

DECLINES IN NEW YORK CITY'S OUT-OF-SCHOOL, OUT-OF-WORK YOUNG ADULT POPULATION... BUT NUMBERS REMAIN HIGH

HIGHLIGHTS OF NEWLY RELEASED DATA



Overview

In this document, JobsFirstNYC presents trends in New York City's out-of-school, out-of-work (OSOW) young adult population, using newly released data from the United States Census Bureau's American Community Survey. We largely focus on youth ages 18 through 24.

We offer these data points as an initial update of a previous report, *Barriers to Entry*, released in 2013, which documented major increases in the OSOW population after the Recession. We will be releasing a more comprehensive study of current trends later this year.

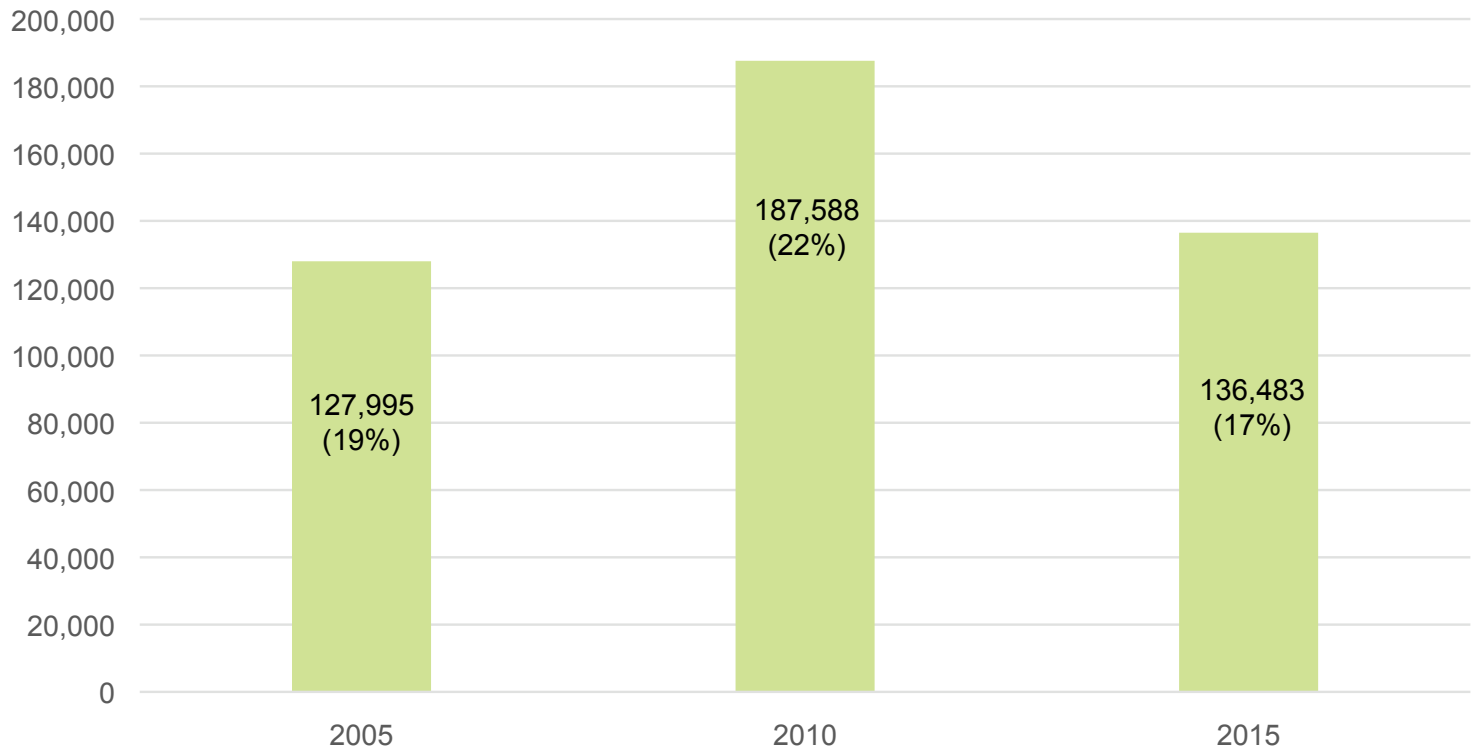
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After reaching 22 percent at the height of the Recession, the share of 18- to 24-year-old New Yorkers who were out of school and out of work fell to 17 percent in 2015.

