

Communities Where Families Lived Prior to Entering Shelter

In just three and a half years, from July 2011 through December 2014, over 36,000 families with children were found eligible for shelter; close to 70,000 applied.

The citywide shelter eligibility rate was 52%. This rate varied from 35% in **Greenwich Village** (M02) to 72% in **Midtown** (M05) from July 2011–December 2014.

The number of families with children entering shelter by community district during the three-and-a-half year period ranged from 11 in **Greenwich Village** (M02) to close to 2,000 in **East New York** (K05).

8,000 families from five community districts made up one out of every five (22%) families found eligible for shelter in New York City between July 2011 and December 2014. These communities were: **East New York, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Concourse/Highbridge, University Heights, and Unionport/Soundview** (K05, K03, B04, B05, and B09), which had an overall eligibility rate of 53%.

Seven of the top ten community districts for shelter entry in the first half of FY 2015 were located in the Bronx (**University Heights, Concourse/Highbridge, Mott Haven, Williamsbridge, Morrisania, Unionport/Soundview, and East Tremont**, Districts B01, B03, B04, B05, B06, B09, and B12) and three in Brooklyn (**East New York, Bedford-Stuyvesant, and Brownsville**, Districts K03, K05, and K16).

The ten neighborhoods listed above accounted for 2,614 families entering shelter in just six months representing 40% of family shelter entrants and 39% of applicants from July–December 2014.

Public policy that expects to effectively curtail shelter entry must be based on a comprehensive understanding of local dynamics.

