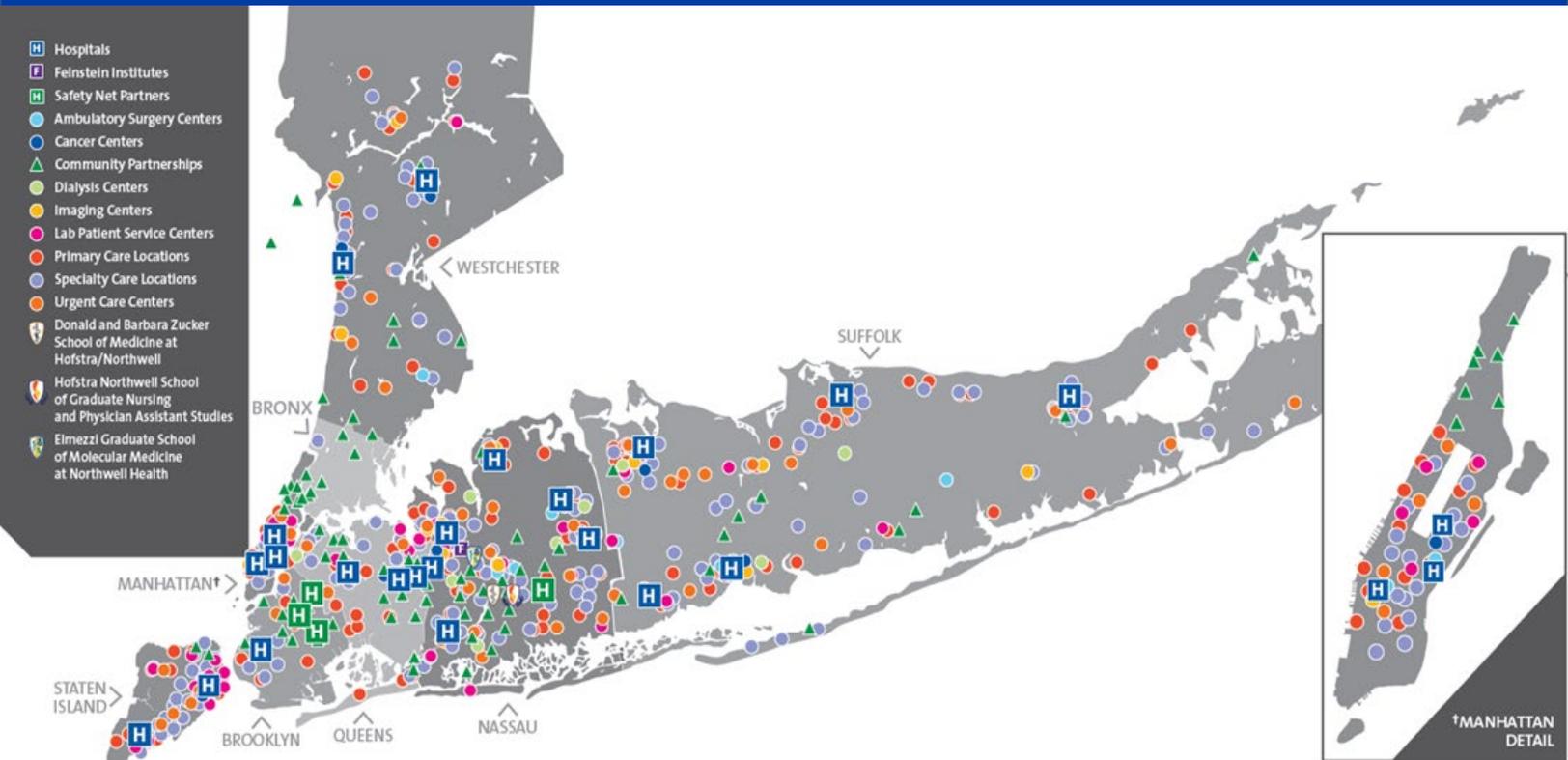


# Northwell Health

## Community Health Needs Assessment 2022 – 2024

### Manhattan County

Encompasses the following Northwell Health Hospitals:  
Lenox Hill Hospital, Lenox Health Greenwich Village, and MEETH



## About Northwell Health

Northwell Health is New York State's largest healthcare provider that cares for over two million people annually in the New York metropolitan region. Northwell operates 21 hospitals across 13 campuses, 830 outpatient facilities and has more than 16,600 affiliated physicians on its medical staff, 4,200+ of which are members of Northwell's multi-specialty physician's group. Northwell is also home to the Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research, and we train the next generation of medical professionals at the innovative Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, and the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies.

Northwell has a long-standing commitment to providing exceptional care and investing in our most vulnerable and underrepresented communities. We have developed an extensive network of community partnerships to impact the health and well-being of the diverse communities we serve.

Our goal is to measurably improve health and wellness in the communities we serve and to provide the highest quality of care for all regardless of race, ethnicity, cultural background, language proficiency, literacy, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, geographic location, or socioeconomic status. Northwell's integrated community and population health strategy includes data-driven approaches to screening for and addressing non-medical factors (social determinants of health). In doing so, our purpose is to empower the communities we serve to eliminate disparities and create sustainable change. This work is aligned with the Surgeon General's National Prevention strategy, and we believe is fundamental to delivering the highest quality of care to all.

The following section details the efforts of our needs assessment process for the CHNA 2022-2024 cycle. Northwell conducted both primary and secondary analysis efforts and actively engaged in efforts to listen to our communities, so as to better understand and identify their significant health needs. This report was prepared to better inform our leaders, partners, and stakeholders across the communities we serve on our approach to identify the significant health needs of our communities and alignment with the New York State Prevention Agenda Priority and Focus Areas.

Northwell Health is committed to serving our vulnerable populations to improve our communities and meet the New York State Prevention Agenda Objectives.

# Northwell Health Community Health Needs Assessment 2022 - 2024

## Methodology and Analysis

The purpose of the CHNA is to understand the significant health needs and priorities of those who live, play and work in the communities we serve. The Northwell Health CHNA Steering Committee began the needs assessment process for the CHNA 2022-2024 cycle in February of 2022. Our process was guided by the framework we adapted from the American Hospital Association's Community Health Improvement, Health Needs Assessment Toolkit.

Our assessment incorporated information through both primary and secondary sources. Primary analysis efforts consisted of a series of focus groups conducted with 80 community leaders across our service area. In partnership with the Greater New York Hospital Association, we also designed and implemented a health survey which was released to our community members, patients, and families through various points of care across our health system.

A secondary analysis was also collected to understand the demographics and health outcomes of each of the counties that make up our service area. The type of data that was collected and analyzed were measures of incidence, prevalence, rates of hospitalizations mortality, trends in health behaviors, the use and access of healthcare resources, and other relevant social determinants of health factor, all of which contributed to the identification of significant health needs of the communities we serve and Northwell's alignment with the NYSDOH Prevention Agenda.

The sources utilized for the secondary analysis of the CHNA are publicly available. A brief list of the resources are as follows:

- NYSDOH Community Health Indicator Reporting System (NYS CHIRS),
- NYSDOH Prevention Agenda (NYSDOHPA)
- NYSDOH Perinatal Data Profile
- NYSDOH Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS)
- NYSDOH Leading Causes of Death
- CDC/NVSS Life Expectancy Tables
- NYSDOH Cancer Registry
- CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)

- County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
- US Census / American Community Survey
- NY DCJS Criminal Justice Statistics

Throughout the Needs Assessment process, special attention was given to vulnerable communities. This report synthesizes our efforts and our findings that inform the significant health needs we identified and prioritized in alignment with the New York State Prevention Agenda. Our prioritization and related efforts to address these health needs based on the findings in this appendix are documented in other aspects of our CHNA Report, namely the Northwell Health 2022-2024 Community Health Needs Assessment Summary Report, our Northwell Health Community Service Plans for each of our hospitals, and our Northwell Health 2022-2024 Community Health Needs Assessment Implementation Plan.

Northwell CHNA 2022-2024  
Primary Analysis

## CHNA 2022 – 2024 Focus Group Discussions

In the Spring of 2022, the Northwell CHNA Steering Committee conducted a series of focus group discussions (FGDs) to gain a better understanding of what the most significant health needs are for the service area. A total of six FGDs were conducted with a total of 80 community leaders across our service area. This research was designed to produce primary data to inform the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process and subsequent implementation plans for each Northwell hospital.

### Methodology

The FGDs were conducted following a scripted, semi-structured discussion guide. One FGD was held for five of our six county service area: Queens, Nassau, Suffolk, New York, and Richmond. The FGDs were held both in-person and virtually through the use of a Zoom platform. Each FGD lasted for approximately 90 minutes, and two members of Northwell’s CHNA Steering Committee served as the primary facilitators for each FGD. For Westchester County, we convened two in-person “listening tours” at Northern Westchester Hospital. The listening tours were similar to a series of key-informant interviews with community leaders. The questions asked and information gathered about community health needs during the listening tour with community leaders in Westchester County, were similar to those of the FGDs with community leaders in the remaining five counties.

Participants were recruited through snowball sampling. For each FGD, one or two initial ‘seed’ participants who are community leaders within each county were identified. These participants then identified *additional* participants within their network who are also community leaders in the service area. This part of the sampling process was repeated until the desired range of 9-12 participants per group was achieved for most of the FGDs.

The criteria for participation in the FGD were:

- Age 18 or older
- Identified as a ‘community leader’ within the county
- Willing to participate in an audio (for in-person sessions) or video (for virtual sessions) recorded focus group discussion.

In order to hear a range of perspectives, the Northwell CHNA Steering Committee strove to include participants from a diverse cross-section of professional and demographic groups. Community participation and input through the FGDs were drawn from all sectors serving our communities. These included:

- Leaders of various community-based organizations
- Leaders from faith-based organizations
- County public health department officials and other public health leaders
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (serving low income and medically underserved populations)
- School-system administrative leadership (i.e.: superintendents)
- Community activists
- Law Enforcement Officials
- Business Leaders

Following a round of introductions, the Northwell CHNA Steering Committee led each discussion with the following open question:

***“What do you see as the most pressing health concerns of the communities you serve?”***

Each FGD was video- or audio-recorded and transcribed by a professional transcription service for accuracy. The transcript was then uploaded to a web-based data management and analysis software program called Dedoose, to facilitate analysis by the research team.

In order to analyze the transcript and its data systematically, we developed a comprehensive and thematic “codebook” of 54 items. The codes were drawn from the New York State Prevention Agenda Priority Areas followed by a grounded theory approach to generate additional codes based on the discussion itself.

The integrity of the data analysis was ensured in the following ways:

- Use of trained qualitative researchers
- Double-coding of each transcript
- Convening to discuss coding experiences and arrive to consensus of code applications.

To improve coding consistency, two team members blind coded the transcripts without conferring with their partner until their coding process was completed. The coding team for each transcript convened and resolved any discrepancies to produce a final version of the codebook for application and interpretation of the transcript. Consensus was reached by referring back to codebook.

#### Focus Group Considerations

We conducted one focus group discussion in each county of our service area. Taken together, these discussions revealed numerous thematic convergences across our highly diverse service area. Additionally, participants in each county FGD raised concerns that were heightened for, or specific to, their county. We intentionally recruited participants who worked in various sectors and were socio-demographically diverse. However, the information obtained was necessarily limited by the knowledge and opinion of the participants. Several participants served primarily poor or homeless clients. This may explain, in part, why the negative SDOH affecting poor communities were discussed extensively, including food insecurity, housing insecurity, and lack of transportation. Conducting more focus groups, perhaps with participants from the same neighborhoods, could have produced a broader and more nuanced understanding of the health needs of the diverse communities of Nassau County.

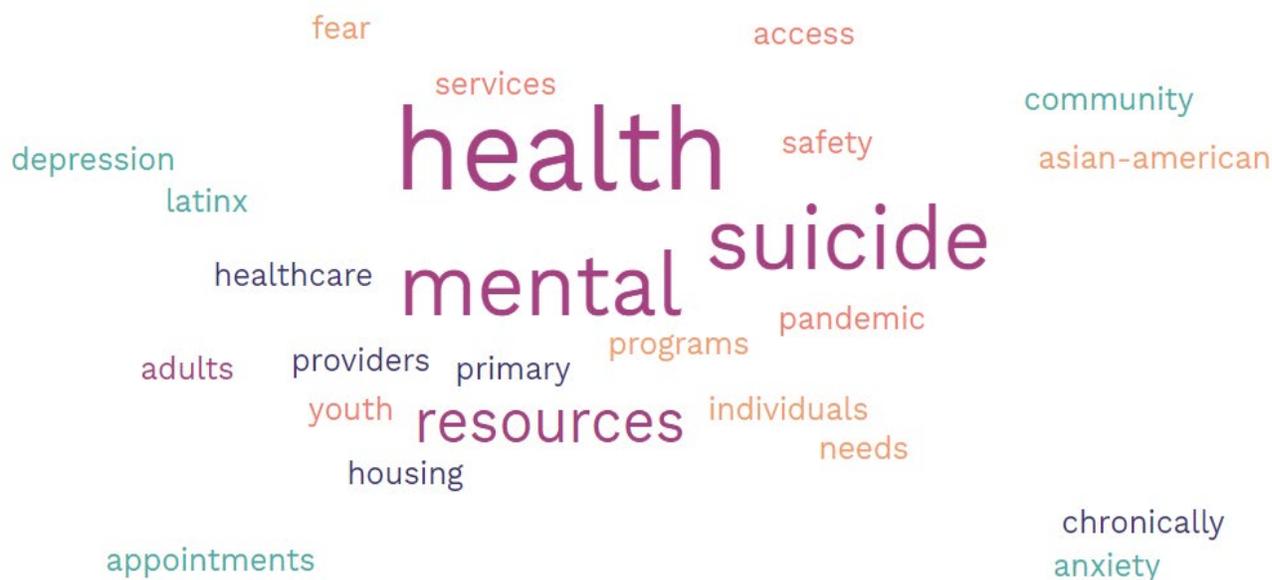
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### Findings

# homeless



Major keywords identified from participant feedback

### **Worsening mental health & substance use**

The most prominent theme to emerge from the FGDs was the urgent need to address worsening mental health in recent years. Several participants acknowledged that they raised mental health concerns in their communities for several years. However, there was consensus that the stress and social isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic rapidly accelerated these negative mental health trends. The FGD participants were particularly concerned about worsening mental health crises among children and adolescents. Several specified that cases were not being identified early enough, leading to more serious consequences. FGD participants also emphasized that they were seeing acute crises in children at a younger age than they ever had before the pandemic.

The FGDs participants also stressed that current resources within their communities were inadequate to meet the mental health needs of those they serve. Mental health resources were insufficient for not just the youth, but also for other vulnerable populations such as members of immigrant communities and backgrounds with limited English proficiency.

Community leaders also perceived an increased addiction to drugs and alcohol within their communities, largely exacerbated by the pandemic. While the participants identified alcohol and drug use as a problem, they also addressed the stigma of alcohol and substance use as being a factor that reduces access to healthcare resources by community members.

### **Disruptions to care for chronic conditions**

In addition to the harm from COVID-19 itself, participants noted that preventative care and regular vaccinations fell off during the pandemic and have yet to fully rebound. Ongoing relationships with providers were disrupted as a result of the pandemic which disproportionately affected communities of color that have been burdened by chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Disruptions to routine visits to pediatricians, vaccinations, and connections to schools also particularly affected children.

### **Poverty is a driver of poor health**

Participants—several of whom work with low-income clients—named poverty as a fundamental cause for poor health and health inequities. Community leaders drew connections between a constellation of unmet social needs and their negative community health consequences. In particular, they named housing insecurity, food insecurity, financial instability, and lack of transportation as persistent barriers to wellbeing, especially among individuals who struggle to get by on low incomes. All of these adverse social determinants of health were linked to poverty.

### **Significant need for access to healthy & nutritious food**

Participants acknowledged that food insecurity has been widespread and worsening within their communities. With inflation and rising food prices, the demand for food assistance has considerably increased within the service area.

### **Housing**

Lack of adequate housing and homelessness was repeatedly raised as an unmet health related social need within the series of FGDs. The challenges of substandard housing or severe housing problems, such as overcrowding, unaffordability, inadequate basic utilities such as cooking gas for extended periods of time, paired with rising costs, all worsened health conditions.

## **Transportation**

The lack of transportation also came up as a common factor contributing to poor health and worsening access issues. Participants acknowledged that access to health services and healthy & nutritious foods were even more difficult to achieve due to poor public transportation infrastructure. Affordability challenges for car ownership or cab fares, paired with poor public transportation networks made it difficult to find adequate treatment and social services.

## **Undocumented communities**

In addition to challenges faced generally by low-income communities, participants shared that individuals and families who were undocumented had a particularly hard time of obtaining health care and getting other basic needs met. This was largely due to a lack of necessary documentation such as medical insurance cards, work permits, or drivers' licenses. Many undocumented immigrants were also afraid to reach out and ask for health insurance because they were concerned it would affect their ability to remain in the country.

## **Technological challenges**

The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated a trend towards telehealth visits for certain non-urgent care. In theory, conducting visits remotely via telehealth platforms could solve for lack of transportation to visits. However, participants raised concerns that poor digital literacy and lack of technological resources could also contribute to health inequities.

The following section highlights relevant quotations from our participants. The feedback is color-coded to reflect themes identified in alignment with the New York State Prevention Agenda Priority Areas.

# New York County

## Focus Group Participant Feedback

“We need to address the *mental health needs* in some of the communities in NYC. We have seen that within the Asian-American community, due to *years of anti-Asian hate crimes*, a lot of *fear* is appearing. *Fear of the pandemic, fear of going outside, fear of safety* - affecting all on a generational level. We have done a lot of work with the *youths*. Seeing that a lot of kids, when returning to school, *faced a lot of challenges in readjusting and feeling confident in their classroom*. I think what we are seeing is that there is this continued *stigma*, but also a *lack of resources available to address these concerns*.”

“With *chronically homeless adults*, the *life expectancy* can be decades less than the typical New Yorker who are *housed*. Our clients spend anywhere from *5 to 25 years being homeless*. So, we really need to create a connection with our *homeless clients* to *primary healthcare*.”

-  Promote Well-Being and Prevent Mental and Substance Use Disorders
-  Promote Healthy Women, Infants, and Children
-  Prevent Chronic Diseases
-  Promote a Healthy and Safe Environment
-  Prevent Communicable Diseases
-  Address Unmet Health Related Social Needs

## CHNA 2022 – 2024 Community Health Survey

In collaboration with the Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA) and its member hospitals across the New York Metropolitan region, Northwell Health participated in the 2022 Community Health Survey. The purpose of the survey was to learn from members of the community about the health issues that are important to them in order to improve the health services that are available in their neighborhoods.

### Methodology

#### **Recruitment**

The Community Health Survey was open to community participation between April 11th—June 30th, 2022. Inviting community members to participate in the survey was a collective effort undertaken by GNYHA members. At Northwell, we took a multi-pronged approach to seek participation among community members across our service area:

- **Patient Experience:** We emailed a participation request and the Community Health Survey link to all 48,000+ Northwell patients who completed our Press-Ganey Patient Experience survey from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 through June 30th 2022.
- **Go Health:** We texted a participation request with the survey link to all 17,000+ patients seen in our network of Go Health urgent care practices during the survey period.
- **Innovare Kiosks:** We created an advertisement requesting participation with a QR code linking to the survey. The advertisement ran several times daily during the survey period on the 33 Innovare advertising and phone-charging kiosks located throughout the health system.
- **CBO Partnerships:** We reached out to over 180 community leaders with whom we partner to request that they distribute the survey to the communities they serve in our service area. They included leaders of community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, schools, and businesses, among others.
- **Community Events:** We distributed quarter-sheet flyers requesting participation with a QR code link to the survey at community events held by the OCPH during the survey period. These events included a health career fair, cancer screenings, food distributions, among others.
- **Website:** We posted a link to the survey on our public-facing Northwell Health website for the duration of the survey period.

#### **Eligibility**

Any community member living in our six-county hospital service area age 18 or older was eligible to participate. Respondents were asked to report their zip code on the survey. No personally identifying information (e.g., names, addresses, phone numbers, or email) were collected.

## **Sampling**

The 2022 GNYHA CHNA Survey used a non-probability convenience sample. A web-based survey tool and a paper-based tools were used to collect the survey data. Participants who completed the survey online could use any Internet-enabled device. Surveys were available in the 11 most widely spoken languages in the New York Metropolitan area: English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Yiddish, Bengali, Korean, Haitian Creole, Italian, Arabic, and Polish. All data collected were self-reported by respondents.

## **Analysis**

Initial summary data analysis was completed by GNYHA. Northwell conducted sub-analyses at the county level and for certain neighborhoods within our service area, in collaboration with GNYHA, in order to gain finer insight into the needs of our diverse communities.

## **Survey Considerations**

The survey used a non-probability convenience strategy to recruit participants. Anyone who was 18+ years of age and lived within the survey area was eligible to participate. As a result, respondents differed from the general population in certain characteristics.

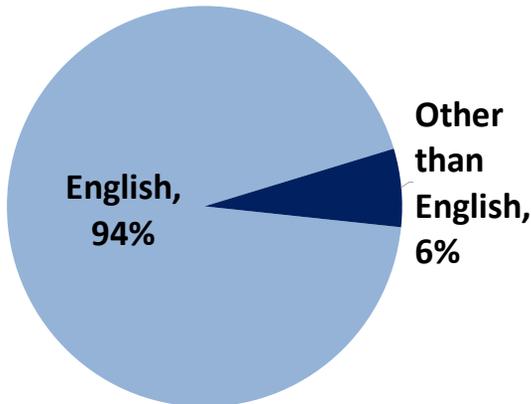
Among those who provided their demographic data, respondents were older, more female, predominantly white, more highly educated, and wealthier (households that made more than \$100,000 last year), than the average for the six-county service area. The survey respondents' demographics should be kept in mind when interpreting these findings.

# New York County

## Survey Respondent Demographics

Total Qualified Respondents: 846

### Primary language you speak at home



No response: 244

Primary Language	Respondents	
	#	%
Spanish	20	3.3%
Mandarin	4	0.7%
Russian	3	0.5%
Korean	1	0.2%
Haitian Creole	1	0.2%
Other	9	1.5%

Asian Heritage or Ancestry	Respondents	
	#	%
Chinese	19	54%
Asian Indian	4	11%
Korean	4	11%
Filipino	3	9%
Japanese	2	6%
Vietnamese	1	3%
Other	2	6%

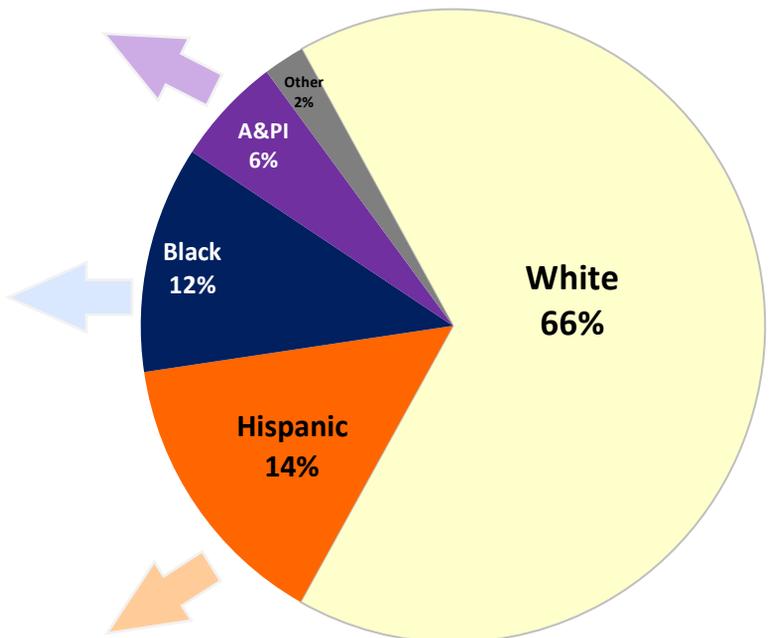
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Heritage or Ancestry in addition to being Black	Respondents	
	#	%
African American	50	56%
A recent immigrant or the child of recent immigrants from Africa	36	29%
Caribbean or West Indian	22	25%

Hispanic/LatinX Origin or Ancestry	Respondents	
	#	%
Puerto Rican	34	40%
Dominican	17	20%
Mexican	7	8%
Colombian	5	6%
Cuban	5	6%
Other South American	4	5%
Ecuadorian	3	3%
Other Central American	1	1%
Other	10	12%

No response: 3

### Race & Ethnicity

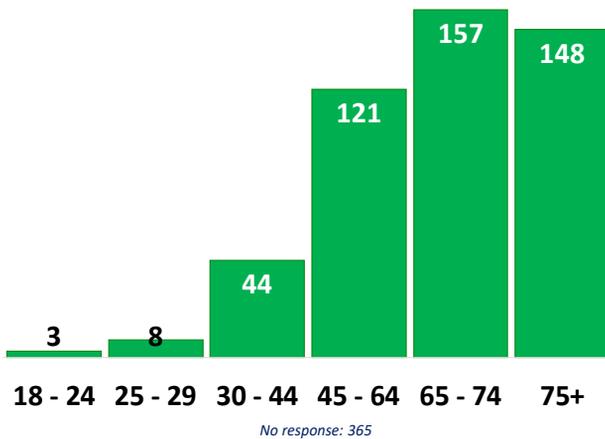


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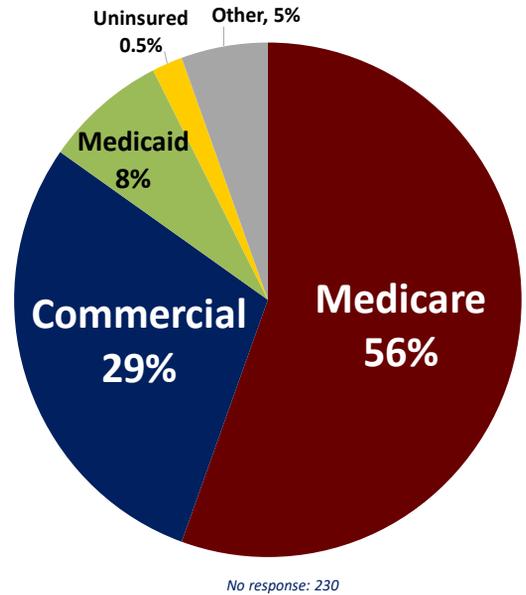
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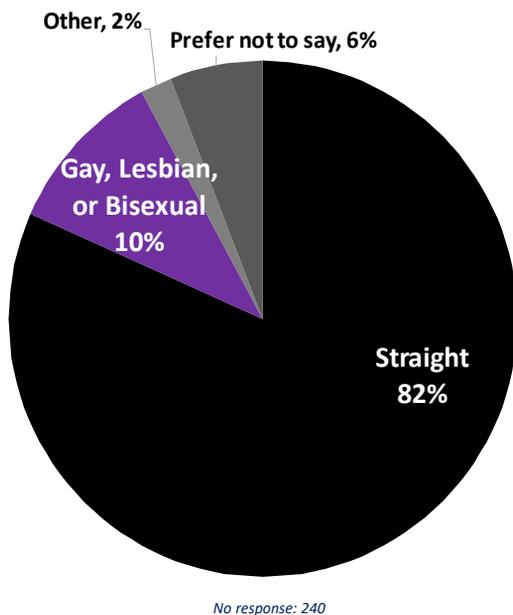
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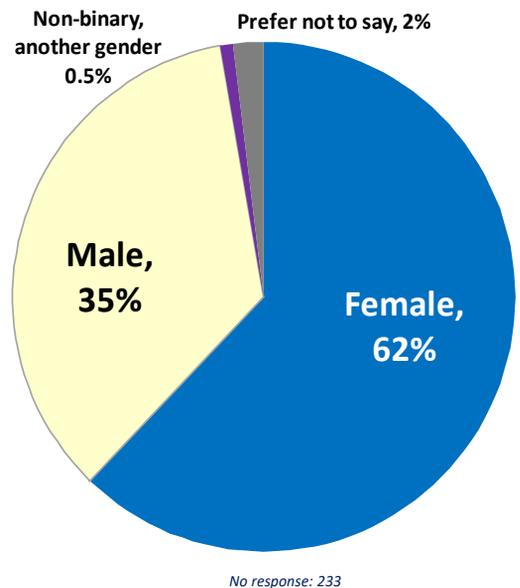
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### Sexual Orientation



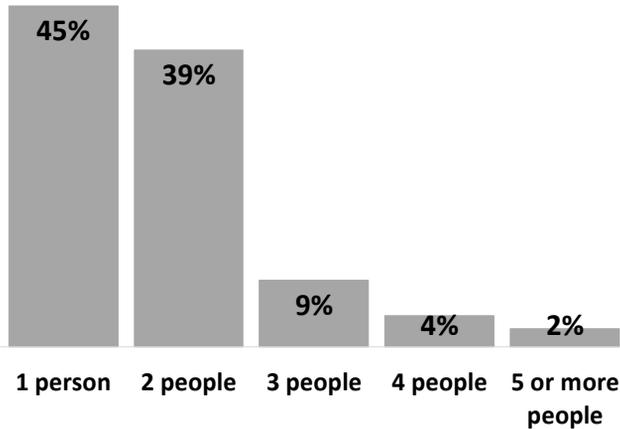
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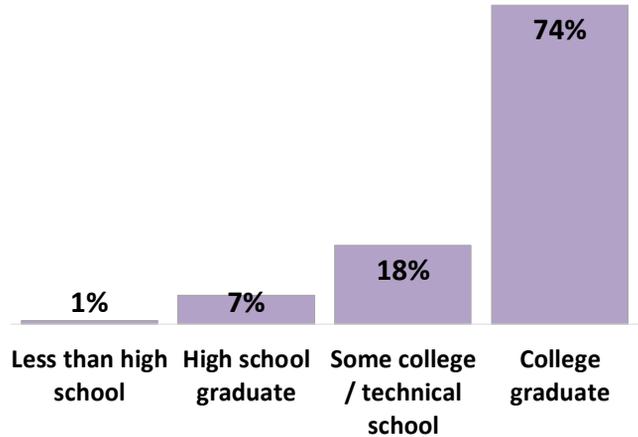
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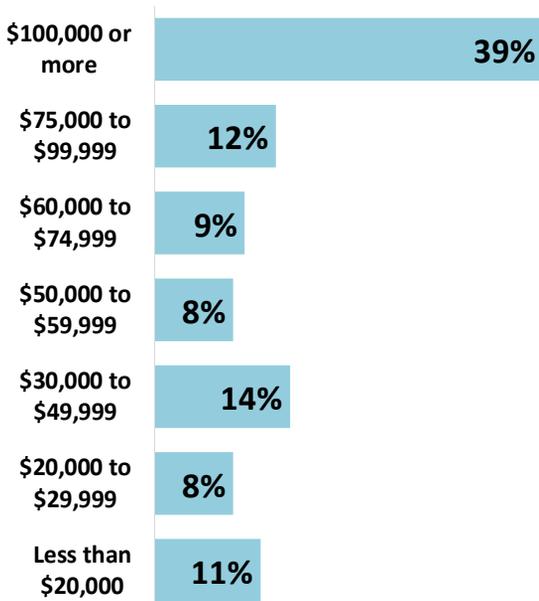
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### Education



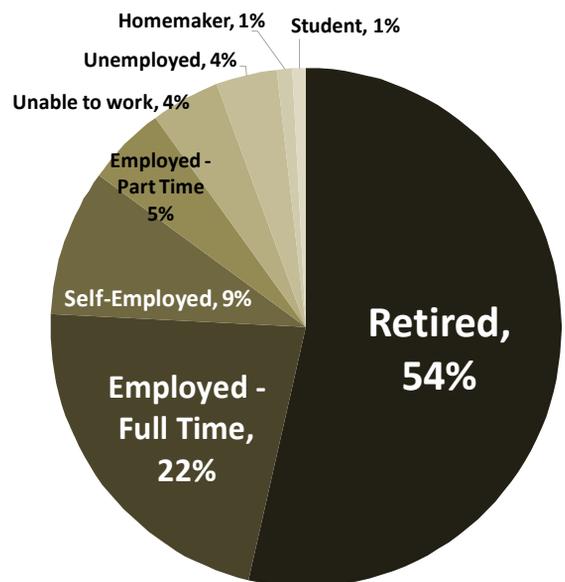
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### Household Income



No response: 337

### Employment Status



No response: 247

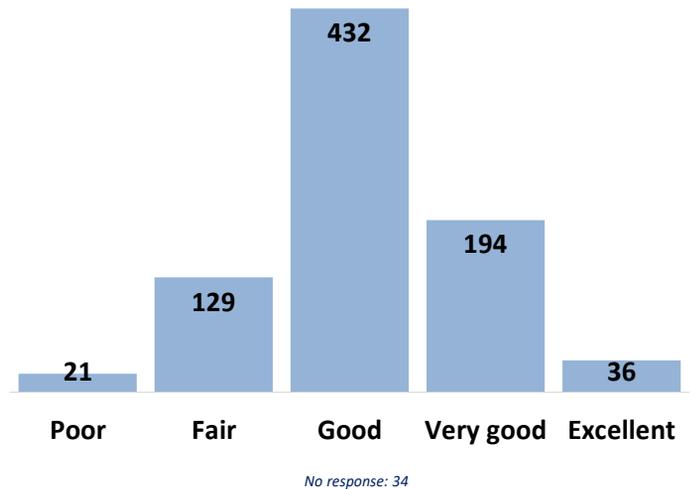
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## Survey Respondent Demographics

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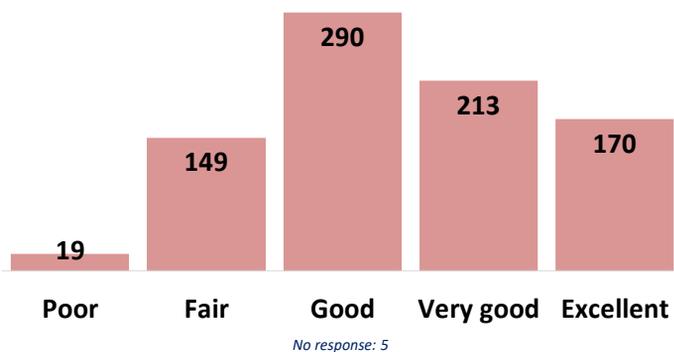
...overall health?



...physical health?



...mental health?



# New York County

## Survey Results

Total Qualified Respondents: 846

What are your COVID-19 needs?\*

Responses	#	%
At-home COVID-19 tests	335	51.6%
Boosters for COVID-19	314	48.4%
Reliable source(s) of information on COVID-19	293	45.1%
In-person testing for COVID-19 (e.g., doctor's office, pharmacy, mobile van)	269	41.4%
Personal protective equipment (e.g., masks, hand sanitizer, face shields, gloves)	255	39.3%
Treatment for COVID-19	196	30.2%
COVID-19 vaccination	164	25.3%

No response: 197

In the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following?\*

Responses	#	%
Anxiety or depression	294	46.4%
Increased household expenses	277	43.8%
Increased medical expenses	165	26.1%
Difficulty paying utilities or other monthly bills	48	7.6%
Difficulty paying your rent/mortgage	37	5.8%
Hunger or skipped meals because you did not have enough money to buy food	14	2.2%
None of the above	177	28.0%

No response: 213

Note: \* indicates multi-select questions with non-exclusive responses, therefore percentages may not add up to 100%

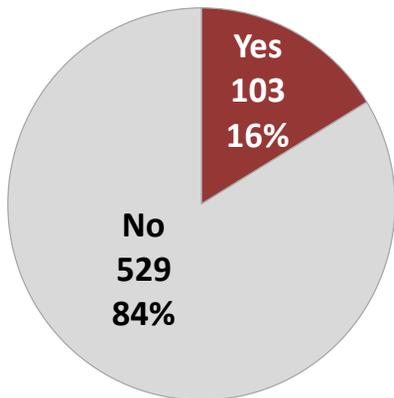
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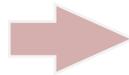
## Survey Results

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In the last 12 months, was there a time when you needed medical care in-person but did not get it?



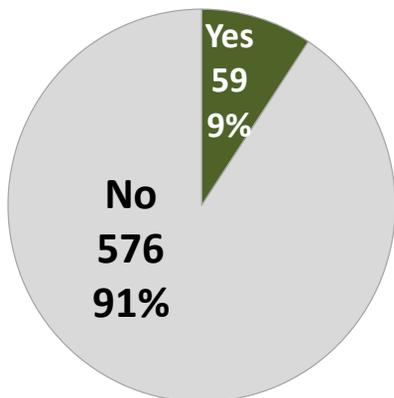
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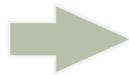
For which of the following reasons could not get medical care in-person the last 12 months?\*

Responses	#	%
There were no available appointments, or I couldn't get an appointment soon enough	49	47.6%
Because of COVID-19	33	32.0%
I could not get through on the telephone to make the appointment	20	19.4%
I could not afford the cost of care (e.g., copay, deductible)	12	11.7%
Once I got there the wait was too long to see the doctor	9	8.7%
I did not have health insurance	7	6.8%
I did not have transportation	7	6.8%
I did not have childcare	1	1.0%
Other	21	20.4%
None of the above	13	12.6%

In the last 12 months, was there a time when you needed medical care by video or phone but could not get it?



No response: 211



For which of the following reasons could not get medical care by video or phone in the last 12 months?\*

Responses	#	%
There were no available appointments, or I couldn't get an appointment	13	22.4%
I could not get through on the telephone to make the appointment	10	17.2%
I did not know how to see the doctor by video or phone	7	12.1%
I did not have internet	6	10.3%
I could not afford the cost of care (e.g., copay, deductible)	5	8.6%
I did not have health insurance	5	8.6%
I did not have a computer, phone, or other device to use for the visit	5	8.6%
I did not have a private place to have my appointment	3	5.2%
I did not have data or minutes in my phone plan to use for a visit	2	3.4%
Other	8	13.8%
None of the above	11	19.0%

No response: 1

Note: \* indicates multi-select questions with non-exclusive responses, therefore percentages may not add up to 100%

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# New York County

## Survey Results

### Importance and Satisfaction Ratings

Health Condition	Importance Rank*	Importance Score^	Importance Relative to Other Health Conditions	Satisfaction Rank**	Satisfaction Score^	Satisfaction Relative to Other Health Conditions
<b>Needs Attention</b>						
Violence (including gun violence)	1	4.50	Above Average	21	2.55	Below Average
Stopping falls among elderly	7	4.12	Above Average	16	3.06	Below Average
Mental health/depression	8	4.04	Above Average	17	2.99	Below Average

<b>Maintain Efforts</b>						
COVID-19	2	4.50	Above Average	1	3.83	Above Average
Dental care	3	4.38	Above Average	6	3.41	Above Average
Access to healthy/nutritious foods	4	4.36	Above Average	2	3.70	Above Average
Cancer	5	4.21	Above Average	5	3.57	Above Average
Heart disease	6	4.20	Above Average	3	3.66	Above Average
High blood pressure	9	4.01	Above Average	4	3.59	Above Average
Arthritis/disease of the joints	10	3.86	Above Average	9	3.34	Above Average

<b>Relatively Lower Priority</b>						
Women's and maternal health care	11	3.73	Below Average	14	3.15	Below Average
Obesity in children and adults	12	3.66	Below Average	18	2.94	Below Average
Asthma/breathing problems or lung disease	13	3.66	Below Average	13	3.26	Below Average
Substance use disorder/drug addiction (including alcohol use disorder)	15	3.51	Below Average	19	2.83	Below Average
Cigarette smoking/tobacco use/vaping/e-cigarettes/hookah	17	3.41	Below Average	20	2.83	Below Average
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)	21	2.97	Below Average	15	3.09	Below Average
Diabetes/elevated sugar in the blood	14	3.65	Below Average	7	3.37	Above Average
Adolescent and child health	16	3.46	Below Average	8	3.37	Above Average
Infant health	18	3.22	Below Average	11	3.28	Above Average
HIV/AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)	19	3.08	Below Average	10	3.31	Above Average
Hepatitis C/liver disease	20	3.00	Below Average	12	3.27	Above Average

\*How important is this issue to you?

\*\*How satisfied are you with current services in your neighborhood?

^Rated on a 5-point scale from 1="Not at all" to 5="Extremely"

## CHNA 2022 – 2024 Community Health Survey

### Survey Findings

The information below reflects the survey findings of all respondents within our six-county service area:

#### **Respondent Demographics**

- A total of 11,647 qualified respondents who were ages 18+ and lived within our six-county service area participated in the survey.
- Older individuals made up the majority of respondents. 85% (n=5,423) of respondents who reported their ages were 45 or older. However, 45% (n=5,299) of respondents did not report their age.
- The majority (67%) of respondents who reported their gender were women. 34% of respondents (n=3,943) did not indicate their gender or preferred not to say.
- Most (71%) respondents who reported their race/ethnicity indicated that they were White and non-Hispanic. 34% of respondents (n=3,909) did not indicate their race/ethnicity at all.
- College graduates comprised 67% of the respondents who chose to indicate the highest level of school they had completed.
- 44% (n=2,937) of those who specified their household income in the last year indicated that it was \$100,000 or more. 44% of all respondents did not respond to the income question. 47% (n=3,626) of those who indicated their current employment status were retired; 31% (n=2,347) were employed full-time for wages or salary.

The survey asked respondents to consider 21 different health issues and indicate how important each issue was to them on a five-point scale, ranging from 'Not at all' to 'Extremely'. Respondents were also asked to indicate how satisfied they were with the current services in their neighborhood to address each of the 21 health issues. Issues that were above average for respondents in terms of importance, yet below average in terms of respondents' satisfaction with current services to address the issue were designated as "Needs Attention". Based on the survey responses (issues ranked as above average importance but below average satisfaction), the following three conditions were determined to be needing attention for the six-county service area:

1. Violence (including gun violence)
2. Stopping falls among the elderly
3. Mental health/depression

The top 10 most important issues for respondents were as follows:

- Dental care
- Violence (including gun violence)

- Cancer
- COVID-19
- Heart disease
- Access to healthy/nutritious foods
- High blood pressure
- Stopping falls among elderly
- Mental health/depression
- Arthritis/disease of the joints

Respondents were also asked to indicate whether or not in the last 12 months they had experienced any of a series of SDOH-related issues. 49% (n=3,940) of those who answered the question said that their household expenses had increased. 39% (n=3,161) had experienced anxiety or depression. 29% (n=2,362) said that their medical expenses had increased.

### Survey Findings for New York County

The following section details the summary of findings for respondents from New York County. This is followed by a detailed analysis of responding feedback.

**Summary:** Survey respondents for New York County were mainly white and female. Over a third of the respondents were 65 years or older and had a household income of \$100,000 or more. Nearly 3 out of 4 respondents had a college degree or higher and over half of them (54.%) were retired. Over 40% of the survey respondents indicated experiencing financial challenges with rising expenses to meet basic needs (i.e.: households, rent/mortgage, medical bills). Survey respondents also reported challenges accessing medical care when needed, largely due to the lack of timely appointments available. The top three health concerns identified as being important to respondents but with inadequate resources to address them were related to violence, including gun violence, falls among the elderly and worsening mental health.

#### Demographics

- **Language:** Approximately 6% of survey respondents spoke a primary language at home other than English; The non-English language primarily spoken at home the most among the survey respondents was Spanish.
- **Race/Ethnicity:** Survey respondents from this county were two-thirds White (66%). The proportion of survey respondents that were non-White were Hispanic (14%), Black (12%), AAPI (6%) with 2% as Other.
- **SOGI:** Survey respondents from the county predominantly identified as female (62%); 82% of respondents identified as Straight, 10% identified as gay, lesbian or bisexual, and 6% preferred not to say.
- **Age:** Survey respondents skewed toward older age groups with over a third (36%) aged 65 or older, followed by 14% in the 45-65 age range.

- **Insurance Coverage:** Survey respondents were primarily insured by Medicare (56%); 29% were commercially insured.
- **Education and Income:** Survey respondents of the county skewed towards highly educated with 74% having a college degree or higher; 39% of the survey respondents had a household income greater than or equal to \$100,000.
- **Employment Status:** Over half of survey respondents were retired (54%), and 22% of respondents were employed full time; approximately 4% of survey respondents were unemployed at the time they took the survey.

#### **Health Status & Needs Identified:**

- **Overall Health of Neighborhood:** Approximately 27% of survey respondents identified the overall health of their neighborhood as very good or excellent.
- **Physical Health:** A fifth (20%) of survey respondents identified their physical health as being 'Fair' or 'Poor'.
- **Mental Health:** A fifth (20%) of survey respondents identified their physical health as being 'Fair' or 'Poor'.
- **Health-Related Social Needs:** 43.8% of survey respondents indicated they experienced an increase in their household expenses within the last year; 8.5% indicated difficulties in paying their rent or mortgage. Similarly, 26.1% indicated experiencing higher medical expenses in the last year. Additionally, nearly half of respondents (46.4%) indicated experiencing anxiety or depression.
- **COVID-19 Needs:** Half of survey respondents identified the need for at-home COVID-19 tests (51.6%) and access to boosters for COVID-19 (48.4%). Almost half of survey respondents (45.1%) also identified the need for reliable sources of information on COVID-19.
- **Access to Care:** Approximately 16% of survey respondents in the county indicated they were unable to access medical care in-person when they needed it. The top reason identified was that 'There were no available appointments, or I couldn't get an appointment soon enough'. Additionally, 9% of the respondents indicated they were unable to get medical care virtually (video or phone), the primary reason being 'There were no available appointments, or I couldn't get an appointment'.
- **Health Needs Identified:** The three main health needs that survey respondents ranked as having the highest importance but the lowest satisfaction of services within their neighborhood were related to 1) violence (including gun violence), 2) stopping falls among the elderly, and 3) mental health and depression.

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# Sociodemographics



## Population

## 10 Year Population Change

**Manhattan**

**NYS**

**Manhattan**

**NYS**

1,629,153

19,514,849

**2.9%**

**1.5%**



Overall County  
Health Ranking

**5**

Quality of Life  
Ranking

**12**

Length of Life  
Ranking

**1**



## Life Expectancy

**81.9**

years

## Birth Rate

**10.0**

Birth rate per  
1,000 population

## Mortality Rate

**462.1**

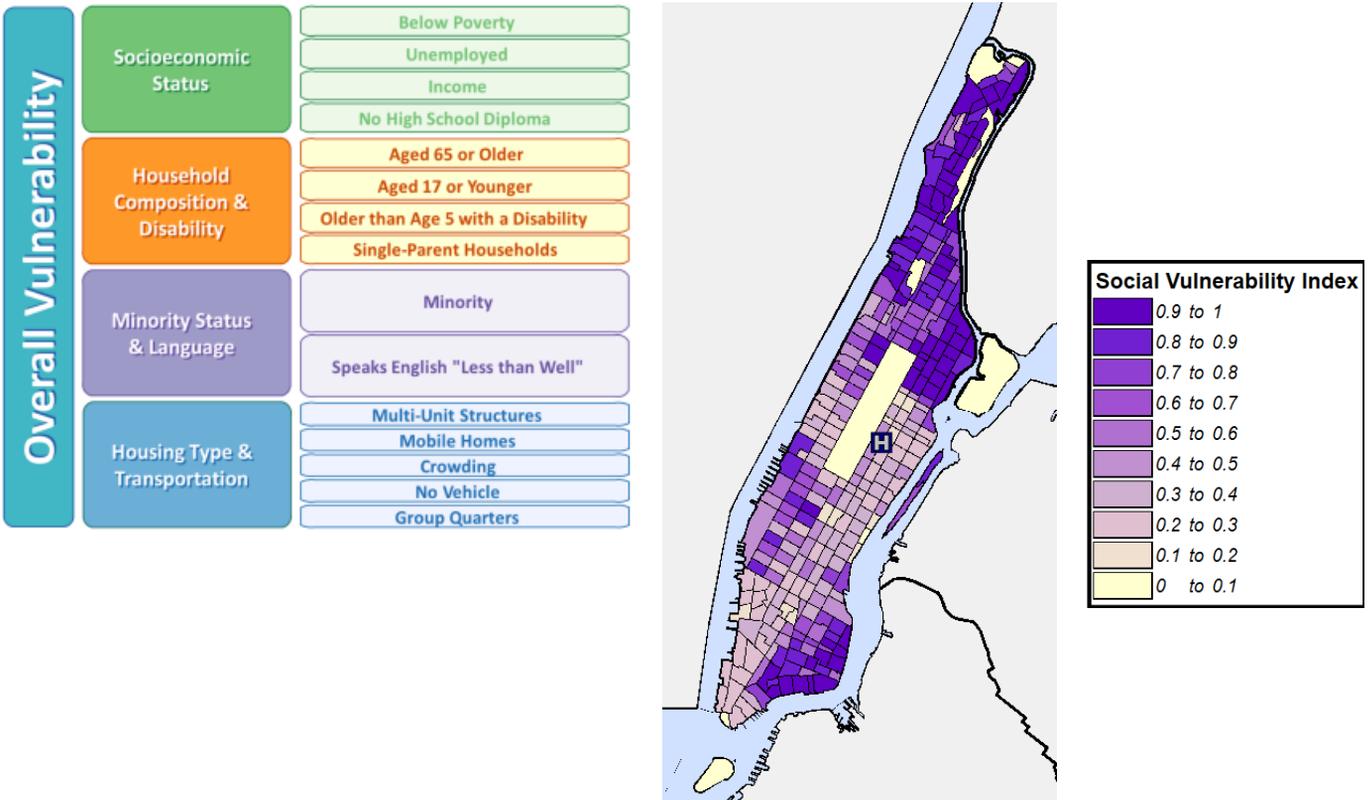
Age-adjusted  
total mortality  
rate per 100,000

## Top Five Leading Causes of Death

	Condition	Incidence <i>Per 100,000 population</i>	Case Count
1	Heart Disease	127.1	2,814
2	Cancer	108.5	2,256
3	Unintentional Injury	25.7	496
4	CLRD	15.6	340
5	Cerebrovascular Disease	14.8	327



## CDC's Social Vulnerability Index



The CDC's purpose in designing the Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) was to provide specific socially and spatially relevant information to help public health officials and local planners, better prepare communities to respond to emergency events such as severe weather, floods, disease outbreaks and chemical exposure.

The SVI identifies relative vulnerability of every U.S. Census tract and ranks census tracts on 15 social factors, including unemployment, minority status, and disability. It groups these measures into four related themes, as well as an overall ranking.

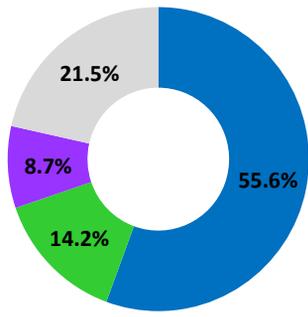
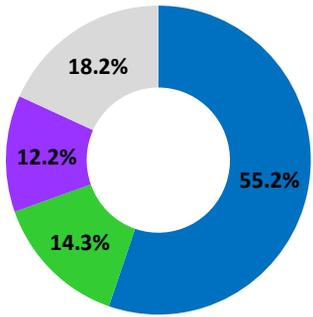
# Sociodemographics



## Race

Manhattan

New York State

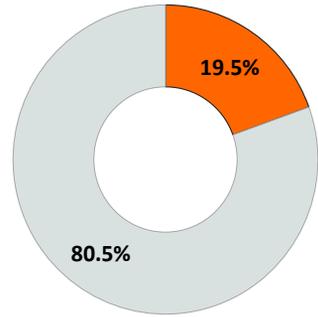
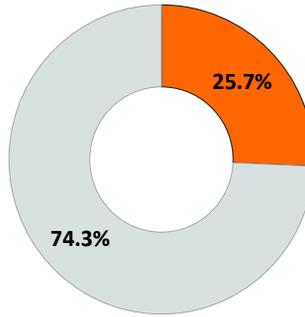


■ White ■ Black ■ Asian ■ Other

## Ethnicity

Manhattan

New York State



■ Hispanic or Latino ■ Not Hispanic or Latino

## Language

Languages Spoken at Home Other than English

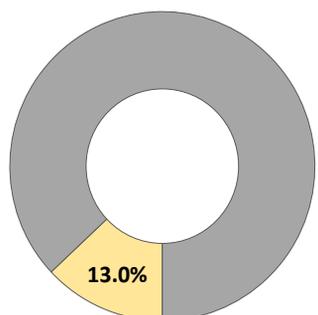
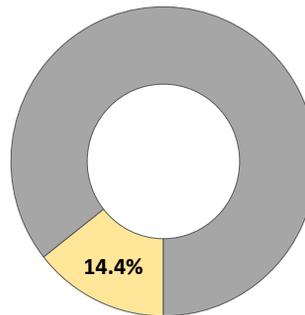
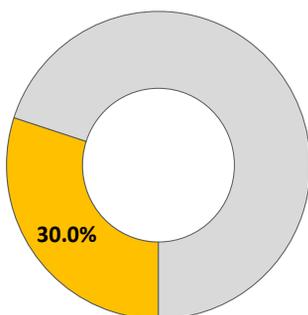
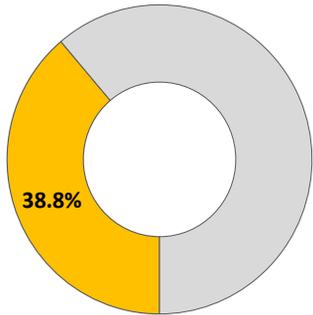
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Manhattan

New York State

Manhattan

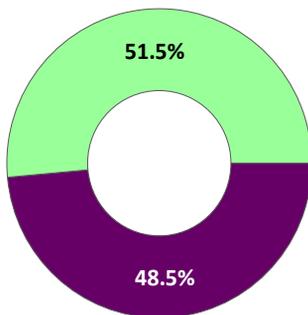
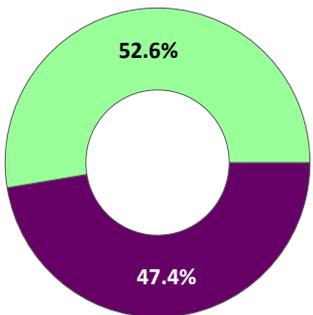
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## Gender

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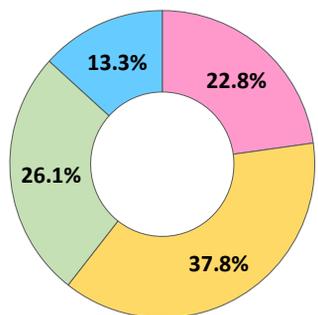
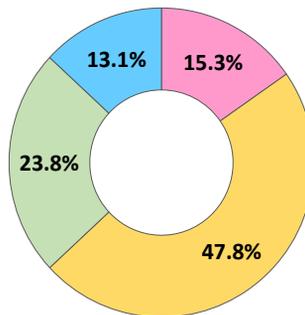


■ Male ■ Female

## Age

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■ 0 - 17 ■ 18 - 44 ■ 45 - 64 ■ 65+

# Sociodemographics



## Income

Manhattan

New York State



## Unemployment

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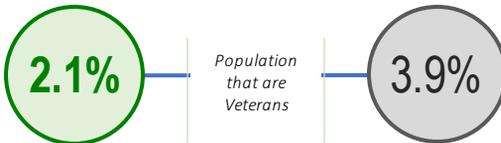
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## Veteran Status

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## Medicaid Insured

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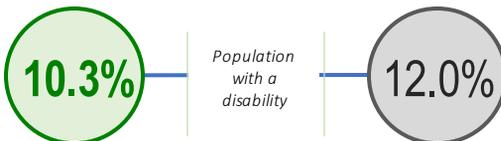
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## Disability Status

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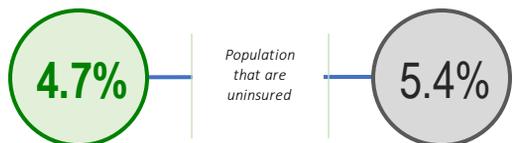
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## Uninsured

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## Foreign Born

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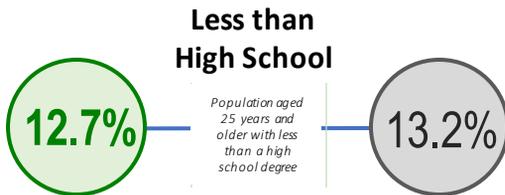
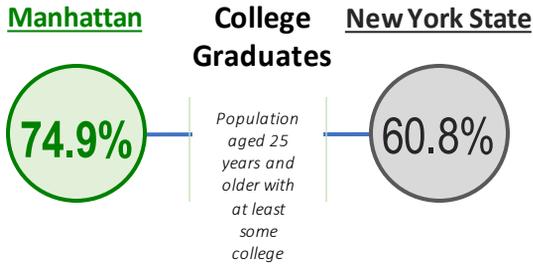
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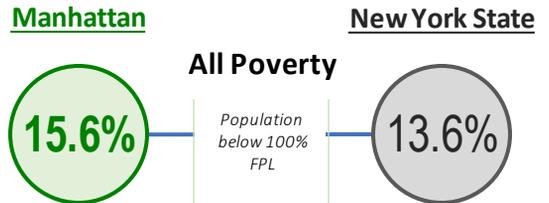
# Sociodemographics



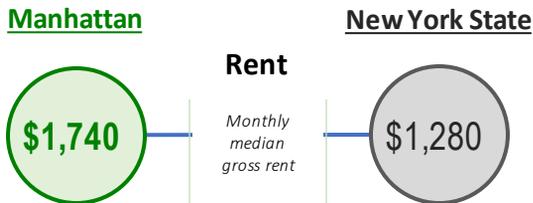
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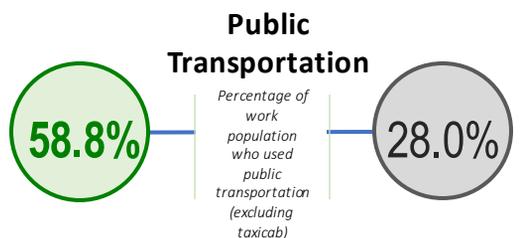
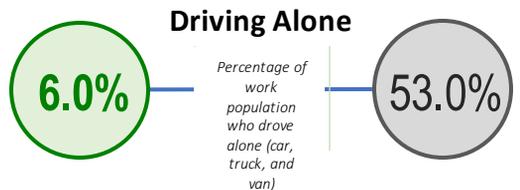
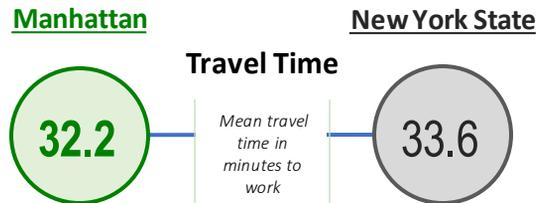
## Poverty



## Housing



## Transportation



# Health Status



## Findings:

- Hospitalizations in the County and New York State (NYS) remained relatively stable between 2016-2019,
- Emergency department visits have slightly reduced between 2016 – 2019 in the County
- The percentage of adults between 18-64 with health insurance has remained stable at above 93% in the County
- Children in the County have health insurance at comparable rates to the State, above 97%
- The percentage of the County population that are Medicaid insured population is smaller than the State, but has shown an increase
- The percentage of adults with access to a regular healthcare provider have decreased in the County and the State

## Healthcare Utilization

### Hospitalizations

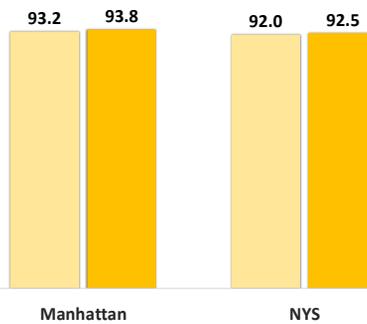
Age-adjusted total hospitalization rate per 10,000



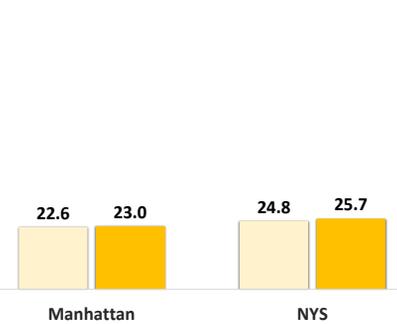
## Healthcare Access

### Insurance Coverage

Percentage of adults aged 18-64 years with health insurance



Percentage of population with Medicaid/means-tested public coverage

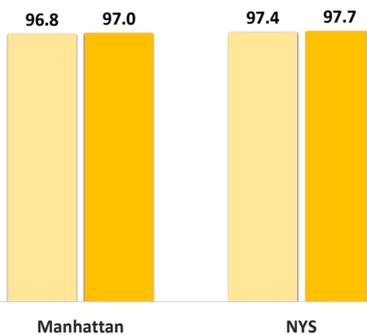


### ER Visits

Age-adjusted total emergency department visit rate per 10,000

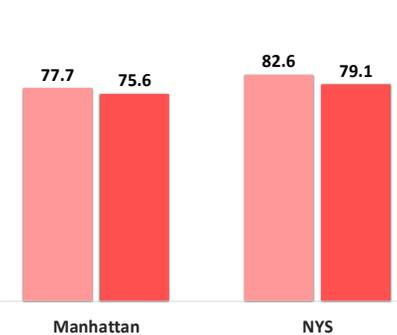


Percentage of children aged <19 years with health insurance



### Access to Medical Care

Adults who have a regular health care provider, age-adjusted percentage



Improving

No Significant Change

Getting Worse



2015 - 2017



2015 - 2017



2015 - 2017



2018 - 2020



2018 - 2020



2018 - 2020

# Health Status



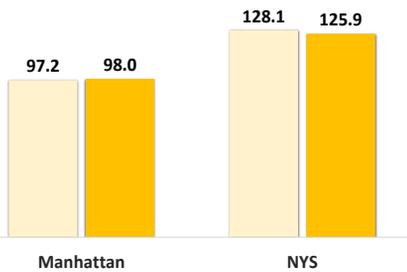
## Findings:

- Total preventable hospitalization rates were stable in the County but remained lower than the State rate
- The County's Black population has experienced an increase in preventable hospitalizations compared to its White population; the overall trend for both the County and the State have been worsening with the County experiencing greater disparities.
- The Hispanic-to-White ratio of preventable hospitalizations in the County have worsened and is considerably higher than the State's ratio
- The percentage of total premature deaths in the County was flat around 21%, similar to the State's rate of 22.7%
- The disparity in premature deaths between Black and White populations in the County have not changed and are on par with the State
- The disparity in premature deaths between Hispanic and White populations in the County have not changed and but remain lower than the State

## Preventable Hospitalizations

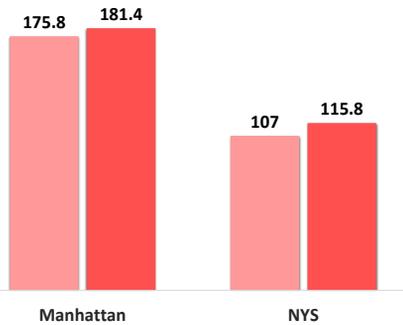
### Overall

Potentially preventable hospitalizations among adults, age-adjusted rate per 10,000



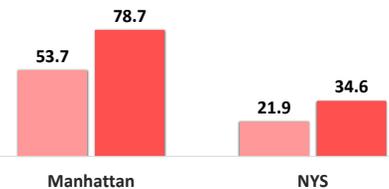
### Black to White

Potentially preventable hospitalizations among adults, difference in age-adjusted rates per 10,000 between Black non-Hispanics and White non-Hispanics



### Hispanic to White

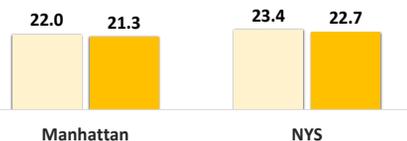
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## Premature Deaths

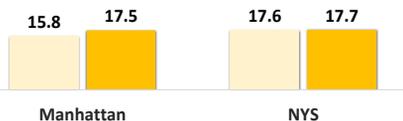
### Overall

Percentage of premature deaths (before age 65 years)



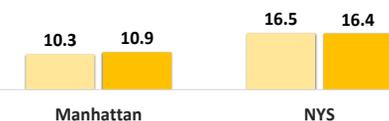
### Black to White

Premature deaths (before age 65 years), difference in percentages between Black non-Hispanics and White non-Hispanics



### Hispanic to White

Premature deaths (before age 65 years), difference in percentages between Hispanics and White non-Hispanics



# Health Behaviors



## Findings:

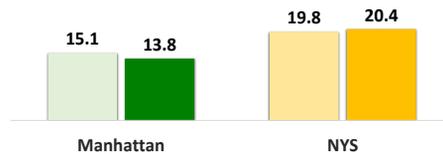
- The overall prevalence of cigarette smoking has improved in both the County and the State; (County 9.6% to 8.0% vs State 14.2% to 12.8%)
- However, the percentage of cigarette smoking among the County's low-income adults has worsened and is lower compared to the State
- The County's percentage of low-income adults consuming sugar beverages has worsened and is now higher compared to the State
- The County has a lower percentage of households receiving Food Stamp/SNAP benefits compared to the State
- The percentage of students eligible for free/reduced price lunch has increased in the County and the State, reaching approximately 66.2% and 55.2% respectively

## Smoking

Prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults

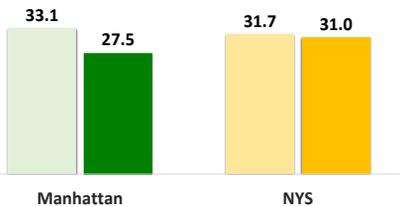


Percentage of cigarette smoking among adults with income less than \$25,000

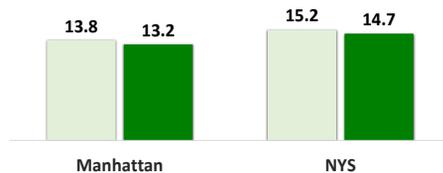


## Healthy Eating & Food Security

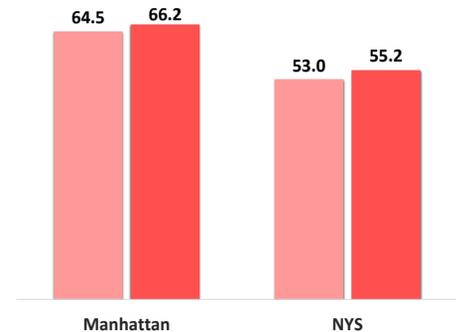
Percentage of adults with an annual household income less than \$25,000 who consume one or more sugary drinks per day



