Lower East Side/Chinatown: Data at a Glance

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Community District 3
Manhattan
New York

Population and Language

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<td>Born Outside US</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>Poverty</td>
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<td>Severe rent burden</td>
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Speak language other than English
26% speak English less than very well

Speak Spanish
36% speak English less than very well

Speak Chinese dialect
78% speak English less than very well

Adult Health

- High Blood Pressure: 22% (similar to NYC)
- Obese: 14% (lower than NYC)
- Diabetes: 13% (similar to NYC)
- Asthma: 13% (similar to NYC)
- Have personal health care provider: 76% (similar to NYC)
- didn't get needed medical care: 12% (similar to NYC)
- Often/sometimes didn't have enough food: 11% (similar to NYC)
- 18-64 year olds without health insurance*: 10% (similar to NYC)

Children's Health

- Asthma-related Emergency Department visit rate: 228 per 10,000 (similar to NYC)
- Births to girls 15-19 years: 5 per 1,000 (lower than NYC)
- Public school students grades K-8 with obesity: 16 per 100 (lower than NYC)

Beyond the Numbers

The Lower East Side and Chinatown is a historic neighborhood long home to many immigrants. Cultural diversity and landmarks attract many residents and visitors. Public housing is a vital resource. A number of community-based organizations provide resources and support.

*Interpret with caution due to small sample size
**Measure** | **Data Source** | **Data Obtained From** | **Geography**
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* Total Population | Decennial Census 2020 | NYC Dept of City Planning Population Fact Finder | Community District Tabulation Area, 2020: Manhattan CD 3
* Percent of population who identify as Asian |  |  |  
* Percent of population who identify as Black |  |  |  
* Percent of population who identify as Latinx |  |  |  
* Percent of population who identify as White |  |  |  
* Percent of population ages 5 years or older who speak language other than English at home | American Community Survey, 2016-2020 | NYC Dept of City Planning Population Fact Finder | Community District Tabulation Area, 2020: Manhattan CD 3
* 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 at home |  |  |  
* 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 language at home |  |  |  
* Percent of population ages 5 years or older who speak a Chinese language at home who speak English less than very well |  |  |  
* Percent of population born outside the United States | American Community Survey, 2016-2020 | NYC Dept of City Planning Population Fact Finder | Community District Tabulation Area, 2020: Manhattan CD 3; Neighborhood Tabulation Areas, 2020: East Village, Lower East Side, Chinatown
* Percent of individuals for whom poverty status is determined who live in households with incomes below the Federal Poverty Level |  |  |  
* Percent of renter-occupied households whose gross rent is 50% or more of household income |  |  |  
* Percent of adults ages 18 years or older who have high blood pressure | NYC Community Health Survey, 2019-2020 | NYU analysis of data from NYC Health Dept | Community District, Manhattan 3, (PUMA, 2010, approximation)
* Percent of adults ages 18 years or older with obesity (body mass index ≥ 30) |  |  |  
* Percent of adults ages 18 years or older who have diabetes |  |  |  
* Percent of adults ages 18 years or older who have asthma |  |  |  
* Percent of adults ages 18 years or older who have a personal health care provider |  |  |  
* Percent of adults ages 18 years or older who didn’t get needed medical care |  |  |  
* Percent of adults ages 18-64 years who do not have health insurance |  |  |  
* Percent of adults ages 18 years or older who often/sometimes didn’t have enough food to eat | NYC Community Health Survey, 2017-2018 | NYU analysis of data from NYC Health Dept | Community District, Manhattan 3, (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, 309 (Zip codes 10002, 10003, 10009)
* Birth rate per 1,000 girls ages 15-19 years | NYC Vital Statistics, 2017-2019 | Citizens Committee for Children | Community District, Manhattan 3
* Percent of public school children grades K-8 with obesity | NYC DOE FITNESSGRAM, 2016-2017 | NYC Community Health Profile, 2018 | Community District, Manhattan 3

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*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 Lower East Side/Chinatown and the rest of New York City. Questions/Comments: Contact the Brooklyn Data Station (brooklyndatastation@nyulangone.org) October 2022