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**COMPARISON**

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**Running Room**

The amount of park and other recreation space available to children varies greatly across the city. Here are the five most and least crowded community districts. The roomiest often benefit greatly from proximity to large parks, like Central Park or Pelham Bay Park.

**NEIGHBORHOOD****CHILDREN PER ACRE****Most crowded**

B'klyn	17	East Flatbush	2,872
B'klyn	4	Bushwick	1,675
B'klyn	5	East New York	1,565
Bronx	5	University Heights	1,485
Queens	2	Woodside, Sunnyside	1,049

**Least crowded**

Bronx	10	Throgs Neck, Co-op City	4
Bronx	12	Williamsbridge, Baychester	7
Queens	6	Rego Park, Forest Hills	8
Manh.	5	Midtown	10
Bronx	8	Riverdale, Fieldston	12

*Sources: New York City Department of Planning, 1995 (acreage); Citizens' Committee for Children, 1997 (population).*