

# Community Snapshot 2008

## CD 2: Fort Greene, Brooklyn Heights

### Demographics

#### Population by Age

|                              | NYC              |     | BROOKLYN         |     | CD 2           |     |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|
|                              | N                | %   | N                | %   | N              | %   |
| 17 and Under                 | 1,942,117        | 24% | 653,647          | 26% | 18,467         | 18% |
| Under 6                      | 680,364          | 35% | 228,282          | 35% | 6,398          | 35% |
| Ages 6-11                    | 643,519          | 33% | 215,011          | 33% | 6,198          | 34% |
| Ages 12-17                   | 618,234          | 32% | 210,354          | 32% | 5,871          | 32% |
| <b>Total Population 2008</b> | <b>8,240,468</b> |     | <b>2,514,949</b> |     | <b>100,970</b> |     |

#### Population by Race, Under 18 Years

|        | NYC     |     | BROOKLYN |     | CD 2  |     |
|--------|---------|-----|----------|-----|-------|-----|
|        | N       | %   | N        | %   | N     | %   |
| Asian  | 198,677 | 10% | 53,952   | 8%  | 784   | 4%  |
| Black  | 524,138 | 27% | 235,693  | 36% | 7,682 | 42% |
| Latino | 675,789 | 35% | 154,121  | 24% | 4,589 | 25% |
| White  | 457,849 | 24% | 183,003  | 28% | 4,456 | 24% |
| Other  | 85,664  | 4%  | 26,878   | 4%  | 956   | 5%  |

#### Foreign Born Population

|  | NYC       |     | BROOKLYN |     | CD 2   |     |
|--|-----------|-----|----------|-----|--------|-----|
|  | N         | %   | N        | %   | N      | %   |
| Total Population Foreign Born                        | 3,038,139 |     | 948,680  |     | 20,133 |     |
| Of Foreign-Born Population, Naturalized U.S. Citizen | 1,552,173 | 51% | 525,225  | 55% | 10,596 | 53% |
| Of Foreign-Born Population, Not a U.S. Citizen       | 1,485,966 | 49% | 423,455  | 45% | 9,537  | 47% |

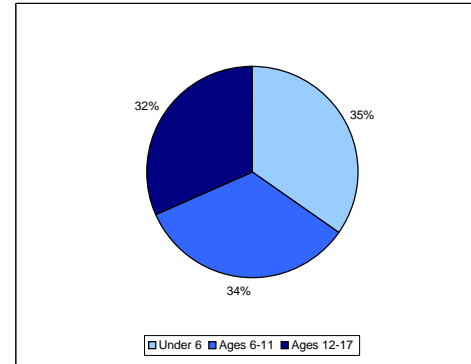
#### Language Spoken at Home (Ages 5+)

|                             | NYC       |     | BROOKLYN  |     | CD 2   |     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|--------|-----|
|                             | N         | %   | N         | %   | N      | %   |
| Only English                | 4,043,064 | 53% | 1,239,900 | 53% | 71,040 | 74% |
| Asian or Pacific Language   | 526,395   | 7%  | 135,419   | 6%  | 2,913  | 3%  |
| Spanish                     | 1,870,573 | 24% | 422,874   | 18% | 15,055 | 16% |
| Other Indoeuropean Language | 1,060,028 | 14% | 456,419   | 20% | 5,083  | 5%  |
| Other Language              | 166,107   | 2%  | 67,685    | 3%  | 1,570  | 2%  |

