

# On the Map: Community Snapshots

## Family Homelessness in Your Community

# Sunset Park

### Brooklyn Community District 7



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## Homelessness and Poverty

### Families Entering Shelter

Number of Families, FY 2014

**47**

Percent Change from  
FY 2013 to FY 2014

**27%**

Borough Rank (Out of 18 CDs  
in Brooklyn)

**14**

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

**41**

Top Reasons for  
Family Shelter Entry



Domestic Violence	36%
Eviction	27%
Overcrowding	20%
Immediate Return	6%
Other	12%
FY 2012 to Dec. 2014 N=157	

### All Homeless Students, SY 2013-14

Number of Students

**996**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**59%**

Borough Rank (Out of 18 CDs  
in Brooklyn)

**12**

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

**36**

### Homeless Students That Are Doubled Up

Percent of Students

**83%**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**91%**

### Homeless Students in Shelter

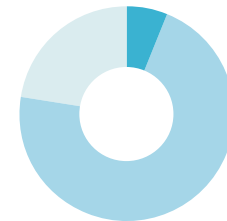
Percent of Students

**13%**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**-20%**

### Homelessness and Poverty Among All Students, SY 2013-14



Homeless	6%
Housed, Low Income	71%
Housed, Not Low Income	22%

## Stability Indicators

### Affordability (Spent 50% or More on Rent)

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

Very High Rent \$2,000 or More per Month	48%	11%
High Rent \$1,500-\$1,999 per Month	27%	14%
Medium Rent \$1,000-\$1,499 per Month	36%	10%
Low Rent \$600-\$999 per Month	16%	13%
Very Low Rent Less than \$600 per Month	10%	15%

### Median Monthly Household Spending



Spent on Rent	\$1,279	38%
Left Over	\$2,069	62%

	CD	Brooklyn	NYC
Unemployment	7%	9%	8%
Adults with Less than a High School Degree	20%	20%	20%
People Living Below 150% of Federal Poverty Level	44%	35%	32%
Food Insecure	17%	20%	17%
Median Household Income	\$48,051	\$47,966	\$52,996
Severely Rent Burdened	36%	32%	29%
Overcrowded	26%	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](http://www.icphusa.org) and download Sources & Data Notes.