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# La Peninsula Community Organization

## Executive Summary

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### Head Start Community Assessment

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# Introduction

La Peninsula Community Organization (La Peninsula) is a not-for-profit federally funded early childhood program serving the Bronx communities of Hunts Point, Morris Heights and Tremont. La Peninsula's mission is to provide quality, comprehensive services to children and families, to help them achieve a greater degree of social competence in dealing with their present environment and their later responsibilities in school and life.

The Executive Summary for La Peninsula provides summary information for each of the agency's sites service area. Service area is defined by ZIP Code area. The data included in the service area profile is from the 2018 Community Assessment report. The Community Assessment report provides demographic and socio-economic data, information on community health issues, child welfare and children with disabilities, estimated number of Head Start and Early Head Start eligible infants, toddlers and preschool children and estimated number of available early childhood education programs in the Bronx and in the indicated community districts, school districts and ZIP Codes.

Data is reported by ZIP Code unless data was not available and in which case it is reported by the applicable Community District or School District.

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# Agency Profile

La Peninsula Community Organization (La Peninsula) is a not-for-profit federally funded early childhood program serving the Bronx communities of Hunts Point, Morris Heights and Tremont. The agency was originally incorporated in 1964 as Hunts Point Coordinating Council Inc. and began offering Head Start services following President Johnson’s signing of the bill known as the “War on Poverty”. In 1981, with changes in community, family, environmental and societal needs, and new challenges and demands on Head Start, La Peninsula Community Organization Inc., a spin off of Hunts Point Coordinating Council Inc., was awarded the contract for Head Start. Today, La Peninsula oversees five Head Start programs in the Bronx.

La Peninsula’s mission is to provide quality, comprehensive services to children and families, to help them achieve a greater degree of social competence in dealing with their present environment and their later responsibilities in school and life.

## Head Start Program

La Peninsula currently operates five Head Start sites and has a total funded enrollment of 473 three and four year old children. In October 2018, La Peninsula will add an additional site bringing the total funded enrollment to 526 three and four year olds.

Center Name	Address	ZIP Code	Community District	School District	Funded Enrollment
La Peninsula – Center 1	711 Manida Street	10474	2	8	123
La Peninsula - Center 2	1054 Intervale Ave.	10459	2	12	106
La Peninsula Head Start	499 E. 175 Street	10457	6	9	68
La Peninsula Center 4	1717 Fulton Ave.	10457	3	9	100
La Peninsula Center 5	1871 Walton Ave.	10453	5	9	76
NEW SITE *Head Start*	490 E. 143 St.	10454	1	7	53

La Peninsula provides high quality and comprehensive services to preschool children and families. The classroom program follows the Creative Curriculum, which considers the child development phases, and which is incorporated in the education, health and nutrition components of the program. La Peninsula also offers social services to assist families and provides multitudes of opportunities for parent involvement in the program. Through these programs the children gain their first educational experiences and parents have the opportunity to enhance their own skills, enabling them to become advocates for themselves and their families. La Peninsula is staffed with a qualified team of professionals, which include certified teachers, psychologists, social workers, registered nurse and dietary personnel. The Head Start team provides every opportunity to improve the lives of the preschool children including children with special needs.

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## Recruitment & Enrollment Process

La Peninsula recruits and enrolls children into the program year round. Child eligibility is determined by family income and need; the Federal Poverty Guidelines are used to determine income eligibility. Children are enrolled in the program regardless of race, sex, creed and color, national origin or handicap, which ensures the enrollment of 10 percent of those served with disabilities. Families are asked to complete a pre-registration form. The form must include proof of income. Using the selection criteria point system the pre-registration form will get points. Families receiving the highest points will be called in first to complete a registration package. Once registration is completed and the family is found to be eligible the child can be placed on a roster. The family is notified by letter and phone call that they are enrolled in the La Peninsula Head Start program. The family is given a medical and dental form for the child. Upon the return of the medical the family will be given a start date. All documentation pertaining to the child's eligibility is kept in the family folder. Staff and parent will sign forms attesting to the fact that the child is eligible for the program.

## Transition Process from Head Start to Kindergarten

The goal of the transition process is to implement effective transition practices to enable children to maintain the development gains achieved in Head Start and to build upon such gains in further schooling. To achieve this goal, La Peninsula establishes ongoing communication and cooperation between Head Start staff and their counterparts in schools and community programs. In-service training are provided to staff and parents to orient them on the importance of transition and the role each one plays towards successful transition of Head Start children to Kindergarten. Home visits are scheduled to discuss parent involvement in the transition activities of their children. Head Start staff communicates with feeder schools and parents to facilitate the transition process.

## Demographic characteristics of enrolled children and families

According to the 2017 Program Information Report, La Peninsula had a cumulative enrollment of 483 three and four year old children. The majority of enrolled children (319) were eligible for the program based on income (100% below the federal poverty line), 97 were on public assistance, 6 were foster children, 56 were homeless, and 5 were over income.

Two-thirds of children enrolled were Hispanic, 101 were Black or African-American, 2 were White, and 7 were biracial/multiracial. Spanish was the primary language for 236 of enrolled children and English was the primary language for 185 of enrolled children. For 50 of the enrolled children, an African language was the primary language at home.

Nineteen percent of enrolled children were overweight or obese (56 and 36, respectively). Forty-eight enrolled children received medical treatment for asthma, 23 for vision problem, 15 for anemia, 3 for high lead levels, and 2 for hearing difficulties.

There were 49 enrolled children who had an Individualized Education Program. Forty-eight children

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were diagnosed with a disability, 13 for speech or language impairments and 35 for non-categorical/developmental delay.

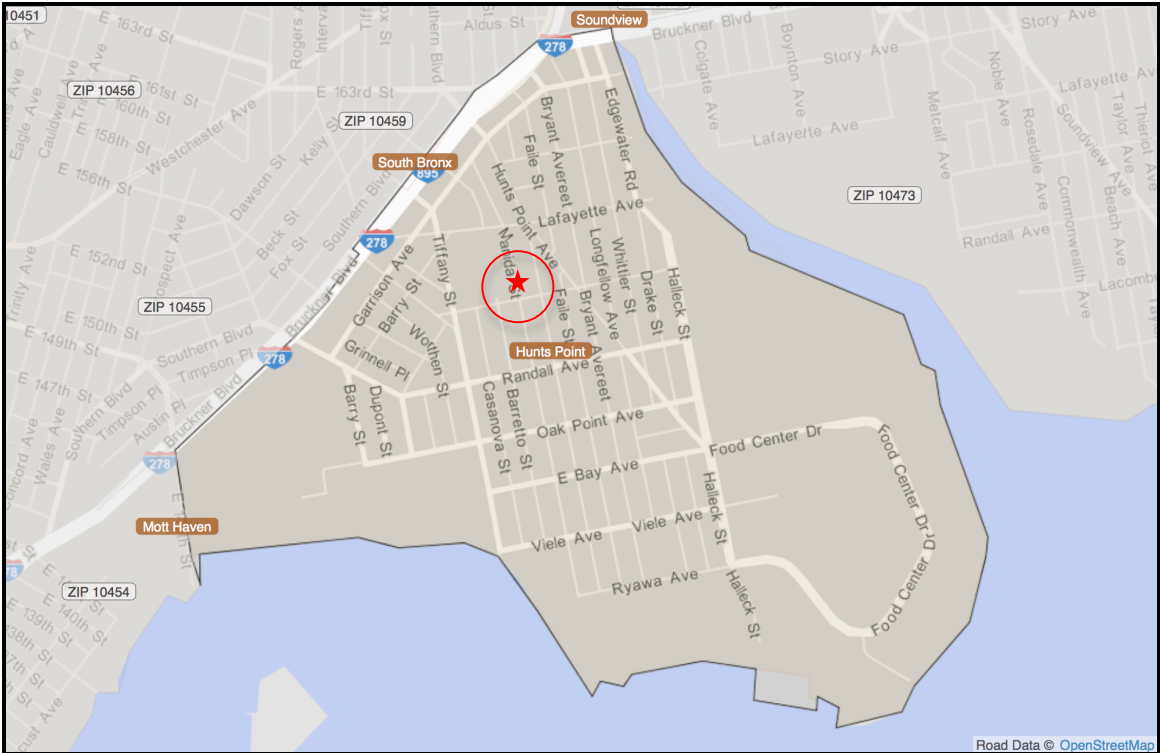
Of the 474 families served by the program, 72% were employed and 64% were high school graduates or higher.

Types of family services in which families had an expressed or identified need included emergency/crisis intervention for food, clothing or shelter (8), housing assistance including subsidies, repairs and utilities (38), mental health services (81), English as a Second Language (49), adult education (39), job training (24), child abuse and neglect services (39), domestic violence services (3), health education (79), and parenting education (138).

