Red Hook Data at a Glance

Brooklyn New York Red Hook Census Tracts 2020 53.03 59 65 77 53.01 85 65 77 53.02 53

Red Hook is a resilient community located along the Brooklyn waterfront. More than one-half of Red Hook residents live in Red Hook Houses, the second largest public housing development in New York City. A strong network of community-based organizations provide resources and support.

Population 11,500

Language, Race and Ethnicity

In Red Hook overall, 33% of residents speak a language other than English at home, with Spanish being the most common (20%).

About one-third of Red Hook residents are Black, one-third of residents are Latine, and one-quarter of residents are White.

Most residents of census tract (CT) 85 (a proxy for Red Hook Houses) are Black or Latine. The majority of residents living in CT 53 or 59 are White.

Educational Attainment

Overall, nearly three-quarters of Red Hook residents have at least a high school degree and about one-third have a bachelor's degree or more, lower than residents citywide.

Within Red Hook, educational attainment is higher for residents living in CT 53 & 59 compared with CT 85.

Income

Poverty and Wealth

Overall, nearly one-third of Red Hook residents have incomes below the poverty level, almost twice as high as residents citywide.

Within Red Hook, one-half of residents in CT 53 & 59 have incomes that are at least five times greater than the poverty level.

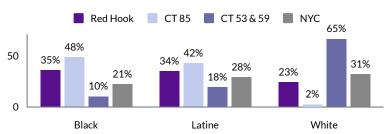
Housing

Home Ownership and Rent-burden

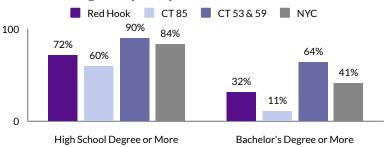
Most housing units in Red Hook are renter-occupied. Public housing is a vital resource, helping to ease rent-burden by setting rent at 30% of a household's income or a flat amount, whichever is lower.

In Red Hook overall, a lower percent of renter-occupied housing units are severely rent-burdened (paying 50% or more of income on rent). In CT 53 & 59, a similar percent of households are severely rent-burdened as those citywide.

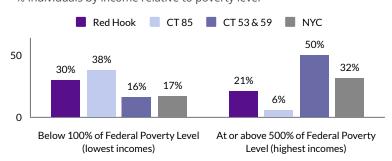
% individuals by race and ethnicity



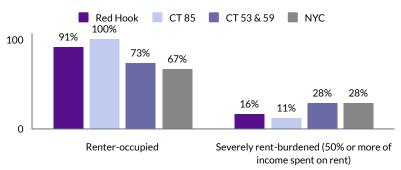
% individuals aged 25+ years by education



% individuals by income relative to poverty level



% housing units



Source: American Community Survey, 2019-2023

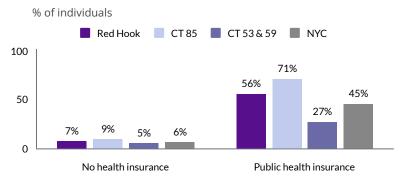
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Health Insurance

Overall in Red Hook a similar percent of residents do not have health insurance as residents citywide.

In CT 85 nearly three-quarters of residents have public insurance.

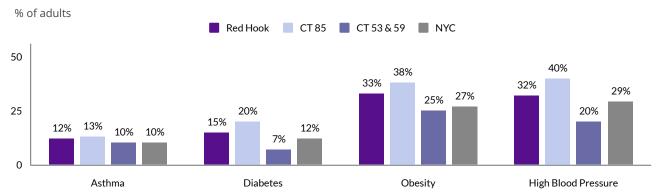


Source: American Community Survey, 2019-2023

Adult Health

Asthma, Diabetes, Obesity, High Blood Pressure

Rates of asthma, diabetes, obesity, and high blood pressure are higher among adults living in CT 85 than adults citywide and adults living in CT 53 & 59.

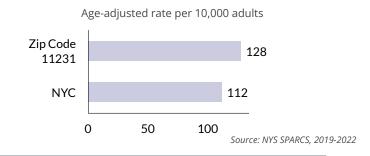


Source: CDC PLACES, 2021, 2022

Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations*

Potentially preventable hospitalizations include acute illnesses and chronic conditions that may have been avoided with better access to primary care.

Rates of potentially preventable hospitalizations are higher in zip code 11231, which includes Red Hook, than citywide.

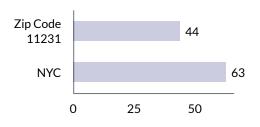


Child Asthma

Rates of asthma-related emergency department (ED) visits among children aged 0 to 17 years are lower and hospitalization rates are similar in zip code 11231, which includes Red Hook, compared with citywide.

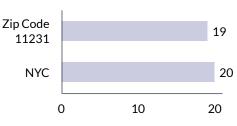
ED Visits*

Rate per 10,000 children aged 0 to 17 years



Hospitalizations*

Rate per 10,000 children aged 0 to 17 years



Source: NYS SPARCS, 2020-2022

^{*}Data on hospitalizations and ED visits are not available at the census tract level

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Measures	Data Source	Data Obtained From	Geography
* Total Population * Percent of population who identify as Black * Percent of population who identify as Latine * Percent of population who identify as White * Percent of population ages 25 years or older who have at least a high school degree * Percent of population ages 25 years or older who have at least a bachelor's degree * Percent of individuals for whom poverty status is determined who live in households with incomes below the Federal Poverty Level * Percent of individuals for whom poverty status is determined who live in households with incomes at or above 500% of the Federal Poverty Level	American Community Survey, 2019-2023	NYC Dept of City Planning Population Fact Finder	Brooklyn Census Tracts 2020
* Percent of households renter-occupied * Percent of renter-occupied households severely rent-burdened (paying 50% or more of income on rent) * Percent of individuals with public health insurance * Percent of individuals with no health insurance			
* Percent of adults ages 18 years or older currently have asthma * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older ever told diabetes * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older with obesity (body mass index ≥ 30) * Percent of adults ages 18 years or older ever told high blood pressure	CDC PLACES, 2022 CDC PLACES,	CDC PLACES cdc.gov/places	Brooklyn Census Tracts 2020 53 (includes 53.01, 53.02, 53.03), 59, 85
*Potentially preventable hospitalizations, age-adjusted rate per 10,000 adults ages 18 years or older	2021 NYS SPARCS, 2019-2022	NYS DOH Prevention Agenda Dashboard	Zip code 11231
* Asthma-related emergency department visits, rate per 10,000 children ages 0 to 17 years * Asthma-related hospitalizations, rate per 10,000 children ages 0 to 17 years	NYS SPARCS, 2020-2022	NYS DOH Asthma Dashboard	Zip Code 11231

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