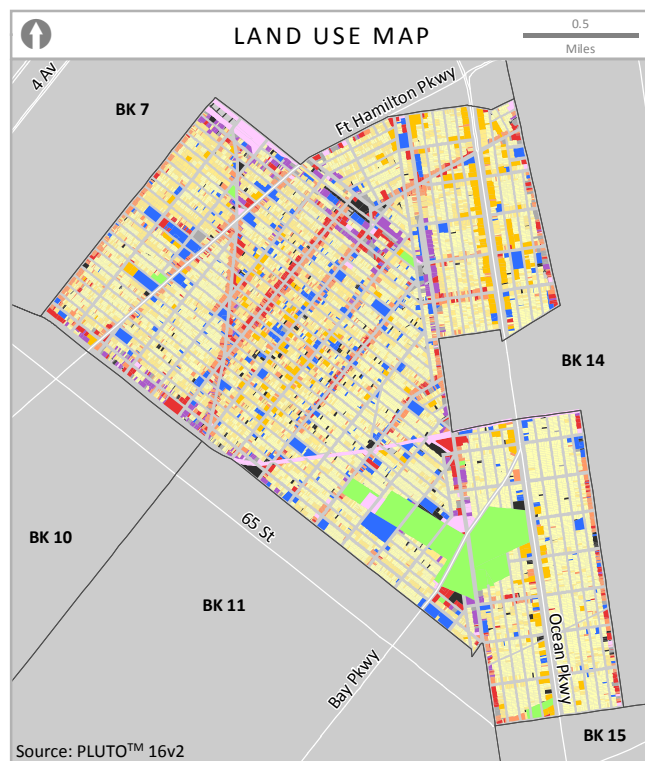


# Brooklyn Community District 12

**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** Borough Park, Kensington, Ocean Parkway

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
185,046	191,382	+3%
2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		165,372
Square Miles		3.6
Population Density		53,162/sq mi



Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	10,326	41%
Multifamily Walk-up	5,041	23%
Multifamily Elevator	207	5%
Mixed Use	1,891	7%
Commercial	501	4%
Industrial	250	2%
Transportation/Utility	79	2%
Public/Institutional	495	7%
Open Space	22	6%
Parking	190	1%
Vacant	340	2%
Other	43	<1%

## COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

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

1. Affordable housing
2. Traffic
3. Trash removal & cleanliness

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

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

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	26
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	23
Parks	6
<a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a>	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 12	Brooklyn
<b>60%</b>	46%
of households <a href="#">spend 35% or more of their income on rent</a>	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 12	Citywide Target
<b>74%</b>	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 12	Brooklyn
<b>37</b>	42 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 12	Brooklyn
<b>33%</b>	24%
of residents 5 years or older have <a href="#">limited English proficiency</a>	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 12	Brooklyn
<b>6.0</b>	11.2
<a href="#">major felonies</a> were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 12	Brooklyn
<b>26%</b>	33%
of residents 25 years or older have <a href="#">earned a bachelor's degree or higher</a>	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 12	Brooklyn
<b>6.5%</b>	10%
of the <a href="#">civilian labor force</a> was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	NYC
	9.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE <sup>11</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 12	Brooklyn
<b>28%</b>	21%
of residents have incomes below the <a href="#">NYCgov poverty threshold</a> . 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.