

High School Graduation Rates of Youth in Foster Care Annual Report 2022

Foster Care Youth¹ Enrolled² in NYC Public Schools During SY 2021-2022

	Enrolled in Public Schools	
	Total	High School
Total	7,131	1,897
Age Group³		
13-15 yrs old	1,201	636
16-18 yrs old	1,128	1,086
19-20 yrs old	195	175
Gender		
Female	3,580	1,055
Male	3,551	842
Race/Ethnicity		
African American	3,512	969
Latinx	2,566	695
White	472	90
Asian	183	80
Other/Unknown	398	63

Foster Care Youth Enrolled in High School at the End of the School Year Who are On Track to Graduate⁴, SY 2021-2022

	Total	On Track to Graduate	
		In 4 Years	In 5 Years
Total	1,629	759	91
Age Group			
<14 yrs old	*	*	*
14-15 yrs old	516	292	*
16-18 yrs old	963	450	79
19-20 yrs old	150	17	12
Gender			
Female	914	449	48
Male	715	310	43
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	836	378	51
Latinx	598	262	31
White	80	44	*
Asian	69	50	*
Other/Unknown	46	25	*

¹ Includes youth in 24 hour care status, on trial discharge and absent from care.

² Enrollment data consider all students who enrolled at any point in the year between September 16, 2020 through July 1, 2020.

³ Age is calculated as of December 31, 2021.

⁴ "On track" status is measured by cohort and credit accumulation for each high school grade level as of August 31, 2022.

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Total	Age at Graduation					Gender		Race/Ethnicity	
	16	17	18	19	20	Female	Male	African American	Latinx
265	*	118	86	36	*	174	91	147	91

Type of Diploma or Credential Received by Foster Care Youth, SY 2019-2020

	Total	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				
		Female	Male	African American	Latinx	White	Asian	Other/Unk
Total	265	174	91	147	91	13	10	*
Local High School Diploma	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
High School Regents Diploma	198	131	67	114	68	8	*	*
High School Regents Diploma with Honors	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
High School Advanced Regents Diploma	26	17	*	12	9	*	*	*
High School Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
High School Equivalency Diploma (GED) [D79 only]	32	18	14	14	12	*	*	*
Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS) Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Number of Years in High School before Graduation, Youth in Foster Care, SY 2020-2021

	Total	1 yr	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs	6 yrs	7 yrs
	265	*	*	11	165	65	16	8
Gender								
Female	174	*	*	*	107	*	10	*
Male	91	*	*	*	58	*	6	*
Race/Ethnicity								
African American	147	*	*	*	85	37	11	*
Latinx	91	*	*	*	60	23	*	*
White	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other/Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Notes: (1) Graduation data consider all students who were enrolled in SY 2019-2020. (2) Graduation data include all outcomes for students enrolled at any point in the year. (3) Graduation outcomes do not align with official graduation sources published by NY State which report 4-year, 5-year, and 6-year outcomes by cohort.