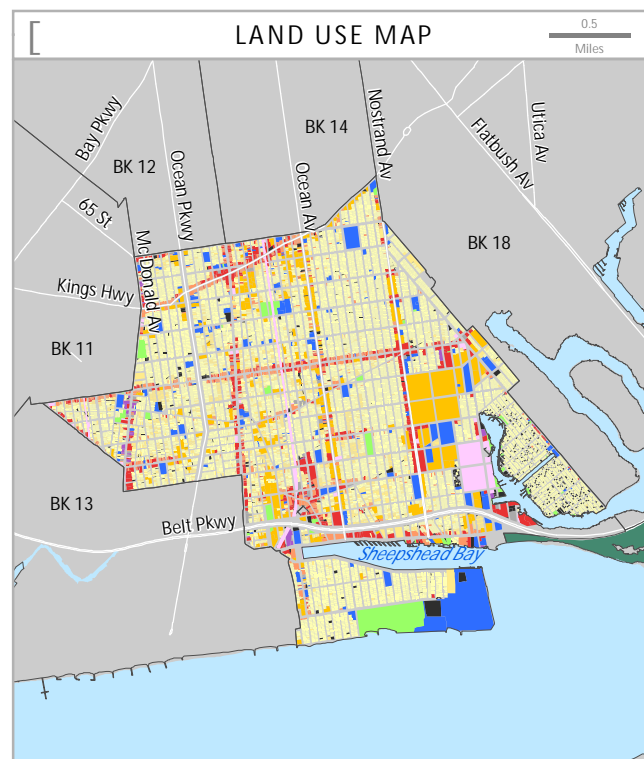# Brooklyn Community District 15

NYC PLANNING

Neighborhoods[1]: Gerritsen Beach, Gravesend, Homecrest, Kings Highway, Manhattan Beach, Plumb Beach, Sheepshead Bay

POPULATION & DENSITY

2000[2]	2010[3]	2000-2010
160,319	159,650	0%

2011-2015 Estimate[4]	149,519
Square Miles	4.7
Population Density	33,968/sq mi

COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 15 in 2017:

1. Neighborhood preservation
2. Traffic
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 2018.

Website: www.nyc.gov/html/bkncb15
Email: bklcb15@verizon.net

Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	17,753	51%
Multifamily Walk-up	2,161	8%
Multifamily Elevator	285	10%
Mixed Use	1,150	4%
Commercial	712	6%
Industrial	35	<1%
Transportation/Utility	53	2%
Public/Institutional	245	8%
Open Space	54	3%
Parking	194	1%
Vacant	677	7%
Other	87	1%

LAND USE MAP

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

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS[5]

Public Schools	36
Public Libraries	6
Hospitals and Clinics	18
Parks	9

Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer

RENT BURDEN[4, 6]

Brooklyn CD 15 **48%** of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	Brooklyn 46%
	NYC 45%

ACCESS TO PARKS[7]

Brooklyn CD 15 **75%** of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	Citywide Target 85%

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK[4, 8]

Brooklyn CD 15 **44** minutes	Brooklyn 42 minutes
	NYC 40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY[4]

Brooklyn CD 15 **32.7%** of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	Brooklyn 23.6%
	NYC 23.1%

CRIME RATE[9]

Brooklyn CD 15 **7.9** major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	Brooklyn 11.2
	NYC 11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[4, 10]

Brooklyn CD 15 **38%** of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	Brooklyn 33%
	NYC 36%

UNEMPLOYMENT[4, 10]

Brooklyn CD 15 **8.5%** of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	Brooklyn 10%
	NYC 9.5%

POVERTY[4, 10]

Brooklyn CD 15 **16%** of residents had incomes below the poverty level	Brooklyn 23%
	NYC 21%

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[1]Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. [2]2000 US Census; [3]2010 US Census; [4]American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. [5]NYC Dept of City Planning Facilites Database (2017); [6] Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. [7]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. [8]Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. [9]NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); [10]Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful.