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Haitians in the United States¹

Haitian Population in the United States

	State	Haitian Population	% of Total Haitian Pop.	Margin of Error
1	Florida	359,197	45.72	9,766
2	New York	181,808	23.14	7,121
3	Massachusetts	60,210	7.66	4,121
4	New Jersey	56,816	7.23	4,650
5	Georgia	19,642	2.50	2,651
6	Pennsylvania	18,455	2.35	2,608
7	Connecticut	16,864	2.15	2,483
8	Maryland	10,626	1.35	2,253
9	Illinois	8,938	1.14	1,932
10	California	8,355	1.06	1,422
	All other States	44,765	5.70	---
	Total in U.S.	785,676		

Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey Census Table B04003

Top 5 U.S. Counties with Largest Haitian Populations*

County	Haitian Population
Miami-Dade County, FL	118,554
Broward County, FL	102,500
Kings County, NY	86,687
Palm Beach County, NY	59,463
Queens County, NY	42,064

9.7 % (76,432) of Haitians in the United States live in **Brooklyn**

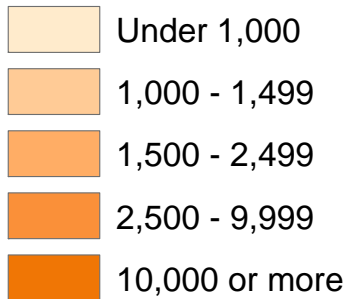
¹Haitians—or any other group—can be counted based on two different American Community Survey questions. One question asks about place of birth, the other inquires about ancestral heritage. The first table (taken directly from the www.census.gov) uses only one question, ancestry, to derive the Haitian population estimate. The Center for the Study of Brooklyn, on the other hand, uses both place of birth and ancestry. The estimates presented in the second table count a respondent as Haitian if they were either born in Haiti or claimed Haitian as their first or second ancestry. Thus the Center estimates are slightly higher than those from the Census website.

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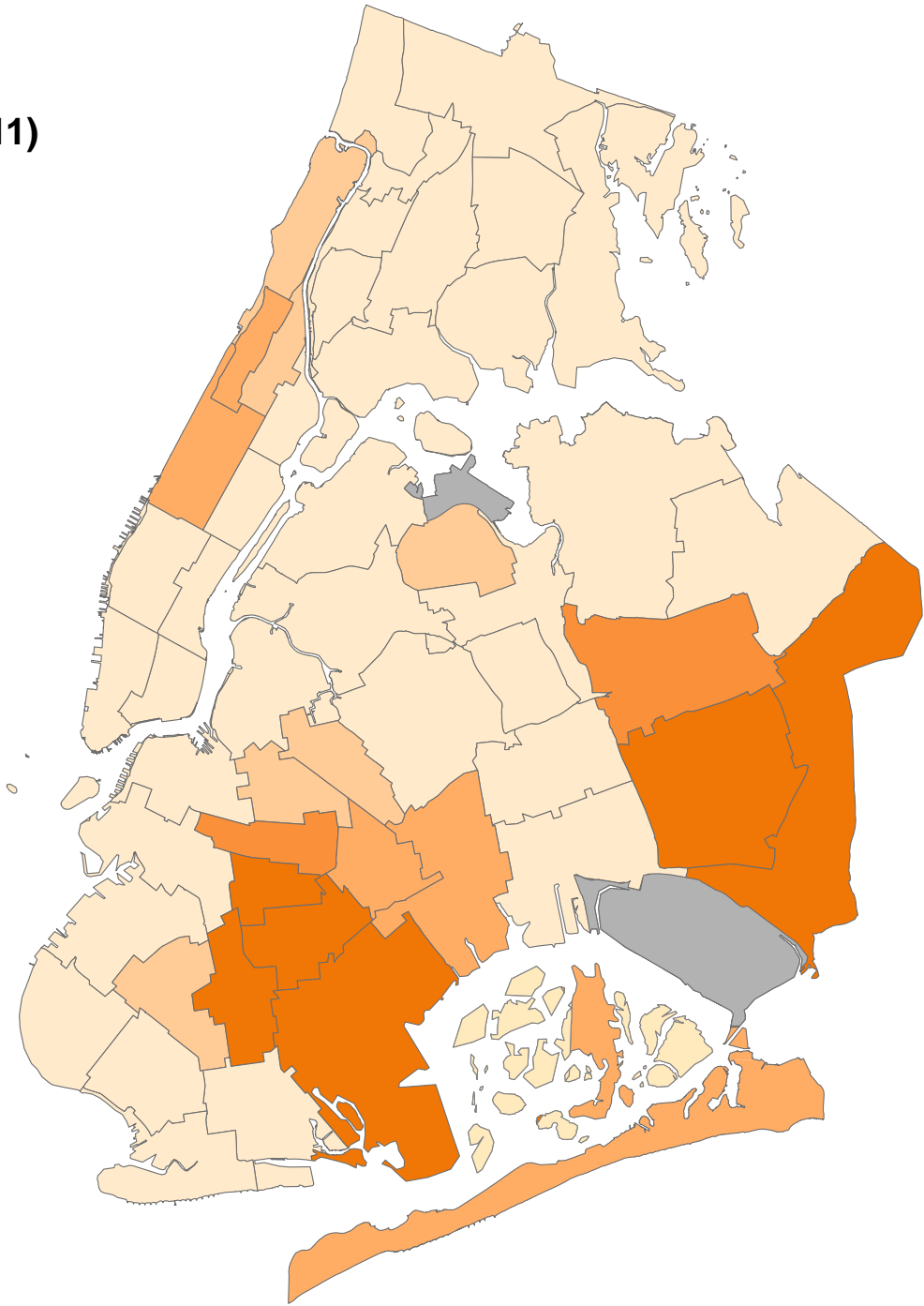
Haitian Population in New York City by Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA)*

