

# NYC Charter School Facts

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**272**

**Number of charter schools in NYC**

93 Brooklyn | 90 Bronx  
56 Manhattan | 26 Queens  
7 Staten Island

As of September 2021

**145,000**

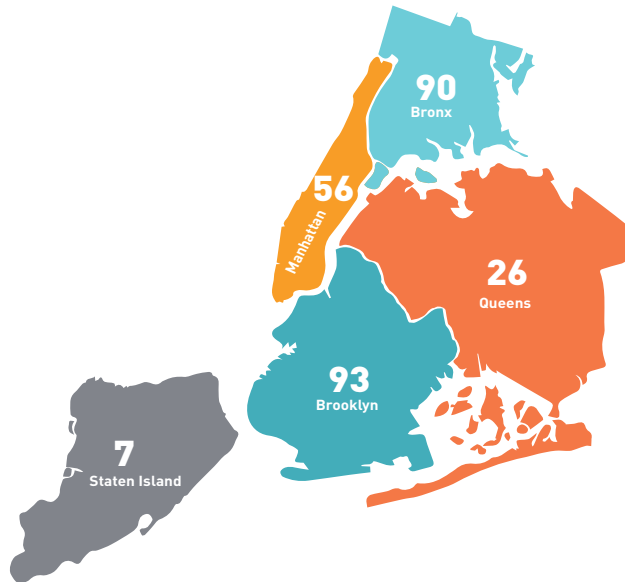
**Estimated students enrolled in NYC charter schools**

(Based on NYSED enrollment data)

**5**

**Number of schools opening this year**

1 Queens | 1 Bronx  
2 Manhattan | 1 Staten Island



**14%**

**of NYC public school students attend charter schools**

(Based on NYSED enrollment data)

## CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (2020-21)<sup>1</sup>

Black/African American White Latino Other

**79%**

of students are economically disadvantaged

**8%**

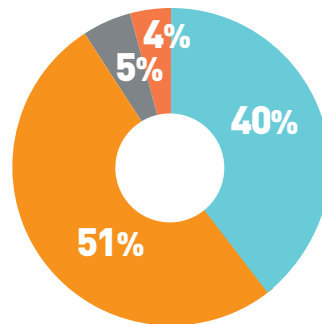
of students are Multilingual Learners

**9.3%**

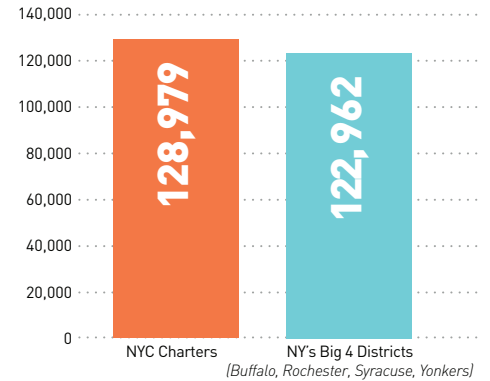
of students live in temporary housing<sup>2</sup>

**19%**

of students have IEPs



## NYC'S CHARTER SECTOR SERVES MORE STUDENTS THAN NY'S BIG 4 DISTRICTS COMBINED (2020-21)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Source: NYSED Preliminary Enrollment Data for 2020-21 School Year

<sup>2</sup>Source: NYSED enrollment data, latest available from 2019-20 School Year

**\$16,844**

**Per pupil funding**  
(as per SED, for 2021-22 School Year)

## Charter Years of Operation:

Initial Charter Term	<b>63</b>
5-10 Years	<b>94</b>
10-15 Years	<b>61</b>
15+ Years	<b>54</b>

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## Charter School Specialized Programs (2021-22):

- 38** schools have programs for students with autism or have more than 25% of students with IEPs for Special Education.
- 9** schools have dual language programs.
- 31** schools are offering pre-K.
- 9** schools serve high school students at risk of dropping out.
- 8** schools serve single-sex student populations.

## Charter School Management Structures:

- 87** independent
- 56** replicators<sup>1</sup>
- 125** affiliated with non-profit Charter Management Organizations (CMOs)
- 4** affiliated with for-profit Educational Management Organizations (EMOs)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Not affiliated with a CMO

<sup>2</sup> State law prohibits EMOs from operating new charters.

## NYC charter schools by Authorizer:

- 40** NYC DOE
- 61** Board of Regents
- 171** SUNY

## Facilities:

- 119** charter schools are in buildings owned or leased by the NYC DOE.
- 143** charter schools are in private (non-DOE) space.
- 10** charter schools have some students in NYC DOE space and some in private space.

## Collective bargaining agreements:

- 20** NYC charter schools (7%) have collective bargaining agreements with the United Federation of Teachers.

## NYC Charter School Students Continue to Close the Proficiency Gap (2018-19)\*

	OVERALL STUDENT PROFICIENCY:			BLACK STUDENT PROFICIENCY:			LATINO STUDENT PROFICIENCY:				
	Charters	District	Statewide	Charters	District	Statewide	Charters	District	Statewide		
Math	63.2%	45.6%	46.7%	Math	63.9%	28.3%	32.1%	Math	59.9%	33.2%	34.6%
ELA	57.3%	47.4%	45.4%	ELA	58.2%	35.0%	35.3%	ELA	53.1%	36.5%	35.7%

\*NYSED Public School 3-8 Assessment Data - latest available data

### About the New York City Charter School Center:

The New York City Charter School Center is an independent non-profit committed to fostering an environment in which public charters can open and flourish, and, through their innovative approaches, provide models for improving all public schools. The Charter Center helps new charter schools get started, supports existing schools, and engages the charter school community around key issues.

### About NYC's charter schools:

Charter schools are free, independently run public schools that are able to innovate in their classroom structures, curriculum, and teaching methods. In return, they're held to higher standards of accountability.

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