

## Welfare Reform and Social Indicators - Bronx County

	Bronx County	New York State
<b>Population</b>		
Number of Persons, 2000 Census	1,332,650	18,976,457
Percent change in population since 1990 Census	10.7%	5.5%
<b>Poverty</b> (Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)		
Number of Persons in Poverty: 1997	355,768	2,814,460
Poverty Rate: 1997	30.2%	15.6%
Change in the Number of Persons in Poverty: 1995-1997	-12,922	-31,753
Percent Change in the Number of Persons in Poverty: 1995 to 1997	-3.5%	-1.1%
<b>Child Poverty</b> (Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)		
Number of Children in Poverty: 1997	103,776	765,578
Child Poverty Rate: 1997	42.8%	23.8%
Change in Number of Children in Poverty: 1995 to 1997	-16,217	1,177
Percent Change in Number of Children in Poverty: 1995 to 1997	-13.5%	0.2%
<b>Income and Poverty Data for 2000</b> (Census 2000 Supplemental Survey*)		
Poverty rate: Persons	29.0%	13.5%
Poverty rate: Families	27.5%	11.1%
Poverty rate: Children	0.4%	19.2%
Number of families with children with income below poverty in the past 12 months	56,247	393,977
Households with cash public assistance	62,291	293,396
Households with food stamp benefits	98,096	552,506
Median Annual Household Income	\$27,547	\$43,602
<b>Economic Indicators</b>		
Unemployment Rate: October 2001	7.6%	4.8%
Change in Resident Employment: December 1995 to October 2001	35,847	482,830
Percent Change in Resident Employment: December 1995 to October 2001	9.1%	6.0%
Median Annual Household Income: 1997	\$24,031	\$36,369
Annual Federal Poverty Guideline for a three-person family: 2001	\$14,630	
Annual Self-Sufficiency Standard for a single parent with two children: 2000	\$33,120	

\* Data from the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey is not directly comparable with the 1995 and 1997 Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.