Haitian Pop. (NYC Total: 142,011)



Population for each PUMA includes both those who claimed Haitian ancestry as well as those born in Haiti

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Haitians in Brooklyn*

Person Characteristics	Haitians	All Brooklyn
Total Population	86,687*	2,539,911
Women	52.0% (45,099)	52.8% (1,340,516)
Men	48.0% (41,588)	47.2% (1,199,395)
Age Group		
0-17	20.5% (17,744)	25.3% (642,224)
18-29	19.6% (17,001)	17.6% (445,822)
30-39	14.0% (12,176)	14.3% (362,201)
40-49	15.2% (13,171)	14.0% (354,517)
50-59	13.9% (12,035)	12.3% (313,312)
60-74	12.1% (10,529)	10.7% (272,316)
75 and over	4.7% (4,031)	5.9% (149,519)
Citizenship Status		
Citizen (Born in U.S.)	27.0% (23,433)	61.9% (1,572,195)
Foreign Born-Naturalized Citizen	40.6% (35,216)	20.9% (531,356)
Foreign Born-Not U.S Citizen	31.2% (27,035)	16.3% (413,706)
Foreign Born-of U.S. Parents	1.2% (1,003)	0.9% (22,654)
English Language Usage at Home (of those 5 and over)		
Speaks only English at Home	12.8% (11,071)	49.7% (1,263,293)
Do Not Speak English at Home	87.2% (75,616)	50.3% (1,276,618)
English Language Ability (of those not speaking English at Home)		
Speaks English Very Well or Well	76.6% (57,911)	60.9% (776,924)
Speaks English Not Well or Not At All	23.4% (13,162)	24.0% (305,899)
Educational Attainment (of those 25 and over)		
Has Bachelor's Degree or Above	20.0% (11,832)	27.9% (1,182,222)
Employment Status (of those 16 and over)		
Employed	61.2% (43,785)	43.1% (1,093,809)
Unemployed	4.2% (3,049)	3.3% (84,926)
Not in Labor Force	34.5% (24,663)	31.3% (794,006)
Poverty Status		
earns 100% or below poverty line	15.3%	22.1%
earns 200% or below poverty line	35.9%	42.7%

