







Greater Jamaica Development Corporation





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About Jamaica

AN INTRODUCTION



A transportation hub in the heart of Queens, New York and next to JFK airport

One of the city's most diverse and vibrant shopping districts

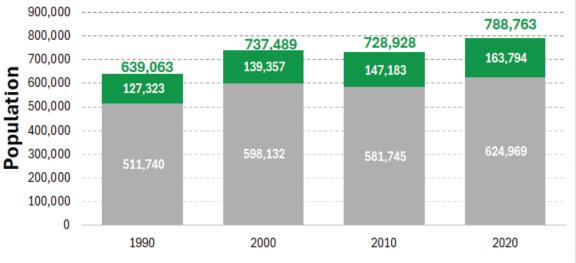
A civic center for local government in Queens County



By the Numbers

RESIDENTIAL AND WORKFORCE POPULATIONS

Downtown Jamaica and Southeast Queens Population Chart



■ Rest of Southeast Queens ■ Downtown Population
Source: US Census 1990, 2000, 2010, 2020 for 114XX Zip Codes, Downtown Jamaica = 11432,

Years

Downtown Jamaica Workforce Breakdown		
Hospital, Social Assistance, and Education Services	21,864	29.4%
Retail Trade	8,363	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,611	10.2%
Accommodation and Food Service	6,765	9.1%
Public Administration	4,099	5.5%
All Other Industries	25,603	34.5%



Residents Demographics & Income Profile

WORKERS: APPROX. 30,000 WORKERS WITHIN A 1/2 MILE

JAMAICA:

Average Household Income: \$81,613 Median Home Value: \$641,211

FRESH MEADOWS:

Average Household Income: \$119,419 Median Home Value: \$984,560

RICHMOND HILLS:

Average Household Income: \$99,519 Median Home Value: \$786,984

JAMAICA ESTATES:

Average Household Income: \$127,339 Median Home Value: \$894,167

QUEENS VILLAGE:

Average Household Income: \$114,438 Median Home Value: \$634,305

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS:

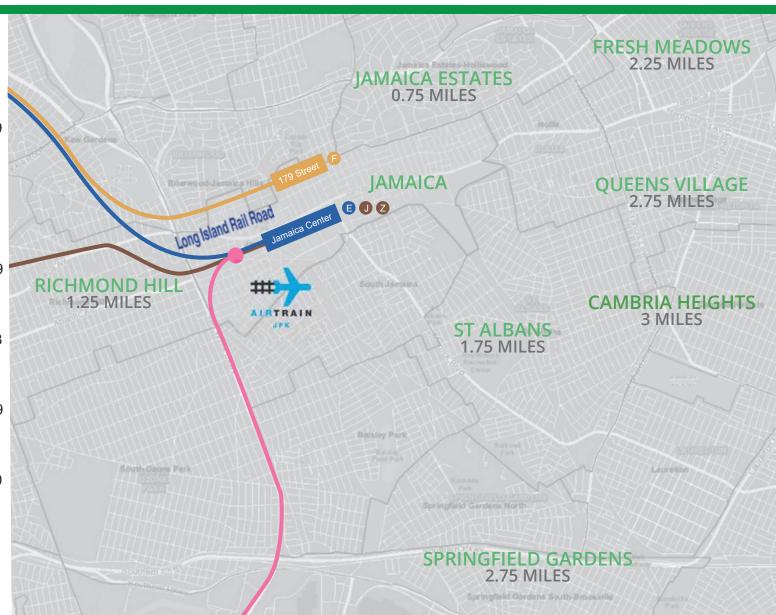
Average Household Income: \$130,939 Median Home Value: \$595,079

ST ALBANS:

Average Household Income: \$114,300 Median Home Value: \$595,993

SPRINGFIELD GARDENS:

