City School District 1
Manhattan
Lower East Side

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Over 1,400 homeless students attended school in the district in SY 2015–16, including 570 students living in shelter.

District 1 homeless students had the best rate of identification of special educational needs (IEPs) of all geographic districts citywide. (39%)

1 out of 6
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 6
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

126
Shelter Units

3
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

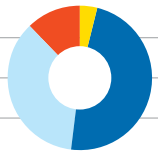
4
Out of Six City School Districts in Manhattan

14
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

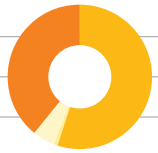
	SD1	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	22%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	33%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	21%
Received IEP Late	39%	54%
English Language Learner	16%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.1%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	23%	17%
Graduation Rate	51%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	12%
Formerly Homeless	4%
Housed, Free Lunch	48%
Housed, No Free Lunch	36%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	39%
Doubled Up	55%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	5%

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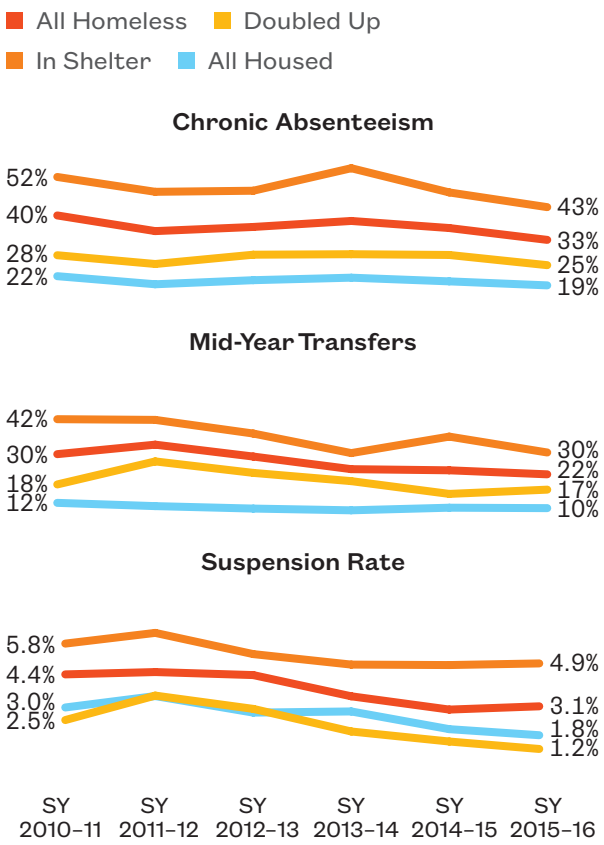
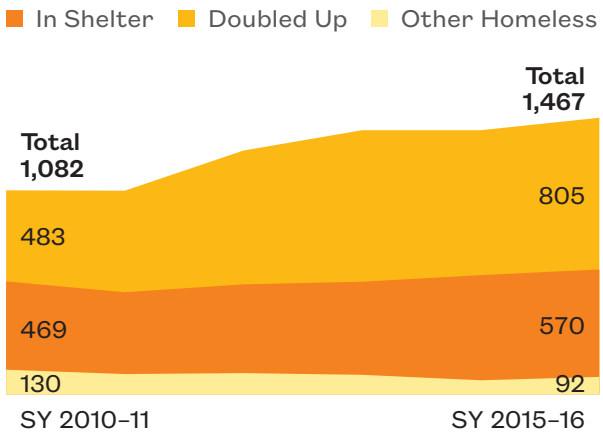
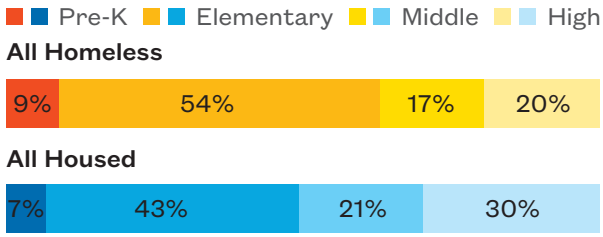


Homeless Students in District 1 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,467	570	805	6,281	4,581
% Pre-K	15%	6%	9%	48%	37%
% Elementary School	14%	6%	8%	48%	37%
% Middle School	10%	4%	5%	56%	34%
% High School	8%	2%	5%	52%	40%
% Hispanic	17%	6%	10%	61%	22%
% Black	15%	10%	4%	62%	23%
% White	2%	1%	1%	18%	80%
% Asian	7%	0%	6%	53%	40%
% Other	4%	1%	3%	26%	70%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	22%	30%	17%	11%	8%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	33%	43%	25%	24%	12%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	15%	26%	33%	68%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	14%	23%	32%	68%
Received IEP Late	39%	–	–	36%	40%
English Language Learner	16%	9%	22%	9%	10%
Suspension Rate	3.1%	4.9%	1.2%	2.6%	0.8%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	23%	24%	22%	11%	15%
Graduation Rate	51%	51%	50%	62%	71%

City School District 2
Manhattan

Financial District, Midtown, Upper East Side

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Over 4,100 homeless students attend school in District 2. Close to two-thirds of homeless students in the district are in high school.

Homeless students drop out at nearly twice the rate of their housed, low-income peers and nearly four times the rate of their housed, non-low-income peers.
(11%, 6%, and 3%)

1 out of 14
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 10
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

200
Shelter Units

1
Family Facility

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

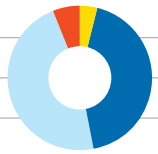
6
Out of Six City School Districts in Manhattan

23
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

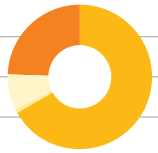
	SD2	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	15%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	33%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	51%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	38%	21%
Received IEP Late	39%	54%
English Language Learner	25%	24%
Suspension Rate	4.8%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	11%	17%
Graduation Rate	63%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	6%
Formerly Homeless	4%
Housed, Free Lunch	43%
Housed, No Free Lunch	47%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	24%
Doubled Up	66%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	8%

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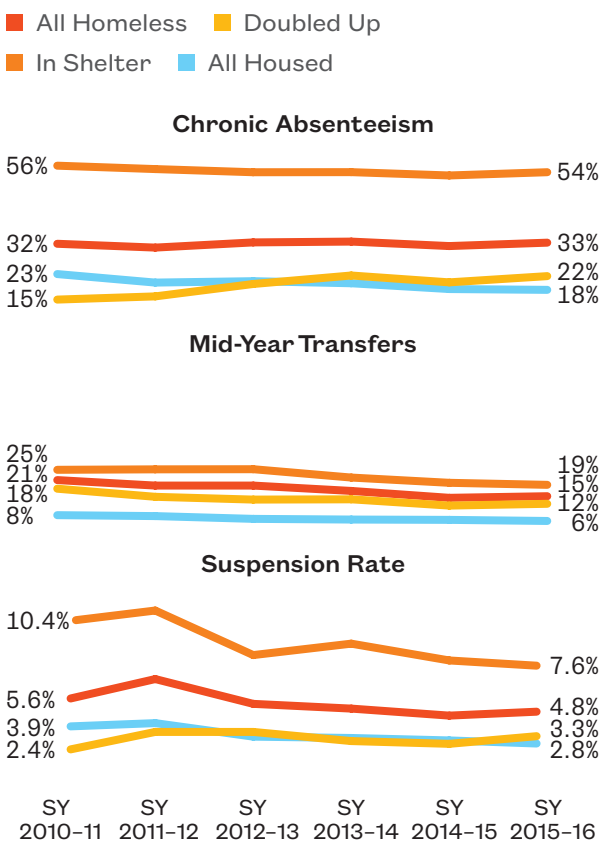
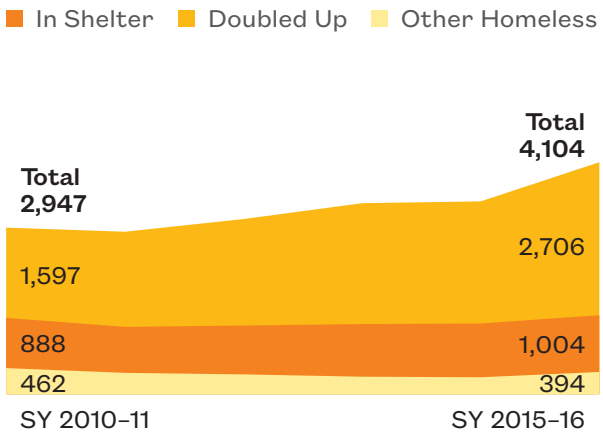
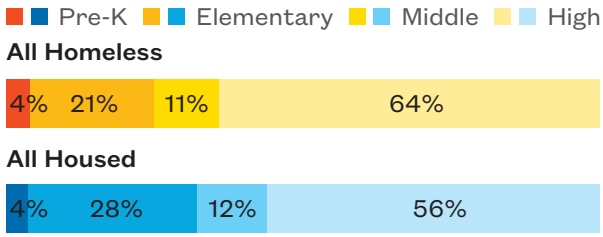


Homeless Students in District 2 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	4,104	1,004	2,706	29,735	30,384
% Pre-K	7%	1%	5%	26%	67%
% Elementary School	5%	1%	4%	25%	70%
% Middle School	6%	1%	5%	38%	57%
% High School	7%	2%	4%	60%	33%
% Hispanic	8%	2%	6%	64%	28%
% Black	9%	4%	3%	62%	29%
% White	1%	0%	1%	13%	86%
% Asian	7%	0%	7%	51%	42%
% Other	2%	1%	1%	20%	78%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	15%	19%	12%	7%	5%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	33%	54%	22%	25%	11%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	51%	20%	57%	54%	79%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	38%	25%	40%	49%	78%
Received IEP Late	39%	–	–	43%	52%
English Language Learner	25%	10%	31%	10%	5%
Suspension Rate	4.8%	7.6%	3.3%	4.1%	1.6%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	11%	9%	13%	6%	3%
Graduation Rate	63%	72%	53%	77%	90%

City School District 3
Manhattan
Upper West Side, Morningside Heights

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Key Findings

Nine percent of District 3 homeless students attend pre-K programs compared to four percent of housed students.

Homeless students in the district score proficient on State math assessments at less than half the rate of housed students citywide. (17% and 38%)

Homeless students transfer into the district at over twice the citywide rate. (19% and 9%)

1 out of 8
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 9
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

426
Shelter Units

5
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

5
Out of Six City School Districts in Manhattan

19
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD3	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	19%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	37%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	17%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	24%	21%
Received IEP Late	57%	54%
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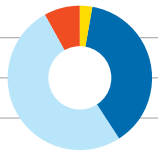
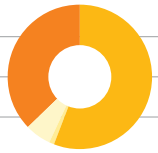
Dropout Rate	15%	17%
Graduation Rate	57%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	8%
Formerly Homeless	3%
Housed, Free Lunch	38%
Housed, No Free Lunch	51%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



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Unsheltered	1%
Other	6%

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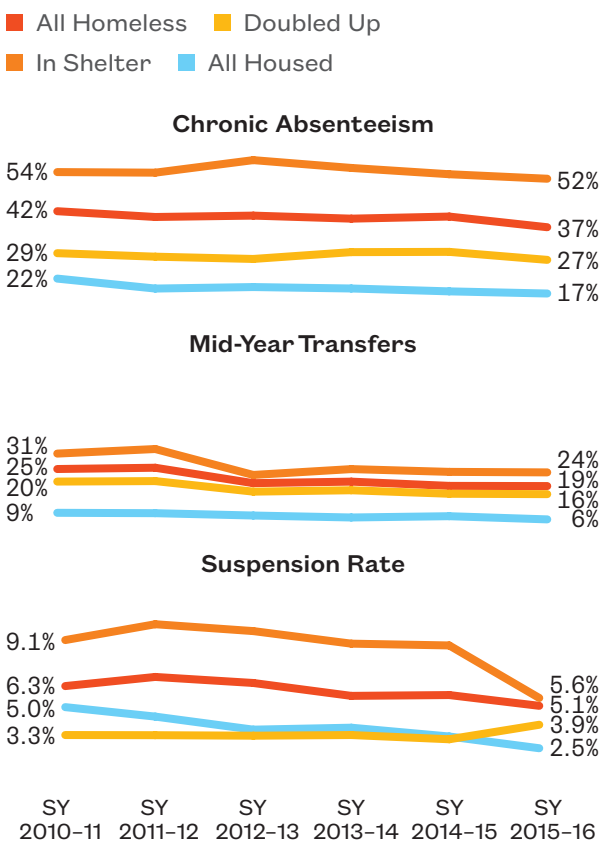
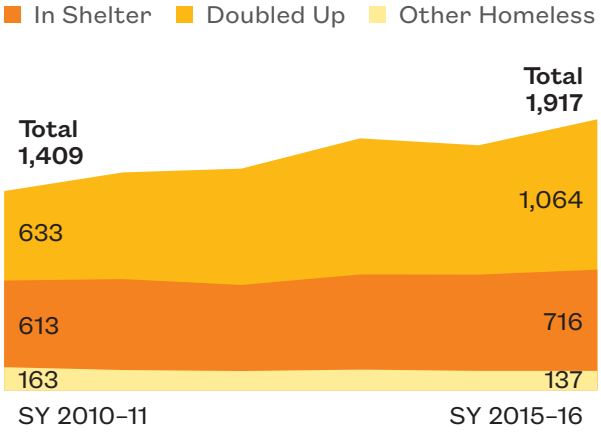
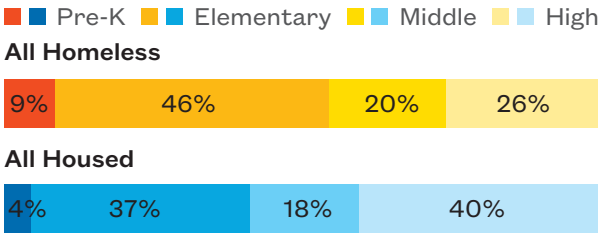


Homeless Students in District 3 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,917	716	1,064	9,409	11,941
% Pre-K	14%	5%	9%	35%	50%
% Elementary School	10%	3%	6%	32%	58%
% Middle School	9%	3%	5%	39%	52%
% High School	5%	2%	3%	50%	45%
% Hispanic	12%	4%	8%	61%	27%
% Black	15%	7%	7%	58%	27%
% White	1%	0%	1%	9%	90%
% Asian	2%	0%	1%	36%	62%
% Other	3%	2%	1%	19%	78%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	19%	24%	16%	9%	4%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	37%	52%	27%	28%	8%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	17%	10%	22%	26%	74%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	24%	17%	28%	32%	77%
Received IEP Late	57%	–	–	55%	54%
English Language Learner	11%	9%	14%	8%	2%
Suspension Rate	5.1%	5.6%	3.9%	4.4%	1.0%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	15%	6%	23%	8%	1%
Graduation Rate	57%	70%	47%	74%	96%

City School District 4
Manhattan
East Harlem

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Homeless students in District 4 graduate at a rate nearly ten percentage points higher than the citywide average.
(82% and 73%)

The suspension rate for homeless students in shelter in the district has fallen over the previous six school years from 9.8% in SY 2010–11 to 4.5% in SY 2015–16.