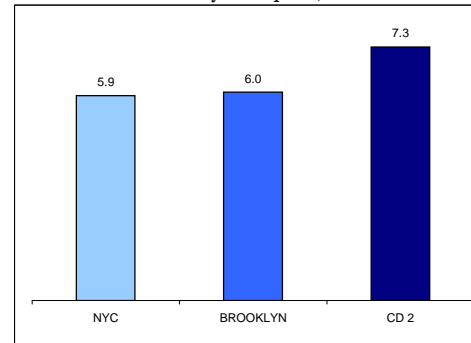
#### Total Births

|   | NYC            |    | BROOKLYN      |    | CD 2         |    |
|---|----------------|----|---------------|----|--------------|----|
|   | N              | %  | N             | %  | N            | %  |
| Births to Teens <20 (CY 2004-2006)          |                | 7% |               | 7% |              | 6% |
| Low Birth Weight < 2500 grams               |                | 9% |               | 9% |              | 8% |
| Late or No Prenatal Care                    |                | 6% |               | 6% |              | 5% |
| Infant Deaths                               | 740            |    | 239           |    | 9            |    |
| Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births | 5.9            |    | 6.0           |    | 7.3          |    |
| <b>Total Births</b>                         | <b>125,506</b> |    | <b>40,096</b> |    | <b>1,231</b> |    |

CD 2: Children Under 18 Years



CD 2: Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births



**Socio-Economic Indicators**

**Population Age 25 and Over by Educational Attainment**

|   | NYC       |     | BROOKLYN |     | CD 2   |     |
|---|-----------|-----|----------|-----|--------|-----|
|   | N         | %   | N        | %   | N      | %   |
| <9th Grade                                  | 663,070   | 12% | 211,200  | 13% | 5,743  | 8%  |
| Some High School, No Diploma                | 872,619   | 16% | 293,182  | 18% | 8,067  | 11% |
| High School Graduate (includes Equivalency) | 1,350,368 | 24% | 430,504  | 27% | 12,341 | 17% |
| Some College, No Degree                     | 839,929   | 15% | 234,412  | 15% | 10,243 | 14% |
| Associate Degree                            | 288,881   | 5%  | 91,747   | 6%  | 3,144  | 4%  |
| Bachelor's Degree or Higher: Not Doctorate  | 1,287,824 | 23% | 305,611  | 19% | 27,893 | 38% |
| Professional Degree                         | 162,781   | 3%  | 33,906   | 2%  | 4423   | 6%  |
| Doctorate Degree                            | 60,696    | 1%  | 11,629   | 1%  | 1,451  | 2%  |

**Performing at or Above Grade Level**

|         | NYC |     | BROOKLYN |     | CD 2 |     |
|---------|-----|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
|         | N   | %   | N        | %   | N    | %   |
| Math    |     | 67% |          | 66% |      | 65% |
| English |     | 52% |          | 52% |      | 56% |

**Persons Below Poverty**

|   | NYC     |     | BROOKLYN |     | CD 2  |     |
|---|---------|-----|----------|-----|-------|-----|
|   | N       | %   | N        | %   | N     | %   |
| Total Families Below Poverty Line, Married Couple w/ Children | 83,765  | 14% | 35,422   | 19% | 416   | 9%  |
| Total Families Below Poverty Line, Single Parent Families     | 189,158 | 41% | 65,993   | 42% | 2,241 | 41% |
| Children Under 18 Living Below the Poverty Line               |         | 28% |          | 32% |       | 26% |

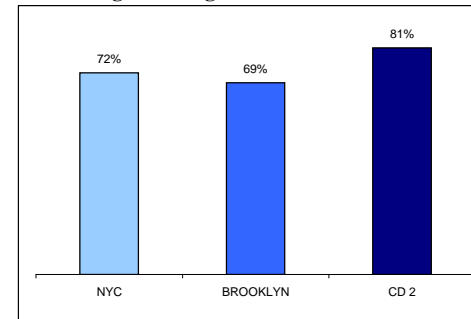
**Family Households by Household Income**

|  | NYC      |     | BROOKLYN |     | CD 2      |     |
|--|----------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|
|  | N        | %   | N        | %   | N         | %   |
| Current Year Average Family Household Income | \$75,861 |     | \$63,402 |     | \$111,074 |     |
| <\$15, 000 per year                          | 303,250  | 16% | 114,222  | 19% | 2,833     | 15% |
| \$15,000-\$24,999                            | 184,369  | 10% | 67,576   | 11% | 1,502     | 8%  |
| \$25,000-\$34,999                            | 177,318  | 9%  | 60,736   | 10% | 1,267     | 7%  |
| \$35,000-\$49,999                            | 240,605  | 13% | 77,833   | 13% | 1,600     | 8%  |
| \$50,000-\$74,999                            | 324,247  | 17% | 99,179   | 17% | 2,506     | 13% |
| \$75,000 and higher                          | 655,567  | 35% | 171,429  | 29% | 9,419     | 49% |

