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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\***

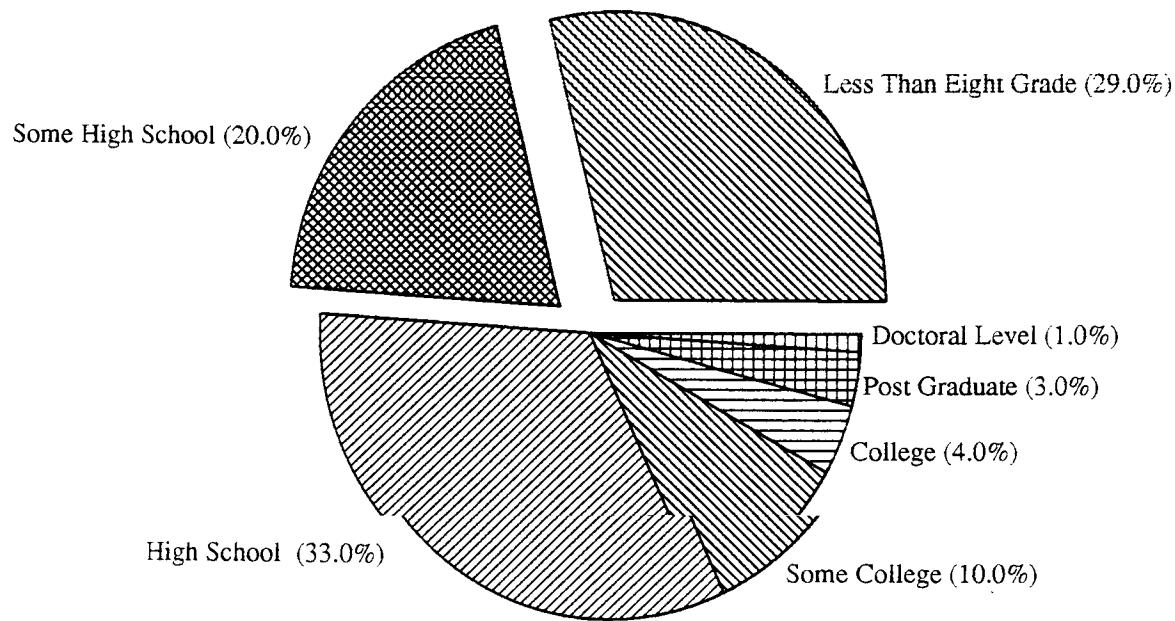
	<b>Number of Italian-Americans</b>	<b>% Within Total Italian-Americans</b>	<b>% Italian-Americans in Total Brooklyn</b>
<b>Population</b>			
Italian-Americans	355,360	100%	16%
U.S. Citizenship			
Non-Citizen	18,120	5%	7%
Citizen	337,240	95%	17%
Veteran	42,180	12%	23%
<b>Family</b>			
Females	185,660	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)**

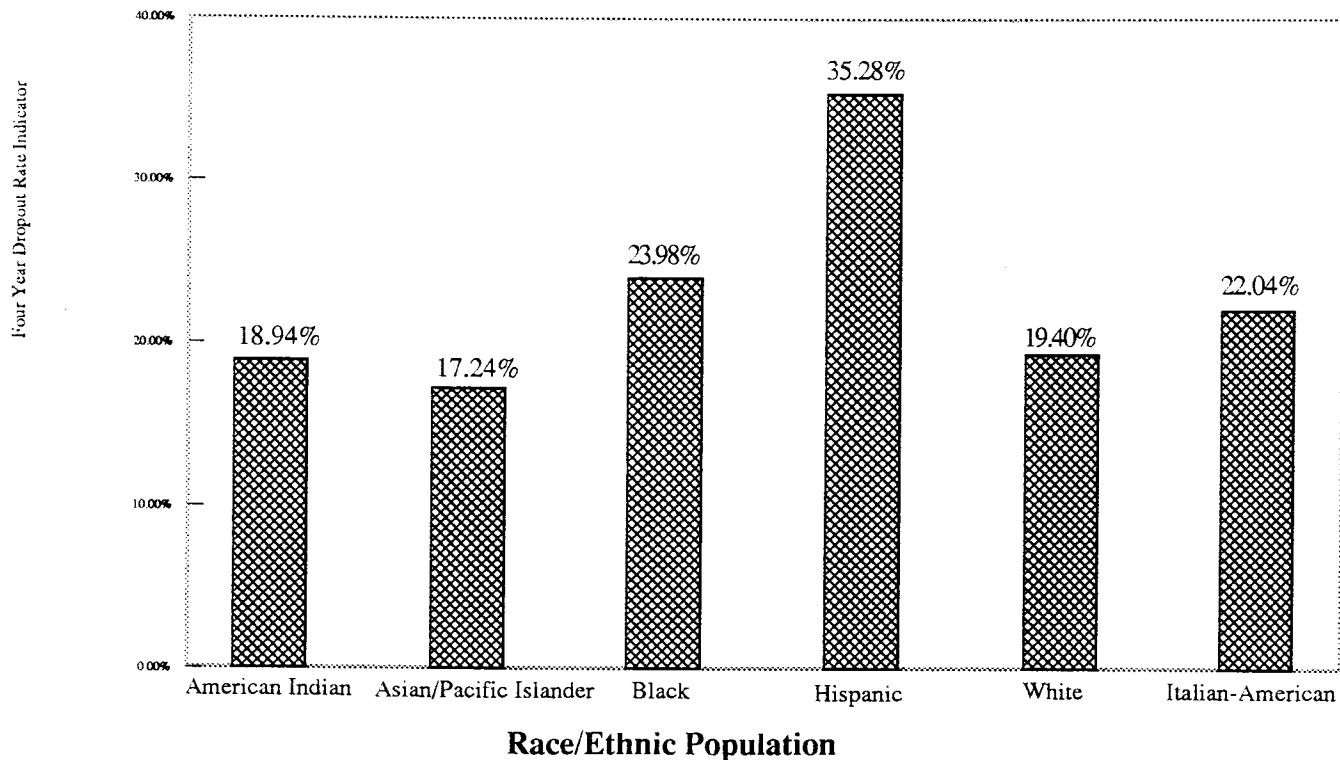
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<b>Employment/Career Development</b>			
Employed	182,160	51%	17%
Civilian Employment	141,600	40%	17%
Labor			
Private Wage Worker	144,300	79%	18%
Federal	6,080	3%	14%
State	3,200	2%	11%
Local	17,280	10%	13%
Self Employed	11,300	6%	19%
Industries			
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%	---
Occupations			
Managerial & Professional	28,400	15%	15%
Technical Sales	71,420	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>			
Family Income			
Low Income (<10k)	101,980	29%	11%
Middle Income	240,780	68%	20%
High Income (>50k)	12,600	3%	20%
Wage Income			
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 Census of Population, Revolutionary Era, 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