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## Statistical Profile of Italian Americans in Brooklyn: Socio-Demographics, and Educational Achievement Level

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## Demographics of Italian-Americans in Brooklyn\*

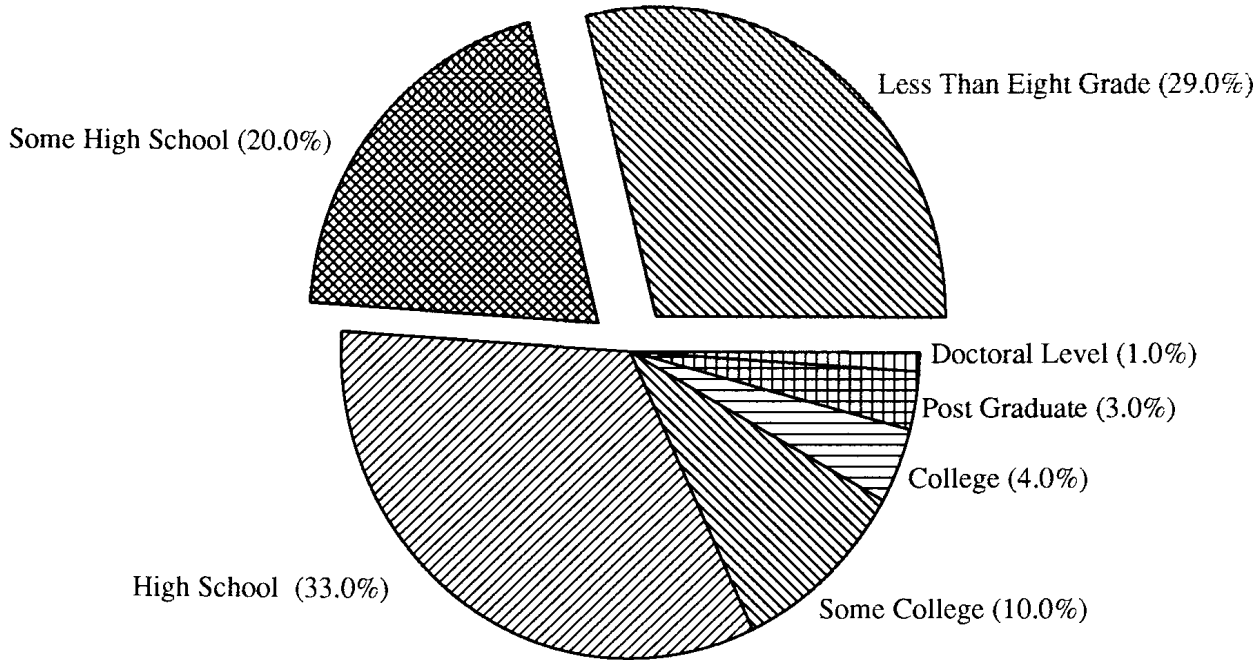
	Number of Italian-Americans	% Within Total Italian-Americans	% Italian-Americans in Total Brooklyn
<b>Population</b>			
Italian-Americans	355,360	100%	16%
U.S. Citizenship			
Non-Citizen	18,120	5%	7%
Citizen	337,240	95%	17%
Veteran	42,180	12%	23%
<b>Family</b>			
Females	185,660	52%	15%
Marital Status			
Married	166,920	47%	20%
Widow	30,140	8%	19%
Divorce	9,980	3%	12%
Seperate	5,540	2%	6%
Single	142,780	40%	13%
Avg Number of Children	2.58(Italian-American)		2.69(Brooklyn)
Senior Citizen	57,740	16%	21%
<b>Culture</b>			
Birth Place			
US	291,660	82%	19%
Foreign born	63,700	18%	9%
Language			
Eng. and Other Lang.	112,360	32%	15%
<b>Education</b>			
School Population			
Preschool	19,580	6%	11%
Elementary	43,360	12%	12%
High School	27,540	8%	15%
Education Attainment (21+ years old)			
Less Than H.S.	127,080	49%	20%
High School Only	83,860	33%	18%
Some College	26,960	10%	12%
College Only	9,500	4%	13%
Graduate Studies	8,420	3%	12%
Doctoral Level	2,960	1%	12%

