New York City Community District Data Table

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Manhattan 1**	Battery Park /Tribeca	41	28	7	5	0.41	70	$113,477	11,065	4.4%
Manhattan 2**	Greenwich Village	31	11	3	1	0.41	70	$113,477	11,065	4.4%
Manhattan 3	Lower East Side	732	375	109	68	3.65	226	$42,656	14,882	7.7%
Manhattan 4**	Chelsea/Clinton	236	121	40	31	2.46	163	$90,771	12,298	4.1%
Manhattan 5**	Midtown	88	63	17	13	2.46	163	$90,771	12,298	4.1%
Manhattan 6	Murray Hill/Stuyvesant	92	46	14	6	0.56	31	$101,079	11,095	3.5%
Manhattan 7	Upper West Side	435	219	79	53	1.60	23	$99,298	13,355	4.0%
Manhattan 8	Upper East Side	112	55	16	9	0.33	0	$103,176	14,921	3.3%
Manhattan 9	Manhattanville	872	415	134	73	5.31	293	$40,739	11,399	7.5%
Manhattan 10	Central Harlem	1,798	878	299	174	9.27	623	$36,614	10,678	6.9%
Manhattan 11	East Harlem	1,704	850	295	175	9.80	373	$30,836	9,203	9.8%
Manhattan 12	Washington Heights	1,096	438	142	71	3.00	621	$39,281	20,266	13.4%
Bronx 1**	Mott Haven	2,517	1,243	418	256	16.83	1,256	$21,663	13,474	13.2%
Bronx 2**	Hunts Point	1,409	757	249	155	16.83	1,256	$21,663	13,474	13.2%
Bronx 3**	Morrisania	2,399	1,220	378	234	19.13	1,050	$22,145	17,323	14.7%
Bronx 4	Concourse/Highbridge	3,108	1,617	482	276	15.08	717	$27,166	15,582	17.3%
Bronx 5	University Heights	3,014	1,520	509	288	14.64	1,003	$25,600	15,830	16.8%
Bronx 6**	East Tremont	2,317	1,281	352	215	19.13	1,050	$22,145	17,323	14.7%
Bronx 7	Bedford Park	2,103	1,014	322	171	10.15	549	$31,153	14,863	16.8%
Bronx 8	Riverdale	431	191	64	44	2.20	171	$55,027	7,179	10.5%
Bronx 9	Unionport/Soundview	2,602	1,282	394	213	8.67	672	$36,711	15,215	12.2%
Bronx 10	Throgs Neck	575	259	106	53	2.65	237	$53,541	6,280	2.7%
Bronx 11	Pelham Parkway	1,000	494	158	87	4.76	481	$46,658	9,037	11.6%
Bronx 12	Williamsbridge	2,338	1,230	374	233	10.79	536	$47,034	9,570	10.1%
Brooklyn 1	Williamsburg/Greenpoint	518	263	79	52	2.50	263	$48,627	12,894	11.5%
Brooklyn 2	Fort Greene/Brooklyn Heights	507	255	75	44	2.66	449	$73,440	7,556	4.9%
Brooklyn 3	Bedford-Stuyvesant	2,878	1,652	425	288	16.41	643	$36,321	11,841	10.9%
Brooklyn 4	Bushwick	1,325	709	170	110	7.21	423	$38,075	12,352	16.3%
Brooklyn 5	East New York	3,511	1,981	557	394	15.57	784	$33,980	11,135	16.8%
Brooklyn 6	Park Slope	339	158	56	31	1.66	112	$92,780	5,212	4.6%

