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

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## Demographics of Italian-Americans in Manhattan\*

|                                      | Number of Italian-Americans | % Within Total Italian-Americans | % Italian-Americans in Total Manhattan |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Population</b>                    |                             |                                  |  |
| Italian-Americans                    | 71,440                      | 100%                             | 5%                                     |
| U.S. Citizenship                     |                             |                                  |  |
| Non-Citizen                          | 3,200                       | 4%                               | 2%                                     |
| Citizen                              | 68,240                      | 96%                              | 5%                                     |
| Veteran                              | 9,140                       | 13%                              | 7%                                     |
| <b>Family</b>                        |                             |                                  |  |
| Females                              | 36,120                      | 51%                              | 5%                                     |
| Marital Status                       |                             |                                  |  |
| Married                              | 22,340                      | 31%                              | 5%                                     |
| Widow                                | 6,240                       | 9%                               | 6%                                     |
| Divorce                              | 4,880                       | 7%                               | 5%                                     |
| Separate                             | 2,320                       | 3%                               | 3%                                     |
| Single                               | 35,660                      | 50%                              | 5%                                     |
| Avg Number of Children               |                             | 2.33(Italian-American)           | 2.44(Manhattan)                        |
| Senior Citizens                      | 12,440                      | 17%                              | 6%                                     |
| <b>Culture</b>                       |                             |                                  |  |
| Birth Place                          |                             |                                  |  |
| U.S.                                 | 60,220                      | 84%                              | 6%                                     |
| Foreign born                         | 11,220                      | 16%                              | 3%                                     |
| Language                             |                             |                                  |  |
| Eng. and Other Lang.                 | 19,240                      | 27%                              | 4%                                     |
| <b>Education</b>                     |                             |                                  |  |
| School Population                    |                             |                                  |  |
| Preschool                            | 1,740                       | 2%                               | 2%                                     |
| Elementary                           | 3,520                       | 5%                               | 3%                                     |
| High School                          | 2,980                       | 4%                               | 3%                                     |
| Education Attainment (21+ years old) |                             |                                  |  |
| Less than H.S.                       | 17,220                      | 27%                              | 5%                                     |
| High School Only                     | 12,260                      | 20%                              | 6%                                     |
| Some College                         | 11,640                      | 19%                              | 6%                                     |
| College Only                         | 10,080                      | 16%                              | 6%                                     |
| Graduate Studies                     | 8,260                       | 13%                              | 5%                                     |
| Doctoral Level                       | 2,900                       | 5%                               | 5%                                     |

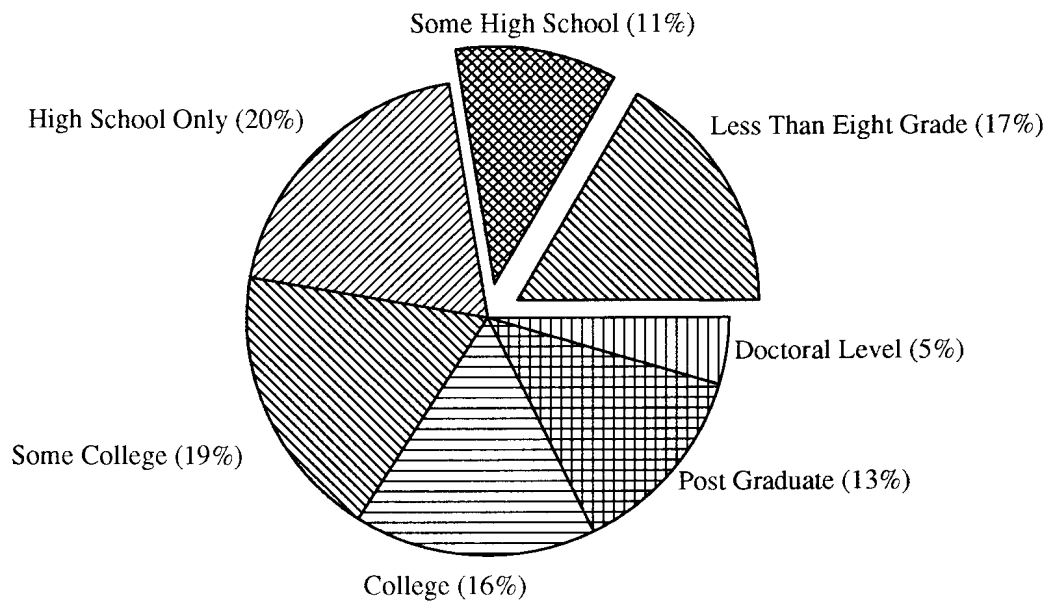
## (Demographics of Italian-Americans in Manhattan- continued)

