

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

FOR

Proposed Change in Hours of Operation East 132nd Street Transfer Station

PREPARED FOR

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SECTION 1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT SCOPE

Action Environmental Systems, LLC (“Action”) has permits from both the New York State Department of Conservation (“NYSDEC”) and the New York City Department of Sanitation (“DSNY”) to operate a solid waste transfer station and construction and demolition debris processing facility. The facility is authorized to accept putrescible solid waste, construction and demolition debris, and source separated recyclables. The facility throughput capacity is 3,000 tons per day of solid waste, and the total allowable on site storage capacity is 6,000 cubic yards.

Action operates on an eight (8) acre site located at 920 East 132nd Street, Bronx, NY which has a zoning designation of M3-1 (Heavy Industry).

The facility is currently authorized to operate during the following hours:

Monday - Friday:	24 hours per day;
Saturday:	24 hours
Sunday:	Closed

Action is seeking the following changes to its allowable hours of operation:

Monday - Friday:	24 hours per day
Saturday:	12 midnight through 7:00 pm;
Sunday:	8:00 pm to 12 midnight.

Action is proposing to eliminate five hours from its permit on Saturday (7:00pm – 12 midnight) in exchange for the ability to operate for four hours on Sunday (8:00 pm – 12 midnight). If approved, the resulting permit would reduce the allowable hours of operation by one hour per week.

All other aspects of the operation will remain as authorized under the existing permit.

1.2 PURPOSE

This Public Participation Plan (PPP) has been developed in conformance with the NYSDEC Environmental Justice and Permitting Policy (Commissioner Policy-29) with the objective of informing and including the local community in the permit review process. Information on Commissioner Policy-29 can be found at the NYSDEC Website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/36929.html>. Preliminary screening was conducted in accordance with the requirements contained in the DEC CP-29 document entitled “Tips

for Preparing Public Participation Plan.” Based on this screening, it was determined that the project was located within or adjacent to an environmental justice area. The Department has requested that Action develop this Public Participation Plan (PPP) to address the Citizens Participation requirements contained in the Commissioner’s Policy.

This policy amends the NYSDEC environmental permit review process by identifying potential environmental justice areas and establishing requirements for proposed projects affecting these communities. This policy further requires permit applicants covered by this policy to actively seek public participation throughout the permit review process.

Environmental justice means the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. Fair treatment means that no group of people, including a racial, ethnic, or socioeconomic group, should bear a disproportionate share of the negative environmental consequences resulting from industrial, municipal, and commercial operations or the execution of federal, state, local, and tribal programs and policies.

Public participation in the permit review process provides opportunities for stakeholders to be informed about and involved with the review of the proposed action. Public participation, including open and effective dialogue with stakeholders, can build relationships, provide a forum to address concerns, and help develop and promote actions that minimize impacts on the surrounding community and the environment.

1.3 OBJECTIVES

It is the objective of the PPP to address the following requirements:

1. Identification of stakeholders to the proposed action;
2. Description of Action’s plan for the preparation and distribution of written information on the proposed action and the environmental permit review process;
3. Public information meetings about the proposed project and the permit review process;
4. Document repositories; and
5. Preliminary Status Report, which summarizes all progress to-date in implementing the Plan, all substantive concerns raised to-date, all resolved and outstanding issues, and an expected time line for completion of the Plan.

SECTION 2.0 COMMUNICATION PLAN

2.1 PUBLIC OUTREACH

Action proposes a variety of invitation processes such as: direct mail, newspaper advertisements and notices, and at least one public meeting. Direct mail notifications will be made to property owners near or adjacent to the property, and to those parties identified in stakeholders list. The notification will provide brief summary of the proposed changes, information concerning upcoming meeting, telephone contact information for questions, and locations where a copy of the permit application package is available for review. The meeting will be held at a convenient location to inform the public about the proposed action and to keep them updated on the proposed action and its impacts. The results of these public participation activities will be reported to the NYSDEC.

2.2 PROPOSED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES

Action is planning to update the project's status with the local government officials, businesses, church groups, and civic associations listed in Table 1 above by informational mailings as project updates become available. Notification of any public meetings will also be sent to the same parties.

2.3 PROJECT CONTACTS

Action has designated the following individual to coordinate and respond to inquiries on the project.

Christian Morgan
Action Environmental Systems, LLC
920 East 132nd Street, Bronx, NY 10454
Phone: (973) 286-7088; Email: cmorgan@actioncarting.com

2.4 DOCUMENT REPOSITORY

Mott Haven Library has been designated as the document repository for the project. Copies of the complete Permit Application Package submitted to the NYSDEC will be placed on file at these locations for public review.

Mott Haven Library
321 East 140th Street
Bronx, NY, 10454
Tel: (718) 665-4878

Public Notice for the information meeting regarding the permit application will be published in the Bronx Times Reporter at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

SECTION 3.0 IDENTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

A Stakeholders List has been developed and is included as Table 1. The list includes adjacent property owners; local, regional and state officials; environmental organizations and others. The Stakeholders List will receive all fact sheets and meeting notices.

TABLE 1
STAKEHOLDERS LIST

Site	Contact	Address	Telephone#
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Environmental Permits	Stephen Watts	47-40 21st St, Long Island City, NY 11101-5401	(718) 482-4997
Office of Bronx Borough President	Hon. Ruben Diaz, Jr	851 Grand Concourse, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10451	(718) 590-3500
New York State Assembly District 84	Hon. Carmen E. Arroyo	384 East 149 Street, Suite 301, Bronx, NY 10455 301 Bronx, NY 10455	(718)-292-2901
New York State Senate District 29	Hon. José M. Serrano	1916 Park Avenue Suite 202 New York, NY 10037	(212)-828-5829
Bronx 1 Community Group #1	Chairperson: George Rodriguez	3024 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10455	(718)-585-7117
Sustainable South Bronx	Attn: Jennifer Mitchell	1647 Macombs Road, Ground Floor, Bronx, NY 10453	(646) 400-5430
St. Luke Church	Attn: Pastor	623 East 138th Street Bronx, NY 10454	(718) 665-6677
St. Ann's Episcopal Church	Attn: Pastor	295 St. Ann's Avenue Bronx, NY 10454	(718)585-5632
Church of God	Attn: Pastor	680 E 138th St, Bronx, NY 10454	(718) 665-0671
City Hall	Hon. Bill de Blasio - NYC Mayor	City Hall, New York , NY	
	Hon. Scott Stringer - NYC Controller	1 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007	
	Hon. Letitia James - Public Advocate	1 Centre Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10007	

Site	Contact	Address	Telephone#
U.S. House of Representatives	Hon. Jose E. Serrano	1231 Lafayette Avenue, 4th Floor, Bronx, NY 10474	
United States Senator for New York	Hon. Charles Schumer - U.S. Senator	780 Third Avenue, Suite 2301, New York, NY 10017	
United States Senator for New York	Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand - U.S. Senator	780 Third Avenue, Suite 2601, New York, NY 10017	
Bronx County Clerk's Office	Luis M. Diaz, County Clerk	851 Grand Concourse, Room 118, Bronx, NY 10451	
Bronx Land Trust	Janice Flood, President	148 West 37th Street, New York, NY 10018	
American Latin Association of NY		P.O. Box 886, Bronx, NY 10468	
Port Morris Industrial Business Zone c/o NYC Economic Development	President, NYCEDC	110 William Street, New York, NY 10038	
South Bronx Greenway c/o NYC Economic Development Corporation	President, NYCEDC	110 William Street, New York, NY 10038	
South Bronx Economic Development Corporation c/o Industrial Businesses		555 Bergen Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455	
South Bronx United	Andrew So, Executive Director	594 Grand Concourse, Suite # 2, Bronx, NY 10451	
Friends of Brook Park		P.O. Box 801, Bronx, NY 10454	
Paper Enterprises	Jordan Sedler, President	770 East 132nd Street, Bronx, NY 10454	
Miller Blaker, Architect Firm	President	620 East 132nd Street, Bronx, NY 10454	

Site	Contact	Address	Telephone#
U.S. House of Representatives	Hon. Jose E. Serrano	1231 Lafayette Avenue, 4th Floor, Bronx, NY 10474	
FEDEX Shipping Center		670 East 132nd Street, Bronx, NY 10454	
New York Post		900 East 132nd Street, Bronx, NY 10454	
All City Recycling	President	850 East 133rd Street, Bronx, NY 10454	
Port Morris Distillery	President	780 East 133rd Street, Bronx, NY 10454	