Percentage of households receiving Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months



Percentage of enrolled students eligible for free/reduced priced lunch



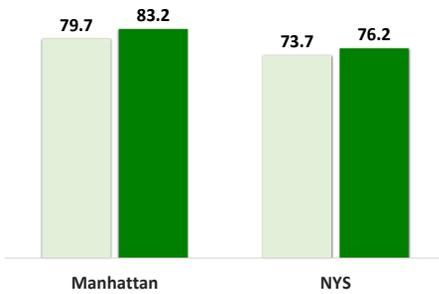


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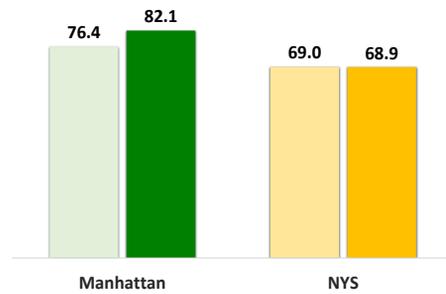
- The rate of adults participating in physical activity for leisure has improved in both the County and the State
- Adults 65 and older improved in their rates of leisure time physical activity in the County compared to the State
- Rates of physical activity remained relatively flat for adults with disabilities at the County while the rates improved statewide
- The percentage of children aged 2-4 years old enrolled in WIC and watching TV for 2 hours or less a day noticeably improved

## Physical Activity

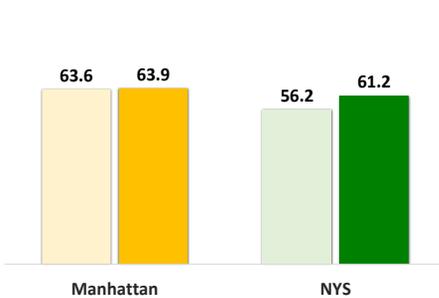
Percentage of adults who participate in leisure-time physical activity



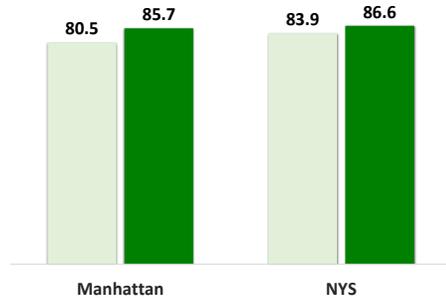
Percentage of adults who participate in leisure-time physical activity, aged 65+ years



Percentage of adults with disabilities who participate in leisure-time physical activity



Percentage of children (aged 2-4 years) enrolled in WIC watching TV 2 hours or less per day



# Chronic Conditions

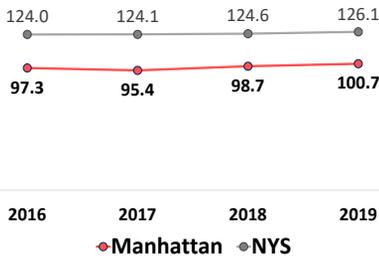


## Findings:

- Hospitalization rates for cardiovascular disease have worsened in the County since 2016; the County's mortality rates due to cardiovascular disease are lower than the State and have trended downward
- The County's rate of hospitalizations for coronary heart disease (CHD) have remained stable
- The County's mortality rate for CHD improved over the last few years, while the State's mortality rate for CHD stayed stable
- The rate of hospitalizations for cerebrovascular strokes are comparable to the State but have worsened; stroke related mortality rates have experienced slight improvement

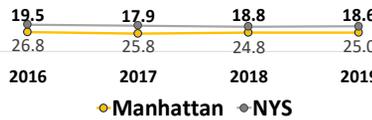
### Cardiovascular Disease

Age-adjusted cardiovascular disease hospitalization rate per 10,000



### Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)

Age-adjusted coronary heart disease hospitalization rate per 10,000

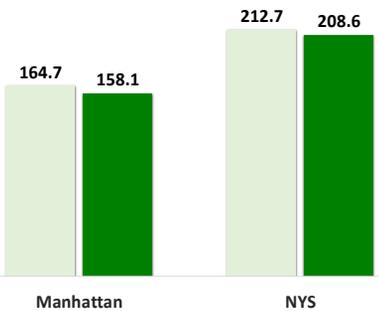


### Stroke

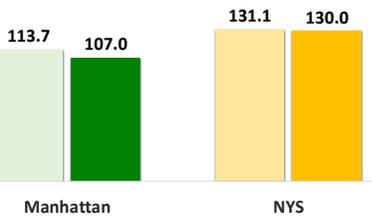
Age-adjusted cerebrovascular disease (stroke) hospitalization rate per 10,000



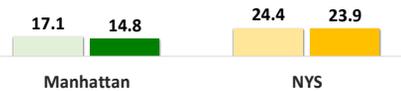
Age-adjusted cardiovascular disease mortality rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted coronary heart disease mortality rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted cerebrovascular disease (stroke) mortality rate per 100,000





## Findings:

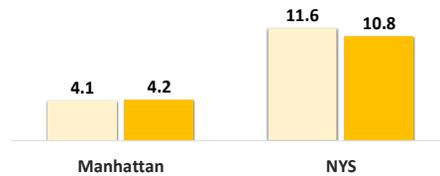
- The County's rate of preventable heart failure inpatient admissions is higher than the State and has increased since 2017
- Compared to the State, the County's mortality rate from congestive heart failure is lower, and has remained flat (from 4.1 to 4.2)
- Preventable Quality Indicators (PQI) for heart failure admission rates were highest in the northeastern portion of the County

## Heart Failure

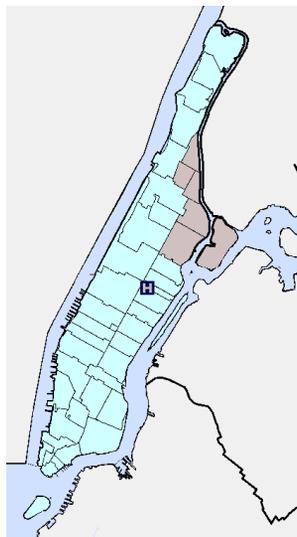
Potentially preventable heart failure hospitalization rate per 10,000 - Aged 18 years and older



Age-adjusted congestive heart failure mortality rate per 100,000



## PQI 08 Heart Failure Admission Rate



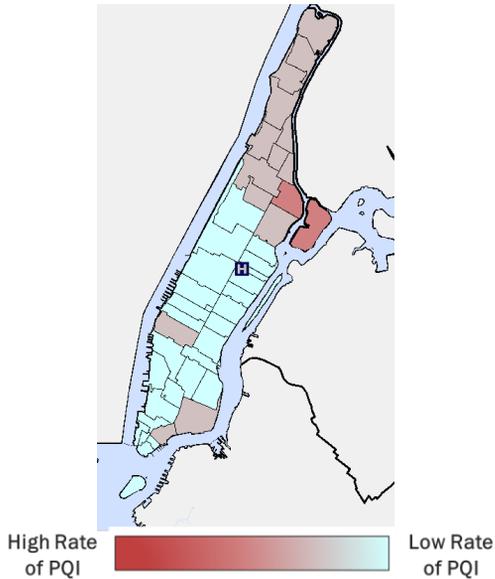
# Chronic Conditions



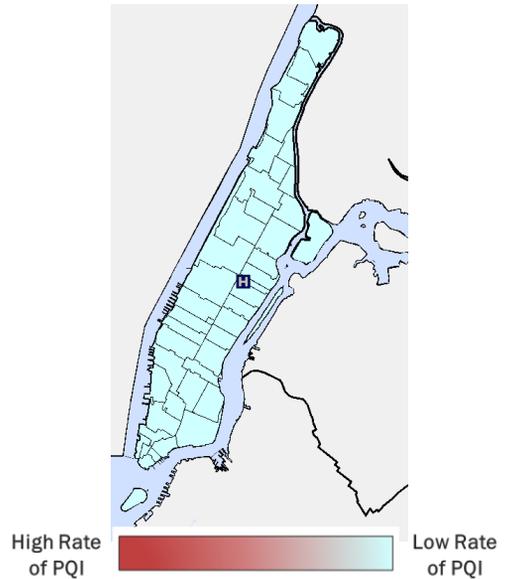
## Findings:

- The overall rate of preventable admissions and chronic illness admissions were highest in the northeastern section of the County
- The rate of acute care admissions was relatively low in the County
- The percentage of adults with chronic conditions who took a course or class to learn how to manage their condition, although lower than the State, showed an increase in the County as compared to no change statewide

### PQI 90: Overall Composite of Admissions

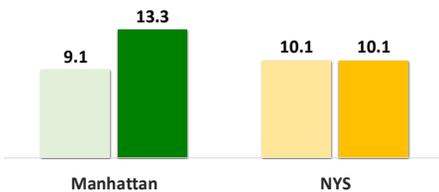


### PQI 91: Acute Care Composite of Admissions

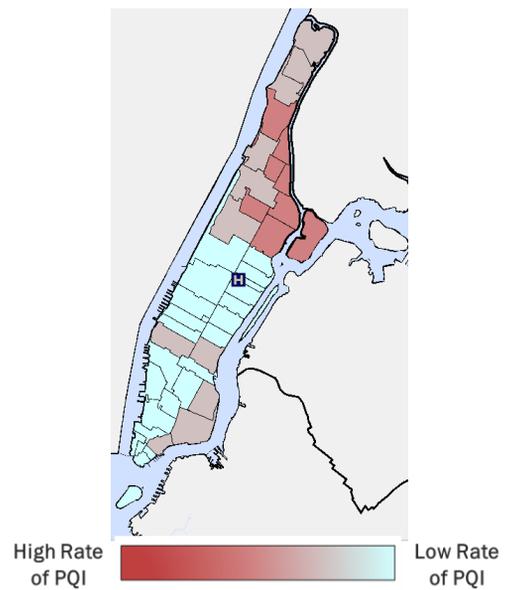


## Chronic Conditions

Percentage of adults with chronic conditions (arthritis, asthma, CVD, diabetes, CKD, cancer) who have taken a course or class to learn how to manage their condition



### PQI 92: Chronic Composite of Admissions

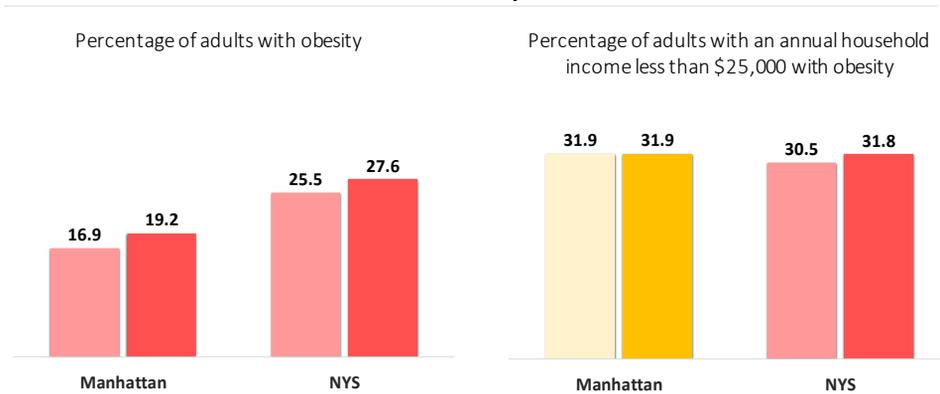




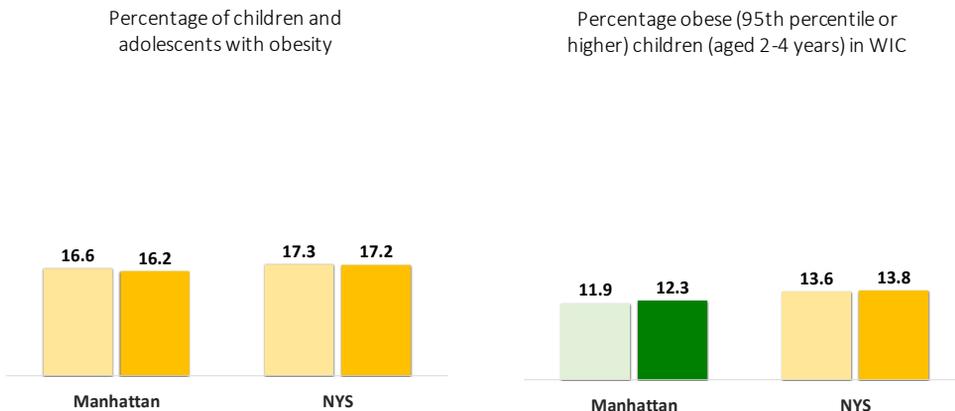
## Findings:

- The adult obesity rate for the County has trended in the same direction as the State and has worsened; the County's obesity rate is currently similar to the State's obesity rate
- The percentage of the County's low-income adults with obesity has remained the same and is currently on par with the rate statewide
- Obesity trends among children and adolescents have been relatively stable in both the County and the State; the County has a higher rate of childhood obesity than the state (16.2% vs 17.2%)
- The percentage of children (aged 2-4) in the WIC program who are obese is lower in the County, compared to the State (12.3% vs 13.8%)

## Obesity



## Childhood Obesity





## Findings:

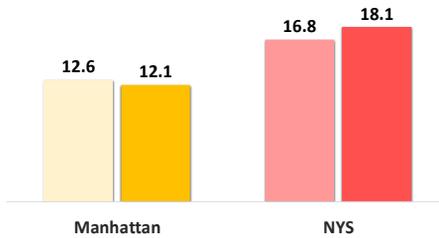
- The County has a lower rate of hospitalization due to diabetes compared to the State, but rates have increased since 2016 (from 13.5% to 17.2%)
- Diabetes related mortality rates have stayed mostly the same in the County but worsened in the State
- There has been an increase in the County's adult (ages 45+) population who tested for high blood sugar or diabetes in the last 3 years
- PQI - 93 diabetes composite inpatient admission rates are highest in the northern and northeastern sections of the County

## Diabetes

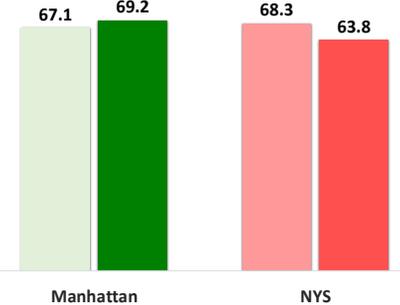
Age-adjusted diabetes hospitalization rate per 10,000 (primary diagnosis)



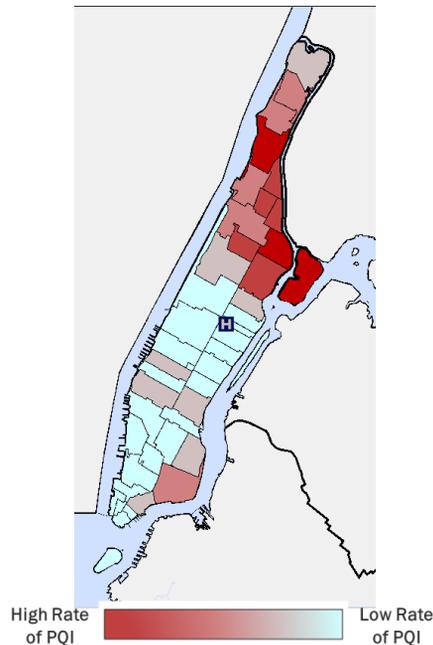
Age-adjusted diabetes mortality rate per 100,000



Percentage of adults who had a test for high blood sugar or diabetes within the past three years, aged 45+ years



## PQI 93 Diabetes Composite Admission Rate



# Chronic Conditions: Diabetes

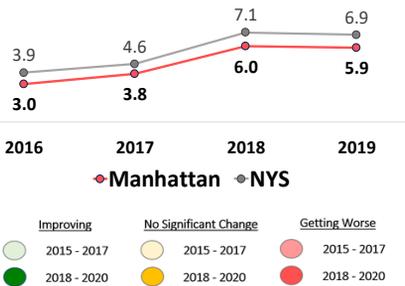


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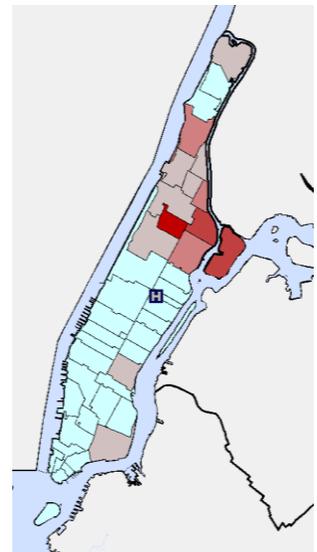
- Preventable hospitalizations for short term complications from diabetes steadily increased in both the County and the State since 2016
- PQIs 01 and 03, preventable inpatient admissions for both short- and long-term complications due to diabetes are highest in the northeastern portion of the County

## Diabetes Complications

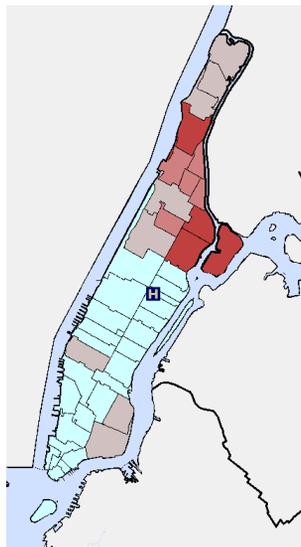
Potentially preventable diabetes short-term complications hospitalization rate per 10,000 - Aged 18 years and older



PQI 01 Diabetes Short-Term Complication Admission Rate



PQI 03: Diabetes Long-Term Complication Admission Rate



High Rate of PQI Low Rate of PQI

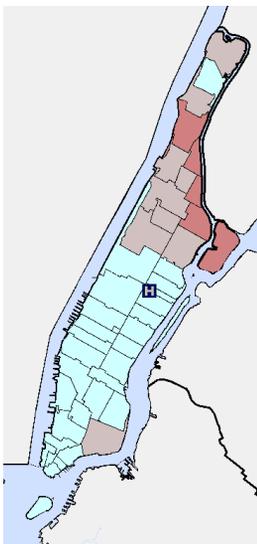


## Findings:

- PQI 14 - uncontrolled diabetes admission rates are concentrated in the northern part of the County
- PQI 16 - lower-extremity amputation among patients with diabetes rates are highest on the northern part of the County

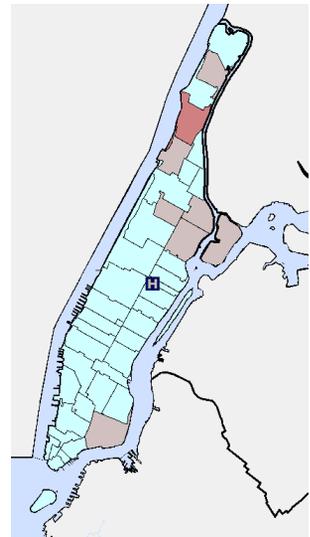
## Diabetes Complications

PQI 14 Uncontrolled Diabetes Admission Rate



High Rate of PQI  Low Rate of PQI

PQI 16 Lower-Extremity Amputation among Patients with Diabetes Rate



High Rate of PQI  Low Rate of PQI

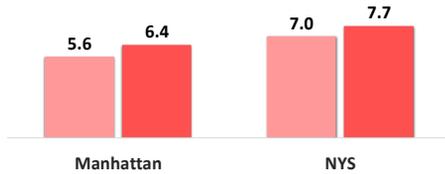


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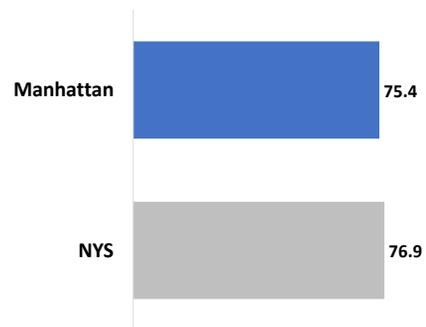
- Preventable hospitalization rates for adults with hypertension has worsened in both the County and the State
- At 75.4%, the County has about the same rate of adults with hypertension taking medicine to manage their high blood pressure as the State at 76.9%
- PQI 07 – Hypertension admission rates are highest in the northern part of the County

## Hypertension

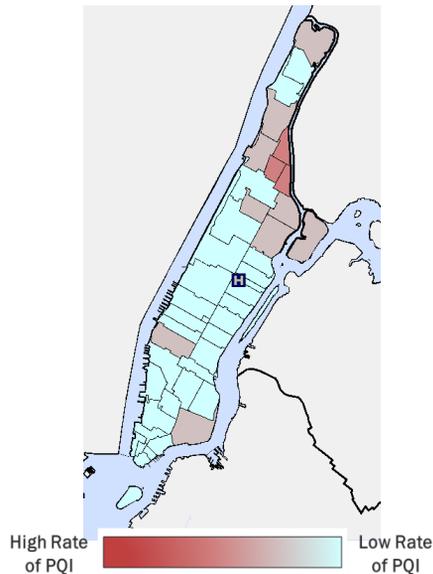
Potentially preventable hypertension hospitalization rate per 10,000 - Aged 18 years and older



Percentage of adults with hypertension who are currently taking medicine to manage their high blood pressure



## PQI 07 Hypertension Admission Rate

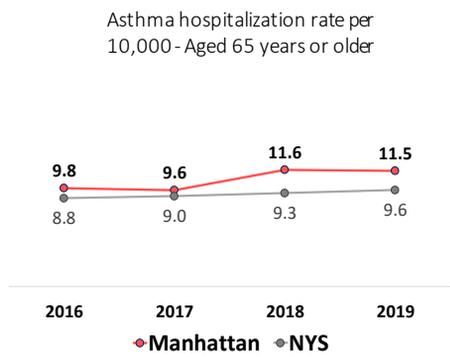
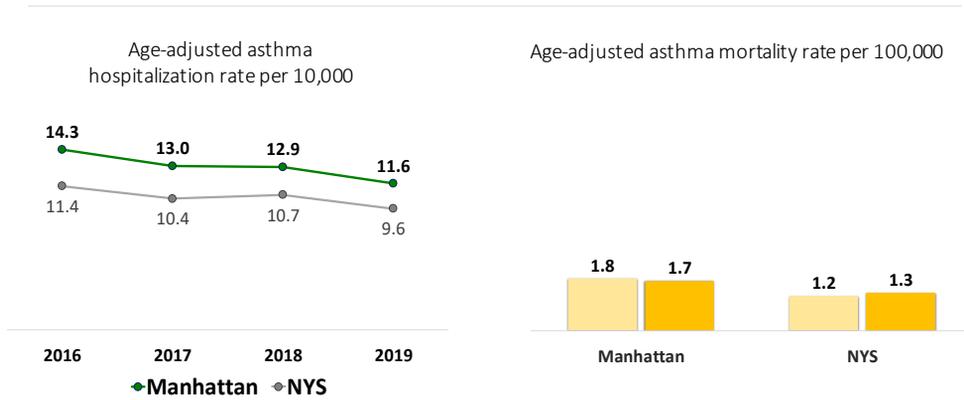




## Findings:

- The age-adjusted rates of hospitalizations and mortality from asthma is lower in the County as compared to the State, including among those aged 65+
- Rates of asthma related hospitalizations improved having declined from 14.3 to 11.6 per 10,000
- The County's asthma related mortality rates showed no change in its trend and were slightly higher in comparison to the State
- Asthma hospitalization rates for those 65 and older worsened in the County but remained higher than the State

## Asthma



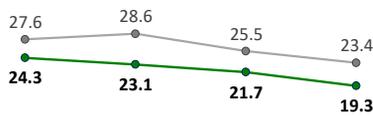


## Findings:

- Since 2016, hospitalization rates for chronic lower respiratory disease have decreased in the County and the State
- Mortality rates per 100,000 from chronic lower respiratory disease have increased from 14.6 to 15.6 but remained lower than rates statewide
- PQI 05 - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or asthma in older adults admission rates are high in the northeastern part of the County

## Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease

Age-adjusted chronic lower respiratory disease hospitalization rate per 10,000



Age-adjusted chronic lower respiratory disease mortality rate per 100,000



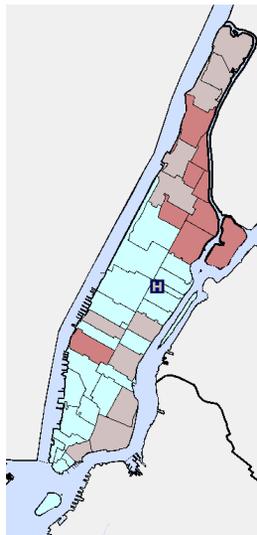
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PQI 05 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate

High Rate of PQI  Low Rate of PQI



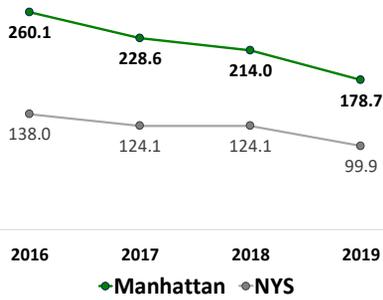


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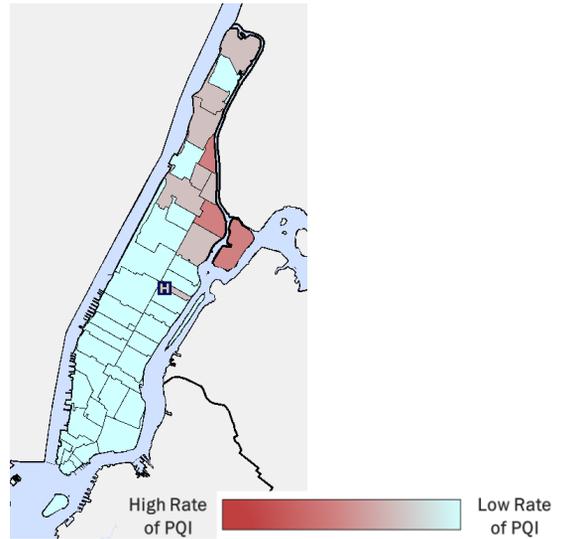
- Emergency department visit rates for asthma among the youth aged 0-17 declined significantly from 2016-2019 in the County and NYS
- PQI 15 - asthma in younger adults admission rates were concentrated in the northeastern section of the County
- Hospitalization rates for pneumonia and the flu among those age 65 and older decreased in both the County and the State
- PQI 11 - community acquired pneumonia admission rates were low within the County

## Youth Asthma & Pneumonia

Asthma emergency department visits, rate per 10,000, aged 0-17 years

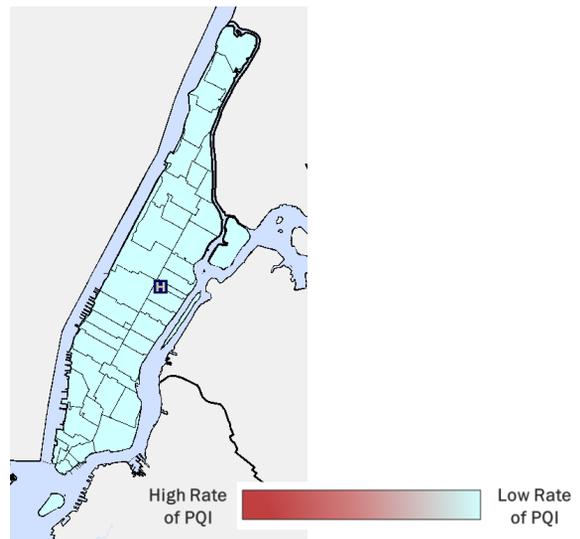


PQI 15 Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate



PQI 11 Community Acquired Pneumonia Admission Rate

Pneumonia/flu hospitalization rate per 10,000 - Aged 65 years and older

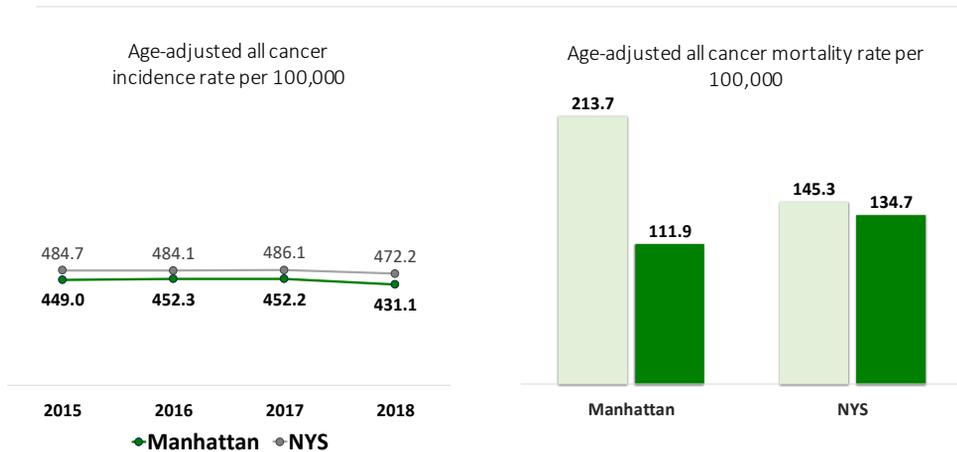




## Findings:

- The age-adjusted incidence rate for all cancer was lower in the County than the State; the trend in the rate since 2015 has improved for both
- The age-adjusted mortality rate for all cancer declined for both the County (from 213.7 to 111.9 per 100,000) and the State (145.3 to 134.7 per 100,000)

## Cancer



# Chronic Conditions



## Findings:

- The age-adjusted incidence rate for ovarian cancer improved for the County and the State
- The age-adjusted mortality rate from ovarian cancer declined in the County and the State
- The age-adjusted incidence rate for cervix uteri cancer improved in County and the State since 2015
- The age-adjusted mortality rate for cervix uteri cancer declined in the County and the State

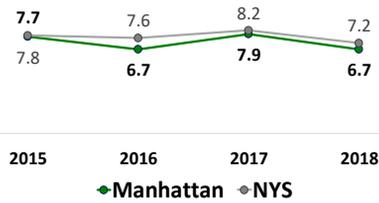
### Ovarian Cancer

Age-adjusted ovarian cancer incidence rate per 100,000

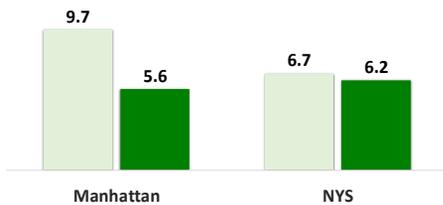


### Cervix Uteri Cancer

Age-adjusted cervix uteri cancer incidence rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted ovarian cancer mortality rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted cervix uteri cancer mortality rate per 100,000



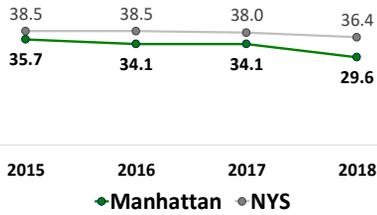


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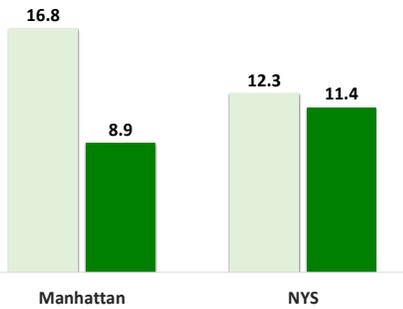
- The County had a lower age-adjusted colon and rectum cancer incidence rate as compared to the State; both County and statewide rates have decreased
- The age-adjusted mortality rate from colon and rectum cancer decreased in both the County and in the State
- The percentage of adults aged 50-64 receiving a colorectal cancer screening improved in the County surpassing the statewide rates
- Greater than expected cases of colorectal cancer were observed in the northern and southwestern parts of the County

## Colorectal Cancer

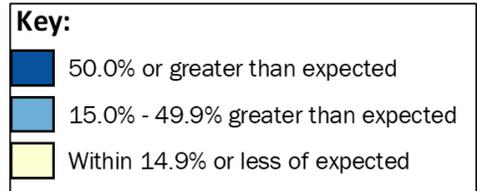
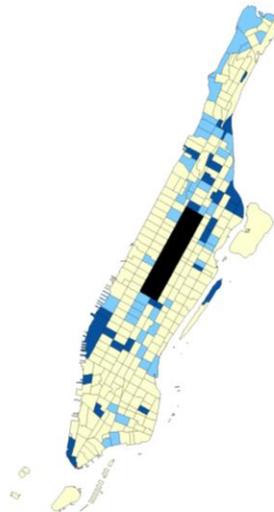
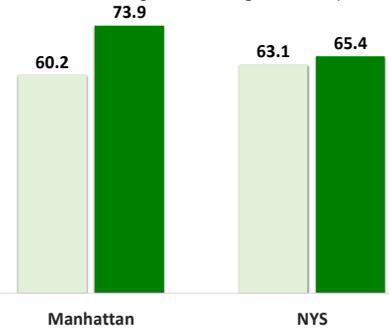
Age-adjusted colon and rectum cancer incidence rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted colon and rectum cancer mortality rate per 100,000



Percentage of adults who receive a colorectal cancer screening based on the most recent guidelines, aged 50-64 years



# Chronic Conditions

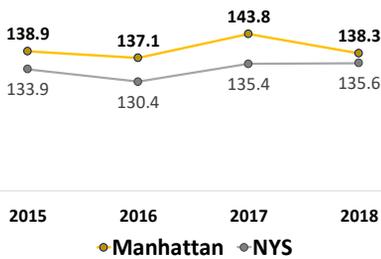


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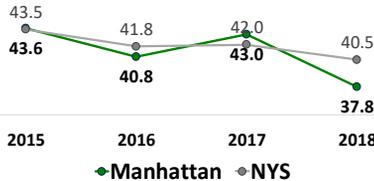
- The County's age-adjusted incidence rates for female breast fluctuated but did not have a noticeable change between 2015 and 2019
- The age-adjusted late-stage female breast cancer rates improved in the County and the State
- The age-adjusted female breast cancer mortality rate declined in the County and the State
- Greater than expected cases of breast cancer were clustered in the southern part of the County

## Breast Cancer

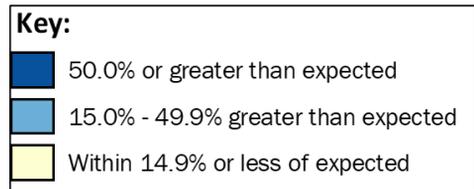
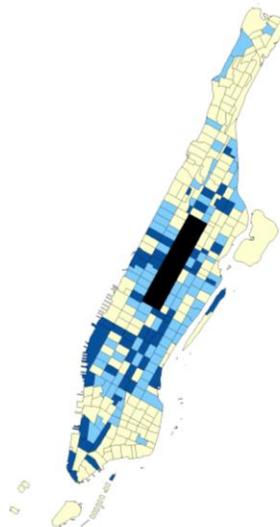
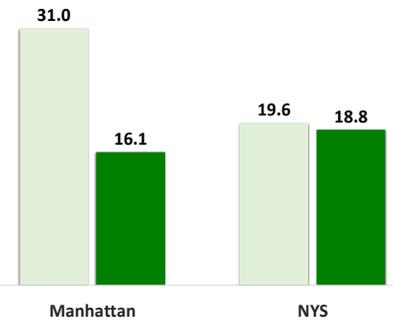
Age-adjusted female breast cancer incidence rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted female breast cancer late-stage incidence rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted female breast cancer mortality rate per 100,000



# Chronic Conditions



## Findings:

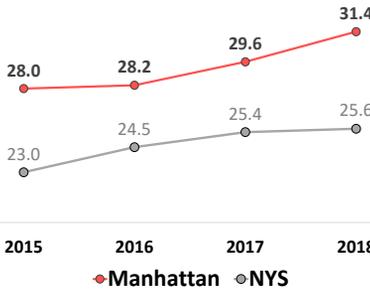
- Between 2015 to 2019, the age-adjusted incidence rate for prostate cancer and late-stage prostate cancer increased from 117.6 to 125.5 per 100,000 population, and 28.0 to 31.4 per 100,000 population, respectively
- The age-adjusted mortality rate for prostate cancer decreased in the County and the State
- The northern part of the County observed greater than expected cases of prostate cancer

## Prostate Cancer

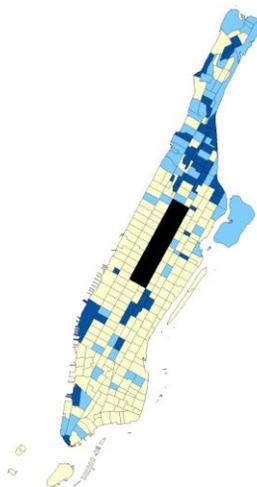
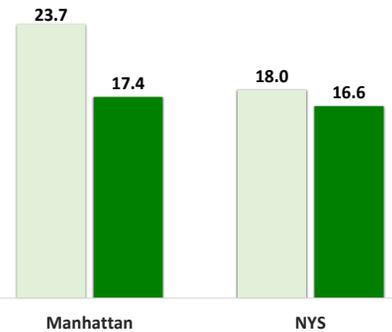
Age-adjusted prostate cancer incidence rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted prostate cancer late stage incidence rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted prostate cancer mortality rate per 100,000



### Key:

- 50.0% or greater than expected
- 15.0% - 49.9% greater than expected
- Within 14.9% or less of expected

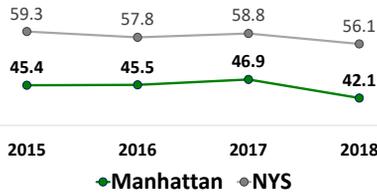


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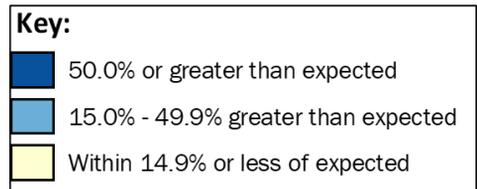
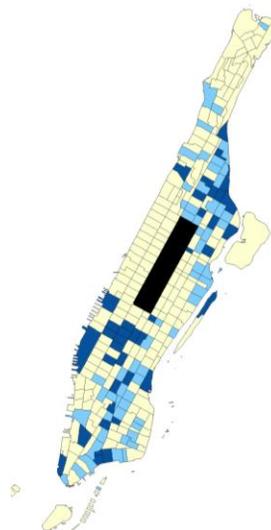
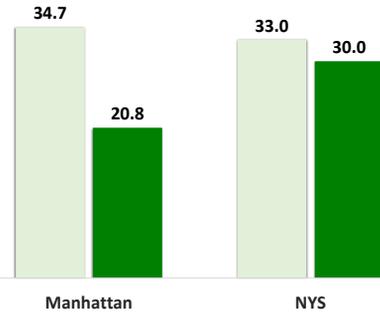
- The age-adjusted incidence rate for lung and bronchus cancer has been substantially lower in the County as compared to the State and the incidence has improved
- The age-adjusted lung and bronchus cancer mortality rates both improved for the County and the State
- Greater than expected rates of lung cancer were observed in the northeastern and southwestern parts of the County

## Lung Cancer

Age-adjusted lung and bronchus cancer incidence rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted lung and bronchus cancer mortality rate per 100,000



# Chronic Conditions

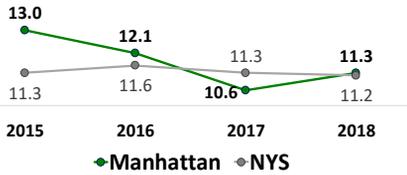


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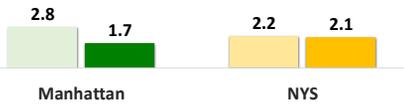
- The age-adjusted incidence and mortality rates for oral cavity and pharynx cancer decreased for the County and stayed the same for the State
- The rate of outpatient visits for dental caries among children 3-5 years old decreased at a faster rate than the State
- The age-adjusted melanoma mortality rate improved for the County but remained flat for the State

## Oral Cancer

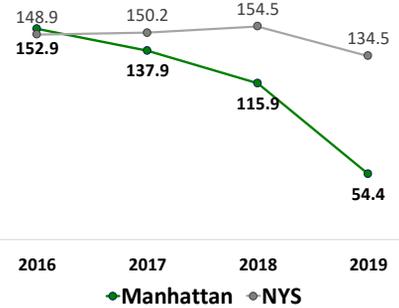
Age-adjusted oral cavity and pharynx cancer incidence rate per 100,000



Age-adjusted oral cavity and pharynx cancer mortality rate per 100,000



Caries outpatient visit rate per 10,000 - Aged 3-5 years



## Melanoma

Age-adjusted melanoma cancer mortality rate per 100,000



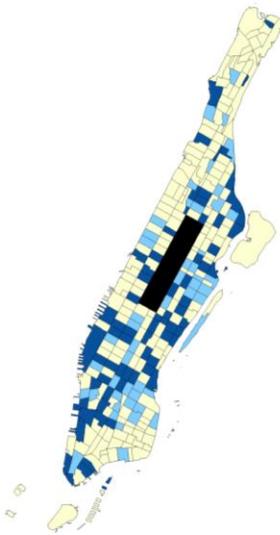
# Chronic Conditions



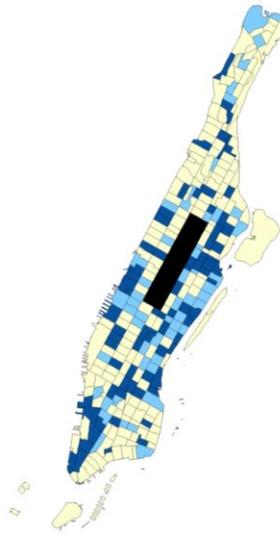
## Findings:

- Greater than expected rates of urinary cancer cases were observed throughout most portions of the County
- Greater than expected rates of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cases were observed throughout most portions of the County

### Urinary Cancer



### Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma



#### Key:

	50.0% or greater than expected
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	Within 14.9% or less of expected

# Well-Being, Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders

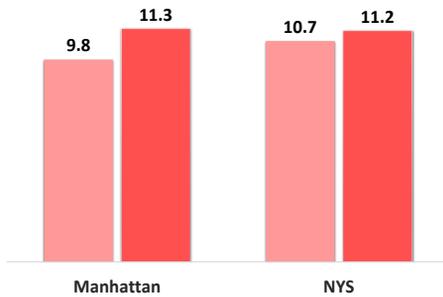


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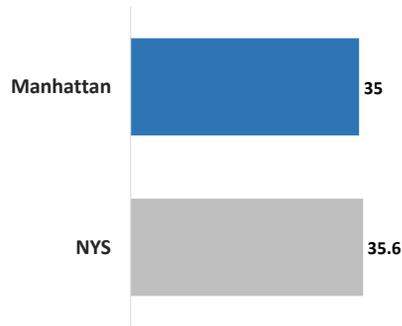
- The age-adjusted percentage of County residents who experienced mental distress during the past month worsened in parallel with the statewide rate
- The County also has had a rate of adults reporting adverse childhood experiences that is similar to the State
- Age-adjusted suicide rates have remained unchanged in the County and the State
- Age-adjusted suicide rates for youths aged between 15-19 years old have remained the same for the County but worsened for the State

## Mental Distress

Frequent mental distress during the past month among adults, age-adjusted percentage

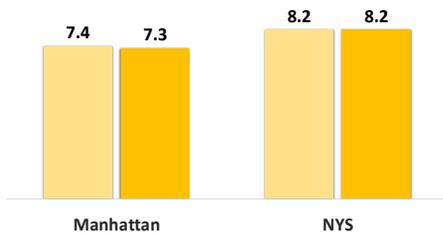


Percentage of adults who have experienced two or more adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

