

## Demographics

Who are the residents of Central Harlem compared to New York City and the United States?

2000 Census Data	Harlem		NYC	US	Central Harlem Disparity (w/NYC)	Central Harlem Disparity (w/U.S.)
	Central	East				
Population	151,113	108,092	8,008,2788	281,421,906		
African American	67%	39%	27%	12%	1.5 times	4.5 times
Hispanic	20%	55%	27%	13%	-25%	+55%
White	8%	26%	45%	75%	-80%	-90%
Asian	3%	3%	10%	4%	-70%	-25%
% Born outside the U.S.	19%	21%	36%	11%	-45%	+75%
Median Age	33	32	34	35	-3%	-6%
Median Household Income	\$21,508	\$18,564	\$38,293	\$41,994	-45%	-50%
Percent Unemployed (Population 16 years and over)	9.8%	8.2%	5.5%	3.7%	+80%	+165%
Percent Living in Poverty	36%	37%	21%	12%	+70%	Double
Percent Adults Who Graduated High School	66%	54%	72%	80%	-8%	-18%

Majority of Central Harlem residents are African American with a smaller foreign born population than that of New York City. Central Harlem is ranked one of the poorest neighborhoods in all of New York City, with over a third of residents living in poverty and a median household income that is nearly half of that in the United States. In addition, a third of adults living in Central Harlem have not graduated high school compared to nearly half of all adults in East Harlem.

Source: 2000 U.S. Census