Adjacent Residents and Businesses

RESIDENT/BUSINESS OWNER	NUMBER	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE
RESIDENT/BUSINESS OWNER	684	EAST 133 STREET	BRONX	NY	10454
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RESIDENT/BUSINESS OWNER	694	EAST 133 STREET	BRONX	NY	10454
RESIDENT/BUSINESS OWNER	696	EAST 133 STREET	BRONX	NY	10454
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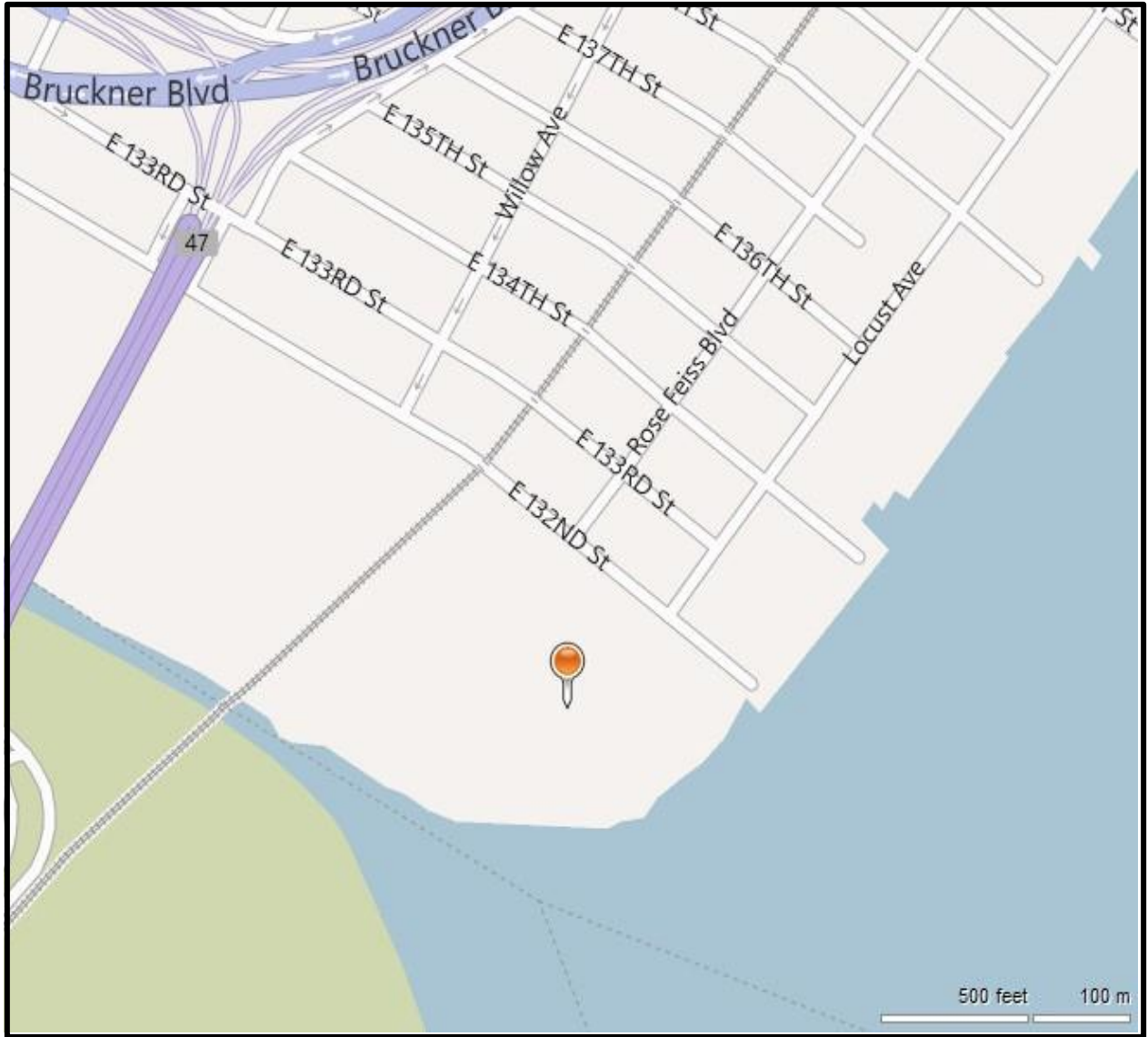
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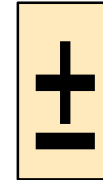
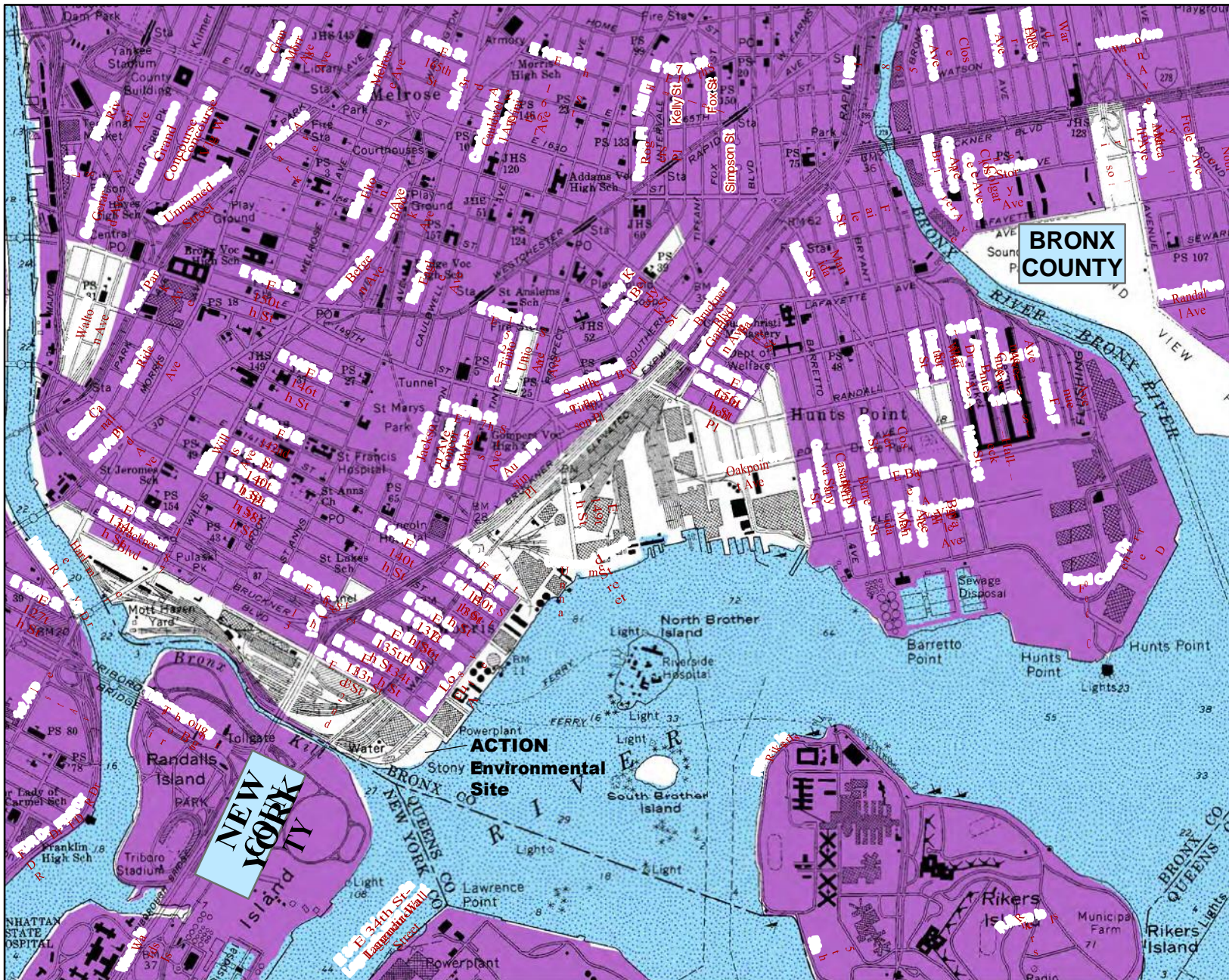
ATTACHMENTS

