

PUERTO RICANS IN THE NEW YORK 2021

CENTER FOR PUERTO RICAN STUDIES | HUNTER COLLEGE, CUNY Issued: January 2023 | Centro IG-NY-2023-PR-02 695 Park Ave. New York, NY 10065 Clinton Franklin Lewis Hamilton Orleans Niagara Oneida Wayne Fulton Saratoga Herki Genes Onondaga Cayuqa ectar **Puerto Rican Population** Erie Wyoming Otsego Per 10,000 Cortland Albany Schoharie 30 to 100 Tompki 101 to 200 Greene Chautauqua Cattaraugus Delaware Chemung 201 to 375 Broome Columbia 376 to 700 Ulster 701 to 1805 Dutchess Sullivan Putnam Putnam Westch Suffolk

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Total Population 1,008,909 **MALE** 49.4%

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| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE | |
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| With Private Health Insurance | 55.6% |
| With Public Health Insurance | 50.2% |
| No Health Insurance Coverage | 4.9% |

| HOUSEHOLDS | 381,651 |
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| Median Household Income | \$45,027 |
| With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits | 34.1% |

HOUSING TENURE



HOUSING COST BURDEN (30% or more of their income for housing)

Owners

37.2%





AGE DISTRIBUTION

| Under 18 | 25.3% |
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| 65 and over | 14.9% |
| Median Age (years) | 36.6 |

| LANGUAGE PROFICENCY (Population 5 years and over) | 946,515 |
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| English only | 44.9% |
| Language other than English | 55.1% |
| Speaks English less than "very well" | 15.6% |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Population 25 years and over) | 667,395 |
| Less than H.S. Diploma | 21.4% |
| H.S. Graduates/GED | 29.7% |
| Some College or Associate's Degree | 27.9% |
| Bachelor's Degree or Higher | 21.0% |
| • Male | 18.5% |

| Male |
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| Female |

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P FEMALE 50.6%

| EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Population 16 years and over) | 785,343 |
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| In labor force | 56.9% |
| Employed | 49.3% |
| Unemployed** | 7.4% |
| Unemployment rate** | 13.0% |
| Not in labor force | 43.1% |

MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

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| Ο' | \$72,471 |

Q Female \$63,243

| POVERTY RATES | |
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| All families | 21.4% |
| Female Head of Household | 47.4% |
| No husband w/children | |
| All individuals under age 18 | 31.1% |
| PURCHASING POWER | |
| Income per capita | \$27,723 |
| Purchasing Power (billions) | \$28.0 |

**The unemployement rate for Puerto Ricans (13%) is calculated by dividing those unemployed by the number in the civilian labor; while the 7.4% designated as unemployed is based on the percentage of the population 16 years and older without a job but searching for one