

# New York City Public School Indicators: *Comparing Characteristics of Traditional Public School Students & Charter School Students*

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### Student Ethnicity by Grade for Traditional Public School Students, 2015-2016

Grade	Total Number	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Mixed Race	Other
Pre-K	73,901	15.4%	38.4%	24.2%	19.4%	1.7%	1.0%
K	77,180	16.6%	42.2%	20.6%	17.8%	1.6%	1.2%
1	80,041	16.8%	42.4%	21.2%	16.9%	1.6%	1.1%
2	79,276	17.3%	42.1%	21.7%	16.4%	1.5%	1.0%
3	79,273	17.6%	41.5%	22.3%	16.3%	1.4%	1.1%
4	76,518	17.2%	41.6%	23.0%	16.3%	0.9%	1.0%
5	73,864	17.0%	41.6%	23.3%	16.3%	1.0%	1.0%
6	70,351	17.7%	40.5%	23.4%	16.3%	0.9%	1.2%
7	70,687	16.9%	40.7%	24.4%	16.1%	0.6%	1.3%
8	71,779	16.5%	40.7%	26.0%	15.4%	0.5%	0.9%
9	88,280	15.2%	40.9%	28.2%	12.8%	0.6%	2.3%
10	91,164	16.3%	40.4%	28.4%	12.5%	0.6%	1.9%
11	68,922	17.7%	38.4%	27.6%	14.1%	0.6%	1.5%
12	76,320	16.6%	38.3%	30.0%	13.4%	0.4%	1.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,077,556</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

NOTE: Students who only attended charter schools were excluded. Records for infants in LYFE programs were excluded, as were students who were over 21 in post grad programs. Students who left the school system on or before the first day of school were excluded.

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### Student Ethnicity by Grade for Charter School Students, 2015-2016

Grade	Total Number	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Mixed Race	Other
Pre-K	521	1.7%	48.2%	41.8%	5.8%	1.5%	1.0%
K	10,761	3.0%	35.4%	53.9%	5.6%	1.0%	1.0%
1	10,919	2.5%	35.5%	54.6%	5.6%	1.1%	0.7%
2	10,605	2.6%	33.6%	56.4%	5.2%	1.2%	1.0%
3	8,694	2.7%	33.9%	57.5%	4.1%	0.9%	0.9%
4	7,244	2.5%	31.7%	59.0%	4.0%	0.6%	2.1%
5	7,860	2.7%	32.7%	60.1%	3.1%	0.5%	0.9%
6	9,046	2.4%	37.9%	54.2%	3.9%	0.4%	1.3%
7	7,529	2.8%	37.5%	54.6%	3.5%	0.5%	1.2%
8	6,151	2.7%	36.8%	55.0%	4.2%	0.5%	0.8%
9	5,883	1.5%	45.1%	48.3%	2.2%	0.3%	2.7%
10	4,430	1.4%	45.5%	48.5%	2.4%	0.3%	1.9%
11	3,436	1.2%	43.5%	51.0%	2.6%	0.2%	1.5%
12	2,604	1.4%	46.4%	48.7%	2.1%	0.3%	1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95,683</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

NOTE: Students who only attended non-charter public schools were excluded. Records for infants in LYFE programs were excluded, as were students who were over 21 in post grad programs. Students who left the school system on or before the first day of school were excluded.

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**Student Age Relative to Grade in Traditional Public Schools, 2015-2016**

Grade	Under Age	Standard Age	Over Age
K	0.1%	97.0%	3.0%
1	0.1%	92.9%	7.0%
2	0.2%	90.4%	9.5%
3	0.3%	89.7%	10.1%
4	0.4%	88.1%	11.5%
5	0.5%	87.0%	12.6%
6	0.7%	85.8%	13.6%
7	0.8%	84.2%	15.0%
8	1.0%	82.3%	16.7%
9	1.1%	68.2%	30.7%
10	1.3%	66.3%	32.4%
11	1.5%	71.9%	26.7%
12	1.9%	70.8%	27.4%

NOTE: Row totals may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Students in General Education only.

