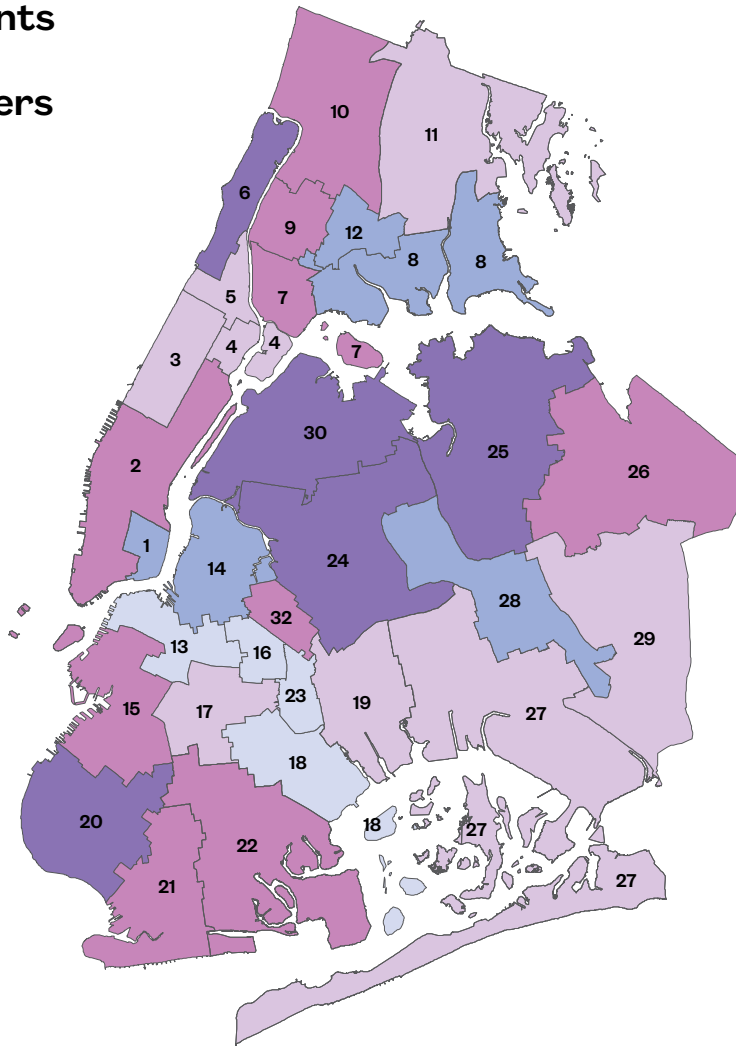


The Intersection of Homelessness and English Language Learners

Homeless Students Who Are English Language Learners

SY 2014–15

- 5.5%–7.0%
- 7.1%–16.0%
- 16.1%–21.6%
- 21.7%–31.6%
- 31.7%–58.0%



Note: Data are by school district for SY 2014–15 and do not include schools in non-geographic districts.

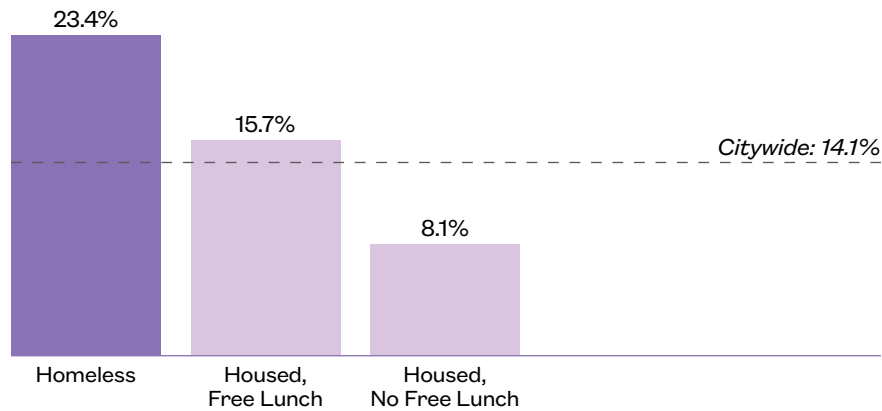
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Close to one-quarter (23%) of all homeless students in New York City were English Language Learners (ELL) in SY 2014–15. By comparison, only 14% of students citywide were ELL.

Stark differences in prevalence of ELL also exist among homeless students. One-third (33%) of doubled-up students were ELL compared to only 10% of homeless students living in shelter.

The highest rate of ELL among homeless students was seen in the Bay Ridge area of Brooklyn (District 20), where 61% of all homeless students living doubled up were ELL.

