



Buffalo•New York City•Rochester•Syracuse•Yonkers•Mount Vernon•Utica

2019 Overview and Data

- ❖ **Our urban school districts enroll 45% of New York State's public school students.**
- ❖ **66% of the State's English Language Learner pupils are educated in our member districts.**
- ❖ **50% of the State's special education students (ages 5-21) are educated in our city school districts.**
- ❖ **66% of New York State's prekindergarteners are educated in our school districts.**
- ❖ **The percentages of our pupils with extraordinary needs are: Buffalo 87%; NYC 75%; Rochester 90%; Syracuse 85%; Yonkers 72%; Mount Vernon 70%; and Utica 87%.**
- ❖ **The Conference's school districts have high rates of student mobility, homelessness and students living in temporary shelters.**
- ❖ **School buildings in our city school districts are older than others in the State and average over 70 years old.**
- ❖ **All of our school districts still utilize school buildings built between 1901 and 1920.**

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2018-2019 School District Profiles

Based on district provided estimates

BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 40,268 K-12 students including 9,167 charter school pupils
- 2,235 prekindergarten children
- 7,585 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 82 languages
- 4,309 teachers and administrators
- 229 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 1,053 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 22,000 breakfasts and 30,000 lunches served daily
- 38,150 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 67 public schools plus 19 charter schools
- 2,549 total non-public students transported daily to 51 non-public schools

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- 1,053,590 K-12 students including 116,841 charter school pupils
- 70,030 prekindergarten children
- 159,044 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 153 languages
- 96,141 teachers and administrators
- 6,198 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 43,869 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 270,212 breakfasts and 623,840 lunches served daily
- 614,310 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 2,563 public schools plus 353 charter schools
- 120,010 total non-public students transported daily to 1,154 non-public schools

ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 31,860 K-12 students including 6,058 charter school pupils
- 3,172 prekindergarten children
- 4,075 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 76 languages
- 3,825 teachers and administrators
- 273 guidance counselors, psychologists and social workers
- 2,450 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 17,300 breakfasts and 21,400 lunches served daily
- 29,722 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 56 public schools plus 20 charter schools
- 967 total non-public students transported daily to 35 non-public schools

SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 21,589 K-12 students including 1,924 charter school pupils
- 1,923 prekindergarten children
- 3,586 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 87 languages
- 1,967 teachers and administrators
- 224 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 1,289 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 11,634 breakfasts and 14,967 lunches served daily
- 16,149 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 36 public schools plus 6 charter schools
- 538 total non-public students transported daily to 27 non-public schools

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YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 25,935 K-12 students including 701 charter school pupils
- 1,459 prekindergarten children
- 3,421 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 71 languages
- 1,888 teachers and administrators
- 140 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 1,690 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 4,704 breakfasts and 12,933 lunches served daily
- 19,482 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 39 public schools plus 1 charter school
- 460 total non-public students transported daily to 13 non-public schools

MOUNT VERNON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 7,819 K-12 students including 355 charter school pupils
 - 286 prekindergarten children
 - 628 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
 - Services to students speaking 31 languages
 - 824 teachers and administrators
 - 108 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
 - 631 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
 - 4,011 breakfasts and 4,782 lunches served daily
 - 857* total public school students transported daily to 55 locations
 - 2 total non-public students transported daily to 1 non-public school
- * Mount Vernon transports only special education pupils, pupils in federally designated schools requiring choice options and homeless pupils.

UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 11,109 K-12 students including 506 charter school pupils
- 515 prekindergarten children
- 1,760 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 55 languages
- 766 teachers and administrators
- 60 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 765 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 3,500 breakfasts and 8,200 lunches served daily
- 7,324 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 13 public schools plus 2 charter schools
- 262 total non-public students transported daily to 4 non-public schools



Big 5 Member Pupil Demographics

District	K-12 Enrollment	Extraordinary Needs %	ELL %	Pre-K Pupils	Ages 5-21 Spec. Ed. Pupils
Buffalo	40,268	87%	19%	2,235	8,779
New York City	1,053,590	75%	15%	70,030	241,460
Rochester	31,860	90%	13%	3,172	5,317
Syracuse	21,589	85%	17%	1,923	4,155
Yonkers	25,935	72%	13%	1,459	4,714
Mount Vernon	7,819	70%	8%	286	1,317
Utica	11,109	87%	16%	515	1,724

Based on district provided estimates for the 2018-2019 school year.
 K-12 enrollment includes charter school pupils.
 Extraordinary Needs Pupils as identified for 2018-2019 in the 2/15/19 database.
 ELL% does not include Pre-K.

Big 5 Member School Buildings

School District	Average Age of School Buildings	Total Number of School Buildings	Number of School Buildings Constructed In:				
			Pre-1900	1901-1920	1921-1939	1940-1969	1970-Present
Buffalo	84	62	2	10	30	16	4
New York City	69	1,166	56	154	299	366	291
Rochester	72	47	0	12	10	15	10
Syracuse	79	35	0	5	16	9	5
Yonkers	78	41	4	8	8	12	9
Mount Vernon	71	16	1	2	6	5	2
Utica	63	13	0	1	4	6	2

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