

Barclays Capacities by configuration

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Barclays Center Brings Pro Sports and Entertainment to Brooklyn

2012 marks a new era of sports and entertainment in Brooklyn, New York City's largest burough. The Barclays Center, which opened on September 21, 2012, brings Brooklyn its first professional sports team since the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team and the beginning of a multibillion dollar entertainment and residential project at Brooklyn's Atlantic Yards.

\$1 BILLION

The approximate cost of constructing the Barclays Center

55 YEARS

Since the borough of Brooklyn has had a professional sports team (MLB - Brooklyn Dodgers 1957)

\$76 MILLION

The approximate cost of the main entrance plaza's new Transit Connection subway station

2 TEAMS:

Brooklyn Nets (NBA)
2012 - present

New York Islanders (NHL)
beginning in 2015

Location

Located at the Atlantic yards on the corner of Atlantic and Flatbrush Ave., the center is most accessible via the Transit Connection station. Both Atlantic and Flatbrush Ave. span 6 lanes of traffic.

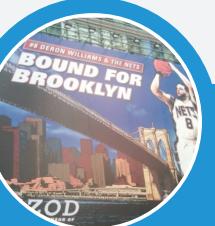
ATLANTIC AVE.

Transit Connection

The entrance plaza features a \$76 million subway station that connects riders with 9 subway lines

2004

Forest City Ratner, an NYC developer, buys New Jersey Nets basketball team



2005

Nets announce plans to relocate to Brooklyn



JAN. 18, 2007

Barclays announced as sponsor. Arena announced to be named "Barclays Center"



MAR 11, 2010

Groundbreaking ceremony is held



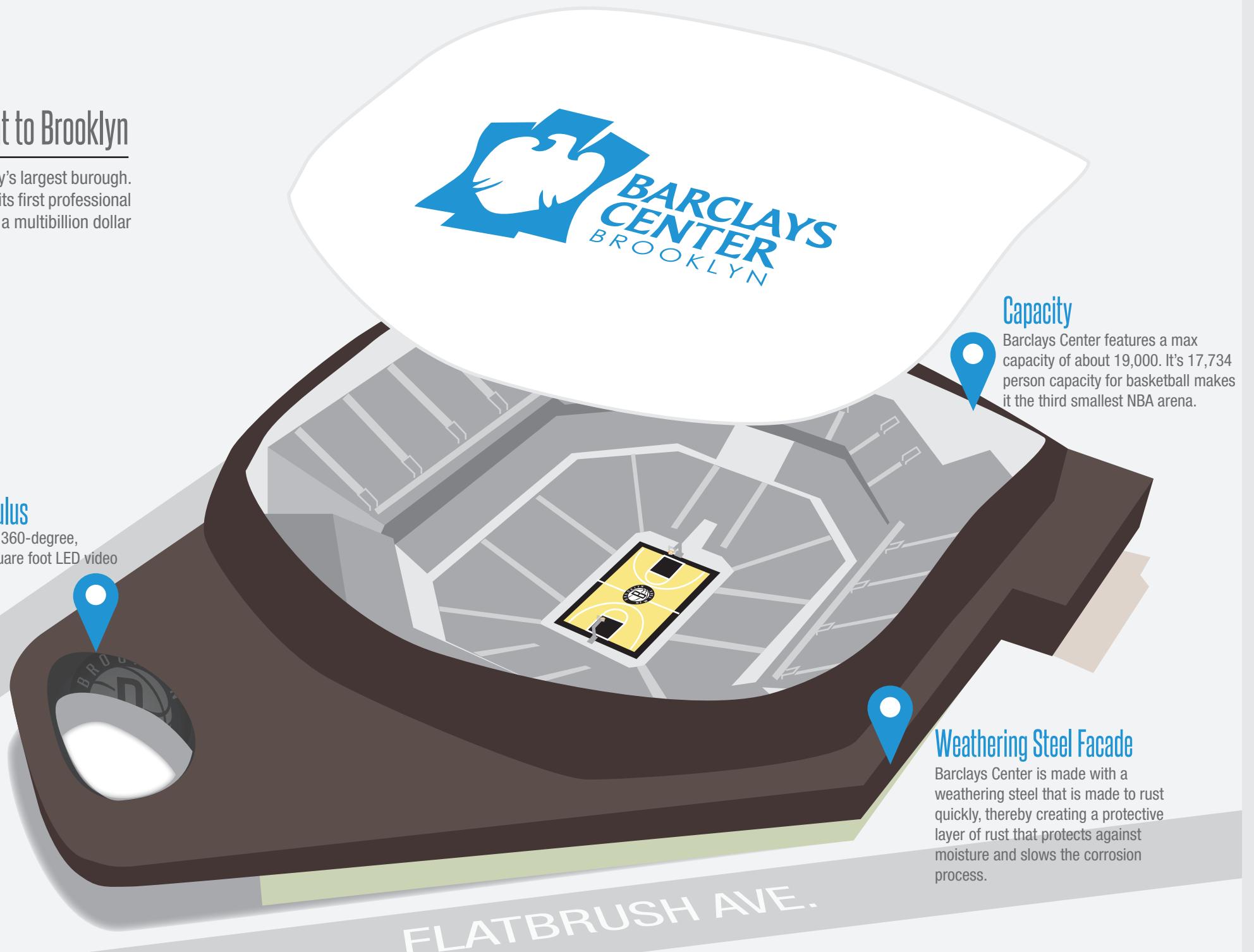
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Ribbon cutting ceremony. Arena is opened to the public.



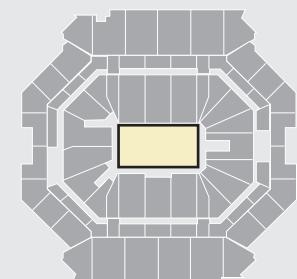
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Jay-Z headlines the first of 8 sold-out concerts to kick-off the Barclays Center opening

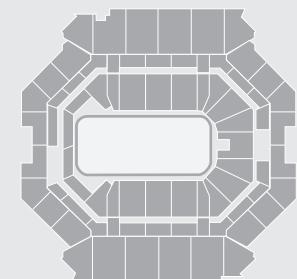


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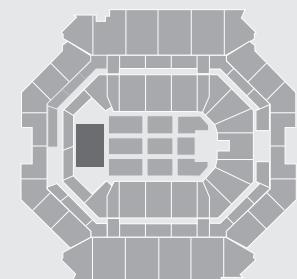
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Basketball: 17,734



Ice Hockey: 14,500



Concert: 19,000