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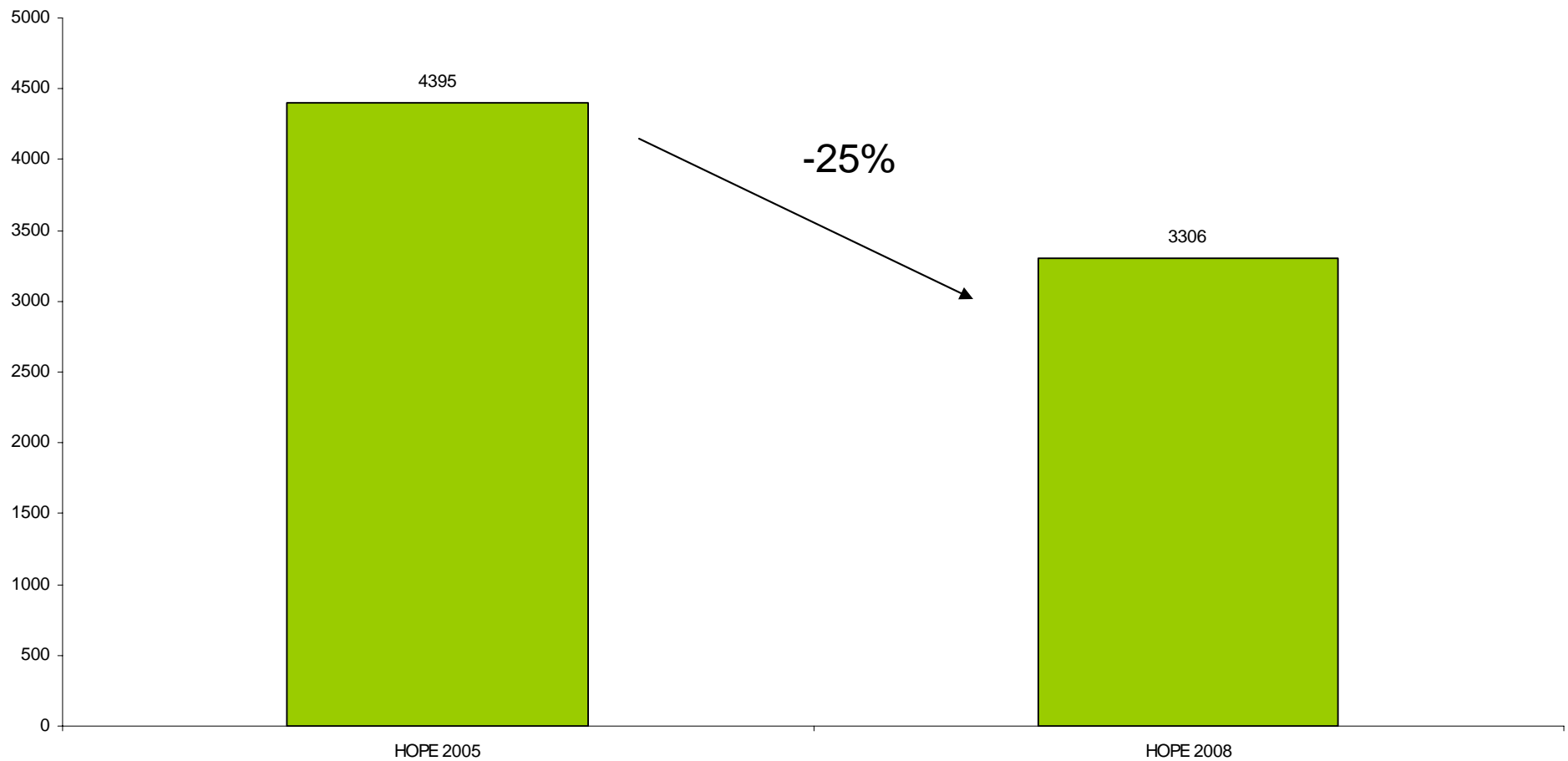
THE NYC STREET SURVEY

## Key Findings

- HOPE count down 25% since 2005
  - 1,089 less New Yorkers living unsheltered in public spaces
- Total estimate of 3,306 unsheltered individuals
  - Decrease of 12% from last year
- Subways decreased 30% from last year

