



Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands Evacuees in New York

11/13/2017

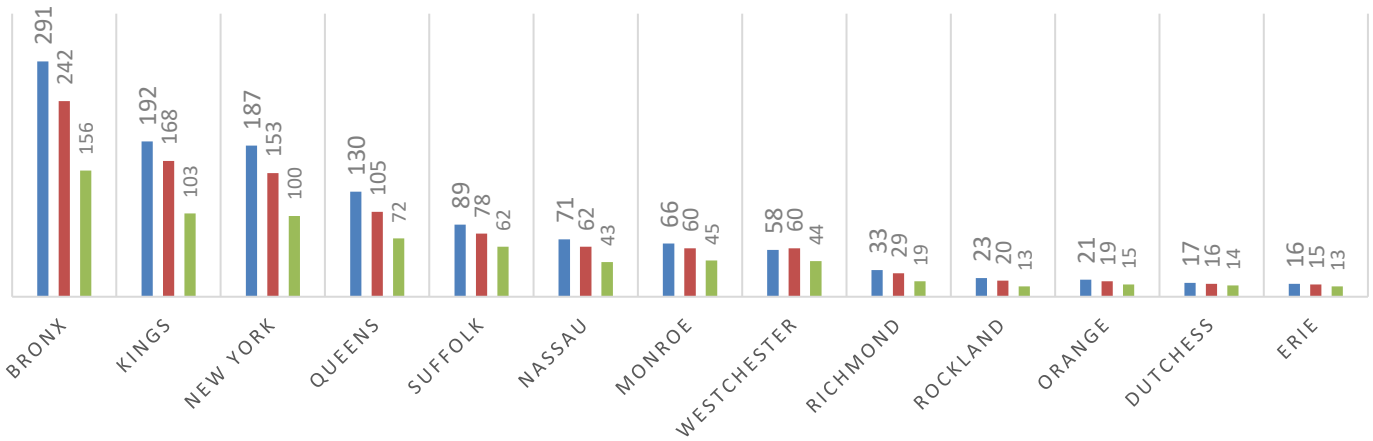
Overview

In September 2017, Hurricanes Irma and Maria left a trail of destruction through the Caribbean. The U.S. territories of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands sustained significant damage, causing many to evacuate to the continental United States (CONUS). As of 11/9/2017, there were 15,523 evacuees from PR and USVI who had filed a FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) application and a registered CONUS change-of-address (referred to throughout this report simply as “evacuees”.) New York State has the second-highest concentration of evacuees, at 1,326, following Florida at 7,063.

- As of 11/9/2017, there were 1,326 FEMA Individual Assistance (IA) applicants with a NYS address change.
 - 833 in New York City, 160 on Long Island, and 333 elsewhere in the state.
 - Since 10/30, 20% increase in NYC, 14% increase on Long Island, and 4% increase in the rest of the state.
- The City of New York opened a Hurricane Evacuee Services Center (HESC) on 10/19.
 - As of 11/13, over 900 households from Puerto Rico and USVI have visited the Center.
 - Many evacuees have unmet needs including temporary and permanent housing, food, clothing, public benefits advocacy, and employment services. 79% report remaining unmet needs (see page 3.)
 - NYVOAD members providing services at the HESC: American Red Cross of Greater New York, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New York, NYDIS, The Salvation Army Greater New York Division.
- On 10/30, FEMA announced that [Transitional Sheltering Assistance \(TSA\) is available to those displaced from Puerto Rico.](#)
 - “Transitional Sheltering Assistance allows eligible applicants to shelter in a hotel or motel, for a limited period of time, as a bridge to intermediate and longer-term housing.” TSA also includes transportation to the Continental United States.

