



A PORTRAIT OF

NEW YORK CITY 2018

WELL-BEING IN THE FIVE BOROUGHES AND THE GREATER METRO AREA



NYC BOROUGHES: STATEN ISLAND OVERVIEW

New York City is a haven for healthy, educated residents able to contribute to a vibrant economy and keep pace with today's rapid labor market shifts. One of the challenges for policymakers at every level is to support actions that will provide all residents, regardless of socioeconomic status, equal access to opportunity in a region with a strong economy but deep inequalities. Despite ongoing efforts to close the gaps, there remains great variation in health, education, and income across the neighborhoods of New York City.

A Portrait of New York City compares health, education, and income across the five boroughs of New York City, demonstrating the varying impact of demographic group and geography on the overall well-being of an individual. Staten Island's life expectancy is the second lowest of the five boroughs, higher only than the Bronx. However, it has the second-highest Education Index score, calculated based on school enrollment and educational degree attainment rates, and second-highest earnings of all the boroughs.

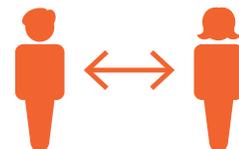
HEALTH

- Because New York City has a high degree of residential segregation, the life expectancy patterns by race and ethnicity are reflected in geographic patterns. A baby born today in Staten Island can expect to live 81.1 years. This is less than one year longer than the average Bronx resident, 80.4 years.
- None of the five neighborhoods with the longest or shortest life expectancies in New York City are in Staten Island.
- Staten Island women have a shorter life expectancy than women in any of the other boroughs, at 83.2 years. In addition, the gender gap in life expectancy is only 4.4 years.

EDUCATION

- Educational outcomes vary tremendously across New York City neighborhoods, and low scores on the Education Index are strongly associated with a host of negative human development outcomes.
- Staten Island has the second highest Education Index score, 5.97, surpassed only by Manhattan.

Gender Gaps in Life Expectancy



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Bronx



Queens



Brooklyn



Staten Island



Manhattan



- 57.2 percent of Staten Island residents have a high school diploma, and 17.8 percent have a bachelor's degree. Despite having a lower rate of bachelor's degree attainment than both Queens and Brooklyn, Staten Island has a higher school enrollment rate.

Earnings by Borough

INCOME



- Recent research on neighborhood incomes and poverty underscores the role that neighborhood income plays in children's future earnings potential. Calculating earnings by NYC neighborhood shows enormous variation.
- Staten Island residents have the second-highest earnings, behind only Manhattan, bringing in almost \$42,000 annually.
- Despite having the second-highest median earnings, Staten Island doesn't contain any of the top twenty NTAs in terms of income. Earnings are more consistent across Staten Island neighborhoods than in, say, Brooklyn (four of the twenty highest-earning NTAs are in Brooklyn).

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