|                                      | Number of<br>Italian-Americans | % Within Total<br>Italian-Americans | % Italian-Americans<br>in Total Manhatttan |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Employment/Career Development</b> |                                |                                     |  |
| Employed                             | 50,500                         | 71%                                 | 6%   |
| Civilian Employment                  | 40,960                         | 57%                                 | 6%   |
| Labor                                |                                |                                     |  |
| Private Wage Worker                  | 39,600                         | 79%                                 | 5%   |
| Federal                              | 1,520                          | 3%                                  | 5%   |
| State                                | 1,000                          | 2%                                  | 5%   |
| Local                                | 2,620                          | 5%                                  | 4%   |
| Self Employed                        | 5,760                          | 11%                                 | 6%   |
| Industries                           |                                |                                     |  |
| Agriculture                          | 180                            | Less than 1%                        | 5%   |
| Construction                         | 780                            | 2%                                  | 6%   |
| Manufacturing                        | 7,260                          | 14%                                 | 5%   |
| Transport & Comm                     | 3,620                          | 7%                                  | 7%   |
| Trade                                | 9,600                          | 19%                                 | 6%   |
| Finance & Real Est.                  | 5,760                          | 11%                                 | 7%   |
| Business & Repair                    | 5,000                          | 10%                                 | 7%   |
| Personal Service                     | 1,500                          | 3%                                  | 4%   |
| Entertainment                        | 3,060                          | 6%                                  | 8%   |
| Professional                         | 11,920                         | 24%                                 | 5%   |
| Public Administration                | 1,640                          | 3%                                  | 5%   |
| Other                                | 180                            | Less than 1%                        | ---  |
| Occupations                          |                                |                                     |  |
| Managerial & Professional            | 22,140                         | 44%                                 | 7%   |
| Technical Sales                      | 16,580                         | 33%                                 | 6%   |
| Service                              | 5,880                          | 12%                                 | 5%   |
| Farming                              | 80                             | Less than 1%                        | 3%   |
| Production                           | 2,020                          | 4%                                  | 5%   |
| Operator Labor                       | 3,620                          | 7%                                  | 4%   |
| Other                                | 180                            | Less than 1%                        | ---  |
| <b>Work Disability</b>               | 7,360                          | 10%                                 | 5%   |
| <b>Unemployment Rate</b>             | 2,580                          | 6%                                  | 5%   |
| <b>Economics</b>                     |                                |                                     |  |
| Family Income                        |                                |                                     |  |
| Low Income (<10k)                    | 41,300                         | 58%                                 | 5%   |
| Middle Income                        | 24,700                         | 34%                                 | 5%   |
| High Income (>50k)                   | 5,440                          | 8%                                  | 5%   |
| Wage Income                          |                                |                                     |  |
| Low (<10k)                           | 16,080                         | 38%                                 | 5%   |
| Middle                               | 25,400                         | 59%                                 | 9%   |
| High(>50k)                           | 1,480                          | 3%                                  | 6%   |
| Interest Income                      | 21,780                         | 30%                                 | 6%   |
| Public Assistance Income             | 3,380                          | 5%                                  | 3%   |
| Social Security Income               | 11,840                         | 17%                                 | 6%   |
| Other Income                         | 8,160                          | 11%                                 | 6%   |
| Below Poverty                        | 8,520                          | 12%                                 | 3%   |

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

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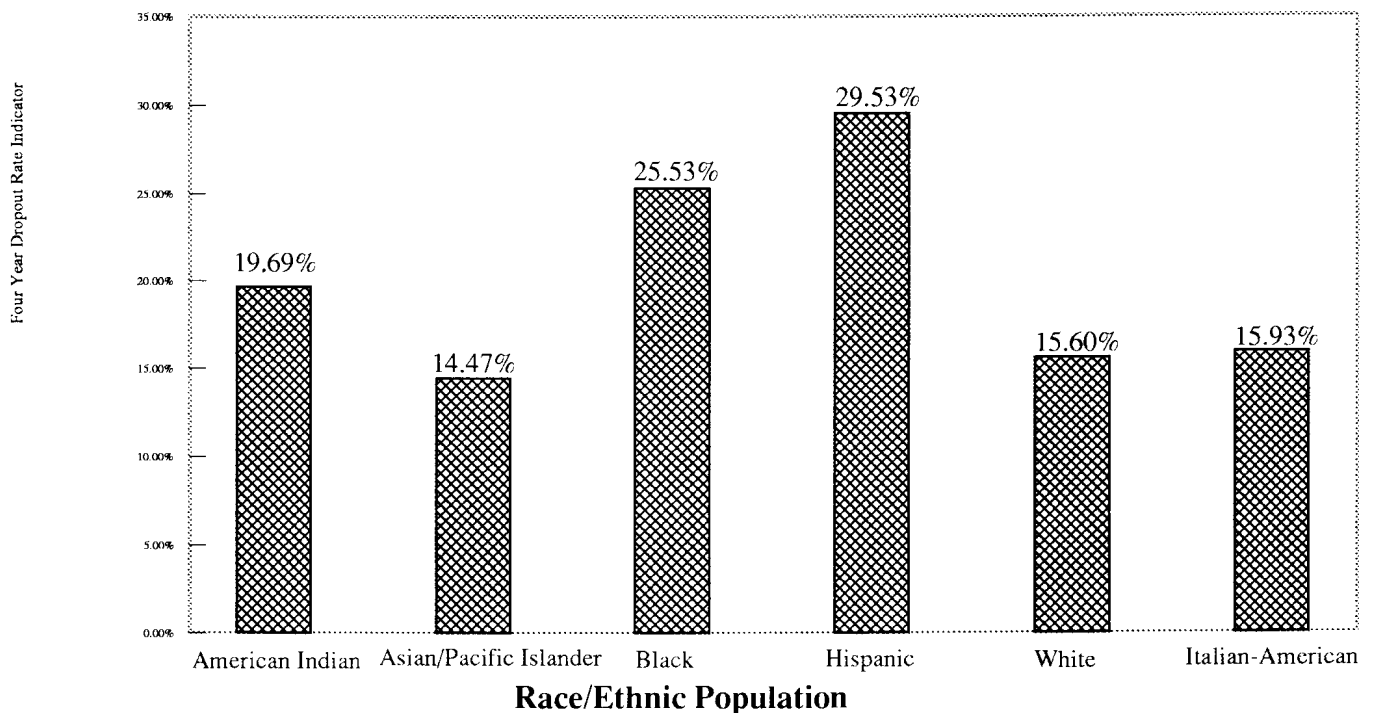
## Italian-American Education Profile



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## 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