ACS DATA USE CASES
FOR NEW YORK CITY'S COVID-19 CRISIS

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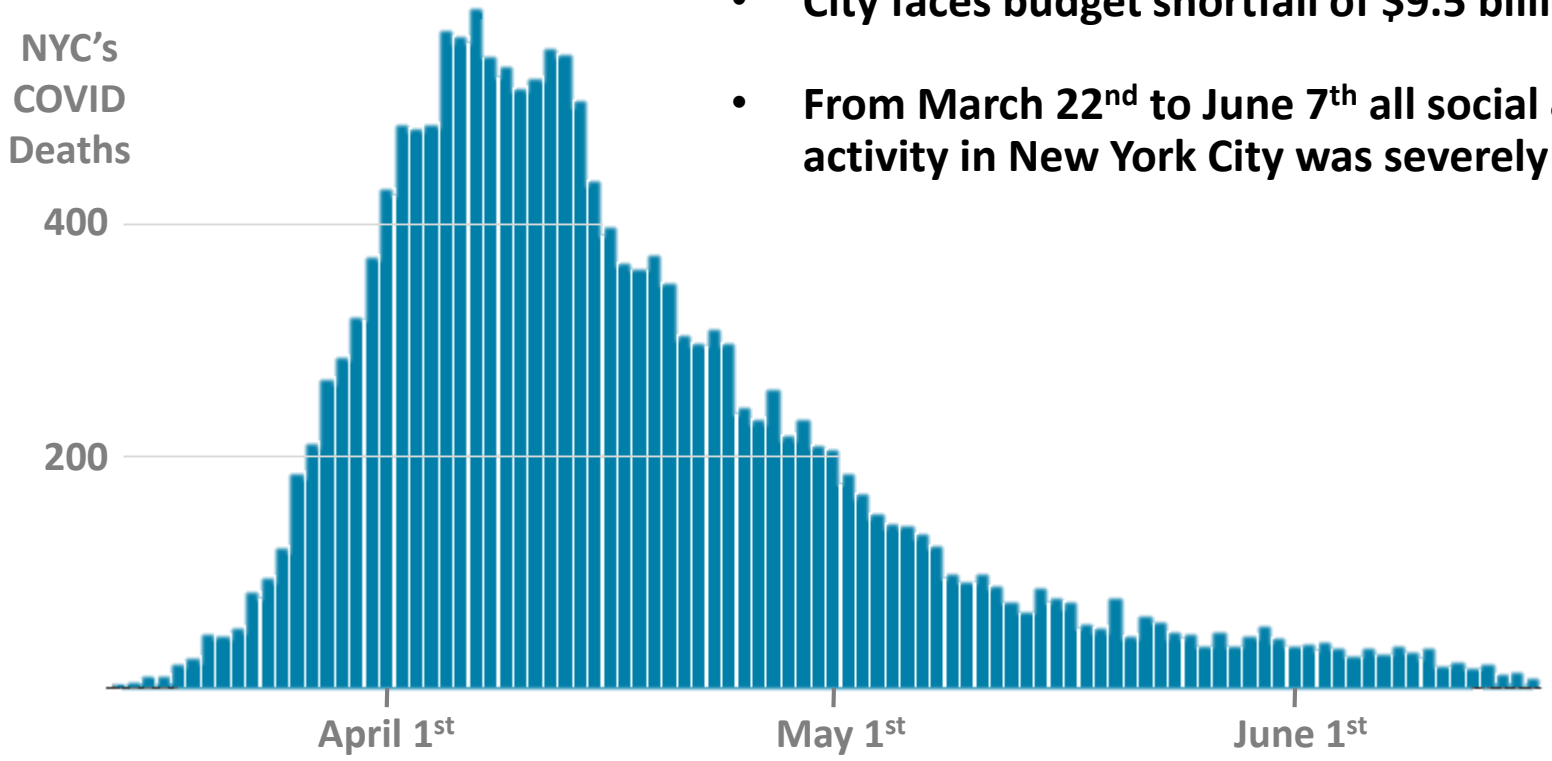
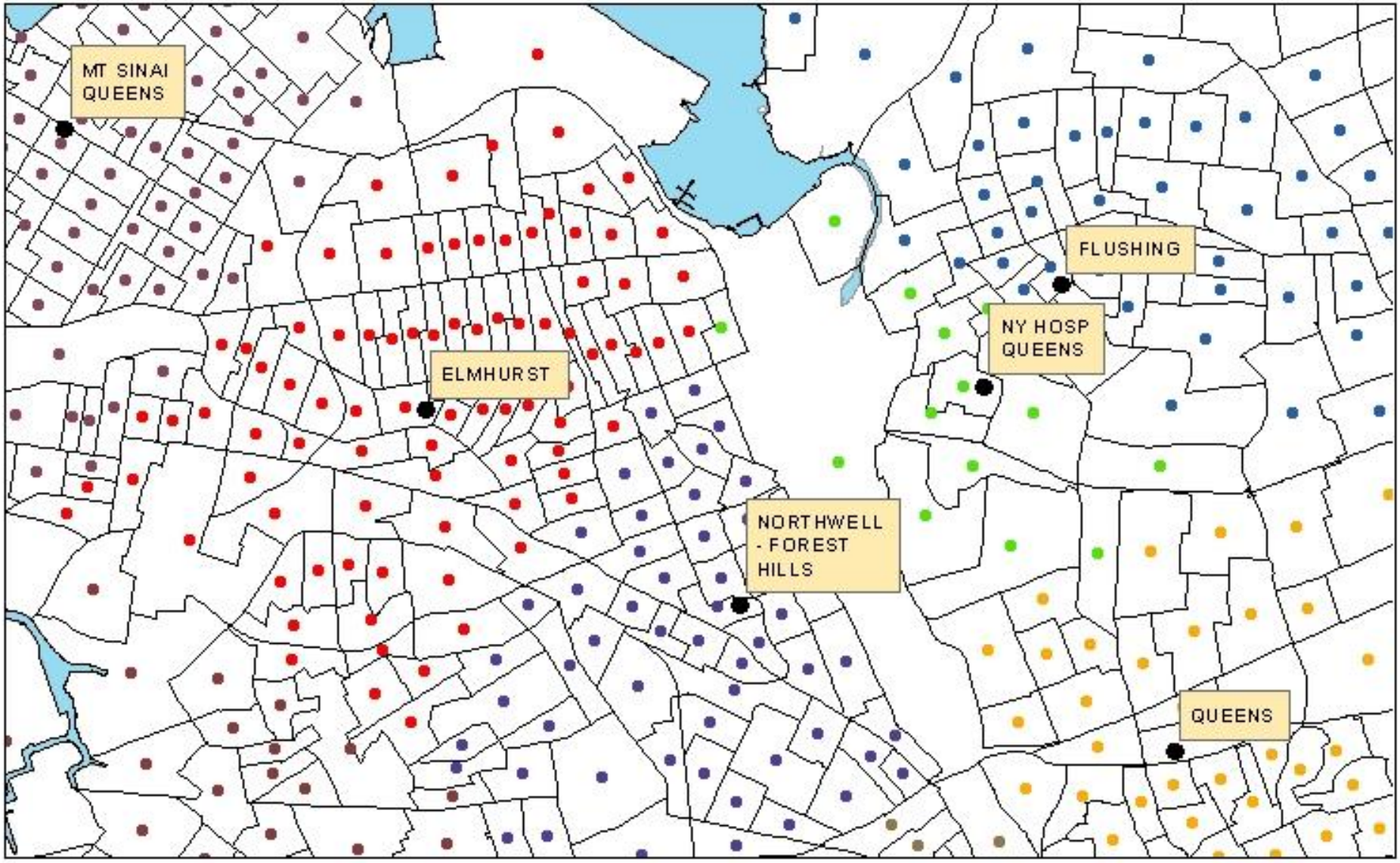
The COVID-19 Crisis in New York City

