

On the Map: Community Snapshots

Family Homelessness in Your Community

Williamsburg/Greenpoint

Brooklyn Community District 1



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Homelessness and Poverty

Families Entering Shelter

Number of Families, FY 2014

85

Percent Change from
FY 2013 to FY 2014

31%

Borough Rank (Out of 18 CDs
in Brooklyn)



Citywide Rank (Out of 59 CDs
in New York City)



Top Reasons for
Family Shelter Entry



Domestic Violence	33%
Eviction	16%
Overcrowding	21%
Immediate Return	11%
Other	17%
FY 2012 to Dec. 2014 N=263	

All Homeless Students, SY 2013-14

Number of Students

1,125

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

17%

Borough Rank (Out of 18 CDs
in Brooklyn)



Citywide Rank (Out of 59 CDs
in New York City)



Homeless Students That Are Doubled Up

Percent of Students

59%

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

44%

Homeless Students in Shelter

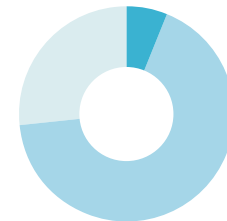
Percent of Students

33%

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

5%

Homelessness and Poverty Among All Students, SY 2013-14



Homeless	6%
Housed, Low Income	67%
Housed, Not Low Income	27%

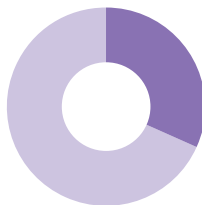
Stability Indicators

Affordability (Spent 50% or More on Rent)

Rental Units Needed (■) vs. Rental Units Available (■)

Rent Category	Rental Units Needed (%)	Rental Units Available (%)
Very High Rent \$2,000 or More per Month	55%	31%
High Rent \$1,500-\$1,999 per Month	11%	23%
Medium Rent \$1,000-\$1,499 per Month	9%	19%
Low Rent \$600-\$999 per Month	10%	16%
Very Low Rent Less than \$600 per Month	14%	11%

Median Monthly Household Spending



Spent on Rent	\$1,391	32%
Left Over	\$2,970	68%



Indicator	CD	Brooklyn	NYC
Unemployment	6%	9%	8%
Adults with Less than a High School Degree	33%	20%	20%
People Living Below 150% of Federal Poverty Level	34%	35%	32%
Food Insecure	18%	20%	17%
Median Household Income	\$57,818	\$47,966	\$52,996
Severely Rent Burdened	31%	32%	29%
Overcrowded	9%	13%	11%

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Note: Some percentages do not add up to 100% due to rounding. For detailed Sources & Data Notes please go to "On the Map: Community Snapshots, Family Homelessness in Your Community" in the Publications section of our website at www.icphusa.org and download Sources & Data Notes.