1 out of 4
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 5
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

236
Shelter Units

3
Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

3
Out of Six City School Districts in Manhattan

9
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD4	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	19%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	35%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	21%
Received IEP Late	50%	54%
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Dropout Rate	8%	17%
Graduation Rate	82%	55%

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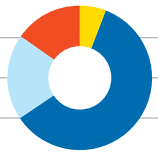
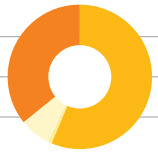


Homeless	15%
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	59%
Housed, No Free Lunch	19%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	36%
Doubled Up	57%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	7%

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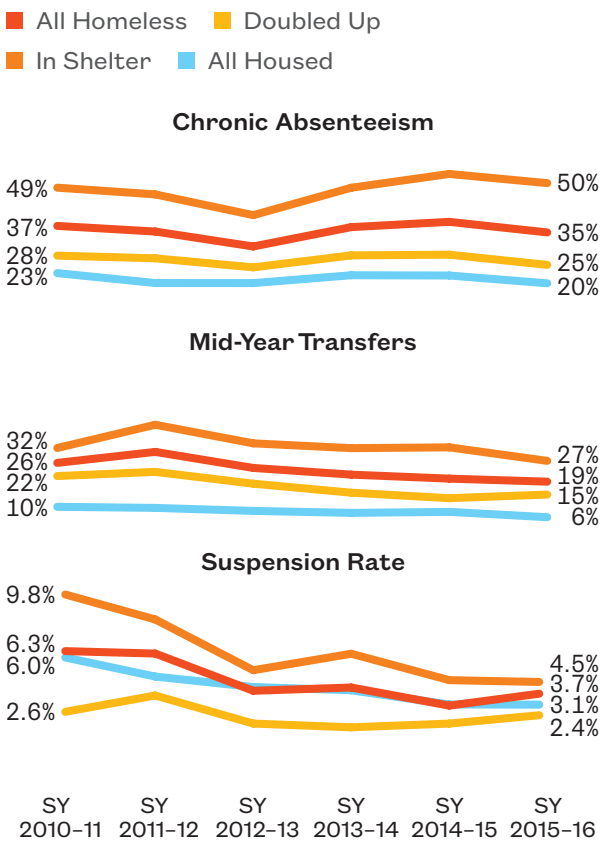

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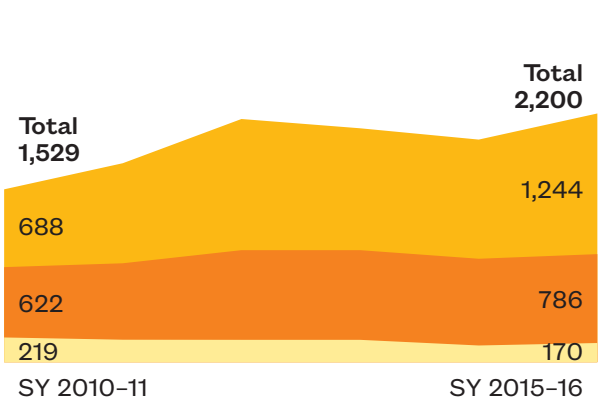

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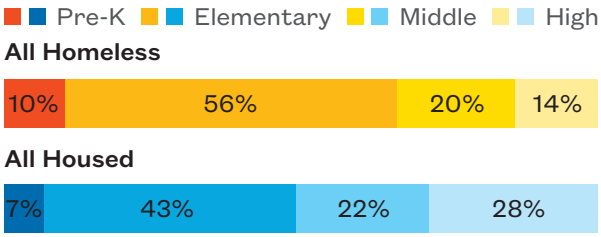

School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,200	786	1,244	9,200	2,810
% Pre-K	22%	7%	14%	55%	24%
% Elementary School	19%	7%	11%	60%	21%
% Middle School	14%	5%	7%	64%	22%
% High School	8%	3%	4%	76%	16%
% Hispanic	16%	5%	11%	68%	15%
% Black	17%	9%	6%	62%	21%
% White	6%	2%	3%	39%	55%
% Asian	6%	1%	5%	68%	26%
% Other	12%	6%	4%	46%	43%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	19%	27%	15%	6%	7%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	35%	50%	25%	21%	13%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	15%	20%	26%	43%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	19%	23%	29%	48%
Received IEP Late	50%	–	–	36%	28%
English Language Learner	14%	8%	17%	11%	5%
Suspension Rate	3.7%	4.5%	2.4%	3.2%	2.6%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	8%	0%	13%	4%	5%
Graduation Rate	82%	87%	78%	88%	93%

City School District 5
Manhattan
Central Harlem, Manhattanville

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Close to one in five District 5 students was homeless in SY 2015–16 alone. This was the second-highest ratio of homeless students out of all New York City school districts.

The mid-year transfer rate for homeless students in District 5 is nearly three times the citywide rate. (26% and 9%) **Over one-third of students in shelters transferred mid-year.** (34%) **This pattern has been consistent over the previous six school years.**

1 out of 3
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 4
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

625
Shelter Units

22
Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

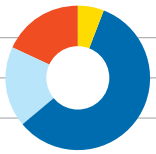
1
Out of Six City School Districts in Manhattan

2
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD5	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	26%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	39%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	12%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	21%
Received IEP Late	51%	54%
English Language Learner	14%	24%
Suspension Rate	2.9%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	12%	17%
Graduation Rate	54%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	18%
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	58%
Housed, No Free Lunch	18%

Where Homeless Students Sleep

In Shelter	47%
Doubled Up	45%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	7%

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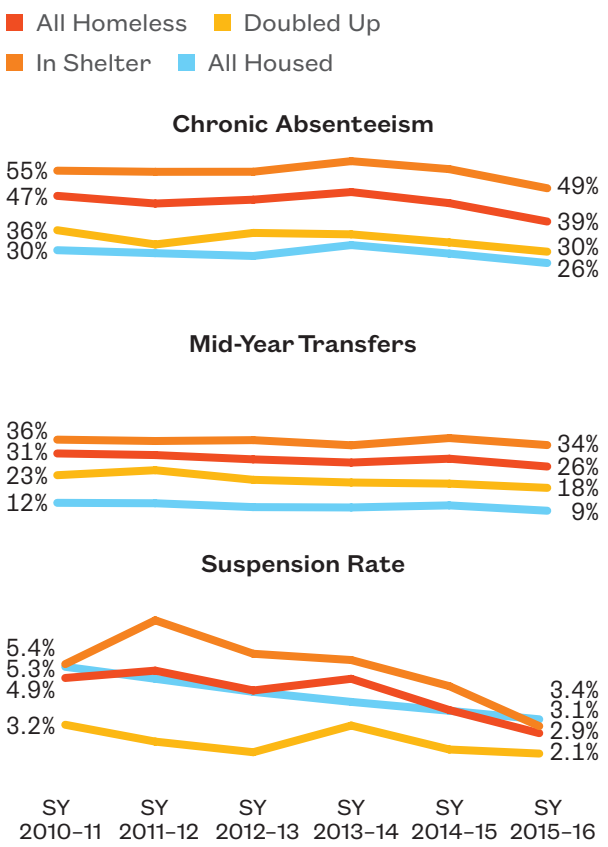
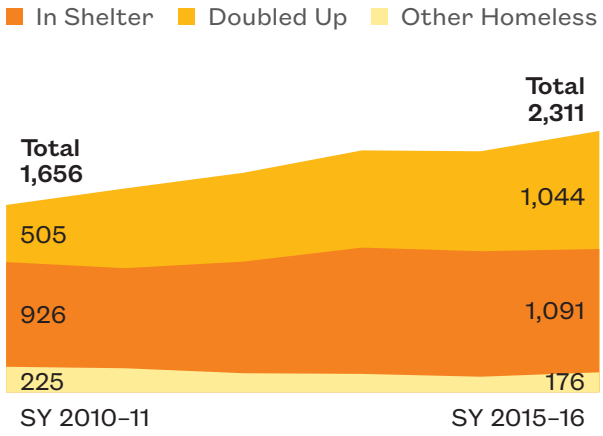
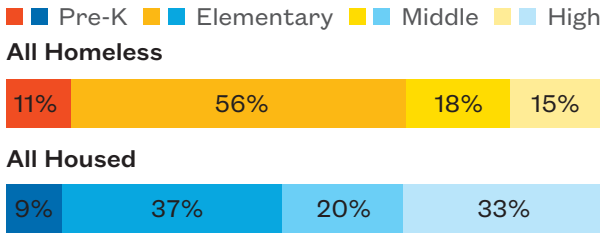


Homeless Students in District 5 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,311	1,091	1,044	8,113	2,312
% Pre-K	20%	8%	10%	57%	23%
% Elementary School	25%	12%	11%	66%	10%
% Middle School	16%	7%	7%	66%	18%
% High School	9%	4%	4%	62%	29%
% Hispanic	19%	7%	10%	69%	12%
% Black	19%	10%	7%	64%	18%
% White	9%	4%	4%	31%	60%
% Asian	10%	3%	7%	62%	28%
% Other	17%	10%	6%	50%	33%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	26%	34%	18%	10%	7%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	39%	49%	30%	29%	19%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	12%	11%	12%	16%	30%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	15%	16%	21%	38%
Received IEP Late	51%	–	–	44%	–
English Language Learner	14%	8%	21%	9%	5%
Suspension Rate	2.9%	3.1%	2.1%	3.5%	2.7%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	12%	6%	16%	8%	4%
Graduation Rate	54%	56%	53%	71%	85%

City School District 6
Manhattan
Hamilton, Washington Heights, Inwood

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Nearly 4,000 homeless students attended school in District 6 in SY 2015–16. This represents 16% of all students, with another 6% formerly homeless.

Although mid-year transfer rates among students in shelter declined by 10 points over the six-year period, chronic absenteeism persists at twice the rate of housed students and homeless students overall. (47%, 19%, and 24%)

1 out of 5
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 5
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

167
Shelter Units

2
Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

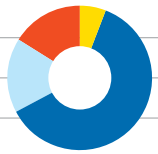
2
Out of Six City School Districts in Manhattan

8
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

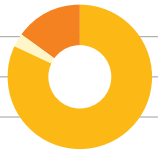
	SD6	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	15%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	24%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	20%	21%
Received IEP Late	60%	54%
English Language Learner	39%	24%
Suspension Rate	1.9%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	13%	17%
Graduation Rate	61%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	16%
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	62%
Housed, No Free Lunch	17%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	15%
Doubled Up	82%
Unsheltered	0%
Other	3%

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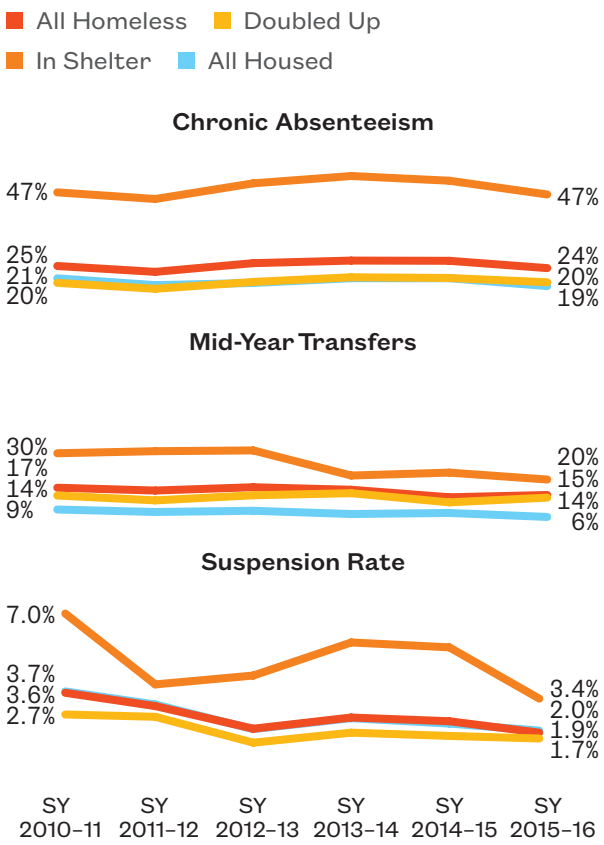
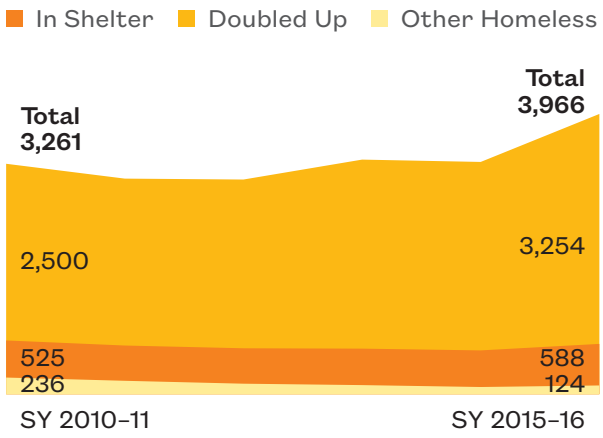
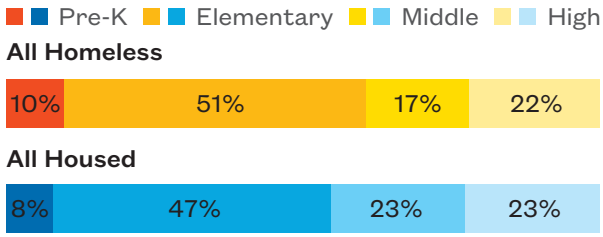


Homeless Students in District 6 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	3,966	588	3,254	16,703	4,298
% Pre-K	19%	1%	17%	53%	29%
% Elementary School	17%	2%	14%	66%	18%
% Middle School	13%	2%	10%	71%	16%
% High School	15%	3%	12%	71%	14%
% Hispanic	16%	2%	14%	70%	14%
% Black	17%	10%	6%	62%	21%
% White	4%	2%	2%	30%	66%
% Asian	6%	2%	4%	63%	32%
% Other	9%	5%	4%	32%	60%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	15%	20%	14%	6%	7%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	24%	47%	20%	20%	14%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	14%	19%	22%	38%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	20%	17%	21%	25%	43%
Received IEP Late	60%	–	–	41%	–
English Language Learner	39%	23%	42%	28%	16%
Suspension Rate	1.9%	3.4%	1.7%	2.1%	1.6%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	13%	9%	21%	8%	10%
Graduation Rate	61%	64%	53%	70%	65%

City School District 7
Bronx
Mott Haven, Melrose

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

The number of homeless students living in the district grew by over 1,300 students between SY 2010–11 and SY 2015–16. The majority of that growth was driven by students living doubled-up.

Homeless students in District 7 had the second-highest dropout rate in the city in SY 2015–16 at 24%, and the district's graduation rate is 50 percent lower than the citywide average. (47% and 73%)

1 out of 3
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 4
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

549 Shelter Units

18 Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

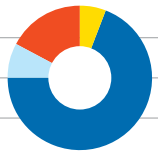
4 Out of Six City School Districts in the Bronx

7 Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD7	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	24%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	41%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	12%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	21%
Received IEP Late	52%	54%
English Language Learner	23%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.3%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	24%	17%
Graduation Rate	47%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



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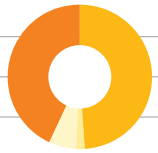
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	69%
Housed, No Free Lunch	8%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	43%
Doubled Up	49%
Unsheltered	2%
Other	6%

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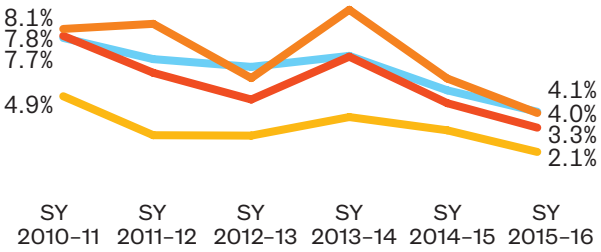
Changes in Educational Outcomes

All Homeless Doubled Up
In Shelter All Housed

Chronic Absenteeism

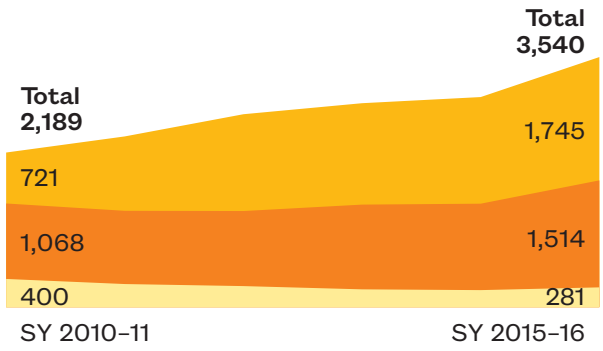
Mid-Year Transfers

Suspension Rate



Homeless Students in District 7 Public Schools

In Shelter Doubled Up Other Homeless

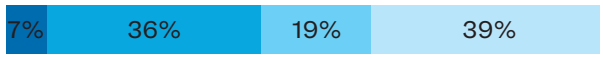


Homeless Students by Grade Level

Pre-K Elementary Middle High

All Homeless

All Housed



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	3,540	1,514	1,745	15,810	1,703
% Pre-K	18%	7%	11%	68%	14%
% Elementary School	22%	10%	11%	75%	3%
% Middle School	16%	7%	8%	77%	7%
% High School	11%	4%	5%	77%	13%
% Hispanic	16%	5%	10%	77%	7%
% Black	18%	11%	5%	72%	10%
% White	17%	9%	6%	75%	8%
% Asian	13%	2%	10%	77%	10%
% Other	19%	7%	8%	65%	16%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	24%	33%	16%	10%	16%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	41%	55%	28%	31%	40%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	12%	9%	14%	17%	16%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	13%	19%	20%	23%
Received IEP Late	52%	–	–	42%	–
English Language Learner	23%	11%	34%	16%	9%
Suspension Rate	3.3%	4.0%	2.1%	4.0%	5.2%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	24%	21%	25%	13%	15%
Graduation Rate	47%	52%	44%	64%	69%

City School District 8

Bronx

Hunts Point, Longwood

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Key Findings

Over 4,300 homeless students attended school in District 8 in SY 2015–16, including 1,800 students living in shelter. This was the fourth-largest number of sheltered students of any City school district.

Chronic absenteeism rates in the district have remained fairly flat over the previous six school years for students living both doubled up and in shelter, while housed students saw twice the improvement. (3-point, 3-point, and 7-point improvement)

1 out of 5

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 5

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

702
Shelter Units

23
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

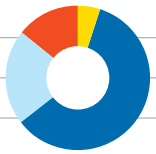
5
Out of Six City School Districts in the Bronx

10
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD8	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	25%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	42%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	12%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	21%
Received IEP Late	63%	54%
English Language Learner	20%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.8%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	19%	17%
Graduation Rate	45%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



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Formerly Homeless	5%
Housed, Free Lunch	59%
Housed, No Free Lunch	21%

Where Homeless Students Sleep

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Doubled Up	50%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	6%

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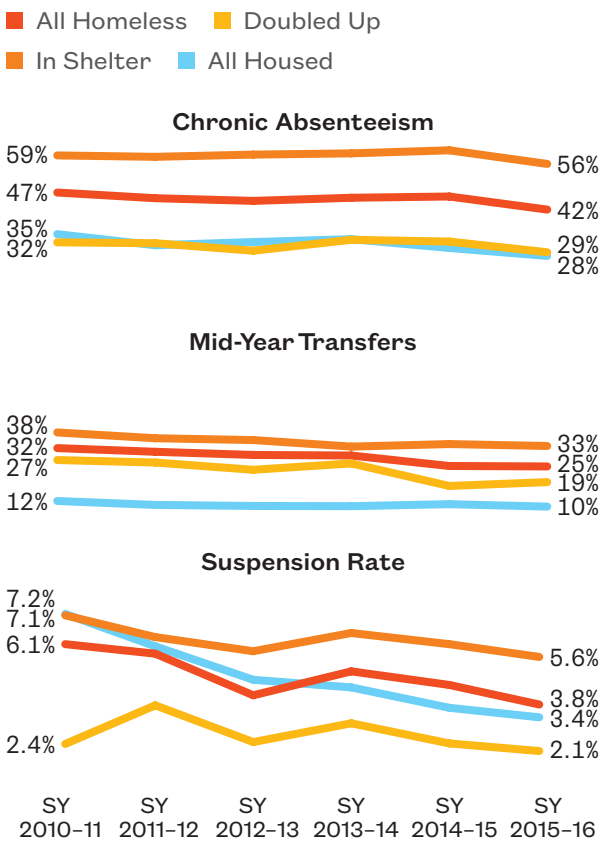
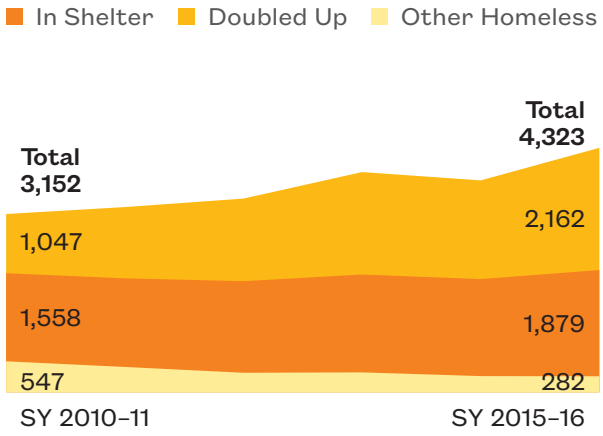
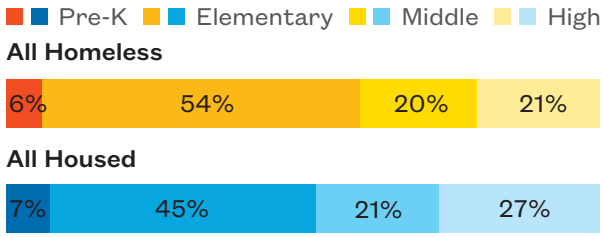


Homeless Students in District 8 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	4,323	1,879	2,162	19,382	6,782
% Pre-K	12%	4%	7%	56%	32%
% Elementary School	16%	7%	8%	65%	19%
% Middle School	13%	6%	7%	67%	20%
% High School	11%	5%	5%	61%	28%
% Hispanic	13%	5%	8%	66%	20%
% Black	18%	11%	6%	61%	20%
% White	6%	2%	3%	53%	41%
% Asian	11%	0%	10%	61%	29%
% Other	11%	4%	7%	52%	37%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	25%	33%	19%	11%	9%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	42%	56%	29%	30%	23%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	12%	9%	15%	23%	31%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	12%	19%	26%	36%
Received IEP Late	63%	–	–	53%	31%
English Language Learner	20%	11%	29%	11%	11%
Suspension Rate	3.8%	5.6%	2.1%	3.6%	2.8%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	19%	14%	23%	15%	15%
Graduation Rate	45%	54%	38%	57%	62%

City School District 9

Bronx

Highbridge, Concourse

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

District 9 has the highest percentage of students homeless across all City school districts at 20%.

District 9 is home to the highest number of family shelter units in the City, including hotels and cluster sites. (1,723) **The district also has by far the most students in shelter.** (3,287)

1 out of 3

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 4

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

1,723
Shelter Units

48
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

1
Out of Six City School Districts in the Bronx

1
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD9	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	22%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	36%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	15%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	21%
Received IEP Late	58%	54%
English Language Learner	28%	24%
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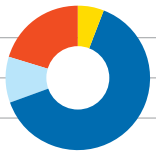
Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	20%
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	63%
Housed, No Free Lunch	10%

Where Homeless Students Sleep

In Shelter	42%
Doubled Up	53%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	4%

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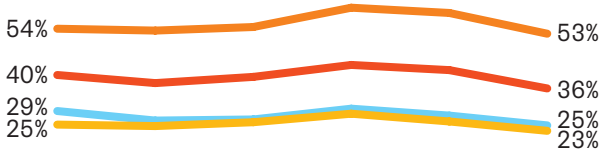
Changes in Educational Outcomes

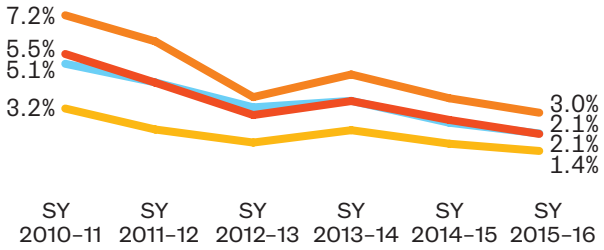
All Homeless Doubled Up
In Shelter All Housed

Chronic Absenteeism



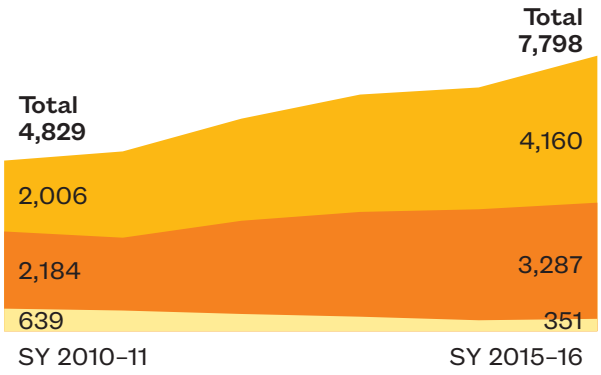
Mid-Year Transfers

Suspension Rate



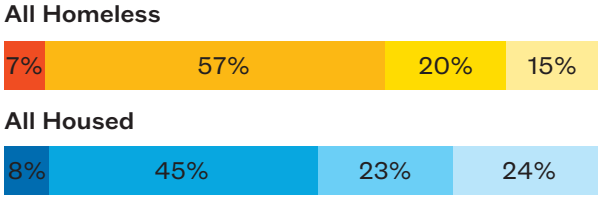
Homeless Students in District 9 Public Schools

In Shelter Doubled Up Other Homeless



Homeless Students by Grade Level

Pre-K Elementary Middle High



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	7,798	3,287	4,160	26,394	4,009
% Pre-K	19%	6%	11%	61%	20%
% Elementary School	24%	10%	13%	69%	7%
% Middle School	18%	8%	9%	70%	12%
% High School	14%	5%	7%	73%	13%
% Hispanic	20%	6%	13%	70%	10%
% Black	21%	13%	7%	67%	12%
% White	23%	13%	10%	64%	13%
% Asian	16%	4%	12%	69%	15%
% Other	18%	12%	6%	66%	15%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	22%	31%	14%	8%	8%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	36%	53%	23%	25%	22%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	15%	13%	17%	19%	20%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	16%	19%	22%	24%
Received IEP Late	58%	–	–	45%	–
English Language Learner	28%	13%	40%	22%	22%
Suspension Rate	2.1%	3.0%	1.4%	2.2%	1.7%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	19%	11%	25%	9%	12%
Graduation Rate	59%	68%	53%	74%	79%

City School District 10
Bronx

Riverdale, Bedford, Fordham, Belmont

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

District 10 has the largest number of homeless students in any City school district at around 10,300 students. The district has 630 family shelter units, including hotels and cluster sites (the fifth-highest number citywide), and ranks second for the number of students in shelter at 2,600 with another 7,000 homeless students living doubled up.

1 out of 4

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 4

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

630
Shelter Units

39
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

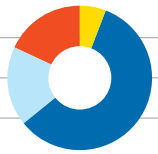
3
Out of Six City School Districts in the Bronx

5
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

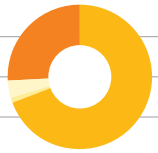
	SD10	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	19%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	29%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	17%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	21%
Received IEP Late	55%	54%
English Language Learner	31%	24%
Suspension Rate	2.3%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	24%	17%
Graduation Rate	52%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	18%
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	59%
Housed, No Free Lunch	18%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	26%
Doubled Up	70%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	4%

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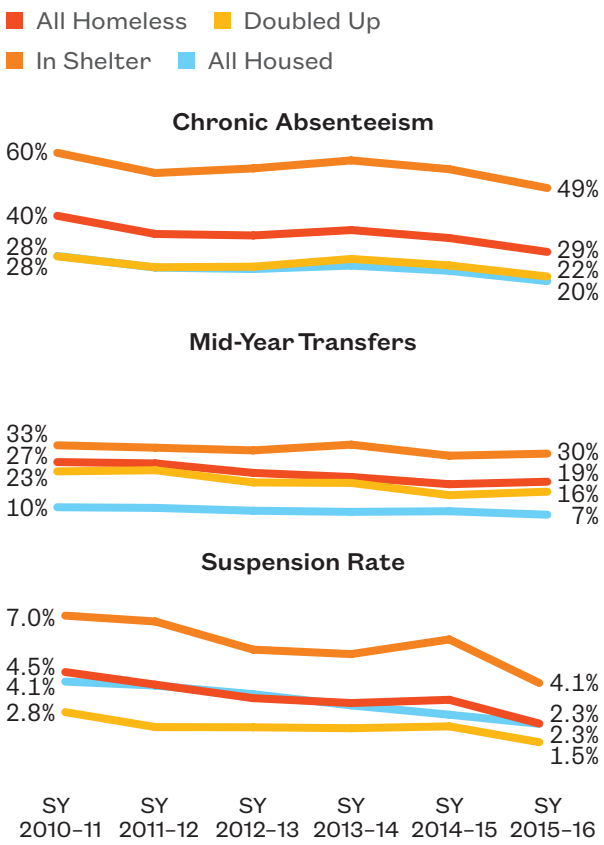
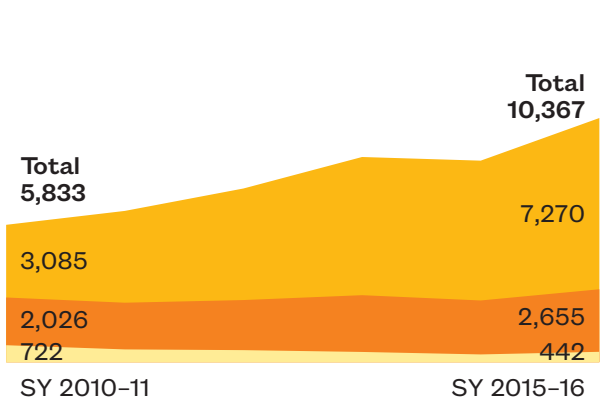
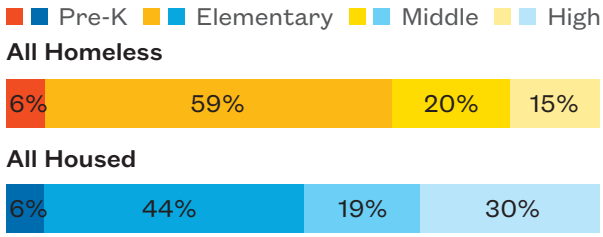


Homeless Students in District 10 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	10,367	2,655	7,270	37,576	11,066
% Pre-K	18%	3%	12%	55%	28%
% Elementary School	22%	6%	16%	62%	16%
% Middle School	18%	4%	13%	69%	14%
% High School	9%	3%	6%	65%	26%
% Hispanic	19%	4%	15%	67%	14%
% Black	20%	10%	8%	63%	17%
% White	5%	1%	4%	36%	59%
% Asian	8%	1%	7%	62%	30%
% Other	13%	7%	6%	51%	36%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	19%	30%	16%	8%	6%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	29%	49%	22%	22%	15%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	17%	11%	20%	22%	37%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	14%	22%	25%	38%
Received IEP Late	55%	–	–	42%	34%
English Language Learner	31%	16%	37%	20%	11%
Suspension Rate	2.3%	4.1%	1.5%	2.5%	1.8%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	24%	22%	26%	11%	5%
Graduation Rate	52%	53%	49%	74%	91%

City School District 11

Bronx

Williamsbridge, Baychester, Morris Park

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Key Findings

Over 4,600 homeless students attended school in District 11 in SY 2015–16, including 1,700 students living in shelter, yet the district has capacity for just 449 families in local shelters, including hotels and cluster sites.

The mid-year transfer rate for homeless students in District 11 was nearly three times the citywide rate at 26%. This rate rose to 39% for homeless students in shelter.

1 out of 6

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 6

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

449
Shelter Units

14
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

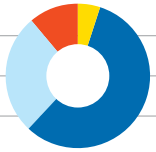
6
Out of Six City School Districts in the Bronx

15
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD11	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	26%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	36%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	21%
Received IEP Late	55%	54%
English Language Learner	17%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.4%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	17%	17%
Graduation Rate	66%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	11%
Formerly Homeless	5%
Housed, Free Lunch	57%
Housed, No Free Lunch	27%

Where Homeless Students Sleep

In Shelter	39%
Doubled Up	56%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	5%

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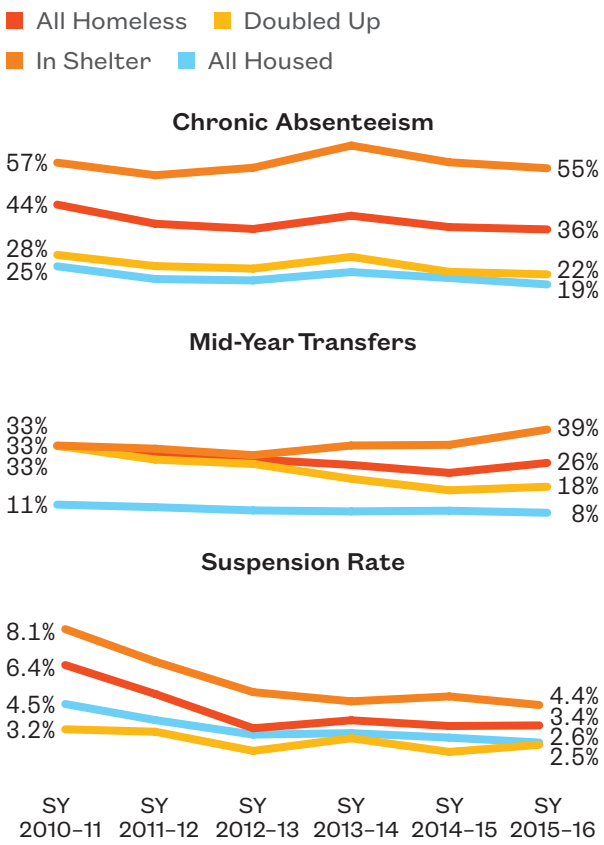
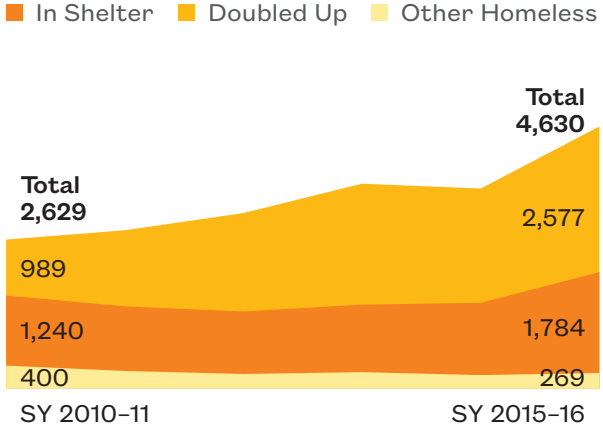
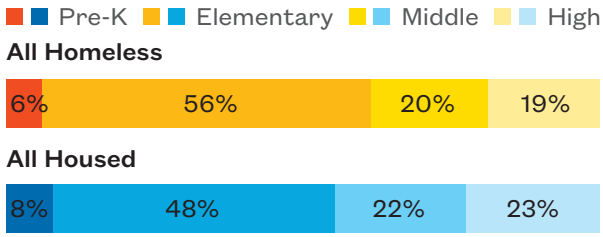
Changes in Educational Outcomes



Homeless Students in District 11 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	4,630	1,784	2,577	26,219	11,841
% Pre-K	8%	2%	6%	48%	43%
% Elementary School	12%	5%	7%	62%	25%
% Middle School	10%	3%	6%	62%	29%
% High School	9%	4%	5%	64%	27%
% Hispanic	12%	5%	7%	65%	22%
% Black	11%	5%	5%	61%	29%
% White	5%	1%	4%	52%	43%
% Asian	9%	0%	9%	57%	34%
% Other	9%	2%	6%	58%	33%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	26%	39%	18%	9%	7%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	36%	55%	22%	22%	14%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	8%	22%	25%	34%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	12%	23%	28%	36%
Received IEP Late	55%	–	–	48%	32%
English Language Learner	17%	11%	22%	10%	8%
Suspension Rate	3.4%	4.4%	2.5%	2.8%	2.1%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	17%	7%	25%	10%	7%
Graduation Rate	66%	78%	57%	72%	81%

City School District 12

Bronx

East Tremont

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Key Findings

District 12 ranks third citywide for the percentage of students homeless. (18%)

District 12 homeless students had the second-lowest graduation rate in the city at 44% in SY 2015–16. Suspension rates across all groups have roughly halved between SY 2010–11 and SY 2015–16.