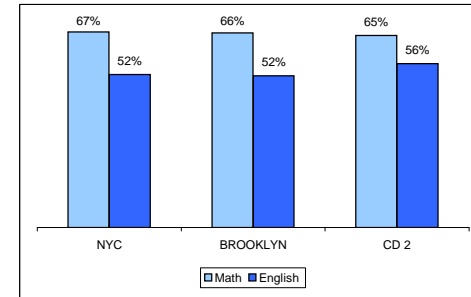
**Aggregate Household Income by Type of Income**

|  | NYC |     | BROOKLYN |     | CD 2 |     |
|--|-----|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
|  | N   | %   | N        | %   | N    | %   |
| Wage or Salary                               |     | 77% |          | 78% |      | 78% |
| Self-Employment                              |     | 6%  |          | 5%  |      | 8%  |
| Household Interest, Dividends, or Net Rental |     | 6%  |          | 5%  |      | 6%  |
| Social Security                              |     | 4%  |          | 5%  |      | 3%  |
| Supplemental Social Security                 |     | 1%  |          | 1%  |      | 1%  |
| Public Assistance                            |     | 0%  |          | 1%  |      | 0%  |
| Retirement                                   |     | 4%  |          | 4%  |      | 3%  |
| Other types of Income                        |     | 2%  |          | 2%  |      | 1%  |

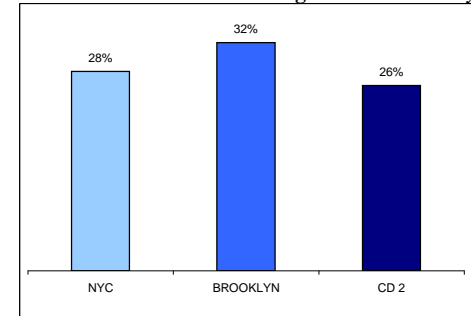
**CD 2: Percent of People 25 and Older with a High School Degree or Higher**



**CD 2: Percent Of Children Performing at or Above Grade Level**



**CD 2: Children Under 18 Living Below the Poverty Line**



Unemployment (Source: Claritas, The Nielsen Company, Inc.)

|  | NYC |      | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|--|-----|------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|  | N   | %    | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Percent Of Civilian Labor Force Unemployed |     | 9.7% |          | 11.0% |      | 10.0% |

*Crime Statistics*

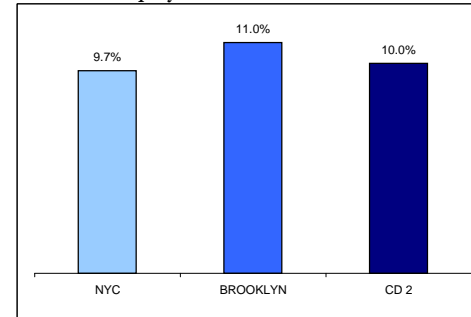
Juvenile Arrests (16 Years and Under)

|                               | NYC    |   | BROOKLYN |   | CD 2 |   |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|----------|---|------|---|
|                               | N      | % | N        | % | N    | % |
| Felonies                      | 9,164  |   | 3,054    |   | 212  |   |
| Misdemeanors                  | 14,940 |   | 4,406    |   | 289  |   |
| Juvenile Crime Rate per 1,000 | 13.1   |   | 12.1     |   | 28.7 |   |

Domestic Violence

|         | NYC    |   | BROOKLYN |   | CD 2 |   |
|---------|--------|---|----------|---|------|---|
|         | N      | % | N        | % | N    | % |
| Arrests | 30,884 |   | 10,164   |   | 613  |   |

CD 2: Unemployment



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### Abuse & Neglect (2008)

|                               | NYC    |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|                               | N      | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Abuse/Neglect Investigations  | 60,211 |       | 17,672   |       | 442  |       |
| Abuse/Neglect Indication Rate |        | 40.1% |          | 39.2% |      | 37.3% |