- **22,321 COVID-19 related deaths in NYC**
- **At least 1-in-5 residents tested positive for antibodies**
- **Over 800,000 residents newly unemployed**
- **City faces budget shortfall of $9.5 billion**
- **From March 22nd to June 7th all social & economic activity in New York City was severely curtailed**



Census Tract Centroids Allocated into Hospital Service Areas
Northern portion of Queens, NY



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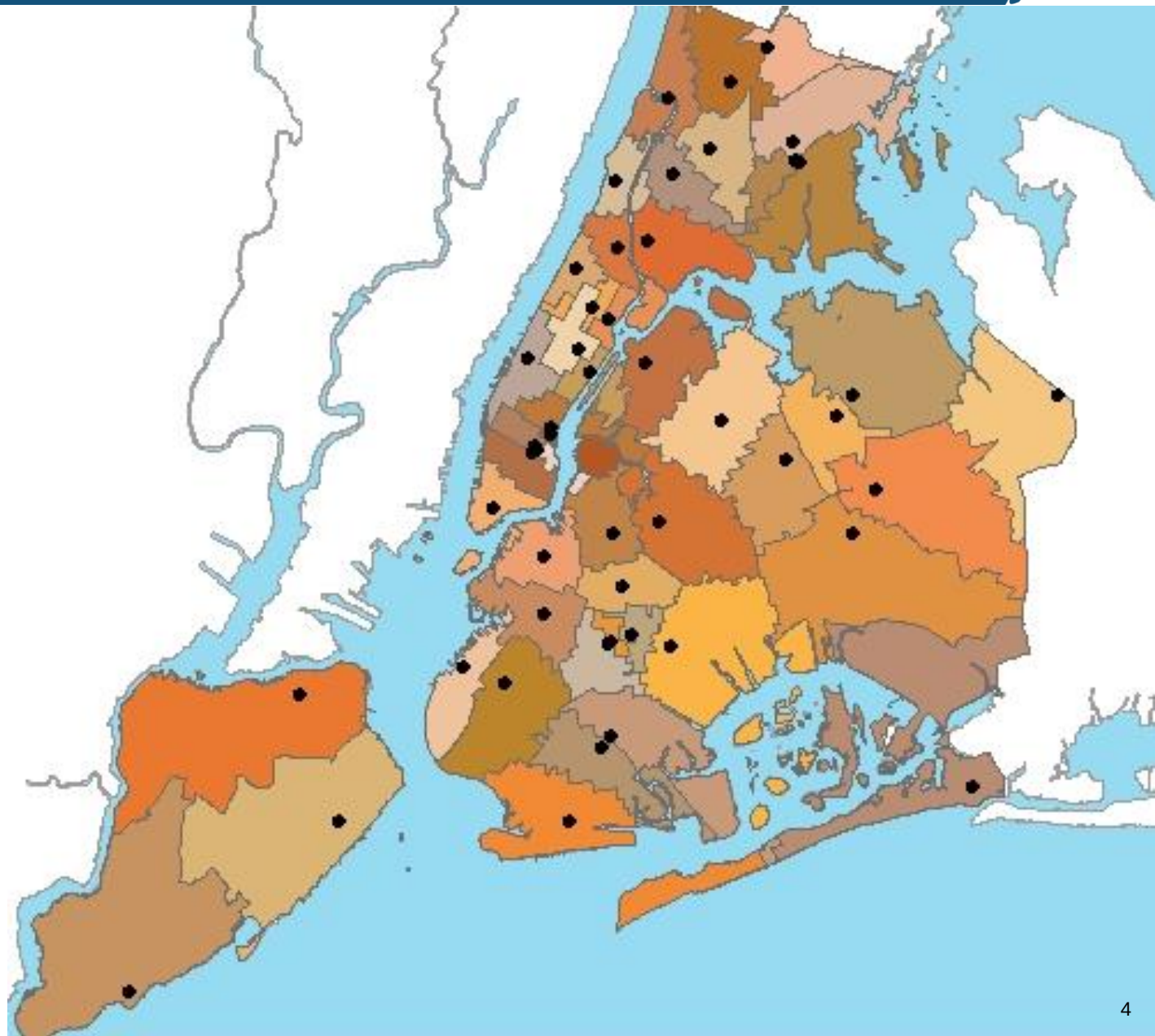
Tract Based Hospital Service Areas
New York City



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Hospital Service Area
Elmhurst Hospital, Queens NY

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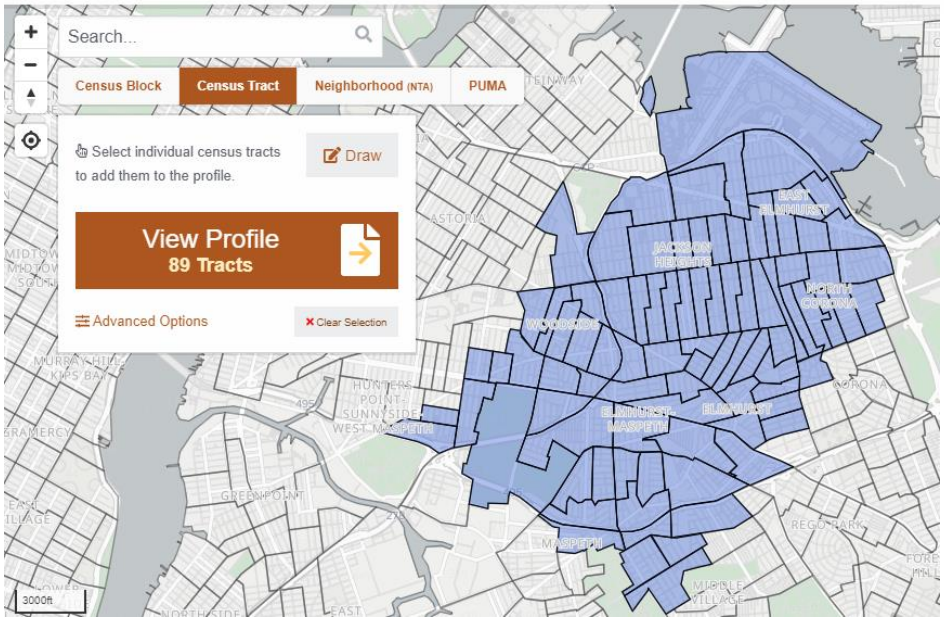