Household Characteristics	Haitians	All Brooklyn
Total Number of Haitian Households	26,841	880,716
% Linguistically Isolated*	26.9% (7,226)	17.8% (156,999)
Median Household Income	\$43,791	\$41,550
% Renters	74.1% (19,879)	68.7% (605,468)
Income Quintiles		
Income Range of Bottom Fifth	Less than \$20,571	Less than \$14,257
Income Range of Second Fifth	\$20,571-\$35,644	\$14,257-\$31,336
Income Range of Third Fifth	\$35,644-\$53,975	\$31,336-\$52,956
Income Range of Fourth Fifth	\$53,975-\$86,563	\$52,956-\$89,516
Income Range of Top Fifth	More than \$86,563	More than \$89,516

*refers to households in which no one over the age of 14 reports speaking English well.

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Haitians in Brooklyn

Educational Attainment and Household Income by Community District*

% - Percent of Haitians 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or higher**

\$ - Median Household Income**
(rounded to the nearest hundredth)

Haitian Pop. (Bklyn Total: 86,687)

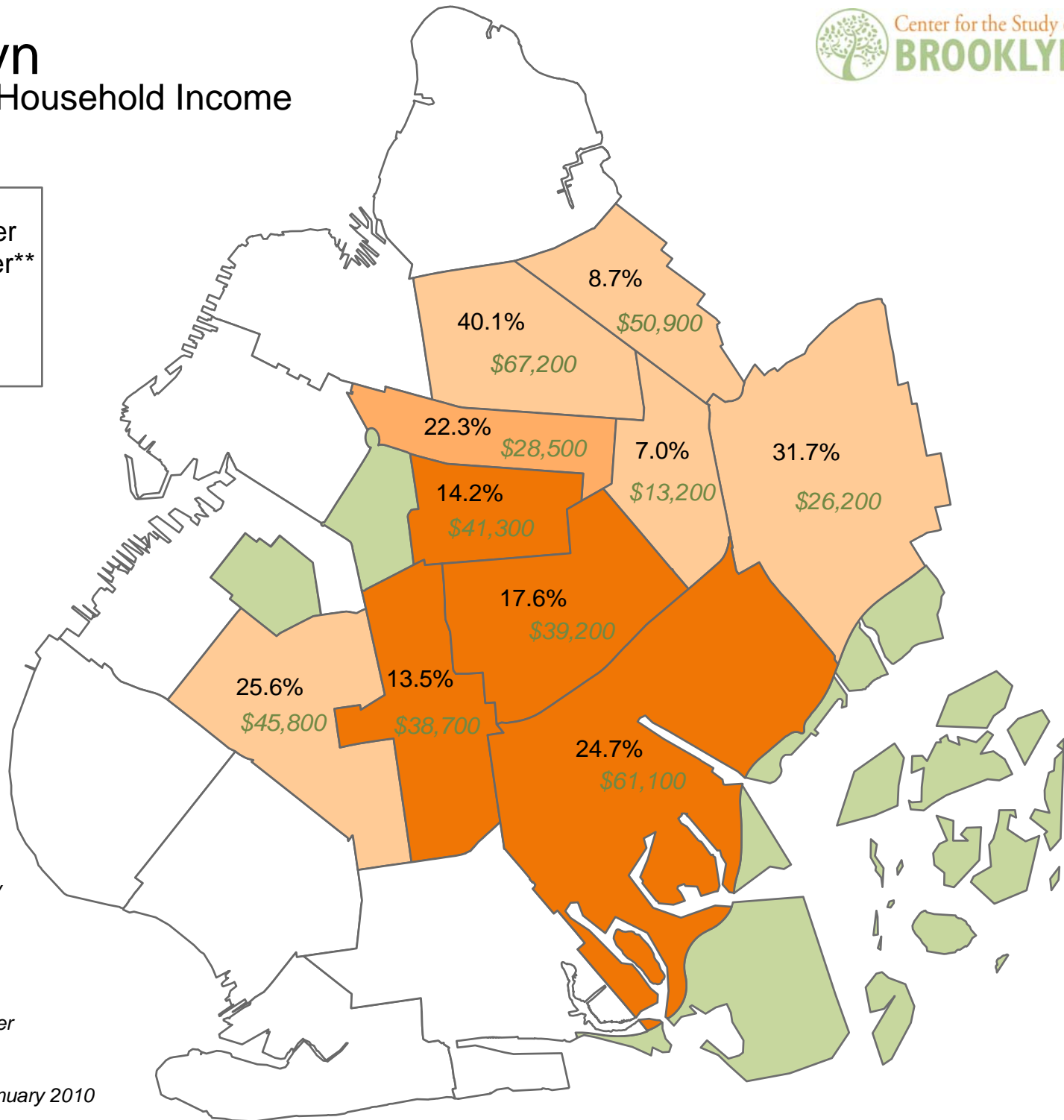
-  Under 1,000
-  1,000 - 2,499
-  2,500 - 4,999
-  5,000 - 9,999
-  10,000 or more
-  Parks/ Open Space