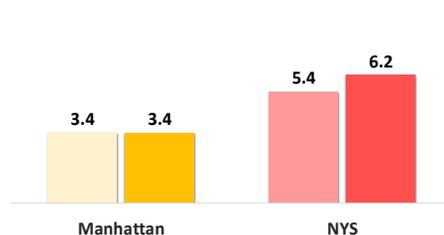


## Suicides

Suicide mortality, age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population



Suicide mortality among youth, rate per 100,000, aged 15-19 years



# Well-Being, Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders



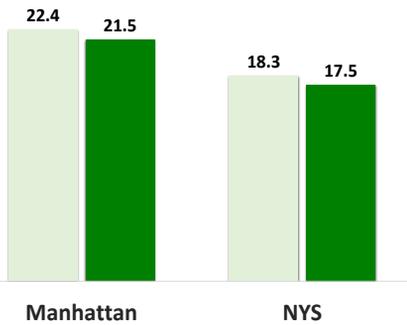
## Findings:

- The age-adjusted percentage of binge drinking, reported in the past month remained improved in the County and the State overall
- The rate of alcohol related motor vehicle injuries have increased in the County but have been relatively lower compared to the State
- The age-adjusted opioid overdose death rate got worse since 2015, having peaked in 2017, for both the County and the State
- The rate of opioid overdose ED visits have noticeably decreased in the County but improved in the State
- The age-adjusted opioid analgesic prescription rates declined for both the County and the State, however the County's rate is still higher in comparison to the State
- The rate of buprenorphine prescriptions have improved in the County but are considerably lower than the State

## Substance Abuse

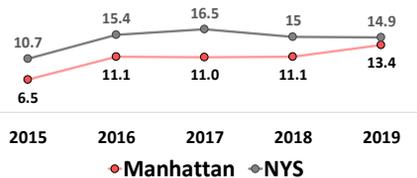
### Binge Drinking

Binge drinking during the past month among adults, age-adjusted percentage



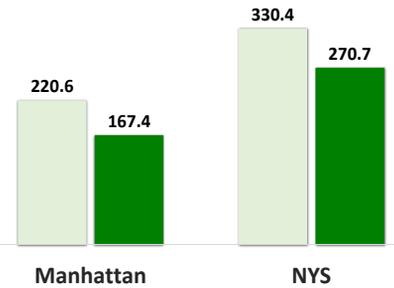
### Opioid Overdose Deaths

Overdose deaths involving any opioids, age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population



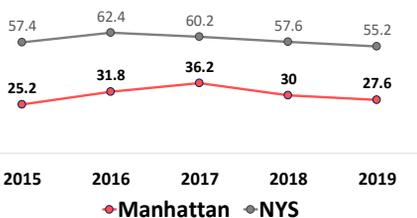
### Prescribed Opioid Use

Opioid analgesic prescription, age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population



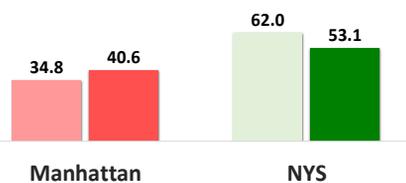
### Drunk Driving

Alcohol related motor vehicle injuries and deaths per 100,000



### Opioid Overdose ED Visits

ED visits (incl outpatients & admitted patients) involving any opioid overdose, age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population



### Buprenorphine Use

Patients who received at least one buprenorphine prescription for opioid use disorder, age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population



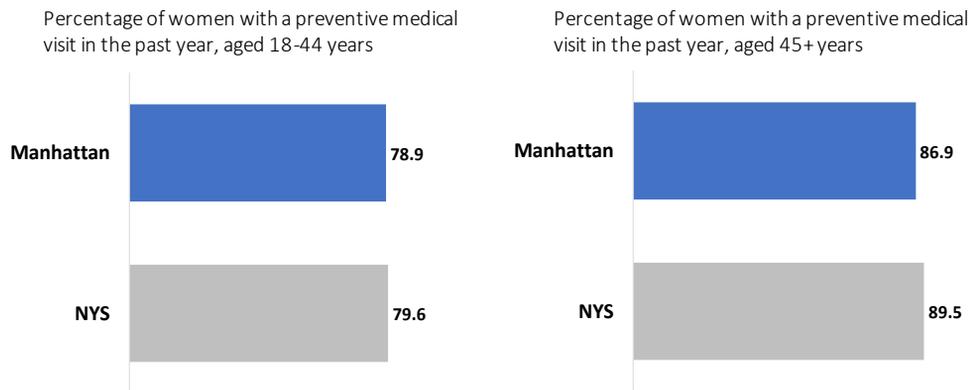
# Healthy Women, Infants, & Children



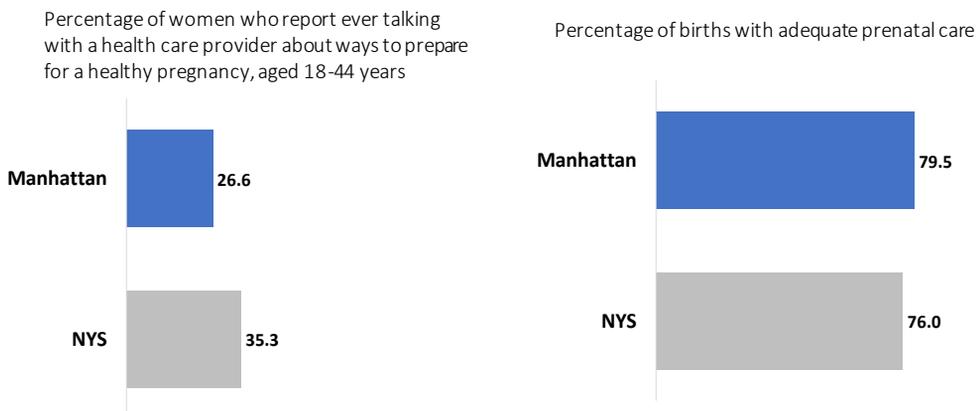
## Findings:

- The County percentages of women aged 18-44 and 45+ receiving a preventive medical visit are very similar to their respective statewide rates
- In the County, 26.6% of women aged 18-44 reported talking with a health care provider about ways to prepare for a healthy pregnancy as compared to only 35.3% in NYS.
- The percentage of births with adequate prenatal care are 79.5% and 76% for the County and the State, respectively.

## Preventive Care



## Prenatal Care



# Healthy Women, Infants, & Children

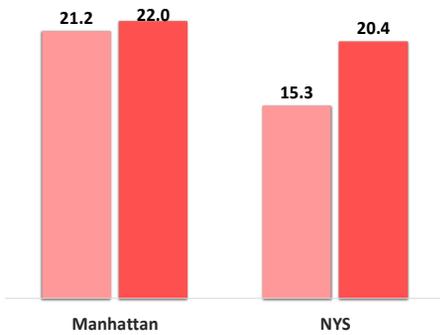


## Findings:

- The maternal mortality rate increased in the County and in the State
- The percentage of births to women aged 25+ without a high school education declined in the County and the State
- The percentage of premature births remained relatively stable in both the County and the State
- The County had a decrease in its percentage of cesarean section births compared to the State

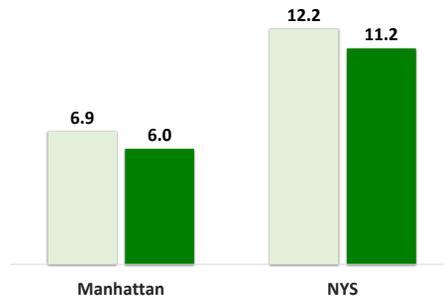
### Maternal Mortality

Maternal mortality rate per 100,000 live births



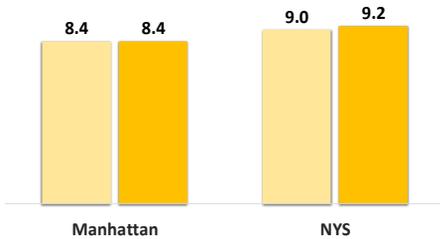
### Maternity & Education

Percentage of births to women aged 25 years and older without a high school education

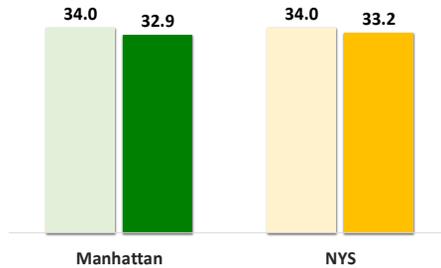


### Complicated Births

Percentage of premature births with <37 weeks gestation



Percentage of births delivered by cesarean section



# Healthy Women, Infants, & Children



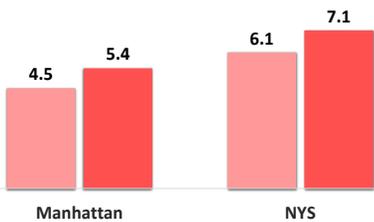
## Findings:

- The percentage of pregnant women in WIC who have gestational diabetes rose in the County and the State
- The percentage of pregnant women in WIC with hypertension worsened in both the County and the State
- The percentage of pregnant women in WIC with 1st trimester prenatal care improved in both the County and the State
- The percentage of women in WIC who were pre-pregnancy underweight were relatively stable for the County and the State
- Compared to the State, the County had a higher percent of women in WIC who were pre-pregnancy overweight but a slightly lower rate of pregnant women in WIC who were pre-pregnancy obese; both of these have worsened overtime for both County and State

## Pregnancy, Poverty & Comorbidities

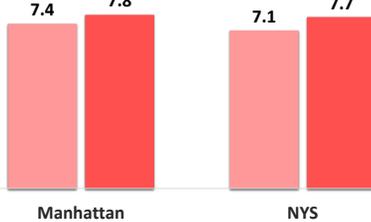
### Gestational Diabetes

Percentage of pregnant women in WIC with gestational diabetes



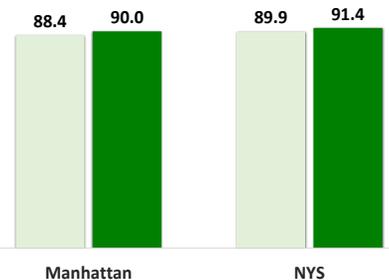
### Hypertension

Percentage of pregnant women in WIC with hypertension during pregnancy



### 1° Trimester Prenatal Care

Percentage of pregnant women in WIC with early (1st trimester) prenatal care



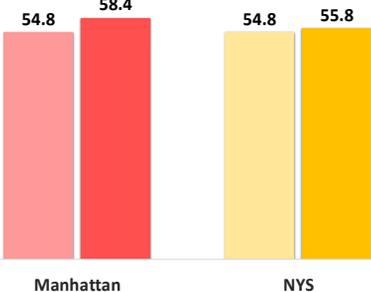
### Underweight

Percentage of pregnant women in WIC who were pre-pregnancy underweight (BMI less than 18.5)



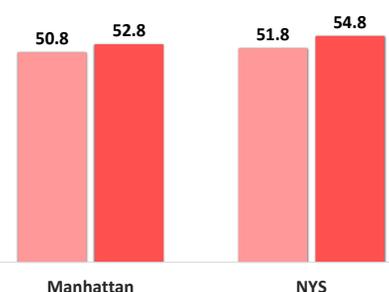
### Overweight

Percentage of pregnant women in WIC who were pre-pregnancy overweight but not obese (BMI 25 to less than 30)



### Obesity

Percentage of pregnant women in WIC who were pre-pregnancy obese (BMI 30 or higher)



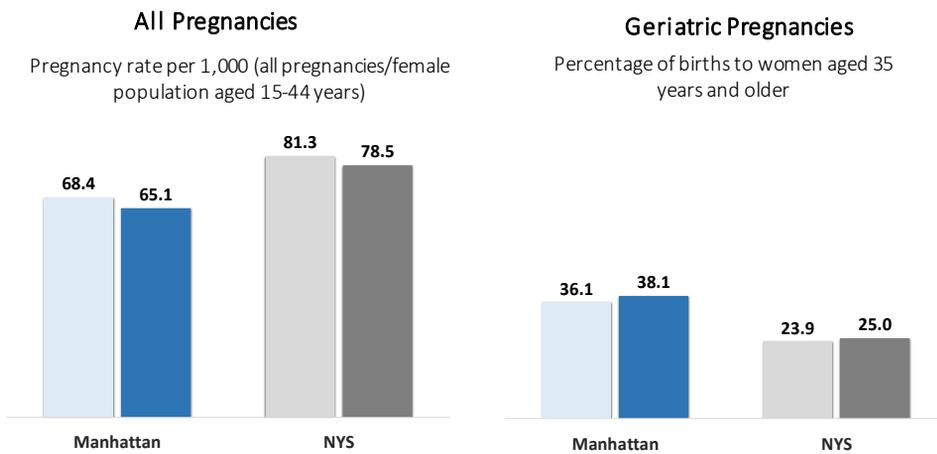
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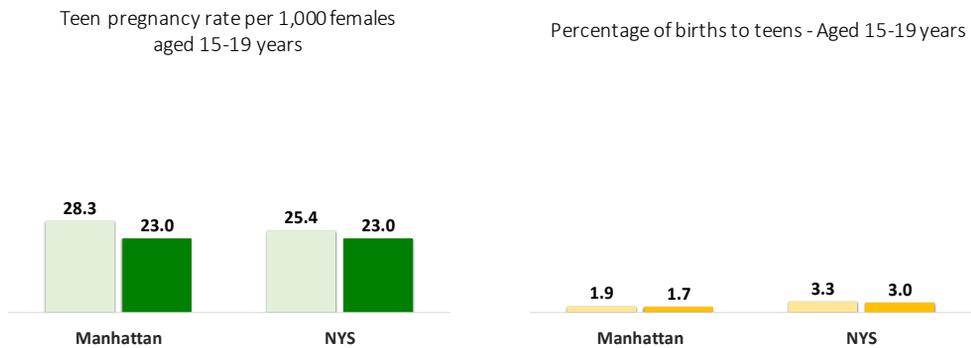
## Findings:

- The pregnancy rate is lower in the County than in the State; both have experienced slight declines
- The percentage of geriatric pregnancies, defined as births to women aged 35 years or older, was slightly higher in the County than in the State
- Teen pregnancy rates improved for both County and State
- The percentage of births to teens did not change considerably overtime in either the County or the State

## Pregnancy Rates



## Teen Pregnancy Rates



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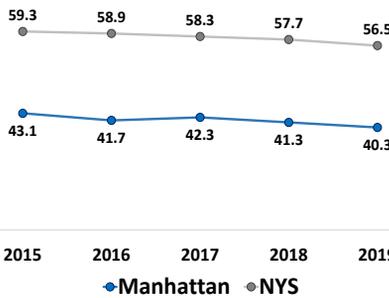
## Findings:

- The fertility rate declined steadily among women aged 15-44 in the County and the State
- The teen fertility rate declined slightly in both the County and State.
- The abortion ratio in the County was relatively stable and is considerably higher than the rate statewide

## Fertility Rates

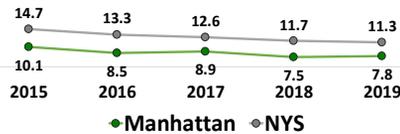
### All Fertility Rates

Fertility rate per 1,000 females - Aged 15-44 years



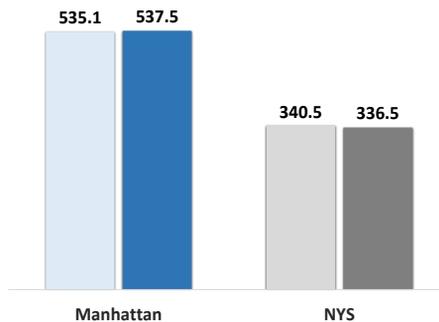
### Teen Fertility Rates

Teen fertility rate per 1,000 (births to mothers aged 15-19 years/female population aged 15-19 years)



## Abortions

Abortion ratio (induced abortions per 1,000 live births) - All ages



# Healthy Women, Infants, & Children



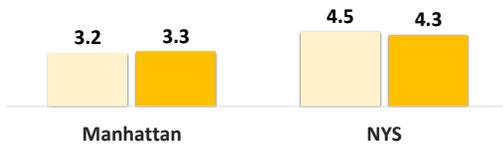
## Findings:

- The infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births (<1 year) has been relatively flat in the County and the State
- The percentage of low birthweight singleton births (<2.5 kg) was relatively stable since 2015 for the County but increased for the State
- The crude rate of newborns with any diagnosis relating to maternal drug use showed decreased in both the County and the State

## Infants

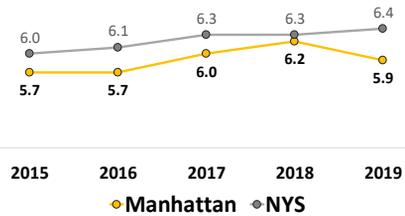
### Mortality Rate

Mortality rate per 1,000 live births - Infant (<1 year)



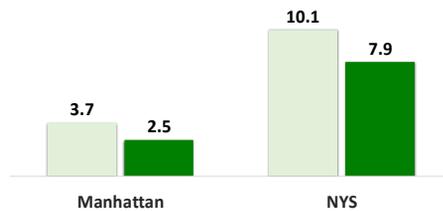
### Low Birthweight

Percentage low birthweight (<2.5kg) singleton births



### Newborn Withdrawals

Newborns with neonatal withdrawal symptoms and/or affected by maternal use of drugs of addiction (any diagnosis), crude rate per 1,000 newborn discharges



# Healthy Women, Infants, & Children



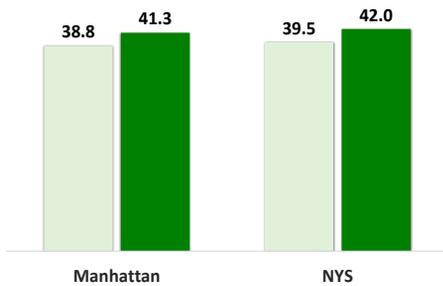
## Findings:

- The percentage of 6-month-old infants enrolled in WIC who were breastfed improved for both the County and the State; the County rate was similar to the State
- The percentage of infants who were supplemented with formula in the hospital remained stable in the County but relatively lower than the State
- The percentage of infants exclusively breastfed in the hospital remained flat in both County, but was relatively higher than the rate statewide
- The percentage of Black non-Hispanic infants exclusively breastfed improved in the County and remained flat in the State
- The percentage of Hispanic infants exclusively breastfed increased for the County

## Breastfeeding

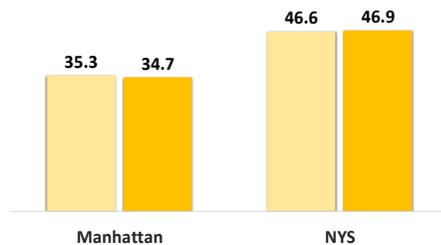
### At 6 Months

Percentage of infants enrolled in WIC who are breastfed at 6 months among all WIC infants



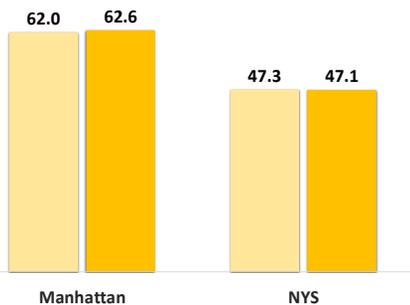
### Formula Supplementation

Percentage of infants supplemented with formula in the hospital among breastfed infants



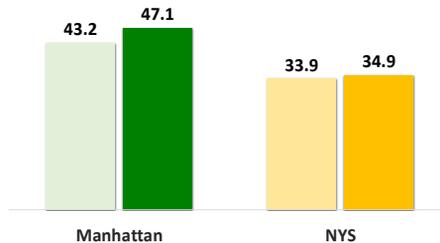
### All Infants

Percentage of infants who are exclusively breastfed in the hospital among all infants



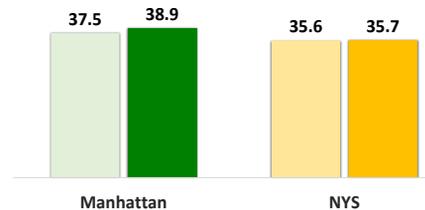
### Black Infants

Percentage of infants who are exclusively breastfed in the hospital among Black non-Hispanic infants



### Hispanic Infants

Percentage of infants who are exclusively breastfed in the hospital among Hispanic infants



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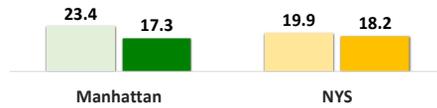


## Findings:

- The percentage of children in poverty improved for the County while the rate statewide has been stable
- Roughly 73.9% of children aged 3 to 4 in the County and the State are enrolled in early education
- Over 97% of children below the age of 19 have health insurance coverage on the County and State-levels.

