

17th Congressional District - Hon. Eliot L. Engel

Counties: Bronx, Westchester

Population

Number of Persons	627,821
Number of Households	226,300
Number of Families	147,488

Poverty

Number of Persons in Poverty	137,066
Poverty Rate	21.9%
Number of Families in Poverty	29,921
Family Poverty Rate	20.3%
Number of Families with Children in Poverty	26,266

Child Poverty

Number of Children in Poverty	61,776
Child Poverty Rate	33.6%

Receipt of Public Benefits

Households with cash public assistance	21,835
Households with food stamp benefits	32,575
Households with children receiving free or reduced price school lunch	43,822

Income

Median Annual Household Income	\$32,964
Median Annual Family Income	\$37,592

* Data from the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey