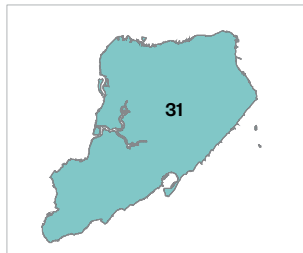
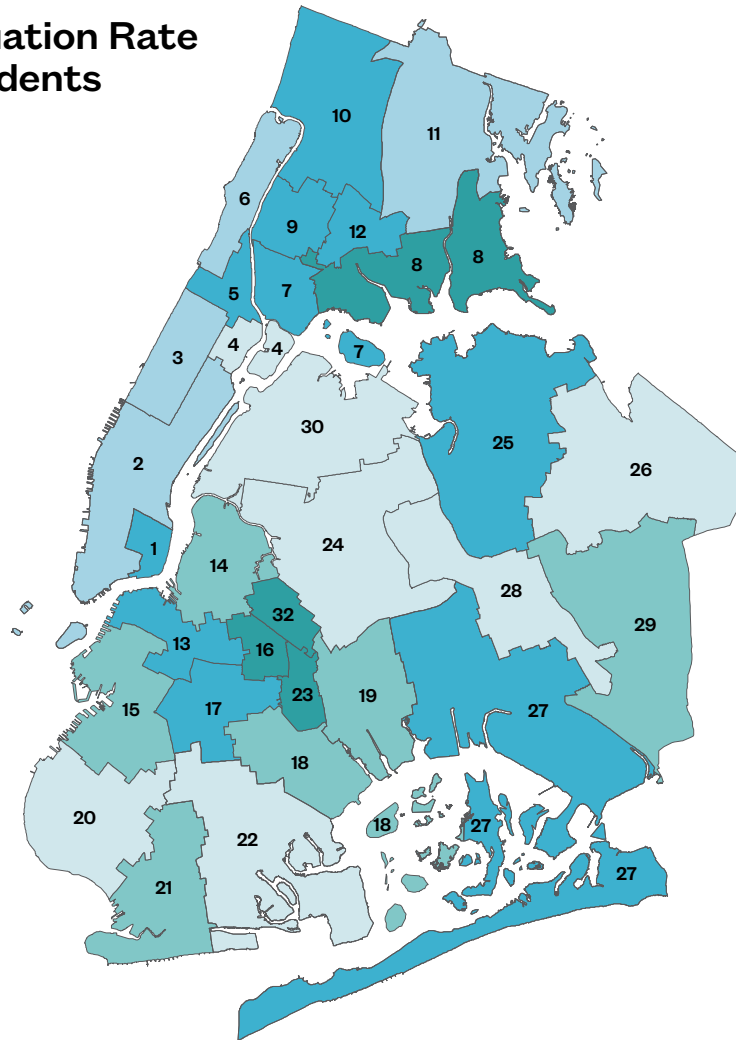


Graduation Rates Differ by District

Four-Year Graduation Rate of Homeless Students

Class of 2015

- 61.8%–74.2%
- 56.0%–61.7%
- 52.0%–55.9%
- 42.5%–51.9%
- 32.8%–42.4%



Note: Data are by school district and represent the 4-year graduation rate for students who entered high school in 2011 and experienced homelessness at any point during their high school career. Data do not include schools in non-geographic districts.

Source: New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2011–12 to SY 2014–15.

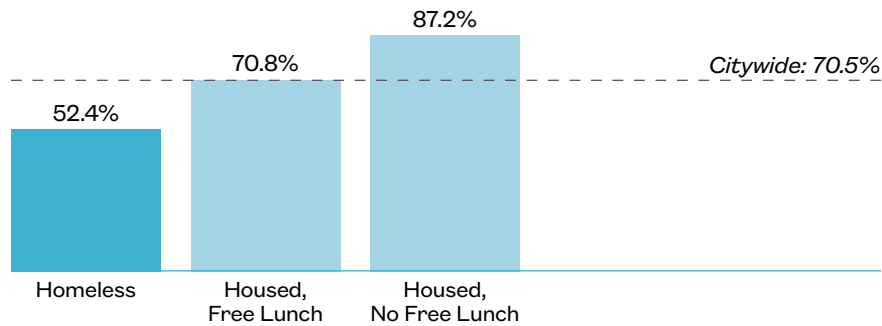
The average four-year graduation rate for New York City improved slightly from 69% for the class of 2014 to 71% for the class of 2015. While the overall achievement gap persisted, students who experienced homelessness during high school saw a four-percentage-point increase in graduation from the prior year's cohort, while housed students saw a smaller one- to two- percentage-point increase.

Just over half (52%) of students who were homeless during high school graduated in four years compared to 71% of low-income housed students and 87% of housed students who were not low-income.

Among students who were homeless during high school, those who had lived at some point in shelter had a graduation rate that was closer to that of their low-income housed peers than their homeless peers who had never lived in shelter (63%, 71% and 42% respectively). Students who were homeless during high school who never lived in shelter had the lowest graduation rate of all groups at 42%.

In seven school districts more than 62% of students who experienced homelessness during high school graduated. Only East Harlem (District 4) had a similarly high graduation rate the prior year.