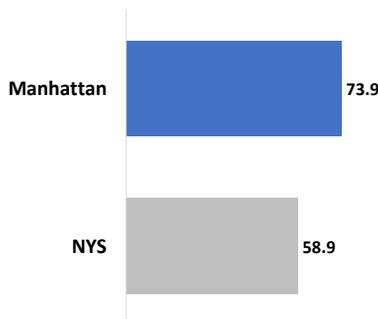
### Childhood Poverty

Percentage of children aged <18 years below poverty



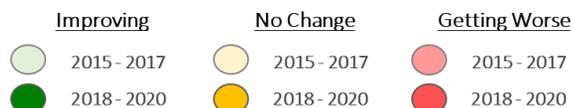
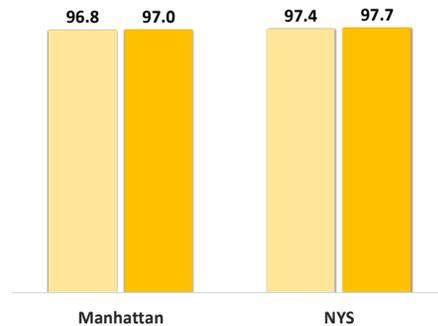
### Early Education

Percentage of children aged 3 to 4 years old who enrolled in schools among population aged 3 to 4 years old



### Childhood Insurance Coverage

Percentage of children aged <19 years with health insurance



# Healthy Women, Infants, & Children



## Findings:

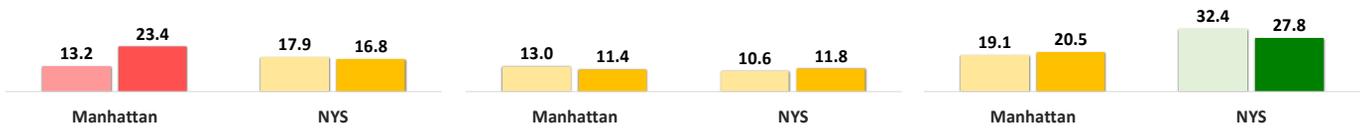
- The mortality rate for children aged 1-4 increased in the County but remained flat in the State
- The mortality rate for children aged 5-14 remained flat in the County and the State
- The mortality rate for youth aged 15-19 declined in the County and the State
- The trend in teenage suicides has not changed in the County (3.4), while the same trend has worsened for the State (5.4 to 6.2)

## Pediatric Deaths

Mortality rate per 100,000 - Aged 1-4 years

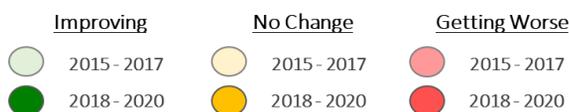
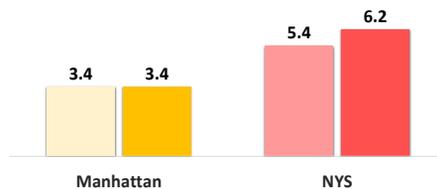
Mortality rate per 100,000 - Aged 5-14 years

Mortality rate per 100,000 - Aged 15-19 years



## Youth Suicide

Suicide mortality among youth, rate per 100,000, aged 15-19 years



# Healthy Women, Infants, & Children

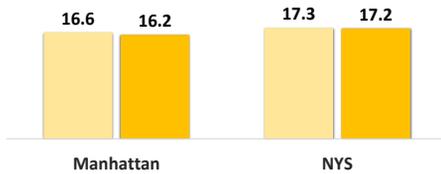


## Findings:

- The percentage of children and adolescents with obesity remained flat for both the County and the State
- The percentage of obese children aged 2-4 in WIC remained flat in the State but slightly improved in the County
- Rates of asthma related ED visits for youth aged 0-17 steadily declined in the County and the State
- The rate of outpatient visits for dental caries among children 3-5 years old has decreased in the County, at a faster rate than in the State

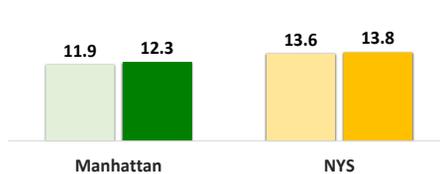
### Childhood Obesity

Percentage of children and adolescents with obesity



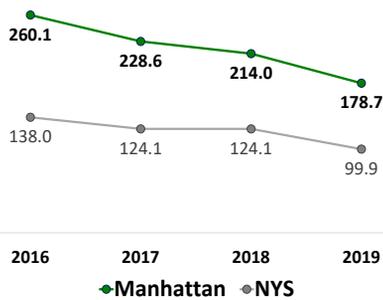
### Childhood Obesity & Poverty

Percentage obese (95th percentile or higher) children (aged 2-4 years) in WIC



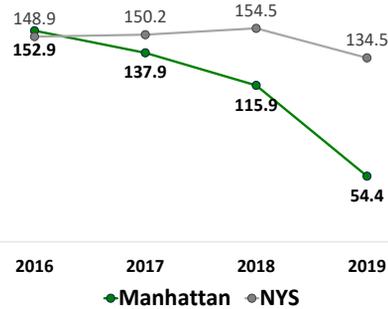
### Youth Asthma

Asthma emergency department visits, rate per 10,000, aged 0-17 years



### Pediatric Oral Health

Caries outpatient visit rate per 10,000 - Aged 3-5 years



# Communicable Diseases

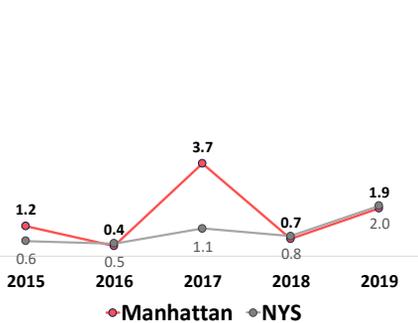


## Findings:

- Incidence rates per 100,000 population for hepatitis A have been low, but worsened since 2015, in both the County and the State
- Incidence rates per 100,000 population for acute hepatitis B have been low and stayed flat since 2015, in both the County and the State
- Rates of chronic hepatitis C cases per 100,000 population improved for both the County and the State
- Age-adjusted rates of sexually transmitted diseases per 100,000 population, such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, and early syphilis all steadily increased since 2015, for both the County and the State
- Age-adjusted rates per 100,000 population for newly diagnosed HIV cases remained decreased for the County and the State
- Age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population for AIDS decreased for the County and the State
- Incidence rates for tuberculosis slightly decreased but mostly stayed the same for the County since 2015, while remaining flat for the State

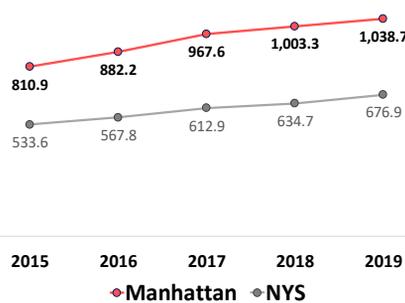
### Hepatitis

Hepatitis A incidence per 100,000



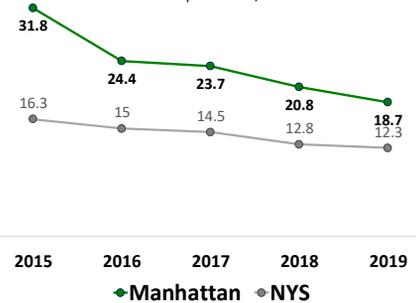
### STIs

Chlamydia diagnoses, age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population

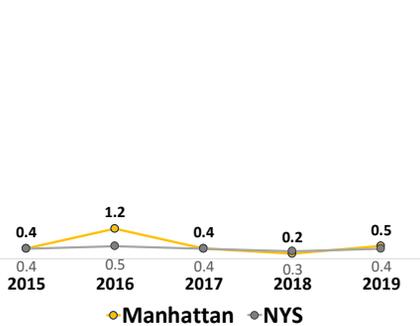


### HIV/AIDS

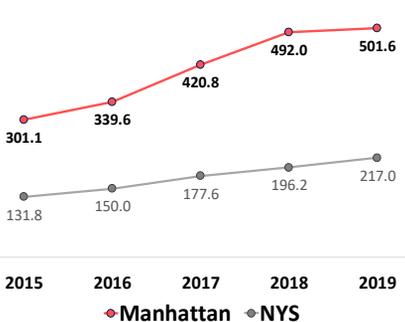
Age-adjusted newly diagnosed HIV case rate per 100,000



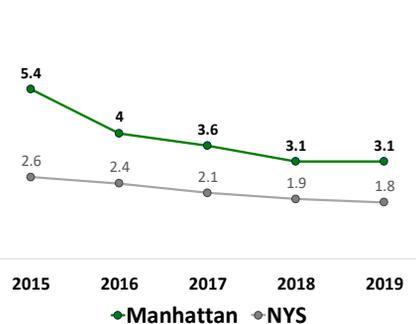
Acute hepatitis B incidence per 100,000



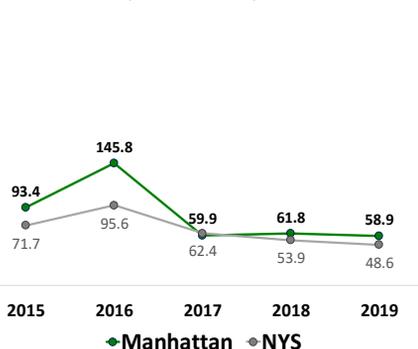
Gonorrhea diagnoses, age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population



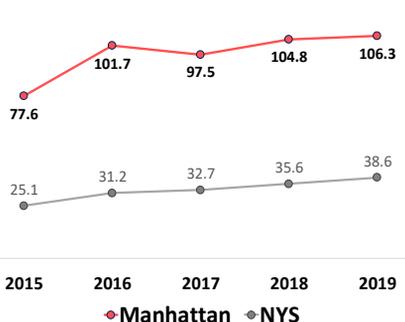
Age-adjusted AIDS mortality rate per 100,000



Chronic Hepatitis C cases per 100,000

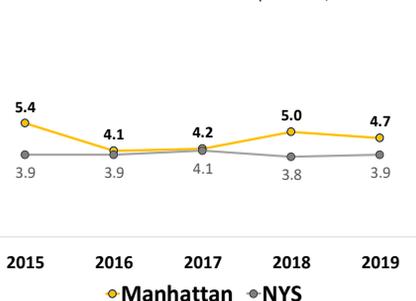


Early syphilis diagnoses, age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population



### Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis incidence per 100,000



# Communicable Diseases

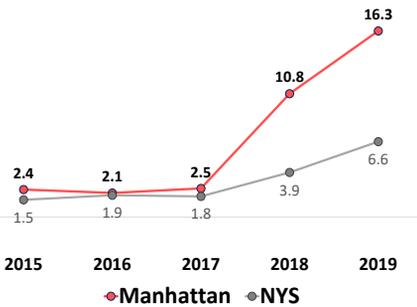


## Findings:

- The County's incidence rates got worse for diseases such as E. coli, mumps, salmonella and shigella
- The County's incidence rates remained mostly flat for conditions such as haemophilus influenza, pertussis and meningococcus

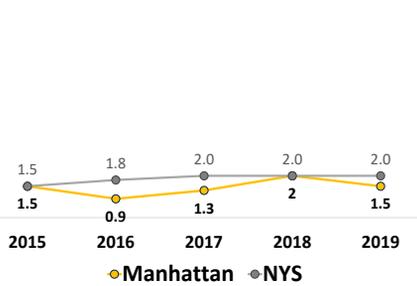
### E. coli

E. coli Shiga Toxin incidence per 100,000

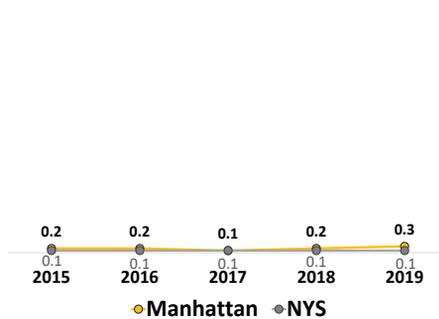


### Haemophilus Influenza

Haemophilus influenza incidence per 100,000

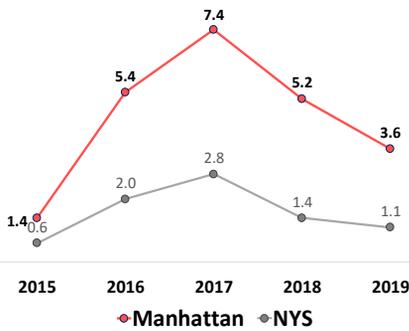


### Meningococcus



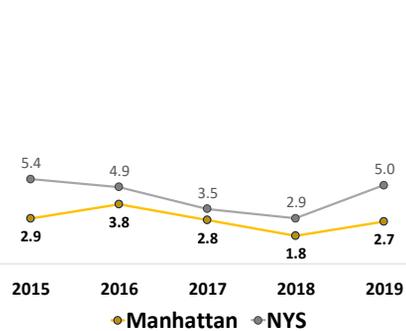
### Mumps

Mumps incidence per 100,000



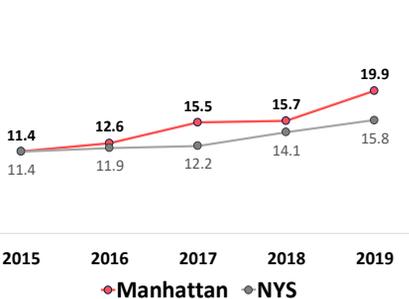
### Pertussis

Pertussis incidence per 100,000



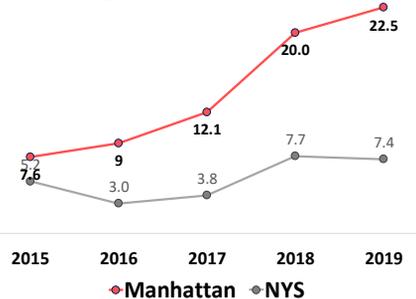
### Salmonella

Salmonella incidence per 100,000



### Shigella

Shigella incidence per 100,000



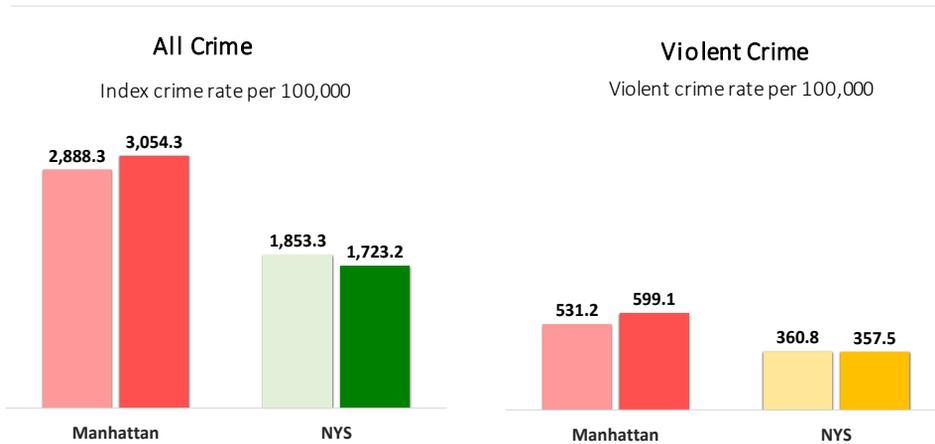
# Interpersonal Violence & Safety



## Findings:

- The index crime rate has increased for the County but decreased for the State; County rates are nearly twice as high as rates statewide
- The County's violent crime rate worsened and is considerably higher than the statewide rate which has been largely flat
- The homicide rate remained flat for the County and the State

## Crime



## Homicides

Age-adjusted homicide mortality rate per 100,000



# Interpersonal Violence & Safety



## Findings:

- The age-adjusted hospitalization rate for all assaults is slightly higher in the County compared to the State; trends for both State and County remained flat
- Firearm assault-related hospitalizations are very similar between the County and the State and remained flat
- The rate of assault-related hospitalizations ratio between black and white persons improved for the County and for the State
- The rate of assault-related hospitalizations ratio between Hispanic and white persons decreased for the County while remaining flat for the State

## Assaults

### All Assaults

Age-adjusted assault hospitalization rate per 10,000



### Firearm Assaults

Firearm assault-related hospitalizations, rate per 10,000 population



### Assaults: Black/White

Assault-related hospitalizations, ratio of rates between Black non-Hispanics and White non-Hispanics



### Assaults: Hispanic/White

Assault-related hospitalizations, ratio of rates between Hispanics and White non-Hispanics



# Interpersonal Violence & Safety

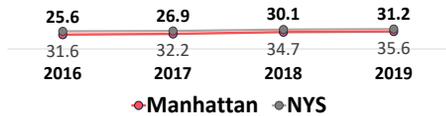


## Findings:

- The age-adjusted hospitalization rate from falls has increased in the County than in the State; Hospitalizations for adults over 65+ years old were have decreased over time
- Work-related hospitalizations per 100,000 employed persons increased since 2016 with higher rates in the County compared to the State
- The ratio of work-related ED visits between black and white individuals was considerably higher in the County compared to the State but remained flat overall

## Falls

Age-adjusted falls hospitalization rate per 10,000



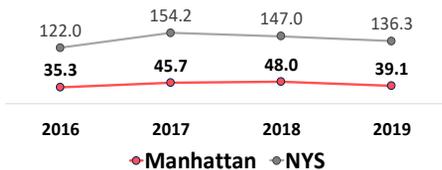
Hospitalizations due to falls among adults, rate per 10,000 population, aged 65+ years



## Work-Related Injuries

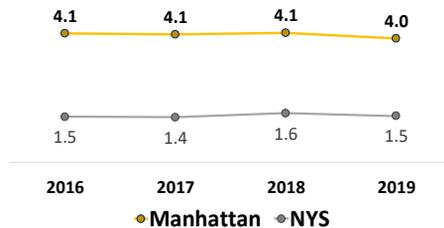
### All Hospitalizations

Work-related hospitalizations per 100,000 employed persons aged 16 years and older



### ED Visits among Minorities

Work-related emergency department (ED) visits, ratio of rates between Black non-Hispanics and White non-Hispanics



# Interpersonal Violence & Safety



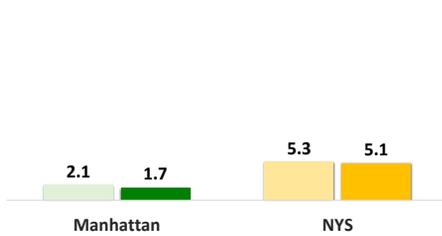
## Findings:

- The County had a considerably lower rate of motor vehicle injury and mortality per 100,000 compared to the State; the trends improved for the County while remaining flat for the State
- Alcohol related motor vehicle injuries and deaths declined in the County and the State
- The rate of crash-related pedestrian fatalities did not have a noticeable change in the County or the State

## Vehicle Injuries & Deaths

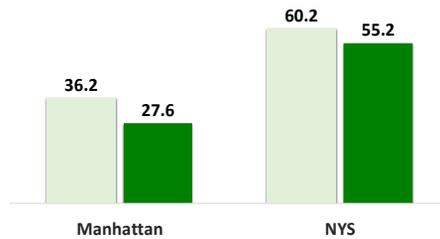
### Fatal Accidents

Age-adjusted motor vehicle injury mortality rate per 100,000



### Drunk Driving – Injuries & Deaths

Alcohol related motor vehicle injuries and deaths per 100,000



### Pedestrian Deaths

Crash-related pedestrian fatalities, rate per 100,000 population



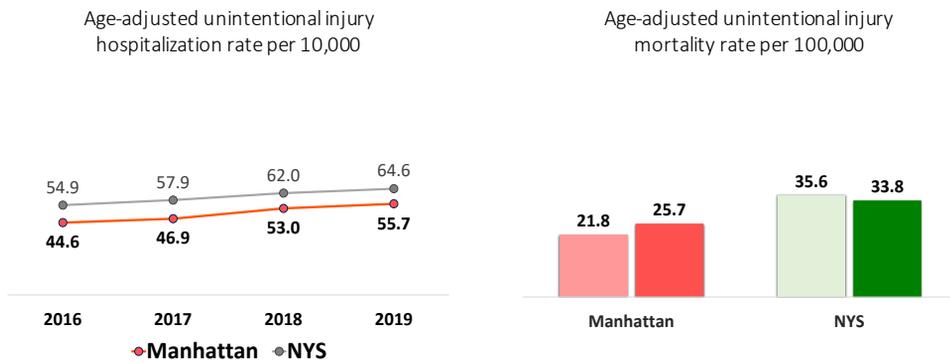
# Interpersonal Violence & Safety



## Findings:

- Since 2016, the age-adjusted hospitalizations for unintentional injuries steadily increased in both the County and the State
- The age-adjusted mortality rates for unintentional injuries have worsened for the County but improved for the State; the County rates remain lower than the rates statewide
- The hospitalization rate from other injuries including poisonings have increased in the County and in the State
- Hospitalization rates for self-inflicted injuries have been relatively flat since 2016 in the County and the State; County rates have been consistently lower than the State
- Age-adjusted rate for traumatic brain injury hospitalizations was relatively stable in the County and the State

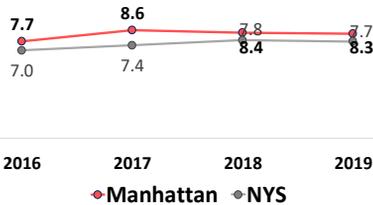
## Unintentional Injuries



## Other Injuries

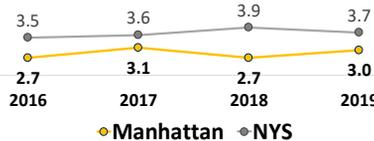
### Poisonings

Age-adjusted poisoning hospitalization rate per 10,000



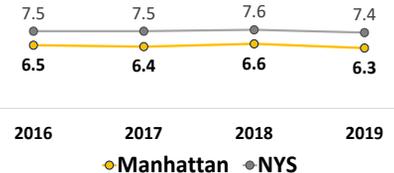
### Self-Inflicted Injuries

Age-adjusted self-inflicted injury hospitalization rate per 10,000



### Traumatic Brain Injuries

Age-adjusted traumatic brain injury hospitalization rate per 10,000



# CENTRAL HARLEM

Located in Upper Manhattan in New York City, the neighborhood of Central Harlem has been known as a Black mecca and cultural center since the Harlem Renaissance. Central Harlem is part of Manhattan Community District 10. Central Harlem has a racial diversity index of .62. The poverty rate in Central Harlem is 23.9%.