# Service Area Profile

## La Peninsula Center 1

La Peninsula Center 1 is located at 711 Manida Street, Bronx 10474 in Community District 2 and School District 8. Center 1 has a funded enrollment of 123 three and four-year old children.



## Population

Between 2010 and 2016, the population in ZIP Code 10474 increased from 12,281 to 12,793 (4.2% growth). Compared to other ZIP Codes in the Bronx, ZIP Code 10474 has a relatively low population density; 8,130 people per square mile. The female population is 47.1% of the total ZIP Code’s population. Median age is 30.0, up from 28.1 in 2010.

The under 18 population makes up 29.7% of the total population in ZIP Code 10474. The under age 3 population makes up 14.3% of the population under 18 and the 3 and 4 years population accounts for 12.5% of the population under 18. Between 2011 and 2016, as a percentage of total population, the under 3 population declined from 6.0% to 3.3%. During the same time period, the 3 and 4 years population increased from 3.3% to 3.5%.

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## Race & Ethnicity

In ZIP Code 10474, the Hispanic population accounts for 69%, down 1.2 percentage points from 2010. The non-Hispanic Black population accounts for 29% of the total population, increasing by 2.4 percentage points between 2010 and 2016. Conversely, the Hispanic population, the non-Hispanic White population and the non-Hispanic Asian population all declined.

## Foreign-born population

The foreign-born population accounts for 36.6% of the total population in ZIP Code 10474. Between 2011 and 2016, the foreign-born population outpaced the growth of the native population, increasing from 26.5% to 36.6%. Though the majority of the foreign-born population in the ZIP Code area originates from Latin America, a quarter of the foreign-born population is coming from Africa, notably Western Africa, from the countries of Nigeria, Liberia and Ghana.

## Language

Nearly 70% of the population 5 and over in ZIP Code 10474 speak a language other than English, with 60.0% speaking Spanish, 6.3% speaking other Indo-European languages and 2.6% speaking other languages.

## Education

Although overall educational attainment among the 25 and over population in the Bronx still lags behind the city as a whole, it has improved since 2011. In ZIP Code 10474, 61.6% of the 25 and over population in 2016 had a high school diploma or higher compared with 58.4% in 2011. Of the 25 and over population who are below the poverty level, 48% have no high school diploma, 40% are high school graduates, 27% have some college or an associate's degree and 25% have a Bachelor's degree or higher.

## Income

Between 2011 and 2016, median household income in ZIP Code 10474 increased 20.1%, from \$22,403 to \$26,901. Median family income was \$31,205. About 17% of families in ZIP Code 10474 have incomes of less than \$10,000 and 24% have incomes between \$10,000 and \$24,999.

## Employment

Half of the population 16 years and over in ZIP Code 10474 is in the labor force, with 44.5% employed. The male population accounts for 55% of the employed population. The majority of the working population works in the educational services, health care and social assistance industry (28%) followed by professional, scientific, and management and administrative and waste management services (12%) and retail trade (11%). About 37% are in service occupations, 21% are in sales and office occupations and 13% are in management, business, science, and arts occupation.

## Unemployment

Current unemployment rates are available at the state, city and county level. For the month ending



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June 2018, the Bronx's unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.7% compared with 4.3% for New York City. Though, in general, unemployment rates have decreased over the past few years, the Bronx's unemployment rate has consistently remained the highest of all five boroughs. The most recent unemployment rate available for ZIP Code 10474 is 10.8% and is based on the 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates and may not accurately reflect the current unemployment situation. Care should be exercised with this figure.

## Poverty

According to the 2016 SAIPE, the Bronx's poverty rate for all ages was 28.6%, the highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast Region. The 2016 Under Age 18 poverty rate was 39.8% and the Ages 5 to 17 in Families poverty rate was 39.0% - both rates were the second highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast region. In ZIP Code 10474, the poverty rate for all people is 41.8% and the child poverty rate is 52.4%; *more than half of children living in this area are living below the poverty level.*

## Housing

Based on the 2012-2016 ACS 5-year Estimates, median gross rent in ZIP Code 10474 is \$1,094, up 20.5% from 2011. About 28% of households are considered moderately cost burdened and 38% are severely cost burdened. Moderately cost burdened is defined as renters spending 30.0 to 49.9 percent of their income on housing costs and severely cost burdened is defined as households spending 50% or more of income on rent.

## Homelessness

A record number of students are homeless in New York City; more than 110,000 students were homeless or living in temporary housing during the 2016-17 school year. The Bronx has the highest number of homeless students of the five boroughs. According to the Institute for Children, Poverty & Homelessness, 22.8% of students in Community District 2 are homeless, with 1 out of 3 fifth graders currently homeless or who have experienced homelessness during elementary school. Nearly a quarter of homeless students are English Language Learners, additionally, homeless students in the District had a 42.3% chronic absenteeism rate, a 23.9% dropout rate and a 30.4% graduation rate. Students who are homeless or living in shelters are at greater academic risk and instability in school (ICPH).

## Adult health

Community District 2 (and Community District 1) have the highest rate of obesity in the city; about 42 % are obese compared to 34% in the Bronx and 24% citywide; additionally 36% of adults are overweight compared to 37% in the Bronx and 34% citywide. Based on the 2016 NYC Community Health Survey, adults in Community District 2 are eating more servings of fruits and vegetables and drinking less sugary drinks, however they are less active; along with Community District 1, Community District 2 is the second least active district in the city.

The number of drug overdose deaths in New York City increased by 47% between 2015 and 2016, from 937 to 1,374. Eight in 10 overdose deaths were linked to opioids, and 97% of overdose deaths

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were due to a combination of substances. In 2016, the Hunts Point-Mott Haven neighborhood (which includes ZIP Codes 10454, 10455, 10459 and 10474) had the **second highest rate of unintentional drug poisoning** out of 42 NYC neighborhoods, 38.7 per 100,000 New Yorkers. This was an increase from the previous year's rate of 31.0 per 100,000 New Yorkers.

## Live births

The number of births in Community District 2 is dropping; there was a 13% decrease in live births between 2011 and 2016, from 941 to 816. More than two-thirds of live births are to mothers of Hispanic ancestry, 45.6% are to foreign-born mothers, and 88% are births to mothers on Medicaid. About 11% of births were pre-term births. Indicators of pre-term birth include late or no prenatal care and pre-pregnancy obesity. About 13% of live births in Community District 2 were to mothers who had late or no prenatal care and 31% were obese pre-pregnancy. Live births to teenagers accounted for 7.2% of all live births between 2014 and 2016.

## Child health

Asthma is one of the primary health priorities for children living in Community District 2. The Hunts Point-Mott Haven neighborhood, which includes ZIP Codes 10454, 10455, 10459 and 10474, had one of the highest rates in both asthma hospitalizations and emergency department visits for children age 0-4 (164.2 per 10,000 residents and 862.0 per 10,000 residents, respectively, compared with 69.1 per 10,000 and 319.8 per 10,000 citywide, respectively).

## Disabilities

During SY 2016-17, there were 653 three- and four-year olds with a disability in School District 8, up 6.2% from the previous school year. NYC District 8 was the primary service provider for 69 of the 393 Preschool Students with Disabilities and some other NYC District (or NYC DOE) was the primary service provider for 38 others. For all others, a nonpublic approved special education provider was the primary service provider.

## Foster Care

As of April 2018, there were 93 children in foster care in Community District 2, representing 3.7% of total children in foster care in Bronx and 1.0% of total children in foster care in New York City. Foster care placements in the District increased from 73 to 80 between 2016 and 2017.

## Head Start eligibility & capacity

La Peninsula Center 1 is the only Head Start program in ZIP Code 10474 and has a funded enrollment of 123 three and four year old children. There are an estimated 234 three and four-year old children below the poverty level in ZIP Code 10474. Based on the estimated number of Head Start slots available, about 111 three and four year old children eligible for Head Start are not served by Head Start.