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Brooklyn 7	Sunset Park	309	157	52	37	1.34	465	$43,233	10,749	22.8%
Brooklyn 8	Crown Heights North	1,290	706	185	110	7.91	786	$40,674	10,882	6.9%
Brooklyn 9	Crown Heights South	780	387	124	71	4.59	314	$41,543	10,418	12.5%
Brooklyn 10	Bay Ridge	109	50	13	13	0.47	171	$55,922	8,515	13.0%
Brooklyn 11	Bensonhurst	180	89	31	16	0.56	203	$44,906	10,895	13.1%
Brooklyn 12	Borough Park	149	79	19	13	0.66	103	$39,574	13,396	23.1%
Brooklyn 13	Coney Island	498	248	78	43	2.71	139	$31,069	9,373	8.0%
Brooklyn 14	Flatbush/Midwood	815	387	128	72	2.98	196	$43,488	13,538	15.9%
Brooklyn 15	Sheepshead Bay	213	112	37	20	0.86	185	$50,910	8,546	8.3%
Brooklyn 16	Brownsville	2,321	1,256	369	217	12.12	763	$28,109	11,071	9.0%
Brooklyn 17	East Flatbush	1,721	915	295	167	7.99	388	$46,953	9,871	11.1%
Brooklyn 18	Canarsie	870	421	126	68	2.36	221	$64,440	7,198	13.2%
Queens 1	Astoria	495	255	84	48	1.93	228	$50,887	14,605	7.6%
Queens 2	Sunnyside/Woodside	85	55	22	14	0.51	69	$56,064	9,753	14.6%
Queens 3	Jackson Heights	317	172	54	35	1.29	280	$49,434	11,719	24.6%
Queens 4	Elmhurst/Corona	243	108	43	26	0.96	196	$45,651	11,529	22.8%
Queens 5	Ridgewood/Glendale	337	173	53	28	1.24	352	$55,243	10,317	7.2%
Queens 6	Rego Park/Forest Hills	37	21	4	2	0.22	26	$64,646	8,008	6.8%
Queens 7	Flushing	163	87	33	18	0.40	150	$53,489	14,638	13.3%
Queens 8	Fresh Meadows/Briarwood	215	117	45	31	0.91	78	$58,384	8,382	11.4%
Queens 9	Woodhaven	485	261	70	48	2.21	155	$59,697	7,240	12.0%
Queens 10	Howard Beach	363	187	47	27	1.72	164	$62,005	4,655	9.1%
Queens 11	Bayside	23	12	2	0	0.11	95	$76,157	3,532	3.9%
Queens 12	Jamaica/St. Albans	2,154	1,207	333	203	6.43	380	$53,498	11,056	14.3%
Queens 13	Queens Village	668	357	100	63	2.22	140	$77,697	4,270	8.4%
Queens 14	The Rockaways	1,173	618	186	120	6.85	423	$49,626	7,013	10.7%
Staten Island 1	St. George	1,181	665	181	120	4.50	618	$58,896	8,977	10.6%
Staten Island 2	South Beach	112	52	18	8	0.43	213	$73,574	3,916	5.1%
Staten Island 3	Tottenville	67	39	9	6	0.25	51	$85,451	2,581	4.1%

*Data were provided through the first half of FY 2015 (July–December 2014).
**In some cases, community districts were combined with other districts due to sample size.

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1	Margaret Chin	Battery Park, Wall Street, Tribeca, Two Bridges, Bowery, Soho, Lower East Side
2	Rosie Mendez	Lower East Side, East Village, Gramercy Park, Rosehill, Kips Bay, Murray Hill
3	Corey Johnson	Soho, West Village, Chelsea, Clinton
4	Daniel R. Garodnick	Upper East Side, Central Park South, Grand Central, Tudor City, Waterside, Peter Cooper Village, Carnegie Hill, Stuyvesant Town, United Nations, Yorkville, Turtle Bay, Murray Hill, Midtown
5	Ben Kallos	Yorkville, Lenox Hill, Roosevelt Island, Sutton Place
6	Helen Rosenthal	Upper West Side
7	Mark Levine	Manhattan Valley, Morningside Heights, Manhattanville, Hamilton Heights
8	Melissa Mark-Viverito	El Barrio/East Harlem, South Bronx, Mott Haven
9	Inez E. Dickens	Central Harlem, Morningside Heights, Upper West Side, East Harlem
10	Ydanis Rodriguez	Washington Heights, Inwood, Marble Hill
11	Andrew Cohen	Bedford Park, Kingsbridge, Norwood, Riverdale, Van Cortlandt Village, Wakefield, Woodlawn
12	Andy King	Wakefield, Williamsbridge, Edenwald, Fishbay, Baychester, Co-op City
13	James Vacca	Pelham Parkway, Pelham Bay, Country Club, City Island, Throgs Neck, Allerton, Morris Park
14	Fernando Cabrera	Fordham, Kingsbridge, Morris Heights, West Bronx, University Heights
15	Ritchie Torres	Fordham, Bathgate, Bronxdale, Van Nest, Mount Hope, Bedford Park
16	Vanessa L. Gibson	West Bronx, Morrisania, Highbridge, Melrose, Concourse
17	Rafael Salamanca	Melrose, Longwood, Hunts Point, Morrisania, Crotona Park East, Bronx Park South
18	Annabel Palma	Parkchester, Soundview, Castle Hill, Harding Park, Clason Point
19	Paul Vallone	Bayside, Whitestone, Auburndale, College Point, Little Neck, Douglaston, North Flushing
20	Peter Koo	Flushing, Queensboro Hill, Mitchell Gardens, Kissena Park, Harding Heights, Auburndale, Whitestone
21	Julissa Ferreras	Elmhurst, East Elmhurst, Corona, Jackson Heights
22	Costa Constantinides	Astoria, Woodside, East Elmhurst, Jackson Heights
23	Barry Grodenchik	Bayside Hills, Bellerose, Douglaston, Floral Park, Fresh Meadows, Glen Oaks, Hollis, Hollis Hills, Hollis Park Gardens, Holliswood, Little Neck, New Hyde Park, Oakland Gardens, Queens Village
24	Rory Lancman	Kew Gardens Hill, Pomonok, Utopia, Briarwood
25	Daniel Dromm	Jackson Heights, Elmhurst
26	Jimmy Van Bramer	Woodside, Sunnyside, Long Island City, Astoria

