

Our Bronx community and its issues

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MY COMMUNITY

Well, almost all communities suffer from problems, even if they are small, I think the problem that most affects my community is the train. My community of Kingsbridge He suffers because there are people who put as wanted because they have pushed someone or harassed someone. As I remember I was at school and a man had jumped on the rails in front of students.



My report deals with the problems of the Bronx, specifically those of the train where crime is occurring, my Kingsbridge community some of these crimes occur, crimes such as harassment, some people jump off the train or push them.



My Research Question: Why does the Bronx subway feel so unsafe?

I feel that in recent years there have been crimes or problems on the train that at certain moments or hours people are afraid to take the train so late.



Population

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	Selected Area		New York City		Difference	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Pctg. Pt.
Total Population	146,813	100.0%	8,804,190	100.0%	-8,657,377	0.0
In households ?	142,234	96.9%	8,585,462	97.5%	-8,443,228	-0.6
In group quarters	4,579	3.1%	218,728	2.5%	-214,149	0.6
Institutionalized	1,152	0.8%	52,043	0.6%	-50,891	0.2
Average household size ?	2.79		2.55		0.24	
Population per acre ?	120.1		45.8		74.3	

Age

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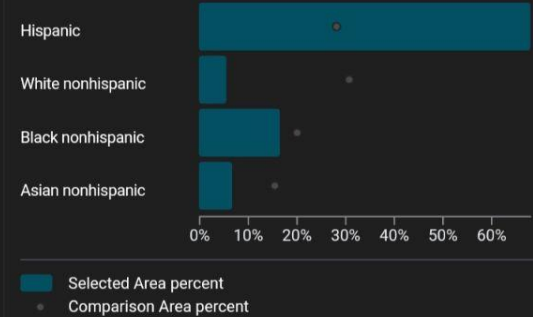
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Under 18 years ?	34,554	23.5%	1,740,142	19.8%	-1,705,588	3.8

Mutually Exclusive Race / Hispanic Origin

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Pctg. Pt.
Total population	146,813	100.0%	8,804,190	100.0%	-8,657,377	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	99,985	68.1%	2,490,350	28.3%	-2,390,365	39.8
White nonhispanic	8,260	5.6%	2,719,856	30.9%	-2,711,596	-25.3
Black/African American nonhispanic	24,456	16.7%	1,776,891	20.2%	-1,752,435	-3.5
Asian nonhispanic	10,021	6.8%	1,373,502	15.6%	-1,363,481	-8.8
Some other race nonhispanic	1,948	1.3%	143,632	1.6%	-141,684	-0.3
Nonhispanic of two or more races	2,143	1.5%	299,959	3.4%	-297,816	-1.9

Percent Distribution of Race/Hispanic Origin Groups



Housing Occupancy

	Selected Area		New York City		Difference	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Pctg. Pt.
Total housing units	53,180	100.0%	3,618,635	100.0%	-3,565,455	0.0
Occupied housing units	50,996	95.9%	3,370,448	93.1%	-3,319,452	2.8
Vacant housing units	2,184	4.1%	248,187	6.9%	-246,003	-2.8

Bronx

All

CompStat Book

Week of 04/17/23 - 04/23/23

	Week to Date			28 Day			Year to Date		
	2023	2022	% Chg	2023	2022	% Chg	2023	2022	% Chg
Murder	3	3	0.0 %	8	11	-27.3 %	35	45	-22.2 %
Rape	11	6	83.3 %	34	27	25.9 %	126	124	1.6 %
Robbery	74	86	-14.0 %	316	315	0.3 %	1,313	1,318	-0.4 %
Felony Assault	138	123	12.2 %	644	549	17.3 %	2,253	2,024	11.3 %
Burglary	58	48	20.8 %	244	224	8.9 %	955	923	3.5 %
Grand Larceny	168	141	19.1 %	632	605	4.5 %	2,306	2,416	-4.6 %
Grand Larceny Auto	96	77	24.7 %	403	268	50.4 %	1,615	1,300	24.2 %
<i>Total</i>	548	484	13.2 %	2,281	1,999	14.1 %	8,603	8,150	5.6 %
Patrol	503	439	14.6 %	2,094	1,853	13.0 %	7,971	7,596	4.9 %
Transit	8	9	-11.1 %	29	24	20.8 %	88	103	-14.6 %
Housing	37	36	2.8 %	158	122	29.5 %	544	451	20.6 %
Shooting Victims	5	12	-58.3 %	27	46	-41.3 %	99	154	-35.7 %
Shooting Incidents	5	8	-37.5 %	21	33	-36.4 %	79	132	-40.2 %
UCR Rape*	16	7	128.6 %	54	48	12.5 %	201	218	-7.8 %
Other Sex Crimes	24	10	140.0 %	86	72	19.4 %	335	268	25.0 %
Petit Larceny	335	344	-2.6 %	1,409	1,483	-5.0 %	5,297	5,315	-0.3 %
Misd. Assault	196	173	13.3 %	812	767	5.9 %	3,051	2,911	4.8 %
Hate Crimes	0	0	0.0 %	2	1	100.0 %	9	15	-40.0 %

New York ZIP codes ↕ i	City ↕ i	Number of people in state prison from each ZIP code, 2020 ↕ i	Census population, 2020 ↕ i	Total population, 2020 ↕ i	Imprisonment rate per 100,000 ↕ i
10170	New York City	0	40	40	0
10171	New York City	0	17	17	0
10172	New York City	0	0	0	0
10173	New York City	1	2	3	33,333
10174	New York City	0	17	17	0
10177	New York City	0	0	0	0
10199	New York City	2	71	73	2,740
10271	New York City	0	0	0	0
10278	New York City	0	6	6	0
10279	New York City	0	236	236	0
10280	New York City	1	8,993	8,994	11
10282	New York City	1	5,847	5,848	17
10301	Staten Island	128	41,474	41,602	308
10302	Staten Island	50	20,931	20,981	238
10303	Staten Island	97	28,155	28,252	343
10304	Staten Island	164	46,944	47,108	348
10305	Staten Island	35	44,008	44,043	79
10306	Staten Island	39	57,919	57,958	67
10307	Staten Island	4	14,129	14,133	28
10308	Staten Island	14	28,198	28,212	50
10309	Staten Island	13	33,523	33,536	39
10310	Staten Island	71	26,667	26,738	266
10311	Staten Island	0	0	0	0
10312	Staten Island	25	61,642	61,667	41
10314	Staten Island	56	92,157	92,213	61
10451	Bronx	173	51,536	51,709	335
10452	Bronx	271	77,564	77,835	348
10453	Bronx	310	81,951	82,261	377
10454	Bronx	177	40,232	40,409	438
10455	Bronx	153	43,804	43,957	348
10456	Bronx	381	93,412	93,793	406
10457	Bronx	296	77,488	77,784	381
10458	Bronx	228	81,299	81,527	280
10459	Bronx	143	50,984	51,127	280
10460	Bronx	221	62,625	62,846	352







How can we solve these problems?

I don't think we can not solve them completely, but we could reduce them, to avoid jumping or pushing people, we can put doors that open when the trains come I see that in some countries they put them and I feel that it is a good option for the Harassment or crimes I see that having police officers almost doesn't work but I think it's because the police don't give you confidence but rather fear. We should make people trust more, that is, the police could be more sociable.



A top-down view of a wooden-framed blackboard with the words "Thank You" written in white, serif font. The blackboard is centered on a dark, weathered wooden surface. To the bottom left is a portion of a vintage orange rotary telephone. To the bottom right is a portion of a vintage typewriter. At the top right, a green leafy plant is partially visible.

Thank
You