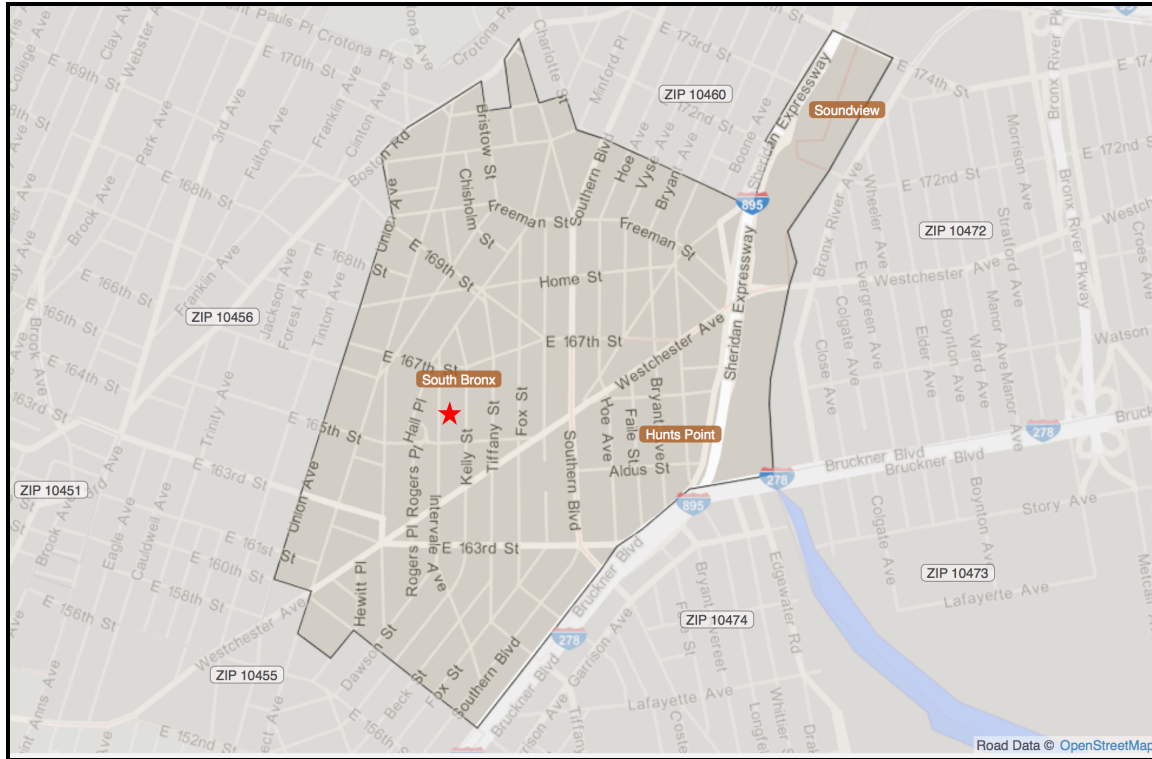
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## **Early Head Start eligibility & capacity**

In ZIP Code 10474, there are an estimated 219 children under 3 below the poverty level who would be eligible for Early Head Start Services. There are no Early Head Start programs in the ZIP Code area.

## La Peninsula Center 2

La Peninsula Center 2 is located at 1054 Intervale, Bronx 10459 in Community District 2 and School District 12. Center 2 has a funded enrollment for 106 three and four-year old children.



## Population

Between 2010 and 2016, the population in ZIP Code 10459 had a minimal increase, from 47,308 to 47,972 (1.4% growth). The female population makes up 52.7% of the total population and median age is 29.8, up from 29.2 in 2010.

The under 18 population makes up 28.8% of the total population, higher than the Bronx and the city as a whole (26% and 21%, respectively). The under age 3 population makes up 14.9% of the population under 18 and the 3 and 4 years population accounts for 13.5% of the population under 18. Between 2011 and 2016, the under 3 population decreased from 5.6% to 4.3% and the population 3 and 4 years increased from 3.5% to 3.9%.

## Race & Ethnicity

In ZIP Code 10459, the Hispanic population accounts for 69% and the non-Hispanic Black population makes-up the second largest ethnic/racial group, accounting for 27% of the total population. Non-Hispanic Whites and non-Hispanics Asians account for about 1% each of the total population. Between 2011 and 2016, there were no significant changes in the racial and ethnic composition in ZIP Code

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## Foreign-born population

The foreign-born population accounts for 32.9% of the total population in ZIP Code 10459. Between 2011 and 2016, the foreign-born population increased by 6.4 percentage points, whereas the native population declined. More than 80% of the foreign-born population is from Latin America, and about 14% are from Africa, principally from Ghana and Nigeria.

## Language

About 67% of the population 5 years and over in ZIP Code 10459 speak a language other than English at home, with 60.4% indicating Spanish as the predominant language spoken at home, 2.4% other Indo-European languages and 4.1% other languages.

## Education

In ZIP Code 10459, more than one-third of the population 25 and over has no high school degree (37.1%). However, educational attainment is improving; there was a 6.0 percentage point increase in the rate of persons who were high school graduates or higher. Of the 25 and over population who are below the poverty level, 43% have no high school diploma, 33% are high school graduates, 31% have some college or an associate's degree and 18% have a Bachelor's degree or higher.

## Income

Between 2011 and 2016, median household income in ZIP Code 10459 increased 11%, from \$22,458 to \$24,805. Median family income was \$30,005. Roughly 18% of families have incomes of less than \$10,000 and 25% have incomes between \$10,000 and \$24,999.

## Employment

About 51% of the population 16 years and over in ZIP Code 10459 is in the labor force, of which 46.8% is employed. The female population represents 51% of the employed population. The majority of the working population works in the educational services, health care and social assistance industry (30%) followed by arts, entertainment and recreation and accommodation and food services (15%) and retail trade (14%). About 37% are in service occupations, 25% are in sales and office occupations and 18% are in management, business, science, and arts occupation.

## Unemployment

Current unemployment rates are available at the state, city and county level. For the month ending June 2018, the Bronx's unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.7% compared with 4.3% for New York City. Though, in general, unemployment rates have decreased over the past few years, the Bronx's unemployment rate has consistently remained the highest of all five boroughs. The most recent unemployment rate available for ZIP Code 10459 is 8.2% and is based on the 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates and may not accurately reflect the current unemployment situation. Care should be exercised when interpreting these data.

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## Poverty

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## Housing

Based on the 2012-2016 ACS 5-year Estimates, median gross rent in ZIP Code 10459 is \$941, up 7.3% from 2011. About 26% of households are considered moderately cost burdened and 34% are severely cost burdened. Moderately cost burdened is defined as renters spending 30.0 to 49.9 percent of their income on housing costs and severely cost burdened is defined as households spending 50% or more of income on rent.

## Homelessness

A record number of students are homeless in New York City; more than 110,000 students were homeless or living in temporary housing during the 2016-17 school year. The Bronx has the highest number of homeless students of the five boroughs. According to the Institute for Children, Poverty & Homelessness, 22.8% of students in Community District 2 are homeless, with 1 out of 3 fifth graders currently homeless or who have experienced homelessness during elementary school. Nearly a quarter of homeless students are English Language Learners, additionally, homeless students in the District had a 42.3% chronic absenteeism rate, a 23.9% dropout rate and a 30.4% graduation rate. Students who are homeless or living in shelters are at greater academic risk and instability in school (ICPH).

## Adult health

Community District 2 (and Community District 1) have the highest rate of obesity in the city; about 42 % are obese compared to 34% in the Bronx and 24% citywide; additionally 36% of adults are overweight compared to 37% in the Bronx and 34% citywide. Based on the 2016 NYC Community Health Survey, adults in Community District 2 are eating more servings of fruits and vegetables and drinking less sugary drinks, however they are less active; Community District 2 is the second least active district in the city (along with Community District 1).

Community District 2 has the third highest death rate due to chronic liver disease and cirrhosis in the city; 10.7 per 100,000 compared with 6.1 citywide. Top causes of cirrhosis include hepatitis and other viruses and alcohol abuse. The homicide death rate is also the third highest in New York City; 12.5 per 100,000 compared with 4.2 citywide, and 6.7 in the Bronx.

The number of drug overdose deaths in New York City increased by 47% between 2015 and 2016, from 937 to 1,374. Eight in 10 overdose deaths were linked to opioids, and 97% of overdose deaths were due to a combination of substances. In 2016, the Hunts Point-Mott Haven neighborhood (which includes ZIP Codes 10454, 10455, 10459 and 10474) had the **second highest rate of**

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## **Live births**

Between 2011 and 2016, there was a 13% decrease in live births in Community District 2, from 941 to 816. More than two-thirds of live births are to mothers of Hispanic ancestry, 48.4% are to foreign-born mothers, and 88.2% are births to mothers on Medicaid. About 11% of births were pre-term births. Indicators of pre-term birth include late or no prenatal care and pre-pregnancy obesity. Thirteen percent of live births were to mothers who had late or no prenatal care and 31% were obese pre-pregnancy. Live births to teenagers were 7.2% of all live births between 2014 and 2016.

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## **Disabilities**

For SY 2016-17, there were 527 three- and four-year olds with a disability in School District 12, a 1.7% increase from the previous school year. NYC District 12 was the primary service provider for 92 of the 344 Preschool Students with Disabilities and some other NYC District (or NYC DOE) was the primary service provider for 31 others. For all others, a nonpublic approved special education provider was the primary service provider.

## **Foster Care**

As of April 2018, there were 93 children in foster care in Community District 2, representing 3.7% of total children in foster care in Bronx and 1.0% of total children in foster care in New York City. Foster care placements in the District increased from 73 to 80 between 2016 and 2017.

## **Head Start eligibility & capacity**

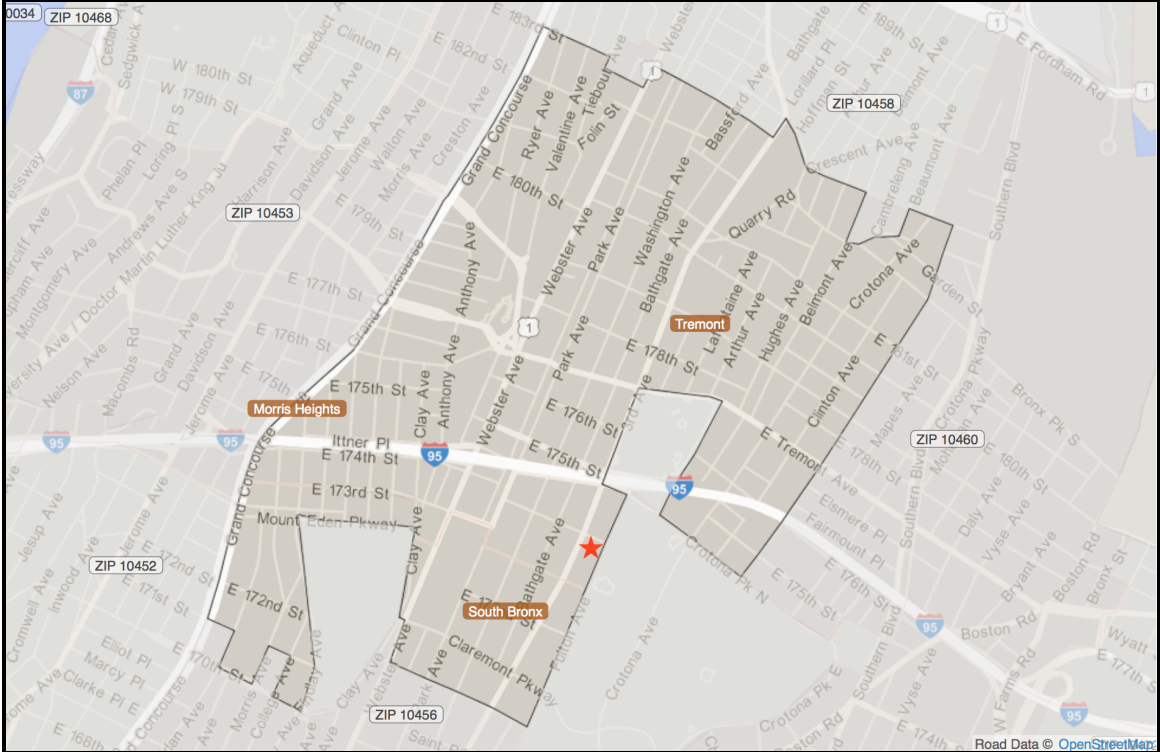
In ZIP Code 10459, there are an estimated 831 three and four-year old children below the poverty level. There are 3 Head Start programs in ZIP Code 10459 with an estimated capacity to serve 366 three and four year children. Based on the number of Head Start slots available in the ZIP Code area, an estimated 475 three and four year old children are eligible for Head Start.

## **Early Head Start eligibility & capacity**

There are an estimated 928 children under 3 below the poverty level in ZIP Code 10459. There are 3 Early Head Start providers with capacity to serve 25 infants and toddlers, indicating that 903 infants and toddlers are eligible for Early Head Start services. Early Head Start services may be center-based, home-based, combination or Family Child Care.

# La Peninsula Center 4

La Peninsula Center 4 is located at 1717 Fulton Avenue, Bronx 10457 in Community District 3 and School District 9. Center 4 has a funded enrollment of 100 three and four-year old children.



## Population

Between 2010 and 2016, the population in ZIP Code 10457 increased by 5%, from 70,496 to 74,010. The female population makes up 52.5% of the total population and median age is 29.6, up from 29.3 in 2010.

The under 18 population makes up 30.8% of the total population, higher than the Bronx and the city as a whole (26% and 21%, respectively). The under age 3 population makes up 18.6% of the population under 18 and the 3 and 4 years population accounts for 10.8% of the population under 18. Between 2011 and 2016, the under 3 population decreased from 6.0% to 5.4% and the population 3 and 4 years increased from 3.4% to 3.2%.

## Race & Ethnicity

The Hispanic population in ZIP Code 10457 accounts for 64% of the total population, denoting a 1-percentage point decrease from 2011. More than 30% of the population is non-Hispanic Black, 1.3% is non-Hispanic Asian, and 1.9% is non-Hispanic White. Between 2011 and 2016, there were no significant changes in the racial and ethnic composition of the ZIP Code area.



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## Foreign-born population

The foreign-born population accounts for 39.5% of the total population in ZIP Code 10457. Between 2011 and 2016, the foreign-born population increased by 5.3 percentage points. About 80% of the foreign-born population is from Latin America, and about 16% is from Africa, principally from Ghana and Nigeria.

## Language

About 70% of the population 5 years and over in ZIP Code 10457 speak a language other than English at home, with 59.3% indicating Spanish as the predominant language spoken at home, 3.0% other Indo-European languages and 6.8% other languages.

## Education

In ZIP Code 10457, more than one-third of the population 25 and over has no high school degree (37.3%). Between 2011 and 2016, the percentage of persons who were high school graduates or higher increased by 1.5% percentage point. Of the 25 and over population who are below the poverty level in ZIP Code 10457, 44% have no high school diploma, 31% are high school graduates, 28% have some college or an associate's degree and 15% have a Bachelor's degree or higher.

## Income

Between 2011 and 2016, median household income in ZIP Code 10457 increased 5.8%, from \$24,537 to \$25,967. Median family income was \$29,962. About 15% of families have incomes of less than \$10,000 and 29% have incomes between \$10,000 and \$24,999.

## Employment

About 57% of the population 16 years and over in ZIP Code 10457 is in the labor force, with 48.4% employed. Males and females each make up about half of the employed population. The majority of the employed population works in the educational services, health care and social assistance industry (31%) followed by retail trade (14%) and the arts, entertainment and recreation and accommodation and food services (13%). About 41% are in service occupations, 23% are in sales and office occupations and 16% are in management, business, science, and arts occupation.

## Unemployment

Current unemployment rates are available at the state, city and county level. For the month ending June 2018, the Bronx's unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.7% compared with 4.3% for New York City. Though, in general, unemployment rates have decreased over the past few years, the Bronx's unemployment rate has consistently remained the highest of all five boroughs. The most recent unemployment rate available for ZIP Code 10457 is 15.5% and is based on the 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates and may not accurately reflect the current unemployment situation. Care should be exercised with this figure.

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## Poverty

According to the 2016 SAIPE, the Bronx's poverty rate for all ages was 28.6%, the highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast Region. The 2016 Under Age 18 poverty rate was 39.8% and the Ages 5 to 17 in Families poverty rate was 39.0% - both rates were the second highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast region. In ZIP Code 10457, the poverty rate for all people is 39.2% and the child poverty rate is 49.7%.

## Housing

Median gross rent in ZIP Code 10457 is \$1,083, up 13.3% from 2011. About 27% of households are considered moderately cost burdened and 40% are severely cost burdened. Moderately cost burdened is defined as renters spending 30.0 to 49.9 percent of their income on housing costs and severely cost burdened is defined as households spending 50% or more of income on rent.

## Homelessness

According to the Institute for Children, Poverty & Homelessness, 17.9% of students in Community District 3 are homeless, with 1 out of 4 fifth graders who are homeless or who have experienced homelessness during elementary school. About 20.4% of homeless students in Community District 3 are English Language Learners. The dropout rate for homeless students in the District was 17.0% and the graduation rate was 56.6%, one of the highest for homeless students in the Bronx.

## Adult health

Obesity is a major issue in the Bronx, with 37% of adults who are overweight and 34% obese. In Community District 3, about 34% of adults are overweight and 36% are obese. Based on the 2016 NYC Community Health Survey, adults in Community District 3 are eating more servings of fruits and vegetables and drinking less sugary drinks than in 2011, however they are less active; 68% of adults indicated that they did some type of physical activity in the last 30 days in 2016 compared to 73% in 2013.

New York City observed a 47% increase in the number of overdose deaths between 2015 and 2016, from 937 to 1,374. The Crotona-Tremont neighborhood (which includes ZIP Codes 10453, 10457, and 10460) ranks **fifth out of 42** NYC neighborhoods for drug overdose rate; 34.7 unintentional drug poisoning (overdose) deaths per 100,000 residents, up from 27.7 per 100,000 residents.

Community District 3 has the highest incidence of death due to HIV disease in all of New York City; 24 per 100,000 compared with 9.4 for the Bronx and 5.1 citywide. It also has the fourth highest rate of suicide in the city; 9.8 per 100,000 compared to 5.5 in the Bronx and 6.1 citywide. Additionally, death rates as a result of homicide is the fourth highest in the city; 12 per 100,000 compared with 6.7 in the Bronx and 4.2 for the city as a whole.

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## Live births

There was a 5% decrease in live births in Community District 3 between 2011 and 2016, from 1,458 to 1,382. More than half of live births were to mothers of Hispanic ancestry, 47.7% were to foreign-born mothers, and 86.9% were births to mothers on Medicaid. About 11% of live births were pre-term births. Indicators of pre-term birth include late or no prenatal care and pre-pregnancy obesity. About 12.4% of live births were to mothers who had late or no prenatal care and 30.4% were obese pre-pregnancy. Live births to teenagers accounted for 7.1% of all live births between 2014 and 2016.

## Child health

Of the five boroughs, the Bronx has the highest rate of asthma emergency department visit and hospitalization for children aged 0-4. The Crotona-Tremont neighborhood had a 117.4 rate of asthma hospitalizations for children age 0-4 per 10,000 residents and a 695.0 rate of asthma emergency department visits for children age 0-4 per 10,000 residents compared with 69.1 per 10,000 and 319.8 per 10,000 citywide, respectively.

## Disabilities

For SY 2016-17, there were 834 three- and four-year olds with a disability in School District 9, an increase of less than one percent from the previous school year. NYC District 9 was the primary service provider for 106 of the 523 Preschool Students with Disabilities and some other NYC District (or NYC DOE) was the primary service provider for 139 others. For all others, a nonpublic approved special education provider was the primary service provider.

## Foster Care

As of April 2018, there were 225 children in foster care in Community District 3, representing 9.1% of total children in foster care in Bronx and 2.5% of total children in foster care in New York City. Foster care placements in the District increased from 97 to 134 between 2016 and 2017.

## Head Start eligibility & capacity

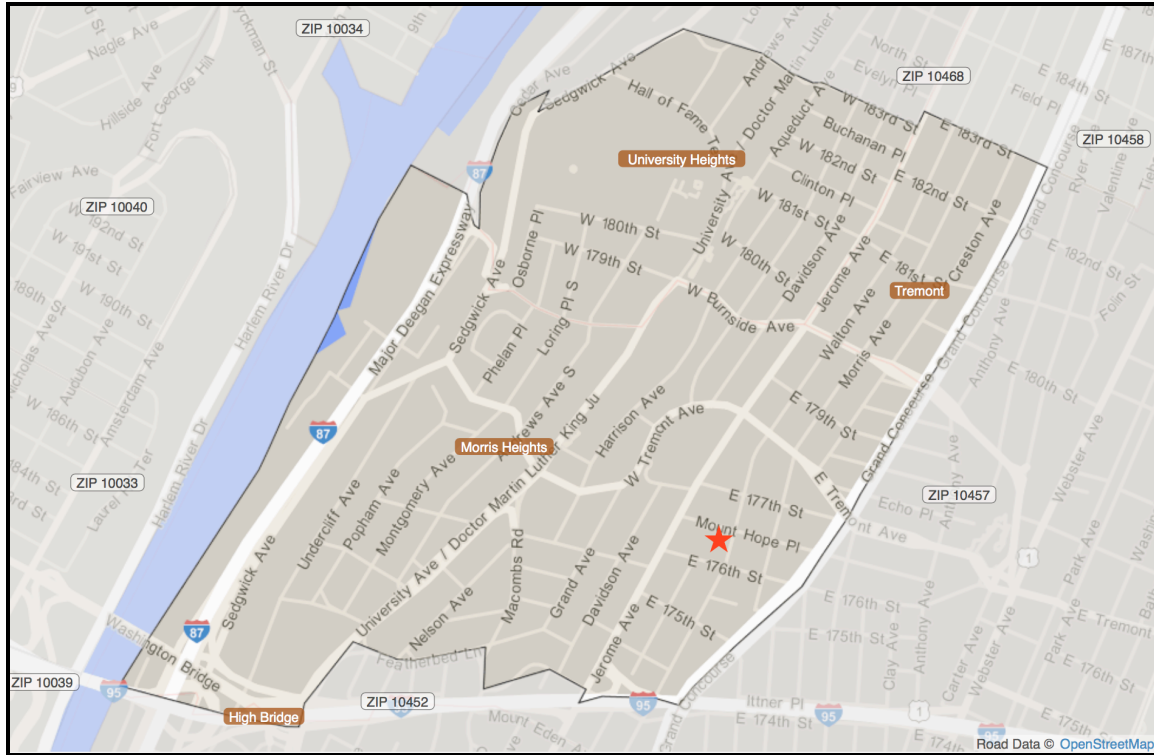
In ZIP Code 10457, there are an estimated 1,159 three and four-year old children below the poverty level. There are 11 Head Start programs in ZIP Code 10457 with an estimated capacity to serve 749 three and four year olds. Based on the number of Head Start slots available in the ZIP Code area, an estimated 410 three and four year old Head Start eligible children could be served by Head Start.

## Early Head Start eligibility & capacity

There are an estimated 1,984 children under 3 below the poverty level in ZIP Code 10457. There are 7 Early Head Start providers with capacity to serve 120 infants and toddlers, indicating that 1,864 infants and toddlers are eligible for Early Head Start services. Early Head Start services may be center-based, home-based, combination or Family Child Care.

## La Peninsula Center 5

La Peninsula Center 5 is located at 1871 Walton Avenue, Bronx 10453 in Community District 5 and School District 9. Center 5 has a funded enrollment of 76 three and four-year old children.



## Population

Between 2010 and 2016, there was a marginal increase in population in ZIP Code 10453, from 78,309 to 80,516. The female population makes up 55.5% of the total population and median age is 30.1, up from 29.7 in 2010.

The under 18 population makes up 27.9% of the total population, somewhat higher than the Bronx and the city as a whole (26% and 21%, respectively). The under age 3 population makes up 16.1% of the population under 18 and the 3 and 4 years population accounts for 11.8% of the population under 18. Between 2011 and 2016, the under 3 population and the 3 and 4 years population decreased, from 5.2% to 4.4% and from 3.6% to 3.2%, respectively.

## Race & Ethnicity

The Hispanic population in ZIP Code 10453 accounts for 69%, up from 66% in 2011. About 28% of the population is non-Hispanic Black and 1.5% is non-Hispanic Asian. Between 2011 and 2016, the non-Hispanic Black population decreased by 2.2 percentage points and the Hispanic population grew by 2.9 percentage points.

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## Foreign-born population

The foreign-born population accounts for 41.1% of the total population in ZIP Code 10453. Between 2011 and 2016, the foreign-born population increased marginally by 0.6 percentage points. About 85% of the foreign-born population is from Latin America, and about 12% are from Africa, predominantly from Ghana.

## Language

About 72.5% of the population 5 years and over in ZIP Code 10453 speak a language other than English at home, with 64.0% indicating Spanish as the predominant language spoken at home, 3.3% other Indo-European languages and 4.8% other languages.

## Education

Though one-third of the population 25 and over have no high school degree (33.5%) in ZIP Code 10453, between 2011 and 2016, there was a 4.7 percentage point increase in the percentage of persons who were high school graduates or higher. Of the 25 and over population who are below the poverty level, 49% have no high school diploma, 38% are high school graduates, 31% have some college or an associate's degree and 22% have a Bachelor's degree or higher.

## Income

Median household income in ZIP Code 10453 decreased 13.8% between 2011 and 2016, from \$26,574 to \$22,914. Median family income was \$26,297. About 16% of families have incomes of less than \$10,000 and 32% have incomes between \$10,000 and \$24,999.

## Employment

About 58% of the population 16 years and over in ZIP Code 10453 is in the labor force, with more than half employed (50.9%). The female population represents 53.5% of the employed population. The majority of the employed population works in the educational services, health care and social assistance industry (32%) followed by the arts, entertainment and recreation and accommodation and food services (13%) and, retail trade (13%). About 40% are in service occupations, 23% are in sales and office occupations and 17% are in management, business, science, and arts occupation.

## Unemployment

Current unemployment rates are available at the state, city and county level. For the month ending June 2018, the Bronx's unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.7% compared with 4.3% for New York City. Though, in general, unemployment rates have decreased over the past few years, the Bronx's unemployment rate has consistently remained the highest of all five boroughs. The most recent unemployment rate available for ZIP Code 10453 is 12.2% and is based on the 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates and may not accurately reflect the current unemployment situation. Care should be exercised with this figure.

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## Poverty

According to the 2016 SAIPE, the Bronx's poverty rate for all ages was 28.6%, the highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast Region. The 2016 Under Age 18 poverty rate was 39.8% and the Ages 5 to 17 in Families poverty rate was 39.0% - both rates were the second highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast region. In ZIP Code 10453, the poverty rate for all people is 43.3% and the child poverty rate is 57.2%, one of the highest child poverty rates in New York City.

## Housing

Based on the 2012-2016 ACS 5-year Estimates, median gross rent in ZIP Code 10453 is \$1,057, up 12.8% from 2011. One-quarter of households are considered moderately cost burdened and 39.5% are severely cost burdened. Moderately cost burdened is defined as renters spending 30.0 to 49.9 percent of their income on housing costs and severely cost burdened is defined as households spending 50% or more of income on rent.

## Homelessness

According to the Institute for Children, Poverty & Homelessness, Community District 5 has one of the highest student homelessness rates in the Bronx, 23.4% of students in the District are homeless (4,168 students). About one-third of homeless students are English Language Learners.

## Adult health

About 67% of adults in Community District 5 reported their health as "excellent", "very good" or "good", down from 69% in 2013. Based on the 2016 NYC Community Health Survey, adults in this District are eating fewer servings of fruits and vegetables but drinking less sugary drinks than in 2011, however they are less active. Roughly 37% of adults are overweight and 34% are obese.

Drug overdose is a significant public health challenge in New York City; there was a 47% increase in the number of overdose deaths between 2015 and 2016, from 937 to 1,374. The Crotona-Tremont neighborhood (which includes ZIP Codes 10453, 10457, and 10460) ranks fifth out of 42 NYC neighborhoods for drug overdose rate; 34.7 unintentional drug poisoning (overdose) deaths per 100,000 residents, up from 27.7 per 100,000 residents.

## Live births

The number of live births in Community District 5 declined 5% between 2011 and 2016, from 2,310 to 2,202. Nearly 70% of live births are to mothers of Hispanic ancestry, 61.5% are to foreign-born mothers, and 88.8% are births to mothers on Medicaid. About 10% of live births were pre-term births. Indicators of pre-term birth include late or no prenatal care and pre-pregnancy obesity. About 10% of live births were to mothers who had late or no prenatal care and 27% were obese pre-pregnancy. Live births to teenagers accounted for 6.7% of all live births between 2014 and 2016.

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## Child health

Of the five boroughs, the Bronx has the highest rate of asthma emergency department visit and hospitalization for children aged 0-4. The Crotona-Tremont neighborhood (ZIP Code 10453, 10457 and 10460) had a 117.4 rate of asthma hospitalizations for children age 0-4 per 10,000 residents and a 695.0 rate of asthma emergency department visits for children age 0-4 per 10,000 residents compared with 69.1 per 10,000 and 319.8 per 10,000 citywide, respectively.

## Disabilities

For SY 2016-17, there were 834 three- and four-year olds with a disability in School District 9, an increase of less than one percent from the previous school year. NYC District 9 was the primary service provider for 106 of the 523 Preschool Students with Disabilities and some other NYC District (or NYC DOE) was the primary service provider for 139 others. For all others, a nonpublic approved special education provider was the primary service provider.

## Foster Care

As of April 2018 there were 322 children in foster care in Community District 5, representing 13% of total children in foster care in Bronx and 3.6% of total children in foster care in New York City. Foster care placements in the District increased from 98 to 112 between 2016 and 2017.

## Head Start eligibility & capacity

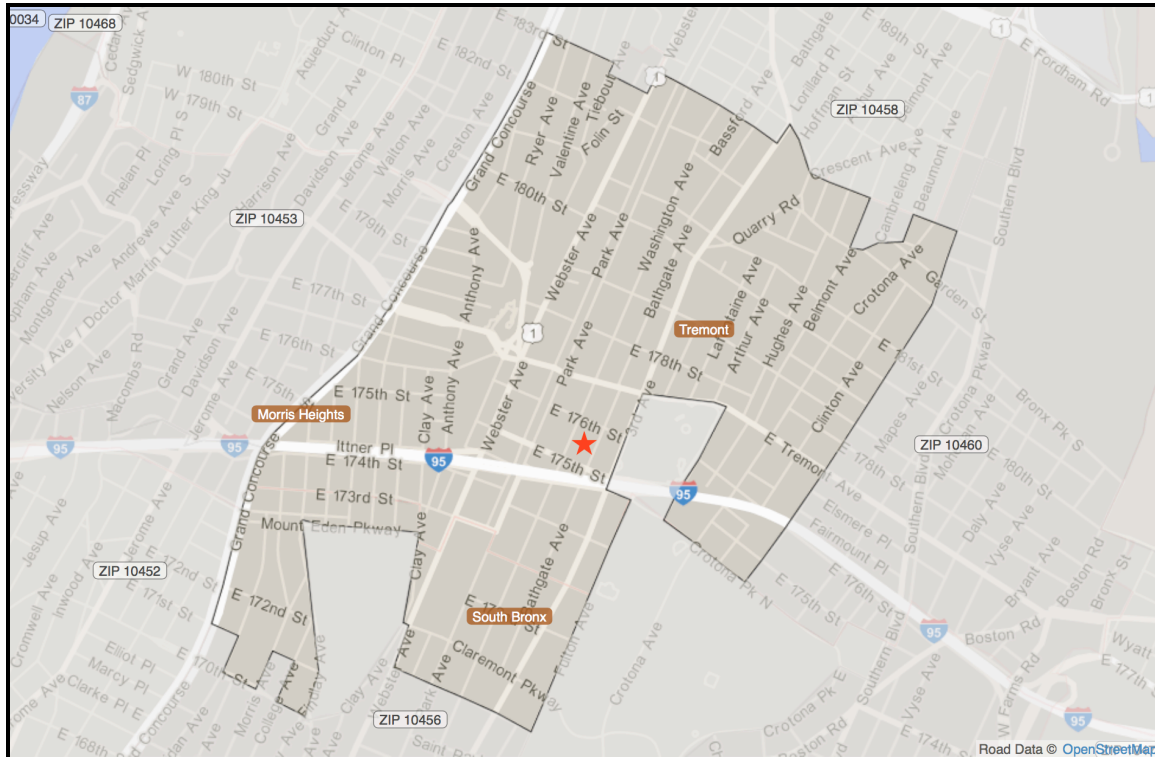
In ZIP Code 10453, there are an estimated 1,491 three and four-year old children below the poverty level. There are 6 Head Start programs with an estimated capacity to serve 391 three and four year old children. Based on the number of Head Start slots available in the ZIP Code area, an estimated 1,100 three and four year old Head Start eligible children could be served by Head Start.

## Early Head Start eligibility & capacity

In ZIP Code 10453, there are an estimated 2,030 children under 3 below the poverty level. There are 4 Early Head Start providers with capacity to serve 16 infants and toddlers, indicating that 2,014 infants and toddlers are eligible for Early Head Start services. Early Head Start services may be center-based, home-based, combination or Family Child Care.

## La Peninsula Head Start Center

La Peninsula Head Start Center is located at 499 E. 175<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx 10457 in Community District 6 and School District 9. The Head Start Center has a funded enrollment of 68 three and four-year old children.



## Population

Between 2010 and 2016, the population in ZIP Code 10457 increased by 5%, from 70,496 to 74,010. The female population makes up 52.5% of the total population and median age is 29.6, up from 29.3 in 2010.

The under 18 population makes up 30.8% of the total population, higher than the Bronx and the city as a whole (26% and 21%, respectively). The under age 3 population makes up 18.6% of the population under 18 and the 3 and 4 years population accounts for 10.8% of the population under 18. Between 2011 and 2016, the under 3 population decreased from 6.0% to 5.4% and the population 3 and 4 years increased from 3.4% to 3.2%.

## Race & Ethnicity

The Hispanic population in ZIP Code 10457 accounts for 64%, denoting a 1-percentage point decrease from 2011. More than 30% of the population is non-Hispanic Black, 1.3% is non-Hispanic Asian, and 1.9% is non-Hispanic White. Between 2011 and 2016, there were no significant changes in the racial and ethnic composition of the ZIP Code area.



