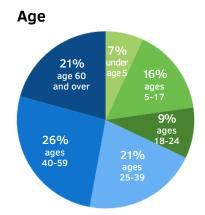


# 2015 Community Snapshot YONKERS

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

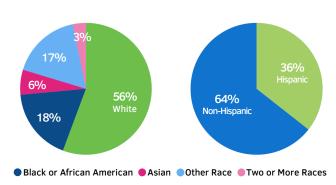


**197,493** Residents 44,930 Children

# 75 diversity out of 100 SCOre

There is a 75% 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** 25% 20% 55% 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.

## 9% of people in the labor force are unemployed.

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

	ent of Children mily Type	Median Income	
56%	Married Couple	\$97,215	
37%	Single Mother	\$27,231	
7%	Single Father	\$42,118	

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

## **Monthly Housing Costs**

\$1,190 Renters

56% of renting households are rent burdened.

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

## **EDUCATION**

#### **Yonkers Public School Students**

12%

had limited proficiency in English.

17%

were suspended.

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	2014	2015	Trend
Math-3rd	28%	31%	1
Math-8th	14%	16%	<b>↑</b>
ELA-3rd	21%	25%	1
ELA-8th	21%	22%	<b>↑</b>

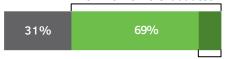
\*Percent of students at levels 3 or 4 on English Language Arts & Math exams.

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: 2014–2015 Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics District and Building Aggregates, http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/ pressRelease/2015800/home.html.

69% of students graduate from high school by June of their fourth year.

2014 On-time Graduates



2014 College-ready Graduates

Yet only 15% 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.

#### 70% of adults ages 25+ don't have a bachelor's degree.

18%	29%	23%	17%	13%
Less than high school graduate	High school diploma or GED	Some college or Associate's degree	Bachelor's degree	Graduate or prof. degree

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

## **NAFI Youth Police Initiative**

For 5 years, NAFI has offered trustbuilding activities to improve relationships between youth and law enforcement. TOUTH LINE including:

- 13 police officers
- 3 probation officers
- 100+ youth

The program aims to keep kids away from gangs and violence, and encourage police officers to engage with their communities.

Jim Isenberg, Executive Director, NAFI-NY; Youth and Police Initiative

#### HEALTH

of infants were 10% born underweight. 35%

of infants had delayed or no prenatal care.

34%

of children are obese/overweight. walk score

Most errands can be 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/Yonkers.

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