

# Community Snapshot 2008

## CD 8: Hillcrest, Fresh Meadows

### Demographics

#### Population by Age

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
17 and Under	1,942,117	24%	504,349	22%	33,646	22%
Under 6	680,364	35%	174,762	35%	11,708	35%
Ages 6-11	643,519	33%	168,069	33%	11,091	33%
Ages 12-17	618,234	32%	161,518	32%	10,847	32%
<b>Total Population 2008</b>	<b>8,240,468</b>		<b>2,258,067</b>		<b>151,057</b>	

#### Population by Race, Under 18 Years

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Asian	198,677	10%	101,125	20%	9,982	30%
Black	524,138	27%	105,066	21%	4,837	14%
Latino	675,789	35%	163,842	32%	6,496	19%
White	457,849	24%	101,586	20%	9,849	29%
Other	85,664	4%	32,730	6%	2,482	7%

#### Foreign Born Population

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Population Foreign Born	3,038,139		1,093,497		69,542	
Of Foreign-Born Population, Naturalized U.S. Citizen	1,552,173	51%	576,039	53%	44,165	64%
Of Foreign-Born Population, Not a U.S. Citizen	1,485,966	49%	517,458	47%	25,377	36%

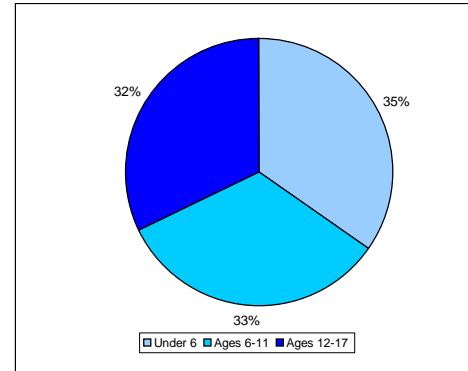
#### Language Spoken at Home (Ages 5+)

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Only English	4,043,064	53%	335,160	74%	64,619	46%
Asian or Pacific Language	526,395	7%	17,952	4%	20,040	14%
Spanish	1,870,573	24%	40,720	9%	20,154	14%
Other Indo-European Language	1,060,028	14%	49,547	11%	30,519	22%
Other Language	166,107	2%	9,851	2%	5,939	4%

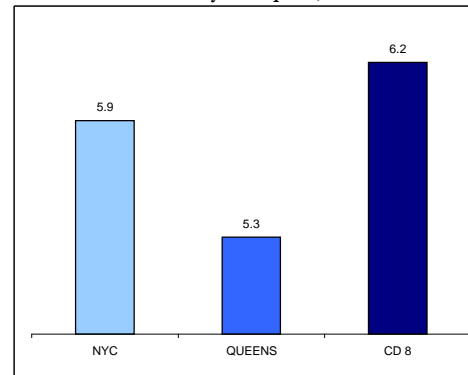
#### Total Births

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Births to Teens <20 (CY 2004-2006)	25,976	7%	5,020	6%	171	3%
Low Birth Weight < 2500 grams		9%		8%		8%
Late or No Prenatal Care		6%		9%		6%
Infant Deaths	740		147		11	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births	5.9		5.3		6.2	
<b>Total Births</b>	<b>125,506</b>		<b>27,488</b>		<b>1,776</b>	

CD 8: Children Under 18 Years



CD 8: Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births



**Socio-Economic Indicators**

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

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<9th Grade	663,070	12%	174,419	11%	6,806	7%
Some High School, No Diploma	872,619	16%	223,182	14%	11,036	11%
High School Graduate (includes Equivalency)	1,350,368	24%	431,888	28%	24,316	23%
Some College, No Degree	839,929	15%	257,146	17%	17,711	17%
Associate Degree	288,881	5%	89,959	6%	6,961	7%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,287,824	23%	332,220	21%	32,080	31%
Professional Degree	162,781	3%	35,226	2%	4,183	4%
Doctorate Degree	60,696	1%	10,889	1%	1,290	1%

**Performing at or Above Grade Level**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Math		67%		76%		83%
English		52%		61%		67%

**Persons Below Poverty**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Families Below Poverty Line, Married Couple w/ Children	83,765	14%	20,488	11%	1,177	8%
Total Families Below Poverty Line, Single Parent Families	189,158	41%	25,977	29%	1,116	23%
Children Under 18 Living Below the Poverty Line		28%		17%		9%

