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My community assessment is based on the community I have lived in since I was a child. This community is named Carroll Gardens and it's zip code is 11231.

(1) Community Development, Services

A. Schools

- P.S 15 Patrick F. Daly School- 71 Sullivan Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Primary School)
- P.S. 27 Agnes Y. Humphrey School- 27 Huntington Street Brooklyn, NY 11231(Primary School)
- P.S. 32 Samuels Mills Sprole School- 317 Hoyt Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Primary School)
- P.S. 58 Carroll School- 330 Smith Street- Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Primary School)
- P.S. 146- 610 Henry St Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Primary School)
- Sacred Heart- St. Stephen School- 135 Summit Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Private School K-8)
- Brooklyn School For Collaborative Studies- 610 Henry St Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Middle School)
- New Horizon School- 317 Hoyt Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Middle School)
- The Upper Carroll School- 345 Dean Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Middle School)
- M.S 378 Carroll Gardens School- 610 Henry Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Middle School)
- South Brooklyn Community HS For Leadership- 173 Conover Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 (High School)
- Williamsburg Charter High school- 424 Leonard Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 (High School)

B. Types of Schools

- 5 Elementary Schools
- 4 Junior High Schools
- 2 High Schools
- 1 private school (K-8)

C. Types of Community Groups and Places to Meet

- Congregation of Jehovah's- 423 Columbia Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- New Brown Memorial Baptist Church- 609 Clinton Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen Church- 108 Carroll Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Strong Place Baptist Church- 273 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Visitation Rectory- 98 Richards Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church- 199 Carroll Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- St Agnes Roman Catholic Church- 433 Sackett Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Christ Church Coppehill- 326 Clinton Street Brooklyn, NY 11231

- Redhook Gospel Tabernacle- 72 Van Dyke Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Turning Point- 713 Henry Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Christ Church Cobble Hill Linden- 180 Kane Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Calvary Baptist Church- 773 Hicks Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- St Mary's Star of the Sea Church- 467 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Church of Jesus Christ of Lds- 343 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Kane Street Synagogue- 236 Kane Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Carroll Gardens Library- 396 Clinton Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Eileen Dugan Senior Center- 380 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Carroll Gardens Senior Citizen Housing- 41 1<sup>st</sup> St Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Red Hook Senior Citizen Center- 6 Wolcott Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Van Westerhout Cittadini Molesi Social Club- 447 Court St Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Society of The Citizens of Pozallo- 504 Henry Street Brooklyn, NY 11231

#### D. Political Offices

- Assembly Woman Joan L. Millman- 341 Smith Street Brooklyn, NY 11231

#### E. Community Events

- Infant/Child CPR Class- 313 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Roots & Ruckus- 315 Columbia Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Young Kids/Tween/ Teen Improv Acting Class- 230 Carroll Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- The Urban Meadow- President & Vanbrunt Street Brooklyn, NY 11231 (offers yoga, & pilates classes, gardening projects, jazz festivals)
- Columbia Street Waterfront Fall Festival- held annually from intersections of Degraw & Union & Columbia & Hicks Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Carroll Gardens GreenMarket- Carroll & Smith Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Open every Sunday from 8-4pm.
- Friends of Carroll Park Monthly Meeting- Carroll & Smith Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Held every month at 7:30 pm. Includes volunteer that come together to make improvements. Carroll & Smith Street.
- Carroll Park Fair- Carroll & Smith Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Held annually in the spring, includes a flea market.
- Court Street Festival- Held annually in the spring from Union Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### F. Community Pride

- Van Westerhout Cittadini Molesi Social Club- 447 Court St Brooklyn, NY 11231 (Italian organization of men who belong to town of Mola Di Bari in Italy.)
- Society of The Citizens of Pozallo- 504 Henry Street Brooklyn, NY 11231

## (2) Environment

### A. Air Quality

- The air quality index in Carroll Gardens is 37, which is considered “good” under level of health concern. As the number gets higher it becomes more hazardous.
- Air Pollution Index: 112

### B. Boundaries

- Gowanus Bay
- Degraw Street
- 3<sup>rd</sup> street
- Columbia Street Waterfront District

### C. Fumes

- Lead (TSP)- .04 mcg/cubic meter
- Carbon Monoxide (CO)- .53 ppm
- Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)-.0028 ppm
- Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)-.0209 ppm

### D. Geographies

- Gowanus Canal- empties into New York Harbor
- Culver Viaduct- connects Carroll Gardens and Park Slope neighborhoods
- East River- connects Upper New York Bay to Long Island Sound on it's North end
- Union Street Bridge-Bond & Nevins Street. Runs over the Gowanus Canal
- Carroll Street Bridge- Bond & Nevins Street. A retractable bridge crossing the Gowanus Canal
- Elevation is 39 ft.

