

Default Judgments in Debt Collection Lawsuits New York City - 2017

**Number of default judgments
per 10,000 residents, by zip code**

0 - 30

30 - 40

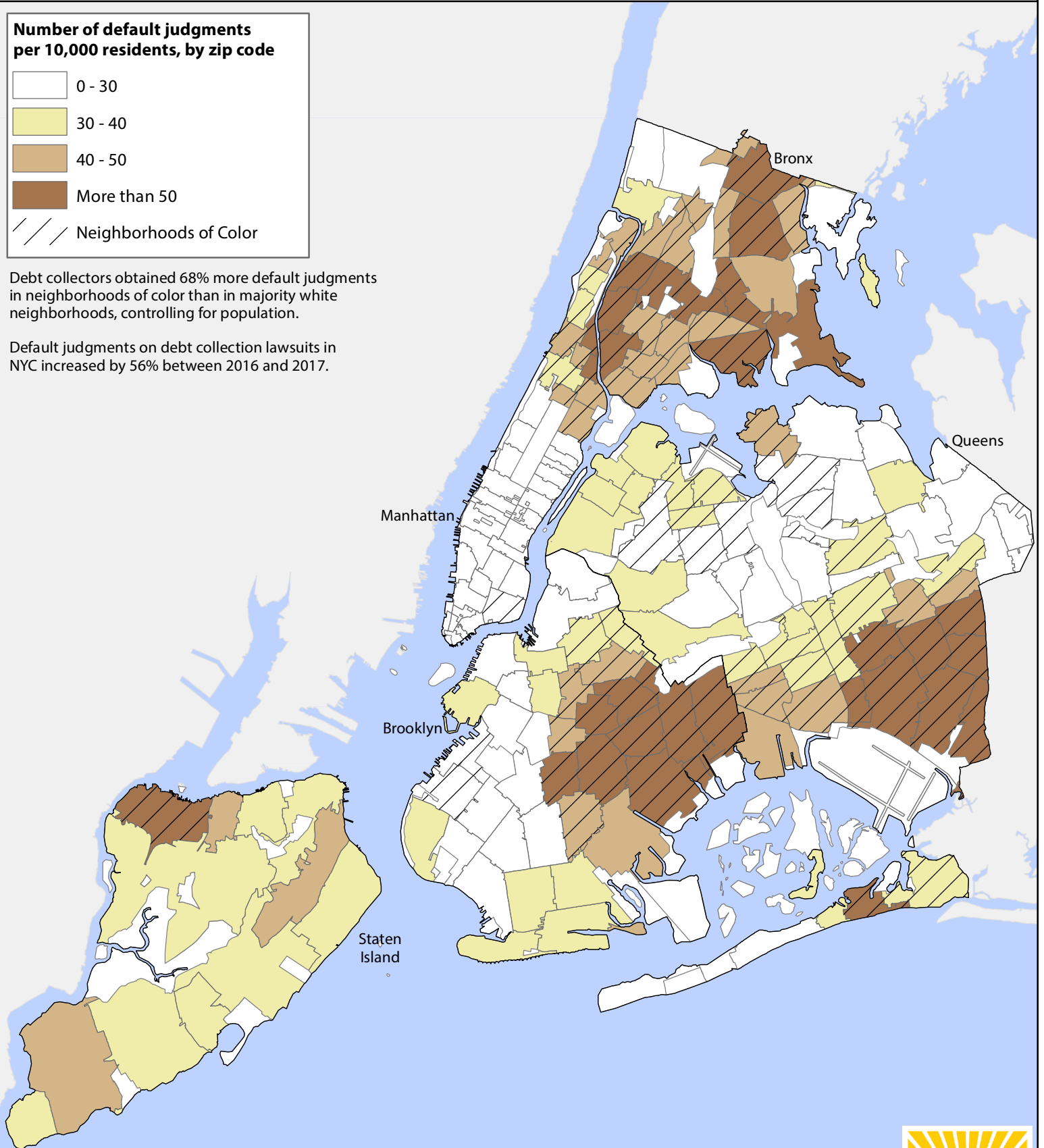
40 - 50

More than 50

Neighborhoods of Color

Debt collectors obtained 68% more default judgments in neighborhoods of color than in majority white neighborhoods, controlling for population.

Default judgments on debt collection lawsuits in NYC increased by 56% between 2016 and 2017.



Neighborhoods of color: zip codes where population > 70% non-white.
Non-white population: Total population excluding non-Hispanic whites

Sources: NYS Office of Court Administration (2019); U.S. Census, American Community Survey (2016)

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