But total numbers remain high (136,483).

New York City out-of-school, out-of-work population aged 18–24

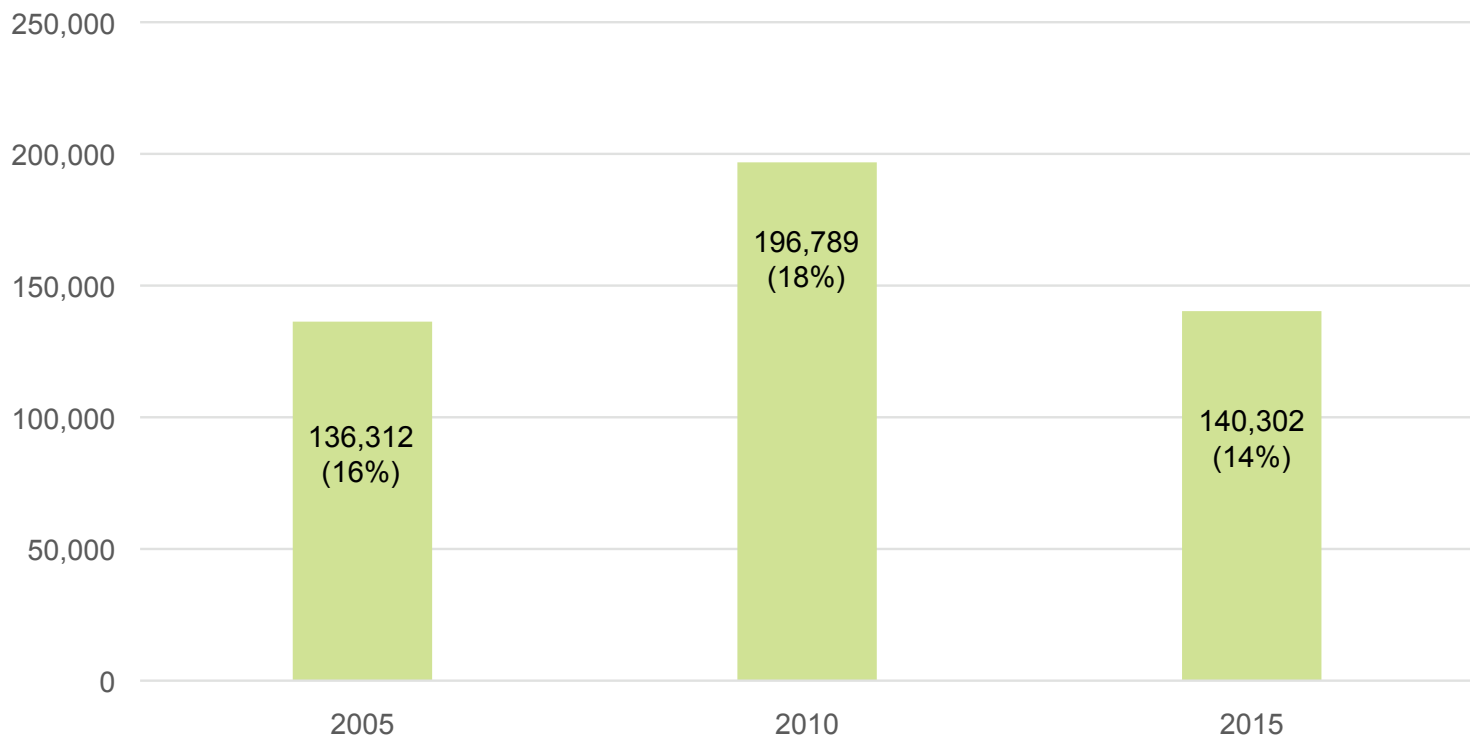


Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey data.

Similarly, after reaching 18 percent at the height of the Recession, the share of youth 16- to 24-year-old New Yorkers that were out of school and out of work fell to 14 percent in 2015.

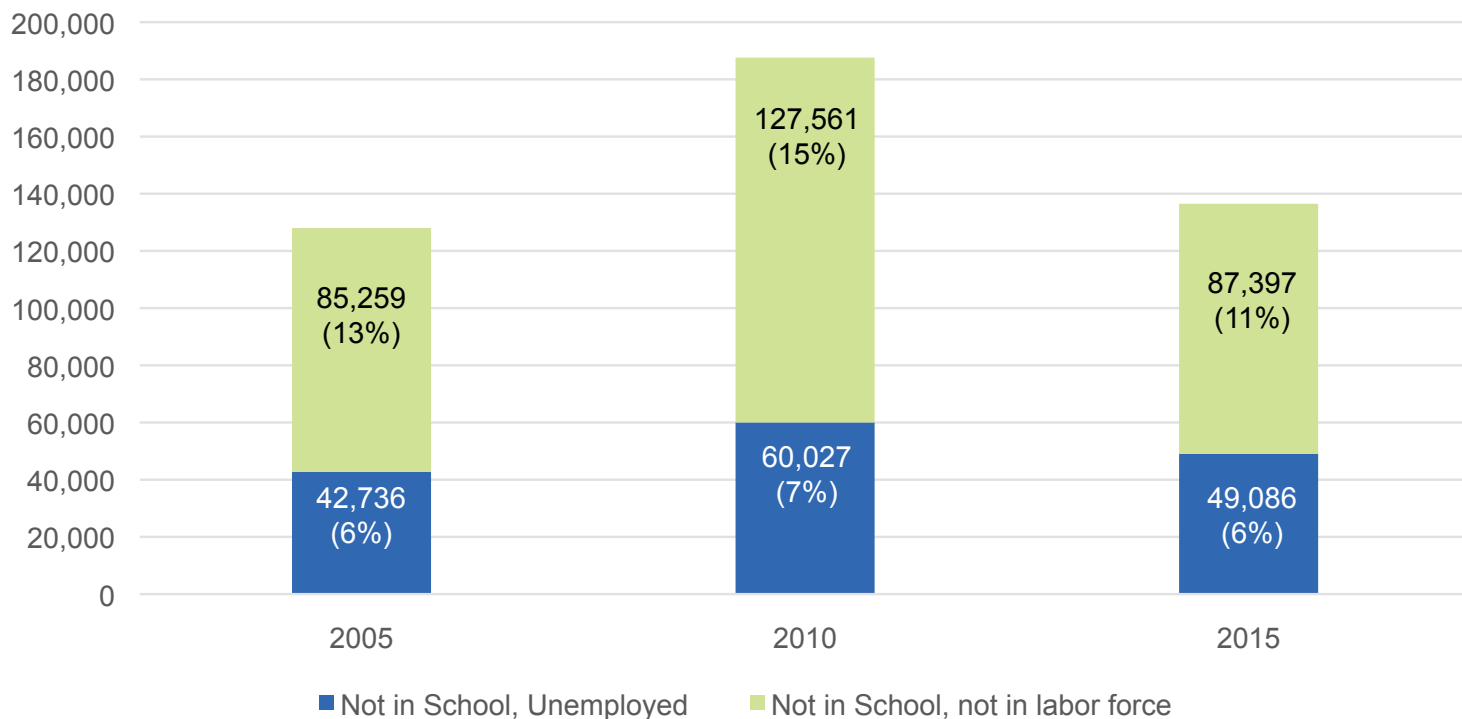
But total numbers remain high (140,302).

New York City out-of-school, out-of-work population aged 16–24



The main change within the 18-24 OSOW population since the Recession is that fewer young people are neither in school, nor in the labor force.

18- to 24-year old New Yorkers that are not in school, not employed, or not in the labor force.



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey data.