TOP 13 NYS COUNTIES BY FEMA IA APPLICANT POPULATION, PR/USVI EVACUEES

■ Nov. 9 ■ Oct. 30 ■ Oct. 19



Counties with Largest Evacuee % Change (at least 15 IA applicants)

County (Borough)	Increase from 10/30/17 to 11/9/17
Queens	24%
New York (Manhattan)	22%
Bronx	20%
Rockland	15%
Nassau	15%
Brooklyn (Kings)	14%
Suffolk	14%
Richmond	14%
Orange	11%
Monroe	10%

Statewide Maps

[New York State Map \(Eight layers: 11/9, 10/30, 10/19 and 10/10, PR and USVI\)](#)

[New York State Heat Map \(10/30\)](#) (shows concentration of evacuees)

[New York State Heat Map \(10/19\)](#)

[New York State Heat Map \(10/10\)](#)

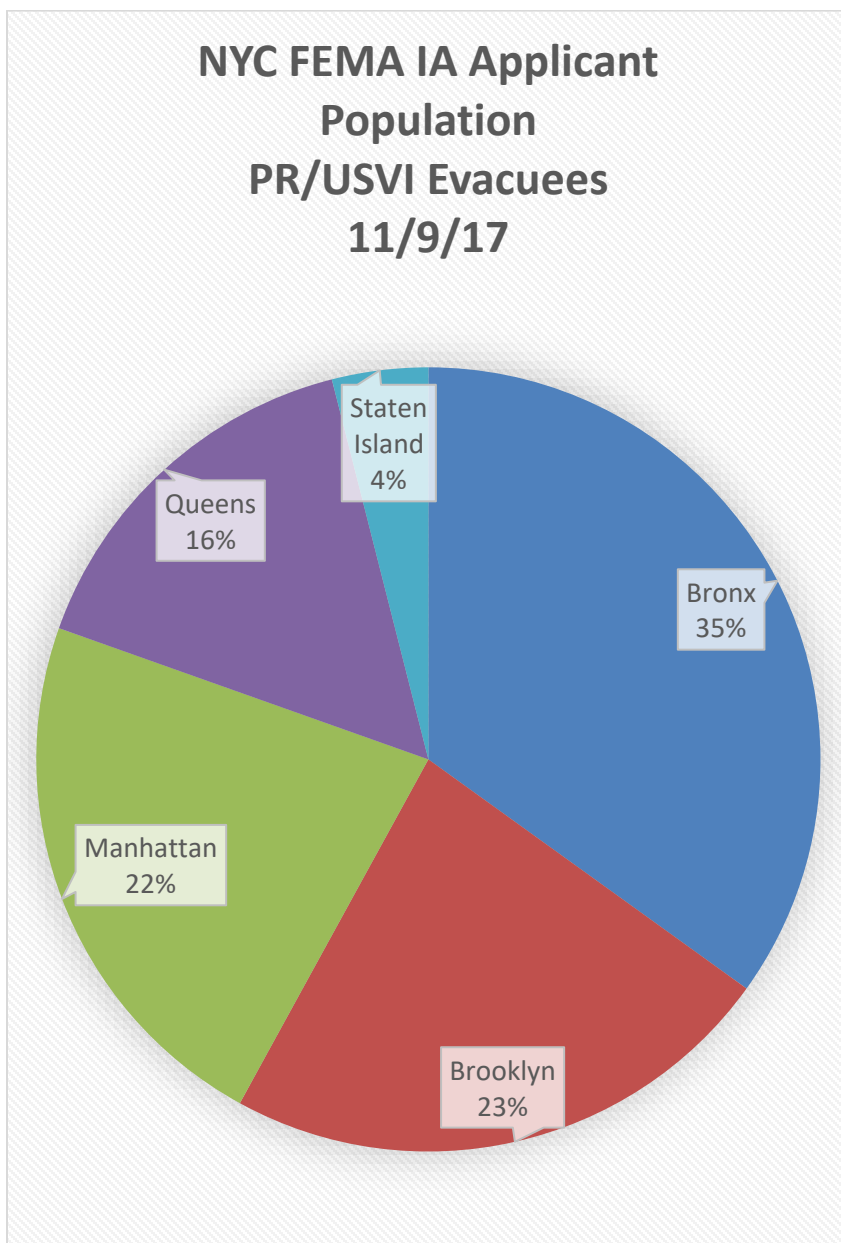
[Puerto Rico and USVI Heat Map \(10/30\)](#) (shows concentration of pre-disaster ZIP codes)

