

WHITE PLAINS

MUNICIPAL PROFILES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION DATA

Total Population:	57,181	
Area and density:		
Square miles:	9.9	
Persons per square mile*:	5,775.9	
Population by race and Hispanic origin		
White:	38,265	66.9%
Black:	7,820	13.7%
American Indian:	52	0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander:	3,637	6.4%
Other:	6,423	11.2%
Two or more races:	984	1.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race):	14,904	26.1%
Age		
Under 5:	3,222	5.6%
5-17:	8,816	15.4%
18-34:	12,236	21.4%
35-64:	24,205	42.3%
65-84:	7,388	12.9%
85 and over:	1,314	2.3%
Place of birth and citizenship		
Native:		
Born in New York State:	31,650	55.4%
Born in Different State:	7,817	13.7%
US Citizen Not Born in US:	887	1.6%
Foreign Born:		
Naturalized Citizen:	7,609	13.3%
Not a Citizen:	9,218	16.1%
Top countries of origin		
Italy	8,900	
Ireland	4,946	
Russia	2,041	
Germany	1,909	
West Indian	1,737	
Ability to speak English		
	People in language group	People who cannot speak English well
		% of language group
Spanish Speaking:	11,951	3,443 28.8%
Other Indo-European:	4,396	489 11.1%
Asian Speaking:	1,617	129 8.0%

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Total Households:	23,113	
Average household size:	2.71	
Family Households (families):		
Families with own children under 18:	10,712	
Married-couple families:	9,982	
Married-couples with children under 18:	3,752	
Female-headed households:	2,554	
Children in Female-headed households:	2,194	
Non-family households:	11,509	
Householder living alone:	8,275	
Householder 65+ living alone:	3,085	
Children under 18 living in single-parent households:		
	2,978	

HOUSING DATA

Total housing units:	24,376	
Housing occupancy and tenure		
Occupied housing units:	23,113	94.8%
Vacant units:	1,263	5.2%
Owner-occupied:	13,214	57.2%
Renter-occupied:	9,899	42.8%
Housing units in structure		
Single-family:	8,765	
2 to 9 units:	3,757	
10 to 19 units:	1,263	
20 to 49 units:	2,568	
50 or more units:	8,023	
Mobile home / other:	0	
Year housing built		
Median Year Built:	1955	
2000 or later:	1,683	
1990 to 2000:	1,444	
1980 to 1989:	2,272	
1970 to 1979:	1,900	
1960 to 1969:	2,848	
1950 to 1959:	4,363	
1949 or earlier:	9,866	
Monthly renter costs		
Average rent:	\$1,084	
<i>Housing Units by Range in Rent</i>		
Total specified renter units:	9,899	100.0%
<\$500:	1,091	11.0%
\$500— 800:	1,596	16.1%
\$800— 1,249:	3,114	31.5%
\$1,250— 2,000:	2,510	25.4%
\$2,000 or more:	1,161	11.7%
No cash rent:	427	4.3%
Cost-burdened households		
Total specified household:	18,536	
Renters:	4,677	
Owners w/ mortgage:	3,658	
Overcrowded housing units		
Total occupied housing units:	23,113	100.0%
Persons per room		
1 or less:	22,169	95.9%
1 to 1 1/2:	678	2.9%
1 1/2 to 2:	256	1.1%
2 or more:	10	0.0%

EDUCATION DATA

Educational attainment		
Total persons 25 and over:	41,211	100.0%
No HS Diploma:	5,045	12.2%
High School Graduate:	8,727	21.2%
Some College:	5,400	13.1%
Associate's:	2,108	5.1%
Bachelor's:	9,820	23.8%
Graduate Degree or Higher:	10,111	24.5%
School enrollment		
Total persons 3 and over enrolled in school:	13,408	
Preschool / kindergarten:	1,537	
Elementary:	5,182	
High School:	3,341	
College:	2,163	
Graduate or Professional School:	1,185	

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employment		
Total civilian labor force:	31,658	
Occupation of residents		
Total employed residents:	29,578	100.0%
Management:	14,205	48.0%
Services:	5,714	19.3%
Sales and office:	6,369	21.5%
Construction:	1,707	5.8%
Production and transport:	1,583	5.4%
Farming:	0	0.0%
Residents commuting to work		
Average travel time to work:	27 minutes	
Total commuters 16 and over:	26,817	92.7%
Drove to work alone:	16,405	61.2%
Carpooled:	2,004	7.5%
Public transportation:	5,549	20.7%
Other means:	2,859	10.7%
Worked at home:	2,122	7.3%
INCOME DATA		
Household Income		
Per capita:	\$43,732	
Average household:	\$72,909	
Average family:	\$93,691	
<i>Households by Income Range</i>		
Total households:	23,113	
Less than \$15,000:	2,327	
\$15,000 to \$29,999:	2,733	
\$30,000 to \$44,999:	2,597	
\$45,000 to \$59,999:	2,200	
\$60,000 to \$74,999:	1,927	
\$75,000 to \$99,999:	2,935	
\$100,000 to \$149,999:	3,578	
\$150,000 or more:	4,816	
Poverty status		
Total poverty universe**:	56,004	100.0%
Total persons in poverty:	5,420	9.7%



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<http://planning.westchestergov.com/census-and-statistics>

*Square mileage represents land area and inland water-bodies, but does not include Hudson River or Long Island Sound areas and their inlets within a municipality.

**The Total Poverty Universe number differs from the Total Population number because not all people included in the American Community Survey sample reported on their income. For more information visit the American FactFinder on the U.S. Census Bureau website.