Percent of Students Who Are English Language Learners, School Year 2014–15



City/Borough/ Select Neighborhoods (School District #)	All Students	Homeless			Housed	
		All Homeless	In Shelter	Doubled Up	Free Lunch	No Free Lunch
New York City	14.1%	23.4%	9.8%	32.5%	15.7%	8.1%
Manhattan		23.5%	10.1%	31.8%	14.8%	6.1%
Lower East Side (1)		16.7%	8.7%	22.9%	10.3%	8.9%
Financial District/Midtown/Upper East Side (2)		29.2%	9.0%	39.7%	11.4%	5.3%
Upper West Side/Morningside Heights (3)		12.9%	9.1%	15.7%	8.3%	2.5%
East Harlem (4)		14.1%	9.5%	16.5%	11.6%	5.1%
Central Harlem/Manhattanville (5)		13.8%	6.5%	23.0%	9.3%	5.1%
Hamilton/Washington Heights/Inwood (6)		39.4%	23.4%	42.8%	30.6%	16.6%
Bronx		24.6%	12.6%	34.1%	17.3%	11.0%
Mott Haven/Melrose (7)		23.7%	11.4%	33.8%	16.7%	10.5%
Hunts Point/Longwood (8)		19.3%	11.0%	28.5%	12.0%	10.7%
Highbridge/Concourse (9)		26.3%	12.0%	39.4%	21.9%	21.6%
Riverdale/Bedford/Fordham/Belmont (10)		31.3%	16.5%	37.5%	21.1%	10.6%
Williamsbridge/Morris Park/Co-op City (11)		15.9%	9.0%	21.0%	10.1%	6.2%
East Tremont (12)		21.6%	12.5%	33.3%	18.9%	11.9%

City/Borough/ Select Neighborhoods (School District #)	Homeless			Housed	
	All Homeless	In Shelter	Doubled Up	Free Lunch	No Free Lunch
Brooklyn	20.3%	6.3%	30.8%	15.5%	8.7%
Brooklyn Heights/Fort Greene (13)	5.7%	3.2%	8.6%	5.2%	3.0%
Williamsburg/Greenpoint (14)	17.0%	6.8%	26.3%	11.9%	8.6%
Carroll Gardens/Park Slope/Sunset Park (15)	28.2%	9.7%	34.8%	25.4%	7.2%
Bedford-Stuyvesant (16)	5.5%	3.7%	9.1%	4.6%	2.8%
Crown Heights/Prospect Lefferts Gardens (17)	12.2%	4.8%	19.1%	9.4%	9.0%
East Flatbush/Canarsie (18)	6.8%	3.9%	9.5%	4.8%	4.6%
East New York/Starrett City (19)	14.5%	7.4%	22.8%	12.3%	9.9%
Bay Ridge/Dyker Heights/Borough Park (20)	58.0%	15.4%	61.4%	27.7%	14.6%
Coney Island/Gravesend/Ocean Parkway (21)	31.6%	8.3%	39.2%	17.6%	11.0%
Flatbush/Flatlands/Sheepshead Bay (22)	23.3%	6.6%	28.9%	12.6%	5.1%
Brownsville (23)	7.0%	5.4%	12.5%	4.5%	4.0%
Bushwick (32)	23.1%	11.3%	29.8%	18.7%	16.0%
Queens	27.5%	9.2%	34.9%	16.4%	9.5%
Sunnyside/Ridgewood/Elmhurst/Corona (24)	39.3%	15.5%	44.0%	24.0%	15.6%
Flushing/Whitestone (25)	37.8%	7.6%	43.5%	22.5%	10.2%
Bayside/Little Neck/Fresh Meadows/Floral Park (26)	23.2%	-	26.8%	10.7%	3.4%
Woodhaven/Ozone Park/Howard Beach (27)	16.0%	6.6%	22.8%	11.2%	5.6%
Rego Park/Forest Hills/Briarwood (28)	19.4%	7.0%	26.0%	11.0%	6.4%
Hollis/Queens Village (29)	13.7%	5.0%	18.8%	7.5%	5.4%
Astoria/Long Island City (30)	40.5%	16.0%	45.7%	20.9%	11.6%
Staten Island	12.1%	4.7%	15.4%	7.8%	1.9%
Staten Island (31)	12.2%	4.8%	15.4%	7.8%	1.8%
Citywide Special Education (75)	14.6%	12.6%	24.4%	19.3%	18.4%
Citywide Alternative Schools & Programs (79)	16.4%	10.3%	29.6%	13.0%	13.7%

Note: 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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