### E. Industrial/ Factory Areas

- Gowanus Canal

### F. Parks

- Carroll Park- Court St. & Smith Street, between Carroll St. and President Street.
- Mother Cabrini Park- President Street & Van Brunt Street
- St. Mary's Park- Smith Street between Nelson and Huntington Street
- Dimattina Playground- Hicks Street between Woodhull St. and Rapelye Street.

## (3) Health

- The Long Island College Hospital- 339 Hicks Street Brooklyn, NY 11201. Handicap Accessible, walk-in accepted. Parking is both on street free or metered. There are 516 beds. Departments: ICU,

OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychiatric ward, Surgery. Visiting Hours:  
General Medical/Surgical: Daily, 11am-8pm. Pediatric: Daily, 11am-8  
pm. Maternity: Daily, 9am-9pm. Psychiatric: Mon-Fri, 5pm-7pm. Sat,  
Sun, noon- 2pm, 4pm- 8pm.

- Carroll Gardens Podiatry- 398 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231  
Hours: Mon: 9am-12 pm Tues: Closed Wed: 9am-7pm Thurs: 9am-  
11am Fri: Closed Sat: 8am-12 pm
- Daniel S. Arick, M.D- 450 Clinton Street Brooklyn, NY 11231  
Services: Ear, nose, throat
- Elite Comprehensive Medical Services- 71 Carroll Street Brooklyn, NY  
11231 Services: Dermatology, OB/GYN Mon-Fri 9-5 pm Sat & Sun-  
Closed

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(4) Health Disparities

- The heart disease rate is more than 10% higher in Northwest Brooklyn  
than in NYC overall. 25% of adults were told by a health care  
professional that they have high blood pressure and 24% were told  
they have high cholesterol.
- Adults in Northwest Brooklyn are more likely to binge drink than in  
NYC overall, and white residents and men are more likely to binge  
drink than other residents in this community. Those in Northwest  
Brooklyn have a 20% rate of binge drinking while New York City and  
Brooklyn have a 14% and 12% rate of binge drinking.
- Although women here are more likely to get Pap tests for cervical  
cancer than women in NYC overall, they are getting mammograms for  
breast cancer at a rate below the TCNY target of 85%.

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(5) Housing

- A. Age: Majority of the houses are about 72 years old.
- 1939 or earlier: 12,736 houses built
  - 1940-1949: 2,262 houses built
  - 1950-1959: 1,663 houses built
  - 1960-1969: 1,485 houses built
  - 1970-1979: 1,820 houses built
  - 1980-1989: 3,742 houses built
  - 1990-1999: 2,247 houses built
  - 2000-2004: 2,360 houses built
  - 2005 or later: 2,069 houses built
- B. Condition: Houses are in very good condition, most being brownstones.
- C. Gardens:
- Human Compass Garden- Sackett St. and Columbia Street
  - Summit Street Community Garden- Summit St Between Columbia  
St. and Hicks St.
  - The Backyard- Hamilton Ave, Van Brunt St, and Summit St.
  - Cough Triangle- Hamilton Ave, Court St. & Garnet St.

D. Quality : Very good quality, new construction projects recently to build more condos.

E. Vacancy:

- 5% of houses are vacant
- 24% are owned
- 71% are rented
- Many of the previously vacant lots/buildings have been recently gone under construction. Co-ops and condominiums are now located there as well as community gardens.

(6) People

A. Age

- The median age is 33.6 with the median age for males being 32.9 and for females 34.4.
- 23.51% of the population is between 25-34 years of age.
- 17.90% of the population is between 35-44 years old.
- 11.71% of the population is between 45-54 years old.
- 6.40% of the population is between 5-9 years old.
- 6.37% percent of the population is between 20-24 years old.
- 4.02% of the population are between 55-59 years old.

B. Dress

- Residents in this area dress both casual (jeans, shirts, sweaters) as well as formal attire (suits, dress pants, button ups, skirts) to go to work.

C. Economic Status

- The estimates median household income is \$80,114. This compares to \$55, 217 in New York overall.
- 76.20% are private pay and salary workers
- 15.43% are government workers
- 8.27% are self-employed
- 0.10% are unpaid family workers
- 80% are white collar workers
- 20% are blue collar workers

D. Gender

- The male population is 15,584, which makes up 46.48% of the population and the female population is 17,752 making up 53.52% of the population.

E. Languages

- 76.6% of residents speak English
- 75.2% speak Spanish
- 47.5% speak Indo-European
- 49.7% speak Asian or Pacific Island language
- 45.5% speak other language

F. Population Density

- 23,289.33 people per square mile

G. Race/Ethnicity

- White- 68.9%
- Black/African American- 15.0%
- American Indian/Alaska Native- 0.5%
- Asian- 4.2%
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander: 0.0%
- Some other race- 7.3%
- Two or more races: 4.0%

#### H. Religion

- 34.51% are Catholic
- 2.08% are another Christian Faith
- 14.01% are Jewish
- 2.14% affiliates with Islam

#### I. Socioeconomics

- 21% have a graduate degree
- 36% have a Bachelor's degree
- 4% have an Associate degree
- 9% have some college
- 18% are high school graduates
- 5% have completed some high school
- 7% have not completed high school

#### J. Speech

- In this community there is a variety of languages spoken because the neighborhood is mixed with American, Italian, Spanish and Asian populations. However, the majority of the community speaks English.

