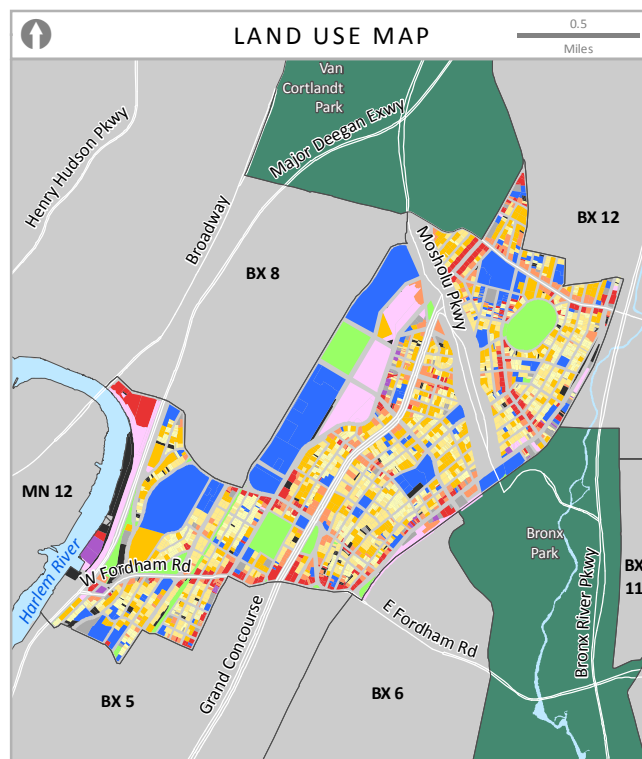


# Bronx Community District 7

**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** Bedford Park, Fordham, Kingsbridge Heights, Norwood, University Heights

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
141,411	139,286	-2%
2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		128,610
Square Miles		1.9
Population Density		73,308/sq mi



## COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Bronx Community Board 7 in 2017:

1. Commercial development
2. Schools
3. Other (see Statement of Needs)

To learn more, please read [Bronx CD 7'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	1,279	10%
Multifamily Walk-up	977	15%
Multifamily Elevator	354	15%
Mixed Use	312	8%
Commercial	245	7%
Industrial	24	1%
Transportation/Utility	38	3%
Public/Institutional	160	24%
Open Space	30	8%
Parking	105	3%
Vacant	128	6%
Other	13	<1%

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Bronx CD 7](#)

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	46
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	20
Parks	16
<a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a>	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Bronx CD 7	Bronx
<b>56%</b>	51%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Bronx CD 7	Citywide Target
<b>98%</b>	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup>	
Bronx CD 7	Bronx
<b>43</b>	43 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Bronx CD 7	Bronx
<b>35%</b>	26%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Bronx CD 7	Bronx
<b>15.8</b>	14.3
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Bronx CD 7	Bronx
<b>18%</b>	19%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Bronx CD 7	Bronx
<b>15.4%</b>	14%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	NYC
	9.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE <sup>11</sup>	
Bronx CD 7	Bronx
<b>28%</b>	28%
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>NYPD 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.