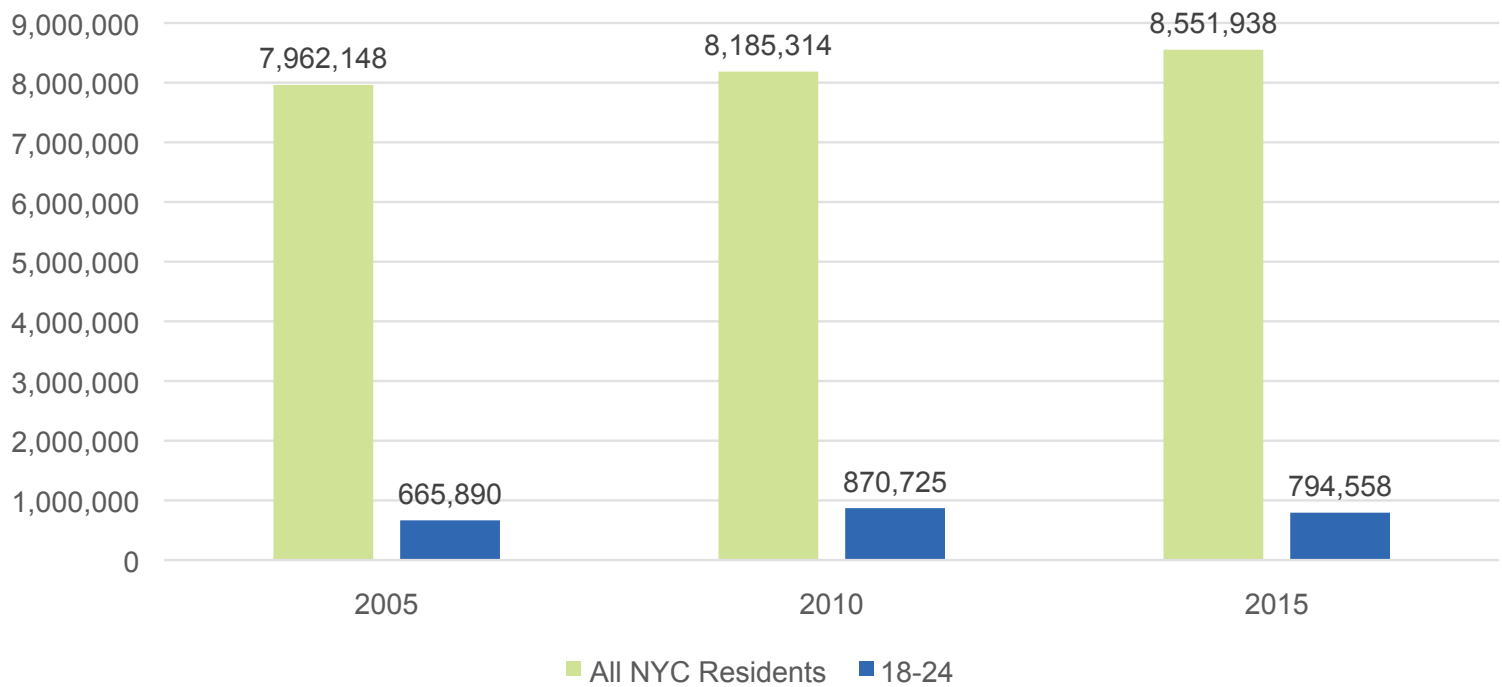
What's behind the drop in OSOW numbers?



Fewer 18-24 year olds overall
(affecting numbers, not rates):

**Over the past decade,
the overall New York City
population has grown
steadily, but the age 18-
24 population grew, then
decreased.**