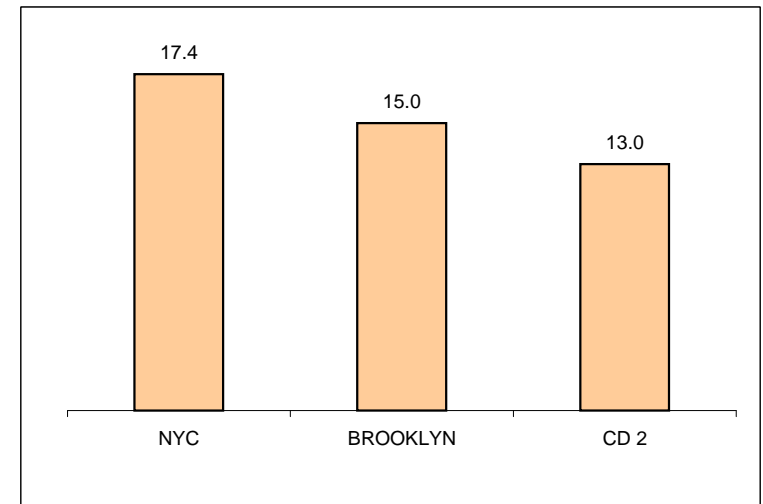
### Victimization Rate

|                                    | NYC  |   | BROOKLYN |   | CD 2 |   |
|------------------------------------|------|---|----------|---|------|---|
|                                    | N    | % | N        | % | N    | % |
| Child Victimization Rate per 1,000 | 17.4 |   | 15.0     |   | 13.0 |   |

### Reabuse

|                                       | NYC |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|                                       | N   | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Repeat Indicated Report within 1 Year |     | 13.9% |          | 13.9% |      | 11.0% |

### Victimization Rate



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## CD 2: Fort Greene, Brooklyn Heights

### Foster Care Population May 2009

#### Foster Care Population by Age

|                                      | NYC           |       | BROOKLYN     |       | CD 2       |       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                                      | N             | %     | N            | %     | N          | %     |
| Ages 0-5                             | 5,273         | 31.6% | 1,240        | 31.2% | 46         | 35.7% |
| Ages 6-11                            | 4,021         | 24.1% | 962          | 24.2% | 20         | 15.5% |
| Ages 12 and Older                    | 7,405         | 44.3% | 1,775        | 44.6% | 63         | 48.8% |
| <b>Total Children in Foster Care</b> | <b>16,699</b> |       | <b>3,977</b> |       | <b>129</b> |       |

#### Foster Care Population by Gender

|        | NYC   |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|--------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|        | N     | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Male   | 8,191 | 49.1% | 1,957    | 49.2% | 60   | 46.5% |
| Female | 8,508 | 50.9% | 2,020    | 50.8% | 69   | 53.5% |

#### Foster Care Population by Race

|               | NYC   |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|               | N     | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Asian         | 97    | 0.6%  | 19       | 0.5%  | 0    | 0.0%  |
| Black         | 9,404 | 56.3% | 2,681    | 67.4% | 84   | 65.1% |
| Latino        | 4,768 | 28.6% | 885      | 22.3% | 29   | 22.5% |
| White         | 663   | 4.0%  | 148      | 3.7%  | 2    | 1.6%  |
| Other/Unknown | 1,767 | 10.6% | 244      | 6.1%  | 14   | 10.9% |

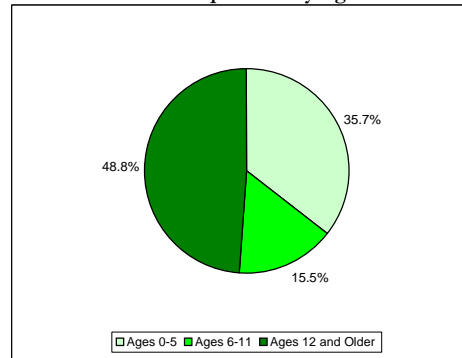
#### Level of Care

|                      | NYC   |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|                      | N     | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Foster Boarding Home | 8,439 | 50.5% | 1,889    | 47.5% | 69   | 53.5% |
| Kinship              | 5,622 | 33.7% | 1,454    | 36.6% | 41   | 31.8% |
| Residential          | 2,452 | 14.7% | 575      | 14.5% | 16   | 12.4% |
| Other/Unknown        | 186   | 1.1%  | 59       | 1.5%  | 3    | 2.3%  |