### (7) Safety Services

#### A. EMS

- Cobble Hill Ambulatory- 360 Court St Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Suny Downstate Medical Center at Long Island College Hospital- 339 Hicks Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Provides Emergency Services.

#### B. Fire

- Engine 279 Ladder 131 252 Lorraine Street Brooklyn, NY 11231

#### C. Police

- 76<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct – 191 Union Street Brooklyn, NY 11231

#### D. Shelters

- Carroll Gardens Association Incorporated Brooklyn- 201 Columbia Street Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Tillary Street Women's Shelter- 200 Tillary Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
- Center Against Domestic Violence- 25 Chapel Street Brooklyn, NY 11201

### (8) Shopping/common areas

#### A. Eateries/Restaurants

- Frankies 457- 457 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Accepts cash only. Serves Italian and Vegetarian meals. Cost: \$10-20 per entrée. Access: F or G train to Carroll Street or Smith-9<sup>th</sup> St or B57 Bus to 4<sup>th</sup> place.
- Lucali- 575 Henry Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Accepts Cash only. Serves Pizza. Cost: \$20-30 per entrée. Access: F or G train to Carroll Street, restaurant will be in walking distance.. Hours: Mon, Wed-Sun 6pm-10 pm. Street parking is available.
- Zaytoons- 283 Smith Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Accepts cash and credit cards. Serves Middle Eastern Cuisine as well as pizza, burgers and desserts. Cost: \$10-20 per entrée. Access: F or G train to Carroll Street or Bergen Street and restaurant will be in walking distance. Hours: Mon-Thur 11am-11pm Fri& Sat 11am-12 am Sun 12pm-10pm
- Cubana Café- 272 Smith Street. Brooklyn, NY 11231. Accepts Cash only. Serves Cuban and Latin American food. Cost: Under \$10 per entrée. Access: F or G train to Carroll or Bergen Street. Hours: Sun-Thur 11am-11pm Fri-Sat 10am-11pm
- Park Natural & Organic Food- 350 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Accepts Cash, Credit/Debit. A very well known supermarket which serves pricey organic food and also has a deli which makes fresh juices daily. A typical smoothie would cost \$6 and produce ranges from \$3.99/lb for apples to \$6.99/lb for peppers. Access: F or G train to Carroll Street. Hours: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm Sunday 9am-7 pm.
- Met Food- 486 Henry Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Accepts Cash, Debit/Credit/EBT. Another well known supermarket that sells both organic and non-organic food. Prices are reasonable. A box of strawberries would cost about \$2.99 each. Always sales going on. Handicap friendly, automatic door. Access: F or G train to Carroll and store will be in walking distance. Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-9pm and Sunday 9am-7 pm.

#### B. Theatres

- Cobble Hill Cinemas- 265 Court Street Brooklyn, NY 11231. Accepts Cash/Credit/Debit. Admission Price: \$10 for adults and \$7 for Child or Senior. Bargain Tuesdays and Thursdays all seats are \$7 for day and night shows. All seats 7\$ on Mon-Fri before 5pm. Also serves popcorn and drinks at reasonable prices. Hours: Sun 12am-10:30 pm Mon-Thur 12:30pm-10:30pm Fri-Sat 12pm-11:30 pm.

### (9) Transportation

#### A. Availability

- The B57 bus runs from Carroll Gardens to Maspeth Queens. On weekdays it comes every 15-20 minutes and there are bus stops at about every 2-3 blocks. The bus stops are easily accessible to community members who would need to walk to Court Street to get access to them. They are wheelchair friendly and some stations provide seating for commuters to wait for the bus.



- The F train runs from Queens to Coney Island with stops at Bergen and Carroll Street conveniently located nearby for residents. The F and G train both stop in the same station and is located on Smith and President Street right next to the park. Trains run every 4-6 minutes during rush hours and 6-8 minutes at slower hours.
- The G train runs from Court Square to Church Ave passing Bergen Street and Carroll Street. These trains run every 8-10 minutes on weekdays and every 10 minutes on weekends. Whenever there are service changes a free shuttle bus is located nearby.

B. Avenues/ Highways

- Atlantic Ave
- Brooklyn/Queens Expressway
- Hamilton Avenue
- Battery Tunnel

C. Modes/Types

- Subway
- Bus
- Cars
- Bikes
- Scooters
- Motorcycles

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