1 out of 4

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 4

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

649
Shelter Units

26
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

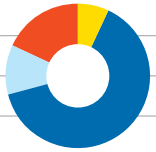
2
Out of Six City School Districts in the Bronx

3
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD12	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	24%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	41%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	11%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	12%	21%
Received IEP Late	59%	54%
English Language Learner	23%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.4%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	20%	17%
Graduation Rate	44%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	18%
Formerly Homeless	7%
Housed, Free Lunch	64%
Housed, No Free Lunch	11%

Where Homeless Students Sleep

In Shelter	50%
Doubled Up	45%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	4%

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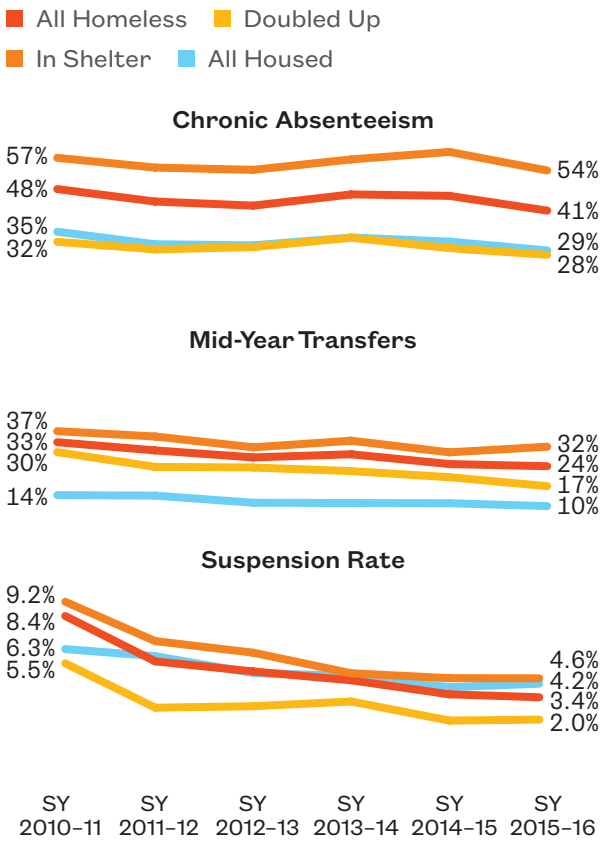
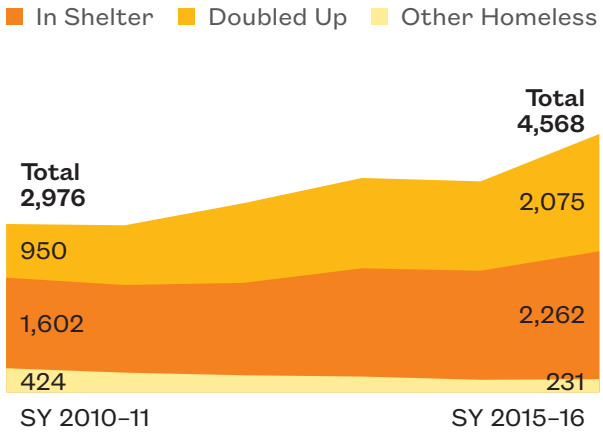
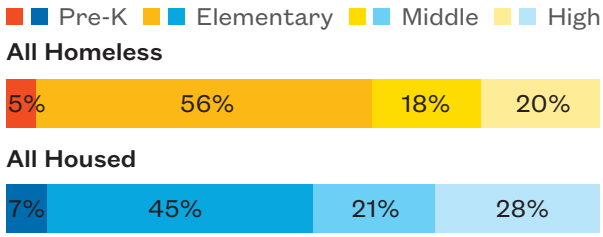
Changes in Educational Outcomes



Homeless Students in District 12 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	4,568	2,262	2,075	18,087	2,935
% Pre-K	14%	6%	7%	66%	20%
% Elementary School	21%	10%	10%	69%	9%
% Middle School	16%	9%	6%	73%	11%
% High School	13%	6%	6%	73%	13%
% Hispanic	17%	7%	9%	73%	11%
% Black	21%	14%	6%	66%	13%
% White	21%	11%	9%	64%	14%
% Asian	11%	1%	9%	73%	16%
% Other	15%	7%	7%	68%	17%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	24%	32%	17%	10%	9%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	41%	54%	28%	29%	26%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	11%	9%	12%	16%	17%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	12%	13%	12%	17%	20%
Received IEP Late	59%	–	–	44%	–
English Language Learner	23%	12%	35%	18%	14%
Suspension Rate	3.4%	4.6%	2.0%	4.3%	3.8%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	20%	13%	25%	12%	13%
Graduation Rate	44%	54%	37%	60%	70%

City School District 13
Brooklyn
Brooklyn Heights, Fort Greene

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

The chronic absenteeism rate for students in shelter increased slightly over the six-year period, while the rates for their housed and doubled-up classmates declined.

In a similar pattern, the suspension rate for students in shelter jumped to 8.3% in SY 2015–16—roughly three times the rate of their housed classmates. (2.5%)

1 out of 7
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 9
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

71
Shelter Units

4
Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

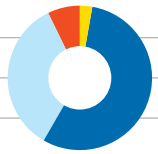
8
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn

20
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

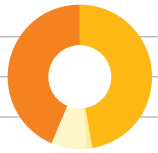
	SD13	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	23%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	42%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	17%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	23%	21%
Received IEP Late	68%	54%
English Language Learner	7%	24%
Suspension Rate	5.5%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	16%	17%
Graduation Rate	59%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	7%
Formerly Homeless	3%
Housed, Free Lunch	55%
Housed, No Free Lunch	34%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	43%
Doubled Up	47%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	8%

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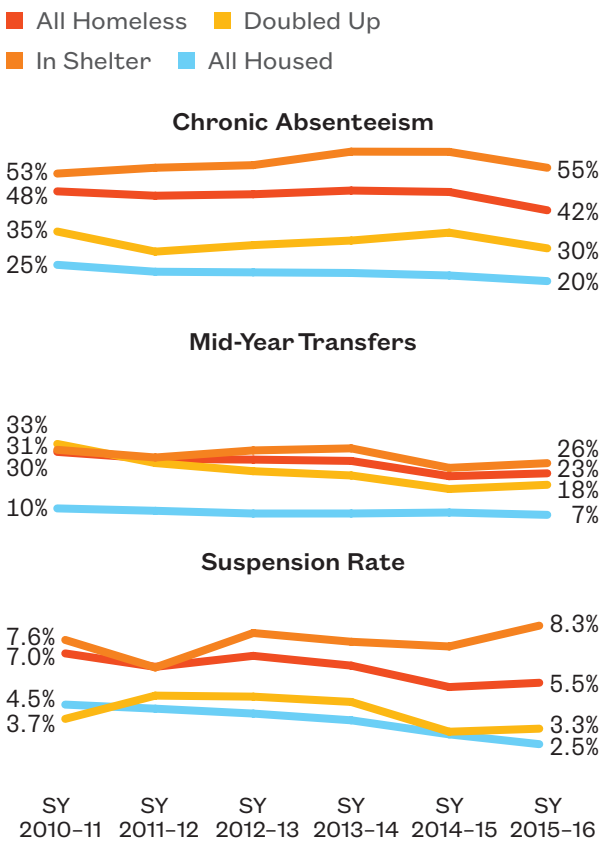
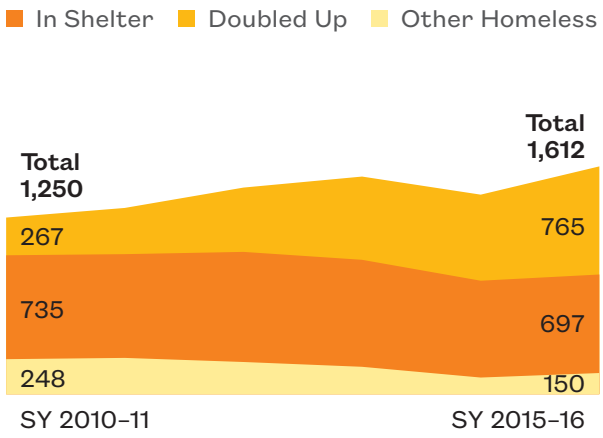
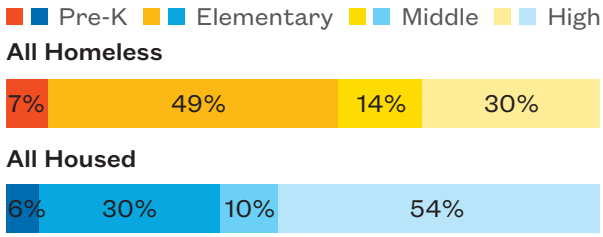


Homeless Students in District 13 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,612	697	765	12,755	7,710
% Pre-K	9%	3%	5%	44%	47%
% Elementary School	11%	4%	6%	51%	38%
% Middle School	10%	6%	3%	63%	27%
% High School	4%	2%	2%	63%	33%
% Hispanic	10%	4%	5%	64%	27%
% Black	10%	5%	4%	63%	27%
% White	1%	0%	1%	21%	77%
% Asian	2%	0%	2%	71%	27%
% Other	6%	2%	4%	35%	59%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	23%	26%	18%	8%	6%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	42%	55%	30%	24%	14%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	17%	14%	24%	21%	53%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	23%	21%	29%	26%	61%
Received IEP Late	68%	–	–	54%	36%
English Language Learner	7%	2%	11%	5%	3%
Suspension Rate	5.5%	8.3%	3.3%	3.1%	1.5%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	16%	12%	19%	3%	2%
Graduation Rate	59%	74%	47%	85%	93%

City School District 14
Brooklyn
Williamsburg, Greenpoint

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Homeless students in District 14 have the highest suspension rate in the city at 5.6%. This rate rises to 7.8% among homeless students living in shelter.

Homeless students score proficient on State math assessments at roughly one-third the rate of their housed, non-low-income peers. (16% and 43%) **On English Language Arts assessments, homeless students score proficient at about half the rate of housed, non-low income students.**

1 out of 8
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 8
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

58
Shelter Units

1
Family Facility

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

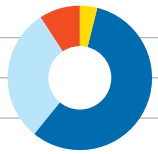
7
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn

17
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

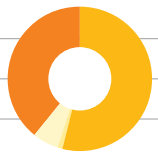
	SD14	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	21%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	38%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	21%
Received IEP Late	57%	54%
English Language Learner	19%	24%
Suspension Rate	5.6%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	16%	17%
Graduation Rate	65%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	9%
Formerly Homeless	4%
Housed, Free Lunch	57%
Housed, No Free Lunch	30%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	39%
Doubled Up	54%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	6%

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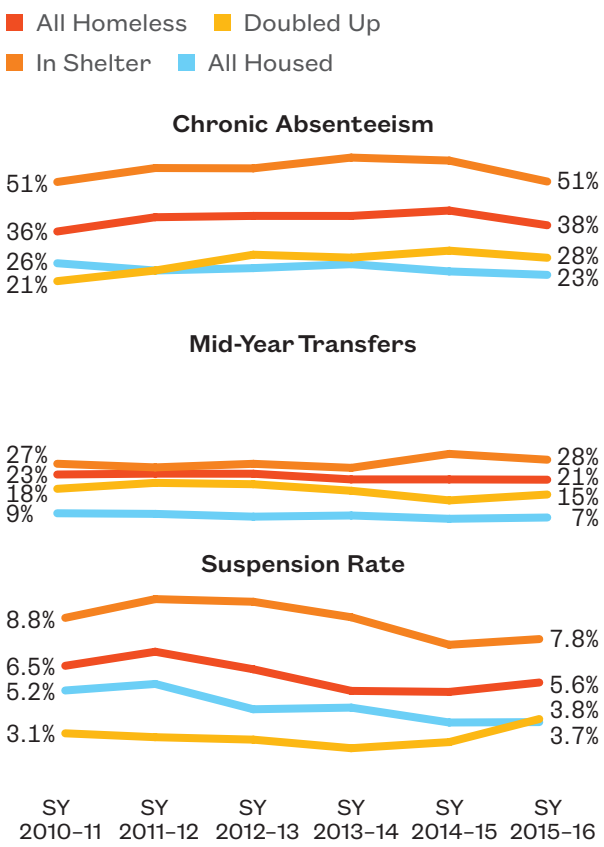
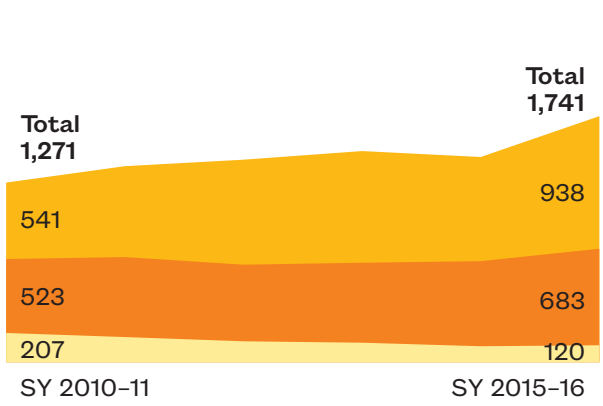
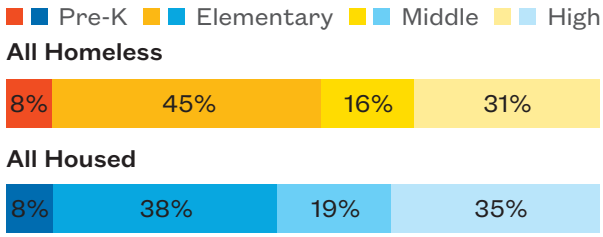


Homeless Students in District 14 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,741	683	938	12,198	6,291
% Pre-K	8%	2%	6%	48%	44%
% Elementary School	10%	4%	6%	55%	35%
% Middle School	7%	3%	4%	58%	34%
% High School	8%	3%	3%	70%	23%
% Hispanic	9%	3%	6%	66%	24%
% Black	12%	7%	4%	65%	23%
% White	1%	1%	0%	31%	68%
% Asian	3%	1%	3%	56%	41%
% Other	7%	3%	4%	40%	53%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	21%	28%	15%	8%	6%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	38%	51%	28%	26%	16%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	16%	15%	15%	23%	43%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	17%	23%	27%	48%
Received IEP Late	57%	–	–	46%	44%
English Language Learner	19%	10%	26%	11%	9%
Suspension Rate	5.6%	7.8%	3.8%	4.5%	2.2%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	16%	14%	17%	8%	6%
Graduation Rate	65%	70%	61%	77%	87%

City School District 15
Brooklyn

Carroll Gardens, Park Slope, Sunset Park

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

There are no family shelters located in the district, but more than 1,600 homeless students attend school in District 15, including 370 students living in shelter.

Students in shelter were chronically absent at roughly twice the rate of their doubled-up peers and nearly four times the rate of housed students.