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## Foreign-born population

The foreign-born population accounts for 39.5% of the total population in ZIP Code 10457. Between 2011 and 2016, the foreign-born population increased by 5.3 percentage points. About 80% of the foreign-born population is from Latin America, and about 16% is from Africa, principally from Ghana and Nigeria.

## Language

About 70% of the population 5 years and over in ZIP Code 10457 speak a language other than English at home, with 59.3% indicating Spanish as the predominant language spoken at home, 3.0% other Indo-European languages and 6.8% other languages.

## Education

In ZIP Code 10457, more than one-third of the population 25 and over has no high school degree (37.3%). Between 2011 and 2016, the percentage of persons who were high school graduates or higher increased by 1.5% percentage point. Of the 25 and over population who are below the poverty level in ZIP Code 10457, 44% have no high school diploma, 31% are high school graduates, 28% have some college or an associate's degree and 15% have a Bachelor's degree or higher.

## Income

Between 2011 and 2016, median household income in ZIP Code 10457 increased 5.8%, from \$24,537 to \$25,967. Median family income was \$29,962. About 15% of families have incomes of less than \$10,000 and 29% have incomes between \$10,000 and \$24,999.

## Employment

About 57% of the population 16 years and over in ZIP Code 10457 is in the labor force, with 48.4% employed. Males and females each make up about half of the employed population. The majority of the employed population works in the educational services, health care and social assistance industry (31%) followed by retail trade (14%) and the arts, entertainment and recreation and accommodation and food services (13%). About 41% are in service occupations, 23% are in sales and office occupations and 16% are in management, business, science, and arts occupation.

## Unemployment

Current unemployment rates are available at the state, city and county level. For the month ending June 2018, the Bronx's unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.7% compared with 4.3% for New York City. Though, in general, unemployment rates have decreased over the past few years, the Bronx's unemployment rate has consistently remained the highest of all five boroughs. The most recent unemployment rate available for ZIP Code 10457 is 15.5% and is based on the 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates and may not accurately reflect the current unemployment situation. Care should be exercised with this figure.

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## Poverty

According to the 2016 SAIPE, the Bronx's poverty rate for all ages was 28.6%, the highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast Region. The 2016 Under Age 18 poverty rate was 39.8% and the Ages 5 to 17 in Families poverty rate was 39.0% - both rates were the second highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast region. In ZIP Code 10457, the poverty rate for all people is 39.2% and the child poverty rate is 49.7%.

## Housing

Median gross rent in ZIP Code 10457 is \$1,083, up 13.3% from 2011. About 27% of households are considered moderately cost burdened and 40% are severely cost burdened. Moderately cost burdened is defined as renters spending 30.0 to 49.9 percent of their income on housing costs and severely cost burdened is defined as households spending 50% or more of income on rent.

## Homelessness

According to the Institute for Children, Poverty & Homelessness, 17.6% of students in Community District 6 are homeless, with 1 out of 3 fifth graders who are homeless or who have experienced homelessness during elementary school. About 20.8% of homeless students are English Language Learners. The dropout rate for homeless students in the District was 27.5% and the graduation rate was 50.7%.

## Adult health

About 69% of adults in Community District 6 reported their health as "excellent", "very good", or "good", down from 67% in 2013. About 34% of adults are overweight and 36% are obese, compared to 37% and 34% in the Bronx, respectively. Deaths as a result of diabetes is quite high in the District; 32 per 100,000 compared with 27 in the Bronx and 21 citywide. Based on the 2016 NYC Community Health Survey, adults in Community District 6 are eating more servings of fruits and vegetables and drinking less sugary drinks than in 2011, however they are less active.

The Crotona-Tremont neighborhood (which includes ZIP Codes 10453, 10457, and 10460) has been particularly affected by the drug overdose epidemic plaguing New York City. In 2016, the neighborhood ranked fifth out of 42 NYC neighborhoods for drug overdose rate; 34.7 unintentional drug poisoning (overdose) deaths per 100,000 residents, up from 27.7 per 100,000 residents.

## Live births

There was an 8% decrease in the number of live births between 2011 and 2016 in Community District 6, but a 3% increase between 2015 and 2016, from 1,287 live births to 1,322 live births. About 68% of live births were to mothers of Hispanic ancestry, 44.9% were to foreign-born mothers, and 88.7% of mothers who gave birth were on Medicaid. About 9.8% of live births were pre-term births. Indicators of pre-term birth include late or no prenatal care and pre-pregnancy obesity. About 10.2% of live births were to mothers who had late or no prenatal care and 29.1%

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were obese pre-pregnancy. Live births to teenagers accounted for 7.7% of all live births between 2014 and 2016.

## **Child health**

Of the five boroughs, the Bronx has the highest rate of asthma emergency department visit and hospitalization for children aged 0-4. The Crotona-Tremont neighborhood (ZIP Codes 10453, 10457, 10460) had a 117.4 rate of asthma hospitalizations for children age 0-4 per 10,000 residents and a 695.0 rate of asthma emergency department visits for children age 0-4 per 10,000 residents compared with 69.1 per 10,000 and 319.8 per 10,000 citywide, respectively.

## **Disabilities**

For SY 2016-17, there were 834 three- and four-year olds with a disability in School District 9, an increase of less than one percent from the previous school year. NYC District 9 was the primary service provider for 106 of the 523 Preschool Students with Disabilities and some other NYC District (or NYC DOE) was the primary service provider for 139 others. For all others, a nonpublic approved special education provider was the primary service provider.

## **Foster Care**

As of April 2018, there were 177 children in foster care in Community District 6, representing 7.1% of total children in foster care in Bronx and 2.0% of total children in foster care in New York City. Foster care placements in the District increased from 91 to 167 between 2016 and 2017.

## **Head Start eligibility & capacity**

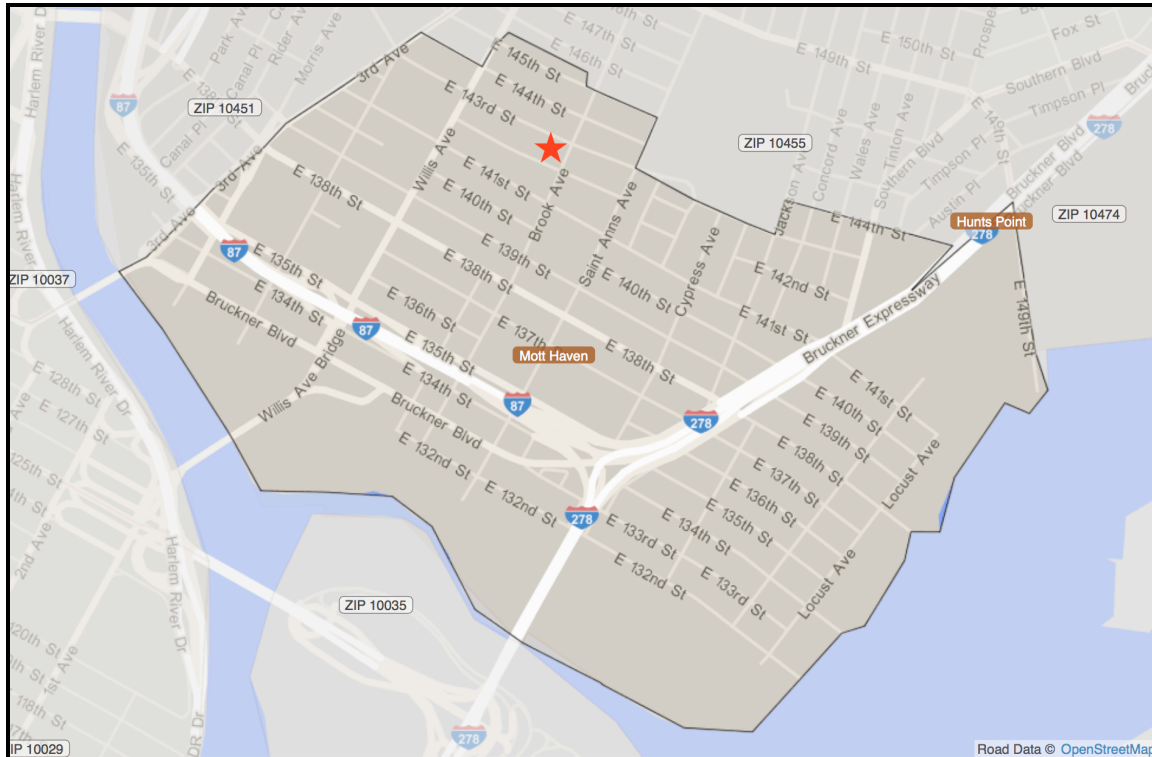
In ZIP Code 10457, there are an estimated 1,159 three and four-year old children below the poverty level. There are 11 Head Start programs in ZIP Code 10457 with an estimated capacity to serve 749 three and four year olds. Based on the number of Head Start slots available in the ZIP Code area, an estimated 410 three and four year old Head Start eligible children could be served by Head Start.

