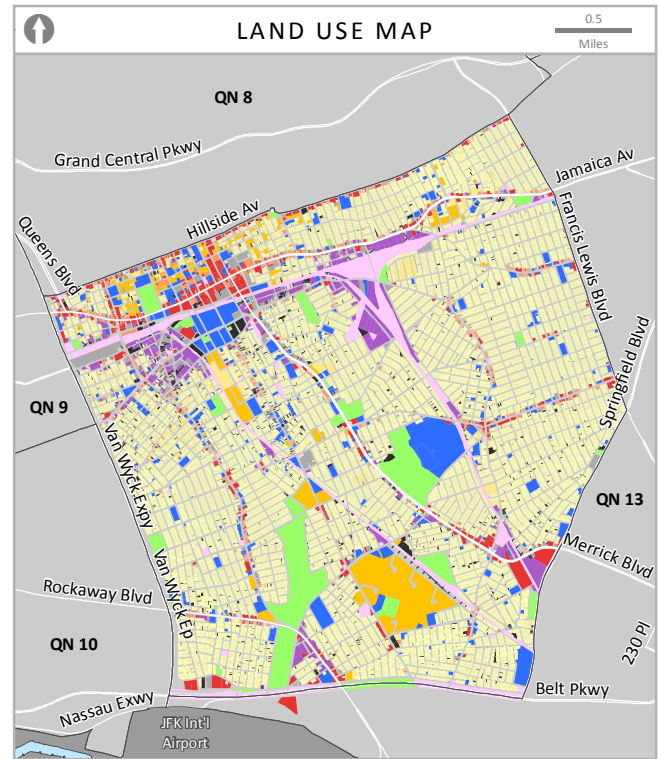


# Queens Community District 12

**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** Hollis, Jamaica, Jamaica Center, North Springfield Gardens, Rochdale, South Jamaica, St. Albans

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
223,602	225,919	+1%
2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		236,745
Square Miles		9.6
Population Density		23,533/sq mi



## COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 12 in 2017:

1. Affordable housing
2. Schools
3. Street flooding

To learn more, please read [Queens CD 12's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018](#).

Website: [www.nyc.gov/qcb12](http://www.nyc.gov/qcb12)

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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	34,954	61%
Multifamily Walk-up	1,214	3%
Multifamily Elevator	111	5%
Mixed Use	1,339	2%
Commercial	750	4%
Industrial	332	4%
Transportation/Utility	215	3%
Public/Institutional	503	7%
Open Space	56	6%
Parking	543	2%
Vacant	1,235	2%
Other	148	1%

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 12](#)

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	100
Public Libraries	12
Hospitals and Clinics	35
Parks	31
<a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a>	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Queens CD 12	Queens
<b>50%</b>	48%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Queens CD 12	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>	
Queens CD 12	Queens
<b>49</b>	43 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Queens CD 12	Queens
<b>14.2%</b>	28.8%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23.1%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Queens CD 12	Queens
<b>12.5</b>	9.1
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Queens CD 12	Queens
<b>20%</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 12	Queens
<b>13.3%</b>	8.6%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	NYC
	9.5%

POVERTY <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Queens CD 12	Queens
<b>16%</b>	15%
of residents had incomes below the poverty level	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.