Demographic Profile

Download Data (CSV)

2014-2018 American Community Survey (ACS)

Change Over Time (2006-2010 to 2014-2018)

Age and Sex

Show Reliability Data	Selected Area				
	Number			Percent	
	Estimate	MOE	CV	Estimate	MOE
Total population	372,058	5,299	0.9	100.0%	
Male	188,136	3,326	1.1	50.6%	0.5%
Female	183,922	3,219	1.1	49.4%	0.5%
Under 5 years	24,285	1,397	3.5	6.5%	0.4%
5 to 9 years	20,470	1,074	3.2	5.5%	0.3%
10 to 14 years	20,623	1,060	3.1	5.5%	0.3%
15 to 19 years	18,340	1,027	3.4	4.9%	0.3%
20 to 24 years	22,279	1,167	3.2	6.0%	0.3%
25 to 29 years	30,432	1,408	2.8	8.2%	0.4%
30 to 34 years	32,343	1,392	2.6	8.7%	0.4%
35 to 39 years	31,742	1,312	2.5	8.5%	0.3%

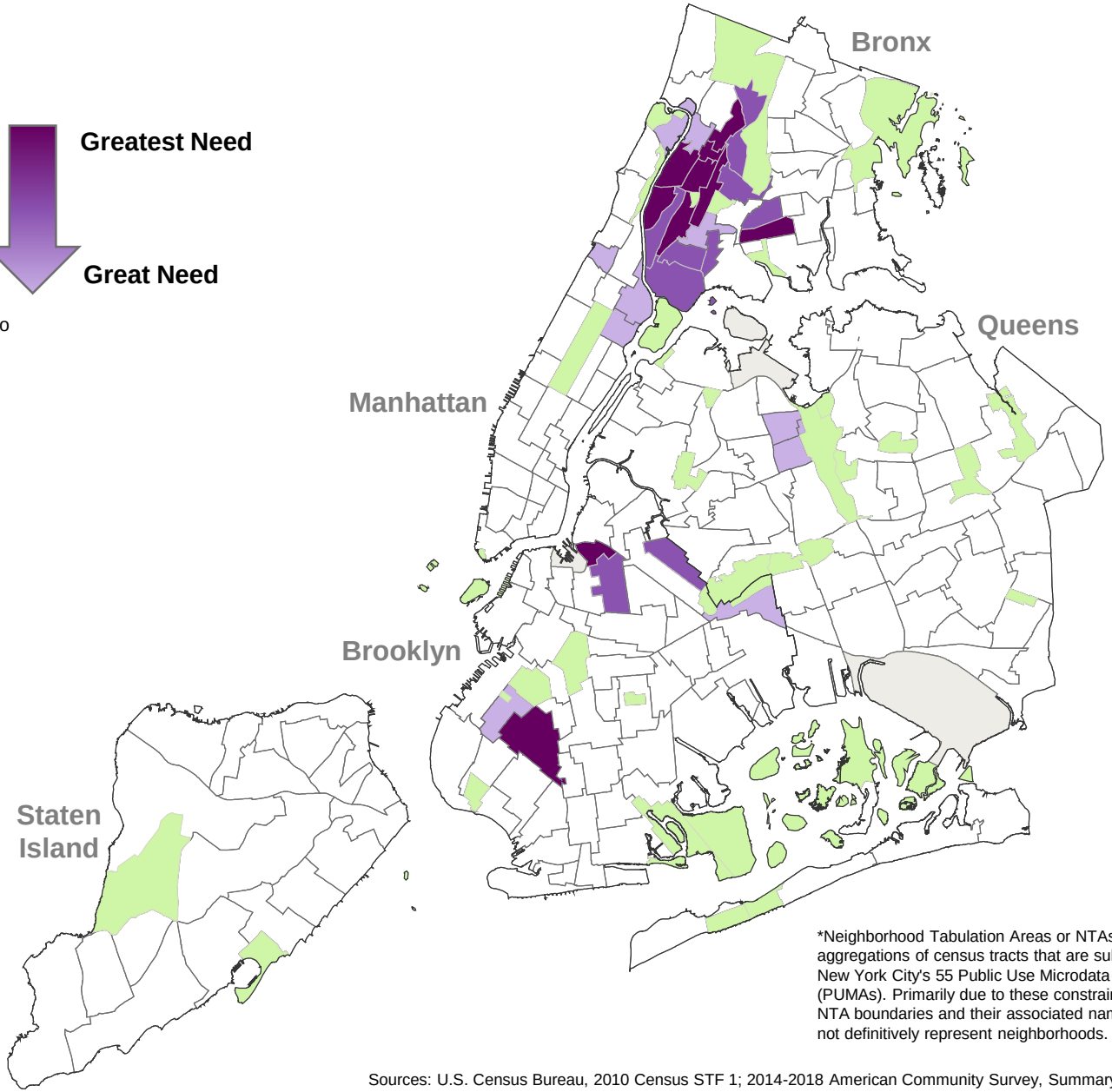
Target Areas for Summer Youth Programs
New York City Neighborhood Tabulation Areas (NTAs)*

Group 1 (10 NTAs)
Group 2 (10)
Group 3 (10)

Greatest Need

Great Need

*Based on percent of population ages 14 to 24, percent of population ages 14 to 24 in poverty, overcrowding, and density



*Neighborhood Tabulation Areas or NTAs, are aggregations of census tracts that are subsets of New York City's 55 Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). Primarily due to these constraints, NTA boundaries and their associated names may not definitively represent neighborhoods.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census STF 1; 2014-2018 American Community Survey, Summary File

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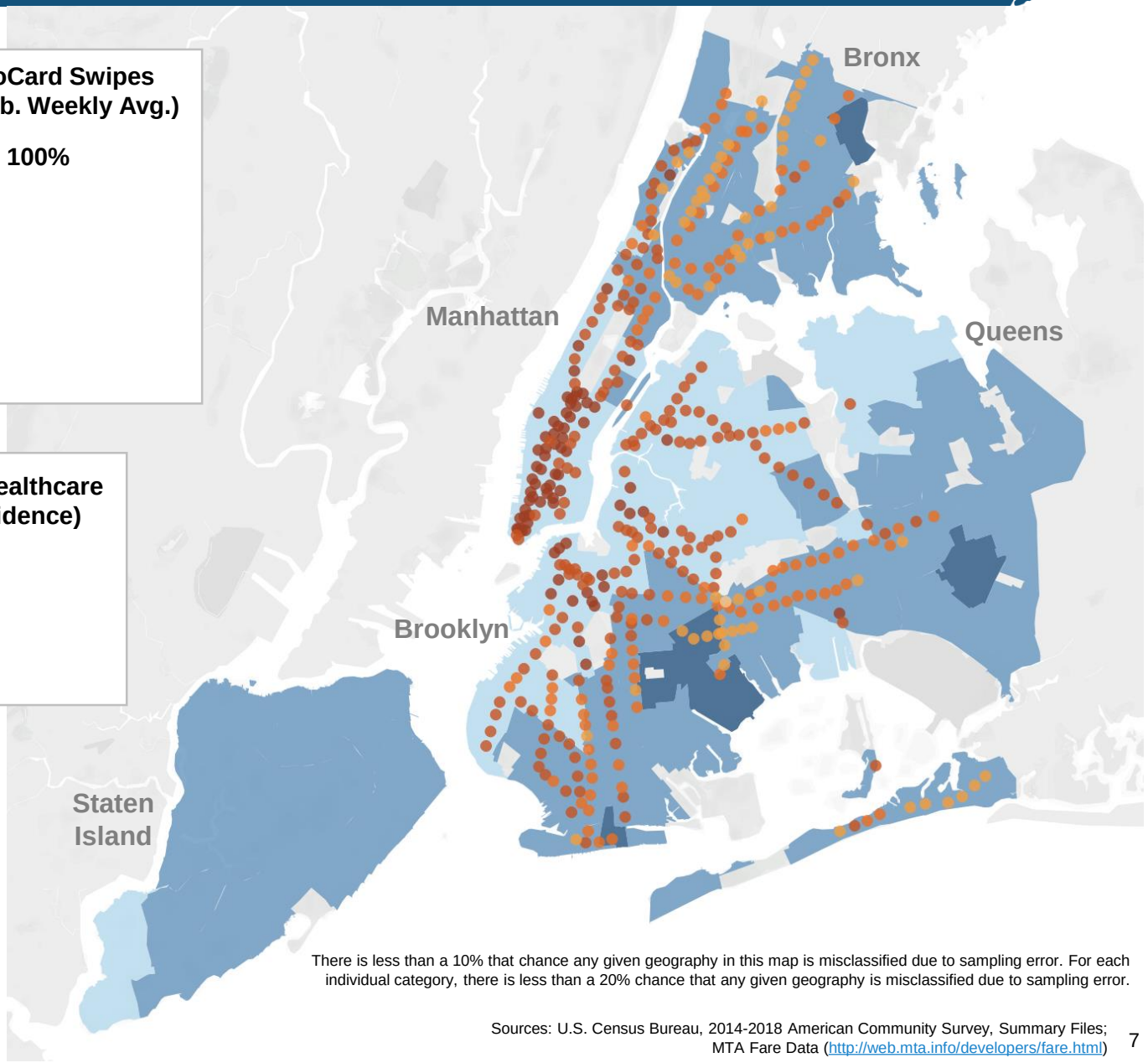
Subway Use and Percent of Workers in Healthcare Industry
New York City Neighborhoods (NTAs) & Subway Stations