Family Applications and Eligibility for Shelter, by Community District

Number of Homeless Families with Children Applying for and Entering Shelter

FY 2012 through First Half of FY 2015*

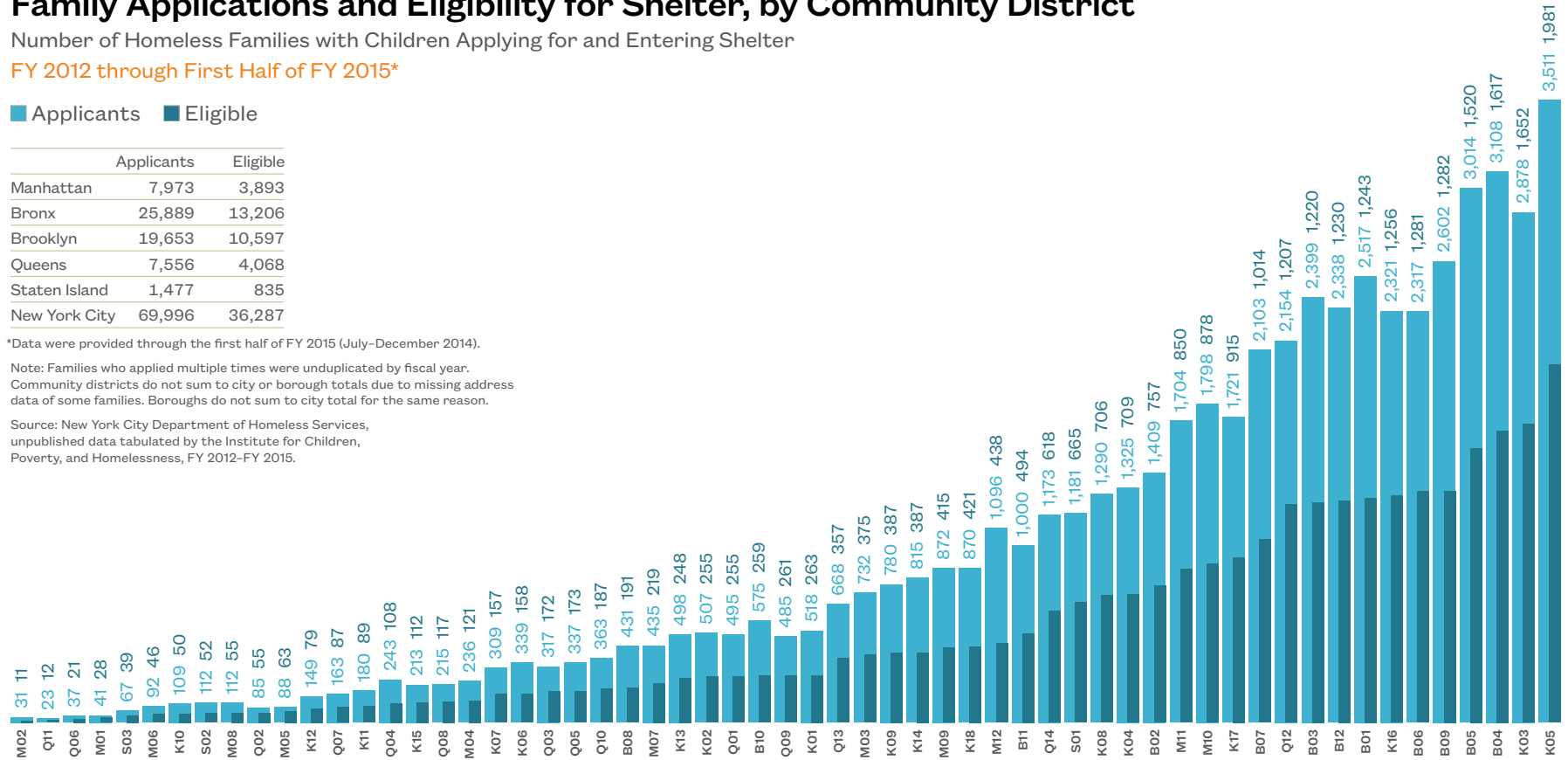
■ Applicants ■ Eligible

	Applicants	Eligible
Manhattan	7,973	3,893
Bronx	25,889	13,206
Brooklyn	19,653	10,597
Queens	7,556	4,068
Staten Island	1,477	835
New York City	69,996	36,287

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

Note: Families who applied multiple times were unduplicated by fiscal year. Community districts do not sum to city or borough totals due to missing address data of some families. Boroughs do not sum to city total for the same reason.

Source: New York City Department of Homeless Services, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, FY 2012–FY 2015.



