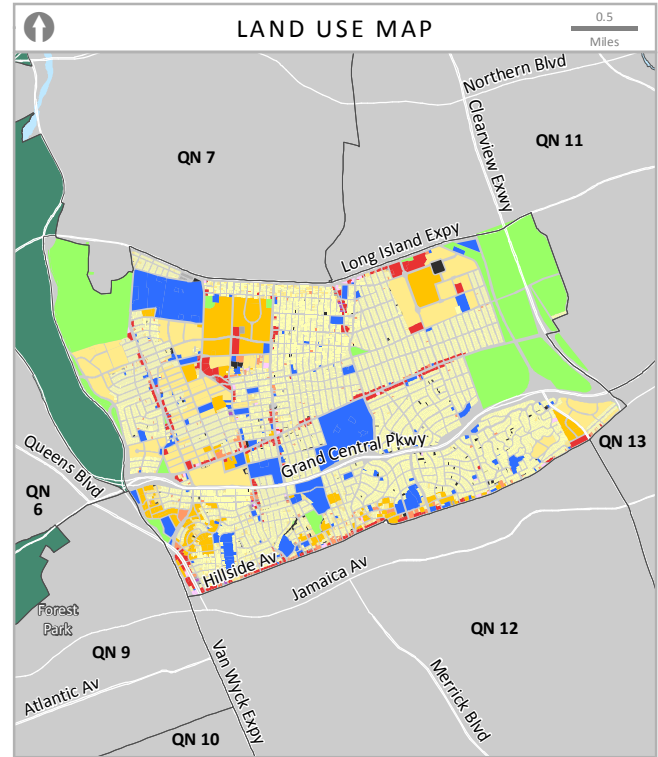


# Queens Community District 8

**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** Briarwood, Fresh Meadows, Hillcrest, Holliswood, Jamaica, Jamaica Estates, Jamaica Hills, Kew Gardens Hills, Pomonok, Utopia

| POPULATION & DENSITY            |                   |              |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 2000 <sup>2</sup>               | 2010 <sup>3</sup> | 2000-2010    |
| 146,594                         | 151,107           | +3%          |
| 2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup> |                   | 160,025      |
| Square Miles                    |                   | 7.4          |
| Population Density              |                   | 20,420/sq mi |



## COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 8 in 2017:

1. Parks
2. Street conditions
3. Street flooding

To learn more, please read [Queens CD 8's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018](#).

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| Land Use Category      | # Lots | % Lot Area |
|------------------------|--------|------------|
| 1 & 2 Family Bldgs     | 16,935 | 43%        |
| Multifamily Walk-up    | 1,140  | 15%        |
| Multifamily Elevator   | 128    | 7%         |
| Mixed Use              | 310    | 1%         |
| Commercial             | 321    | 3%         |
| Industrial             | 13     | <1%        |
| Transportation/Utility | 33     | <1%        |
| Public/Institutional   | 175    | 11%        |
| Open Space             | 31     | 19%        |
| Parking                | 89     | <1%        |
| Vacant                 | 211    | 1%         |
| Other                  | 11     | 0%         |

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 8](#)

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

| COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>                              |    |
|--|----|
| Public Schools   | 44 |
| Public Libraries   | 6  |
| Hospitals and Clinics                                      | 8  |
| Parks  | 17 |
| <a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a> |    |

| RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>                             |        |
|---|--------|
| Queens CD 8   | Queens |
| <b>48%</b>  | 48%    |
| of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent | NYC    |
|   | 45%    |

| ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>                                      |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Queens CD 8   | Citywide Target |
| <b>64%</b>  | 85%             |
| of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space |                 |

| MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup> |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Queens CD 8                          | Queens     |
| <b>43</b>                            | 43 minutes |
| minutes                              | NYC        |
|                                      | 40 minutes |

| LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>                       |        |
|--|--------|
| Queens CD 8  | Queens |
| <b>27%</b>   | 29%    |
| of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency | NYC    |
|  | 23%    |

| CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>                                  |        |
|--|--------|
| Queens CD 8  | Queens |
| <b>7.0</b>   | 9.1    |
| major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016 | NYC    |
|  | 11.8   |

| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>                                  |        |
|--|--------|
| Queens CD 8  | Queens |
| <b>40%</b>   | 30%    |
| of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher | NYC    |
|  | 36%    |

| UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>   |        |
|---|--------|
| Queens CD 8   | Queens |
| <b>9.5%</b>   | 8.6%   |
| of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015 | NYC    |
|   | 9.5%   |

| NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE <sup>11</sup>  |        |
|---|--------|
| Queens CD 8   | Queens |
| <b>22%</b>  | 18%    |
| of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the <a href="#">federal poverty rate here</a> . | NYC    |
|   | 21%    |

<sup>1</sup>Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. <sup>2</sup>2000 US Census; <sup>3</sup>2010 US Census; <sup>4</sup>American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. <sup>5</sup>NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); <sup>6</sup>Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>7</sup>NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2016). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. <sup>8</sup>Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. <sup>9</sup>NYCPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); <sup>10</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>11</sup>2011-2015 NYCgov Poverty Measure by PUMA. This metric from the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity accounts for NYC's high cost of housing, as well as other costs of living and anti-poverty benefits.