



# Crime Increase in Jackson Heights

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# Jackson Heights the Garden City

The area where Jackson Heights is now located used to be large garden areas surrounded by farms. Around the years of 1909-1911, the first buildings started being built due to the Queensboro Corporation made by Edward A. and his associates. From the years of 1940s-1950s, the population of immigrants started increasing and more housing started being constructed for these people. 1970s-1980s economy crisis were felt throughout the city but it was able to overcome it and increase its population and attraction to the lifestyle.



# Demographics

Jackson Heights has a population of 77,536 which mainly contains hispanics at 50%, Asians at 32%, and white people at 15%. Also not mentioned, Jackson Heights is home to a big community of Indian people which takes a large part of the total population of the city.

## Area Demographics

### Race/Background



	Jackson Heights	Queens	NYC
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	50%	28%	29%
White alone	15%	26%	32%
Black or African American alone	1%	17%	22%
Asian alone	32%	25%	14%
Two or more races	1%	2%	2%
Some other race alone	1%	2%	1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0%	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0%	0%	0%

### Population Age



	Rookaway Peninsula	Queens	NYC
Under 5 Years	6%	6%	6%
5-14 Years	10%	11%	11%
15-24 Years	10%	12%	13%
25-44 Years	34%	31%	32%
45-64 Years	26%	26%	25%
65+ Years	14%	14%	13%

## Income

### Median Household Income

<b>\$52,403</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>\$59,758</b>	Queens
<b>\$65,191</b>	New York City

### Pop. Below Poverty Line

<b>16%</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>15%</b>	Queens
<b>20%</b>	New York City

### Educational Attainment



	Jackson Heights	Queens	NYC
12th Grade or Less, No Diploma	25%	19%	19%
High School Graduate	26%	27%	24%
Some College, No Degree	11%	15%	14%
Associate's Degree	8%	8%	7%
Bachelor's Degree	20%	20%	21%
Graduate or Professional Degree	10%	11%	15%

### Median Age

<b>38.9</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>37.9</b>	Queens
<b>35.9</b>	New York City

### Foreign-Born Population

<b>64%</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>48%</b>	Queens
<b>37%</b>	New York City

## Employment

### Population in Labor Force

<b>66%</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>64%</b>	Queens
<b>64%</b>	New York City

### Unemployment\*

<b>5.4%</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>7.8%</b>	Queens
<b>8.6%</b>	New York City



# Demographics

## Assessed Commercial Corridors

Primary data on Jackson Heights storefront businesses presented on pg. 6-7 was gathered along the following corridors:

- ▶ 37th Avenue between 72nd and 87th streets
- ▶ Roosevelt Avenue between 72nd and 90th streets
- ▶ Broadway between 72nd Street and 41st Avenue
- ▶ 82nd Street between 37th and Baxter avenues
- ▶ 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th streets between 37th and Roosevelt avenues

## Jackson Heights Context Area

Demographic and employment data on pg. 12-13 correspond to the Jackson Heights neighborhood context area.

## Trade Area

Retail leakage, surplus, and retail opportunity data on pg. 9 correspond to the 0.75 mile trade area.



## Area Demographics

### Total Population

<b>77,536</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>2,310,011</b>	Queens
<b>8,461,961</b>	New York City

### Population Density (per square mile)

<b>90,790</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>21,150</b>	Queens
<b>27,986</b>	New York City

### Average Household Size

<b>2.65</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>2.93</b>	Queens
<b>2.65</b>	New York City

### Car Ownership

<b>41%</b>	Jackson Heights
<b>63%</b>	Queens
<b>48%</b>	New York City

### Commuting Patterns



**13,770** Work in Jackson Heights, live elsewhere

**1,054** Live & Work in Jackson Heights

**28,919** Live in Jackson Heights, work elsewhere



# Crime Stats

Jackson Heights main precinct is the 115th Precinct located at 92-15 Northern Blvd, Queens, NY 11372. Throughout the years of 2022-2023, the assaults in the area have increased due to the increase of various gangs that are located in the city. 2022 was a year that marked a presence of criminal activities in the area and 2023 sums up similar stats without the year being finished.

Crime Complaints												
	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date*			2 Year	13 Year	30 Year
	2023	2022	% Chg	2023	2022	% Chg	2023	2022	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg	% Chg
Murder	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	2	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
Rape	0	0	***	2	3	-33.3	7	8	-12.5	-22.2	40.0	-12.5
Robbery	7	3	133.3	24	18	33.3	73	70	4.3	19.7	-24.0	-80.2
Fel. Assault	7	7	0.0	28	33	-15.2	131	116	12.9	47.2	47.2	28.4
Burglary	5	2	150.0	10	14	-28.6	35	44	-20.5	-14.6	-61.1	-94.9
Gr. Larceny	10	13	-23.1	51	58	-12.1	217	317	-31.5	52.8	76.4	-37.1
G.L.A.	7	2	250.0	24	21	14.3	87	71	22.5	81.2	35.9	-86.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33.33</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>-5.44</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>-12.42</b>	<b>40.66</b>	<b>17.52</b>	<b>-74.55</b>
Transit	0	1	-100.0	9	3	200.0	30	11	172.7	400.0	172.7	***
Housing	0	0	***	0	0	***	0	0	***	***	***	***
Petit Larceny	29	56	-48.2	126	129	-2.3	611	497	22.9	71.6	115.9	***
Misd. Assault	17	16	6.2	67	52	28.8	252	254	-0.8	33.3	-6.0	***
UCR Rape*	0	0	***	5	3	66.7	15	12	25.0	15.4	***	***
Other Sex Crimes	3	2	50.0	9	7	28.6	32	27	18.5	-3.0	***	***
Shooting Vic.	1	0	***	1	0	***	2	6	-66.7	100.0	-33.3	-85.7
Shooting Inc.	1	0	***	1	0	***	2	5	-60.0	100.0	0.0	-84.6
Hate Crimes	0	0	***	1	1	0.0	3	2	50.0	200.0	***	***

Historical Perspective										
(Historical perspective is a complete calendar year of data.)										
	1990	1993	1998	2001	2022	%Chg '22 vs '01	%Chg '22 vs '98	%Chg '22 vs '93	%Chg '22 vs '90	
Murder	28	21	13	5	3	-40.0	-76.9	-85.7	-89.3	Murder
Rape	39	36	22	24	38	58.3	72.7	5.6	-2.6	Rape
Robbery	1,567	1,316	609	435	312	-28.3	-48.8	-76.3	-80.1	Robbery
Fel. Assault	527	424	376	311	410	31.8	9.0	-3.3	-22.2	Fel. Assault
Burglary	2,060	1,979	829	503	152	-69.8	-81.7	-92.3	-92.6	Burglary
Gr. Larceny	2,413	1,432	982	875	970	10.9	-1.2	-32.3	-59.8	Gr. Larceny
G.L.A.	2,832	2,214	791	606	320	-47.2	-59.5	-85.5	-88.7	G.L.A.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,466</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>-20.1</b>	<b>-39.1</b>	<b>-70.3</b>	<b>-76.7</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

# Gangs in the area

Jackson Heights have numerous amount of gangs in the area like Trinitarios, ABK, MS-13, MS-18 St, Latin Kings. They all fight for territory which harms the reputation of the city and put peoples lives at risk.

Serious Crime Rate Per 1,000 Residents, 2021

