

On the Map: Community Snapshots

Family Homelessness in Your Community

Fort Greene/Brooklyn Heights

Brooklyn Community District 2



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Homelessness and Poverty

Families Entering Shelter

Number of Families, FY 2014

73

Percent Change from
FY 2013 to FY 2014

-19%

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	34%
Eviction	18%
Overcrowding	11%
Immediate Return	16%
Other	20%
FY 2012 to Dec. 2014 N=255	

All Homeless Students, SY 2013-14

Number of Students

1,121

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

41%

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

36%

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

112%

Homeless Students in Shelter

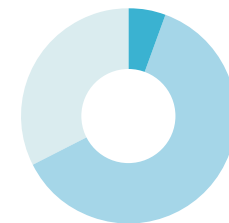
Percent of Students

51%

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

24%

Homelessness and Poverty Among All Students, SY 2013-14



Homeless	6%
Housed, Low Income	62%
Housed, Not Low Income	32%

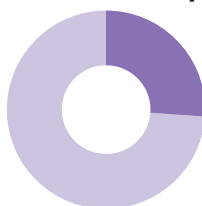
Stability Indicators

Affordability (Spent 50% or More on Rent)

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

Rent Category	Spent 50% or More on Rent	Available
Very High Rent \$2,000 or More per Month	67%	38%
High Rent \$1,500-\$1,999 per Month	9%	16%
Medium Rent \$1,000-\$1,499 per Month	5%	15%
Low Rent \$600-\$999 per Month	7%	15%
Very Low Rent Less than \$600 per Month	13%	16%

Median Monthly Household Spending



Spent on Rent	\$1,504	26%
Left Over	\$4,216	74%



Indicator	CD	Brooklyn	NYC
Unemployment	9%	9%	8%
Adults with Less than a High School Degree	8%	20%	20%
People Living Below 150% of Federal Poverty Level	26%	35%	32%
Food Insecure	18%	20%	17%
Median Household Income	\$84,568	\$47,966	\$52,996
Severely Rent Burdened	19%	32%	29%
Overcrowded	8%	13%	11%