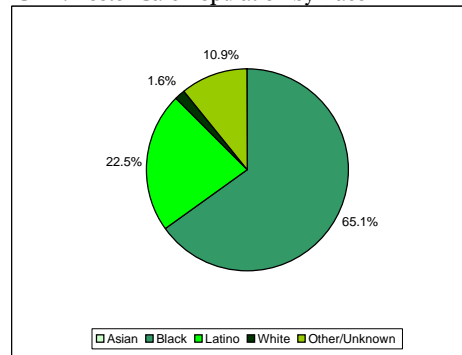
#### Foster Care Stay (2008)

|   | NYC   |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|---|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|   | N     | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Children with One or More Transfers During Current Stay (In Care CY 2008) | 7,024 | 28.7% | 1,704    | 29.9% | 56   | 27.6% |

#### CD 2: Foster Care Population by Age



#### CD 2: Foster Care Population by Race



**Placements (2008)**

|                                       | NYC          |       | BROOKLYN     |       | CD 2      |       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                                       | N            | %     | N            | %     | N         | %     |
| <b>No. of Placements from Boro/CD</b> | <b>7,429</b> |       | <b>1,896</b> |       | <b>61</b> |       |
| <b>No. of Placements into Boro/CD</b> | <b>6,457</b> |       | <b>1,844</b> |       | <b>64</b> |       |
| Placement Rate per 1,000              | 3.8          |       | 2.9          |       | 3.3       |       |
| Community Placements                  | 29.8%        |       | 35.4%        |       | 50.0%     |       |
| Adolescents Placed in Family Settings | 1,242        | 43.3% | 346          | 48.0% | 10        | 40.0% |
| Prior Foster Care Placement           | 1,565        | 21.4% | 404          | 21.3% | 11        | 18.0% |

**Sibling Placements**

|  | NYC   |   | BROOKLYN |   | CD 2   |   |
|--|-------|---|----------|---|--------|---|
|  | N     | % | N        | % | N      | % |
| Percent Sibling Groups Placed Together | 83.9% |   | 82.3%    |   | 100.0% |   |

**Sibling Group Size of Children Placed**

|                     | NYC   |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|                     | N     | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Child Alone         | 3,321 | 44.7% | 802      | 42.3% | 28   | 45.9% |
| Groups of 2         | 1,814 | 24.4% | 443      | 23.4% | 25   | 41.0% |
| Groups of 3         | 1,054 | 14.2% | 291      | 15.3% | 7    | 11.5% |
| Groups of 4 or more | 1,240 | 16.7% | 360      | 19.0% | 1    | 1.6%  |

**Level of Care**

|               | NYC   |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|               | N     | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Residential   | 1,667 | 22.4% | 380      | 20.0% | 15   | 24.6% |
| FBH           | 3,964 | 53.4% | 999      | 52.7% | 30   | 49.2% |
| Kinship       | 1,778 | 23.9% | 512      | 27.0% | 16   | 26.2% |
| Other/Unknown | 20    | 0.3%  | 5        | 0.3%  | 0    | 0.0%  |

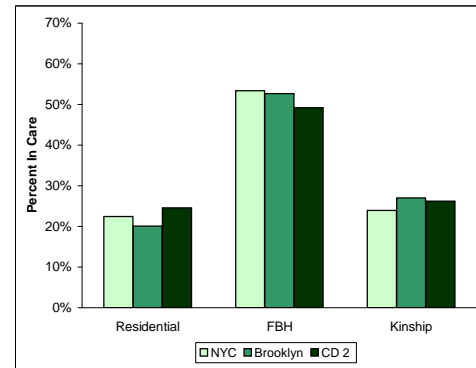
**Reason for Placement**

|               | NYC   |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|               | N     | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| Abuse/Neglect | 5,531 | 74.5% | 1,462    | 77.1% | 43   | 70.5% |
| PINS          | 531   | 7.1%  | 129      | 6.8%  | 4    | 6.6%  |
| JD            | 550   | 7.4%  | 152      | 8.0%  | 8    | 13.1% |
| Voluntary     | 341   | 4.6%  | 68       | 3.6%  | 2    | 3.3%  |
| Other/Unknown | 476   | 6.4%  | 85       | 4.5%  | 4    | 6.6%  |