Average Household Income: \$88,679 Median Home Value: \$553,366

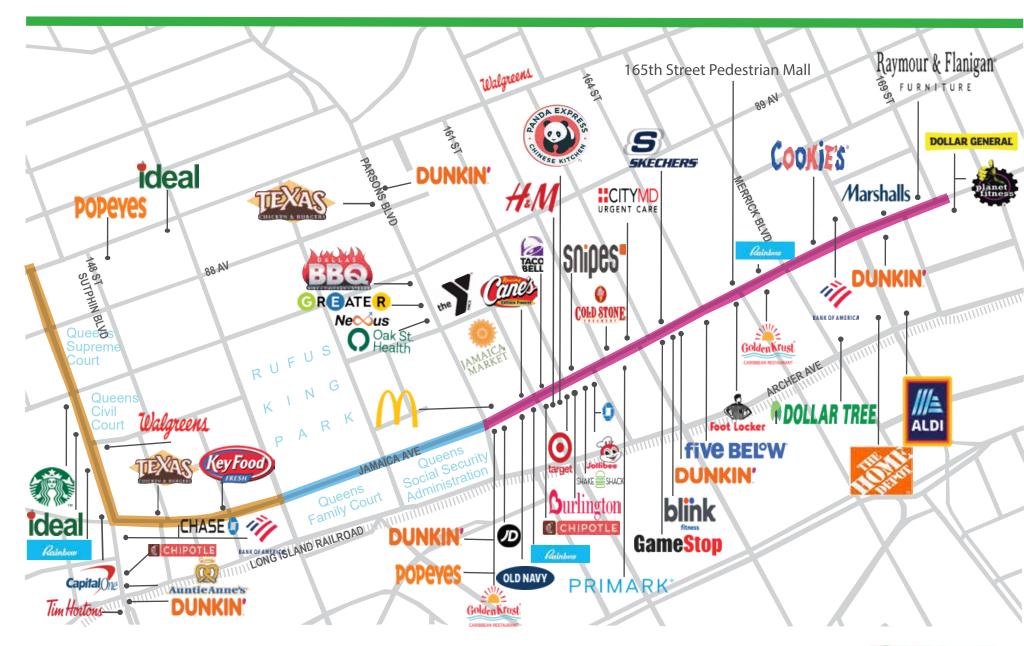






Who's already here AND WHO'S COMING

- Convenience and Comparison Subdistrict
- Institutional Subdistrict
- Nationals & Regionals Comparison Subdistrict





Transportation

PEDESTRIAN COUNTS AND TRANSIT TIMES

500,000+

Over commuters passing through Jamaica daily using public transportation

67,665

Average Weekday Subway Ridership at Jamaica Stations combined

26,113°

Average Jamaica Air Train daily ridership to JFK Airport

55,309,915

Total LIRR Ridership at and through Jamaica Station in One Year

203,324°

Average weekday ridership on all bus lines in Jamaica combined

- 1- Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, 2023
- 2- MTA-LIRR Annual Ridership Report, 2023
- 3- Ridership Totals for MTA Bus, MTA New York City Bus, and Nassau Inter-County Express Bus, 2023

AVERAGE WEEKDAY SUBWAY RIDERSHIP IN 2024 17,748 at Jamaica Center **RIDERS** at Downtown Brooklyn 26,179 (Atlantic Avenue – RIDERS Barclays Center) 16,097 on 125th Street (and St. Nicholas Ave) **RIDERS** TRANSIT TIMES



10 Minutes

JFK Airport

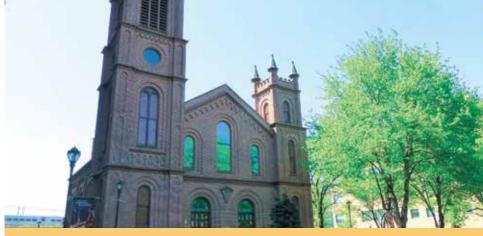
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Major Investments **OVER \$1BILLION**

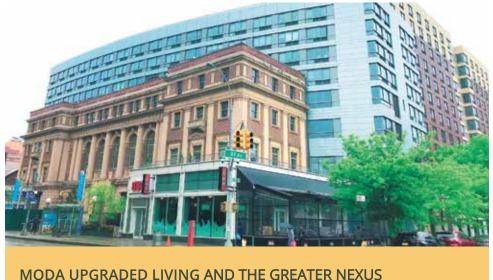
In Public and Private Investment between 2009-2024, Including:



QUEENS LIBRARY - CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER



JAMAICA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER





TREE OF LIFE CENTER



New Development is on the Way

Approximately **2.7 million square feet** are currently in the construction pipeline, including over 500,000 square feet of new retail space, 2,362 new hotel rooms, and more than 5,000 new apartments built over the past 10 years. Here are some recently completed projects:



ONinety

The 715,000-square-foot mixed-use building on 90th Ave is being developed by BRP Companies and will include 614 mixed-income units. The total development cost is approximately \$378 million. Amenities will include a gym, outdoor space, 284 parking spots and more.



Alvista Towers

Located on 94th Avenue, this 25-story mixed-use building features 380 mixed-income units and amenities designed to foster community building, such as a yoga studio and a playroom. Its proximity to Jamaica Station makes it a commuter's dream. This project was developed by Artimus.



The Monarch

Another project by BRP Companies, this 25-story building with 605 units recently opened, bringing a freshlook to Archer Avenue. The development includes 14,000 square feet of retail space and over 20,000 square feet of community amenities, such as a pickleball and basketball courts.