There is less than a 10% that chance any given geography in this map is misclassified due to sampling error. For each individual category, there is less than a 20% chance that any given geography is misclassified due to sampling error.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey, Summary Files; MTA Fare Data (http://web.mta.info/developers/fare.html)

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ACS Map Reliability Calculator

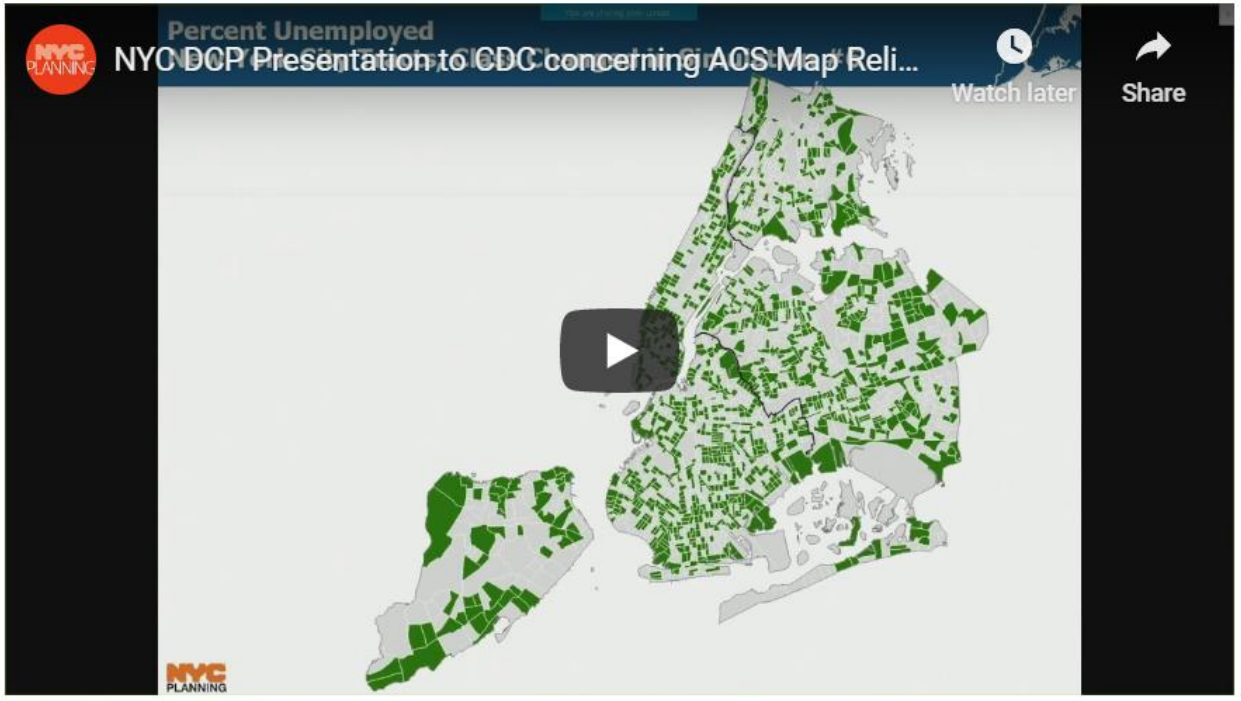
Map Reliability Calculator

How error prone is your map? If you're mapping **American Community Survey (ACS) data,** then our Map Reliability Calculator will help guide you in the creation of statistically reliable map categories.

