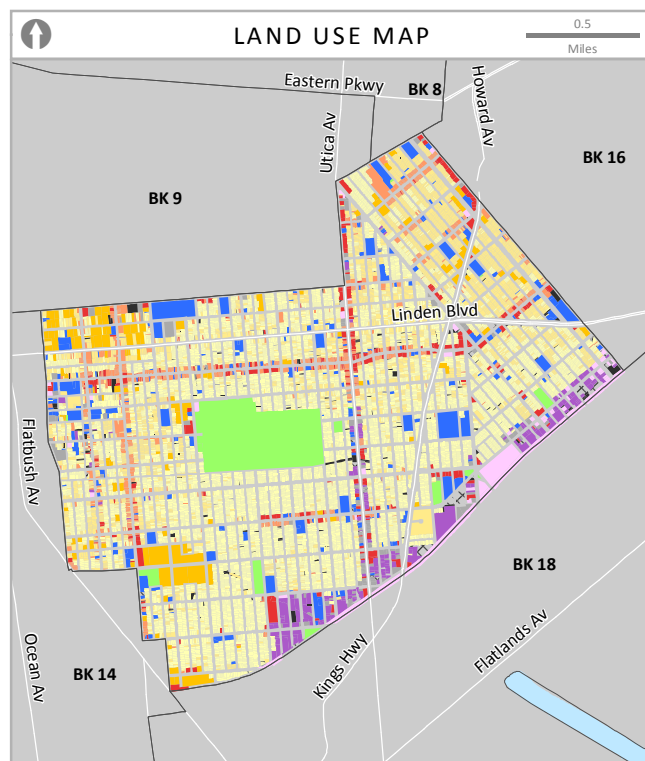


# Brooklyn Community District 17

**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** East Flatbush, Farragut, Flatbush, Northeast Flatbush, Remsen Village, Rugby, Erasmus

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
165,753	155,252	-6%
2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		136,530
Square Miles		3.4
Population Density		45,662/sq mi



## COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 17 in 2017:

1. Affordable housing
2. Schools
3. Senior services

To learn more, please read [Brooklyn CD 17'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	11,941	45%
Multifamily Walk-up	3,743	19%
Multifamily Elevator	138	6%
Mixed Use	1,098	5%
Commercial	305	4%
Industrial	197	4%
Transportation/Utility	64	2%
Public/Institutional	259	7%
Open Space	15	6%
Parking	233	2%
Vacant	202	1%
Other	65	1%

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Brooklyn CD 17](#)

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	44
Public Libraries	3
Hospitals and Clinics	10
Parks	6
<a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a>	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
<b>50%</b>	46%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 17	Citywide Target
<b>60%</b>	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
<b>46</b>	42 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
<b>9%</b>	24%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
<b>14.6</b>	11.2
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
<b>21%</b>	33%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
<b>10.4%</b>	10%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	NYC
	9.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE <sup>11</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 17	Brooklyn
<b>21%</b>	21%
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.