

Differences in Pre-K Enrollment

Percent of Pre-K Students Homeless by School District

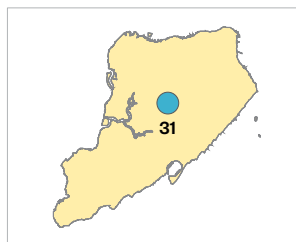
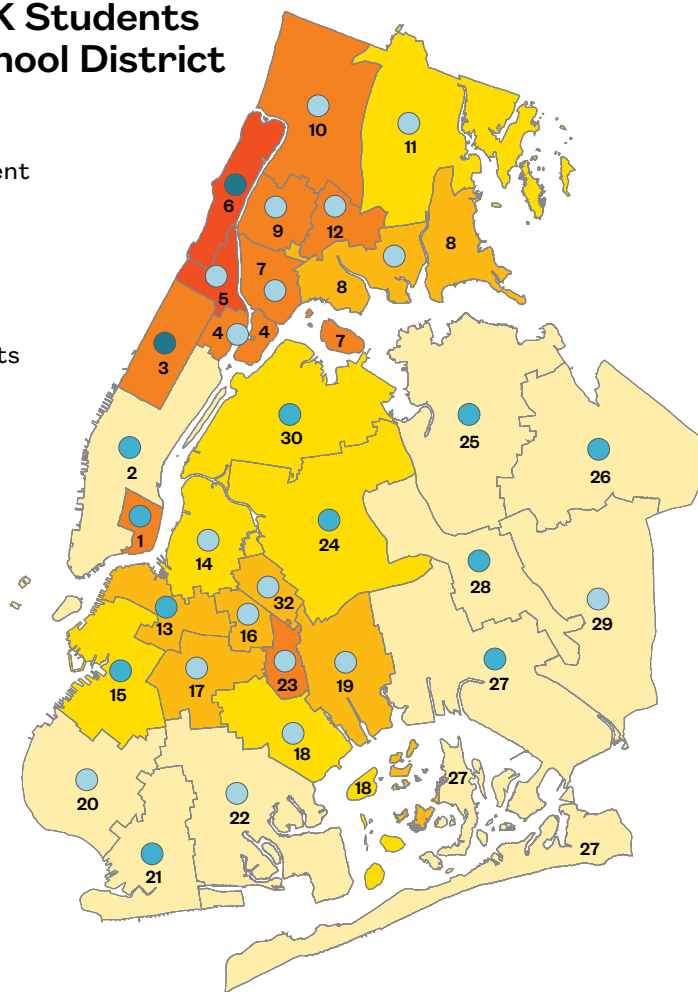
SY 2014-15

Expected Pre-K Enrollment

- Less Than Expected
- Roughly the Same
- More Than Expected

Percent of Pre-K Students Homeless

- 0.9%–5.5%
- 5.6%–8.3%
- 8.4%–12.9%
- 13.0%–18.0%
- 18.1%–19.1%



Note: Data are by school district and do not include schools in non-geographic districts. Percentage groupings for the map of homeless students by district and the map of homeless pre-K students by district are matched for the purpose of comparison. Expected pre-K enrollment refers to the comparison between the percentage of pre-K students homeless and the percentage of Kindergarteners and 1st-Graders who were homeless. Districts that enrolled roughly the same had enrollment of the two groups within two percentage points of each other; those that enrolled more or less than expected saw at least a two percentage-point enrollment difference.

Source: New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2014-15.

On average, 8% of pre-K students were homeless in SY 2014-15, ranging from 1% in Bayside, Queens (District 26) to 19% in Central Harlem (District 5).

Only two school districts enrolled more homeless pre-K students than expected based on the percentage of homeless Kindergarten and 1st-grade students enrolled in their district. These districts included the Upper West Side and Washington Heights in Manhattan (Districts 3 and 6).

The majority of school districts enrolled fewer homeless pre-K students than would be expected. The two districts with the largest gaps were Crown Heights and East New York in Brooklyn (Districts 17 and 19).

Pre-K Student Homelessness, School Year 2014-15

Rank	Select Neighborhoods (School District #)	Percent of Pre-K Students Homeless	Expected Homeless Pre-K Enrollment
Top Districts for Expected Pre-K Enrollment			
1	Upper West Side/Morningside Heights (3)	15.2%	More Than Expected
2	Hamilton/Washington Heights/Inwood (6)	18.0%	More Than Expected
Bottom Districts for Expected Pre-K Enrollment			
31	East New York/Starrett City (19)	8.3%	Less Than Expected
32	Crown Heights/Prospect Lefferts Gdns (17)	9.7%	Less Than Expected