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**Student Age Relative to Grade in Charter Schools, 2015-2016**

Grade	Under Age	Standard Age	Over Age
K	1.2%	94.3%	4.5%
1	0.6%	91.0%	8.4%
2	2.1%	87.3%	10.6%
3	2.4%	85.5%	12.2%
4	2.6%	84.4%	13.0%
5	2.7%	83.3%	14.0%
6	2.1%	81.5%	16.4%
7	1.7%	80.6%	17.7%
8	2.1%	80.7%	17.2%
9	1.5%	68.0%	30.6%
10	1.3%	70.7%	28.0%
11	1.5%	71.4%	27.1%
12	3.3%	69.3%	27.5%

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**English Language Learner Status of Traditional Public School Students by Grade, 2015-2016**

Grade	Not English Language Learner		English Language Learner	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
K	59,425	77.0%	17,755	23.0%
1	61,744	77.1%	18,297	22.9%
2	64,421	81.3%	14,855	18.7%
3	67,024	84.6%	12,249	15.5%
4	65,376	85.4%	11,142	14.6%
5	64,553	87.4%	9,311	12.6%
6	60,902	86.6%	9,449	13.4%
7	61,874	87.5%	8,813	12.5%
8	62,694	87.3%	9,085	12.7%
9	75,568	85.6%	12,712	14.4%
10	78,676	86.3%	12,488	13.7%
11	61,637	89.4%	7,285	10.6%
12	70,148	91.9%	6,172	8.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>854,042</b>	<b>85.1%</b>	<b>149,613</b>	<b>14.9%</b>

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**English Language Learner Status of Charter School Students by Grade, 2015-2016**

Grade	Not English Language Learner		English Language Learner	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
K	9,619	89.4%	1,142	10.6%
1	9,755	89.3%	1,164	10.7%
2	9,825	92.6%	780	7.4%
3	8,260	95.0%	434	5.0%
4	7,011	96.8%	233	3.2%
5	7,542	96.0%	318	4.1%
6	8,480	93.7%	566	6.3%
7	7,161	95.1%	368	4.9%
8	5,915	96.2%	236	3.8%
9	5,489	93.3%	394	6.7%
10	4,190	94.6%	240	5.4%
11	3,306	96.2%	130	3.8%
12	2,524	96.9%	80	3.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89,077</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>6,085</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

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**Special Education Status of Traditional Public School Students, 2015-2016**

Grade	General Education		Special Education	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
K	63,694	82.5	13,486	17.5
1	64,249	80.3	15,792	19.7
2	62,276	78.6	17,000	21.4
3	61,509	77.6	17,764	22.4
4	58,873	76.9	17,645	23.1
5	56,673	76.7	17,191	23.3
6	54,202	77.1	16,149	23.0
7	55,288	78.2	15,399	21.8
8	56,931	79.3	14,848	20.7
9	69,208	78.4	19,072	21.6
10	75,158	82.4	16,006	17.6
11	58,176	84.4	10,746	15.6
12	63,287	82.9	13,033	17.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>799,524</b>	<b>79.7%</b>	<b>204,131</b>	<b>20.3%</b>

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**Special Education Status of Charter School Students, 2015-2016**

Grade	General Education		Special Education	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
K	9,453	87.8	1,308	12.2
1	9,435	86.4	1,484	13.6
2	9,025	85.1	1,580	14.9
3	7,409	85.2	1,285	14.8
4	6,174	85.2	1,070	14.8
5	6,544	83.3	1,316	16.7
6	7,359	81.4	1,687	18.7
7	6,167	81.9	1,362	18.1
8	5,110	83.1	1,041	16.9
9	4,588	78.0	1,295	22.0
10	3,644	82.3	786	17.7
11	2,832	82.4	604	17.6
12	2,163	83.1	441	16.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79,903</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>15,259</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

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**Incidence of Disability Classification for Traditional Public and Charter School Students, 2015-2016**

	<b>Traditional Public</b>	<b>Charter</b>
None	79.7%	83.9%
Autistic	1.6%	0.3%
Emotionally Disturbed	1.4%	0.6%
Learning Disabled	8.2%	5.9%
Orthopedically Impaired	0.1%	0.1%
Other Health Impaired	1.7%	1.7%
Pre-School Disability	0.0%	0.0%
Speech Impaired	6.1%	7.2%
Other	1.3%	0.2%

NOTE: Does not include Pre-K students.  
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**Traditional Public School Students in Temporary Housing by Grade, 2015-2016**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Permanently Housed</b>	<b>Doubled-Up</b>	<b>Sheltered</b>	<b>All Other Temporary Housing</b>
Pre-K	73,901	91.1	5.9	2.5	0.5
K	77,180	88.2	7.6	3.8	0.5
1	80,041	88.2	7.4	4.0	0.4
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12	76,320	95.0	2.8	1.6	0.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,077,556</b>	<b>978,982</b>	<b>59,478</b>	<b>32,803</b>	<b>6,293</b>

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