Community Districts and Select Neighborhoods

Manhattan

M01 & M02
Tribeca/Greenwich Village

M03

Lower East Side

M04 & M05

Chelsea/Clinton/Midtown

M06

Murray Hill/Stuyvesant

M07

Upper West Side

M08

Upper East Side

M09

Manhattanville

M10

Central Harlem

M11

East Harlem

M12

Washington Heights

Bronx

B01 & B02
Mott Haven/Hunts Point

B03 & B06
Morrisania/East Tremont

B04
Concourse/Highbridge

B05
University Heights

B07

Bedford Park

B08

Riverdale

B09

Unionport/Soundview

B10

Throgs Neck

B11

Pelham Parkway

B12

Williamsbridge

Brooklyn

K01

Williamsburg/Greenpoint

K02

Fort Greene/Brooklyn Heights

K03

Bedford-Stuyvesant

K04

Bushwick

K05

East New York

K06

Park Slope

K07

Sunset Park

K08

Crown Heights North

K09

Crown Heights South

K10

Bay Ridge

K11

Bensonhurst

K12

Borough Park

K13

Coney Island

K14

Flatbush/Midwood

K15

Sheepshead Bay

K16

Brownsville

K17

East Flatbush

K18

Canarsie

Queens

Q01

Astoria

Q02

Sunnyside/Woodside

Q03

Jackson Heights

Q04

Elmhurst/Corona

Q05

Ridgewood/Glendale

Q06

Rego Park/Forest Hills

Q07

Flushing

Q08

Fresh Meadows/Briarwood

Q09

Woodhaven

Q10

Howard Beach

Q11

Bayside

Q12

Jamaica/St. Albans

Q13

Queens Village

Q14

The Rockaways

Staten Island

S01

St. George

S02

South Beach

S03

Tottenville

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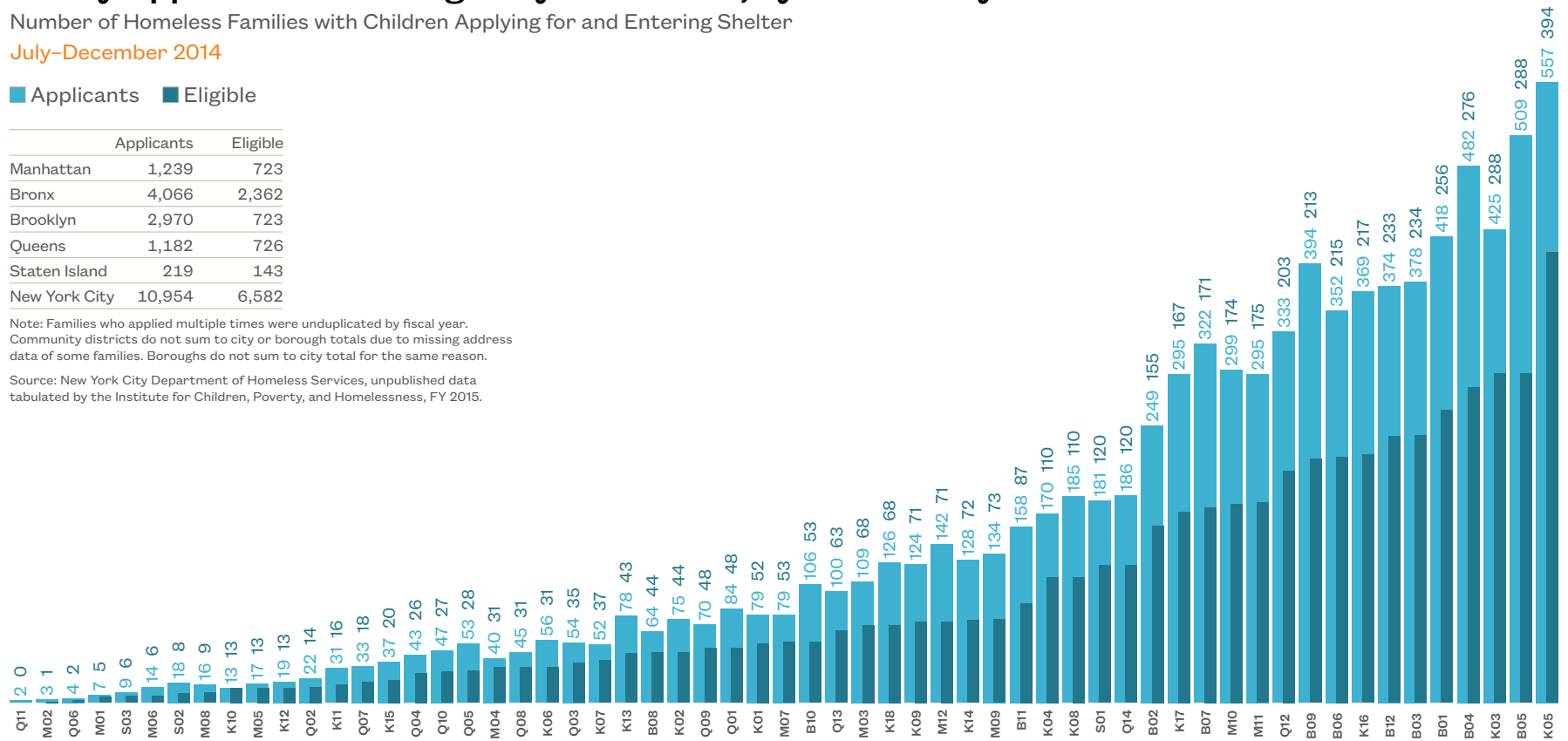
July–December 2014

■ Applicants ■ Eligible

	Applicants	Eligible
Manhattan	1,239	723
Bronx	4,066	2,362
Brooklyn	2,970	723
Queens	1,182	726
Staten Island	219	143
New York City	10,954	6,582

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Manhattan M01 & M02 Tribeca/Greenwich Village	M10 Central Harlem	B07 Bedford Park	Brooklyn K01 Williamsburg/Greenpoint	K08 Crown Heights North	K16 Brownsville	Q05 Ridgewood/Glendale	Q12 Jamaica/St. Albans
M03 Lower East Side	M11 East Harlem	B08 Riverdale	K02 Fort Greene/Brooklyn Heights	K09 Crown Heights South	K17 East Flatbush	Q06 Rego Park/Forest Hills	Q13 Queens Village
M04 & M05 Chelsea/Clinton/Midtown	M12 Washington Heights	B09 Unionport/Soundview	K03 Bedford-Stuyvesant	K10 Bay Ridge	K18 Canarsie	Q07 Flushing	Q14 The Rockaways
M06 Murray Hill/Stuyvesant	Bronx B01 & B02 Mott Haven/Hunts Point	B10 Throgs Neck	K04 Bushwick	K11 Bensonhurst	Queens Q01 Astoria	Q08 Fresh Meadows/Briarwood	Staten Island S01 St. George
M07 Upper West Side	B03 & B06 Morrisania/East Tremont	B11 Pelham Parkway	K05 East New York	K12 Borough Park	Q02 Sunnyside/Woodside	Q09 Woodhaven	S02 South Beach
M08 Upper East Side	B04 Concourse/Highbridge	B12 Williamsbridge	K06 Park Slope	K13 Coney Island	Q03 Jackson Heights	Q10 Howard Beach	S03 Tottenville
M09 Manhattanville	B05 University Heights		K07 Sunset Park	K14 Flatbush/Midwood	Q04 Elmhurst/Corona		
				K15 Sheepshead Bay			