1 out of 13
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 13
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

0	0
Shelter Units	Family Facilities

Rank

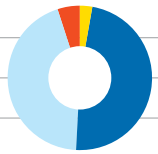
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

12	29
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn	Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

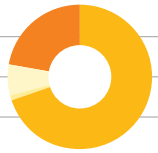
	SD15	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	15%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	29%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	29%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	31%	21%
Received IEP Late	63%	54%
English Language Learner	29%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.1%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	18%	17%
Graduation Rate	54%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	5%
Formerly Homeless	3%
Housed, Free Lunch	48%
Housed, No Free Lunch	44%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	22%
Doubled Up	70%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	7%

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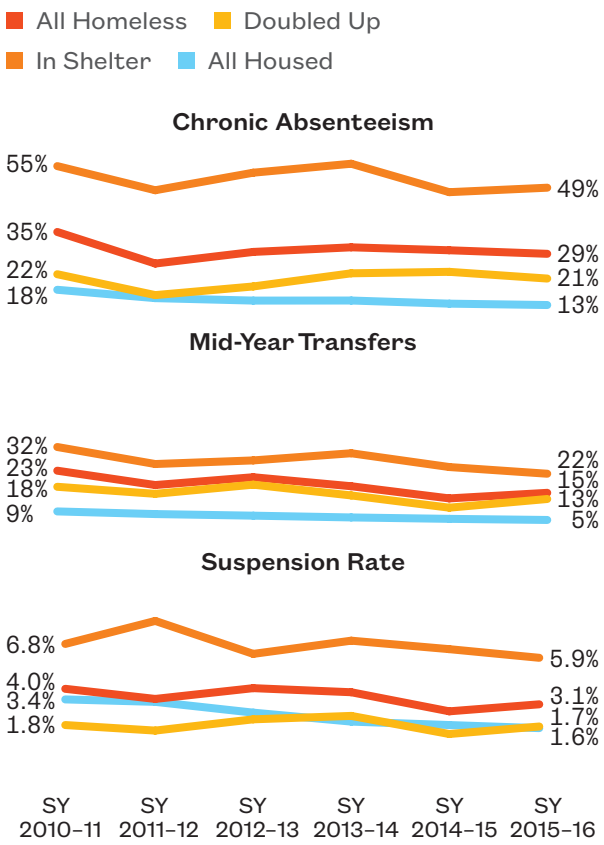
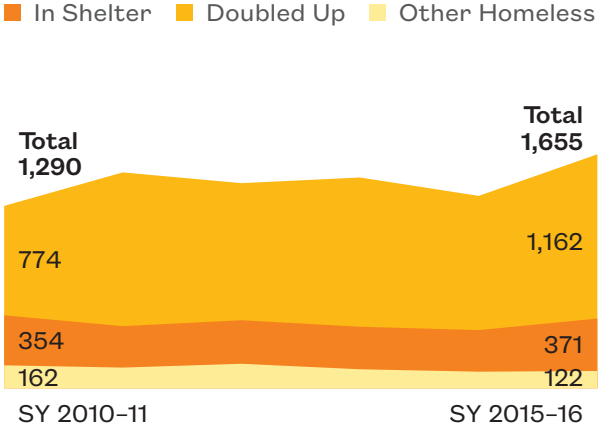
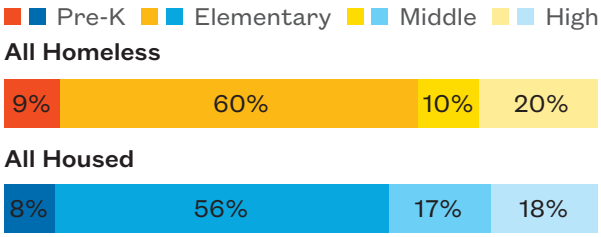
Changes in Educational Outcomes



Homeless Students in District 15 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,655	371	1,162	16,589	14,839
% Pre-K	5%	1%	4%	41%	53%
% Elementary School	5%	1%	4%	44%	50%
% Middle School	3%	1%	2%	55%	42%
% High School	5%	2%	2%	68%	26%
% Hispanic	7%	1%	5%	70%	24%
% Black	7%	4%	3%	60%	33%
% White	1%	0%	1%	16%	83%
% Asian	6%	0%	5%	62%	32%
% Other	2%	0%	1%	17%	81%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	15%	22%	13%	6%	5%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	29%	49%	21%	18%	8%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	29%	20%	32%	38%	70%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	31%	33%	31%	34%	72%
Received IEP Late	63%	–	–	48%	49%
English Language Learner	29%	10%	35%	23%	8%
Suspension Rate	3.1%	5.9%	1.7%	2.4%	0.7%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	18%	24%	13%	9%	1%
Graduation Rate	54%	46%	60%	69%	83%

City School District 16
Brooklyn
Bedford-Stuyvesant

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Homeless students in District 16 have seen an improvement in school stability, with declines in both the chronic absenteeism rate (53% to 41%) and mid-year transfer rate (37% to 26%) since SY 2010–11.

More than half of the homeless students in District 16 live in shelter. The district has the sixth-highest percentage of homeless students of any school district. (17% to 9% citywide)

1 out of 4
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 4
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

274 Shelter Units

16 Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

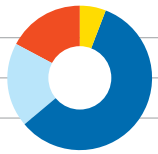
2 Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn

6 Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

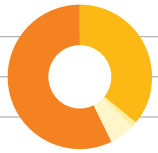
	SD16	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	26%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	41%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	17%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	21%
Received IEP Late	58%	54%
English Language Learner	5%	24%
Suspension Rate	4.1%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	18%	17%
Graduation Rate	46%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	17%
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	58%
Housed, No Free Lunch	19%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	57%
Doubled Up	36%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	6%

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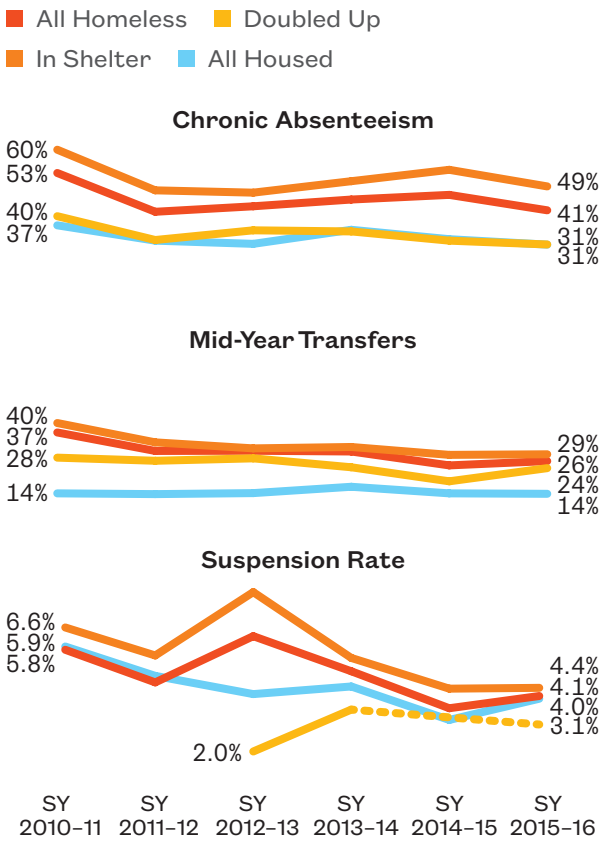
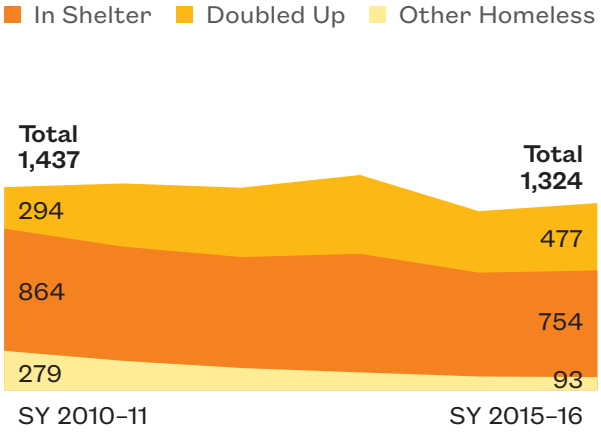
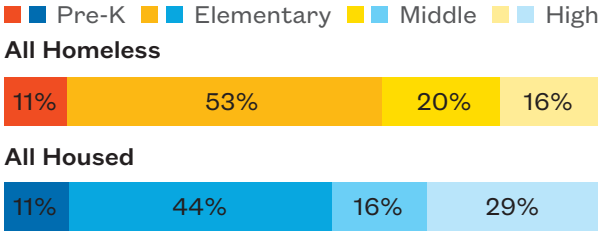
Changes in Educational Outcomes



Homeless Students in District 16 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,324	754	477	4,965	1,517
% Pre-K	16%	9%	6%	57%	26%
% Elementary School	19%	11%	8%	65%	16%
% Middle School	20%	12%	6%	64%	17%
% High School	10%	6%	3%	65%	25%
% Hispanic	20%	11%	7%	66%	15%
% Black	16%	9%	6%	64%	20%
% White	17%	6%	10%	54%	29%
% Asian	10%	3%	7%	68%	21%
% Other	22%	10%	10%	55%	23%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	26%	29%	24%	14%	14%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	41%	49%	31%	31%	29%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	17%	19%	15%	22%	29%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	19%	20%	26%	35%
Received IEP Late	58%	–	–	56%	–
English Language Learner	5%	4%	9%	5%	3%
Suspension Rate	4.1%	4.4%	3.1%	4.1%	3.7%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	18%	–	22%	12%	18%
Graduation Rate	46%	–	38%	59%	60%

City School District 17
Brooklyn

Crown Heights, Prospect Lefferts Gardens

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Nearly 70% of homeless students with special education needs (IEPs) in District 17 were identified late compared to 54% among homeless students citywide.

Over 3,200 homeless students attend school in District 17, representing a 33% increase in six years. This growth in student homelessness was largely driven by the number of doubled-up students, which increased by 88% over the six years.

1 out of 5

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 6

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

629
Shelter Units

25
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

5
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn

13
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD17	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	22%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	35%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	23%	21%
Received IEP Late	68%	54%
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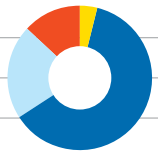
Dropout Rate	14%	17%
Graduation Rate	52%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	13%
Formerly Homeless	4%
Housed, Free Lunch	62%
Housed, No Free Lunch	21%

Where Homeless Students Sleep

In Shelter	43%
Doubled Up	50%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	7%

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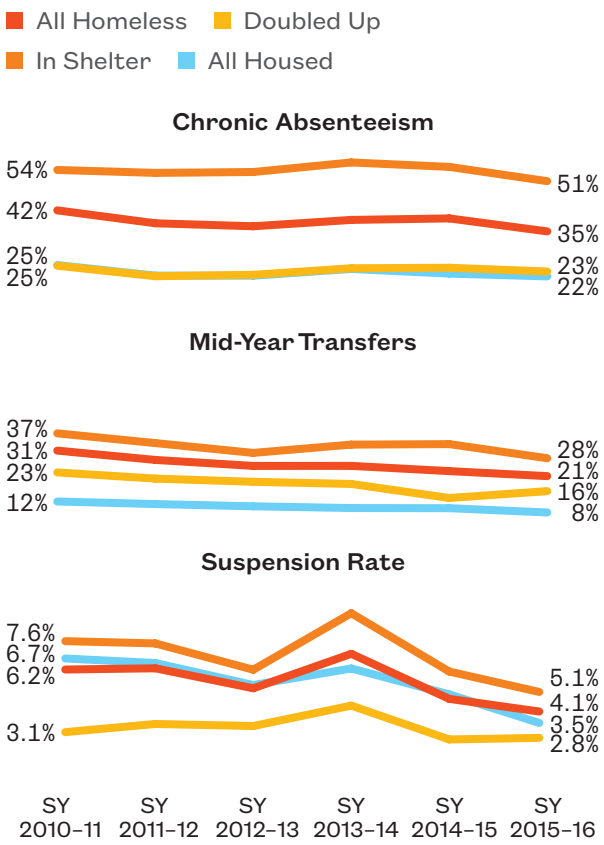
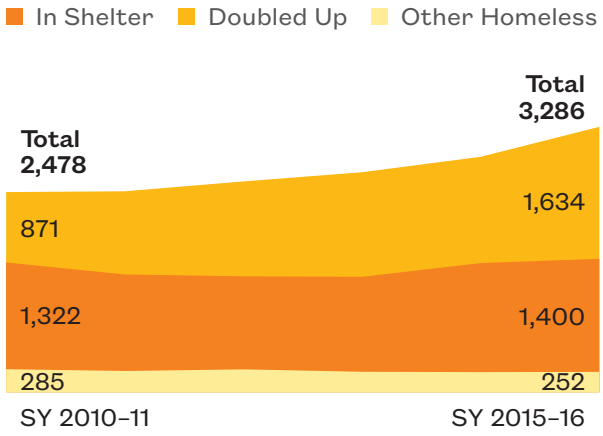
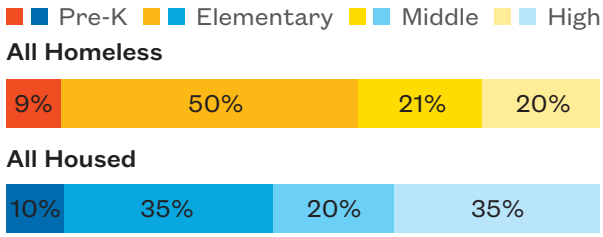


Homeless Students in District 17 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	3,286	1,400	1,634	16,354	5,417
% Pre-K	12%	4%	8%	52%	36%
% Elementary School	17%	7%	9%	66%	17%
% Middle School	13%	6%	6%	65%	22%
% High School	8%	3%	4%	69%	23%
% Hispanic	18%	8%	9%	65%	17%
% Black	12%	5%	6%	66%	22%
% White	7%	3%	3%	54%	39%
% Asian	8%	1%	6%	70%	22%
% Other	12%	6%	6%	58%	29%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	21%	28%	16%	8%	7%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	35%	51%	23%	22%	20%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	19%	13%	22%	28%	30%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	23%	16%	28%	30%	36%
Received IEP Late	68%	–	–	49%	–
English Language Learner	13%	6%	19%	9%	10%
Suspension Rate	4.1%	5.1%	2.8%	3.7%	3.1%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	14%	11%	15%	6%	9%
Graduation Rate	52%	65%	42%	73%	72%

City School District 18
Brooklyn
East Flatbush, Canarsie

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

There is just one family shelter located in the district with 120 shelter units, but over 1,500 homeless students attend school in District 18, including 580 students living in shelter.

The graduation rate for homeless students living in shelter in District 18 is roughly as high as the rate for their housed, low income and non-low-income peers. (62%, 63%, and 60%)

1 out of 7
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 8
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

120
Shelter Units

4
Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

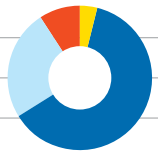
6
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn

16
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

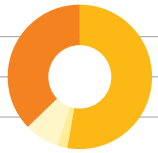
	SD18	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	23%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	36%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	15%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	22%	21%
Received IEP Late	–	54%
English Language Learner	7%	24%
Suspension Rate	5.1%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	11%	17%
Graduation Rate	52%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	9%
Formerly Homeless	4%
Housed, Free Lunch	63%
Housed, No Free Lunch	25%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	37%
Doubled Up	53%
Unsheltered	2%
Other	8%

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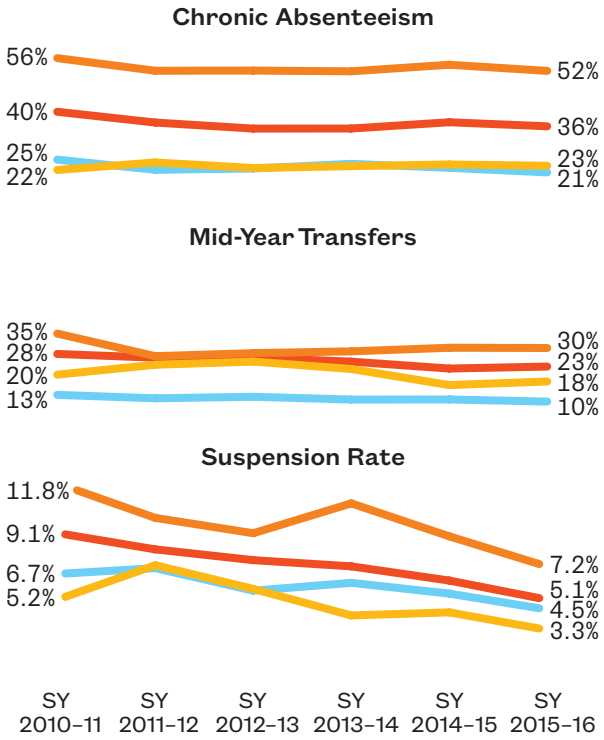
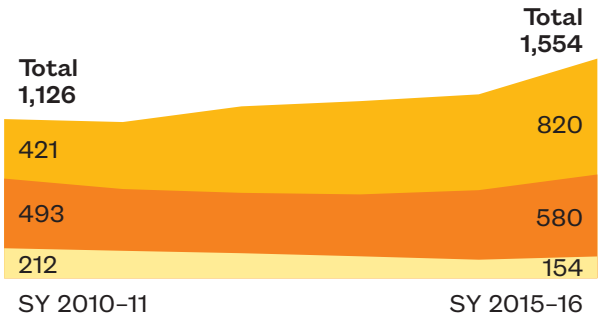
Changes in Educational Outcomes

All Homeless · Doubled Up · In Shelter · All Housed



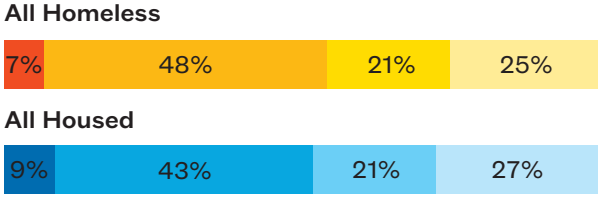
Homeless Students in District 18 Public Schools

In Shelter · Doubled Up · Other Homeless



Homeless Students by Grade Level

Pre-K · Elementary · Middle · High



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,554	580	820	11,612	4,402
% Pre-K	7%	1%	5%	56%	37%
% Elementary School	9%	4%	5%	67%	24%
% Middle School	9%	3%	5%	67%	24%
% High School	8%	4%	3%	68%	24%
% Hispanic	15%	7%	7%	69%	16%
% Black	8%	3%	4%	66%	25%
% White	6%	2%	3%	65%	29%
% Asian	7%	2%	5%	62%	31%
% Other	8%	4%	3%	56%	35%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	23%	30%	18%	11%	9%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	36%	52%	23%	23%	17%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	15%	13%	17%	22%	29%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	22%	18%	27%	30%	37%
Received IEP Late	–	–	–	45%	–
English Language Learner	7%	4%	11%	5%	5%
Suspension Rate	5.1%	7.2%	3.3%	4.8%	3.9%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	11%	5%	14%	6%	16%
Graduation Rate	52%	62%	46%	63%	60%

City School District 19
Brooklyn
East New York, Starrett City

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Homeless students in District 19 have the highest rate of late identification of special education needs (IEPs) in the city at 78%. This was 25 percent higher than the rate for housed, non-low-income students in the district. (58%)

District 19 has improved the chronic absenteeism, mid-year transfer, and suspension rates over the last six years for homeless students who were living both in shelter and doubled up.

1 out of 5
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 5
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

730
Shelter Units

9
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

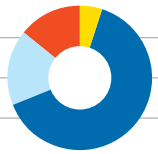
3
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn

11
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

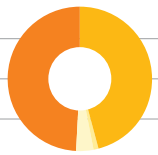
	SD19	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	28%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	40%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	13%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	15%	21%
Received IEP Late	78%	54%
English Language Learner	15%	24%
Suspension Rate	4.0%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	20%	17%
Graduation Rate	54%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	14%
Formerly Homeless	5%
Housed, Free Lunch	64%
Housed, No Free Lunch	17%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	49%
Doubled Up	46%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	4%

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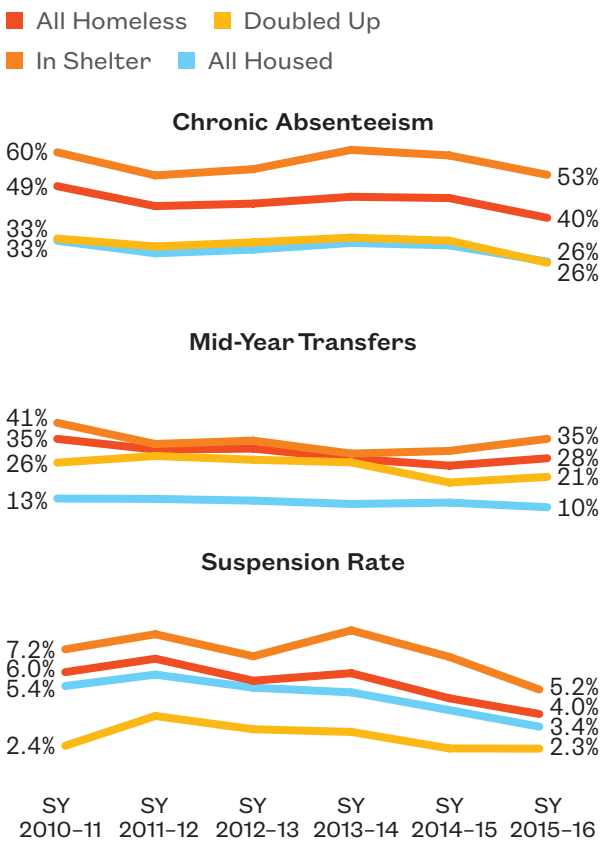
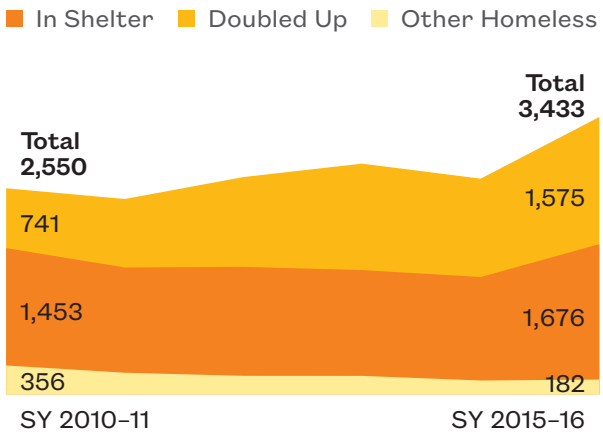
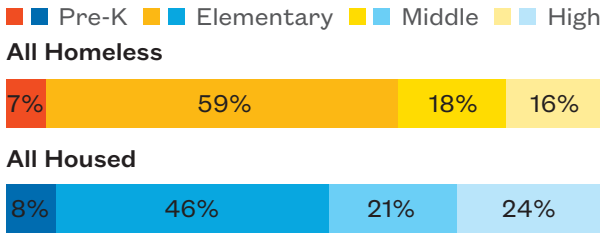
Changes in Educational Outcomes



Homeless Students in District 19 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	3,433	1,676	1,575	16,875	4,406
% Pre-K	11%	5%	6%	62%	27%
% Elementary School	17%	8%	8%	67%	17%
% Middle School	12%	6%	5%	75%	13%
% High School	9%	5%	3%	69%	22%
% Hispanic	13%	5%	8%	72%	15%
% Black	15%	9%	5%	66%	18%
% White	12%	5%	6%	66%	23%
% Asian	7%	1%	6%	63%	30%
% Other	15%	6%	9%	58%	27%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	28%	35%	21%	10%	9%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	40%	53%	26%	27%	25%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	13%	10%	15%	18%	26%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	15%	13%	18%	23%	31%
Received IEP Late	78%	–	–	58%	–
English Language Learner	15%	6%	25%	12%	11%
Suspension Rate	4.0%	5.2%	2.3%	3.6%	2.5%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	20%	–	26%	9%	9%
Graduation Rate	54%	–	50%	74%	82%

City School District 20
Brooklyn

Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Borough Park

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Key Findings

Roughly 2,750 doubled-up homeless students and 165 students in shelter attended District 20 schools. These District 20 students scored proficient at higher rates than doubled-up and sheltered students citywide.

Students in shelter attending District 20 schools were suspended at a rate of 9.0%, compared to 2.5% citywide.

1 out of 14
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 13
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

0	0
Shelter Units	Family Facilities

Rank

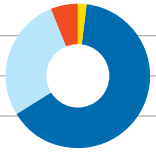
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

10	26
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn	Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

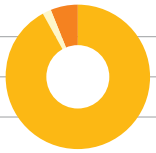
	SD20	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	10%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	14%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	42%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	31%	21%
Received IEP Late	41%	54%
English Language Learner	52%	24%
Suspension Rate	1.3%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	19%	17%
Graduation Rate	62%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	6%
Formerly Homeless	2%
Housed, Free Lunch	65%
Housed, No Free Lunch	28%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	6%
Doubled Up	92%
Unsheltered	0%
Other	2%

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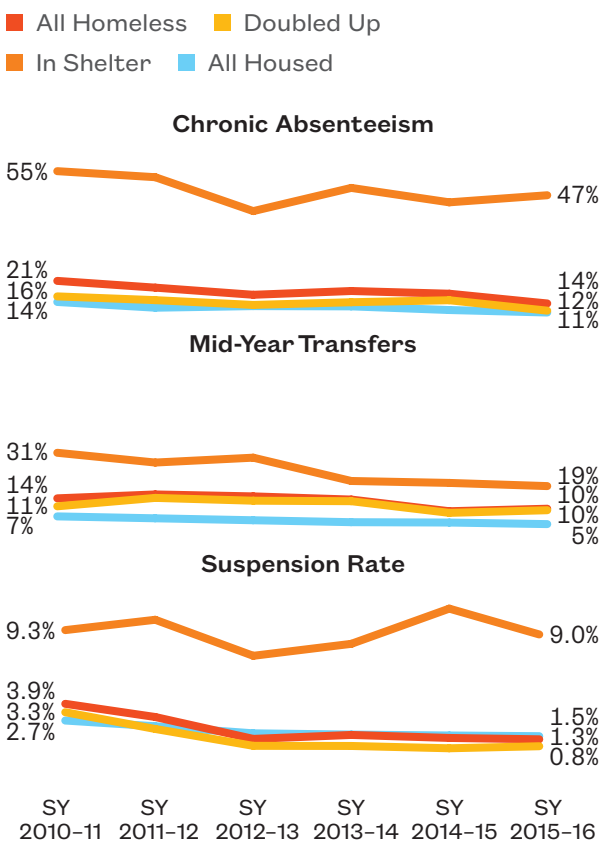
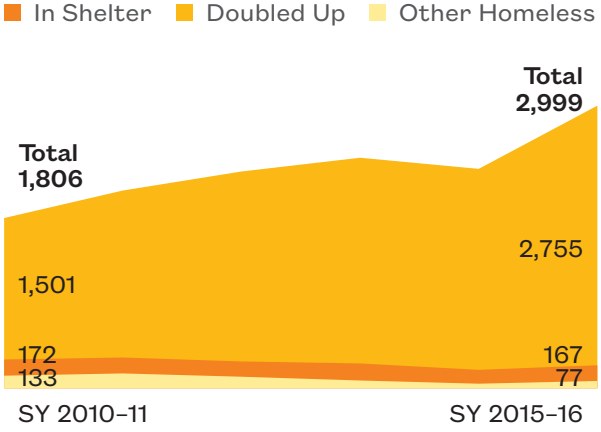
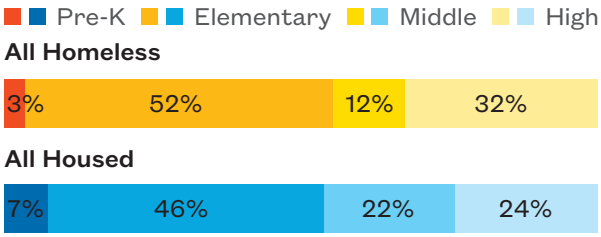
Changes in Educational Outcomes



Homeless Students in District 20 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,999	167	2,755	36,066	15,163
% Pre-K	3%	0%	2%	56%	41%
% Elementary School	6%	0%	6%	65%	29%
% Middle School	3%	0%	3%	73%	24%
% High School	7%	0%	7%	67%	26%
% Hispanic	7%	1%	6%	72%	21%
% Black	5%	2%	3%	63%	32%
% White	2%	0%	2%	58%	41%
% Asian	7%	0%	7%	70%	23%
% Other	5%	1%	4%	46%	48%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	10%	19%	10%	5%	5%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	14%	47%	12%	11%	11%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	42%	16%	44%	53%	65%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	31%	16%	32%	45%	61%
Received IEP Late	41%	–	–	39%	30%
English Language Learner	52%	18%	55%	25%	17%
Suspension Rate	1.3%	9.0%	0.8%	1.6%	1.2%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	19%	18%	21%	7%	13%
Graduation Rate	62%	62%	63%	75%	75%

City School District 21
Brooklyn
Coney Island, Gravesend, Ocean Parkway

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

There are no family shelters located in District 21, despite more than 2,000 homeless students attending school, including 400 students living in shelter.

Students living in shelter in District 21 face significant academic risks, including three times the mid-year transfer rate of their peers who are doubled up and six times the rate of their housed, low-income peers. (39%, 13%, and 6%)

1 out of 11
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 12
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

0	0
Shelter Units	Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

11	27
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn	Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD21	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	18%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	30%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	23%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	25%	21%
Received IEP Late	56%	54%
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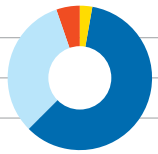
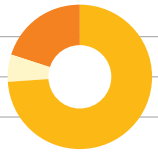
Suspension Rate	4.2%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	12%	17%
Graduation Rate	63%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	5%
Formerly Homeless	3%
Housed, Free Lunch	59%
Housed, No Free Lunch	32%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	20%
Doubled Up	74%
Unsheltered	0%
Other	6%

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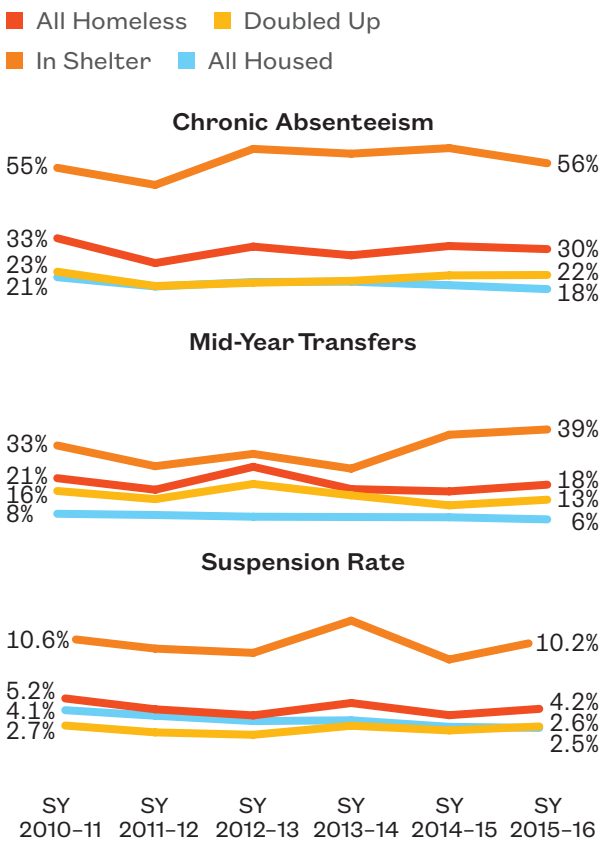
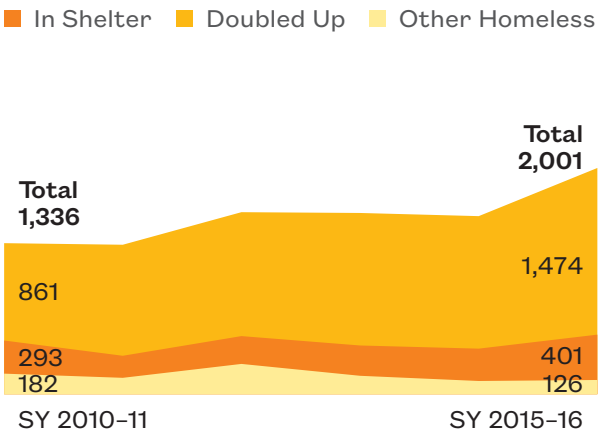
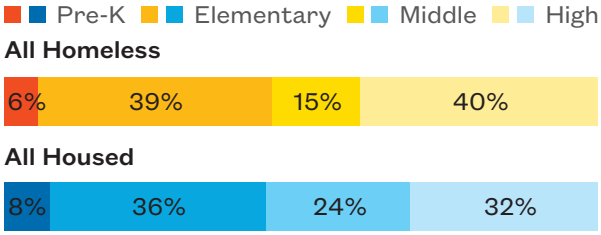


Homeless Students in District 21 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,001	401	1,474	23,062	12,195
% Pre-K	4%	0%	4%	49%	47%
% Elementary School	6%	1%	4%	64%	31%
% Middle School	3%	1%	2%	62%	35%
% High School	7%	1%	5%	63%	30%
% Hispanic	8%	1%	6%	70%	21%
% Black	8%	4%	3%	66%	26%
% White	3%	0%	2%	51%	47%
% Asian	5%	0%	4%	68%	27%
% Other	3%	2%	1%	54%	43%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	18%	39%	13%	6%	5%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	30%	56%	22%	19%	16%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	23%	17%	25%	45%	62%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	25%	25%	25%	43%	62%
Received IEP Late	56%	–	–	46%	31%
English Language Learner	33%	10%	41%	17%	13%
Suspension Rate	4.2%	10.2%	2.6%	2.7%	1.9%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	12%	9%	18%	6%	5%
Graduation Rate	63%	73%	42%	75%	83%

City School District 22
Brooklyn
Flatbush, Flatlands, Sheepshead Bay

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

The number of homeless students attending District 22 schools increased by 57% in six years.

The suspension rate declined across housing statuses over six years, but students in shelter saw little improvement. 5.4% of students in shelter were suspended in SY 2010–11, twice the rate of their housed peers. By SY 2015–16, 4.9% of students in shelter were suspended, three times the housed rate.