[Puerto Rico and USVI Heat Map \(10/19\)](#)

New York City Graphs

New York City Evacuee Population
As of 11/9/2017 (% change from 10/30/2017)

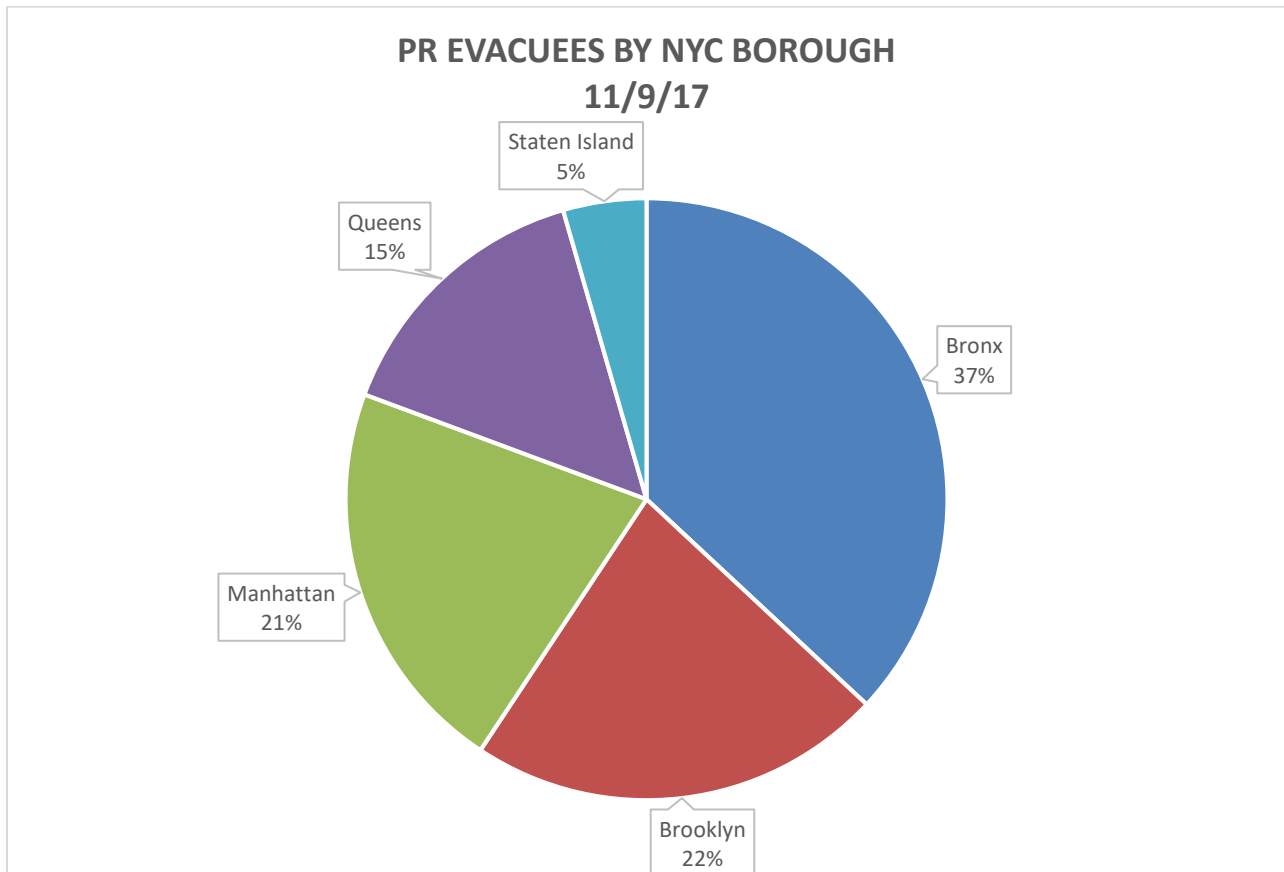
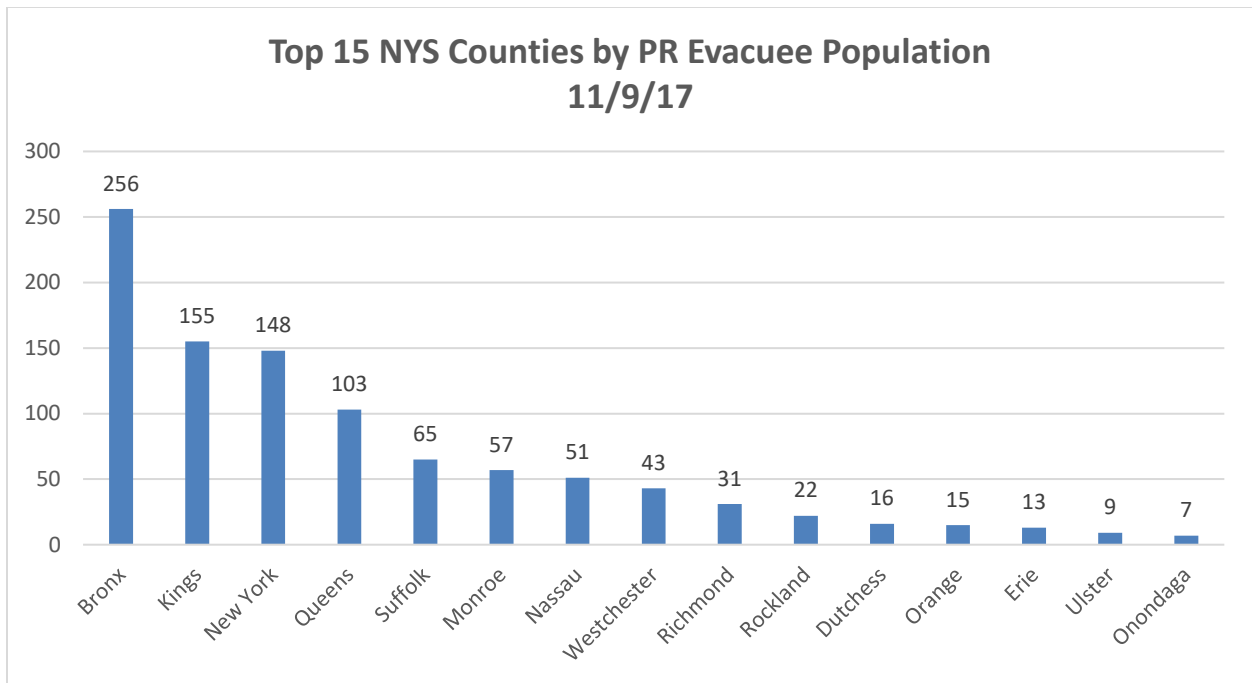
Puerto Rico	Borough (County)	USVI
256 (21%)	Bronx	35 (17%)
155 (15%)	Brooklyn (Kings)	37 (12%)
148 (22%)	Manhattan (New York)	39 (22%)
103 (24%)	Queens	27 (23%)
31 (15%)	Staten Island (Richmond)	2 (0%)



NYC Service Center Evacuees Most Common Remaining Unmet Needs (through 11/9/17)

Clothing	61%
Permanent Housing	59%
Food Support	41%
Temporary Housing	36%
Medical	34%
Employment Services	33%
Public Benefits Advocacy	33%
Transit Assistance	26%

Puerto Rico Evacuee Graphs



U.S. Virgin Islands Evacuee Graphs