- **Map Reliability Calculator (2.5k geo limit — faster)**
- **Map Reliability Calculator (75k geo limit — slower)**

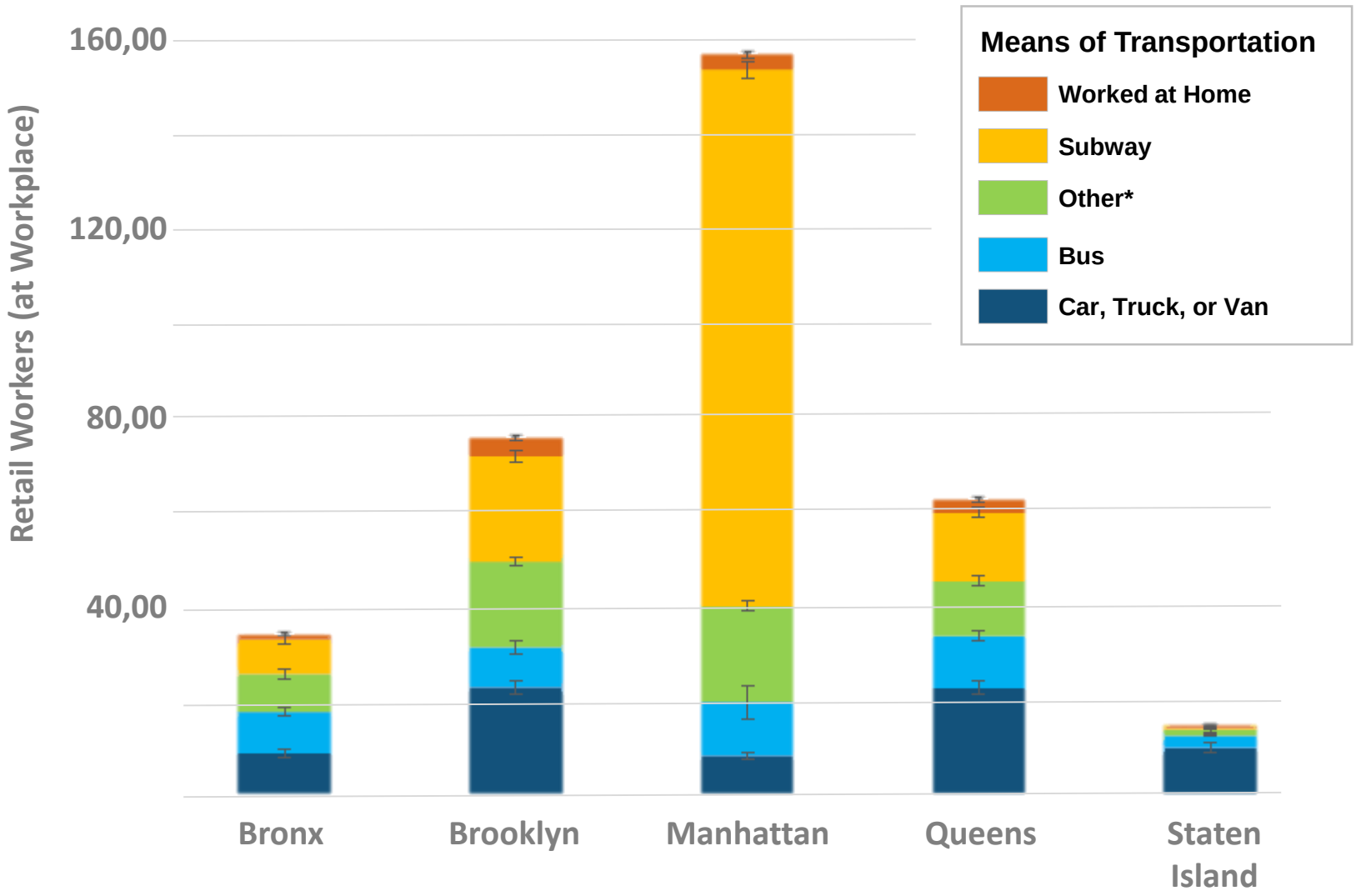
For examples of how to use the Map Reliability Calculator, **see case study #2** in the U.S. Census Bureau's **ACS Handbook on What State and Local Government Users Need to Know.**

Watch our presentation to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for a broad overview of issues related to mapping ACS data and background on the Map Reliability Calculator.



