Brooklyn Community District 12

See BK 12's profile online

NYC PLANNING

Neighborhoods[1]: Borough Park, Kensington, Ocean Parkway

POPULATION & DENSITY

2000[2]	2010[3]	2000-2010
185,046	191,382	+3%

2011-2015 Estimate[4]	165,372
Square Miles	3.6
Population Density	53,162/sq mi

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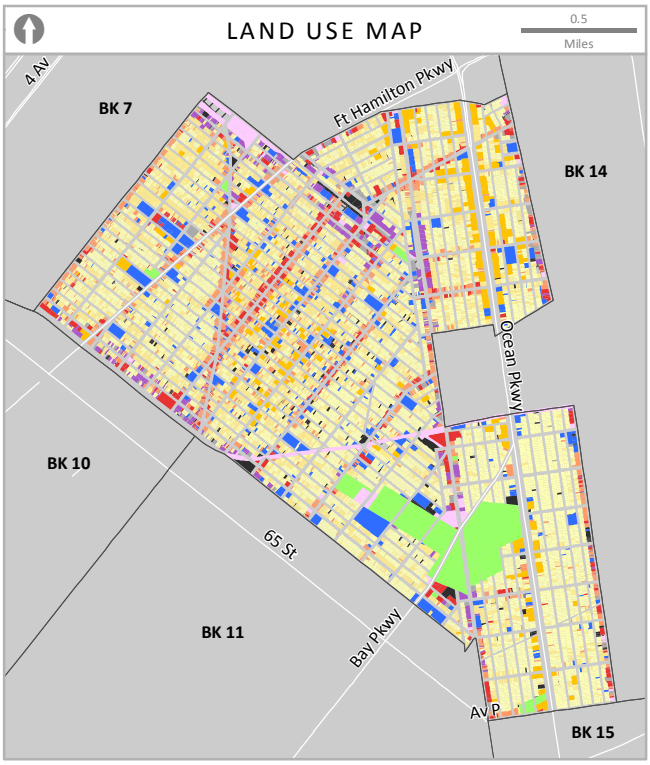
Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	10,326	41%
Multifamily Walk-up	5,041	23%
Multifamily Elevator	207	5%
Mixed Use	1,891	7%
Commercial	501	4%
Industrial	250	2%
Transportation/Utility	79	2%
Public/Institutional	495	7%
Open Space	22	6%
Parking	190	1%
Vacant	340	2%
Other	43	<1%



Click here for a more detailed land use map of Brooklyn CD 12

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS[5]

Public Schools	26
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	23
Parks	6

Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer

RENT BURDEN[4, 6]

Brooklyn CD 12: **60%** of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent

Brooklyn: 46%

NYC: 45%

ACCESS TO PARKS[7]

Brooklyn CD 12: **74%** of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space

Citywide Target: 85%

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK[4, 8]

Brooklyn CD 12: **37** minutes

Brooklyn: 42 minutes

NYC: 40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY[4]

Brooklyn CD 12: **32.6%** of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency

Brooklyn: 23.6%

NYC: 23.1%

CRIME RATE[9]

Brooklyn CD 12: **6.0** major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016

Brooklyn: 11.2

NYC: 11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[4, 10]

Brooklyn CD 12: **26%** of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher

Brooklyn: 33%

NYC: 36%

UNEMPLOYMENT[4, 10]

Brooklyn CD 12: **6.5%** of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015

Brooklyn: 10%

NYC: 9.5%

POVERTY[4, 10]

Brooklyn CD 12: **33%** of residents had incomes below the poverty level

Brooklyn: 23%

NYC: 21%

[1]Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. [2]2000 US Census; [3]2010 US Census; [4]American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. [5]NYC Dept of City Planning Facilites Database (2017); [6] Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. [7]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. [8]Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. [9]NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); [10]Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful.