

# **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, 2017-2018**

Grade	Total Number	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Native American	Mixed Race	Other
3K	928	1.1%	50.9%	45.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%
Pre-K	73,106	17.0%	37.5%	21.8%	20.4%	1.2%	2.0%	0.0%
K	73,496	19.7%	40.3%	18.7%	18.0%	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%
1	74,680	17.9%	41.4%	20.1%	17.6%	1.2%	2.0%	0.0%
2	75,532	16.9%	42.4%	20.4%	17.4%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%
3	76,509	17.3%	42.1%	21.1%	16.8%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%
4	76,160	17.6%	41.9%	21.7%	16.3%	1.0%	1.5%	0.0%
5	76,250	18.1%	41.4%	21.9%	16.2%	1.1%	1.4%	0.0%
6	72,116	18.0%	41.1%	22.6%	16.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.3%
7	71,668	17.5%	41.3%	23.1%	15.8%	1.1%	1.1%	0.2%
8	70,992	18.1%	40.6%	23.0%	16.0%	1.2%	1.0%	0.2%
9	85,817	16.1%	41.3%	25.7%	13.6%	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%
10	88,032	16.2%	40.7%	27.3%	13.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%
11	70,531	18.0%	38.7%	26.0%	14.5%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%
12	77,406	17.3%	38.5%	28.0%	13.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,063,223</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

NOTES: 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, 2017-2018**

Grade	Total Number	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Native American	Mixed Race	Other
Pre-K	561	4.1%	39.9%	48.3%	4.5%	1.4%	1.8%	0.0%
K	11,459	3.2%	36.4%	52.1%	5.8%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1%
1	11,979	3.1%	35.9%	53.7%	5.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.1%
2	11,374	3.0%	36.0%	53.9%	5.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%
3	10,765	2.7%	35.1%	54.8%	5.5%	0.7%	1.1%	0.1%
4	9,620	2.9%	34.4%	55.4%	5.3%	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%
5	9,918	2.8%	36.0%	55.6%	3.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.2%
6	9,985	2.5%	38.9%	51.8%	4.5%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
7	9,071	2.6%	38.2%	53.2%	4.3%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%
8	8,286	2.4%	38.0%	54.3%	3.6%	1.2%	0.5%	0.1%
9	6,715	1.7%	45.2%	49.0%	2.0%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%
10	5,639	1.4%	46.3%	47.8%	2.6%	1.2%	0.2%	0.7%
11	4,412	1.7%	45.9%	46.9%	2.8%	2.0%	0.3%	0.5%
12	3,902	1.5%	45.7%	48.2%	2.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113,686</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>38.2%</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

NOTES: 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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<b>Student Age Relative to Grade in Traditional Public Schools, 2017-2018</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Under Age</b>	<b>Standard Age</b>	<b>Over Age</b>
K	0.2%	97.4%	2.5%
1	0.2%	93.7%	6.1%
2	0.2%	91.5%	8.4%
3	0.2%	90.0%	9.8%
4	0.4%	89.1%	10.6%
5	0.4%	88.6%	11.0%
6	0.6%	86.9%	12.5%
7	0.8%	85.0%	14.3%
8	0.9%	83.7%	15.4%
9	1.0%	70.8%	28.2%
10	1.3%	68.4%	30.4%
11	1.7%	72.6%	25.7%
12	2.1%	72.3%	25.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>83.6%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>

NOTE: Row totals may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Students in General Education only.  
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<b>Student Age Relative to Grade in Charter Schools, 2017-2018</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Under Age</b>	<b>Standard Age</b>	<b>Over Age</b>
K	0.4%	96.1%	3.5%
1	0.5%	91.9%	7.6%
2	1.7%	88.6%	9.8%
3	1.9%	84.8%	13.3%
4	2.8%	84.7%	12.6%
5	5.6%	81.0%	13.3%
6	2.2%	83.1%	14.7%
7	2.1%	80.9%	17.0%
8	2.7%	79.8%	17.5%
9	2.0%	70.5%	27.4%
10	2.5%	68.9%	28.6%
11	2.0%	73.1%	24.8%
12	1.4%	73.2%	25.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>

