

On the Map: Community Snapshots

Family Homelessness in Your Community

Jamaica/St. Albans

Queens Community District 12



Homelessness and Poverty

Families Entering Shelter

Number of Families, FY 2014

328

Percent Change from
FY 2013 to FY 2014

-8%

Borough Rank (Out of 14 CDs
in Queens)



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



Top Reasons for
Family Shelter Entry



Domestic Violence	25%
Eviction	35%
Overcrowding	10%
Immediate Return	10%
Other	19%
FY 2012 to Dec. 2014 N=1,207	

All Homeless Students, SY 2013-14

Number of Students

2,612

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

21%

Borough Rank (Out of 14 CDs
in Queens)



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



Homeless Students That Are Doubled Up

Percent of Students

49%

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

50%

Homeless Students in Shelter

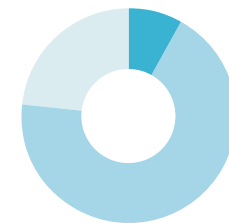
Percent of Students

36%

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

0%

Homelessness and Poverty Among All Students, SY 2013-14



Homeless	8%
Housed, Low Income	69%
Housed, Not Low Income	23%

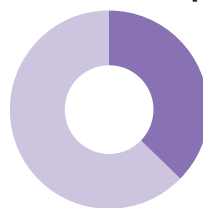
Stability Indicators

Affordability (Spent 50% or More on Rent)

Rental Units Needed (■) vs. Rental Units Available (■)

Rent Category	Needed (%)	Available (%)
Very High Rent \$2,000 or More per Month	54%	6%
High Rent \$1,500-\$1,999 per Month	13%	20%
Medium Rent \$1,000-\$1,499 per Month	8%	43%
Low Rent \$600-\$999 per Month	11%	21%
Very Low Rent Less than \$600 per Month	14%	10%

Median Monthly Household Spending



Spent on Rent	\$1,122	37%
Left Over	\$1,878	63%



Indicator	CD	Queens	NYC
Unemployment	13%	8%	8%
Adults with Less than a High School Degree	24%	20%	20%
People Living Below 150% of Federal Poverty Level	24%	26%	32%
Food Insecure	22%	14%	17%
Median Household Income	\$52,537	\$57,241	\$52,996
Severely Rent Burdened	37%	32%	29%
Overcrowded	11%	13%	11%