1 out of 10
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 11
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

411
Shelter Units

7
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

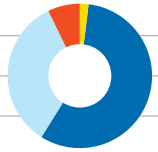
9
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn

21
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

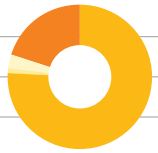
	SD22	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	18%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	24%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	26%	21%
Received IEP Late	55%	54%
English Language Learner	23%	24%
Suspension Rate	2.5%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	7%	17%
Graduation Rate	70%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	7%
Formerly Homeless	2%
Housed, Free Lunch	57%
Housed, No Free Lunch	34%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	20%
Doubled Up	76%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	3%

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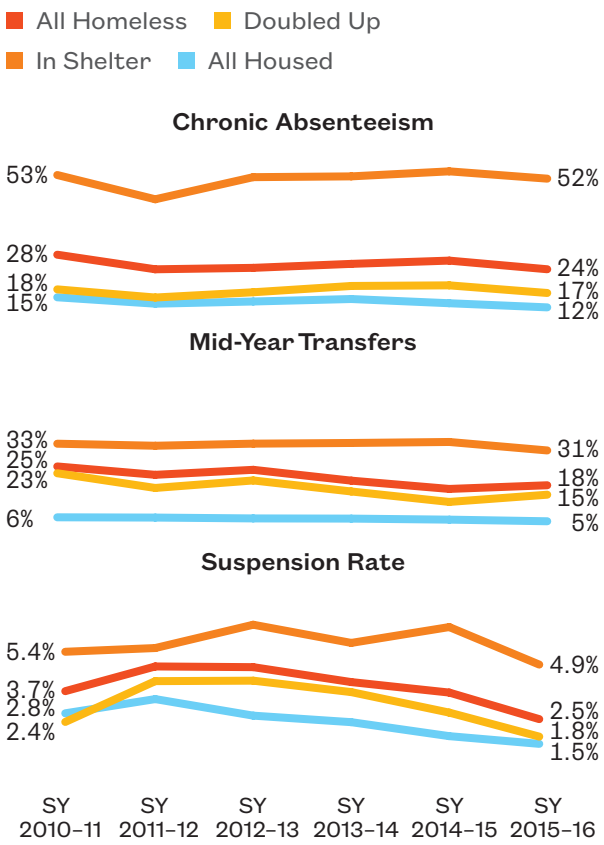
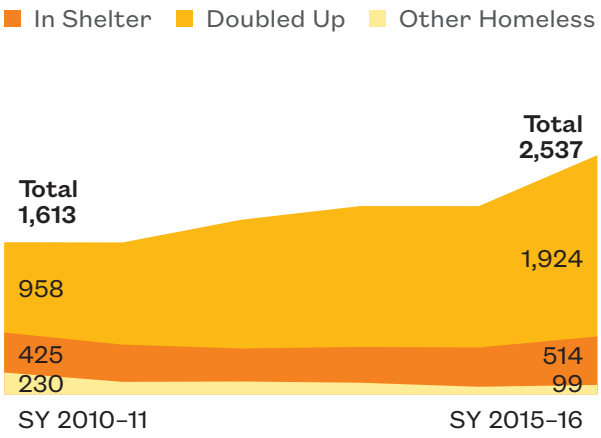


Homeless Students in District 22 Public Schools



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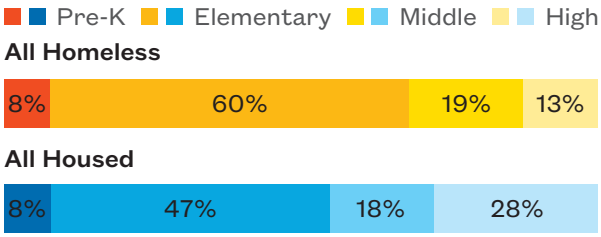

School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,537	514	1,924	21,565	12,538
% Pre-K	7%	1%	5%	48%	45%
% Elementary School	9%	2%	7%	59%	33%
% Middle School	7%	1%	6%	64%	28%
% High School	3%	1%	2%	59%	38%
% Hispanic	10%	3%	7%	69%	21%
% Black	10%	2%	7%	60%	30%
% White	3%	0%	3%	46%	50%
% Asian	5%	0%	5%	70%	25%
% Other	6%	1%	4%	51%	43%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	18%	31%	15%	6%	4%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	24%	52%	17%	14%	10%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	14%	23%	38%	56%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	26%	18%	28%	40%	57%
Received IEP Late	55%	–	–	45%	33%
English Language Learner	23%	7%	28%	12%	6%
Suspension Rate	2.5%	4.9%	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	7%	4%	–	5%	4%
Graduation Rate	70%	75%	–	83%	91%

City School District 23
Brooklyn
Brownsville

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

District 23 has the highest percentage of homeless students in Brooklyn at 18%. Close to two-thirds of these homeless students live in shelter.

Both homeless and housed students struggle with chronic absenteeism in District 23 compared to their peers citywide. Still, students living in shelter were at the greatest risk for chronic absenteeism in the district. (51%)

1 out of 3
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 4
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

403
Shelter Units

16
Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

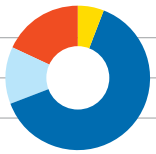
1
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn

4
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

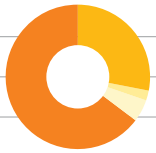
	SD23	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	30%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	44%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	14%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	21%
Received IEP Late	70%	54%
English Language Learner	7%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.3%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	23%	17%
Graduation Rate	26%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	18%
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	64%
Housed, No Free Lunch	13%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	64%
Doubled Up	28%
Unsheltered	2%
Other	5%

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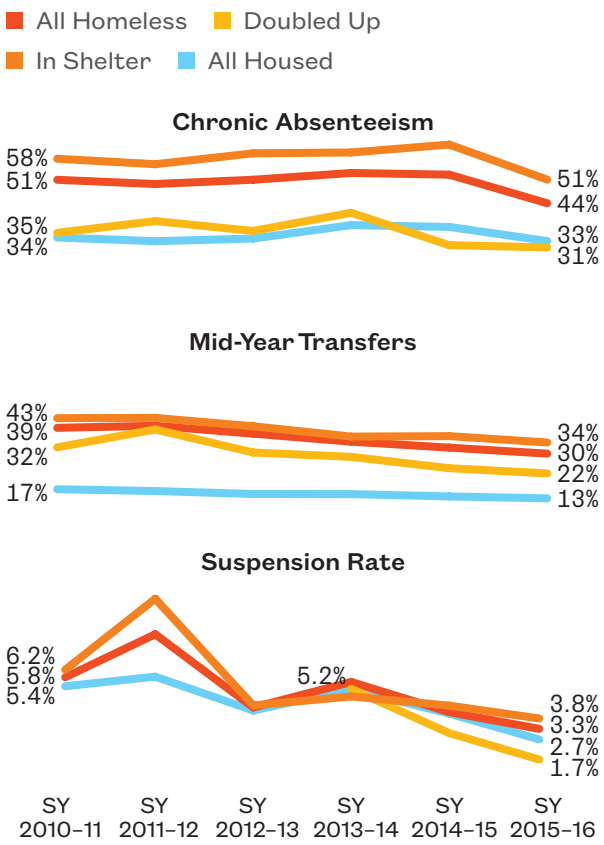

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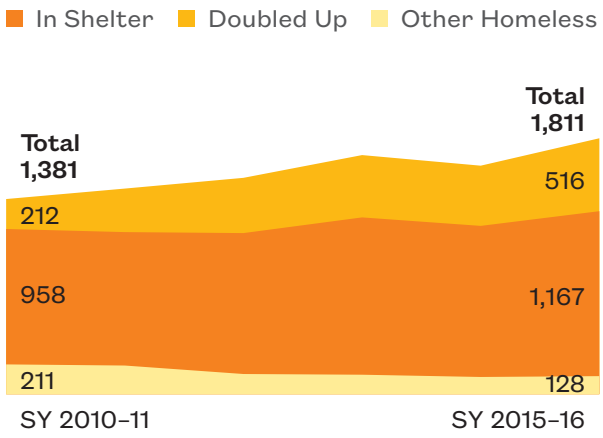
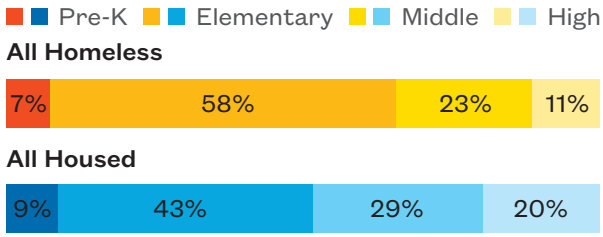


Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,811	1,167	516	7,071	1,358
% Pre-K	15%	9%	6%	68%	17%
% Elementary School	22%	14%	6%	69%	9%
% Middle School	14%	9%	4%	71%	15%
% High School	11%	7%	3%	69%	21%
% Hispanic	20%	14%	6%	72%	8%
% Black	16%	10%	5%	69%	15%
% White	17%	11%	5%	63%	20%
% Asian	17%	11%	5%	73%	10%
% Other	27%	18%	8%	62%	11%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	30%	34%	22%	13%	14%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	44%	51%	31%	33%	29%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	14%	12%	14%	16%	18%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	17%	17%	20%	24%
Received IEP Late	70%	–	–	58%	–
English Language Learner	7%	4%	12%	4%	4%
Suspension Rate	3.3%	3.8%	1.7%	2.7%	3.0%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	23%	–	28%	10%	10%
Graduation Rate	26%	–	22%	49%	58%

City School District 24

Queens

Sunnyside, Ridgewood, Elmhurst, Corona

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

The number of homeless students in District 24 doubled between SY 2010–11 and SY 2015–16, largely driven by the number of doubled-up students.

While doubled-up students in District 24 score proficient on their State assessments at above the citywide doubled-up average, students in shelter score proficient at roughly half the rate of their doubled-up peers in the district.

(13% to 30% in math and 16% to 29% in ELA)

1 out of 14

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 12

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

339 Shelter Units

3 Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

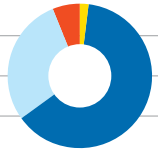
4 Out of Seven City School Districts in Queens

25 Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

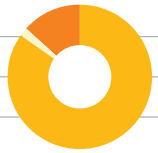
	SD24	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	15%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	18%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	28%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	27%	21%
Received IEP Late	55%	54%
English Language Learner	40%	24%
Suspension Rate	2.1%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	19%	17%
Graduation Rate	60%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	6%
Formerly Homeless	2%
Housed, Free Lunch	63%
Housed, No Free Lunch	29%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	13%
Doubled Up	84%
Unsheltered	0%
Other	2%

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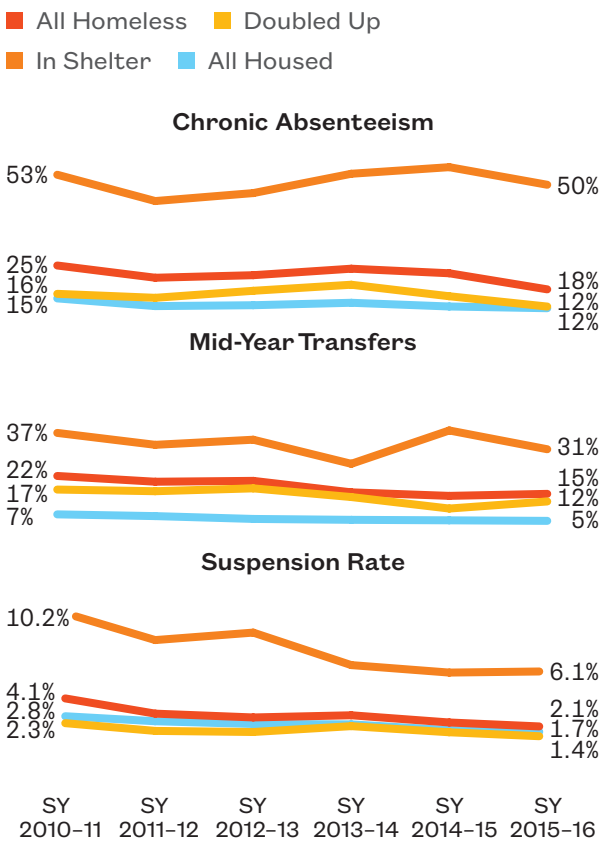
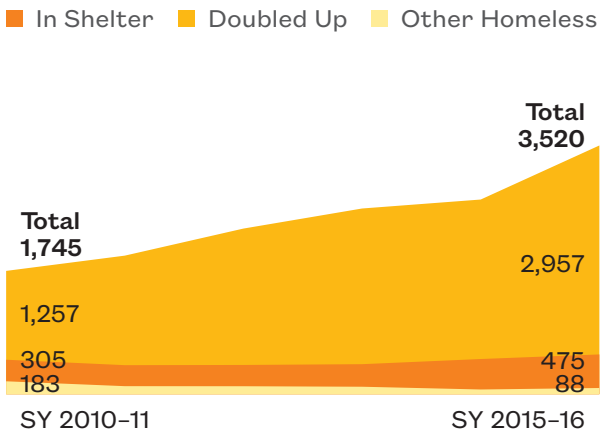
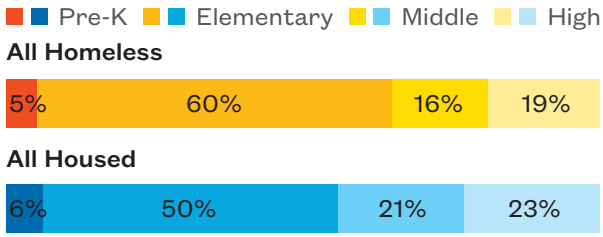


Homeless Students in District 24 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	3,520	475	2,957	40,047	18,206
% Pre-K	5%	0%	4%	58%	38%
% Elementary School	7%	1%	6%	66%	27%
% Middle School	4%	1%	4%	67%	28%
% High School	5%	1%	4%	62%	33%
% Hispanic	7%	1%	6%	70%	23%
% Black	10%	7%	3%	54%	36%
% White	2%	0%	2%	49%	49%
% Asian	4%	0%	4%	62%	34%
% Other	3%	1%	2%	46%	51%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	15%	31%	12%	5%	5%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	18%	50%	12%	12%	11%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	28%	13%	30%	38%	50%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	27%	16%	29%	36%	51%
Received IEP Late	55%	–	–	38%	33%
English Language Learner	40%	13%	44%	23%	16%
Suspension Rate	2.1%	6.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	19%	14%	34%	6%	6%
Graduation Rate	60%	65%	47%	79%	86%

City School District 25

Queens

Flushing, Whitestone

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

There are no family shelter units in the district, but the number of homeless students attending school in District 25 has more than doubled during the six-year period, reaching over 1,700 in SY 2015–16.

District 25 students in shelter were at a high risk of suspension: 10.8% received a suspension in SY 2015–16 compared to less than 2% of their housed classmates and homeless peers living doubled up.

1 out of 15

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 16

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

0	0
Shelter Units	Family Facilities

Rank

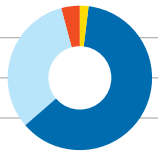
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

6	30
Out of Seven City School Districts in Queens	Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

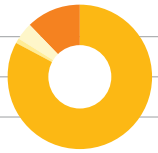
	SD25	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	16%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	20%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	47%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	35%	21%
Received IEP Late	–	54%
English Language Learner	38%	24%
Suspension Rate	2.7%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	19%	17%
Graduation Rate	51%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	4%
Formerly Homeless	2%
Housed, Free Lunch	61%
Housed, No Free Lunch	32%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	12%
Doubled Up	83%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	4%

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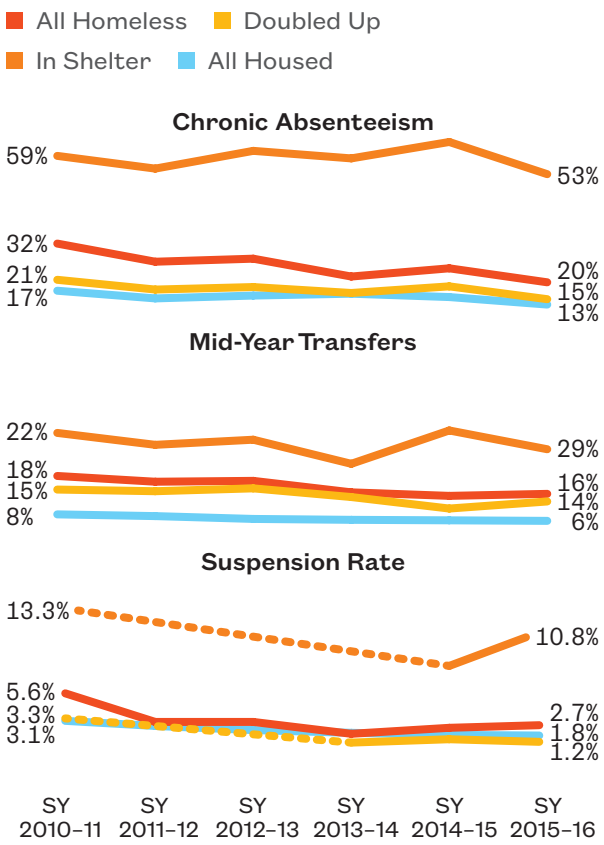
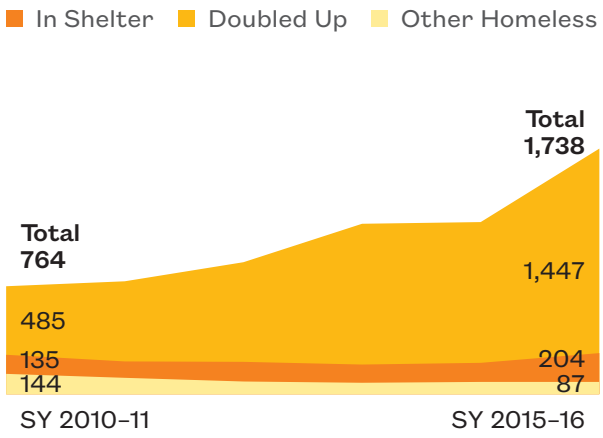


Homeless Students in District 25 Public Schools



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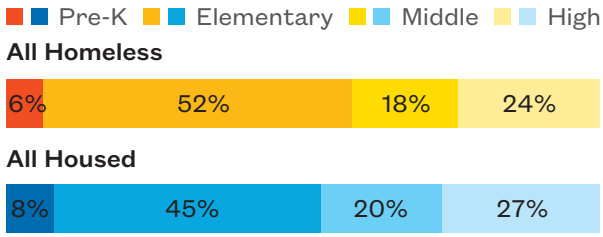

School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,738	204	1,447	24,888	13,004
% Pre-K	3%	0%	3%	44%	53%
% Elementary School	5%	0%	4%	64%	31%
% Middle School	4%	0%	3%	64%	32%
% High School	4%	1%	3%	66%	30%
% Hispanic	6%	1%	5%	69%	25%
% Black	5%	2%	3%	63%	32%
% White	2%	0%	1%	38%	60%
% Asian	4%	0%	4%	67%	29%
% Other	2%	0%	2%	44%	54%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	16%	29%	14%	6%	6%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	20%	53%	15%	13%	13%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	47%	24%	49%	58%	64%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	35%	41%	34%	49%	61%
Received IEP Late	–	–	–	51%	36%
English Language Learner	38%	11%	43%	21%	10%
Suspension Rate	2.7%	10.8%	1.2%	1.8%	1.7%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	19%	15%	26%	9%	10%
Graduation Rate	51%	54%	45%	72%	81%

City School District 26
Queens
Bayside, Little Neck, Fresh Meadows

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

The number of homeless students attending District 26 schools more than doubled in the previous six school years, from 388 students in SY 2010–11 to 823 students in SY 2015–16.

