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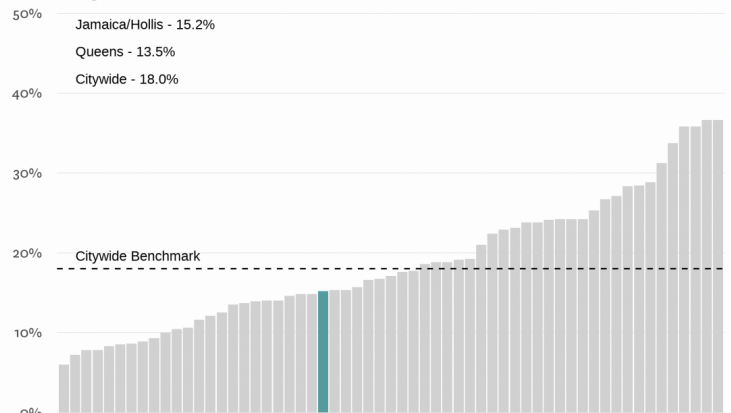
### Jamaica, Queens Step 3

The neighborhood I am looking into is Jamaica in the borough of Queens. With both Jamaica and South Jamaica the population is 105,394 people. Just as in Queens, we know it's very diverse and different. In the 2020 Census, we see there is 27.4% population of is Hispanic, 32.0% Black/African American, 27% Asian, 2.4% White non-Hispanic, and lastly 11.1% is of some other race. I fall in the Hispanic neighborhood and there is a lot of diversity here.



Here in Jamaica, there is so much gentrification going on and with this, I know rent is such a problem. So much construction of buildings is going on which means more money in rent, and more transportation, and could lead to much more poverty and crime. Looking at the poverty rate from 2021 we see that

#### Poverty Rate, 2021



Sources: American Community Survey, NYU Furman Center

out of 18.0% which is city-wide Jamaica stands at a level of 15.5%. Like so we see homelessness every day on trains, bus stops, and on the streets which we see it's a problem.



In the neighborhood of Jamaica, we have the 103rd Precinct and based on a Compstat sheet that reports the number of crimes committed in certain categories like Murder, Rape, Robbery, Fel. Assault, Burglary, Gr. Larceny etc. Looking back to 1990 we see there were 7,660 crimes committed and over the years it has

decreased and now in 2022, it has decreased to 2,035 crimes. So there has been a great change even though there has been a crime committed still but there has been a great difference in the Police Department.

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