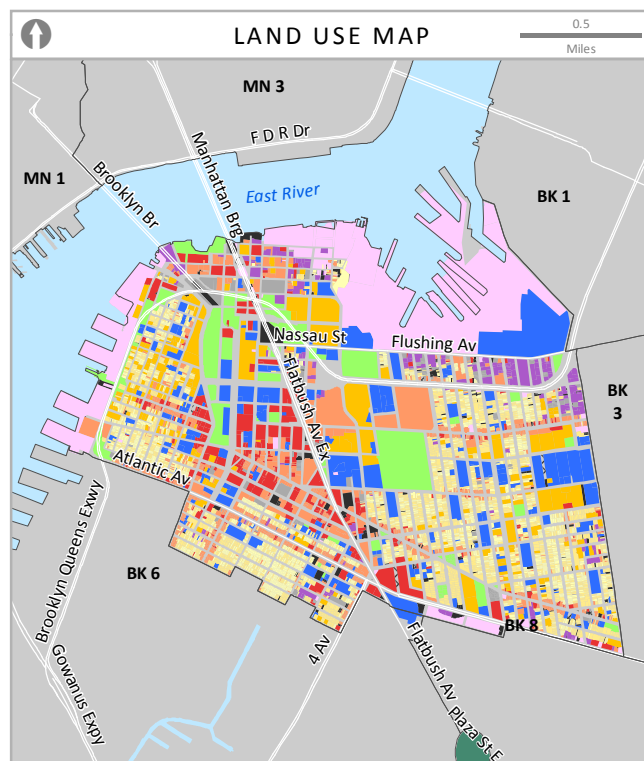


# Brooklyn Community District 2

**Neighborhoods<sup>1</sup>:** Boerum Hill, Brooklyn Heights, Clinton Hill, Downtown Brooklyn, DUMBO, Fort Greene, Fulton Ferry, Navy Yard, Vinegar Hill

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 <sup>2</sup>	2010 <sup>3</sup>	2000-2010
98,620	99,617	+1%
2011-2015 Estimate <sup>4</sup>		131,889
Square Miles		2.8
Population Density		35,578/sq mi



## COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 2 in 2017:

1. Affordable housing
2. Schools
3. Other (see Statement of Needs)

To learn more, please read [Brooklyn CD 2's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018](#).

Website: [www.nyc.gov/html/bkncb2](http://www.nyc.gov/html/bkncb2)

Email: [cb2k@nyc.rr.com](mailto:cb2k@nyc.rr.com)

Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	2,416	8%
Multifamily Walk-up	2,964	13%
Multifamily Elevator	245	10%
Mixed Use	1,189	11%
Commercial	319	7%
Industrial	185	4%
Transportation/Utility	60	17%
Public/Institutional	261	15%
Open Space	113	9%
Parking	208	2%
Vacant	242	3%
Other	29	<1%

[Click here for a more detailed land use map of Brooklyn CD 2](#)

## A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS <sup>5</sup>	
Public Schools	61
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	27
Parks	28
<a href="#">Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer</a>	

RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 2	Brooklyn
<b>34%</b>	46%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>7</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 2	Citywide Target
<b>99%</b>	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 2	Brooklyn
<b>35</b>	42 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 2	Brooklyn
<b>9.5%</b>	23.6%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23.1%

CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 2	Brooklyn
<b>14.6</b>	11.2
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 2	Brooklyn
<b>59%</b>	33%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 2	Brooklyn
<b>9%</b>	10%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	NYC
	9.5%

POVERTY <sup>4, 10</sup>	
Brooklyn CD 2	Brooklyn
<b>19%</b>	23%
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>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); <sup>10</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful.