

E. Flatbush is rail far

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You can go places from East Flatbush -- it's just going to take a little bit longer.

The latest numbers for commuting times in every neighborhood are out, and the long and short of it is that it takes more time to get to work from the far-flung Brooklyn neighborhood than anywhere else in the city.

East Flatbush residents spent an average of 48 minutes commuting each way in 2008, the latest year for which data was available, according to statistics compiled by NYU's Furman Center.

Just seconds behind was nearby Brownsville at 47.4 minutes.

People living in East New York, who endured grueling commutes that averaged 63.3 minutes in the previous survey, made it door-to-door in 46 minutes this time.

Researchers determined that was because fed-up residents decided to drive to work.

In 2007, 17.5 percent bypassed mass transit and got to work by car. By 2008, the figure had jumped to 26 percent.

The majority of New Yorkers rely on public transportation to reach their jobs.

The average commute citywide was 39.4 minutes, compared to 29.5 minutes in Los Angeles and 34.1 minutes in Chicago.

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