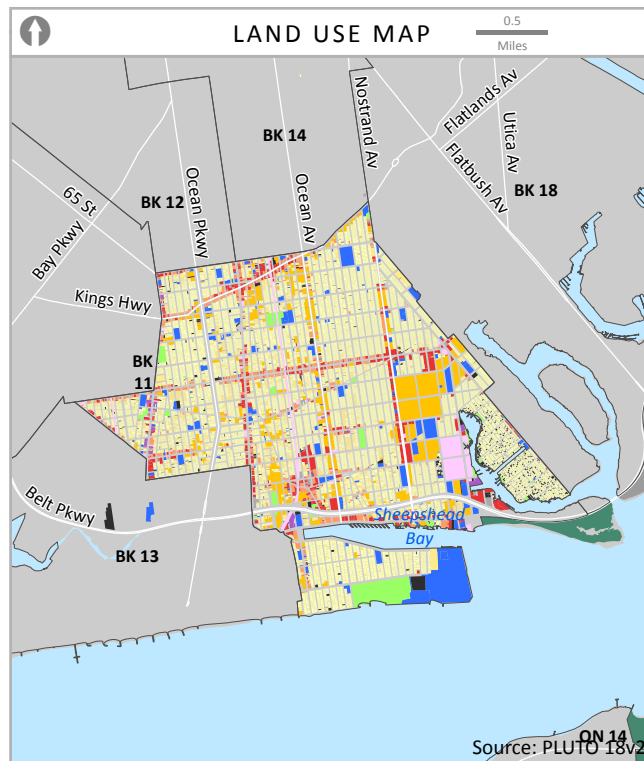


# Brooklyn Community District 15

**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** Gerritsen Beach, Gravesend, Homecrest, Kings Highway, Manhattan Beach, Plumb Beach, Sheepshead Bay

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
160,319	159,650	0%
2012-2016 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		150,931
Square Miles		4.7
Population Density		33,968/sq mi



Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	17,728	50%
Multifamily Walk-up	2,174	8%
Multifamily Elevator	294	10%
Mixed Use	1,218	4%
Commercial	670	6%
Industrial	35	0%
Transportation/Utility	51	2%
Public/Institutional	247	8%
Open Space	53	3%
Parking	195	1%
Vacant	664	6%
Other	82	1%

## COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 15 in 2018:

1. Traffic
2. Transit (buses & subways)
3. Trash removal & cleanliness

To learn more, please read Brooklyn CD 15's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2020.

Website: [www.nyc.gov/html/bkncb15](http://www.nyc.gov/html/bkncb15)

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Click here for a more detailed land use map of Brooklyn CD 15

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	36
Public Libraries	6
Hospitals and Clinics	18
Parks	9
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 15	Brooklyn
<b>47%</b>	46%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 15	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>	
Brooklyn CD 15	Brooklyn
<b>44</b>	42 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 15	Brooklyn
<b>33%</b>	23%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 15	Brooklyn
<b>7.9</b>	11.3
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 15	Brooklyn
<b>40%</b>	34%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 15	Brooklyn
<b>4.9%</b>	5.7%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2012 to 2016	NYC
	5.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE <sup>11</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 15	Brooklyn
<b>19%</b>	22%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	NYC
	20%

<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 2012-2016 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.