# On the Map: Community Snapshots
## Family Homelessness in Your Community
# Bensonhurst
## Brooklyn Community District 11

## Homelessness and Poverty

### Families Entering Shelter

**Number of Families, FY 2014**
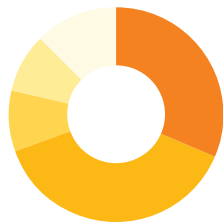
# 35

**Change from
FY 2013 to FY 2014**

# 14

**Borough Rank (Out of 18 CDs in Brooklyn)**

16

**Citywide Rank (Out of 59 CDs in New York City)**

44

**Top Reasons for Family Shelter Entry**

| | |
|---|---|
| ■ Domestic Violence | 31% |
| ■ Eviction | 38% |
| ■ Overcrowding | 9% |
| ■ Immediate Return | 9% |
| ■ Other | 12% |
| FY 2012 to Dec. 2014 | N=89 |

### All Homeless Students, SY 2013–14

**Number of Students**

# 799

**Percent Change from SY 2010–11**

# 22%

**Borough Rank (Out of 18 CDs in Brooklyn)**

15

**Citywide Rank (Out of 59 CDs in New York City)**

43

### Homeless Students That Are Doubled Up

**Percent of Students**
## 87%

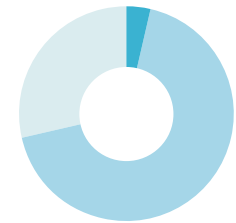**Percent Change from SY 2010–11**
## 26%

### Homeless Students in Shelter

**Percent of Students**
## 9%

**Percent Change from SY 2010–11**
## -3%

### Homelessness and Poverty Among All Students, SY 2013–14

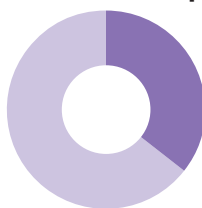| | |
|---|---|
| ■ Homeless | 4% |
| ■ Housed, Low Income | 68% |
| ■ Housed, Not Low Income | 28% |

## Stability Indicators

### Affordability (Spent 50% or More on Rent)
Rental Units Needed (■) vs. Rental Units Available (■)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Very High Rent $2,000 or More per Month | 48% | 4% |
| High Rent $1,500–$1,999 per Month | 13% | 19% |
| Medium Rent $1,000–$1,499 per Month | 11% | 55% |
| Low Rent $600–$999 per Month | 13% | 14% |
| Very Low Rent Less than $600 per Month | 16% | 9% |

### Median Monthly Household Spending

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|---|---|---|
| ■ Spent on Rent | $1,190 | 36% |
| ■ Left Over | $2,152 | 64% |

| | CD | Brooklyn | NYC |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unemployment | 9% | 9% | 8% |
| Adults with Less than a High School Degree | 21% | 20% | 20% |
| People Living Below 150% of Federal Poverty Level | 33% | 35% | 32% |
| Food Insecure | 15% | 20% | 17% |
| Median Household Income | $47,748 | $47,966 | $52,996 |
| Severely Rent Burdened | 35% | 32% | 29% |
| Overcrowded | 17% | 13% | 11% |

Note: Some percentages do not add up to 100% due to rounding. For detailed *Sources & Data Notes* please go to "On the Map: Community Snapshots, Family Homelessness in Your Community" in the Publications section of our website at www.icphusa.org and download *Sources & Data Notes*.