

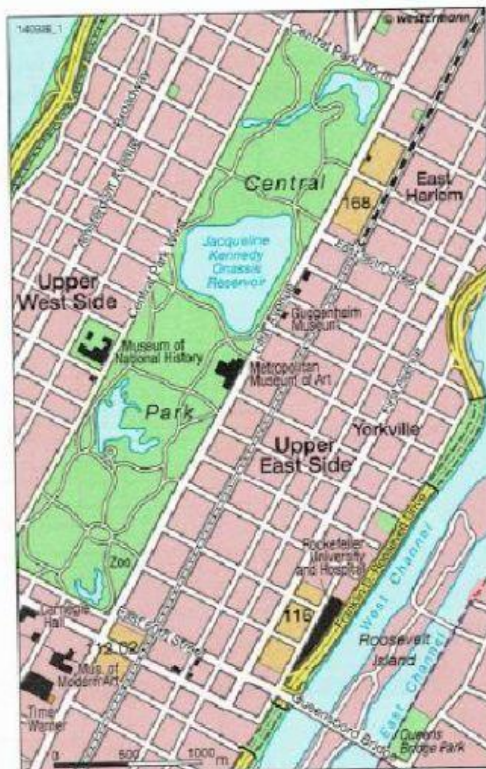
## The US Population – A Multicultural Society?

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| Indicator Census 2010/ *2000     | Census Area |        |        | Units     |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|
|                                  | 112.02      | 168    | 116    |           |
| Population density               | 5,356       | 27,317 | 18,230 | inh./sqkm |
| Whites                           | 80.5        | 17.4   | 70.5   | per cent  |
| Hispanics                        | 6.6         | 48.1   | 8.8    | per cent  |
| Blacks                           | 0.7         | 27.6   | 4.2    | per cent  |
| Asians                           | 10.2        | 4.4    | 13.8   | per cent  |
| Others                           | 2.0         | 2.5    | 2.7    | per cent  |
| Household income <10 000 \$*     | 12.2        | 28.5   | 7.1    | per cent  |
| Adults with < 9 years education* | 0,0         | 21.7   | 1.8    | per cent  |
| Average household income*        | 546,409     | 77,105 | 68,022 | \$/year   |

**M1** Comparison of three census areas in East Manhattan  
(Source: www.census.gov)

- Turn the figures marked yellow into three pie charts. Afterwards, write a short text about the ethnic segregation in East Manhattan.
- With the help of the table and the map **M2**, complete the text below. Some of the expressions can be found in the following list.



**List:** low, ethnic, highest, average household income, all adults have an education longer than nine years, Hispanic, high, quarter.

When we compare the three census areas, not only \_\_\_\_\_ segregation becomes visible.

You can see that the areas with the \_\_\_\_\_ population density have the lowest average household income. In the census area \_\_\_\_\_ at the south-eastern tip of Central Park the conditions are much better: The population density is \_\_\_\_\_ and the average household income is very \_\_\_\_\_. The people there seem to be well-educated because \_\_\_\_\_. You can see if people are well off, when the \_\_\_\_\_ is high and there are only few households with an income of \_\_\_\_\_.

The census area with the highest percentage of poor people is \_\_\_\_\_. It lies \_\_\_\_\_.

There, more than a quarter of the households earned less than \_\_\_\_\_ per year in 2000. Nearly half of its population has a \_\_\_\_\_ origin and a \_\_\_\_\_ of them are Blacks. The education standards are quite \_\_\_\_\_, as more than a fifth of the adults here went \_\_\_\_\_ to school.