Population for each Community District includes both those who claimed Haitian ancestry as well as those born in Haiti

*While data are collected and distributed by Public Use Microdata Area, the Center has presented it by Community District for clearer interpretation; both districts in Brooklyn are nearly contiguous.

** To ensure statistical validity, data are provided for Community Districts where sample size is greater than 25 people or households

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Haitians in Queens*

Person Characteristics	Haitians	All Queens
Total Population	42,064	2,278,300
Women	52.5% (22,071)	48.5% (1,105,924)
Men	47.5% (19,993)	51.5% (1,172,376)
Age Group		
0-17	21.6% (9,090)	21.6% (492,224)
18-29	19.5% (8,184)	15.6% (356,491)
30-39	12.9% (5,418)	15.7% (356,837)
40-49	16.1% (6,789)	16.1% (366,999)
50-59	11.9% (4,999)	12.9% (294,730)
60-74	11.9% (4,995)	11.7% (265,609)
75 and over	6.2% (2,589)	6.4% (145,410)
Citizenship Status		
Citizen (Born in U.S.)	34.1% (14,355)	51.4% (1,170,868)
Foreign Born-Naturalized Citizen	40.7% (17,115)	25.4% (577,871)
Foreign Born-Not U.S Citizen	25.0% (10,496)	22.6% (514,893)
Foreign Born-of U.S. Parents	.2% (98)	0.6% (14,758)
English Language Usage at Home (of those 5 and over)		
Speaks only English at Home	18.0% (6,901)	45.0% (959,412)
Do Not Speak English at Home	82.0% (31,519)	55.0% (1,174,047)
English Language Ability (of those not speaking English at home)		
Speaks English Very Well or Well	86.1% (27,125)	71.8% (776,924)
Speaks English Not Well or Not At All	14.0% (4,394)	28.2% (330,769)
Educational Attainment (of those 25 and over)		
Has Bachelor's Degree or Above	26.9% (7,633)	28.1% (443,420)
Employment Status (of those 16 and over)		
Employed	61.7% (21,111)	59.7% (1,100,665)
Unemployed	6.0% (2,036)	4.6% (85,310)
Not in Labor Force	32.3% (11,063)	35.6% (656,239)
Poverty Status		
earns 100% or below poverty line	6.7%	13.0%
earns 200% or below poverty line	23.3%	31.7%

Household Characteristics	Haitians	All Queens
Total Number of Haitian Households	12,022	774,795
% Linguistically Isolated*	17.7% (2,128)	18.9% (146,449)
Median Household Income	\$68,232	\$53,567
% Renters	44.1% (5,297)	53.4% (413,998)
Income Quintiles		
Income Range of Bottom Fifth	Less than \$34,218	Less than \$22,405
Income Range of Second Fifth	\$34,218-\$57,232	\$22,405-\$42,669
Income Range of Third Fifth	\$57,233-\$77,091	\$42,670-\$66,194
Income Range of Fourth Fifth	\$77,092-\$107,948	\$66,195-\$101,023
Income Range of Top Fifth	More than \$107,948	More than \$101,023

