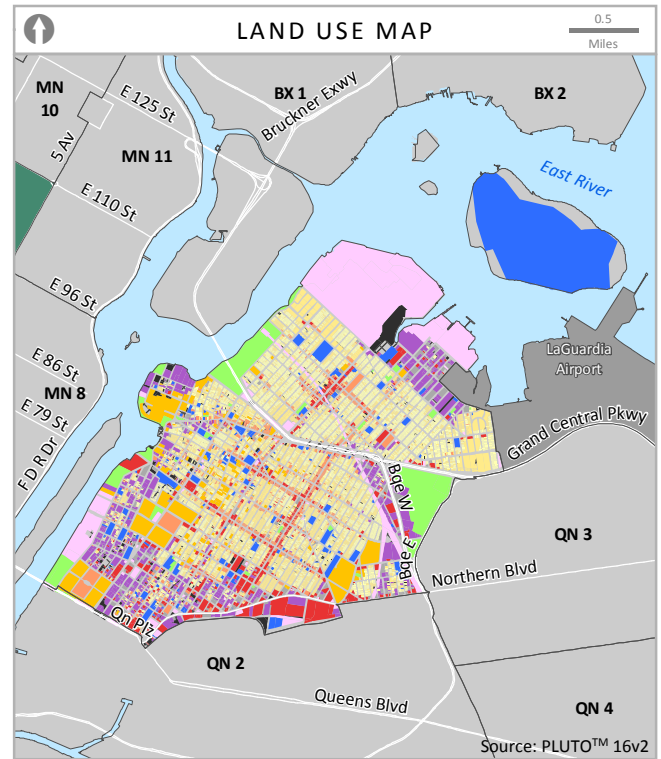


# Queens Community District 1

**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** Astoria, Astoria Heights, Queensbridge, Dutch Kills, Long Island City, Ravenswood, Rikers Island (BX), Steinway

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
211,220	191,105	-10%
2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		173,828
Square Miles		6.2
Population Density		30,823/sq mi



## COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 1 in 2017:

1. Affordable housing
2. Police-community relations
3. Traffic

To learn more, please read [Queens CD 1's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018](#).

Website: [www.nyc.gov/queenscb1](http://www.nyc.gov/queenscb1)  
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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	8,382	19%
Multifamily Walk-up	6,371	19%
Multifamily Elevator	188	8%
Mixed Use	1,645	6%
Commercial	673	8%
Industrial	843	11%
Transportation/Utility	122	9%
Public/Institutional	205	5%
Open Space	64	8%
Parking	528	3%
Vacant	361	3%
Other	55	<1%

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 1](#)

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	57
Public Libraries	6
Hospitals and Clinics	18
Parks	13
<a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a>	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Queens CD 1	Queens
<b>41%</b>	48%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Queens CD 1	Citywide Target
<b>63%</b>	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup>	
Queens CD 1	Queens
<b>38</b>	43 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Queens CD 1	Queens
<b>25%</b>	29%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Queens CD 1	Queens
<b>13.0</b>	9.1
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Queens CD 1	Queens
<b>43%</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 1	Queens
<b>8.5%</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 1	Queens
<b>20%</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.