

High School Graduation Rates of Youth in Foster Care Annual Report 2024

Foster Care Youth¹ Enrolled² in NYC Public Schools During SY 2023-2024

	Enrolled in Public Schools	
	Total	High School
Total	6,796	1,868
Age Group³		
13-15 yrs old	1,253	697
16-18 yrs old	1,129	1,089
19-20 yrs old	87	82
Gender		
Female	*	972
Male	3,483	*
Neither Female nor Male	*	*
Race/Ethnicity		
African American	3,327	969
Latinx	2,521	693
White	425	82
Asian	150	55
Other/Unknown	373	69

Foster Care Youth Enrolled in High School at the End of the School Year Who are On Track to Graduate⁴, SY 2023-2024

	Total	On Track to Graduate	
		In 4 Years	In 5 Years
Total	1,589	577	49
Age Group			
<14 yrs old	*	*	0
14-15 yrs old	576	262	0
16-18 yrs old	941	310	*
19-20 yrs old	*	*	*
Gender			
Female	853	343	22
Male	*	*	27
Neither Female nor Male	*	*	0
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	816	276	27
Latinx	596	218	*
White	67	30	*
Asian	50	31	0
Other/Unknown	60	22	0

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 8, 2023 through July 1, 2024.

³ Age is calculated as of December 31, 2023.

⁴ "On track" status is measured by cohort and credit accumulation for each high school grade level as of August 31, 2024.

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Foster Care Youth who Graduated from High School^{1,2,3}, SY 2022-2023

Total	Age at Graduation					Gender			Race/Ethnicity				
	16	17	18	19	20	Female	Male	Neither Female nor Male	African American	Latinx	White	Asian	Other/ Unk
171	*	86	45	21	*	105	66	0	81	64	*	13	*

Type of Diploma or Credential Received by Foster Care Youth, SY 2022-2023

	Total	Gender			Race/Ethnicity				
		Female	Male	Neither Female nor Male	African American	Latinx	White	Asian	Other/ Unk
Total	171	105	66	0	81	64	*	13	*
Local High School Diploma	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	0	*
High School Regents Diploma	143	90	53	0	70	53	*	*	*
High School Regents Diploma with Honors	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	0	*
High School Advanced Regents Diploma	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*
High School Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors	*	*	*	0	0	0	*	*	*
High School Equivalency Diploma (GED) [D79 only]	10	*	*	0	*	*	*	0	*
Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS)	*	*	0	0	*	0	*	0	*
Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*

Number of Years in High School before Graduation, Youth in Foster Care, SY 2022-2023

	Total	1 yr	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs	6 yrs	7 yrs
	171	0	0	*	131	15	12	*
Gender								
Female	105	0	0	*	83	*	*	*
Male	66	0	0	*	48	*	*	*
Neither Female nor Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
Race/Ethnicity								
African American	81	0	0	*	60	*	*	*
Latinx	64	0	0	*	51	*	*	*
White	10	0	0	*	*	0	0	*
Asian	13	0	0	*	*	*	0	*
Other/Unknown	*	0	0	0	*	0	0	*

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Notes: (1) Graduation data consider all students who were enrolled in SY 2022-2023.(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.