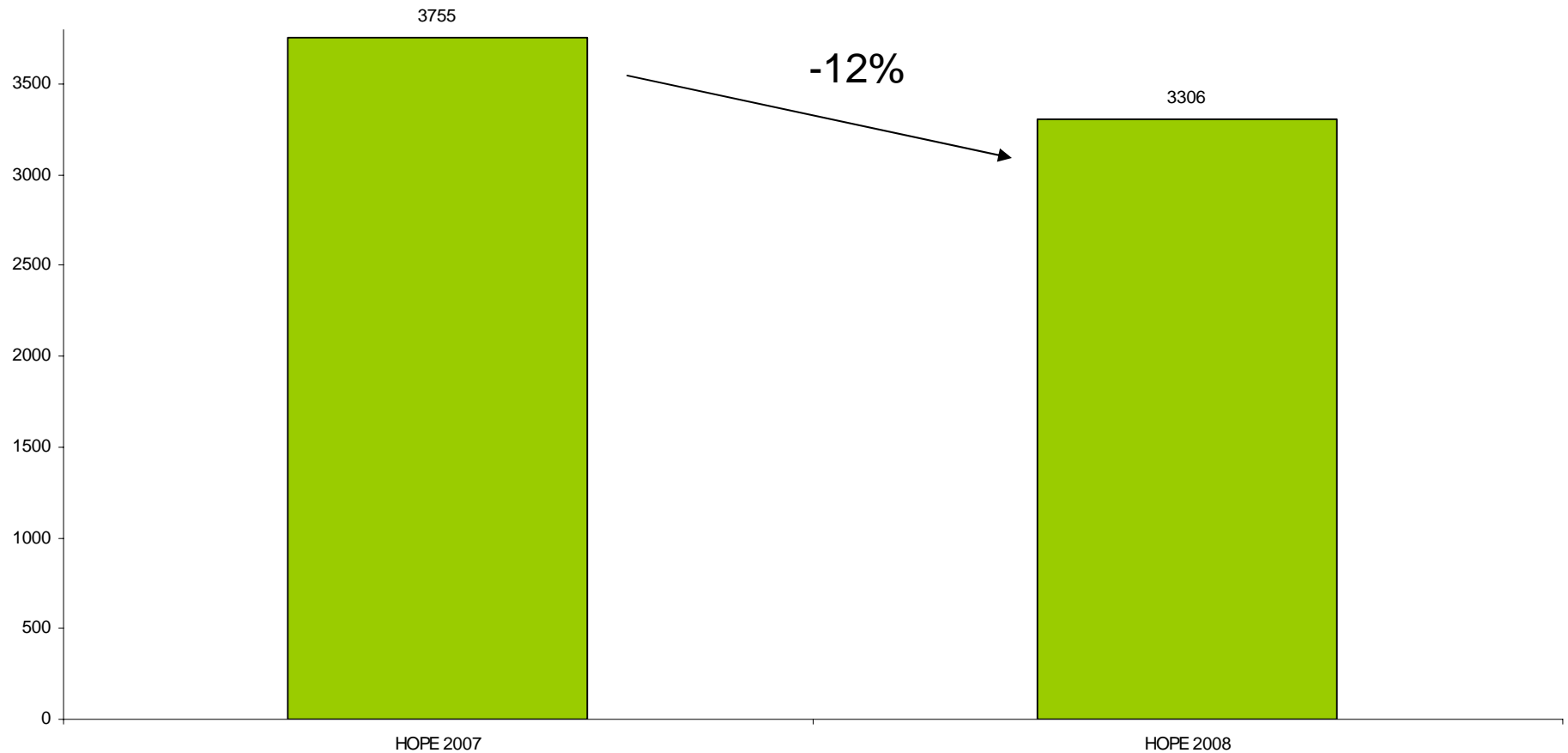


# Unsheltered Population Declines 25% Since 2005



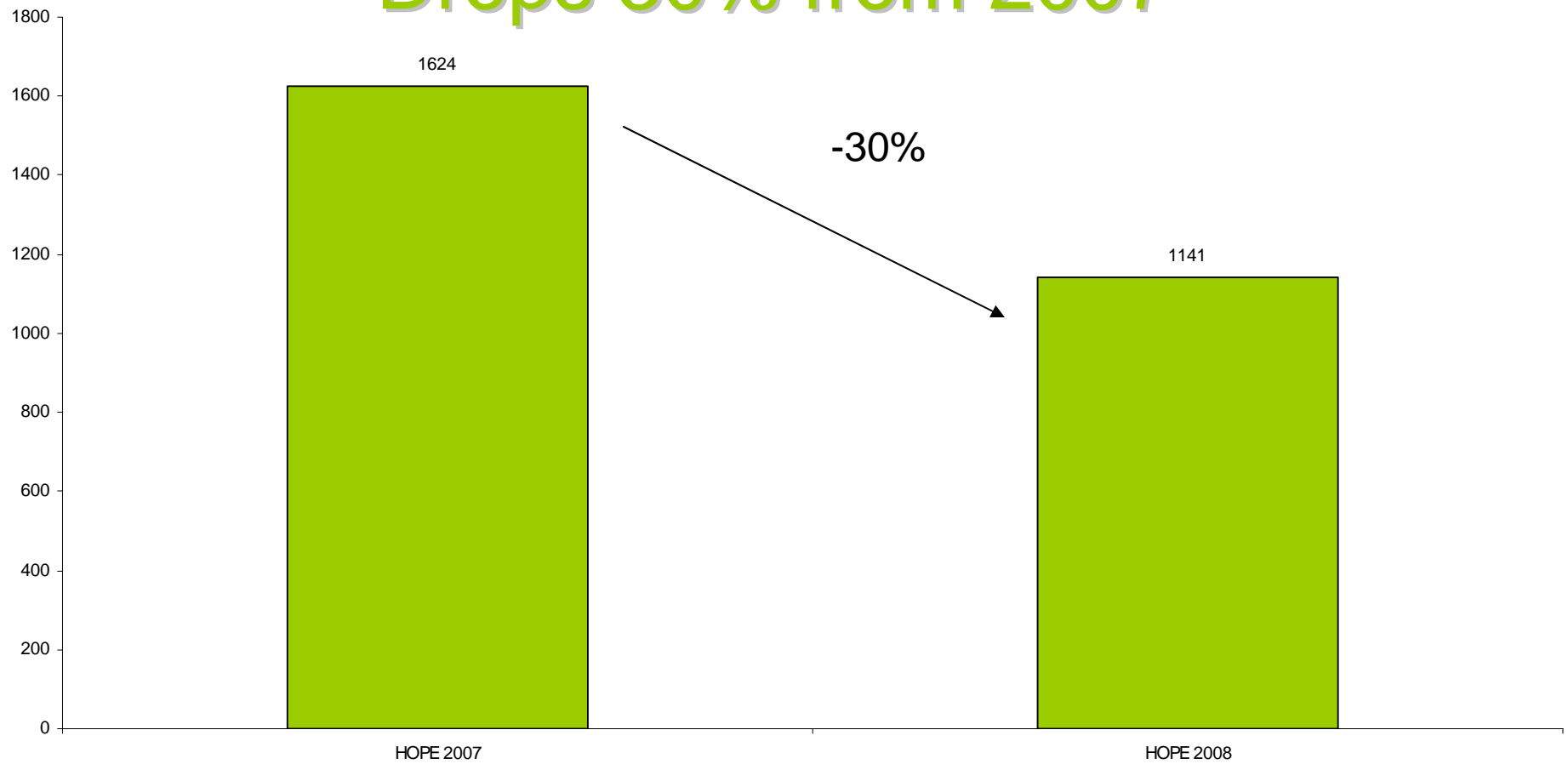


# Homeless Living Unsheltered in NYC Declines 12% in Last Year





# Subway Population Drops 30% from 2007

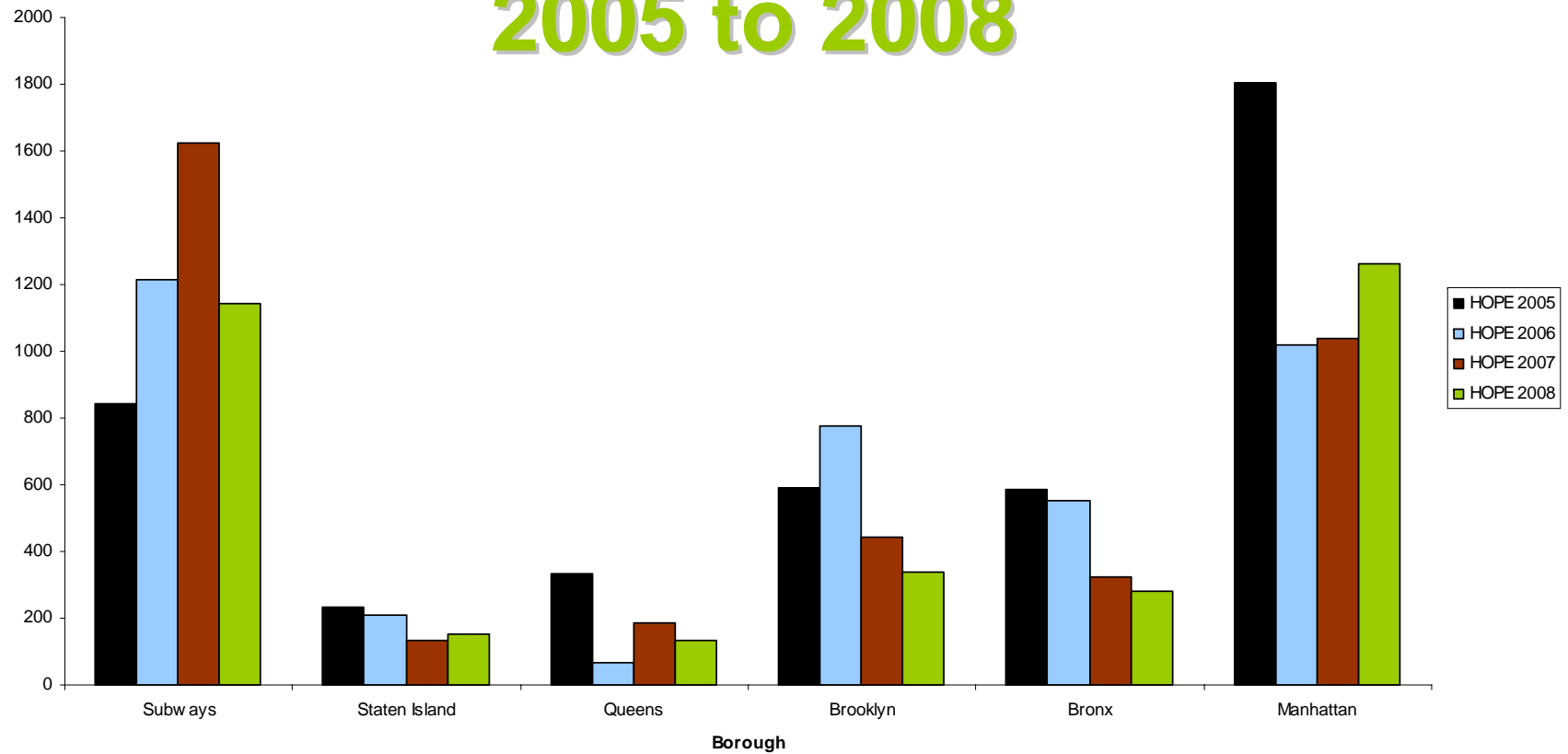




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# Homeless Living Unsheltered by Borough and in Subways 2005 to 2008





# Comparison of Unsheltered Homelessness in Large U.S. Cities

	Estimated Unsheltered Population	Total Population	Ratio of Unsheltered Homeless to General Population
<b>New York City</b>	<b>3,306</b>	<b>8,214,426</b>	<b>1 in 2,485</b>
San Francisco	2,771	744,041	1 in 269
Seattle	1,976	582,452	1 in 295
Miami-Dade County	1,380	2,402,408	1 in 1,741
Chicago	1,576	2,833,321	1 in 1,798

\*This represents a list of large U.S. cities with a similar street count methodology for which DHS was able to confirm a recent census. All population figures are from the 2006 U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimate.



