

# NYC Charter School Teacher Snapshot

2025  
2026

New York City's charter school workforce is diverse and growing. There are approximately **12,100** classroom teachers serving an estimated **150,500** charter school students. These educators are the driving force behind the success of NYC's charter school students.<sup>1</sup>

**11,600**

estimated number of teachers employed in NYC charter schools for the 2022-23 school year

**1:12**

average teacher to student ratio in NYC charter schools

**58%**

of charter school teachers are educators of color compared to 40% of district school teachers<sup>2</sup>

**50%**

percent of charter school teachers hold a Master's Degree or Doctorate

**45%**

of charter school teachers have been teaching for 6 years or longer

**\$78.7k**

average base salary of a NYC charter school teacher<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Based on NYSED preliminary PreK-12 enrollment data for 2023-24 school year.

<sup>2</sup> Based on 2022-23 NYSED classroom teacher demographic data.

<sup>3</sup> New York City Charter School Center 2022-23 Charter School Compensation Survey.