Four-Year Graduation Rate, Class of 2015



| City/Borough/ Select Neighborhoods (School District #) | All Students | Homeless | | | Housed | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | All Homeless | Ever In Shelter | Never In Shelter | Free Lunch | No Free Lunch |
| New York City | 70.5% | 52.4% | 62.9% | 42.2% | 70.8% | 87.2% |
| Manhattan | | 57.1% | 60.9% | 53.1% | 73.4% | 92.9% |
| Lower East Side (1) | | 49.1% | 60.3% | 30.0% | 57.7% | 88.8% |
| Financial District/Midtown/Upper East Side (2) | | 57.0% | 60.4% | 53.7% | 75.2% | 92.0% |
| Upper West Side/Morningside Heights (3) | | 57.9% | 56.9% | 59.0% | 71.6% | 96.5% |
| East Harlem (4) | | 68.6% | - | 59.4% | 87.9% | 94.3% |
| Central Harlem/Manhattanville (5) | | 50.0% | - | 45.7% | 69.4% | 92.2% |
| Hamilton/Washington Heights/Inwood (6) | | 61.7% | 61.3% | 62.2% | 69.0% | - |
| Bronx | | 49.7% | 59.7% | 42.9% | 65.1% | 84.0% |
| Mott Haven/Melrose (7) | | 51.0% | 62.7% | 44.6% | 59.1% | 63.3% |
| Hunts Point/Longwood (8) | | 38.9% | 51.5% | 32.3% | 50.9% | 56.5% |
| Highbridge/Concourse (9) | | 51.9% | 67.7% | 41.1% | 71.8% | 72.3% |
| Riverdale/Bedford/Fordham/Belmont (10) | | 48.2% | 50.7% | 47.0% | 67.5% | 94.0% |
| Williamsbridge/Morris Park/Co-op City (11) | | 58.6% | 69.3% | 49.2% | 71.7% | 76.5% |
| East Tremont (12) | | 48.5% | 59.3% | 42.1% | 64.7% | 67.6% |

| City/Borough/ Select Neighborhoods (School District #) | Homeless | | | Housed | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | All Homeless | Ever In Shelter | Never In Shelter | Free Lunch | No Free Lunch |
| Brooklyn | 54.1% | 63.1% | 44.2% | 73.5% | 87.1% |
| Brooklyn Heights/Fort Greene (13) | 51.5% | 62.0% | 45.0% | 82.0% | 95.1% |
| Williamsburg/Greenpoint (14) | 53.2% | 59.5% | 50.0% | 74.5% | 92.0% |
| Carroll Gardens/Park Slope/Sunset Park (15) | 54.1% | 54.1% | 53.7% | 68.5% | 84.2% |
| Bedford-Stuyvesant (16) | 42.4% | - | 35.7% | 56.0% | - |
| Crown Heights/Prospect Lefferts Gardens (17) | 50.0% | 61.2% | 44.2% | 73.6% | 85.9% |
| East Flatbush/Canarsie (18) | 53.4% | 71.8% | 42.9% | 65.3% | 72.1% |
| East New York/Starrett City (19) | 55.9% | 67.6% | 51.1% | 68.0% | - |
| Bay Ridge/Dyker Heights/Borough Park (20) | 63.7% | 64.4% | - | 74.7% | 77.8% |
| Coney Island/Gravesend/Ocean Parkway (21) | 53.7% | 60.3% | 32.6% | 75.4% | 84.2% |
| Flatbush/Flatlands/Sheepshead Bay (22) | 63.7% | 72.1% | - | 81.8% | 93.0% |
| Brownsville (23) | 32.8% | - | 27.9% | 48.6% | - |
| Bushwick (32) | 40.0% | 54.5% | 32.6% | 62.2% | - |
| Queens | 61.6% | 71.1% | 46.1% | 76.0% | 87.3% |
| Sunnyside/Ridgewood/Elmhurst/Corona (24) | 64.7% | 70.7% | 54.5% | 78.9% | 81.7% |
| Flushing/Whitestone (25) | 51.5% | 63.4% | 25.8% | 67.2% | 86.2% |
| Bayside/Little Neck/Fresh Meadows/Floral Park (26) | 70.5% | 76.7% | 55.8% | 83.9% | 93.4% |
| Woodhaven/Ozone Park/Howard Beach (27) | 48.0% | 61.7% | 32.2% | 63.5% | 73.8% |
| Rego Park/Forest Hills/Briarwood (28) | 74.2% | 86.2% | 63.8% | 83.4% | 88.6% |
| Hollis/Queens Village (29) | 53.4% | - | 50.0% | 73.8% | 70.7% |
| Astoria/Long Island City (30) | 68.5% | 74.3% | - | 75.0% | 90.0% |
| Staten Island | 54.7% | 65.7% | 37.2% | 75.8% | 91.5% |
| Staten Island (31) | 54.7% | 65.7% | 37.2% | 75.8% | 91.5% |

Note: Students are categorized according to whether they experienced homelessness or were eligible for free lunch at any point during their high school career. Data by school district do not include schools in non-geographic districts, so borough and district total percentages may differ. Ns of fewer than 30 students were redacted.

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