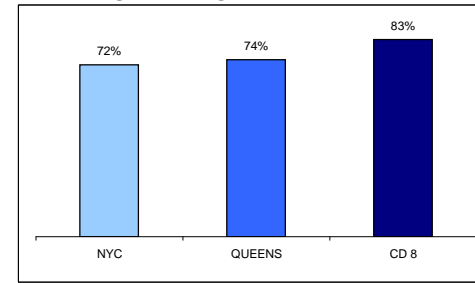
**Family Households by Household Income**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Current Year Average Family Household Income	\$75,861		\$75,148		\$87,181	
<\$15,000 per year	303,250	16%	52,030	10%	2,705	7%
\$15,000-\$24,999	184,369	10%	42,880	8%	2,110	6%
\$25,000-\$34,999	177,318	9%	48,455	9%	2,993	8%
\$35,000-\$49,999	240,605	13%	73,583	14%	4,993	14%
\$50,000-\$74,999	324,247	17%	108,598	20%	7,498	20%
\$75,000 and higher	655,567	35%	208,356	39%	16,653	45%

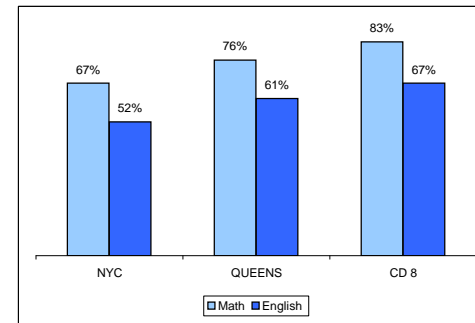
**Aggregate Household Income by Type of Income**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Wage or Salary		77%		78%		79%
Self-Employment		6%		4%		4%
Household Interest, Dividends, or Net Rental		6%		5%		6%
Social Security		4%		5%		5%
Supplemental Social Security		1%		1%		0%
Public Assistance		0%		0%		0%
Retirement		4%		5%		4%
Other types of Income		2%		2%		2%

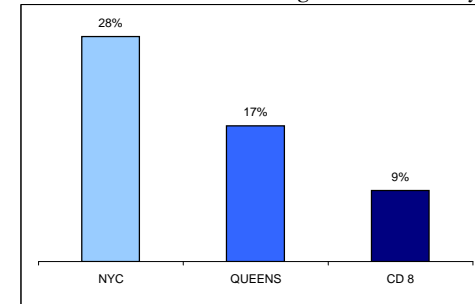
**CD 8: Percent of People 25 and Older with High School Degrees or Higher**



**CD 8: Percent of Children Performing at or Above Grade Level**



**CD 8: Children Under 18 Living Below the Poverty Line**



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

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Percent Of Civilian Labor Force Unemployed		9.7%		7.7%		6.0%

Crime Statistics

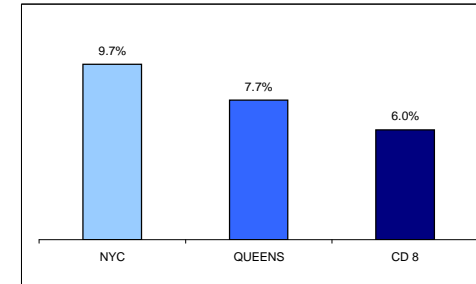
Juvenile Arrests

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felonies	9,164		1,899		170	
Misdemeanors	14,940		3,168		168	
Juvenile Crime Rate per 1,000	13.1		10.6		10.6	

Domestic Violence

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Arrests	30,884		7,087		302	

CD 8 : Unemployment



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### Abuse & Neglect (2008)

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%
Abuse/Neglect Investigations	60,211		12,059		510	
Abuse/Neglect Indication Rate		40.1%		37.0%		35.9%

