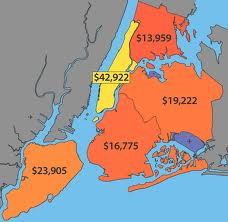
Focus One – Disparities in New York City – Income

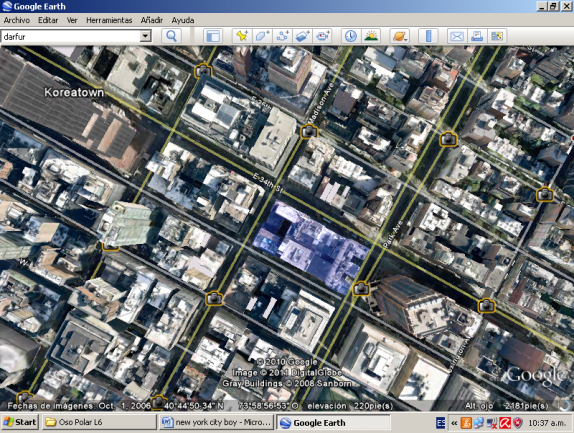
The richest man in New York, Robert Koch, is worth over 12 billion dollars while the poorest 1.5 million people living in the city earn less than 2 dollars a day. This means that if we add it up we find out that Koch is worth aprox. 12 billion dollars more than one fifth of the population combined. As another example 45 of the 400 people listed in the Forbes 400 richest live in New York City and they are all worth at least 1 billion dollars. This is why Manhattan has the highest income disparity of any county in the country (around 3000). The 97th and 98th streets divide one of the richest neighborhoods from one of the poorest. The Upper East Side of Manhattan has some of the richest people in the world while The Harlem is famous for being dangerous and extremely poor. While people in Harlem struggle to get something to eat, two streets away there is a billionaire in his penthouse struggling to decide which sports car he will buy this year.



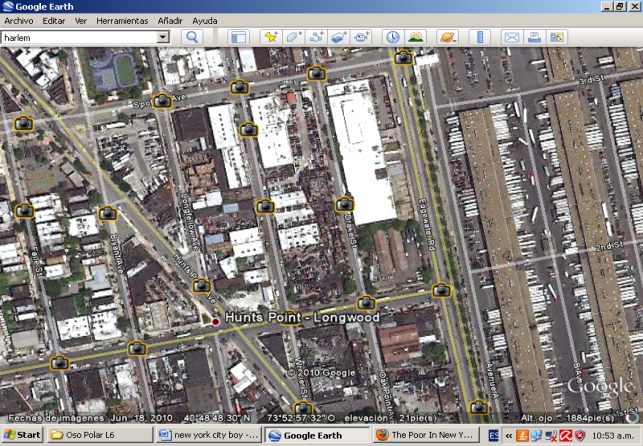
New York City Per Capita Income in 1999. Income Distribution in New York per Household.

So if we analyze this map we can see that the amount of income per capita in Manhattan is more that double that is Brooklyn, The Bronx, Harlem and Queens and almost double than in New Jersey. The problem is that the area where the income is almost 43 000 dollars a year per capita is almost 5 times smaller than the rest of New York.

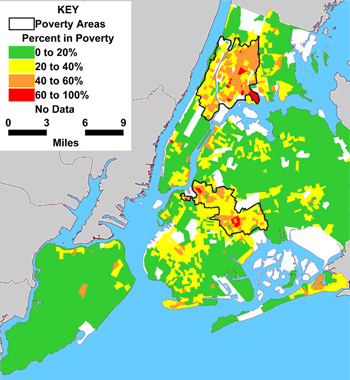
Focus Two – Disparities in New York City – Residence



A rich Neighborhood in Park Avenue. One of the richest areas in Manhattan.

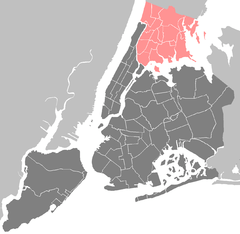


A poor area of The Bronx near Hunts Point Avenue. An area with 60-100% in Poverty as shown on the map bellow. This area is the small red spot near north east Bronx.



Focus Three – Disparities in New York City – Ethnicity

The Upper East side of Manhattan in a very rich neighborhood and if we analyze the demographics in this area we will find out that it’s a 88.35% white neighborhood. More than 80% of the people living here earn from middle to high income and the median income here was 178 000. The ethnicity in this area indicates that only 0.09% of the population is African American and 6.14% Asian. If we compare this to a poor neighborhood like for example University Heights/Fordham where the median income is 22 100 and about 70% of the population living in this area have an extremely low to moderate income. The demographics here indicate that this is a 50.6% of Hispanic with a majority of Dominicans and Puerto Ricans and Latino population and a 17.5% of African American residents. Only 23% of the population is white. This is a great example of the wealth disparities in ethnicity and the links between Hispanic and African American populations and poor neighborhoods.



University Heights – The Bronx NY Upper East Side – NY

There are also a series of disparities in employment and education in these areas as logic might indicate. In the Upper East side you have a series of private schools like The Allen-Stevenson School which has an annual tuition fee of over 35 500.00 dollars a year. In comparison to this there are no private schools in The Bronx while there are a large series of low-income public housing projects like Harrison Avenue Rehab.

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