**(Demographics of Italian-Americans in Brooklyn- continued)**

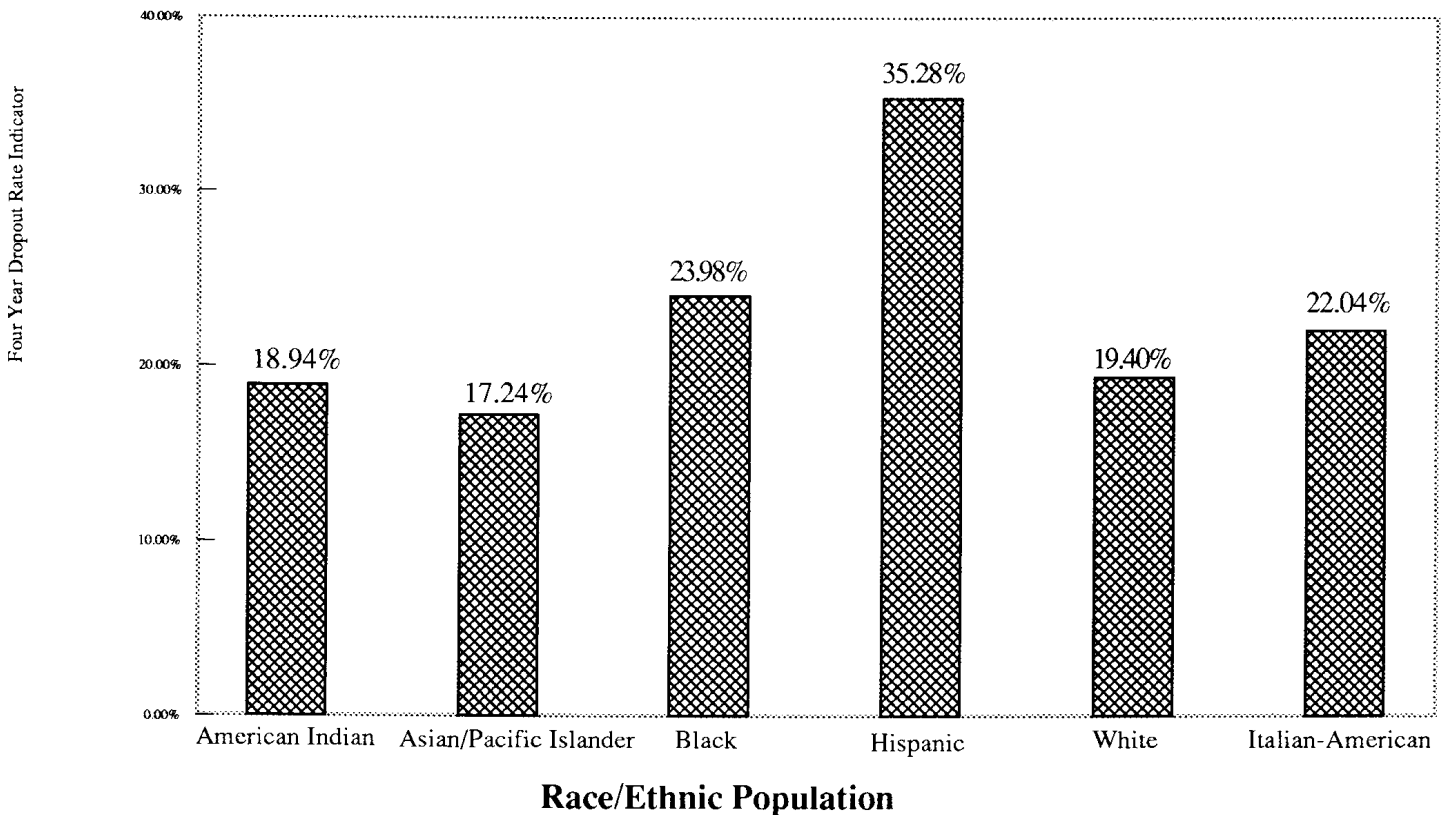
	<b>Number of Italian-Americans</b>	<b>% Within Total Italian-Americans</b>	<b>% Italian-Americans in Total Brooklyn</b>
<b>Employment/Career Development</b>			
Employed	182,160	51%	17%
Civilian Employment	141,600	40%	17%
<b>Labor</b>			
Private Wage Worker	144,300	79%	18%
Federal	6,080	3%	14%
State	3,200	2%	11%
Local	17,280	10%	13%
Self Employed	11,300	6%	19%
<b>Industries</b>			
Agriculture	600	Less Than 1%	29%
Construction	9,660	5%	30%
Manufacturing	35,680	20%	17%
Transport & Comm	23,680	13%	23%
Trade	36,680	20%	18%
Finance & Real Est.	28,620	16%	22%
Business & Repair	9,100	5%	15%
Personal Service	4,020	2%	10%
Entertainment	1,920	1%	17%
Professional	24,280	13%	11%
Public Administration	7,760	4%	14%
Other	160	Less Than 1%	---
<b>Occupations</b>			
Mangerial & Professional	28,400	15%	15%
Technical Sales	77,420	39%	18%
Service	19,460	11%	12%
Farming	1,060	1%	27%
Production	24,920	14%	25%
Operator Labor	36,740	20%	18%
Other	160	Less Than 1%	---
<b>Work Disability</b>	36,620	10%	16%
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	10,620	8%	13%
<b>Economics</b>			
<b>Family Income</b>			
Low Income (<10k)	101,980	29%	11%
Middle Income	240,780	68%	20%
High Income (>50k)	12,600	3%	20%
<b>Wage Income</b>			
Low (<10k)	67,080	45%	15%
Middle	82,820	55%	20%
High(>50k)	700	Less Than 1%	16%
Interest Income	72,360	20%	23%
Public Assistance Income	13,620	4%	8%
Social Security Income	62,240	18%	22%
Other Income	38,180	11%	20%
Below Poverty	40,200	11%	7%

