

The Geography—and New Politics—of Housing in New York City

Public Housing

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The 178,000 public housing apartments owned and operated by the New York City Housing Authority are often described as “a city within a city.”

The Community Service Society has estimated the numbers of public housing apartments for the New York City portion of each legislative district in the city. These estimates were made by assigning buildings within public housing developments to legislative districts based on their addresses.

United States Congress

District	U.S. Representative	Public Housing
13	Adriano Espaillat	34,180
8	Hakeem Jeffries	33,280
15	José Serrano	32,210
7	Nydia Velazquez	26,340
12	Carolyn Maloney	10,290
9	Yvette Clarke	9,740
11	Max Rose	6,130
5	Gregory Meeks	5,980
10	Jerrold Nadler	5,530
14	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	5,500
16	Eliot Engel	4,630
6	Grace Meng	3,410
3	Tom Suozzi	0

New York State Senate

District	Senator	Public Housing
30	Brian Benjamin	28,330
25	Velmanette Montgomery	16,690
32	Luis Sepúlveda	16,590
19	Roxanne J. Persaud	14,570
29	José M. Serrano	13,920

New York State Senate (cont.)

District	Senator	Public Housing
18	Julia Salazar	13,650
26	Brian Kavanagh	12,020
23	Diane J. Savino	9,220
20	Zellnor Myrie	7,100
12	Michael Gianaris	6,420
33	Gustavo Rivera	5,930
36	Jamaal Bailey	5,510
31	Robert Jackson	5,090
10	James Sanders Jr.	4,750
27	Brad Hoylman	4,180
34	Alessandra Biaggi	4,100
16	Toby Ann Stavisky	2,500
13	Jessica Ramos	1,360
14	Leroy Comrie	1,230
21	Kevin S. Parker	1,190
24	Andrew J. Lanza	1,010
28	Liz Krueger	950
11	John Liu	920
22	Andrew Gounardes	0
17	Simcha Felder	0
15	Joseph P. Addabbo Jr	0

New York State Assembly

District	Assembly Member	Public Housing
68	Robert Rodriguez	16,620
79	Michael Blake	11,490
55	Latrice Walker	9,960
60	Charles Barron	8,940
84	Carmen Arroyo	8,840
56	Tremaine Wright	8,530
74	Harvey Epstein	7,650
85	Marcos Crespo	6,990

New York State Assembly (cont.)

District	Assembly Member	Public Housing
65	Yuh-Line Niou	6,970
37	Catherine Nolan	6,420
70	Inez Dickens	6,200
57	Walter Mosley	6,160
69	Daniel O'Donnell	5,070
53	Maritza Davila	4,910
71	Al Taylor	4,720
83	Carl Heastie	4,630
46	Mathylde Frontius	4,100
31	Michele Titus	4,020
51	Félix Ortiz	2,890
59	Jaime Williams	2,800
50	Joseph Lentol	2,700
72	Carmen De La Rosa	2,590
27	Daniel Rosenthal	2,510
77	Latoya Joyner	2,480
80	Nathalia Fernandez	2,380
87	Karines Reyes	2,380
41	Helene Weinstein	2,200
75	Richard Gottfried	2,070
61	Charles Fall	2,050
52	Jo Anne Simon	1,870
67	Linda Rosenthal	1,640
54	Erik Dilan	1,620
82	Michael Benedetto	1,620
63	Michael Cusick	1,620
32	Vivian Cook	1,590
30	Brian Barnwell	1,360
86	Victor Pichardo	1,200
45	Steven Cymbrowitz	1,070
81	Jeffrey Dinowitz	960
40	Ron Kim	910

New York State Assembly (cont.)

District	Assembly Member	Public Housing
64	Nicole Malliotakis	700
47	William Colton	690
29	Alicia Hyndman	380
58	N. Nick Perry	370
43	Diana Richardson	270
76	Rebecca Seawright	150
78	José Rivera	0
42	Rodneyse Bichotte	0
36	Aravella Simotas	0
66	Deborah Glick	0
73	Dan Quart	0
28	Andrew Hevesi	0
35	Jeffrion Aubry	0
39	Catalina Cruz	0
44	Robert Carroll	0
48	Simcha Eichstein	0
34	Michael DenDekker	0
49	Peter Abbate Jr.	0
23	Stacey Pheffer Amato	0
38	Michael Miller	0
25	Nily Rozic	0
26	Edward Braunstein	0
24	David Weprin	0
33	Clyde Vanel	0
62	Michael Reilly	0

New York City Council

District	Council Member	Public Housing
8	Diana Ayala	19,520
9	Bill Perkins	11,640
41	Alicka Ampry-Samuel	10,070
2	Carlina Rivera	9,650
42	Inez Barron	9,600
16	Vanessa L. Gibson	9,380
36	Robert E. Cornegy, Jr.	8,840
18	Ruben Diaz, Sr.	8,380
26	Jimmy Van Bramer	6,670
17	Rafael Salamanca Jr.	6,120
35	Laurie A. Cumbo	6,070
47	Mark Treyger	5,860
7	Mark Levine	5,720
34	Antonio Reynoso	5,000
1	Margaret S. Chin	4,970
12	Andy King	4,630
31	Donovan J. Richards	4,020
33	Stephen T. Levin	3,860
46	Alan N. Maisel	3,810
49	Deborah Rose	3,440
6	Helen Rosenthal	3,160
13	Mark Gjonaj	3,120
38	Carlos Menchaca	2,890
10	Ydanis Rodriguez	2,590
24	Rory I. Lancman	2,230
15	Ritchie J. Torres	2,150
3	Corey Johnson	2,070
37	Rafael L. Espinal Jr.	1,850
5	Ben Kallos	1,770
14	Fernando Cabrera	1,600
28	Adrienne E. Adams	1,430

New York City Council (cont.)

District	Council Member	Public Housing
45	Jumaane D. Williams	1,190
22	Costa Constantinides	1,100
50	Steven Matteo	930
20	Peter Koo	910
29	Karen Koslowitz	430
27	I. Daneek Miller	380
11	Andrew Cohen	150
40	Mathieu Eugene	10
19	Paul Vallone	10
43	Justin Brannan	0
4	Keith Powers	0
48	Chaim M. Deutsch	0
25	Daniel Dromm	0
21	Francisco Moya	0
44	Kalman Yeger	0
30	Robert Holden	0
39	Brad Lander	0
32	Eric A. Ulrich	0
23	Barry Grodenchik	0
51	Joseph C. Borelli	0