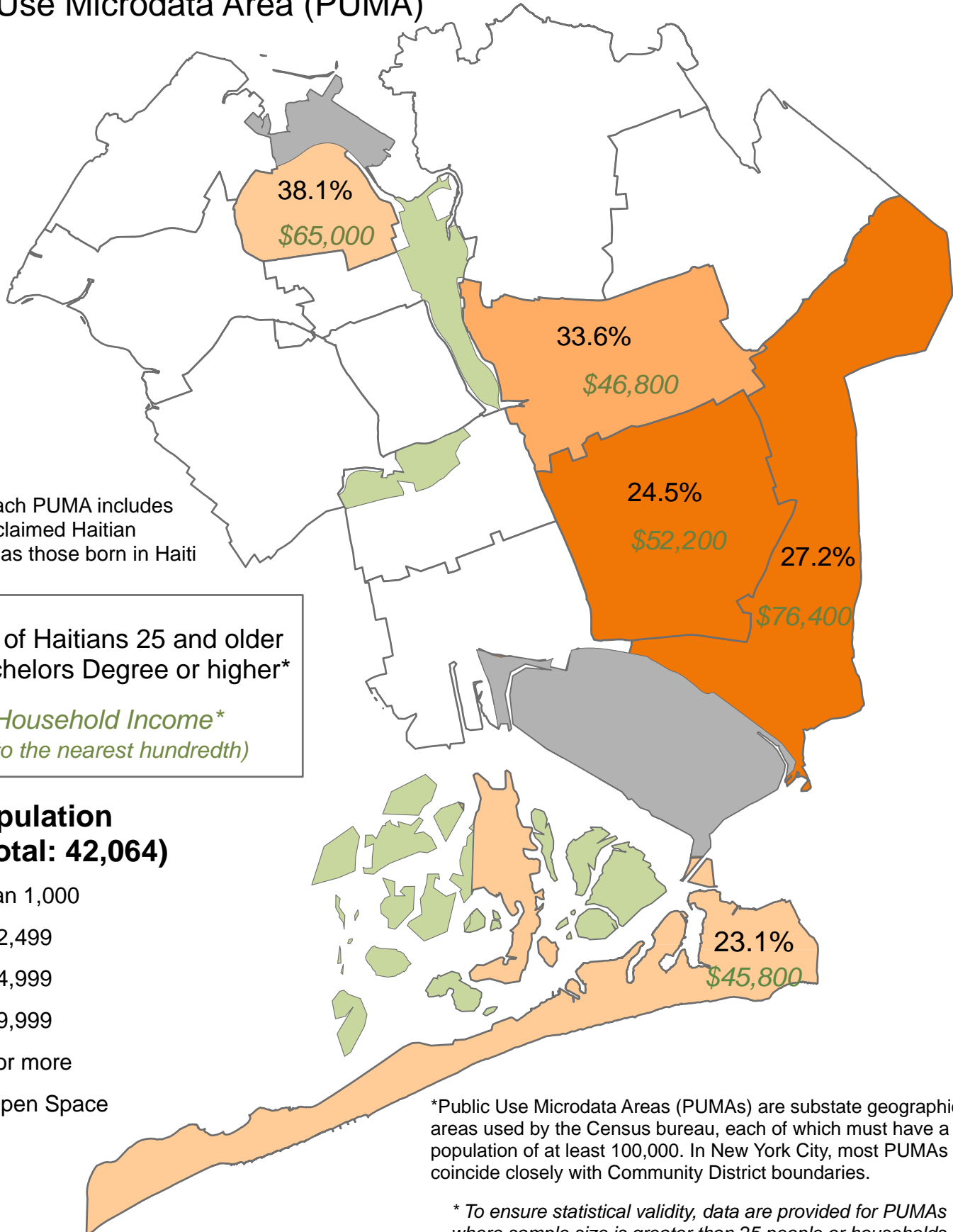
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% - Percent of Haitians 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or higher*
 \$ - Median Household Income* (rounded to the nearest hundredth)

Haitian Population (Queens Total: 42,064)

- Less than 1,000
- 1,000 - 2,499
- 2,500 - 4,999
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 or more
- Parks/Open Space
- Airports

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