LOCATION MAP

ACTION ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS, INC
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Potential Environmental Justice Areas Southwest Bronx County, New York



Legend

- Potential EJ Area
- County Boundary
- Waterbodies

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Data Source for Potential Environmental Justice Areas: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 U.S. Census

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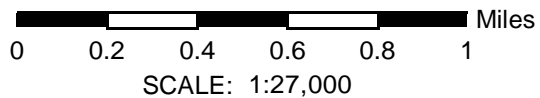


Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010

Bronx Community District 1	2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	82,159	100.0	91,497	100.0	9,338	11.4
White Nonhispanic	1097	1.3	1428	1.6	331	30.2
Black Nonhispanic	21272	25.9	23680	25.9	2408	11.3
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	420	0.5	542	0.6	122	29.0
Other Nonhispanic	392	0.5	393	0.4	1	0.3
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	774	0.9	567	0.6	(207)	-26.7
Hispanic Origin	58204	70.8	64887	70.9	6683	11.5
Female	44253	53.9	48615	53.1	4362	9.9
Male	37906	46.1	42882	46.9	4976	13.1
Under 5 years	7262	8.8	7609	8.3	347	4.8
5 to 9 years	8838	10.8	7572	8.3	(1266)	-14.3
10 to 14 years	8308	10.1	7462	8.2	(846)	-10.2
15 to 19 years	7513	9.1	8910	9.7	1397	18.6
20 to 24 years	6570	8.0	8,135	8.9	1565	23.8
25 to 44 years	22797	27.7	25332	27.7	2535	11.1
45 to 64 years	14595	17.8	18343	20.0	3748	25.7
65 years and over	6276	7.6	8,134	8.9	1858	29.6
18 years and over	53222	64.8	63593	69.5	10371	19.5
In households	80257	97.7	89607	97.9	9350	11.7
In family households	70,713	86.1	78,962	86.3	8,249	11.7
Householder	18,803	22.9	21,117	23.1	2,314	12.3
Spouse	6,307	7.7	6,714	7.3	407	6.5
Own child under 18 years	22,745	27.7	22,074	24.1	(671)	-3.0
Other relatives	19,622	23.9	25,215	27.6	5,593	28.5
Nonrelatives	3,236	3.9	3,842	4.2	606	18.7
In nonfamily households	9,544	11.6	10,645	11.6	1,101	11.5
Householder	8,106	9.9	8,783	9.6	677	8.4
Householder 65 years and over living alone	2,489	3.0	2,883	3.2	394	15.8
Nonrelatives	1,438	1.8	1,862	2.0	424	29.5
In group quarters	1,902	2.3	1,890	2.1	(12)	-0.6
Total Households	26,909	100.0	29,900	100.0	2,991	11.1
Family households	18,803	69.9	21,117	70.6	2,314	12.3
Married-couple family	6,307	23.4	6,714	22.5	407	6.5
With related children under 18 years	3,953	14.7	4,066	13.6	113	2.9
Female householder, no husband present	10,872	40.4	12,165	40.7	1,293	11.9
With related children under 18 years	8,304	30.9	8,571	28.7	267	3.2
Male householder, no wife present	1,624	6.0	2,238	7.5	614	37.8
With related children under 18 years	874	3.2	1,169	3.9	295	33.8
Nonfamily households	8,106	30.1	8,783	29.4	677	8.4
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	5,470	20.3	6,918	23.1	1,448	26.5
Persons Per Family	3.59		3.56		(0.03)	-0.9
Persons Per Household	2.98		3.00		0.01	0.5
Total Housing Units	29,167		31,623		2,456	8.4
Occupied Housing Units	26,909	100.0	29,900	100.0	2,991	11.1
Renter occupied	25,216	93.7	27,866	93.2	2,650	10.5
Owner occupied	1,693	6.3	2,034	6.8	341	20.1
By Household Size:						
1 person household	7,131	26.5	7,565	25.3	434	6.1
2 person household	5,704	21.2	6,684	22.4	980	17.2
3 person household	4,892	18.2	5,566	18.6	674	13.8
4 person household	3,975	14.8	4,292	14.4	317	8.0
5 persons and over	5,207	19.4	5,793	19.4	586	11.3
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	1,377	5.1	1,167	3.9	(210)	-15.3
25 to 44 years	11,395	42.3	11,514	38.5	119	1.0
45 to 64 years	9,399	34.9	11,311	37.8	1,912	20.3
65 years and over	4,738	17.6	5,908	19.8	1,170	24.7

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)



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