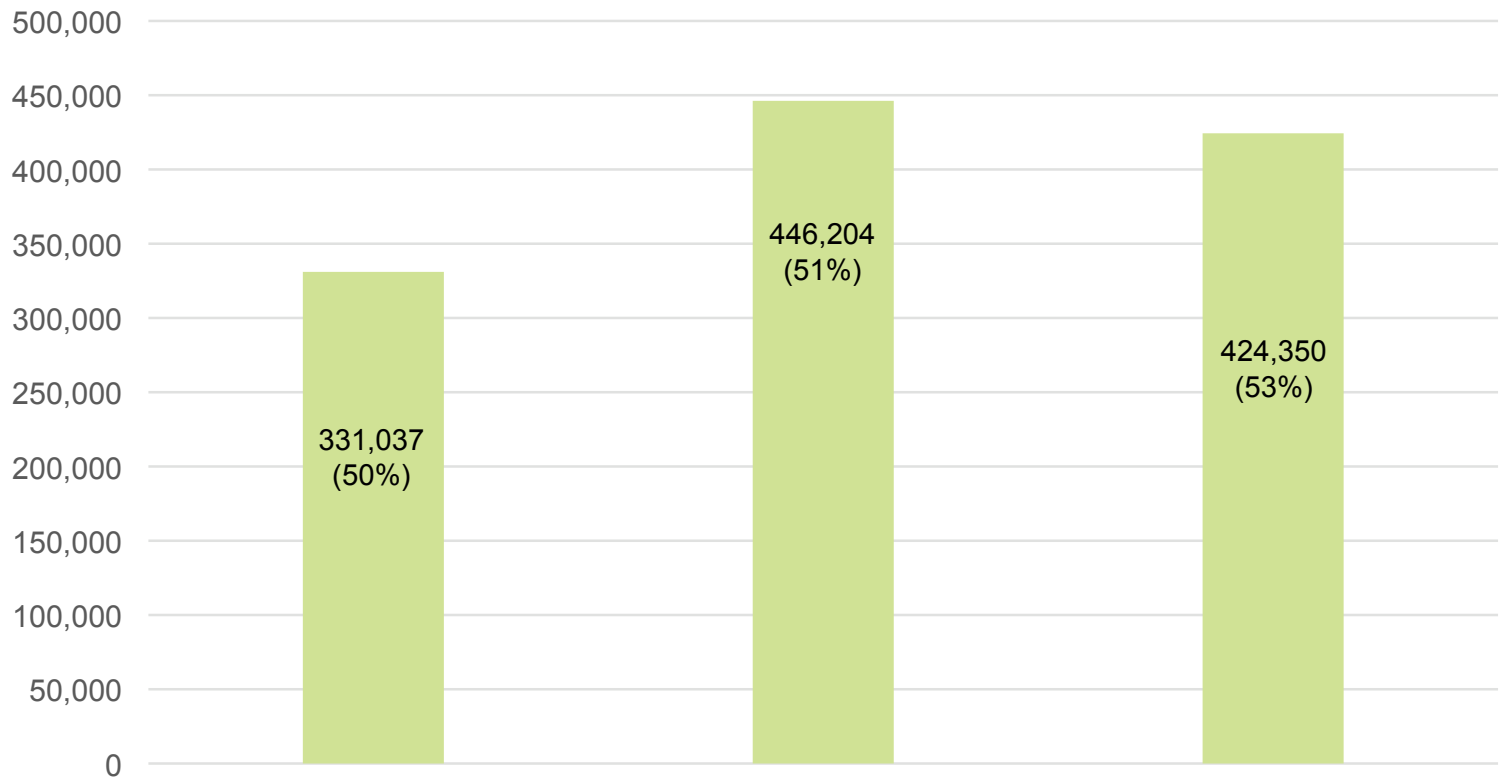
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Higher school enrollment:

Steady increases in the share of 18–24 year olds enrolled over