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27	I. Daneek Miller	St. Albans, Hollis, Cambria Heights, Queens Village, Addisleigh Park, Jamaica, Springfield Gardens
28	Ruben Wills	Jamaica, South Jamaica, South Ozone Park, Springfield Gardens
29	Karen Koslowitz	Rego Park, Forest Hills, Kew Gardens, Richmond Hill
30	Elizabeth Crowley	Maspeth, Ridgewood, Glendale, Middle Village, Richmond Hill, Woodside, Woodhaven
31	Donovan Richards	Laurelton, Rosedale, Springfield Gardens, Bayswater, Far Rockaway, Arverne, Edgemere, Hammels
32	Eric Ulrich	Belle Harbor, Breezy Point, Broad Channel, Hamilton Beach, Howard Beach, Lindenwood, Neponsit, Ozone Park, Rockaway Beach, Rockaway Park, South Ozone Park, South Richmond Hill, Woodhaven
33	Stephen Levin	Brooklyn Heights, DUMBO, Williamsburg, Greenpoint, Boerum Hill, Vinegar Hill, Downtown Brooklyn, Bedford-Stuyvesant
34	Antonio Reynoso	Williamsburg, Bushwick, Ridgewood
35	Laurie Cumbo	Clinton Hill, Prospect Heights, Crown Heights
36	Robert Cornegy	Bedford-Stuyvesant, Northern Crown Heights
37	Rafael Espinal	Bushwick, Cypress Hills, City Line, Oceanhill-Brownsville, East New York
38	Carlos Menchaca	Red Hook, Sunset Park, Windsor Terrace
39	Brad Lander	Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens, Columbia Waterfront, Gowanus, Park Slope, Windsor Terrace, Kensington, Borough Park
40	Mathieu Eugene	Prospect-Lefferts, Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park, Crown Heights, East Flatbush
41	Darlene Mealy	Bedford-Stuyvesant, Ocean Hill-Brownsville, East Flatbush, Crown Heights
42	Inez Barron	East New York, Starrett City
43	Vincent Gentile	Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach
44	David G. Greenfield	Borough Park, Midwood, Bensonhurst
45	Jumaane D. Williams	Flatbush, East Flatbush, Flatlands, Midwood, Canarsie
46	Alan Maisel	Flatlands, Georgetown, Marine Park, Bergen Beach, Mill Basin, Kings Bay, Canarsie
47	Mark Treyger	Bensonhurst, Gravesend, Sea Gate, Coney Island
48	Chaim M. Deutsch	Brighton Beach, Brightwater Towers, Luna Park, Madison, Manhattan Beach, Midwood, Sheepshead Bay, Trump Village
49	Deborah Rose	St. George, Tompkinsville, Stapleton, Snug Harbor, Livingston, New Brighton, Randall Manor, West Brighton, Silver Lake, Clove Lakes, Clifton, Concord, Rosebank, Port Richmond, Elm Park, Mariners Harbor
50	Steven Matteo	Travis, Bulls Head, Westerleigh, Oakwood Heights, Oakwood Beach, Midland Beach, Grant City, Todt Hill, South Beach, Grasmere
51	Joe Borreli	Arden Heights, Annadale, Bay Terrace, Tottenville, Oakwood, Great Kills, Richmondtown, Charleston, Rossville, New Sprinville, Eltingville, Woodrow, Richmond Valley, Huguenot, Princes Bay, Pleasant Plains