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<b>English Language Learner Status of Traditional Public School Students by Grade, 2017-2018</b>				
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Not English Language Learner</b>		<b>English Language Learner</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
K	57,240	77.9%	16,256	22.1%
1	59,047	79.1%	15,633	20.9%
2	59,382	78.6%	16,150	21.4%
3	61,525	80.4%	14,984	19.6%
4	63,428	83.3%	12,732	16.7%
5	65,284	85.6%	10,966	14.4%
6	61,924	85.9%	10,192	14.1%
7	62,220	86.8%	9,448	13.2%
8	61,759	87.0%	9,233	13.0%
9	72,354	84.3%	13,463	15.7%
10	74,392	84.5%	13,640	15.5%
11	61,437	87.1%	9,094	12.9%
12	70,601	91.2%	6,805	8.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>830,593</b>	<b>84.0%</b>	<b>158,596</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

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**English Language Learner Status of Charter School Students by Grade, 2017-2018**

Grade	Not English Language Learner		English Language Learner	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
K	10,051	87.7%	1,408	12.3%
1	10,796	90.1%	1,183	9.9%
2	10,246	90.1%	1,128	9.9%
3	9,891	91.9%	874	8.1%
4	9,140	95.0%	480	5.0%
5	9,465	95.4%	453	4.6%
6	9,453	94.7%	532	5.3%
7	8,642	95.3%	429	4.7%
8	7,936	95.8%	350	4.2%
9	6,271	93.4%	444	6.6%
10	5,301	94.0%	338	6.0%
11	4,212	95.5%	200	4.5%
12	3,777	96.8%	125	3.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105,181</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>7,944</b>	<b>7.0%</b>

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**Special Education Status of Traditional Public School Students, 2017-2018**

Grade	General Education		Special Education	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
K	59,735	81.3%	13,761	18.7%
1	59,219	79.3%	15,461	20.7%
2	58,442	77.4%	17,090	22.6%
3	58,551	76.5%	17,958	23.5%
4	57,928	76.1%	18,232	23.9%
5	58,488	76.7%	17,762	23.3%
6	55,629	77.1%	16,487	22.9%
7	55,515	77.5%	16,153	22.5%
8	55,808	78.6%	15,184	21.4%
9	67,106	78.2%	18,711	21.8%
10	71,423	81.1%	16,609	18.9%
11	58,791	83.4%	11,740	16.7%
12	63,328	81.8%	14,078	18.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>779,963</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>209,226</b>	<b>21.2%</b>

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**Special Education Status of Charter School Students, 2017-2018**

Grade	General Education		Special Education	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
K	9,842	85.9%	1,617	14.1%
1	10,154	84.8%	1,825	15.2%
2	9,507	83.6%	1,867	16.4%
3	8,901	82.7%	1,864	17.3%
4	7,931	82.4%	1,689	17.6%
5	8,217	82.9%	1,701	17.2%
6	8,107	81.2%	1,878	18.8%
7	7,324	80.7%	1,747	19.3%
8	6,830	82.4%	1,456	17.6%
9	5,273	78.5%	1,442	21.5%
10	4,543	80.6%	1,096	19.4%
11	3,633	82.3%	779	17.7%
12	3,274	83.9%	628	16.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,536</b>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>19,589</b>	<b>17.3%</b>

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<b>Incidence of Disability Classification for Traditional Public and Charter School Students 2017-2018</b>		
	<b>Traditional Public</b>	<b>Charter</b>
None	79.2%	82.8%
Autistic	1.9%	0.5%
Emotionally Disturbed	1.2%	0.7%
Learning Disabled	8.1%	6.0%
Orthopedically Impaired	0.1%	0.1%
Other Health Impaired	1.8%	1.8%
Speech Impaired	6.4%	8.0%
Other	1.3%	0.2%
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>989,189</b>	<b>113,125</b>

NOTE: Does not include Pre-K students.  
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<b>Traditional Public School Students in Temporary Housing by Grade, 2017-2018</b>					
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Permanently Housed</b>	<b>Doubled-Up</b>	<b>Sheltered</b>	<b>All Other Temporary Housing</b>
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,063,223</b>	<b>957,995</b>	<b>65,603</b>	<b>34,145</b>	<b>5,480</b>

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