the past decade, with a higher share since 2010 (despite lower absolute numbers).

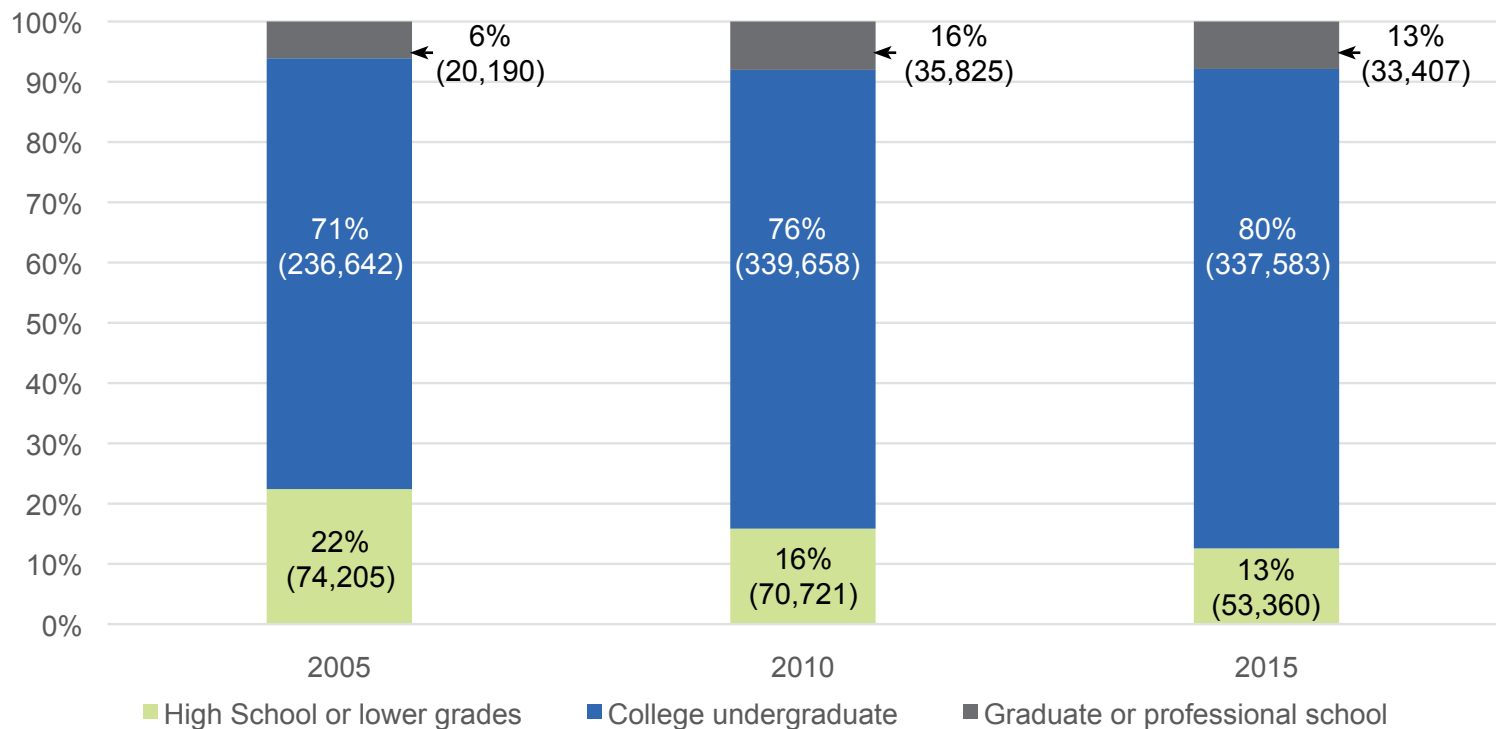
Population aged 18-24 enrolled in school in New York City