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1	7	23	29,313	18.2%	2,706	19.0%	6,850	6.9%	26,112	28.4%	20.1%	11.8%	68.1%	1,604	2.2%
2	4	15	26,982	17.3%	2,207	22.3%	7,906	7.7%	23,497	24.9%	12.4%	12.3%	75.4%	2,485	3.1%
3	6	18	17,687	10.9%	847	9.5%	8,737	7.4%	24,477	22.3%	5.2%	8.0%	86.8%	1,441	1.5%
4	10	51	12,384	7.6%	446	3.8%	5,283	5.2%	19,975	20.7%	2.4%	6.1%	91.5%	746	0.9%
5	8	29	12,700	7.8%	480	3.5%	6,553	6.1%	20,799	20.4%	4.5%	7.4%	88.1%	1,216	1.3%
6	5	16	13,939	8.4%	774	4.9%	6,067	6.0%	15,269	15.9%	4.5%	7.0%	88.5%	1,458	1.7%
7	2	5	43,941	26.8%	4,634	29.8%	9,376	10.6%	26,761	33.8%	23.8%	16.1%	60.1%	2,681	4.3%
8	3*	1	61,233	37.1%	9,541	43.3%	10,657	15.2%	28,644	48.1%	36.3%	28.1%	35.6%	5,450	9.3%
9	1	2	47,714	28.4%	6,359	32.8%	10,755	13.0%	23,825	32.9%	19.8%	22.9%	57.2%	4,087	6.0%
10	10	51	44,107	25.4%	5,562	31.4%	15,609	15.9%	35,013	42.3%	30.1%	19.3%	50.6%	2,275	3.7%
11	9	51	27,243	18.4%	4,333	23.9%	8,961	11.7%	25,180	37.1%	19.0%	24.3%	56.7%	2,172	3.7%
12	6	17	30,145	17.6%	4,857	21.7%	13,252	15.4%	28,470	39.2%	19.1%	29.3%	51.6%	2,878	4.8%
13	7	30	24,388	15.4%	3,557	19.5%	8,787	10.9%	24,130	33.5%	21.0%	28.9%	50.0%	1,798	3.1%
14	5	10	58,143	36.0%	9,861	43.8%	15,101	18.6%	35,980	54.4%	34.4%	28.4%	37.2%	5,006	9.5%
15	4	6	60,782	38.5%	10,297	44.5%	11,445	16.2%	30,492	51.4%	37.0%	26.6%	36.4%	5,584	10.2%
16	2	4	62,930	39.6%	10,974	45.5%	12,573	18.4%	28,674	51.3%	37.4%	27.2%	35.5%	6,055	11.2%
17	1	3	59,352	38.5%	10,049	43.6%	10,764	16.5%	27,180	50.0%	40.2%	26.9%	32.8%	5,081	9.8%
18	9	51	48,628	29.2%	8,126	34.7%	10,328	13.7%	26,819	41.3%	29.8%	28.0%	42.2%	3,756	6.6%
19	15	51	11,922	7.4%	1,334	7.5%	7,927	9.5%	23,627	31.1%	13.2%	25.7%	61.2%	758	1.3%
20	15	51	29,412	19.1%	2,984	19.6%	7,695	9.6%	32,326	44.6%	24.0%	27.4%	48.6%	1,649	3.1%
21	5	24	36,451	23.2%	5,183	27.5%	6,685	7.9%	40,993	52.8%	37.2%	31.7%	31.1%	2,164	5.0%
22	6	25	22,140	15.0%	2,273	17.1%	8,602	9.6%	27,209	33.7%	19.8%	23.0%	57.2%	1,206	2.0%
23	15	51	14,161	9.0%	1,696	9.3%	7,007	8.5%	23,032	30.5%	12.5%	24.5%	63.0%	1,155	2.1%
24	1	11	25,917	17.4%	3,360	19.5%	9,256	11.9%	23,376	34.1%	17.8%	22.5%	59.7%	1,672	3.2%
25	15	51	30,769	19.3%	3,907	22.3%	6,365	7.4%	36,721	46.3%	26.2%	24.4%	49.3%	1,989	3.6%
26	15	51	25,804	17.4%	3,186	20.7%	7,945	9.3%	31,220	40.0%	20.7%	23.3%	56.1%	2,670	4.4%

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27	4	21	21,601	13.3%	3,098	15.5%	11,965	13.6%	28,914	38.0%	17.8%	30.5%	51.7%	1,909	3.9%
28	3	20	26,649	15.3%	3,970	17.7%	11,778	13.0%	30,794	39.0%	23.0%	35.5%	41.5%	2,359	4.7%
29	15	51	16,197	10.6%	1,719	10.8%	7,058	8.4%	21,877	28.5%	10.9%	19.2%	69.9%	1,148	1.7%
30	7	27	18,377	12.0%	2,826	15.6%	6,789	8.7%	25,292	35.4%	18.5%	34.2%	47.3%	1,223	2.2%
31	2	13	26,990	17.1%	4,149	19.7%	8,722	11.2%	24,407	35.2%	19.4%	27.9%	52.7%	3,091	6.3%
32	15	51	19,104	11.6%	2,641	12.9%	8,895	10.6%	25,727	34.2%	18.8%	30.8%	50.4%	1,346	2.5%
33	16	51	47,629	29.3%	6,091	34.4%	5,756	6.8%	19,192	24.3%	13.1%	19.0%	67.9%	1,807	2.9%
34	7/15*	21	41,632	26.0%	5,616	32.5%	8,597	9.9%	30,930	39.4%	31.0%	22.5%	46.5%	2,767	4.6%
35	5	14	33,738	21.6%	4,595	25.8%	10,850	12.2%	22,243	28.6%	15.3%	20.6%	64.1%	2,777	4.3%
36	3	9	44,299	30.0%	6,773	37.1%	10,986	15.1%	22,249	35.9%	22.9%	28.3%	48.8%	4,824	8.2%
37	2	8	48,962	31.9%	8,290	37.7%	9,289	13.1%	29,785	48.4%	36.3%	31.9%	31.7%	3,336	7.1%
38	9	31	51,176	29.9%	7,692	35.6%	9,972	11.2%	40,262	50.9%	44.2%	22.0%	33.8%	3,283	6.2%
39	16	51	24,790	14.7%	3,160	16.1%	6,546	6.7%	20,167	22.0%	12.1%	14.5%	73.4%	1,368	2.1%
40	6	19	33,327	22.4%	4,579	24.7%	10,601	13.4%	28,493	41.7%	19.3%	29.3%	51.4%	2,597	4.7%
41	4	12	46,043	30.4%	7,856	34.6%	9,546	14.2%	24,645	42.7%	23.3%	36.1%	40.6%	4,222	7.6%
42	1	7	47,886	31.8%	7,991	35.5%	9,049	14.1%	23,534	42.7%	23.9%	38.1%	38.0%	4,070	7.5%
43	16	51	27,623	15.7%	3,693	18.4%	8,144	9.4%	25,149	32.1%	21.1%	26.7%	52.2%	2,376	3.6%
44	16	51	41,827	27.4%	5,761	32.0%	5,473	8.9%	18,800	33.5%	21.2%	32.9%	46.0%	2,224	4.7%
45	16	51	22,076	13.7%	3,285	16.7%	8,477	10.4%	25,787	35.5%	12.8%	32.6%	54.6%	1,960	3.6%
46	16	51	19,733	11.3%	2,902	12.8%	9,038	9.9%	25,752	31.4%	12.8%	29.9%	57.3%	1,405	2.4%
47	16	51	32,510	20.5%	4,141	23.2%	8,845	12.7%	25,182	41.3%	27.2%	32.4%	40.4%	2,821	4.9%
48	8	26	28,542	17.8%	2,937	17.4%	6,494	8.6%	22,210	32.2%	12.7%	26.4%	60.9%	1,729	2.6%
49	1	28	32,598	21.2%	5,371	24.2%	6,834	9.5%	21,690	33.2%	17.3%	31.3%	51.4%	3,374	6.3%
50	3	51	12,367	8.1%	1,663	8.8%	5,462	7.5%	17,696	26.1%	10.2%	31.6%	58.2%	1,284	2.3%
51	3	51	9,991	6.4%	1,387	7.2%	5,334	6.8%	18,258	24.9%	9.0%	33.6%	57.4%	654	1.2%

*City Council District 8 was ranked 3rd in both Manhattan and the Bronx. City Council District 34 was ranked 7th in Brooklyn and 15th in Queens.
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1	Battery Park, Wall Street	2,025	7.8%	25.4%	1,331	5.2%	553	2.1%	63	868	337	710
2	Lower East Side, East Village	1,364	7.6%	17.6%	751	4.2%	495	2.8%	69	490	224	527
3	Soho, West Village	1,102	5.3%	-9.7%	505	2.4%	340	1.6%	–	117	73	833
4	Upper East Side, Central Park South	234	4.0%	26.5%	116	2.0%	86	1.5%	–	23	86	113
5	Yorkville, Lenox Hill	253	3.2%	1.2%	177	2.2%	56	0.7%	–	112	13	119
6	Upper West Side	791	4.9%	35.4%	406	2.5%	294	1.8%	–	295	167	297
7	Manhattan Valley, Morningside Heights	1,469	13.1%	10.6%	908	8.1%	446	4.0%	50	972	273	141
8	El Barrio/East Harlem, South Bronx	4,162	14.6%	37.3%	1,935	6.8%	1,791	6.3%	174	2,617	663	590
9	Central Harlem, Morningside Heights	2,291	14.6%	29.6%	935	6.0%	1,199	7.7%	123	1,381	354	362
10	Washington Heights, Inwood	2,558	12.1%	-3.4%	2,006	9.5%	432	2.0%	72	1,174	574	676
11	Bedford Park, Kingsbridge	2,905	11.1%	49.8%	2,011	7.7%	736	2.8%	25	1,679	468	667
12	Wakefield, Williamsbridge	1,901	8.8%	23.8%	949	4.4%	772	3.6%	–	999	413	437
13	Pelham Parkway, Pelham Bay	1,603	6.8%	22.5%	899	3.8%	504	2.2%	29	736	374	410
14	Fordham, Kingsbridge	3,557	19.5%	55.3%	2,510	13.7%	879	4.8%	83	2,342	1,002	94
15	Fordham, Bathgate	4,439	17.1%	50.3%	2,334	9.0%	1,841	7.1%	74	2,985	831	476
16	West Bronx, Morrisania	4,675	17.0%	35.0%	2,176	7.9%	2,241	8.2%	64	2,745	986	773
17	Melrose, Longwood	5,202	15.6%	21.5%	1,983	6.0%	2,747	8.3%	161	2,821	1,207	867
18	Parkchester, Soundview	2,824	12.3%	41.9%	1,719	7.5%	917	4.0%	40	1,482	633	595
19	Bayside, Whitestone	546	2.6%	151.6%	488	2.4%	29	0.1%	19	326	127	63
20	Flushing, Queensboro Hill	609	3.3%	36.2%	492	2.7%	60	0.3%	–	210	93	275
21	Elmhurst, East Elmhurst	1,005	5.9%	48.9%	875	5.2%	114	0.7%	14	796	141	36
22	Astoria, Woodside	771	5.6%	-3.5%	470	3.4%	163	1.2%	–	231	213	262
23	Bayside Hills, Bellerose	626	2.5%	17.9%	394	1.6%	153	0.6%	13	288	104	199
24	Kew Gardens Hill, Pomonok	1,724	4.9%	12.8%	909	2.6%	507	1.4%	15	397	196	934
25	Jackson Heights, Elmhurst	947	4.5%	42.0%	806	3.8%	106	0.5%	–	629	161	132
26	Woodside, Sunnyside	1,156	4.4%	52.1%	979	3.7%	117	0.4%	20	516	120	482

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27	St. Albans, Hollis	1,174	7.5%	25.0%	698	4.4%	368	2.3%	19	751	276	105
28	Jamaica, South Jamaica	1,053	5.0%	2.7%	586	2.8%	364	1.7%	20	669	115	205
29	Rego Park, Forest Hills	442	2.7%	39.0%	348	2.1%	65	0.4%	–	232	85	111
30	Maspeth, Ridgewood	731	3.8%	52.6%	522	2.7%	149	0.8%	–	362	225	120
31	Laurelton, Rosedale	1,291	8.0%	29.5%	654	4.0%	510	3.1%	50	790	297	133
32	Belle Harbor, Breezy Point	1,084	4.6%	47.1%	748	3.2%	240	1.0%	15	455	255	326
33	Brooklyn Heights, DUMBO	1,084	5.6%	20.6%	467	2.4%	457	2.4%	32	272	216	529
34	Williamsburg, Bushwick	1,738	8.7%	13.2%	1,080	5.4%	533	2.7%	90	999	267	350
35	Clinton Hill, Prospect Heights	1,605	7.6%	25.6%	709	3.4%	734	3.5%	41	788	260	484
36	Bedford-Stuyvesant, Northern Crown Heights	2,177	15.0%	4.9%	784	5.4%	1,202	8.3%	112	1,241	474	303
37	Bushwick, Cypress Hills	2,413	11.3%	18.6%	1,270	5.9%	956	4.5%	80	1,457	432	380
38	Red Hook, Sunset Park	1,225	5.6%	39.4%	991	4.5%	156	0.7%	29	924	157	101
39	Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens	790	4.6%	24.4%	593	3.4%	137	0.8%	52	526	89	114
40	Prospect-Lefferts, Flatbush	1,071	8.1%	6.6%	551	4.2%	439	3.3%	–	516	335	180
41	Bedford-Stuyvesant, Ocean Hill-Brownsville	1,976	12.3%	14.2%	635	3.9%	1,133	7.0%	50	1,302	390	191
42	East New York, Starrett City	2,227	12.3%	13.3%	749	4.1%	1,256	6.9%	85	1,333	485	245
43	Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst	1,135	4.6%	37.2%	1,036	4.2%	59	0.2%	–	299	78	694
44	Borough Park, Midwood	936	4.8%	21.4%	774	4.0%	111	0.6%	38	327	157	402
45	Flatbush, East Flatbush	1,188	8.1%	8.6%	781	5.3%	325	2.2%	23	731	218	204
46	Flatlands, Georgetown	997	6.0%	26.8%	613	3.7%	289	1.7%	32	501	277	167
47	Bensonhurst, Gravesend	1,089	4.7%	21.8%	759	3.3%	213	0.9%	21	370	119	538
48	Brighton Beach, Brightwater Towers	770	3.7%	14.4%	561	2.7%	141	0.7%	15	358	131	246
49	St. George, Tompkinsville	1,304	6.6%	2.4%	776	3.9%	399	2.0%	32	746	202	291
50	Travis, Bulls Head	598	3.1%	58.2%	479	2.5%	60	0.3%	14	281	97	195
51	Arden Heights, Annadale	443	1.9%	40.6%	366	1.6%	41	0.2%	–	191	117	119

