PUERTO RICANS IN NEW YORK STATE, 2018

1M OUT OF 19.5M NEW YORKERS ARE PUERTO RICANS

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Female: $53,048

MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

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666,292 OUT OF 2.4M NEW YORKERS ARE PUERTO RICANS IN NEW YORK CITY

Puerto Rican Population by Zip Code
- < 1,145
- ≤ 3,290
- ≤ 7,085
- ≤ 13,248
- ≤ 20,376

MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS
- Male: $59,272
- Female: $52,299

POVERTY RATES
- All Families: 25%
- Individuals under age 18: 39%
- Female head of household, no husband w/children: 50%

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
- Owners: 18%
- Renters: 82%
- With Private Health Insurance: 50%
- With Public Health Insurance: 5%
- No Health Insurance Coverage: 5%

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
- $35,265

AGE DISTRIBUTION
- Under 18: 24%
- Over 64: 17%

LATINO POPULATION
- Dominicans: 708,173 / 29%
- Puerto Ricans: 666,292 / 27%
- Mexican: 342,538 / 14%
- Ecuadorian: 194,860 / 8%
- All other Hispanic or Latino: 126,333 / 5%
- Colombian: 106,005 / 4%
- Salvadoran: 46,212 / 2%

TOTAL POPULATION
- 8,398,748
  - % Native: 63%
  - % Foreign-born: 37%

HISPANIC POPULATION
- 2,449,451
  - % Native: 60%
  - % Foreign-born: 40%

Map Source: 2018 U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-year estimates

Source: 2018 U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-year estimates
**MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS**

- Male: $40,118
- Female: $38,309

**POVERTY RATES**

- All Families: 39%
- Individuals under age 18: 45%
- All Individuals: 36%

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

- Less than H.S. diploma: 26%
- H.S. Graduates: 26%
- Some College or Associate's Degree: 11%
- Bachelor's Degree or Higher: 11%

**LATINO POPULATION**

- Puerto Rican: 86,931 / 68%
- Mexican: 11,248 / 9%
- Dominican: 7,810 / 6%
- All other Hispanic or Latino: 6,753 / 5%
- South American: 6,433 / 5%
- Cuban: 5,190 / 4%
- Central American: 4,318 / 3%

**TOTAL**

- Population: 2,005,474
- % Native: 93%
- % Foreign-born: 7%

**HISPANIC**

- Population: 128,683
- % Native: 88%
- % Foreign-born: 12%

**DATA BELOW ARE FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES ONLY: MONROE, ERIE, CHAUTAUQUA, AND NIAGARA.**

- Owners: 29%
- Renters: 71%

**HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE**

- 41% With Private Health Insurance
- 60% With Public Health Insurance
- 5% No Health Insurance Coverage

**AGE DISTRIBUTION**

- Under 18: 34%
- Over 64: 7%

**PURCHASING POWER IN BILLIONS**

- $1.2 B

**MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

- $29,000

**Mapping**

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*SELECTED COUNTIES INCLUDE: MONROE, ERIE, CHAUTAUQUA, AND NIAGARA.*

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Our Mission
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Our research department investigates, documents, and broadens the understanding of the Puerto Rican experience in the U.S. We heighten the impact of the data by sharing it in research-based conferences and publishing in original publications and refereed journals.

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We support and expand the area of Puerto Rican Studies by offering opportunities for students and educators. Our Cultural Ambassadors Program educates our young people to be ambassadors of our rich history. For more information: centropr.nationbuilder.com/ambassador

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Centro Press enables us to engage in robust participation in the fields of Puerto Rican, Latino, New York City, and American Studies. By taking advantage of our vast archival resources and connections in the Puerto Rican community, we disseminate crucial information about the Puerto Rican experience and contribution to the political, economic, and social cultures of the United States through the following mediums:

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- Puerto Rican Voices – videos highlighting the contributions of Puerto Ricans in the U.S.

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The Data Center packages and disseminates the most current information about Puerto Ricans. This information is provided to present socioeconomic and demographic portraits of the Puerto Rican population. The purpose is to provide basic descriptive information to scholars, policy makers and the public in general. The sources for this information are publically available repositories, such as the U.S. Census Bureau.

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