Queens Community District 2



Neighborhoods1: Blissville, Hunters Point, Long Island City, Sunnyside, Sunnyside Gardens, Woodside

Land Use Category

Mixed Use

Commercial

Open Space

Parking

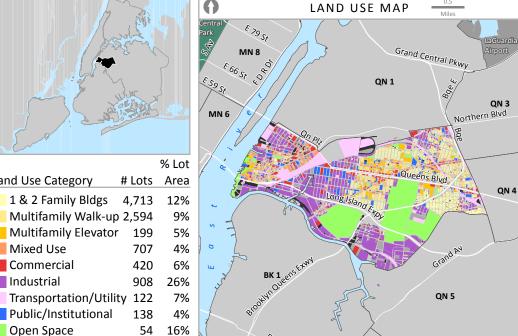
Vacant

Other

Industrial

1 & 2 Family Bldgs

POPULATION & DENSITY			
2000 ²	201	0 ³	2000-2010
109,920	113,2	00	+3%
2012-2016 Est	imate ⁴		139,088
Square Miles			5
Population Density		22	2,640/sq mi



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 2 in 2018:

- 1. Affordable housing
- 2. Health care services
- 3. Schools

To learn more, please read Queens CD 2's **Statements of Community District Needs** and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2020.

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A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

489

388

52

6%

5%

1%

COMMUNITY ASSETS⁵		
Public Schools	41	
Public Libraries	3	
Hospitals and Clinics	7	
Parks	18	
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer		

RENI BURDEN		
Queens CD 2	Queens	
44%	48%	
of households spend 35% or	NYC	
more of their income on rent	45%	

Queens CD 2	
70/	Citywide
76%	Target
of residents live within walking distance of a	85%

ACCESS TO PARKS⁷

Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 2

park or open space

Source: PLUTO 18v2

MEAN COMMUTE	TO WORK ^{4, 8}
Queens CD 2	Queens
38 minutes	43 minutes
	NYC
	40 minutes

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LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	
Queens CD 2	Queens
40%	29%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC 23%

CRIME RATE ⁹		
Queens CD 2	Queens 8.7	
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC 11.8	

EDUCATIONAL ATTA	AINMENT ^{4, 10}
Queens CD 2	Queens 31%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC 36%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 2	Queens
3.7%	5%
of the civilian labor force	NYC
was unemployed on average from 2012 to 2016	5.5%

NYCgov POVERTY	MEASURE ¹¹
Queens CD 2	Queens
20%	20%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold.	NYC
See the federal poverty rate here.	20%

¹Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ²2000 US Census; ³2010 US Census; ⁴American Community Survey 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. 5NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); 6 Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. 7NYC 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. ⁸Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); ¹⁰Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹2011-2015 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.