# 2005 vs. 2008

	Estimate		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b>Surface Areas</b>			
Manhattan	1805	1263	-542 (-30%)
Bronx	587	279	-308 (-52%)
Brooklyn	592	336	-256 (-43%)
Queens	335	135	-200 (-60%)
Staten Island	231	152	-79 (-34%)
<b>Surface Total</b>	<b>3550</b>	<b>2165</b>	<b>-1385 (-39%)</b>
<b>Subways</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>296 (+35%)</b>
<b>Total Unsheltered Individuals</b>	<b>4395</b>	<b>3306</b>	<b>-1089 (-25%)</b>





## 2007 vs. 2008

	Estimate		
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b>Surface Areas</b>			
Manhattan	1040	1263	223 (+21%)
Bronx	325	279	-46 (-14%)
Brooklyn	445	336	-109 (-24%)
Queens	186	135	-51 (-27%)
Staten Island	135	152	17 (+13%)
<b>Surface Total</b>	<b>2131</b>	<b>2165</b>	<b>34 (+2%)</b>
<b>Subways</b>	<b>1624</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>-483 (-30%)</b>
<b>Total Unsheltered Individuals</b>	<b>3755</b>	<b>3306</b>	<b>-449 (-12%)</b>



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# Success through Innovation and Partnerships



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# From Street to Home

- New housing resources and choices for longest street homeless population
- Single point of accountability in each borough increases provider responsibility and coordination
- In the last six months has moved 450 of the longest street homeless New Yorkers into housing



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# A Safe Haven from the Street

- Targets hardest to serve population by providing temporary housing with few requirements or restrictions
- Average client's length of street homelessness is 8 years
- 200 new beds since November 2006; more than 500 expected by the end of 2008



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## City/MTA Partnership

- MTA and DHS outreach teams increasing coordinated efforts and sharing best practices
- MTA using Street to Home program and Safe Haven beds to place longest homeless clients