Map Reliability Calculator website: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/planning-level/nyc-population/nyc-population-map-reliability-calculator.page

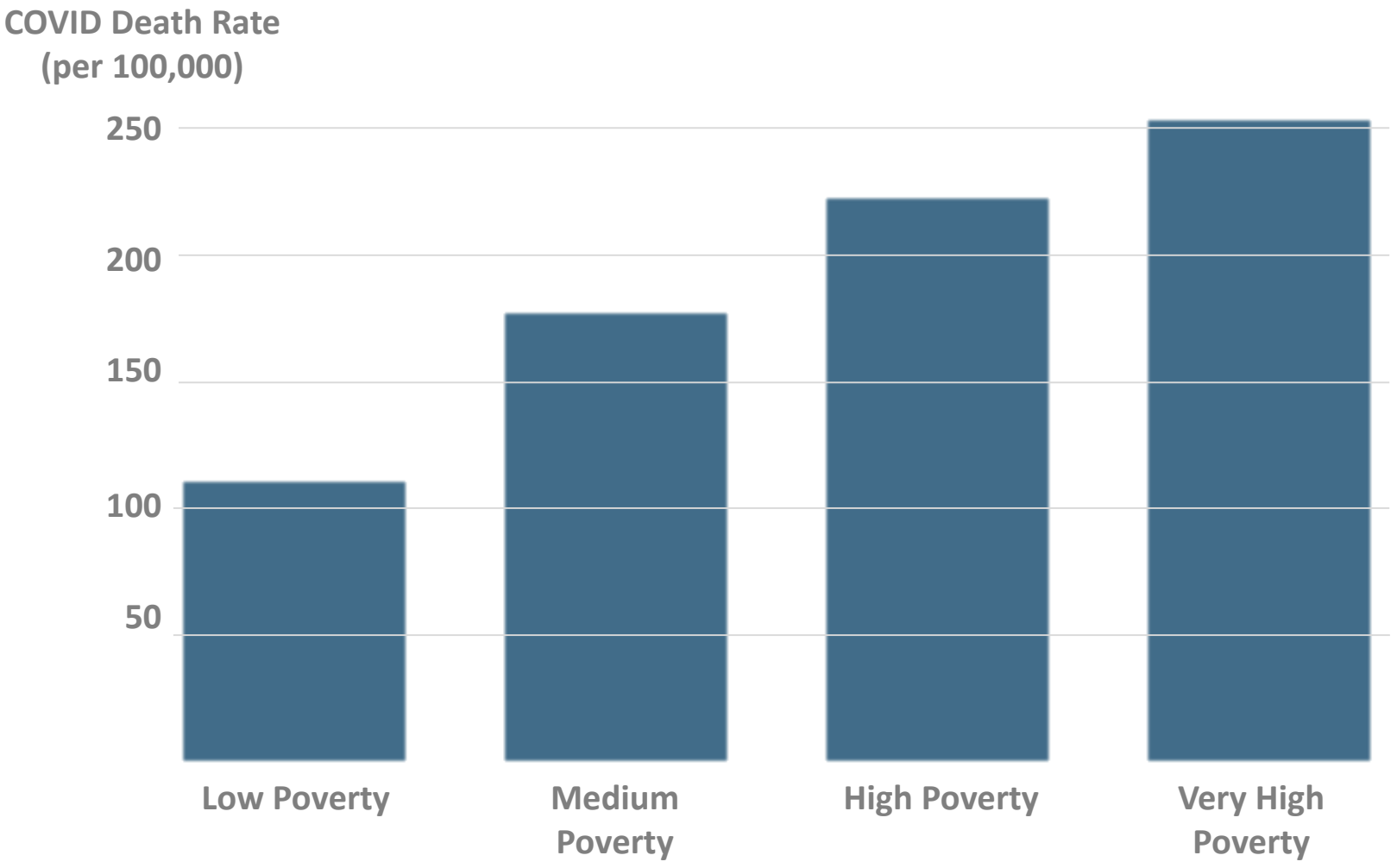
Commute Mode by Workplace for Retail Workers
New York City Boroughs, 2014-2018



*Other includes streetcar, rail, ferry, taxi, motorcycle, bicycle, walked, and other means

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey, PUMS

COVID-19 Death Rate by Neighborhood Poverty
New York City ZIP Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs)



Neighborhood poverty is the percent of a ZIP code's population living below the Federal Poverty Level, per the **2013-2017 American Community Survey**. Low poverty: under 10%; Medium poverty: 10% to 19.9%; High poverty: 20% to 29.9%; Very high poverty: 30% and over.

Website: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/covid/covid-19-data.page

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