*City Council District 8 was ranked 3rd in both Manhattan and the Bronx. City Council District 34 was ranked 7th in Brooklyn and 15th in Queens.
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Glossary of Terms

Additional Reasons for Shelter Application and Eligibility

Additional reasons families were found eligible for shelter included ACS-Related, Crime Situation, Immediate Return, Financial Strain, Lockout, Other, and Unlivable Conditions. Additional reasons for shelter application included Add-On Child, Crime Situation, Discharge from Medical Hospital, Discharge from Non-Hospital Facility/Program, DV from HRA Shelter, Fire/Flood/Other Disaster, Foreclosure, Hurricane Sandy, Left Facility/Program on Own Accord, Left Facility Against Medical Advice, Medical Reason, Newborn, Other, Prior Application Closed in Error, Recently Aged Out of Foster Care, Referred by Agency, Released from Jail/Rikers, Released from Prison, Returning Veteran, Sanctioned, Street Homeless, Unlivable Conditions, and Vacate Order.

Child Poverty

Children under the age of 18 living in households that are earning below the Federal Poverty Level (see "Poverty").[1]

Educational Attainment

The highest level of education that a person has received. Educational attainment in this *On the Map* is limited to people aged 25 or older and is divided into the following categories: Less than High School, High School Diploma or High School Equivalency, and More than High School (includes Some College or Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, and Advanced Degree).

Elementary School

Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Family Homelessness

Homeless families are defined by two separate categories: "families with children" are one- or two-parent households with children under 21, while "adult families" consist of couples or related family members without children under 21. Families with children and adult families have separate shelter systems and must be screened for eligibility upon applying for shelter, although the law requires that they be temporarily housed during this process. Prior to 2008, data that separate families with children and adult families are not available.[2]

1 U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey 2014 Subject Definitions*.

2 New York City Department of Homeless Services, *Data Dashboard Category Definitions, FY 2012.*

Family Homeless Shelter

There are three different categories of family shelters serving New York City Department of Homeless Services (DHS) clients with children: Tier II shelters, cluster site apartments, and hotels. The level and availability of social services, including child care and case management, at each shelter location varies greatly.[1]

Cluster Site Apartments: DHS utilizes space in privately-owned residential buildings that house both rent-paying tenants and DHS clients or exclusively DHS clients. Cluster site apartments were found by the New York City Department of Investigations to be the worst maintained and most poorly monitored of all three types of family shelters, as well as offering the least adequate social services to families. Many cluster site apartments do not have contracts with the City.[2]

Hotels: DHS utilizes private hotel capacity to shelter homeless families. These hotels are for-profit institutions that do not operate under City contracts. Hotel operators provide private rooms with kitchenettes and generally limited services. In some instances, individual rooms are rented in hotels and motels on a per diem basis.[3]

Tier II Shelters: Typically the best maintained of all types of family shelters with the most social services to occupants. Most Tier II shelters are run by nonprofit organizations in privately-owned buildings, operate under contracts with the City, and are regulated by both the city and state. Shelter operators provide private rooms for homeless families, along with kitchen facilities or food service.[4]

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

A federal law that protects the privacy of student education records for schools that receive applicable program funds from the U.S. Department of Education.[5]

Family Shelter Eligibility Rate

The number of families with children found eligible to enter NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS) shelters per the number of families with children that submitted an application. The rate was calculated by the ICPH using unpublished data from DHS.

Family Shelter Entry Rate

This rate is the number of families with children entering NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS) shelters per 1,000 families living in the community.

Family Shelter Unit

A self-contained, furnished room in a family shelter. Family shelter capacity is counted in units, which usually serve two to four people, rather than being counted as beds, as is done in the single individual homeless population.[6]

High School

9th through 12th grade.

1 New York City Department of Investigation, *DOI Investigation of 25 City-Run Homeless Shelters for Families Finds Serious Deficiencies*, March 12, 2015.

2 Ibid.

3 Ibid.

4 Ibid.

5 U.S. Department of Education, *Laws & Guidance: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*, http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html (accessed July 15, 2015).

6 New York City Department of Investigation, *DOI Investigation of 25 City-run Homeless Shelters for Families Finds Serious Deficiencies*, March 12, 2015.

Homebase

A program introduced citywide in 2004 by the New York City Department of Homeless Services to offer homelessness prevention services in individual communities. Offices are operated by contracted social services providers and staffed with caseworkers offering services such as landlord mediation, emergency rental assistance, and benefits enrollment.[1]

Long-Term Stayers

Individuals and families who have been continuously homeless for at least one year or have had at least 4 episodes of homelessness in the past three years.

Low-Cost Housing Units

Housing units renting for less than $1,500 per month. This threshold was determined by the total maximum rent allowed for a homeless family exiting shelter if they are using a typical subsidy such as a Living in Communities (LINC) program voucher.

