



# **HOPE 2012**

**THE NYC STREET SURVEY**



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# The HOPE Survey

- The 2012 HOPE survey took place January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2,925 volunteers took place in the survey this year.
- The volunteers walked approximately 15,000 miles over the night of HOPE while surveying the City.



## Key Findings

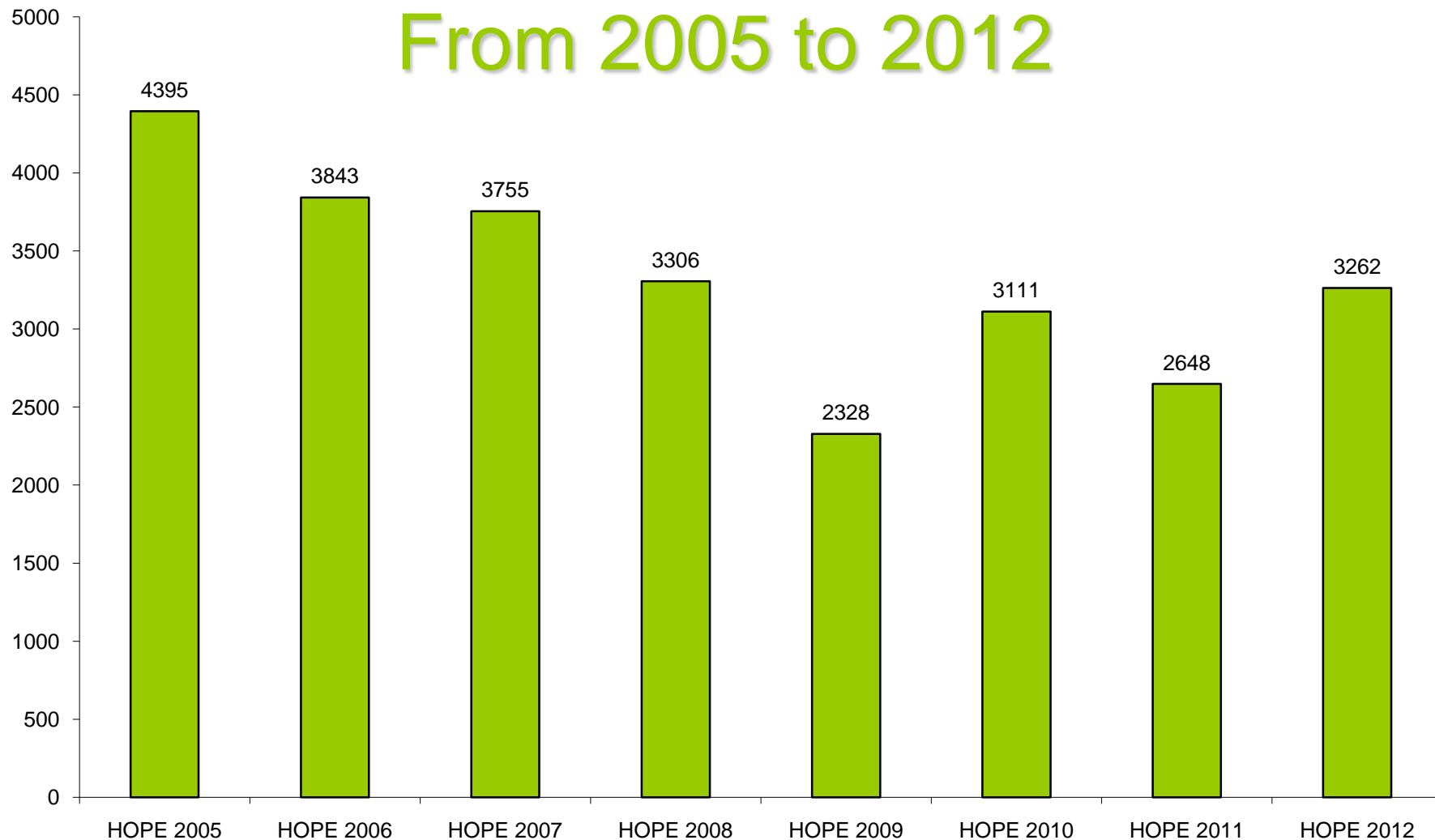
- Total estimate of 3,262 unsheltered individuals.
- 614 more unsheltered individuals than the previous year Citywide.
- 26 percent fewer unsheltered individuals than 2005.
  - 1,133 fewer unsheltered New Yorkers.



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# Unsheltered Population Citywide From 2005 to 2012

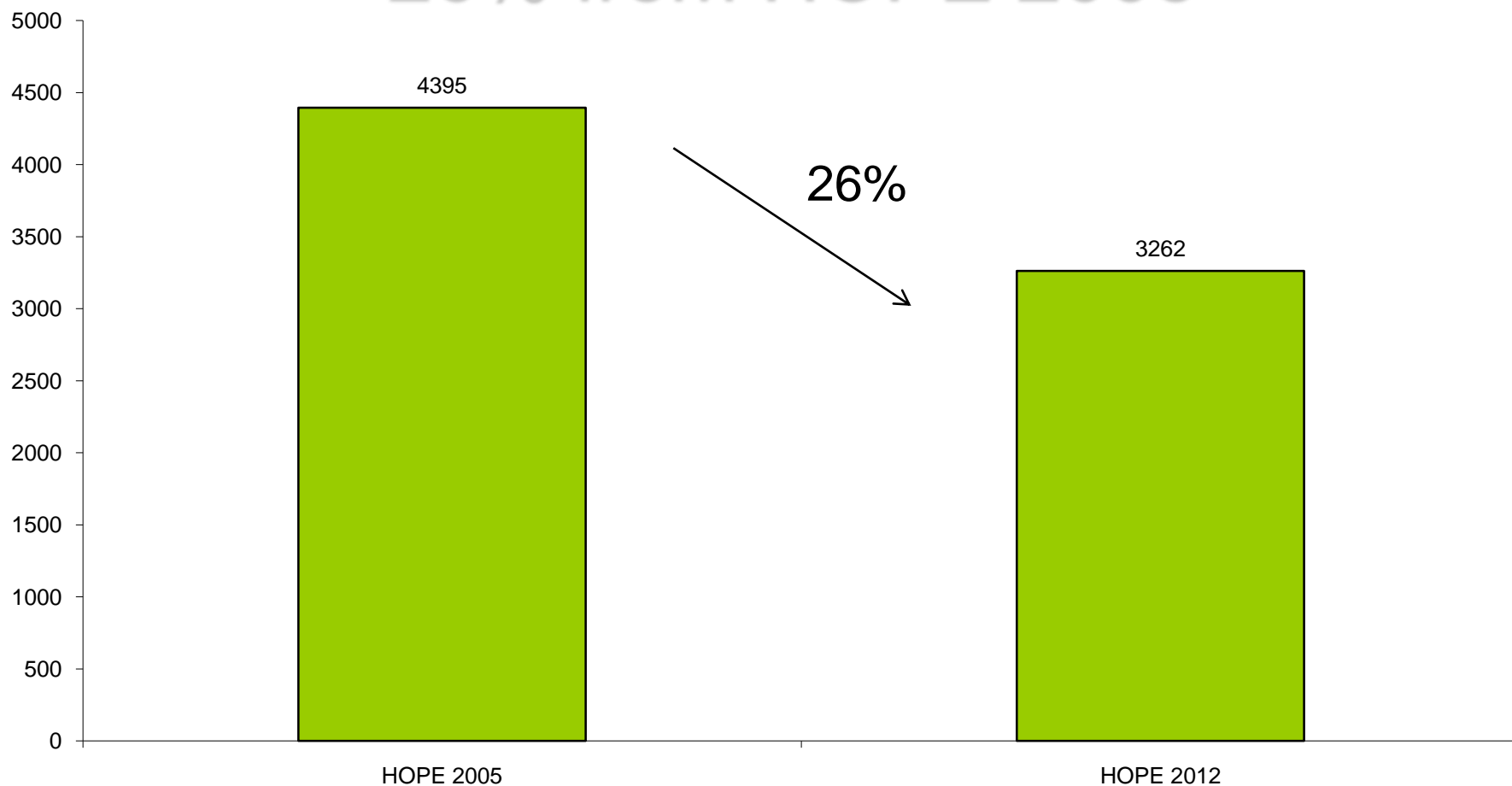




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# Unsheltered Population Decreased by 26% from HOPE 2005

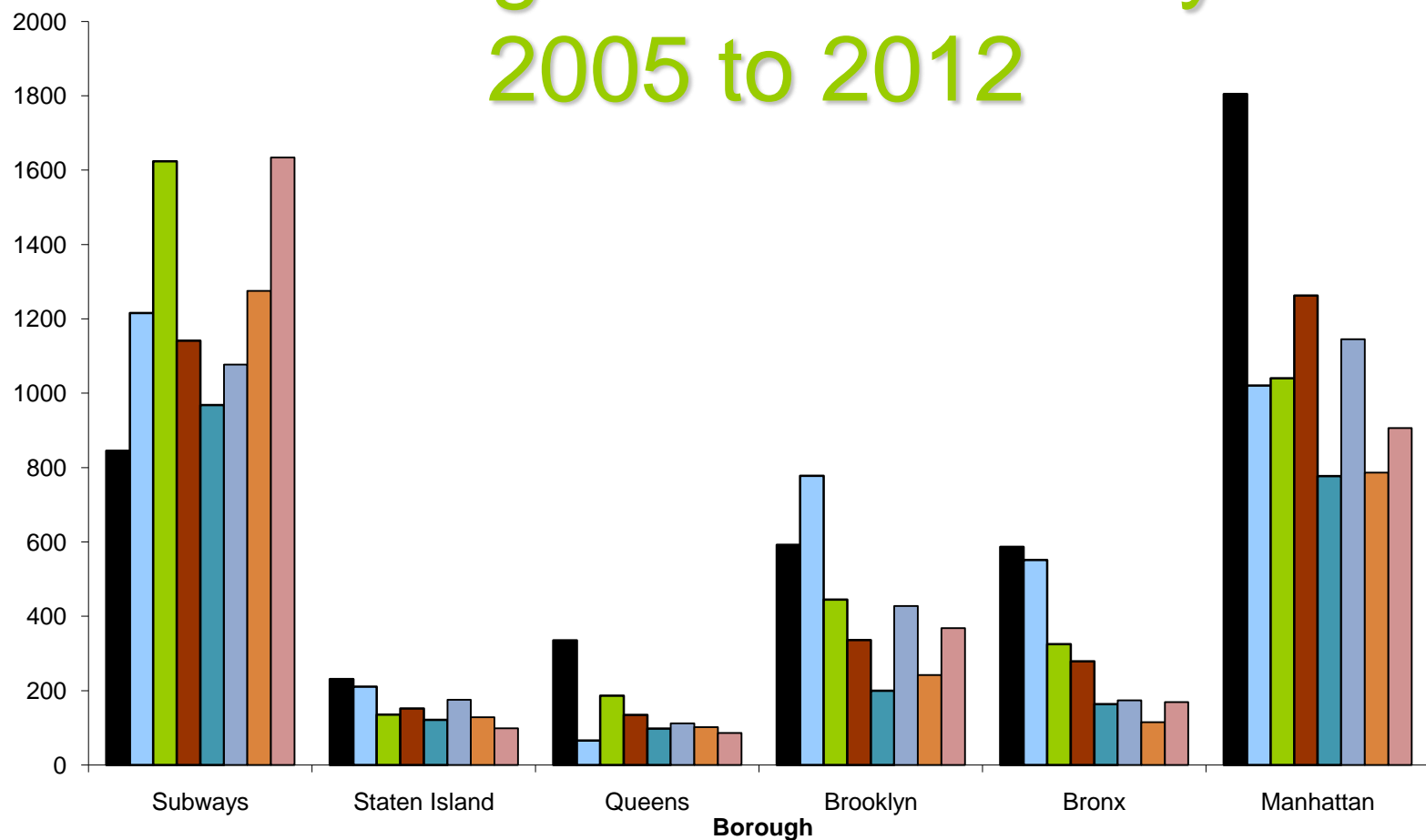




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# Homeless Living Unsheltered by Borough and in Subways 2005 to 2012





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## 2005 vs. 2012

	Estimate			
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b>Surface Areas</b>				
Manhattan	1805	906	-899	-899 (-50%)
Bronx	587	169	-418	-418 (-71%)
Brooklyn	592	368	-224	-224 (-38%)
Queens	335	86	-249	-249 (-74%)
Staten Island	231	99	-132	-132 (-54%)
<b>Surface Total</b>	<b>3550</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>-1922</b>	<b>-1922 (-54%)</b>
<b>Subways</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>789 (93%)</b>
<b>Total Unsheltered Individuals</b>	<b>4395</b>	<b>3262</b>	<b>-1133</b>	<b>-1133 (-26%)</b>



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## 2011 vs. 2012

	Estimate		
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b>Surface Areas</b>			
Manhattan	786	906	120 (15%)
Bronx	115	169	54 (47%)
Brooklyn	242	368	126 (52%)
Queens	102	86	-16 (-16%)
Staten Island	128	99	-29 (-23%)
<b>Surface Total</b>	<b>1373</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>255 (19%)</b>
<b>Subways</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>359 (28%)</b>
<b>Total Unsheltered Individuals</b>	<b>2648</b>	<b>3262</b>	<b>614 (23%)</b>





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## Ratio of Unsheltered Street Homeless to the General Population

	Street Homeless Estimate	General Population	Ratio
<b>New York City</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>8,175,133</b>	<b>1 in 2,506</b>
San Francisco, CA	3,106	805,235	1 in 259
Los Angeles, CA	12,977	3,792,621	1 in 292
Seattle, WA	1,898	608,660	1 in 320
Miami, FL	487	399,457	1 in 820
Washington, DC	305	601,723	1 in 1,973
Chicago, IL	1,722	2,695,598	1 in 1,565
Boston, MA	182	617,594	1 in 3,393

\*This represents a list of large U.S. cities for which DHS was able to confirm a recent estimate of the unsheltered population. Unsheltered estimates are from 2011 except for Seattle and New York City (2012) and Chicago (2009). All General Population figures are from the 2010 U.S. Census enumeration.