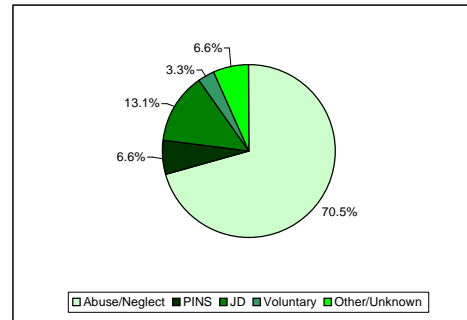
**Additional Outcomes**

|  | NYC   |   | BROOKLYN |   | CD 2  |   |
|--|-------|---|----------|---|-------|---|
|  | N     | % | N        | % | N     | % |
| Percent Reunified within a Year of Placement | 26.7% |   | 28.1%    |   | 23.8% |   |
| Re-entry Rate                                | 12.5% |   | 14.3%    |   | 10.3% |   |

**CD 2: Level of Care**



**CD 2: Reason for Placement**



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### Child Care

#### Enrollment

|  | NYC    |   | BROOKLYN |   | CD 2  |   |
|--|--------|---|----------|---|-------|---|
|  | N      | % | N        | % | N     | % |
| Number of Children Enrolled in Contracted Child Care (excludes vouchers) | 33,443 |   | 13,642   |   | 1,413 |   |
| Number of Children Enrolled in Head Start                                | 19,311 |   | 7,141    |   | 120   |   |

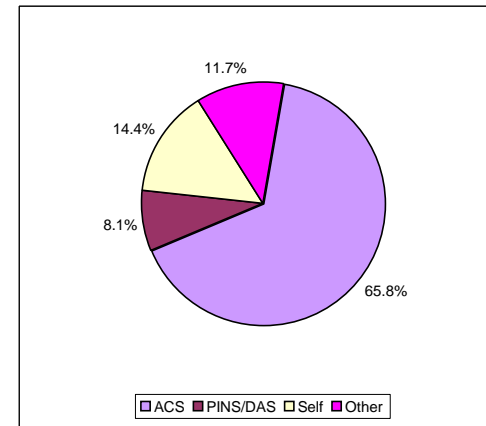
#### Preventive Services

|  | NYC    |   | BROOKLYN |   | CD 2 |   |
|--|--------|---|----------|---|------|---|
|  | N      | % | N        | % | N    | % |
| Number of Families Receiving Purchased Preventive Services (December 2008) | 13,811 |   | 4,616    |   | 111  |   |

#### Referral Source

|          | NYC    |       | BROOKLYN |       | CD 2 |       |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|
|          | N      | %     | N        | %     | N    | %     |
| ACS      | 9,644  | 69.8% | 2,773    | 62.5% | 73   | 65.8% |
| PINS/DAS | 764    | 5.5%  | 295      | 6.7%  | 9    | 8.1%  |
| Self     | 1,213  | 8.8%  | 629      | 14.2% | 16   | 14.4% |
| Other    | 2,190  | 15.9% | 737      | 16.6% | 13   | 11.7% |
| Total    | 13,811 |       | 4,434    |       | 111  |       |

CD 2: Purchased Preventive Services Referral Source



## **Data Sources and Technical Notes**

### **Demographics**

Source: Claritas, The Nielsen Company, Inc. using 2007 population projections based on U. S. Bureau of the Census data.

Notes:

- Totals may not always equal 100 due to rounding; also, borough totals may not exactly sum to the citywide totals, due to the method used for converting zip codes into community districts. In some cases zip codes include multiple community districts.

### **Foreign Born Population**

Source: American Community Survey, 2006

### **Total Births**

Source: New York City Department of Health Summary of Health Statistics, 2006.

Notes:

- Infant Mortality Rate was calculated as the number of infant deaths (under 1 year of age) divided by the number of live births multiplied by 1,000.

### **Socio-economic Indicators**

Source: Claritas, The Nielsen Company

Notes:

- Single Parent Families is a combination of male householder, no wife present, and female householder, no husband present.
- Bachelors Degree or higher factors in those who have attained a Masters Degree.
- Professional Degree includes Medical, Chiropractic, Pharmacy, Legal, etc.

### **Crime Statistics**

Source: The New York City Police Department, Statistical Report: 2007 Domestic Violence Arrests and Juvenile Arrests. Office of Management Analysis and Planning, 2007

Notes:

- Juvenile crime rate was calculated as the number of felony and misdemeanor arrests of youths 16 and under divided by the population of youths 16 and under multiplied by 1,000.
- Manhattan Police precincts 10, 13, 14, 17, & 18 share coverage of community districts 4, 5, & 6. The number of Juvenile Arrests reported by the precincts were apportioned according to the 16 year old and under population in Manhattan Community Districts 4, 5, and 6. The number of Domestic Violence Arrests reported were apportioned according to the total population in Manhattan Community Districts 4, 5, and 6.
- Number of Domestic Violence Arrests was compiled by the Domestic Violence Unit using DOMSTAT.

## **Data Sources and Technical Notes**

### **Performance at or Above Grade Level**

Source: New York State Department of Education.

Notes:

- Grade Level is defined as the percentage of children that scored at Level 3 and 4 on their State Math and ELA Performance Tests (grades 3-8).

### **Abuse and Neglect/ Victimization Rate/ Reabuse**

Source: CONNECTIONS

Notes:

- Number of Abuse/Neglect Investigations is the total number of abuse/neglect investigations conducted by ACS in CY 2008. This count excludes reports which have been consolidated into one investigation according to criteria established by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.
- Abuse/Neglect Indication rate is the percent of reports that have credible evidence of abuse or neglect determined upon investigation.
- Child Victimization Rate is calculated as the number of distinct children 17 and under with indicated reports divided by the number of youths 17 and under in New York City multiplied by 1,000.
- The repeat maltreatment rate is the percent of children with indicated investigations in CY 2007 followed by another indicated investigation within one year from the date of determination of the initial investigation.

### **Foster Care Population by Age, Gender, Race, Type of Facility**

Source: CCRS/WMS and CONNECTIONS

Notes:

- The data represent children in care at a point in time in May 2009. Community District figures for Level of Care do not add up to Total Children In Care because of missing information.

### **Foster Care Stay**

Source: CCRS/WMS

Notes:

- Children with One or More Transfers During Current Foster Care Stay is based on the number of children in care at least a day during CY 2008.

### **Placements**

Source: CCRS/WMS and CONNECTIONS

Notes:

- Placement information is based on admissions to foster care in CY 2008.
- Placement Rate is calculated as the number of children placed into foster care at the age of 17 and under divided by the number of youths 17 and under in New York City multiplied by 1,000.
- Kinship Placement is placement provided by a relative up to the third degree.
- Community Placement is the percentage of children who were placed in their community district of origin or neighboring community district.
- The Percent Sibling Groups Placed Together is the percent of all placements involving children in sibling groups who were placed in family foster care on the same day with no other siblings already in care where all siblings were placed in the same home.

## **Data Sources and Technical Notes**

### **Additional Outcomes**

Source: CCRS/WMS

Notes:

- Percent Reunified within 1 Year of Placement is based on children admitted to foster care in CY 2007.
- The re-entry rate is the percent of foster care children discharged to family who re-enter foster care within one year of their discharge date.

### **Child Care**

Source: ACS Division of Child Care and Head Start

Notes:

- Head Start data are the average enrollment for CY 2008.
- Child Care data reflect enrollment group day care programs contracting with ACS for CY2008. Children receiving services using ACS vouchers are not included in these figures.

### **Preventive Services**

Source: PROMIS/ WMS

Notes:

- Families Receiving Purchased Preventive Services is estimated based on the number of contracted cases with address information as of December 2008.
- Referral Source Data is based on the number of preventive cases referred for services during CY 2008.