

## **LOW-WAGE WORKERS HAVE LITTLE OR NO PAID TIME OFF FOR FAMILY OUTINGS**

**Q73. Which of the following benefits, if any, do you receive from your employer?**

Benefits	PERCENTAGE OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES <b>WITHOUT BENEFITS</b>		
	Poor (100% and below)	Near Poor (101- 200%)	Moderate-Higher (Above 200%)
Health Insurance for Self	87%	57%	26%
Health Insurance for Family*	85	53	18
Prescription Drugs	92	84	47
Paid Sick Leave	60	33	15
<b>Paid Vacation</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>
Pension/401K Retirement Plan	89	81	27

\*of those with children <19

**WITH MOST LOW-INCOME NEW YORKERS IN WORKING FAMILIES, THEY CAN'T VISIT MUSEUMS AND ZOOS DURING BUSINESS HOURS**

<b>Among those &lt;age 65</b>	<b>% HH with worker</b>	<b>% HH with <u>full-time</u> worker</b>
<b>Poor (below poverty)</b>	86%	62%
<b>Near poor (100%-200% poverty)</b>	93%	77%
<b>Moderate-higher income</b>	95%	93%

## LOW-INCOME NEW YORKERS CITE TIME AND MONEY AS THE MAIN REASONS FOR LOW ATTENDANCE

**Q103. Why would you say you have not attended these museums, zoos, botanical gardens, and cultural places more frequently? (multiple responses allowed)**

RESPONSES OF THOSE WHO VISIT INFREQUENTLY

### Low Income

- 38% Don't have enough time to visit
- 21% **Costs too much to visit\***
- 19% Not interested in going to them
- 12% Children already visited through school
- 11% Other
- 8% Don't know enough about them
- 4% Don't know

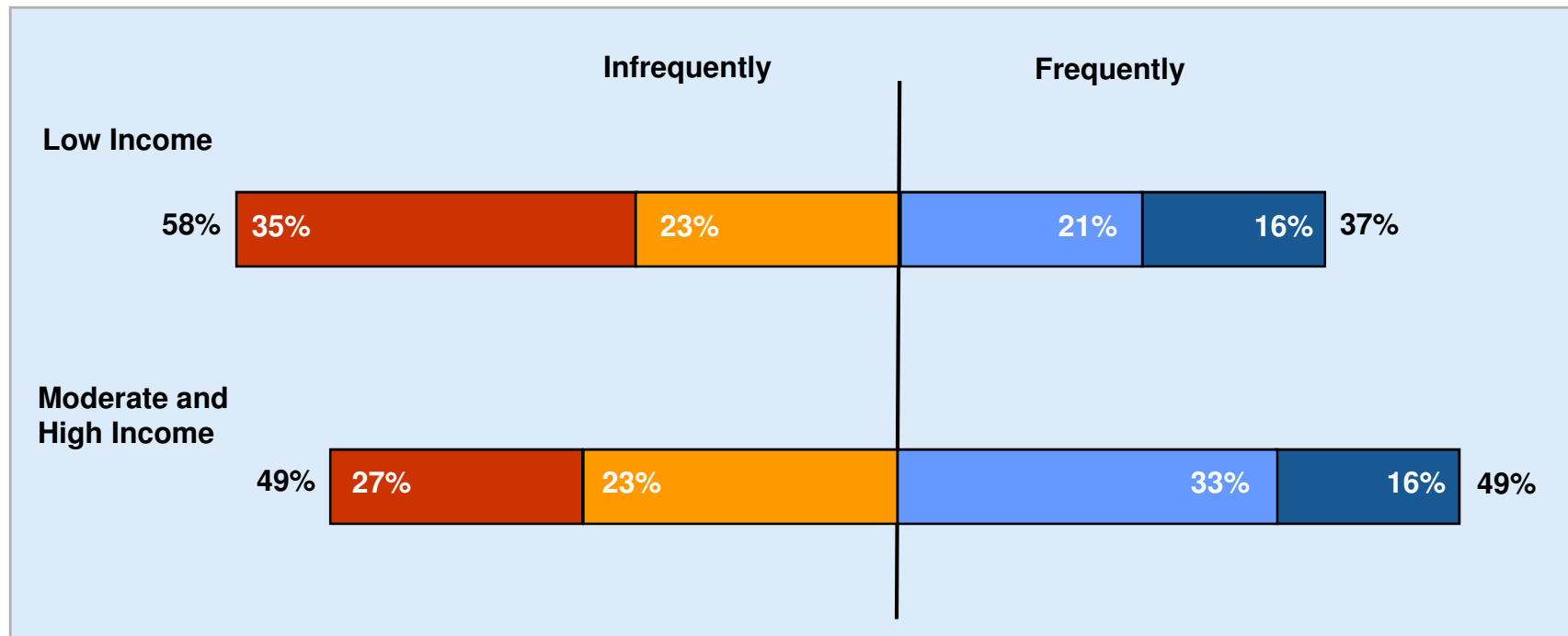
### Moderate-High Income

- 51% Don't have enough time to visit
- 21% Not interested in going to them
- 13% Children already visited through school
- 11% Other
- 9% **Costs too much to visit**
- 7% Don't know enough about them
- 2% Don't know

**\*That 21% represents an estimated 286,500 adult New Yorkers**

## LOW-INCOME NEW YORKERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO ATTEND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS THAN THOSE WITH MODERATE TO HIGH INCOMES

**Q102.** In the past year how frequently would you say you attended museums, zoos, botanical gardens, or other cultural places with your family?



## THE COST OF ADMISSION AND OTHER FEES: THE CHIHULY BOTANICAL GARDEN EXHIBITS IN NYC VS. CHICAGO

### **New York:**

#### ***Chihuly at the New York Botanical Garden***

June 25, 2006 - October 29, 2006

#### **Admission:**

**\$20 Adults**

**\$18 Seniors**

**\$18 Students**

**\$ 5 Children ages 2-12**

**Free Children <2 years old**

#### **Parking:**

**\$10 Self**

**\$15 Valet**

#### **Public Transportation:**

Metro-North Railroad (approx. \$9.50 roundtrip fare from Grand Central Terminal during off-peak hours)

### **Chicago:**

#### ***Chihuly in the Park: A Garden of Glass***

November 23, 2001 - May 19, 2002

#### **Admission:**

**\$2 Suggested donation**

#### **Parking:**

**Free**

#### **Public Transportation:**

Chicago Transit Authority Subway  
(approx. \$4.00 roundtrip)