

New York City Public School Indicators: *A Snapshot of Student Demographics*

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Birthplace of Students in New York City Traditional Public Schools, 2015-2016		
	Number	Percent
Americas		
United States	894,440	83.0%
Carribbean	57,111	5.3%
South America	19,117	1.8%
Central America ¹	20,328	1.9%
Canada	816	0.1%
Africa	11,279	1.1%
Asia	61,714	5.7%
Europe	11,445	1.1%
Oceania	463	0.0%
Country Unknown	843	0.1%
NOTE: ¹ Includes U.S. territories. <i>New York City Independent Budget Office</i>		

Birthplace of Students in New York City Charter Schools, 2015-2016		
	Number	Percent
Americas		
United States	89,239	93.3%
Carribbean	2,679	2.8%
South America	625	0.7%
Central America ¹	685	0.7%
Canada	37	0.0%
Africa	1,359	1.4%
Asia	510	0.5%
Europe	284	0.3%
Oceania	22	0.0%
Country Unknown	243	0.3%
NOTE: ¹ Includes U.S. territories. <i>New York City Independent Budget Office</i>		

Twenty-five Most Frequent Birthplaces of Traditional Public School Students Outside of the 50 States, 2015-2016	
Country/Territory	Number of Students
Dominican Republic	39,426
China	18,398
Bangladesh	13,007
Jamaica	8,286
Guyana	7,008
Ecuador	6,152
Mexico	5,941
Puerto Rico	5,786
Haiti	5,641
Yemen	5,522
Pakistan	5,294
Uzbekistan	4,852
India	3,852
Honduras	3,121
Colombia	2,622
El Salvador	2,533
Egypt	2,449
Philippines	2,019
Russia	1,774
Ghana	1,698
Guatemala	1,695
Nigeria	1,474
Trinidad & Tobago	1,449
Nepal	1,201
Korea	1,199
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Twenty-five Most Frequent Birthplaces of Charter School Students Outside of the 50 States, 2015-2016	
Country/Territory	Number of Students
Dominican Republic	1,556
Jamaica	544
Nigeria	335
Ghana	272
Guyana	260
Puerto Rico	251
Haiti	241
Mexico	189
Bangladesh	168
Ecuador	166
Burkina Faso	155
Guinea	113
Brazil	112
Honduras	99
Trinidad & Tobago	99
Senegal	71
Saint Lucia	56
Grenada	53
Pakistan	53
China	50
Norway	50
Egypt	46
Nepal	45
Yemen	45
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Fifteen Languages Most Commonly Spoken at Home by Traditional Public School Students, 2015-2016	
Language	Share of Total
English	57.9%
Spanish	23.6%
Chinese (Unknown/Other)	2.5%
Chinese (Mandarin)	2.3%
Bengali	2.2%
Russian	1.6%
Arabic	1.6%
Chinese (Cantonese)	1.3%
Urdu	1.0%
Haitian Creole	0.6%
Korean	0.5%
French	0.4%
Polish	0.4%
Punjabi (aka Panjabi)	0.4%
Albanian	0.4%

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Fifteen Languages Most Commonly Spoken at Home by Charter School Students, 2015-2016	
Language	Share of Total
English	71.9%
Spanish	17.2%
French	0.8%
Fulani	0.6%
Bengali	0.5%
Twi	0.4%
Haitian Creole	0.4%
Mandink	0.3%
Arabic	0.3%
Russian	0.3%
Wolof	0.2%
Soninke	0.2%
Urdu	0.2%
French-Haitian Creole	0.1%
Ewe	0.1%

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