## **Early Head Start eligibility & capacity**

There are an estimated 1,984 children under 3 below the poverty level in ZIP Code 10457. There are 7 Early Head Start providers with capacity to serve 120 infants and toddlers, indicating that 1,864 infants and toddlers are eligible for Early Head Start services. Early Head Start services may be center-based, home-based, combination or Family Child Care.

## La Peninsula New Head Start Site

La Peninsula is projected to acquire a Head Start site in October 2018 located at 490 E. 143<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bronx 10454 in Community District 1 and School District 7. This Head Start site will provide Head Start services to 53 three and four-year old children.



## Population

The population in ZIP Code 10454 is 38,938, a 4.3% increase over 2010. The female population makes up 51.7% of the total population and median age is 28.3, down from 29.0 in 2010.

The under 18 population makes up 31.2% of the total population, higher than the Bronx and the city as a whole (26% and 21%, respectively). The under age 3 population makes up 14.3% of the population under 18 and the 3 and 4 years population accounts for 11.9% of the population under 18. Between 2011 and 2016, the under 3 population decreased, from 5.5% to 4.4% and the 3 and 4 years population increased, from 3.4% to 3.6%, respectively.

## Race & Ethnicity

The Hispanic population accounts for 72% of the total population in ZIP Code 10454. About 24.9% of the population is non-Hispanic Black and 1.9% is non-Hispanic White. Between 2011 and 2016, the Hispanic population decreased by 1.9 percentage points and the non-Hispanic Black population grew by 1.8 percentage points.

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## Foreign-born population

The foreign-born population accounts for 26.5% of the total population in ZIP Code 10454. Between 2011 and 2016, the foreign-born population decreased by 2 percentage points. About 87.2% of the foreign-born population is from Latin America, and about 9.8% are from Africa, principally from Ghana.

## Language

About 67% of the population 5 years and over in ZIP Code 10454 speak a language other than English at home, with 61.7% indicating Spanish as the predominant language spoken at home, 1.4% other Indo-European languages and 3.3% other languages.

## Education

In ZIP Code 10454, 43.4% of the population 25 and over has no high school degree. Between 2011 and 2016, there was a 1.8 percentage point increase in the percentage of persons who were high school graduates or higher and a less than one percent decrease in the percentage of persons with a Bachelor's degree or higher. Of the 25 and over population who are below the poverty level, 48% have no high school diploma, 38% are high school graduates, 34% have some college or an associate's degree and 22% have a Bachelor's degree or higher.

## Income

Median household income in ZIP Code 10454 increased 8.6% between 2011 and 2016, from \$19,840 to \$21,553. ZIP Code 10454 has one of the lowest median household incomes in the Bronx. Median family income was \$23,774. About 24% of families have incomes of less than \$10,000 and 30% have incomes between \$10,000 and \$24,999.

## Employment

About 54% of the population 16 years and over in ZIP Code 10454 is in the labor force, with more than half employed (46.5%). The female population represents 48.3% of the employed population. The majority of the working population works in the educational services, health care and social assistance industry (24%) followed by the arts, entertainment and recreation and accommodation and food services (20%) and, retail trade (14%). About 37% are in service occupations, 24% are in sales and office occupations and 18% are in management, business, science, and arts occupation.

## Unemployment

Current unemployment rates are available at the state, city and county level. For the month ending June 2018, the Bronx's unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.7% compared with 4.3% for New York City. Though, in general, unemployment rates have decreased over the past few years, the Bronx's unemployment rate has consistently remained the highest of all five boroughs. The most recent unemployment rate available for ZIP Code 10453 is 13.3% and is based on the 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates and may not accurately reflect the current unemployment situation. Care should be exercised this figure.

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## Poverty

According to the 2016 SAIPE, the Bronx's poverty rate for all ages was 28.6%, the highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast Region. The 2016 Under Age 18 poverty rate was 39.8% and the Ages 5 to 17 in Families poverty rate was 39.0% - both rates were the second highest out of 217 counties in the Northeast region. In ZIP Code 10454, the poverty rate for all people is 46.9% and the child poverty rate is 60.4%, one of the highest child poverty rates in New York City.

## Housing

Based on the 2012-2016 ACS 5-year Estimates, median gross rent in ZIP Code 10454 is \$705, up 22.4% from 2011. About 28% of households are considered moderately cost burdened and 30% are severely cost burdened. Moderately cost burdened is defined as renters spending 30.0 to 49.9 percent of their income on housing costs and severely cost burdened is defined as households spending 50% or more of income on rent.

## Homelessness

According to the Institute for Children, Poverty & Homelessness, 16.8% of students in Community District 1 are homeless. About 23.7% of homeless students are English Language Learners. The dropout rate for homeless students is 26% and the graduation rate 44%.

## Adult health

About 72% of adults in Community District 1 reported their health as "excellent", "very good" or "good", up from 68% in 2013. Based on the 2016 NYC Community Health Survey, adults in Community District 1 are eating fewer servings of fruits and vegetables but drinking less sugary drinks than in 2011, however they are less active - 65% of adults indicated that they did some type of physical activity in the last 30 days in 2016 compared to 70% in 2013.

Community District 1 has the highest incidence rate of deaths due to chronic liver disease and cirrhosis in New York City; 15.2 per 100,000 compared with 7.8 for the Bronx and 6.1 citywide. Primary causes of cirrhosis include hepatitis and other viruses and alcohol abuse.

In 2016, the Hunts Point-Mott Haven neighborhood (which includes ZIP Codes 10454, 10455, 10459 and 10474) had the **second highest rate of unintentional drug poisoning** out of 42 NYC neighborhoods, 38.7 per 100,000 New Yorkers. This was an increase from the previous year's rate of 31.0 per 100,000 New Yorkers. Drug overdose is a significant public health issue in New York City; there was a 47% increase in the number of overdose deaths in New York City between 2015 and 2016, from 937 to 1,374.

## Live births

The number of live births in Community District 1 has stayed relatively the same over the last three years; the number of total of live births in 2014 was 1,651 in 2014, 1,650 in 2015, and 1,648 in

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2016. About two-thirds of live births are to mothers of Hispanic ancestry, 45.6% are to foreign-born mothers, and 88.1% are births to mothers on Medicaid. About 10.7% of live births were pre-term births. Indicators of pre-term birth include late or no prenatal care and pre-pregnancy obesity. Approximately 11.8% of live births were to mothers who had late or no prenatal care and 32.4% were obese pre-pregnancy. Live births to teenagers accounted for 7.3% of all live births between 2014 and 2016.

## **Child health**

Of the five boroughs, the Bronx has the highest rate of asthma emergency department visit and hospitalization for children aged 0-4. The Hunts Point-Mott Haven neighborhood (ZIP Codes 10454, 10455, 10459, 10474) had one of the highest rates of other NYC neighborhoods in both asthma hospitalizations and emergency department visits for children age 0-4 (164.2 per 10,000 residents and 862.0 per 10,000 residents, respectively, compared with 69.1 per 10,000 and 319.8 per 10,000 citywide, respectively).

## **Disabilities**

For SY 2016-17, there were 473 three- and four-year olds with a disability in School District 7, up 2% from the previous school year. NYC District 7 was the primary service provider for 77 of the 298 Preschool Students with Disabilities and some other NYC District (or NYC DOE) was the primary service provider for 47 others. For all others, a nonpublic approved special education provider was the primary service provider.

## **Foster Care**

There were 253 children in foster care as of April 2018 in Community District 1, representing 10.2% of total children in foster care in Bronx and 2.9% of total children in foster care in New York City. Foster care placements in the District increased from 110 to 165 between 2016 and 2017.

## **Head Start eligibility & capacity**

In ZIP Code 10454, there are an estimated 854 three and four-year old children below the poverty level. There are 4 Head Start programs with estimated capacity to serve 181 three and four year old children. Based on the number of Head Start slots available in the ZIP Code area, an estimated 673 three and four year old Head Start eligible children are not served by Head Start.

## **Early Head Start eligibility & capacity**

In ZIP Code 10454, there are an estimated 1,026 children under 3 below the poverty level eligible for Early Head Start services. There are no Early Head Start providers in the ZIP Code area.