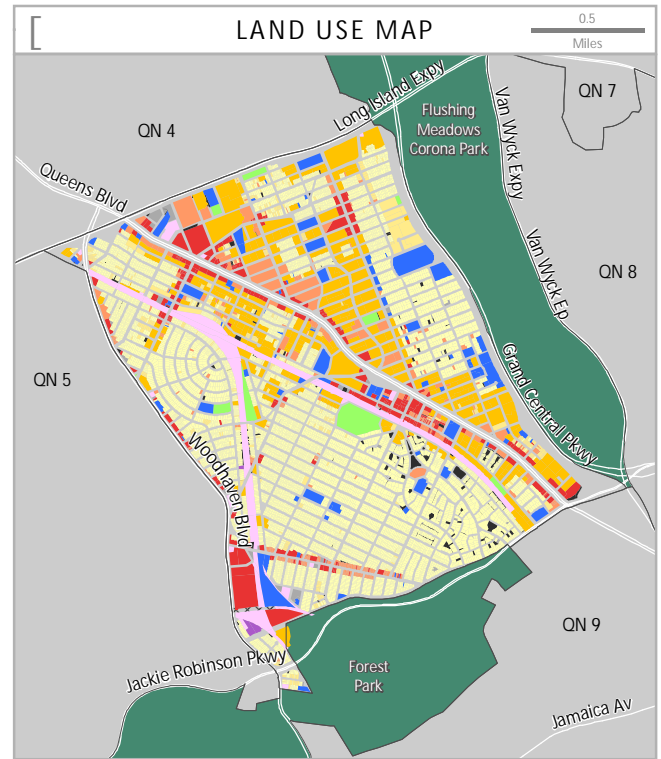


# Queens Community District 6

Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>: Forest Hills, Forest Hills Gardens, Rego Park

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
115,967	113,257	-2%
2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		114,489
Square Miles		3.0
Population Density		37,752/sq mi



## COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 6 in 2017:

1. Schools
2. Senior services
3. Transit (buses & subways)

To learn more, please read [Queens CD 6'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	8,460	49%
Multifamily Walk-up	523	5%
Multifamily Elevator	310	19%
Mixed Use	332	6%
Commercial	284	7%
Industrial	3	<1%
Transportation/Utility	41	3%
Public/Institutional	96	6%
Open Space	13	2%
Parking	116	1%
Vacant	155	1%
Other	6	<1%

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 6](#)

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	21
Public Libraries	3
Hospitals and Clinics	7
Parks	5
<a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a>	

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

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Queens CD 6	Citywide Target
<b>75%</b>	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup>	
Queens CD 6	Queens
<b>42</b>	43 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Queens CD 6	Queens
<b>25.9%</b>	28.8%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23.1%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Queens CD 6	Queens
<b>5.4</b>	9.1
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Queens CD 6	Queens
<b>54%</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 6	Queens
<b>6.4%</b>	8.6%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	NYC
	9.5%

POVERTY <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Queens CD 6	Queens
<b>11%</b>	15%
of residents had incomes below the poverty level	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>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); <sup>10</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful.