



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

2022 Overview and Data

- ❖ **Our urban school districts enroll 46% of New York State's public school students.**
- ❖ **66% of the State's 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.**
- ❖ **71% 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 93%; Syracuse 86%; Yonkers 71%; Albany 70%; Mount Vernon 66%; and Utica 88%.**
- ❖ **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 73 years old.**

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2021-2022 School District Profiles

BUFFALO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 38,182 K-12 students including 10,155 charter school pupils
- 1,993 prekindergarten children
- 5,446 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 82 languages
- 4,086 teachers and administrators
- 292 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 1,667 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 17,952 breakfasts and 26,745 lunches served daily*
- 33,786 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 69 public schools plus 23 charter school locations*
- 1,902 total non-public students transported daily to 53 non-public schools including 22 agencies*

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- 1,015,247 K-12 students including 136,301 charter school pupils
- 54,000 prekindergarten children
- 147,287 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 150 languages
- 87,545 teachers and administrators
- 9,647 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 46,332 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 276,000 breakfasts and 527,000 lunches served daily*
- 552,480 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 2,075 public schools plus 403 charter schools*
- 107,468 total non-public students transported daily to 877 non-public schools*

ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 29,079 K-12 students including 6,793 charter school pupils
- 2,655 prekindergarten children
- 3,637 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 60 languages
- 3,126 teachers and administrators
- 240 guidance counselors, psychologists and social workers
- 1,978 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 13,803 breakfasts and 16,150 lunches served daily*
- 30,172 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 46 public schools plus 14 charter schools*
- 2,317 total non-public students transported daily to 105 non-public schools*

SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 20,376 K-12 students including 2,163 charter school pupils
- 1,593 prekindergarten children
- 3,020 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 74 languages
- 2,113 teachers and administrators
- 289 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 1,545 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 8,026 breakfasts and 10,591 lunches served daily*
- 15,552 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 33 public schools plus 6 charter schools*
- 1,005 total non-public students transported daily to 27 non-public schools*

*Estimated number of meals that would be served and transportation that would be provided if all schools were in session full time.

2021-2022 School District Profiles

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 24,055 K-12 students including 890 charter school pupils
- 1,487 prekindergarten children
- 2,988 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 81 languages
- 2,135 teachers and administrators
- 171 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 1,794 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 5,875 breakfasts and 12,688 lunches served daily*
- 17,823 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 39 public schools plus 1 charter school*
- 384 total non-public students transported daily to 11 non-public schools*

ALBANY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 10,399 K-12 students including 2,226 charter school pupils
- 762 prekindergarten children
- 1,065 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 40 languages
- 899 teachers and administrators
- 122 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 612 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 2,486 breakfasts and 4,722 lunches served daily*
- 6,672 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 17 public schools plus 9 charter schools*
- 285 total non-public students transported daily to 33 non-public schools*

MOUNT VERNON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- 7,447 K-12 students including 303 charter school pupils
- 324 prekindergarten children
- 906 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 35 languages
- 766 teachers and administrators
- 83 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 607 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch, maintenance and security)
- 3,141 breakfasts and 3,881 lunches served daily*
- 572 total public school students transported daily to 16 public schools*
- 116 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

- 11,063 K-12 students including 748 charter school pupils
- 441 prekindergarten children
- 1,547 English Language Learner (ELL) students (does not include Pre-K)
- Services to students speaking 47 languages
- 736 teachers and administrators
- 66 guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers and medical staff
- 670 support staff (teacher aides, clerical, transportation, lunch and maintenance)
- 2,015 breakfasts and 5,678 lunches served daily*
- 7,922 total public school students (including charter school students) transported daily to 13 public schools plus 2 charter schools*
- 252 total non-public students transported daily to 4 non-public schools*

*Estimated number of meals that would be served and transportation that would be provided if all schools were in session full time.

Big 5 Member Pupil Demographics

| District | K-12 Enrollment | Extraordinary Needs % | ELL % | Pre-K Pupils | Ages 5-21 Spec. Ed. Pupils |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Buffalo | 38,182 | 87% | 14% | 1,993 | 8,152 |
| New York City | 1,015,247 | 76% | 15% | 54,000 | 247,285 |
| Rochester | 29,079 | 93% | 13% | 2,655 | 5,951 |
| Syracuse | 20,376 | 86% | 15% | 1,593 | 3,644 |
| Yonkers | 24,055 | 71% | 12% | 1,487 | 5,083 |
| Albany | 10,399 | 70% | 10% | 762 | 1,370 |
| Mount Vernon | 7,447 | 66% | 12% | 324 | 1,458 |
| Utica | 11,063 | 88% | 14% | 441 | 1,963 |

All profile and demographic data is based on district provided estimates for the 2021-2022 school year.

K-12 enrollment includes charter school pupils.

Extraordinary Needs Pupils as identified for 2021-2022 in the 2/14/2022 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 | 85 | 60 | 2 | 10 | 29 | 14 | 5 |
| New York City | 72 | 1,203 | 55 | 159 | 313 | 372 | 304 |
| Rochester | 73 | 47 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 10 |
| Syracuse | 82 | 35 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 9 | 5 |
| Yonkers | 81 | 41 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 9 |
| Albany | 69 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Mount Vernon | 74 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| Utica | 66 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 |

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