



Buffalo ♦ New York City ♦ Rochester ♦ Syracuse ♦ Yonkers ♦ Utica

2017 Overview and Data

- Our urban school districts enroll 45% of New York State's public school students. Most of our districts are experiencing enrollment growth.
- 69% of all English Language Learner pupils are educated in our member districts.
- 51% 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 percentage of pupils with extraordinary needs in our school districts is: Buffalo 85%; NYC 75%; Rochester 89%; Syracuse 82%; Yonkers 72%; 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 69 years old.
- All of our school districts still utilize school buildings built between 1901 and 1920.

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2016-2017 School District Profiles

Based on district provided estimates

BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 39,648 K-12 students including 8,077 charter school pupils
- 2,541 prekindergarten children
- 5,690 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 102 languages
- 4,228 professional employees (teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists and medical staff)
- 1,077 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 22,169 breakfasts and 29,686 lunches served daily
- 36,811 total public school students transported daily to 67 public schools plus 18 charter schools
- 2,591 total non-public students transported daily to 38 non-public schools

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- 1,068,962 K-12 students including 103,204 charter school pupils
- 69,248 prekindergarten children
- 150,762 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 154 languages
- 102,483 professional employees (teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists and medical staff)
- 38,828 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 248,192 breakfasts and 615,854 lunches served daily
- 620,067 total public school students transported daily to 2,551 public schools plus 304 charter schools
- 127,277 total non-public students transported daily to 1,205 non-public schools

ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 32,246 K-12 students including 5,262 charter school pupils
- 3,242 prekindergarten children
- 3,964 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 82 languages
- 3,757 professional employees (teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists and medical staff)
- 2,275 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 18,000 breakfasts and 22,300 lunches served daily
- 29,621 total public school students transported daily to 53 public schools plus 16 charter schools
- 983 total non-public students transported daily to 36 non-public schools

SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 21,307 K-12 students including 1,542 charter school pupils
- 1,749 prekindergarten children
- 3,502 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 92 languages
- 2,240 professional employees (teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists and medical staff)
- 1,291 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 11,852 breakfasts and 15,219 lunches served daily
- 14,587 total public school students transported daily to 39 public schools plus 3 charter schools
- 1,027 total non-public students transported daily to 27 non-public schools

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 26,586 K-12 students including 620 charter school pupils
- 1,302 prekindergarten children
- 3,161 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 72 languages
- 2,120 professional employees (teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists and medical staff)
- 1,585 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 3,237 breakfasts and 11,522 lunches served daily
- 19,304 total public school students transported daily to 39 public schools plus 1 charter school
- 473 total non-public students transported daily to 19 non-public schools

UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 11,198 K-12 students including 394 charter school pupils
- 547 prekindergarten children
- 1,803 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 46 languages
- 822 professional employees (teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists and medical staff)
- 647 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 3,300 breakfasts and 7,600 lunches served daily
- 7,762 total public school students transported daily to 13 public schools plus 2 charter schools
- 361 total non-public students transported daily to 5 non-public schools

Pupil Demographics

District	K-12 Enrollment	Extraordinary Needs %	ELL %	Pre-K Pupils	Ages 5-21 Spec. Ed. Pupils
Buffalo	39,648	85%	14%	2,541	7,607
New York City	1,068,962	75%	14%	69,248	228,339
Rochester	32,246	89%	12%	3,242	5,816
Syracuse	21,307	82%	16%	1,749	3,938
Yonkers	26,586	72%	12%	1,302	4,150
Utica	11,198	87%	16%	547	1,690

Based on district provided estimates for the 2016-2017 school year. K-12 enrollment includes charter school pupils. Extraordinary Needs Pupils as identified in the February 2017 database. ELL% does not include Pre-K.

School Buildings

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	87	57	1	9	30	13	4
New York City	68	1,141	55	154	297	358	277
Rochester	71	49	0	11	13	15	10
Syracuse	77	35	0	5	16	9	5
Yonkers	76	42	4	8	8	13	9
Utica	61	13	0	1	4	6	2

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