

Extent of Housing Instability and Homelessness in New York City Neighborhoods

Taking the total population of each community district into account and calculating the shelter entry rate per 1,000 families allows for a more accurate comparison across communities. It also highlights communities whose shelter entry numbers are lower but are significantly affected by homelessness.

The average annual rate of family shelter entry in New York City was 5.6 per 1,000 families between FY 2012 and the first half of FY 2015. However, the rate varied greatly by community district ranging from a low of 0.1 per 1,000 families in **Bayside**, Queens (Q11), to a high of 19.1 per 1,000 families in the **Morrisania/East Tremont** area of the Bronx (B03/B06).

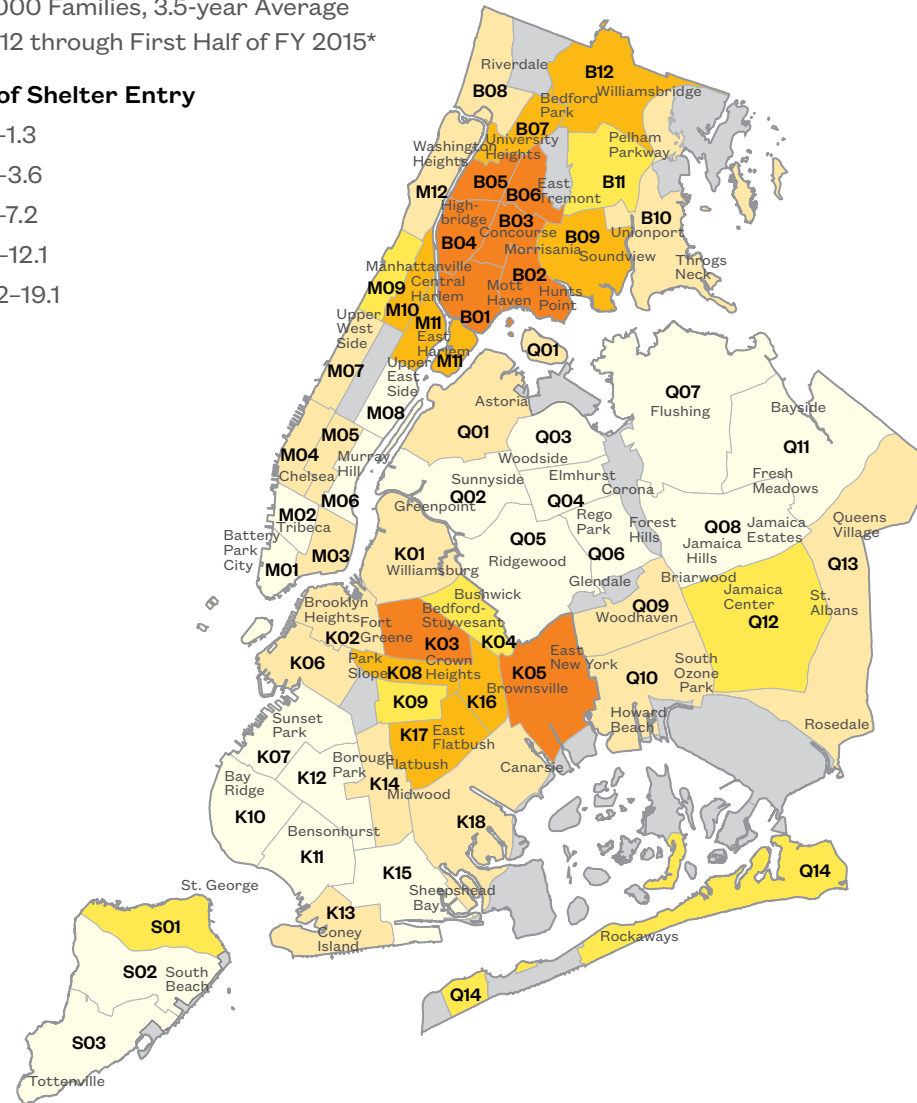
The five community districts with the highest rate of family shelter entry were: **Morrisania/East Tremont, Mott Haven/Hunts Point, and Concourse/Highbridge** in the Bronx, and **Bedford-Stuyvesant** and **East New York** in Brooklyn (B01/B02, B03/B06, B04, K03, and K05).

Where Families Lived Prior to Shelter, by Community District

Annual Rate of Families with Children Entering Shelter per 1,000 Families, 3.5-year Average FY 2012 through First Half of FY 2015*

Rate of Shelter Entry

- 0.1-1.3
- 1.4-3.6
- 3.7-7.2
- 7.3-12.1
- 12.2-19.1



*Data were provided through the first half of FY 2015 (July-December 2014).

Note: Number of families entering shelter is an average from FY 2012 through the first half of FY 2015. Number of families is an average from 2012-2014. Coefficient of variation for average number of family households is 1.6%-4.5%.

Source: New York City Department of Homeless Services, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, FY 2012-FY 2015; U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey 1-year Estimates*, 2012-2014.