## COMMUNITY ASSETS

**Food Pantries:** First Corinthian Baptist Church, Food Bank for New York City, Safe Horizon, West Side Center for Children & Family Services

**Northwell Community Partners:** Mother AME Zion Church

**Parks:** Central Park, St. Nicholas Park, Jackie Robinson Park, Marcus Garvey Park, Morningside Park

**School District(s):** NYC Department of Education

**Transportation:** MTA Bus, MTA Subway



### POPULATION



### LIFE EXPECTANCY

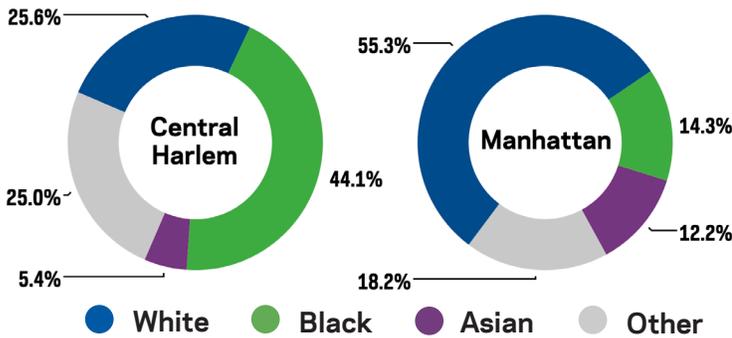


### COVID-19 VACCINATION

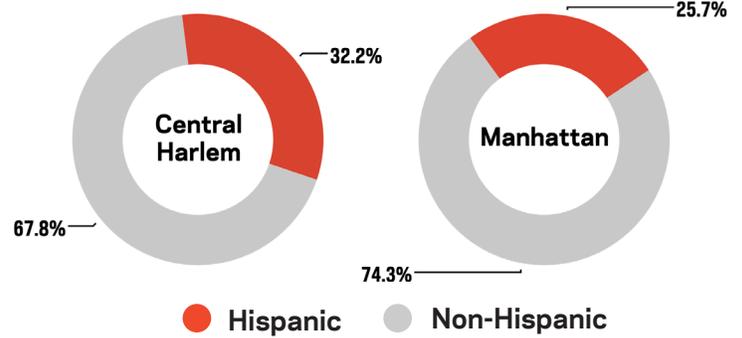
People with completed vaccine series



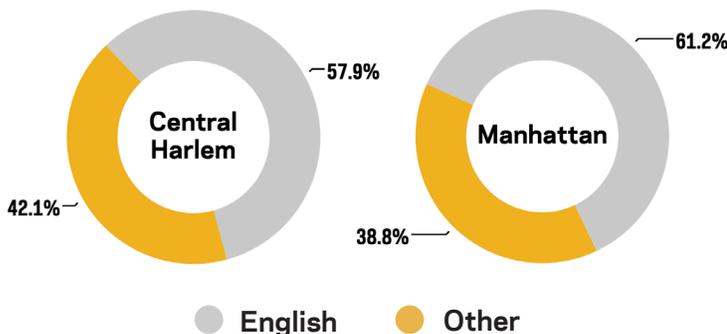
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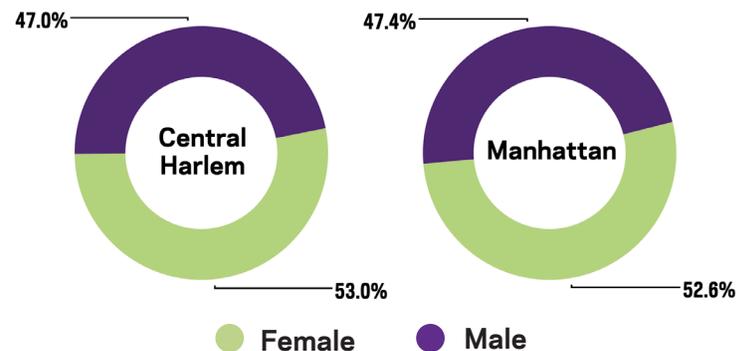
### ETHNICITY



### LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME OTHER THAN ENGLISH



### GENDER



NEW YORK COUNTY	
STATISTIC	RATE/1,000 POP.
PQI 91 - Acute	2.3
PQI 92 - Chronic	6.2
PQI 93 - Diabetes	1.7
Avoidable ED Visits	132.1
Life Expectancy	81.9

HARLEM, 10031	
STATISTIC	RATE/1,000 POP.
PQI 91 - Acute	2.4
PQI 92 - Chronic	7.9
PQI 93 - Diabetes	2.8
Avoidable ED Visits	185.6
Life Expectancy	80.3

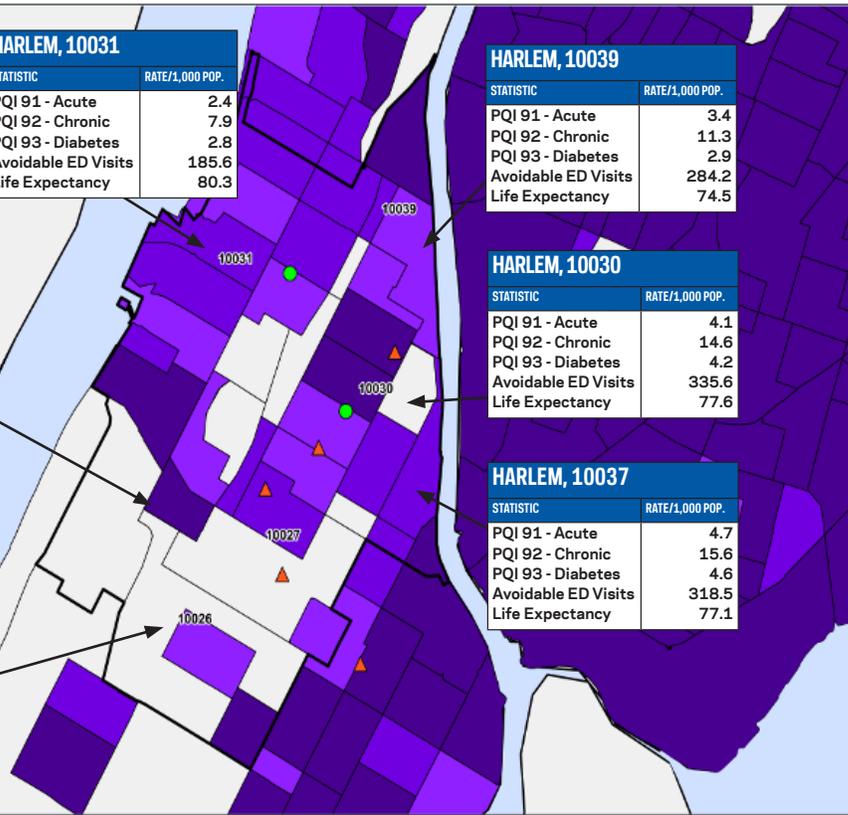
HARLEM, 10039	
STATISTIC	RATE/1,000 POP.
PQI 91 - Acute	3.4
PQI 92 - Chronic	11.3
PQI 93 - Diabetes	2.9
Avoidable ED Visits	284.2
Life Expectancy	74.5

HARLEM, 10030	
STATISTIC	RATE/1,000 POP.
PQI 91 - Acute	4.1
PQI 92 - Chronic	14.6
PQI 93 - Diabetes	4.2
Avoidable ED Visits	335.6
Life Expectancy	77.6

HARLEM, 10037	
STATISTIC	RATE/1,000 POP.
PQI 91 - Acute	4.7
PQI 92 - Chronic	15.6
PQI 93 - Diabetes	4.6
Avoidable ED Visits	318.5
Life Expectancy	77.1

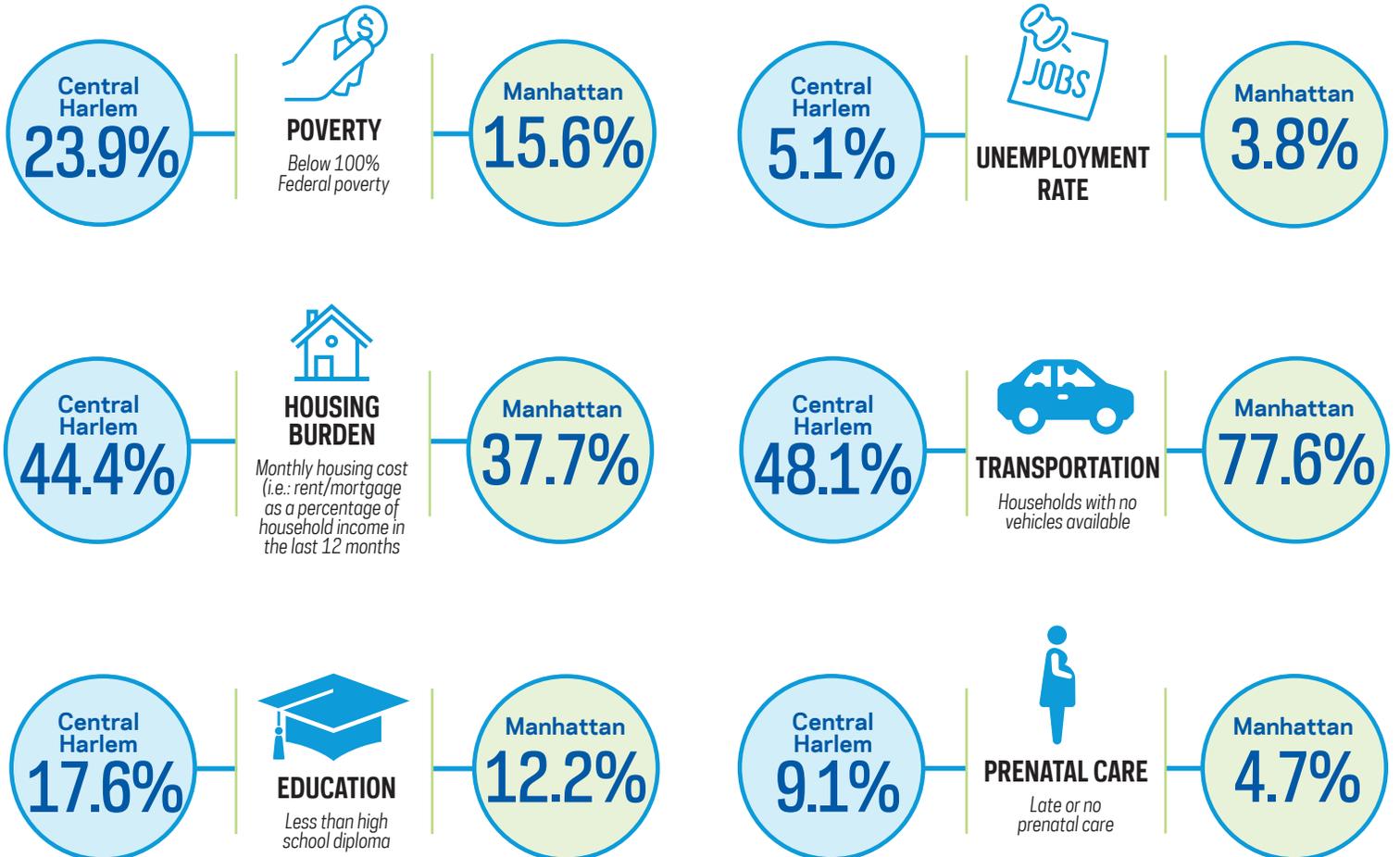
HARLEM, 10027	
STATISTIC	RATE/1,000 POP.
PQI 91 - Acute	2.6
PQI 92 - Chronic	9.1
PQI 93 - Diabetes	2.8
Avoidable ED Visits	210
Life Expectancy	77.0

HARLEM, 10026	
STATISTIC	RATE/1,000 POP.
PQI 91 - Acute	1.9
PQI 92 - Chronic	10.2
PQI 93 - Diabetes	3.9
Avoidable ED Visits	218.4
Life Expectancy	79.6



- High SVI Score
- ▲ CPN - HUB
- ▲ CPN - SPOKE
- Faith Based – COVID & Flu

Source: NYSDOH SPARCS/mc  
 Current faith-based centers include permanent sites; Other faith-based centers were provided by Community Relations; Avoidable ED Visits defined by NYU Algorithm; Prepared by the Office of Strategic Planning



## 2022 GNYHA CHNA SURVEY COLLABORATIVE

### CHNA SURVEY COLLABORATIVE OVERVIEW

In early 2022, GNYHA offered member hospitals and health systems the opportunity to participate in the GNYHA Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Survey Collaborative. The collaborative supported participating members' primary data collection efforts to meet the requirements of the Federal CHNA and the New York State Community Service Plan (CSP) by gathering information on community health needs and engaging with community members. While not a required element of a CHNA, surveys can be a part of a hospital's CHNA and CSP along with other community engagement efforts and secondary data such as surveillance data from public health departments. The collaborative complemented longstanding GNYHA efforts to support members throughout their CHNA and CSP development and implementation process.

A diverse group of GNYHA member hospitals participated in the 2022 collaborative, including community and safety net hospitals, small health systems, and large academic medical centers. GNYHA developed a health needs assessment survey with member input, made the survey available in 11 languages on paper and online, collected the data and analyzed the results, and created custom reports for each participating hospital. The members recruited participants from their communities to respond to the survey, and more than 17,600 community members responded.

### COLLABORATIVE SURVEY DESIGN

The CHNA collaborative survey is an abbreviated version of the [2022 GNYHA Model Community Health Needs Assessment Survey](#). GNYHA members provided input in multiple stages through a collaborative and iterative process. GNYHA developed the survey using best practice approaches in survey design and needs assessment. The survey used validated questions from existing surveys such as the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System \(CDC BRFSS\)](#) and the [New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Community Health Survey \(NYC CHS\)](#). GNYHA sought to minimize respondent burden by keeping the survey length to a minimum.

Community members could complete the survey online in a format compatible with mobile devices. The members also received copies of the survey in 11 languages (English and the top 10 languages spoken among non-English speakers as designated by New York State), which participants could print and use for data collection. Before the collaborative began, participating hospitals gave GNYHA a list of the counties or zip codes where the hospital would field the survey. GNYHA attributed respondents who lived in a hospital's survey service area to that hospital. Hospitals recruited members of their community to participate in the survey and entered data from paper surveys online. Each hospital received a report with data from respondents who live in that service area.

### COLLABORATIVE SURVEY RESULTS

Approximately 17,600 community members responded to the survey, and about 70% completed the entire survey. Community members qualified for the survey if they were age 18 and above and lived within any of the geographic areas identified by the members as their hospital's service area.



During the survey fielding period, GNYHA held member forums in which the members shared best practices and challenges in recruiting community members for the survey. GNYHA produced biweekly geographic and demographic reports summarizing the responses in their service area, which allowed hospitals to adjust their dissemination strategy.

Following the survey's close, GNYHA provided each participant with a report that summarized the survey responses and respondent demographics, and a spreadsheet with the processed respondent-level data for their service area, allowing for participating hospitals to conduct additional analyses. GNYHA also provided technical assistance to each hospital to interpret their results and identify areas of need, and created custom reports as requested by members.

# 2022 Community Health Survey

We want to improve the health services we offer to people who live in your neighborhood. The information you give us will be used to improve health services for people like yourself.

Completing the survey is voluntary. We will keep your answers private. If you are not comfortable answering a question, leave it blank.

We value your input. Thank you very much for your help.

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**1 Are you 18 years of age or older?**

- Yes
- No → Thank you very much, but we are only asking this survey of people who are ages 18 and older.

**2 We want people from all different neighborhoods to take part in this survey. Please tell us the zip code where you live so we can identify your neighborhood.**

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU PROVIDED A ZIP CODE, PLEASE GO TO PAGE 3. YOU DO NOT NEED TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

**3 Do you live in New York City?**

- Yes
- No → Skip to 5

**4 If you live in New York City, please select the borough where you live:**

- The Bronx → Go on to page 3
- Brooklyn → Go on to page 3
- Manhattan → Go on to page 3
- Queens → Go on to page 3
- Staten Island → Go on to page 3

**5 If you do not live in New York City, please tell us the county where you live:**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Albany County      | <input type="radio"/> Madison County      | <input type="radio"/> Tioga County       |
| <input type="radio"/> Allegany County    | <input type="radio"/> Monroe County       | <input type="radio"/> Tompkins County    |
| <input type="radio"/> Broome County      | <input type="radio"/> Montgomery County   | <input type="radio"/> Ulster County      |
| <input type="radio"/> Cattaraugus County | <input type="radio"/> Nassau County       | <input type="radio"/> Warren County      |
| <input type="radio"/> Cayuga County      | <input type="radio"/> Niagara County      | <input type="radio"/> Washington County  |
| <input type="radio"/> Chautauqua County  | <input type="radio"/> Oneida County       | <input type="radio"/> Wayne County       |
| <input type="radio"/> Chemung County     | <input type="radio"/> Onondaga County     | <input type="radio"/> Westchester County |
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| <input type="radio"/> Clinton County     | <input type="radio"/> Orange County       | <input type="radio"/> Yates County       |
| <input type="radio"/> Columbia County    | <input type="radio"/> Orleans County      |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Cortland County    | <input type="radio"/> Oswego County       | <input type="radio"/> Other_____         |
| <input type="radio"/> Delaware County    | <input type="radio"/> Otsego County       |  |
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| <input type="radio"/> Jefferson County   | <input type="radio"/> Steuben County      |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Lewis County       | <input type="radio"/> Suffolk County      |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Livingston County  | <input type="radio"/> Sullivan County     |  |

**6 In general, how is the overall health of the people of your neighborhood?**

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very good
- Excellent

**7 In general, how is your physical health?**

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very good
- Excellent

**8 In general, how is your mental health?**

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very good
- Excellent

9 For each of the following, please tell us: How important is each of the following to you and how satisfied are you with the current services in your neighborhood to address each health issue?

	How important is this issue to you?						How satisfied are you with current services?					
	Don't know	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely	Don't know	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
1 Access to healthy/nutritious foods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 Adolescent and child health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 Arthritis/disease of the joints	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 Asthma/breathing problems or lung disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 Cancer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6 Cigarette smoking/tobacco use/vaping/ e-cigarettes/hookah	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7 COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8 Dental care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9 Diabetes/elevated sugar in the blood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10 Heart disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11 Hepatitis C/liver disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12 High blood pressure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13 HIV/AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14 Infant health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15 Mental health/depression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16 Obesity in children and adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17 Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18 Stopping falls among elderly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19 Substance use disorder/drug addiction (including alcohol use disorder)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20 Violence (including gun violence)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21 Women's and maternal health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10 **What are your COVID-19 needs?** (Select all that apply)

- At-home COVID-19 tests
- Boosters for COVID-19
- In-person testing for COVID-19 (e.g., doctor's office, pharmacy, mobile van)
- Personal protective equipment (e.g., masks, hand sanitizer, face shields, gloves)
- Treatment for COVID-19
- Reliable source(s) of information on COVID-19
- COVID-19 vaccination

11 **In the last 12 months, was there a time when you needed medical care in-person but did not get it for any reason?**

- Yes
- No → Skip to 13

12 **For which of the following reasons could you not get medical care in-person the last 12 months?**  
(Select all that apply)

- I could not afford the cost of care (e.g., copay, deductible)
- I did not have health insurance
- There were no available appointments, or I couldn't get an appointment soon enough
- I could not get through on the telephone to make the appointment
- Once I got there the wait was too long to see the doctor
- I did not have transportation
- I did not have childcare
- Because of COVID-19
- Other
- None of the above

13 **In the last 12 months, was there a time when you needed medical care by video or phone but could not get it for any reason?**

- Yes
- No → Skip to 15

**14 For which of the following reasons could you not get medical care by video or phone in the last 12 months?** (Select all that apply)

- I could not afford the cost of care (e.g., copay, deductible)
- I did not have health insurance
- There were no available appointments, or I couldn't get an appointment soon enough
- I could not get through on the telephone to make the appointment
- I did not have a computer, phone, or other device to use for the visit
- I did not know how to see the doctor by video or phone
- I did not have internet
- I did not have data or minutes in my phone plan to use for a visit
- I did not have a private place to have my appointment
- Other
- None of the above

**15 In the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following?** (Select all that apply)

- Anxiety or depression
- Difficulty paying your rent/mortgage
- Difficulty paying utilities or other monthly bills
- Increased household expenses
- Increased medical expenses
- Hunger or skipped meals because you did not have enough money to buy food
- None of these

**16 What type of health insurance do you use to pay for your doctor or hospital bills? Is it insurance through:**

- A plan purchased through an employer or union (including plans purchased through another person's employer)
- A plan that you or another family member buys on your own
- Medicare
- Medicaid or other state program
- TRICARE (formerly CHAMPUS), VA, or Military
- Alaska Native, Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Services
- Some other source
- I do not have any kind of health insurance coverage

17 **What is your age?**

\_\_\_\_\_

18 **Are you...**

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Another gender
- Prefer not to say

19 **Do you describe yourself as...**

- Lesbian or Gay
- Straight, that is not Gay
- Bisexual
- Other
- Prefer not to say

20 **Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina/Latinx?**

- No
- Yes → Answer 21

21 **Which group best represents your Hispanic or Latino/Latina/Latinx origin or ancestry?**

- Puerto Rican
- Dominican
- Mexican
- Ecuadorian
- Colombian
- Cuban
- Other Central American
- Other South American
- Other

22 **Which one or more of the following would you say is your race?** (Select all that apply)

- White
- Black or Black American → Answer 23

23 **Some people in addition to being Black, have a certain heritage or ancestry. Do you identify with any of these?** (Select all that apply)

- African American
  - Caribbean or West Indian
  - A recent immigrant or the child of recent immigrants from Africa
  - Other
- Asian → Answer 24
- 24 **Please tell me which group best represents your Asian heritage or ancestry?**

- Chinese
  - Asian Indian
  - Filipino
  - Korean
  - Japanese
  - Vietnamese
  - Other
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- American Indian, Native, First Nations, Indigenous Peoples of the Americas, or Alaska Native
- Other

25 **What is the highest grade or year of school that you have completed?**

- Grades 8 (Elementary) or less
- Grades 9 through 11 (Some High School)
- Grade 12 or GED (High School Graduate)
- Some college or technical school
- College graduate or more

26 **Including yourself, how many people usually live or stay in your home or apartment?**

\_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

27 **What is the primary language you speak at home?**

- English
- Spanish
- Mandarin
- Cantonese
- Russian
- Yiddish
- Bengali
- Korean
- Haitian Creole
- Italian
- Arabic
- Other

28 **What is your current employment status? Select the category that best describes you.**

- Employed full-time for wages or salary
- Employed part-time for wages or salary
- Self-employed
- Out of work for 1 year or more
- Out of work for less than 1 year
- A homemaker
- A student
- Retired
- Unable to work

29 **What is your household's annual household income from all sources, before taxes, in the last year?**

By household income we mean the combined income from everyone living in the household including even roommates or those on disability income.

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000 to \$29,999
- \$30,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$59,999
- \$60,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

**This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your help.**