx B01 & B02 Mott Haven/Hunts Point	B10 Throgs Neck	K04 Bushwick	K11 Bensonhurst	Queens Q01 Astoria	Q08 Fresh Meadows/Briarwood	Staten Island S01 St. George
M07 Upper West Side	B03 & B06 Morrisania/East Tremont	B11 Pelham Parkway	K05 East New York	K12 Borough Park	Q02 Sunnyside/Woodside	Q09 Woodhaven	S02 South Beach
M08 Upper East Side	B04 Concourse/Highbridge	B12 Williamsbridge	K06 Park Slope	K13 Coney Island	Q03 Jackson Heights	Q10 Howard Beach	S03 Tottenville
M09 Manhattanville	B05 University Heights		K07 Sunset Park	K14 Flatbush/Midwood	Q04 Elmhurst/Corona	Q11 Bayside	
				K15 Sheepshead Bay			