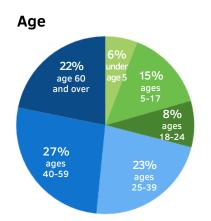
## CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION Children's Champions Since 1914

## **WESTCHESTER 2015 Community Snapshot**

# **WHITE PLAINS**

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

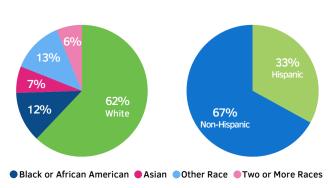


57.153 Residents 11,755 Children

### 3 diversity out of 100 SCOre

There is a 73% chance that two randomly selected people will be from different racial and ethnic groups.

#### Race/Ethnicity



us Bureau: 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates, Age: Table B01001; Diversity calculated based on: Table B03002; Race/Ethnicity: Table DP05; http://factfinder2.census.gov

# **ECONOMICS**

#### **Children in Poverty**



Poor (<100% of poverty level) Low-income (100 - 199% of poverty level)

U.S. Census Bureau: 2009-2013 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Table B17024, http://factfinder2.census.gov.

#### 7% of people in the labor force are unemployed.

U.S. Census Bureau: 2009-2013 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Table DP03, http://factfinder2.census.gov

Percent of Children in Family Type		
Married Couple	\$109,757	
Single Mother	\$30,114	
Single Father	\$19,796	
	nily Type Married Couple Single Mother	

U.S. Census Bureau: 2009-2013 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Tables S0901 and B19126. http://factfinder2.census.gov.

#### **Monthly Housing Costs**

\$2.230 Owners

\$1,460

57% of renting households are rent burdened.

NOTE: Rent burden is defined as spending more than 30% of household income on rent.

U.S. Census Bureau: 2009-2013 ACS Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table: S2503 and DP04, http://factfinder2.census.gov.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **White Plains Public School Students**

15%

had limited proficiency in English.

were suspended.

40%

received free or reduced lunch.

New York State Education Department (NYSED): 2013-14 Report Card Database; 2014 Limited English-Proficient Students, 2013 Attendance and Suspensions, 2014 Free/Reduced Lunch, http://data.nysed.gov/downloads.php.

#### **Academic Proficiency Rates\***

Subject-Grade	2013	2014	Trend
Math-3rd	32%	38%	<b>↑</b>
Math-8th	34%	13%	<b>↓</b>
ELA-3rd	35%	29%	<b>\</b>
ELA-8th	37%	31%	<b>↓</b>

\*Percent of students at levels 3 or 4 on English Language Arts & Math exams.

NOTE: As of 2014, 8th grade advanced math students can opt out of the 8th Grade Math exam and take the High School Regents exam instead.

NYSED: 2013-2014 Grades 3-8 ELA & Math District and Building Aggregates (unmatched data), http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/ pressRelease/20140814/home.html.

84% of students graduate from high school by June of their fourth year.

2014 On-time Graduates 16% 84%

2014 College-ready Graduates

Yet only 39% of graduates are ready for college or careers.

NYSED: 2010 Total Cohort 4-Year Outcome; 2014 Graduation Rate and Enrollment Outcomes by Student Subgroup, 2014 English Language Arts & Mathematics Aspirational Performance Measure, http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/pressRelease/20141218/home.html.

#### 54% of adults ages 25+ don't have a bachelor's degree.

13%	22%	19%	22%	24%
Less than high	High school	Some college or	Bachelor's	Graduate or
school graduate	diploma or GED	Associate's degree	degree	professional degree

U.S. Census Bureau: 2009-2013 ACS 5-Year Estimates, Table S1501, http://factfinder2.census.gov

#### **Free Book Celebration**

This annual community event, sponsored by the White Plains PTA Council, provides children and teens with free books to encourage

reading literacy.

The PTA secures book donations from publishing houses as well as the general public.

Free Book Celebration

This year, over 12,000 books were given away in less than two hours.

ine Furry, White Plains PTA Council, https://www.facebook.com/

#### HEALTH

of infants were 8% born underweight. **27**%

of infants had delayed or no prenatal care.

34%

of children are obese/overweight. 64

Some errands can be walk score done on foot.

Westchester County Department of Health: 2014-2017 Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan, Birth Data: 2008-2010 Annual Weight Data: 2008-2010 Combined, http://health.westchestergov.com/images/stories/Data-Stats/Community\_Health\_Assessment2014-17; WalkScore® analyzes pedestrian friendliness and distance to amenities: https://www.walkscore.com/NY/White\_Plains.

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