

# On the Map: Community Snapshots

## Family Homelessness in Your Community

# Rego Park/Forest Hills

## Queens Community District 6



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## Homelessness and Poverty

### Families Entering Shelter

Number of Families, FY 2014

**8**

Percent Change from  
FY 2013 to FY 2014

**3%**

Borough Rank (Out of 14 CDs  
in Queens)



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



Top Reasons for  
Family Shelter Entry



Domestic Violence	9
Eviction	8
Overcrowding	4
FY 2012 to Dec. 2014	N=21

In districts where fewer than 30 families entered shelter raw numbers are used instead of percentages in order to provide the most accurate representation of the data.

### All Homeless Students, SY 2013-14

Number of Students

**334**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**27%**

Borough Rank (Out of 14 CDs  
in Queens)



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



### Homeless Students That Are Doubled Up

Percent of Students

**76%**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**48%**

### Homeless Students in Shelter

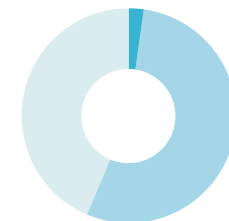
Percent of Students

**16%**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**2%**

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



Homeless	2%
Housed, Low Income	54%
Housed, Not Low Income	43%

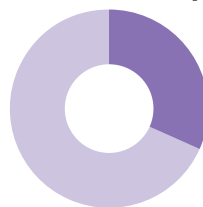
## Stability Indicators

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

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

Rent Category	Spent 50% or More on Rent (Needed)	Rental Units Available
Very High Rent \$2,000 or More per Month	62%	18%
High Rent \$1,500-\$1,999 per Month	10%	31%
Medium Rent \$1,000-\$1,499 per Month	6%	36%
Low Rent \$600-\$999 per Month	10%	10%
Very Low Rent Less than \$600 per Month	13%	5%

### Median Monthly Household Spending



Spent on Rent	\$1,492	32%
Left Over	\$3,216	68%



Indicator	CD	Queens	NYC
Unemployment	6%	8%	8%
Adults with Less than a High School Degree	23%	20%	20%
People Living Below 150% of Federal Poverty Level	18%	26%	32%
Food Insecure	12%	14%	17%
Median Household Income	\$61,290	\$57,241	\$52,996
Severely Rent Burdened	26%	32%	29%
Overcrowded	8%	13%	11%