

Sunset Park: Data at a Glance

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Sunset Park
Brooklyn
New York

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Population



146,000

40% Asian
39% Latinx
16% White

Decennial Census 2020

Nativity and Language

49% Born outside United States

77% Speak language other than English
52% speak English less than very well



38% Speak Spanish
60% speak English less than very well

30% Speak Chinese dialect
83% speak English less than very well

American Community Survey, 2016-2020

Sunset Park

New York City

61%

High school degree or higher

83%

23%

Poverty

17%

78%

Households with broadband internet

84%

76%

Renter-occupied households

67%

American Community Survey, 2016-2020

Adult Health

25% High Blood Pressure
similar to NYC

73% Have personal health care provider
similar to NYC

19% Obese
similar to NYC

7% Didn't get needed medical care
lower than NYC

10% Diabetes
similar to NYC

7% Often/sometimes didn't have enough food
similar to NYC

8% Still have asthma
similar to NYC

16% 18-64 year olds without health insurance
similar to NYC

Community Health Survey, 2017-2018; 2019-2020

Children's Health

91 per 10,000

Asthma-related Emergency Department visit rate
5 to 17 years
lower than NYC

NYSDOH, SPARCS, 2018

18 per 1,000

Births to girls
15-19 years

higher than NYC

NYC Vital Statistics, 2017-2019

18 per 100

Public school students grades K-8 with obesity
similar to NYC

NYC DOE, FITNESSGRAM, 2016-2017

Beyond the Numbers

Sunset Park is a residential, industrial and commercial neighborhood in Southwest Brooklyn, long home to new immigrants. Two vibrant commercial corridors of restaurants and local businesses serve this multi-cultural community. A number of community-based organizations provide resources and support.

Sunset Park: Data At A Glance: Data Source Notes

| Measures | Data Source | Data Obtained From | Geography |
|--|---|---|--|
| * Total Population | Decennial Census 2020 | NYC Dept of City Planning Population Fact Finder | Neighborhood Tabulation Area, 2020: Sunset Park West Sunset Park Central Sunset Park East/Borough Park West |
| * Percent of population who identify as Asian | | | |
| * Percent of population who identify as Latinx | | | |
| * Percent of population who identify as White | | | |
| * Percent of population born outside the United States | American Community Survey, 2016-2020 | NYC Dept of City Planning Population Fact Finder | Neighborhood Tabulation Area, 2020: Sunset Park West Sunset Park Central Sunset Park East/Borough Park West |
| * Percent of population ages 5 years or older who speak language other than English | | | |
| * Percent of population ages 5 years or older who speak language other than English who speak English less than very well | | | |
| * Percent of population ages 5 years or older who speak Spanish | | | |
| * Percent of population ages 5 years or older who speak Spanish at home who speak English less than very well | | | |
| * Percent of population ages 5 years or older who speak a Chinese dialect | | | |
| * Percent of population ages 5 years or older who speak a Chinese language at home who speak English less than very well well | | | |
| * Percent of population ages 25 years or older who have at least a high school degree | | | |
| * Percent of individuals for whom poverty status is determined who live in households with incomes below the Federal Poverty Level | | | |
| * Percent of households with a broadband internet subscription | | | |
| * Percent of households renter-occupied | | | |
| * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older ever told high blood pressure ^a | NYC Community Health Survey, 2019-2020 ^b | NYU analysis of data from NYC Health Dept | Community District, Brooklyn 7, (PUMA, 2010, approximation) |
| * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older with obesity (body mass index \geq 30) ^a | | | |
| * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older ever told diabetes ^a | | | |
| * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older still have asthma ^a | | | |
| * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older have a personal health care provider ^a | | | |
| * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older didn't get needed medical care ^a | | | |
| * Percent of adults ages 18-64 years who do not have health insurance | | | |
| * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older often/sometimes didn't have enough food to eat ^a | NYC Community Health Survey, 2017-2018 ^c | NYU analysis of data from NYC Health Dept | Community District, Brooklyn 7, (PUMA, 2010, approximation) |
| * Asthma-related emergency department visits, rate per 10,000 children ages 5 to 17 years | NYS SPARCS, 2018 | NYC Environment and Health Data Portal | United Hospital Fund Neighborhood, 205 (Zip codes 11220, 11232) |
| * Birth rate per 1,000 girls ages 15-19 years | NYC Vital Statistics, 2017-2019 | Citizens Committee for Children | Community District, Brooklyn 7 |
| * Percent of public school children grades K-8 with obesity | NYC DOE FITNESSGRAM, 2016-2017 | NYC Community Health Profile, 2018 | Community District, Brooklyn 7 |

^a age-adjusted to US 2000 Standard Population; ^b CHS 2019-2020 Community District data are weighted to the NYC adult residential population per the American Community Survey, 2019; ^c CHS 2017-2018 Community District data are weighted to the NYC adult residential population per the American Community Survey 2013-2017; CHS data based on comparisons between Sunset Park and the rest of New York City. Questions/Comments: Contact the Brooklyn Data Station (brooklyndatastation@nyulangone.org)