Low-Wage Occupations

Occupations with annual median salaries at or below $28,127 in 2013, 150% of the Federal Poverty Level for a family of three.[2]

Middle School

6th through 8th grade.

Mothers in Poverty with Children Under Five Years Old

A measure of community vulnerability to homelessness, as mothers in poverty with young children are among those most likely to enter shelter.

Overcrowding

Housing is considered overcrowded when there is an average of more than one person per room in the unit, not including bathrooms or most kitchens.[3]

Poverty (Federal Poverty Level)

The Federal Poverty Level was first calculated to represent the minimum income an average family needed to afford food and other basic expenses. The 2013 Federal Poverty Level for a family of three was $19,530. For a family of four it was $23,550.[4]

Pre-Kindergarten (pre-K)

All children who turn four before January 1st of a given school year are eligible to apply for New York City's Pre-Kindergarten Program. Programs are operated by both the New York City Department of Education and community-based organizations.[5]

Public Assistance

Public assistance is a monthly cash payment administered through the New York City Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services (HRA/DSS). Families found eligible can receive assistance for up to five years through the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program, after which aid can be converted to New York State's Safety Net Program.[6]

1 New York City Department of Homeless Services, "Homebase," http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dhs/prevention/homebase.page, accessed March 18, 2016.

2 U.S. Census Bureau, *Poverty Thresholds*, 2013.

3 U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey 2014 Subject Definitions*.

4 U.S. Census Bureau, *Poverty Thresholds*, 2013.

5 New York City Department of Education, "Pre-Kindergarten," http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/PreK/default.htm, accessed March 18, 2016.

6 New York City Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services, "Cash Assistance," http://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/cash-assistance.page, accessed March 18, 2016.

Reason for Shelter Application

The primary reason that a family lists on their application to enter a New York City Department of Homeless Services (DHS) shelter. DHS investigates this reason by examining documents, visiting former homes, and/or interviewing the applicant's family and friends. If no other housing is deemed viable, then the family is found eligible to enter a shelter.[1]

Discord: Physical harm inflicted among family members that is not judged to be domestic violence.

Domestic Violence: Physical harm inflicted between intimate partners. In New York City, almost half (47%) of all homeless heads of households had experienced domestic violence during their adult lives.[2]

Eviction: Forcing a tenant out by legal process.

Reason for Shelter Eligibility/Entry

The primary reason that a family is found eligible to enter a New York City Department of Homeless Services (DHS) shelter, based on the DHS investigation. A family's reason for shelter entry does not necessarily match their initial reason for applying to shelter.

Domestic Violence: See "Reason for Shelter Application."

Eviction: See "Reason for Shelter Application."

Immediate Return: Families who left a shelter, usually due to eligibility reasons like missing documentation, and reapplied within a very short time.

Overcrowding: See "Overcrowding."

Rent Burden

Rent burden generally describes the situation in which renters pay such a high percentage of their monthly income for housing that paying for other basic living expenses becomes difficult. When renters pay 30% or more of their income to rent, they are considered "rent burdened," and at 50% or more, they are "severely rent burdened."[3]

Repeat Entrant

Individuals and families who are entering a New York City Department of Homeless Services shelter for the second, third, or more time.

Single Adult Homeless Shelter

Like family shelters, most single adult homeless shelters contract with the City but are privately owned. There is a wider variety in the types of facilities available to singles, including shelters that specialize in adults within specific age groups, adults dealing with substance abuse or mental illness, or veterans.[4]

1 New York City Independent Budget Office, *The Rising Number of Homeless Families in NYC, 2002 -2012: A Look at Why Families Were Granted Shelter, the Housing They Had Lived in & Where They Came From*, November 2014.

2 The Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, *The Hidden Migration: Why New York City Shelters Are Overflowing With Families*, April 2002.

3 U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey 2014 Subject Definitions*.

4 New York City Department of Investigation, *DOI Investigation of 25 City-Run Homeless Shelters for Families Finds Serious Deficiencies*, March 12, 2015.

Student Homelessness

The New York City Department of Education defines a student as homeless who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Homeless students include, but are not limited to, the two main categories used in *On the Map: The Dynamics of Family Homelessness in New York City*.[1]

Doubled up: Students living with another family or other person due to loss of housing or economic hardship.

Sheltered: Students living in City-funded or City-operated emergency or transitional shelter.

Unemployment

Civilians 16 years or older who are not working, despite actively searching for work and being able to start a job.[2]

1 New York State Technical and Education Assistance Center for Homeless Students, "FAQs: Definitions/Eligibility," http://nysteachs.org/faqs/definitions-eligibility.html, accessed March 18, 2016.

2 U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey 2014 Subject Definitions*.