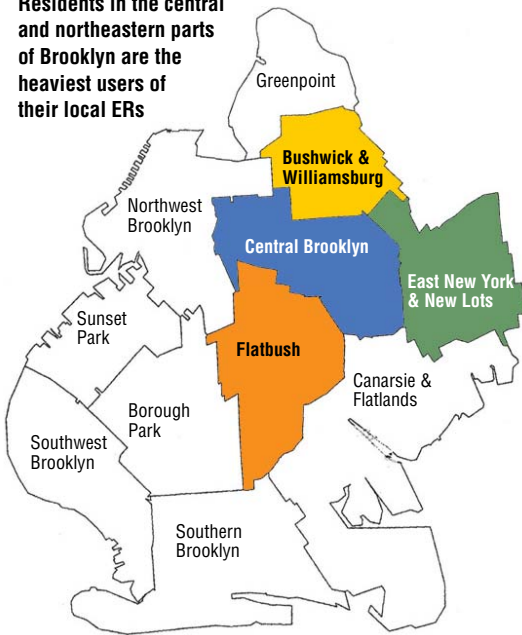


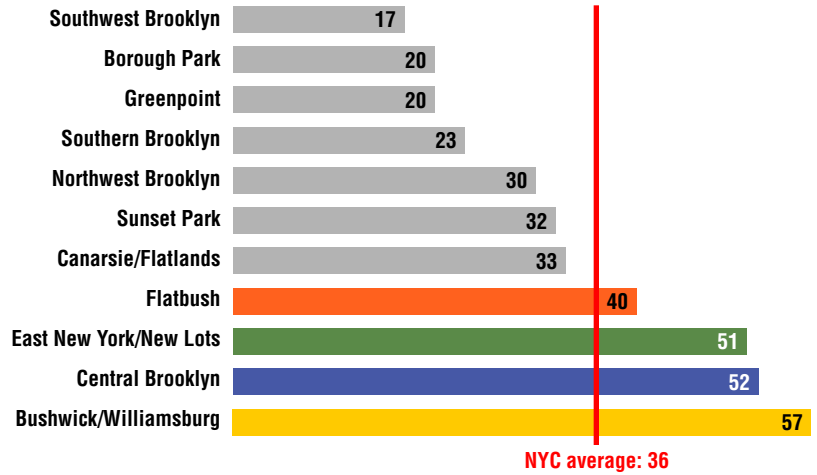
Who most uses Brooklyn's hospital ERs?

As the Cuomo administration's Medicaid Redesign Team prepares a report on hospital care in Brooklyn, a United Hospital Fund analysis shows which of the borough's neighborhoods rely most heavily on hospital emergency rooms. Of 11 Brooklyn neighborhoods tracked by UHF, residents of Flatbush, East New York/New Lots, Central Brooklyn and Bushwick/Williamsburg visited the hospital ER most frequently. They are also more likely than other Brooklynites to be admitted to the hospital.

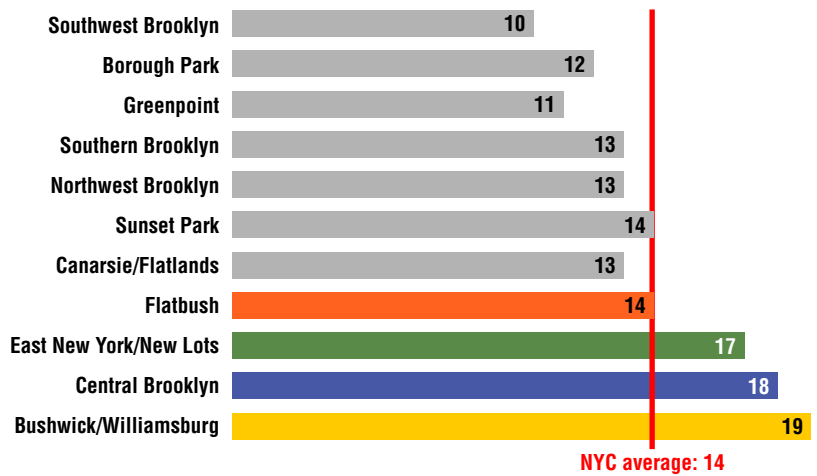
Residents in the central and northeastern parts of Brooklyn are the heaviest users of their local ERs



ER visits per 100 residents



Hospital admissions per 100 residents



Notes: Data as of 2008. ER visits are defined as those not resulting in a hospital admission. Source: United Hospital Fund

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