

1703-1773. White and African American Population of New York and East Jersey (Table 1)

Source: Graham R. Hodges (1999). Root & Branch, African Americans in New York & East Jersey, 1613-1863. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina, p. 272-275.

When Peter Stuyvesant and the Dutch turned New Amsterdam over to the British, the population of the colony included approximately 1,500 Whites, three hundred enslaved Africans, and seventy-five freedmen. By the 1703 census, there were over 3,500 Whites and 600 Blacks in New York County (Manhattan Island) alone. In the early eighteenth century, the price of a young adult male slave was approximately equal to the annual wages of a skilled craftsman. By 1750, approximately 7,500 enslaved Africans had brought into the New York colony. By 1746, Africans made up about 20% of the population of New York City and at least half of the city's households included one or more slaves. People of African ancestry were a higher percentage of the population of New York City than they were of any other area north of Virginia. **Source:** Burrows, E. and Wallace, M. (1999). Gotham, A History of New York City to 1898. NY: Oxford, 126-127.

Year	County	Total Population	% White	% Black	Male/ Female (Black)	Black Annual % Increase
1703	New York	4,375	3,745 (85.6)	630 (14.4)	233/ 397	
	Kings	1,912	1,569 (82.1)	343 (17.9)	207/ 136	
	Queens	4,392	3,968 (90.3)	424 (9.7)	215/ 209	
	Westchester	1,946	1,709 (87.8)	198 (10.2)	124/ 74	
	Richmond	504	407 (80.8)	97 (19.2)	64/ 33	
	Total	13,129	11,398 (86.8)	1,692 (13.2)	843/ 849	

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1723	New York	7,248	5,886 (81.2)	1,362 (18.8)	628/734	5.81
	Kings	2,218	1,774 (79.8)	444 (20.2)	254/190	1.47
	Queens	7,191	6,068 (84.4)	1,123 (15.6)	621/502	8.24
	Westchester	4,409	3,961 (89.8)	448 (10.2)	247/201	6.32
	Richmond	1,506	1,251 (83.1)	255 (16.9)	150/105	8.15
	Total	22,572	18,940 (83.9)	3,632 (16.1)	1,900/1,732	

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1731	New York	8,622	7,045 (81.7)	1,577 (18.3)	785/792	1.98
	Kings	2,150	1,658 (77.1)	492 (22.9)	270/222	1.35
	Queens	7,995	6,731 (84.2)	1,264 (15.8)	702/562	1.58
	Westchester	6,033	5,341 (88.5)	692 (11.5)	445/247	6.81
	Richmond	1,817	1,513 (83.3)	304 (16.7)	162/142	2.4
	Total	26,617	22,288 (83.7)	4,329 (16.3)	2,364/1,965	

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1737	New York	10,664	8,945	1,719(16.1)	903/816	1.5
	Kings	2,348	1,784	564 (24)	294/270	2.43
	Queens	9,059	7,748	1,311 (14.5)	714/597	.62
	Westchester	6,745	5,894	851 (12.6)	457/394	3.83
	Richmond	1,889	1,540	349 (18.5)	184/165	2.47
	Total	30,705	25,911	4,794 (15.6)	2,552/2,242	

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1746	New York	11,717	9,273 (79.1)	2,444 (20.9)	1,140/1,304	4.69
	Kings	2,331	1,686 (72.3)	645 (27.7)	339/306	1.6
	Queens	9,640	7,996 (82.9)	1,644 (17.1)	892/752	2.82
	Westchester	9,235	8,563 (92.7)	672 (7.3)	394/278	- 2.33
	Richmond	2,073	1,691 (81.6)	382 (18.4)	193/189	1.06
	Total	34,996	29,209 (83.5)	5,787 (16.5)	2,958/2,829	

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1749	New York	13,294	10,926 (82.2)	2,368 (17.8)	1,111/1,257	- 1.03
	Kings	2,283	1,500 (65.7)	783 (34.3)	497/286	7.13
	Queens	8,040	6,617 (82.3)	1,423 (17.7)	729/594	- 4.47
	Westchester	10,703	9,547 (89.2)	1,156 (10.8)	639/517	2.40
	Richmond	2,154	1,745 (81.0)	409 (19.0)	218/191	2.37
	Total	36,474	30,335 (83.2)	6,139 (16.8)	3,194/2,845	

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1756	New York	13,040	10,768 (82.6)	2,272 (17.3)	1,140/1,138	- .59
	Kings	2,707	1,862 (68.8)	845 (31.2)	447/398	1.13
	Queens	10,786	8,617 (79.9)	2,169 (20.1)	1,199/970	7.49
	Westchester	13,257	11,919 (89.9)	1,338 (10.1)	791/547	2.24
	Richmond	2,132	1,667 (78.2)	465 (21.8)	267/198	1.96
	Total	41,922	34,833 (83.1)	7,089 (16.9)	3,844/3,251	

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1771	New York	21,863	18,726 (85.7)	3,137 (14.3)	1,500/ 1,637	2.54
	Kings	3,623	2,461 (67.9)	1,162 (32.1)	606/ 556	2.50
	Queens	10,980	8,744 (79.6)	2,236 (20.4)	1,156/ 1,080	.21
	Westchester	21,745	18,315 (84.2)	3,430 (15.8)	1,777/ 1,653	10.43
	Richmond	2,847	2,253 (79.1)	594 (20.9)	351/ 243	1.850
	Total	61,058	50,499 (82.7)	10,559 (17.3)	5,390/ 5,169	