\*Reference: 1980 Housing and Population Data; U.S. Census Bureau; Department of Commerce

# Brooklyn Italian-American Educational Profile



# Brooklyn High School Dropout Rate Indicator (By Race and Ethnicity)



Reference: John D. Calandra Italian American Institute; Dropout Rate Model  
Utilizing 1980 Census Data and 1987-1988 NYC Board of Education Data

# Demographics of Italian-Americans in Brooklyn 1980 vs 1990\*

	Number of Italian-Americans		% Within Total Brooklyn Italian-Americans		% Italian-Americans In Total Brooklyn Population		Raw Numbers
	1980	1990	1980	1990	1980	1990	1,990
<b>Population</b>							
<i>Italian-Americans</i>	355,360	263,453	100%	100%	16%	12%	2,288,227
<i>U.S. Citizenship</i>							
Non-Citizen	18,120	39,007	5%	15%	7%	6%	687,129
Citizen	337,240	224,446	95%	85%	17%	14%	1,601,098
<i>Veteran</i>	42,180	27,324	12%	10%	23%	20%	139,072
<b>Family</b>							
<i>Females</i>	185,660	139,648	52%	53%	15%	11%	1,223,810
<i>Marital Status</i>							
Married	166,920	116,408	63%	55%	20%	15%	787,078
Widow	30,140	26,099	11%	12%	19%	17%	157,273
Divorce	9,980	11,029	4%	5%	12%	9%	116,391
Separated	5,540	4,719	2%	2%	6%	5%	95,081
Single (21+ Years Old)	52,300	52,615	20%	25%	14%	11%	470,301
<i>Avg. Number of Children</i>	2.58	2.45			2.69	2.66	
<i>Senior Citizen</i>	57,740	56,726	16%	22%	21%	20%	285,651
<b>Culture</b>							
<i>Birth Place</i>							
U.S.	291,660	224,446	82%	85%	19%	14%	1,601,098
Foreign born	63,700	39,007	18%	15%	9%	6%	687,129
<i>Language</i>							
Eng. and Other Lang.	112,360	74,314	32%	28%	15%	9%	836,539

