



Buffalo * New York City * Rochester * Syracuse * Yonkers * Albany * Mount Vernon * Utica

2023 Overview and Data

- ❖ **Our urban school districts enroll 45% of New York State's public school students.**
- ❖ **65% 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.**
- ❖ **80% of New York State's prekindergarteners are educated in our school districts.**
- ❖ **The percentages of our pupils with extraordinary needs are: Buffalo 87%; NYC 76%; Rochester 91%; Syracuse 86%; Yonkers 73%; Albany 71%; Mount Vernon 65%; 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 72 years old.**

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2022-2023 School District Profiles

BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 38,221 K-12 students including 10,403 charter school pupils
- 2,033 prekindergarten children
- 5,917 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 82 languages
- 4,139 teachers and administrators
- 332 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 1,773 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 18,477 breakfasts and 26,822 lunches served daily
- 34,663 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 68 public schools plus 28 charter school locations
- 1,845 total non-public students transported daily to 52 non-public schools including 29 agencies

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- 962,018 K-12 students including 135,938 charter school pupils
- 56,045 prekindergarten children
- 148,933 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 145 languages
- 86,250 teachers and administrators
- 10,284 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 44,332 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 221,000 breakfasts and 518,000 lunches served daily
- 536,200 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 2,099 public schools plus 413 charter schools
- 104,088 total non-public students transported daily to 828 non-public schools

ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 28,270 K-12 students including 7,475 charter school pupils
- 2,775 prekindergarten children
- 3,282 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 61 languages
- 3,509 teachers and administrators
- 268 guidance counselors, psychologists and social workers
- 1,999 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 13,140 breakfasts and 16,871 lunches served daily
- 29,469 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 46 public schools plus 21 charter schools
- 2,122 total non-public students transported daily to 125 non-public schools

SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 19,780 K-12 students including 2,341 charter school pupils
- 1,625 prekindergarten children
- 2,920 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 69 languages
- 2,289 teachers and administrators
- 372 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 1,773 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 8,649 breakfasts and 11,560 lunches served daily
- 15,115 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 33 public schools plus 7 charter schools
- 779 total non-public students transported daily to 24 non-public schools

2022-2023 School District Profiles

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 25,052 K-12 students including 814 charter school pupils
- 1,389 prekindergarten children
- 2,856 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 80 languages
- 2,144 teachers and administrators
- 167 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 1,788 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 5,200 breakfasts and 12,000 lunches served daily
- 17,238 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 39 public schools plus 1 charter school
- 200 total non-public students transported daily to 9 non-public schools

ALBANY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 10,471 K-12 students including 2,327 charter school pupils
- 1,112 prekindergarten children
- 771 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 40 languages
- 902 teachers and administrators
- 125 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 621 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 2,315 breakfasts and 5,221 lunches served daily
- 6,652 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 17 public schools plus 11 charter schools
- 403 total non-public students transported daily to 33 non-public schools

MOUNT VERNON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 7,587 K-12 students including 647 charter school pupils
- 424 prekindergarten children
- 864 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 35 languages
- 836 teachers and administrators
- 101 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 602 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch, maintenance and security)
- 3,100 breakfasts and 3,700 lunches served daily
- 580 total public school students transported daily to 16 public schools
- 118 total non-public students transported daily to 37 non-public schools*
(*Mount Vernon transports only special education pupils, pupils in federally designated schools requiring choice options and homeless pupils).

UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 10,391 K-12 students including 826 charter school pupils
- 458 prekindergarten children
- 1,483 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 44 languages
- 756 teachers and administrators
- 77 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 765 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 2,050 breakfasts and 5,700 lunches served daily
- 8,806 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 13 public schools plus 1 charter school
- 192 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	38,221	87%	15%	2,033	8,015
New York City	962,018	76%	16%	56,045	236,110
Rochester	28,270	91%	12%	2,775	4,365
Syracuse	19,780	86%	15%	1,625	3,559
Yonkers	25,052	73%	11%	1,389	5,505
Albany	10,471	71%	7%	1,112	1,125
Mount Vernon	7,587	65%	11%	424	1,495
Utica	10,391	87%	14%	458	2,007

All profile and demographic data is based on district provided estimates for the 2022-2023 school year.

K-12 enrollment includes charter school pupils.

Extraordinary Needs Pupils as identified for 2022-2023 in the 2/1/23 Executive Budget run.

ELL% does not include Pre-K.

Big 5 Member School Building

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	87	60	2	10	30	14	4
New York City	71	1,284	54	165	336	393	336
Rochester	74	47	0	10	12	15	10
Syracuse	83	35	0	5	16	9	5
Yonkers	82	41	4	8	8	12	9
Albany	70	21	3	2	4	2	10
Mount Vernon	70	16	0	1	5	7	3
Utica	67	13	0	1	4	6	2

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