

# NYC Charter School Facts

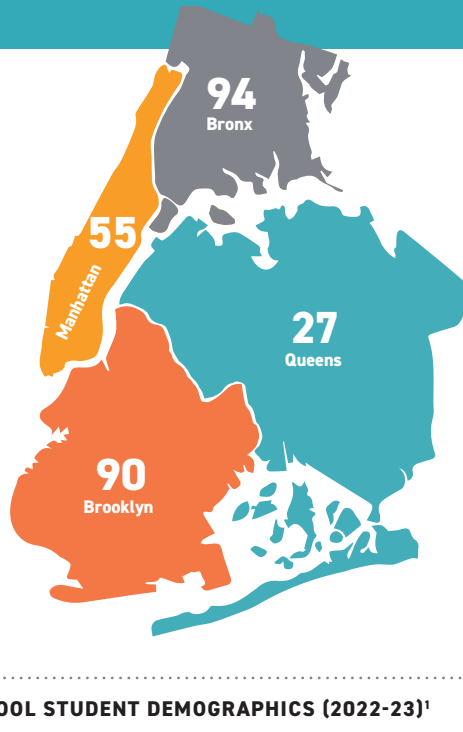
2023  
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**274**

Number of charter schools in NYC

90 Brooklyn | 94 Bronx  
55 Manhattan | 27 Queens  
8 Staten Island

As of August 2023



**142,500**

Estimated students enrolled in NYC charter schools

(Based on NYSED enrollment data)

**15%**

of NYC public school students attend charter schools

(estimated based on public enrollment data)

## CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (2022-23)<sup>1</sup>

**81%**

of students are economically disadvantaged

**10%**

of students are Multilingual Learners

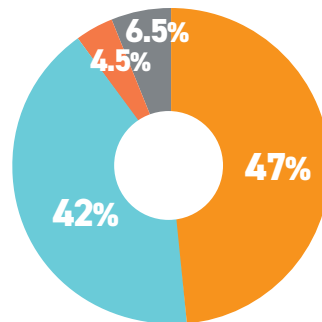
**8.2%**

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

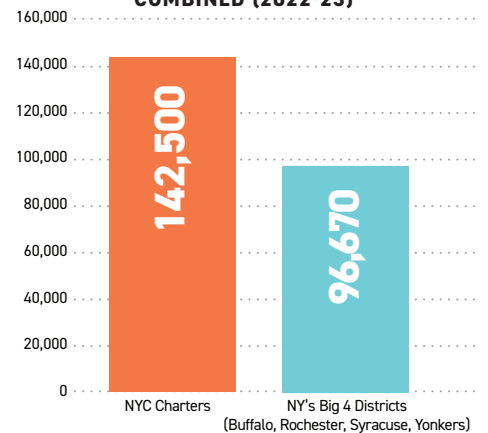
**18%**

of students have IEPs

Black/African American Latino  
White Other



## NYC'S CHARTER SECTOR SERVES MORE STUDENTS THAN NY'S BIG 4 DISTRICTS COMBINED (2022-23)<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Source: NYC DOE Demographics Enrollment Report for 2022-23 school year, <sup>2</sup> Source: NYSED enrollment data, latest available from 2022-23 school year

<sup>3</sup> Source: NYSED preliminary enrollment data for 2022-23 school year

## Charter School State Assessment Proficiency Results (2023)\*

### OVERALL STUDENT PROFICIENCY:

	NYC Charter Schools	NYC District Schools	All Schools Statewide
Math	62.8%	49.9%	52.0%
ELA	59.0%	51.7%	48.0%

### BLACK STUDENT PROFICIENCY:

	NYC Charter Schools	NYC District Schools	All Schools Statewide
Math	61.2%	34.3%	37.3%
ELA	58.6%	40.3%	39.5%

### LATINO STUDENT PROFICIENCY:

	NYC Charter Schools	NYC District Schools	All Schools Statewide
Math	60.5%	35.7%	37.5%
ELA	55.2%	39.4%	38.2%

\*NYSED Public School 3-8 Assessment Data, 2022

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## Charter School Specialized Programs:

- 51** 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.
- 34** schools are offering pre-K.
- 9** schools serve high school students at risk of dropping out.
- 7** schools serve single-sex student populations.

## Charter School Management Structures:

- 86** independent schools
- 59** 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:

- 37** NYC DOE
- 62** Board of Regents
- 175** SUNY

## Facilities:

- 128** charter schools are located in buildings owned or leased by the NYC DOE.
- 146** charter schools are in private (non-DOE) space.

## Collective Bargaining Agreements:

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

**\$18,340**

### Per pupil funding

(Amount charter schools receive per pupil for the 2023-24 school year)

## Charter Years of Operation:

Initial Charter Term	<b>45</b>
6-10 Years	<b>63</b>
11-15 Years	<b>92</b>
15+ Years	<b>74</b>

### 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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