\*Reference: 1980 and 1990 Housing and Population Data; U.S. Census Bureau; Department of Commerce

## Education

### School Population

Preschool	19,580	13,803	6%	5%	11%	8%	175,015
Elementary	43,360	25,309	12%	10%	12%	8%	328,661
High School	27,540	13,471	8%	5%	15%	9%	158,427

### Education Attainment(21+ years old)

Less than High School	73,298		35%		13%	556,138
High School Only	69,793		34%		15%	459,011
<i>Subtotal</i>	143,091				14%	1,015,149
College and Above						
Some College**	25,875		12%		11%	237,634
Associates Degree**	9,317		4%		12%	79,666
Baccalaureate**	19,157		9%		12%	157,349
Master**	6,559		3%		10%	68,303
Professional Degree**	2,883		1%		11%	26,863
Doctoral Level**	551		0%		7%	7,752
<i>Subtotal</i>	64,342				11%	577,567

### Employment/Career Development

<i>Employed</i>							
<i>Civilian Employment</i>	141,600	111,161	51%	42%	17%	12%	906,110
<i>Work Disability</i>	36,620	30,494	10%	12%	16%	14%	223,511
<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	10,620	8,271	8%	1%	13%	8%	106,275
<i>Labor</i>							
Private Wage Worker	144,300	110,515	79%	76%	18%	12%	887,277
Federal	6,080	4,329	3%	3%	14%	11%	40,555
State	3,200	2,503	2%	2%	11%	7%	38,003
Local	17,280	18,216	10%	12%	13%	11%	172,725
Self Employed	11,300	10,648	6%	7%	19%	14%	78,832
<i>Industries</i>							
Agriculture	600	708	Less Than 1%	Less Than 1%	29%	20%	3,467
Construction	9,660	9,504	5%	7%	30%	17%	57,515
Manufacturing	35,680	17,075	20%	12%	17%	11%	154,392
Transport & Comm	23,680	17,485	13%	12%	23%	15%	114,731
Trade	36,680	25,964	20%	18%	18%	12%	218,282
Finance & Real Est.	28,620	25,007	16%	17%	22%	17%	146,254
Business & Repair	9,100	8,490	5%	6%	15%	11%	77,168
Personal Service	4,020	3,698	2%	3%	10%	8%	45,384
Entertainment	1,920	1,166	1%	1%	17%	13%	9,131
Professional	24,280	29,778	13%	20%	11%	9%	321,495
Public Administration	7,760	6,667	4%	5%	14%	11%	60,905

\*\* Information not available in 1980

<i>Occupations</i>							
Managerial & Professional	28,400	33,801	15%	23%	15%	12%	278,916
Technical Sales	71,420	59,351	39%	40%	18%	13%	444,791
Service	19,460	16,451	11%	11%	12%	8%	218,286
Farming	1,060	578	1%	0%	27%	18%	3,175
Precision & Craft	24,920	17,333	14%	12%	25%	17%	102,682
Operator Labor	36,740	19,523	20%	13%	18%	11%	174,438

### Economics

<i>Family Income</i>							
Low Income (<10k)		33,672		15%		7%	488,632
Middle Income		105,320		46%		12%	860,865
High Income (>50k)		92,159		40%		16%	573,483
<i>Wage Income</i>							
Low (<20k)		50,300		41%		10%	525,007
Middle		65,724		54%		15%	445,856
High(>60k)		5,756		5%		17%	33,480
Interest Income	72,360	59,903	20%	23%	23%	19%	320,612
Public Assistance Income	13,620	10,569	4%	4%	8%	7%	157,187
Social Security Income	62,240	56,084	18%	21%	22%	21%	262,484
Below Poverty	40,200		11%	0%	7%	ERR	