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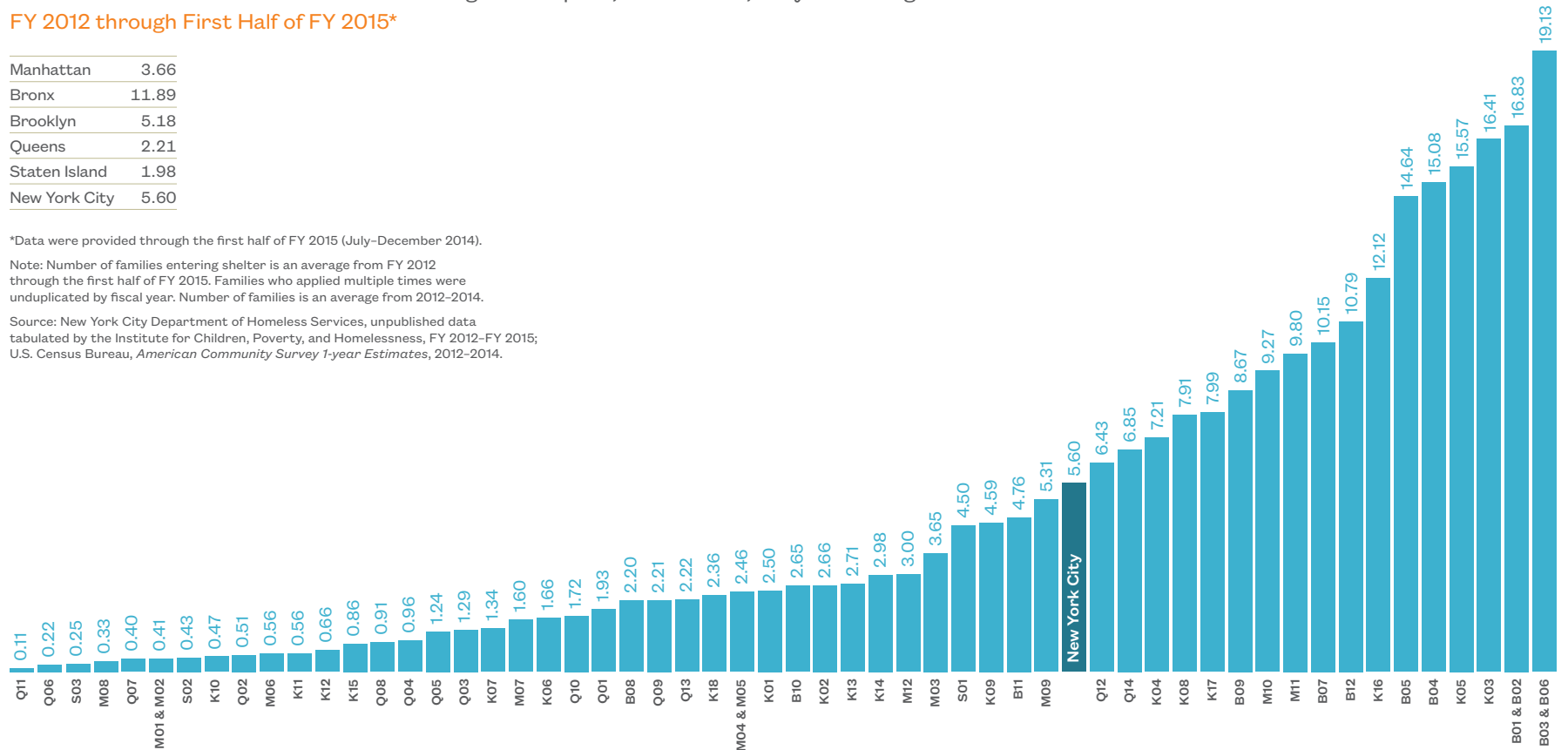
FY 2012 through First Half of FY 2015*

Manhattan	3.66
Bronx	11.89
Brooklyn	5.18
Queens	2.21
Staten Island	1.98
New York City	5.60

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Community Districts and Select Neighborhoods

Manhattan	M10	B07	Brooklyn	K08	K16	Q05	Q12
M01 & M02	Central Harlem	Bedford Park	K01	Crown Heights North	Brownsville	Ridgewood/Glendale	Jamaica/St. Albans
Tribeca/Greenwich Village	M11	B08	Williamsburg/Greenpoint	K09	K17	Q06	Q13
M03	East Harlem	Riverdale	K02	Crown Heights South	East Flatbush	Rego Park/Forest Hills	Queens Village
Lower East Side	M12	B09	Fort Greene/Brooklyn Heights	K10	K18	Q07	Q14
M04 & M05	Washington Heights	Unionport/Soundview	K03	Bay Ridge	Canarsie	Flushing	The Rockaways
Chelsea/Clinton/Midtown	Bronx	B10	Bedford-Stuyvesant	K11	Queens	Q08	Staten Island
M06	B01 & B02	Throgs Neck	K04	Bensonhurst	Q01	Fresh Meadows/Briarwood	S01
Murray Hill/Stuyvesant	Mott Haven/Hunts Point	B11	Bushwick	K12	Astoria	Q09	St. George
M07	B03 & B06	Pelham Parkway	K05	Borough Park	Q02	Woodhaven	S02
Upper West Side	Morrisania/East Tremont	B12	East New York	K13	Sunnyside/Woodside	Q10	South Beach
M08	B04	Williamsbridge	K06	Coney Island	Q03	Howard Beach	S03
Upper East Side	Concourse/Highbridge	K07	Park Slope	K14	Q04	Q11	Tottenville
M09	B05		Sunset Park	Flatbush/Midwood	Elmhurst/Corona	Bayside	
Manhattanville	University Heights			Sheepshead Bay			