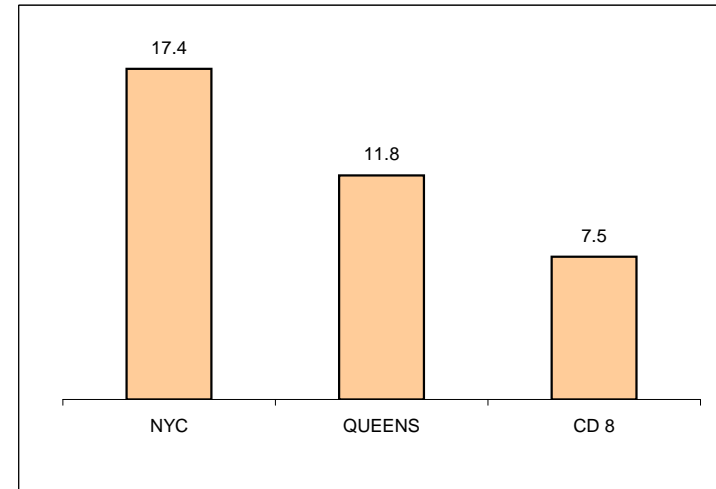
### Victimization Rate

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%
Child Victimization Rate per 1,000	17.4		11.8		7.5	

### Reabuse

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%	<i>N</i>	%
Repeat Indicated Report within 1 Year		13.9%		9.3%		9.4%

### Victimization Rate



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### Foster Care Population May 2009

#### Foster Care Population by Age

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Ages 0-5	5,273	31.6%	890	32.9%	47	37.6%
Ages 6-11	4,021	24.1%	586	21.6%	27	21.6%
Ages 12 and Older	7,405	44.3%	1,232	45.5%	51	40.8%
<b>Total Children in Foster Care</b>	<b>16,699</b>		<b>2,708</b>		<b>125</b>	

#### Foster Care Population by Gender

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	8,191	49.1%	1,322	48.8%	57	45.6%
Female	8,508	50.9%	1,386	51.2%	68	54.4%

#### Foster Care Population by Race

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Asian	97	0.6%	31	1.1%	0	0.0%
Black	9,404	56.3%	1,613	59.6%	88	70.4%
Latino	4,768	28.6%	623	23.0%	19	15.2%
White	663	4.0%	153	5.6%	7	5.6%
Other/Unknown	1,767	10.6%	288	10.6%	11	8.8%

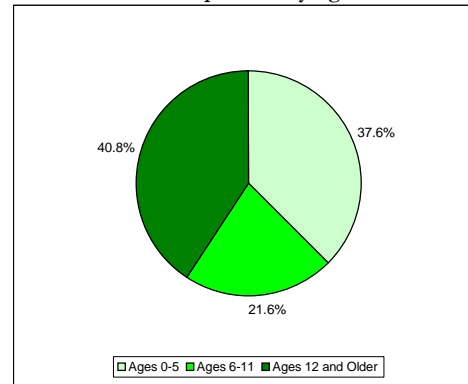
#### Level of Care

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Foster Boarding Home	8,439	50.5%	1,300	48.0%	49	39.2%
Kinship	5,622	33.7%	943	34.8%	51	40.8%
Residential	2,452	14.7%	453	16.7%	23	18.4%
Other/Unknown	186	1.1%	12	0.4%	2	1.6%

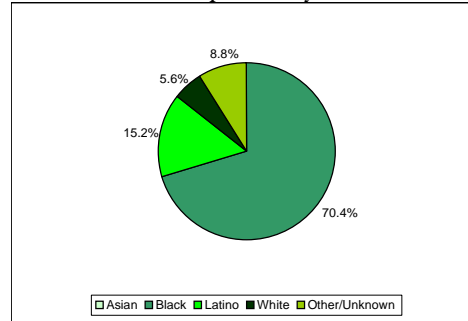
#### Foster Care Stay (2008)

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Children with One or More Transfers During Current Stay (In Care CY 2008)	7,024	28.7%	1,078	28.1%	32	23.2%

#### CD 8: Foster Care Population by Age



#### CD 8: Foster Care Population by Race



**Placements (2008)**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>No. of Placements from Boro/CD</b>	<b>7,429</b>		<b>1,415</b>		<b>61</b>	
<b>No. of Placements into Boro/CD</b>	<b>6,457</b>		<b>1,273</b>		<b>62</b>	
Placement Rate per 1,000	3.8		2.8		1.8	
Community Placement		29.8%		22.4%		34.6%
Adolescents Placed in Family Settings	1,242	43.3%	252	42.2%	15	53.6%
Prior Foster Care Placement	1,565	21.4%	236	16.7%	7	11.5%

**Sibling Placements**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Percent Sibling Groups Placed Together		83.9%		88.5%		100.0%

**Sibling Group Size of Children Placed**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Child Alone	3,321	44.7%	694	49.0%	32	52.5%
Groups of 2	1,814	24.4%	373	26.4%	15	24.6%
Groups of 3	1,054	14.2%	181	12.8%	11	18.0%
Groups of 4 or more	1,240	16.7%	167	11.8%	3	4.9%

**Level of Care**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Residential	1,667	22.4%	354	25.0%	12	19.7%
FBH	3,964	53.4%	687	48.6%	29	47.5%
Kinship	1,778	23.9%	372	26.3%	20	32.8%
Other/Unknown	20	0.3%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%

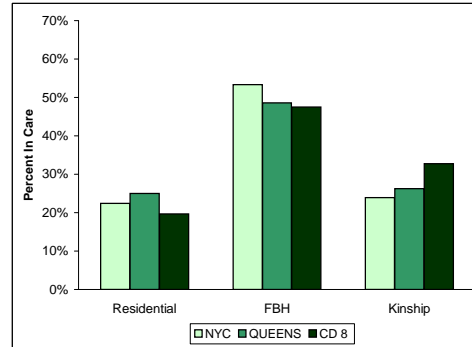
**Reason for Placement**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Abuse/Neglect	5,531	74.5%	875	62.0%	31	47.7%
PINS	531	7.1%	121	8.6%	7	11.5%
JD	550	7.4%	141	10.0%	4	6.6%
Voluntary	341	4.6%	55	3.9%	3	4.9%
Other/Unknown	476	6.4%	223	15.6%	16	26.2%

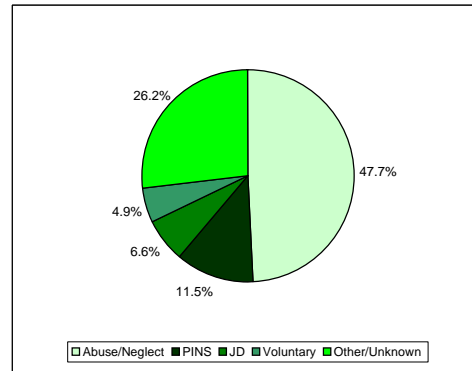
**Additional Outcomes**

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Percent Reunified within a Year of Placement		26.7%		27.2%		15.0%
Re-entry Rate		12.5%		11.1%		21.1%

**CD 8: Level of Care**



**CD 8: Reason for Placement**



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### Child Care

#### Enrollment

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Number of Children Enrolled in Contracted Child Care (excludes vouchers)	33,443		4,143		0	
Number of Children Enrolled in Head Start	19,311		3,065		234	

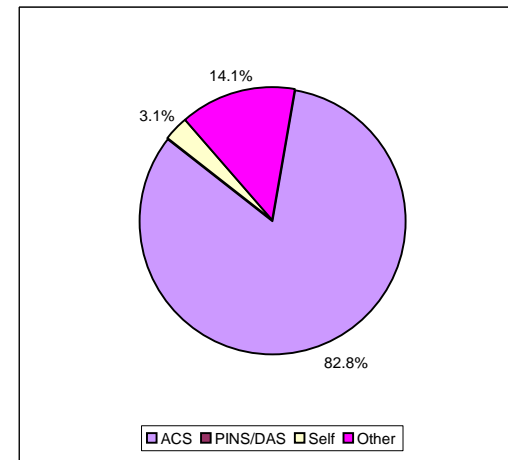
#### Preventive Services

	NYC		QUEENS		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Number of Families Receiving Purchased Preventive Services (December 2008)	13,811		2,355		64	

#### Referral Source

	NYC		Queens		CD 8	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
ACS	9,644	69.8%	1,579	70.8%	53	82.8%
PINS/DAS	764	5.5%	93	4.2%	0	0.0%
Self	1,213	8.8%	178	8.0%	2	3.1%
Other	2,190	15.9%	380	17.0%	9	14.1%
Total	13,811		2,230		64	

CD 8: 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.