

# On the Map: Community Snapshots

## Family Homelessness in Your Community

# Sheepshead Bay

## Brooklyn Community District 15



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## Homelessness and Poverty

### Families Entering Shelter

Number of Families, FY 2014

**37**

Percent Change from  
FY 2013 to FY 2014

**12%**

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	27%
Eviction	22%
Overcrowding	12%
Immediate Return	21%
Other	18%
FY 2012 to Dec. 2014	N=112

### All Homeless Students, SY 2013-14

Number of Students

**731**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**16%**

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

**77%**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**31%**

### Homeless Students in Shelter

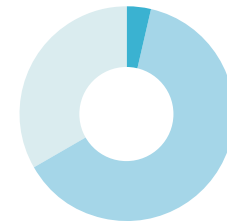
Percent of Students

**17%**

Percent Change from SY 2010-11

**-14%**

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



Homeless	4%
Housed, Low Income	63%
Housed, Not Low Income	33%

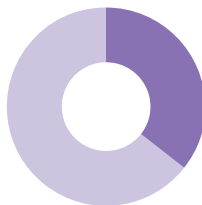
## Stability Indicators

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

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

Rent Category	Spent 50% or More on Rent	Rental Units Needed	Rental Units Available
Very High Rent \$2,000 or More per Month	52%	8%	
High Rent \$1,500-\$1,999 per Month	12%	19%	
Medium Rent \$1,000-\$1,499 per Month	9%	45%	
Low Rent \$600-\$999 per Month	12%	20%	
Very Low Rent Less than \$600 per Month	16%	9%	

### Median Monthly Household Spending



Spent on Rent	\$1,141	36%
Left Over	\$2,056	64%



Indicator	CD	Brooklyn	NYC
Unemployment	7%	9%	8%
Adults with Less than a High School Degree	28%	20%	20%
People Living Below 150% of Federal Poverty Level	28%	35%	32%
Food Insecure	14%	20%	17%
Median Household Income	\$52,717	\$47,966	\$52,996
Severely Rent Burdened	33%	32%	29%
Overcrowded	12%	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.