More college-going:

From 2005-2015, 18-24 year olds who were enrolled in school became more likely to be attending college, graduate, or professional programs, rather than high school.

Population aged 18-24 enrolled in school in New York City by enrollment type

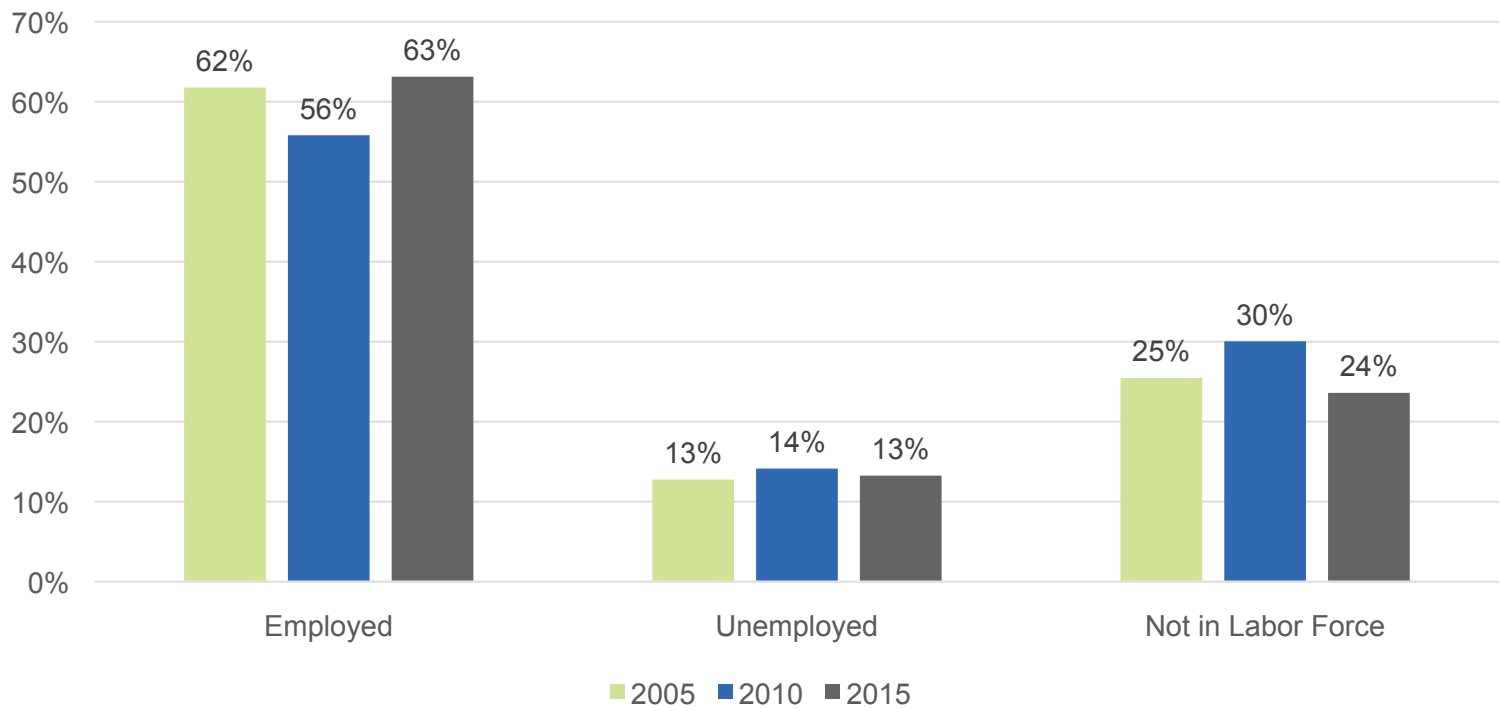


Note: Sample sizes for graduate/professional school for each year were small (under 350).
 Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey data.

More work:

Employment and labor force participation for 18-24 year olds not enrolled in school is much higher, after bottoming out in 2010—but only slightly up from 2005.

Employment status of New York City population aged 18-24 not in school



**OSOW numbers at the
community level.**



**East New York and South
Bronx neighborhoods have
the highest rates of
out-of-school, out-of-work
young adults in New York
City.**

New York City neighborhoods with highest rates of population aged 18-24 that are out of school, out of work (2013-2015)

	Share of OSOW 18-24	Number of OSOW 18-24
Mott Haven / Hunts Point (Bronx)	37.4%	23,061
Bedford Stuyvesant (Brooklyn)	29.3%	12,749
Brownsville / Ocean Hill (Brooklyn)	29.1%	11,735
East Flatbush (Brooklyn)	29.1%	11,559
Soundview / Parkchester (Bronx)	29.1%	18,112
Central Harlem (Manhattan)	26.9%	12,153
Morrisania / East Tremont (Bronx)	26.5%	18,564
Kingsbridge Heights / Mosholu (Bronx)	26.0%	11,037
Highbridge / S. Concourse (Bronx)	25.7%	13,671
East New York / Starrett City (Brooklyn/Queens)	25.5%	13,963
North Crown Heights / Prospect Heights (Brooklyn)	25.0%	10,233
North Shore (Staten Island)	24.5%	13,485
University Heights / Fordham (Bronx)	23.3%	12,423
Flatbush (Brooklyn)	22.4%	10,907
Jamaica (Queens)	21.3%	16,276
Washington Heights / Inwood (Manhattan)	20.9%	14,739
South Crown Heights (Brooklyn)	20.1%	6,728
Rockaways (Queens)	19.0%	5,522
Elmhurst / Corona (Queens)	19.0%	7,778
Williamsbridge / Baychester (Bronx)	18.9%	8,396

**Slight changes in
the rankings of
neighborhoods based
rates of 18- to 24-year-
olds who are not in school
nor in the labor force.**

New York City Neighborhoods with Highest Rates of Population Aged 18-24 that are out of school, out of work.

2005-2007		2008-2010		2013-2015	
1. Mott Haven / Hunts Point (Bronx)	42% (21,336)	1. Mott Haven / Hunts Point (Bronx)	43% (24,715)	1. Mott Haven / Hunts Point (Bronx)	37% (23,061)
1. East New York / Starrett City (Brooklyn/Queens)	36% (24,715)	2. Brownsville / Ocean Hill (Brooklyn)	37% (14,503)	2. Bedford Stuyvesant (Brooklyn)	29% (13,765)
3. Brownsville / Ocean Hill (Brooklyn)	33% (12,231)	3. University Heights / Fordham (Bronx)	33% (8,698)	3. Brownsville / Ocean Hill (Brooklyn)	29% (11,735)
4. Morrisania / East Tremont (Bronx)	30% (16,530)	4. East Harlem (Manhattan)	32% (8,455)	4. East Flatbush (Brooklyn)	29% (11,559)
5. Central Harlem (Manhattan)	29% (9,986)	5. Soundview / Parkchester (Bronx)	31% (17,581)	5. Soundview / Parkchester (Bronx)	29% (18,112)



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