Close to half of homeless students in the district are in high school, with homeless students dropping out at over twice the rate of both low-income and non-low-income housed students. (9%, 4%, and 4%)

1 out of 32
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 25
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

0
Shelter Units

0
Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

7
Out of Seven City School Districts in Queens

32
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD26	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	14%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	18%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	57%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	44%	21%
Received IEP Late	–	54%
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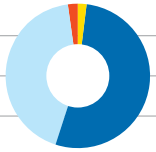
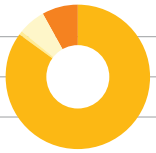
Dropout Rate	9%	17%
Graduation Rate	79%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	2%
Formerly Homeless	2%
Housed, Free Lunch	53%
Housed, No Free Lunch	43%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	8%
Doubled Up	85%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	6%

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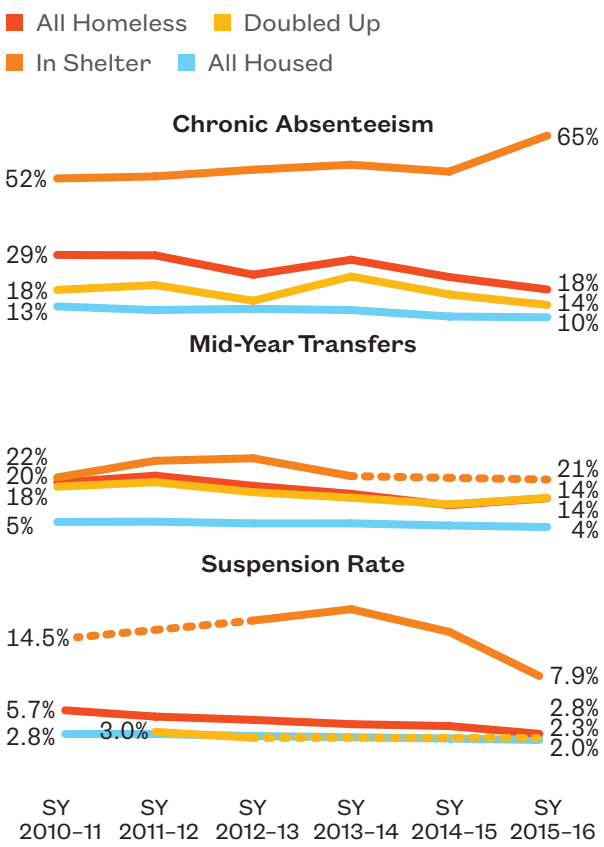
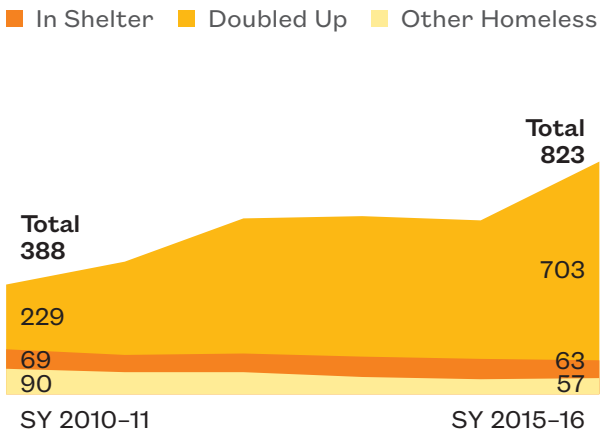


Homeless Students in District 26 Public Schools



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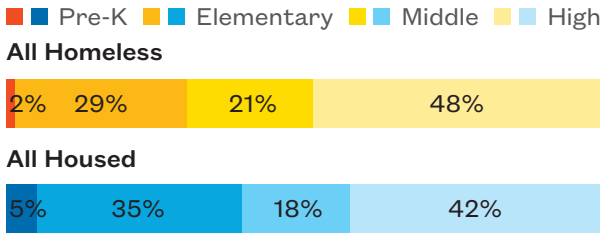

School Year 2015–16	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	823	63	703	17,949	14,534
% Pre-K	1%	0%	1%	25%	74%
% Elementary School	2%	0%	2%	46%	52%
% Middle School	3%	0%	3%	50%	47%
% High School	3%	0%	2%	66%	32%
% Hispanic	3%	0%	3%	61%	35%
% Black	4%	1%	2%	57%	40%
% White	1%	0%	1%	35%	64%
% Asian	2%	0%	2%	58%	40%
% Other	4%	0%	3%	41%	56%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	14%	21%	14%	4%	3%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	18%	65%	14%	11%	8%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	57%	–	57%	66%	76%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	44%	54%	43%	59%	73%
Received IEP Late	–	–	–	58%	43%
English Language Learner	25%	0%	27%	10%	3%
Suspension Rate	2.8%	7.9%	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	9%	7%	–	4%	4%
Graduation Rate	79%	84%	–	87%	91%

City School District 27

Queens

Woodhaven, Ozone Park, Howard Beach

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Although over 2,700 homeless students attend school in District 27 including close to 1,000 students in shelter, only two family shelters are located in the district with capacity for just 194 families.

One in three District 27 students in the Class of 2016 who lived in other temporary homeless settings dropped out of high school, three times the rate of their low-income housed classmates or students living in shelter. (34%, 13%, and 11%)

1 out of 8

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 10

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

194
Shelter Units

2
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

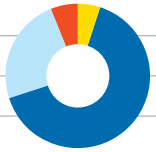
3
Out of Seven City School Districts in Queens

24
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

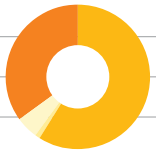
	SD27	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	29%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	35%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	22%	21%
Received IEP Late	55%	54%
English Language Learner	18%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.8%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	20%	17%
Graduation Rate	57%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	6%
Formerly Homeless	5%
Housed, Free Lunch	65%
Housed, No Free Lunch	24%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	35%
Doubled Up	59%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	5%

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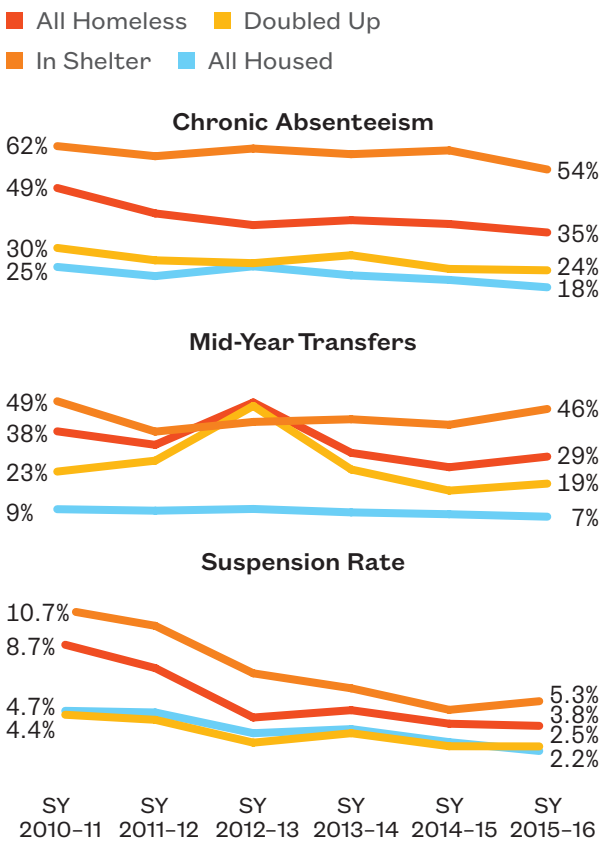

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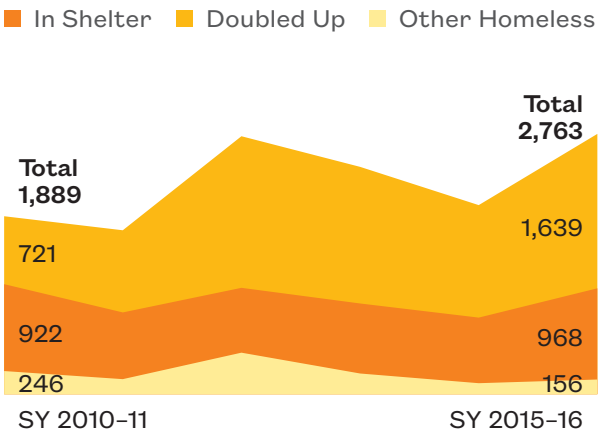
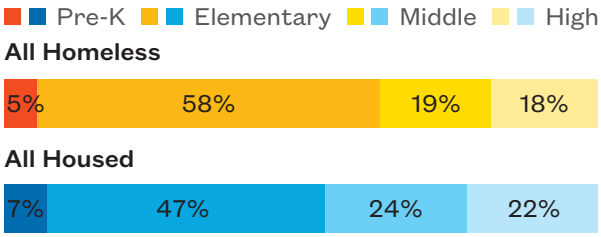


Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,763	968	1,639	32,575	11,975
% Pre-K	4%	2%	3%	59%	37%
% Elementary School	7%	3%	4%	69%	24%
% Middle School	5%	2%	3%	71%	24%
% High School	5%	1%	3%	69%	26%
% Hispanic	6%	2%	4%	74%	19%
% Black	9%	5%	3%	70%	21%
% White	2%	0%	1%	43%	55%
% Asian	4%	0%	3%	71%	26%
% Other	3%	1%	2%	68%	28%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	29%	46%	19%	7%	6%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	35%	54%	24%	20%	15%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	14%	25%	32%	43%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	22%	18%	25%	35%	49%
Received IEP Late	55%	–	–	43%	31%
English Language Learner	18%	7%	25%	11%	6%
Suspension Rate	3.8%	5.3%	2.5%	2.3%	1.9%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	20%	11%	34%	13%	12%
Graduation Rate	57%	65%	43%	69%	75%

City School District 28
Queens
Rego Park, Forest Hills, Briarwood

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Homeless students in District 28 graduate at nearly the same rate as homeless students citywide. (69% and 73%)

The chronic absenteeism and mid-year transfer rates in District 28 declined among both homeless and housed students from SY 2010–11 to SY 2015–16, with students in shelter seeing the greatest improvement.

1 out of 10
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 13
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters
Including hotels and cluster sites

166
Shelter Units

3
Family Facilities

Rank
By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

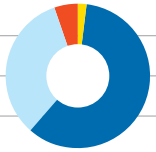
5
Out of Seven City School Districts in Queens

28
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

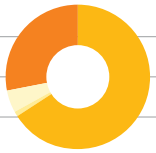
	SD28	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	21%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	30%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	22%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	25%	21%
Received IEP Late	56%	54%
English Language Learner	20%	24%
Suspension Rate	2.3%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	10%	17%
Graduation Rate	69%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	5%
Formerly Homeless	2%
Housed, Free Lunch	59%
Housed, No Free Lunch	33%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	28%
Doubled Up	66%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	5%

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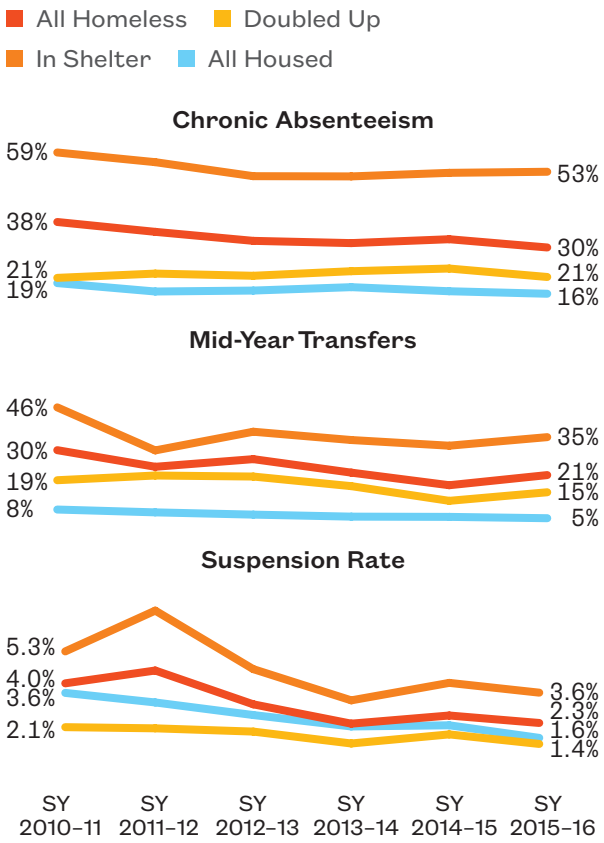

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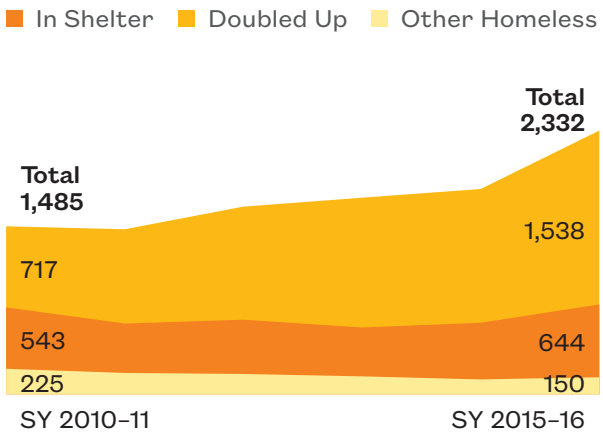
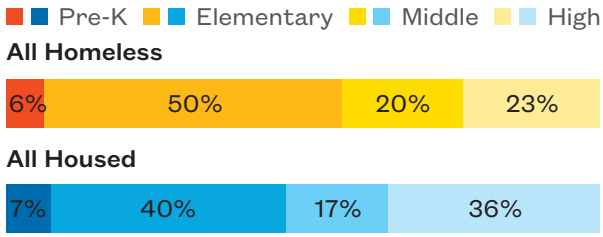


Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,332	644	1,538	26,509	14,743
% Pre-K	5%	2%	3%	46%	49%
% Elementary School	7%	2%	4%	60%	34%
% Middle School	6%	1%	4%	56%	38%
% High School	3%	1%	2%	68%	29%
% Hispanic	6%	2%	4%	66%	28%
% Black	9%	4%	4%	66%	26%
% White	2%	0%	2%	44%	54%
% Asian	4%	0%	4%	61%	35%
% Other	4%	1%	3%	61%	35%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	21%	35%	15%	6%	4%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	30%	53%	21%	17%	13%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	22%	14%	25%	36%	55%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	25%	17%	28%	37%	56%
Received IEP Late	56%	–	–	58%	49%
English Language Learner	20%	5%	26%	11%	7%
Suspension Rate	2.3%	3.6%	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	10%	7%	19%	4%	4%
Graduation Rate	69%	75%	54%	84%	89%

City School District 29
Queens
Hollis, Queens Village

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

District 29 has the highest rate of homeless students in Queens at 8%.

Homeless students in District 29 had the second-highest rate of late identification of special education needs (IEPs) of all districts at 75%. Citywide, the late IEP identification rate is 43%.

District 29 students living in shelter faced twice the risk of chronic absenteeism.

1 out of 8
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 9
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

462
Shelter Units

4
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

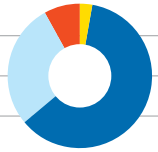
1
Out of Seven City School Districts in Queens

18
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

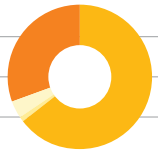
	SD29	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	24%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	27%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	25%	21%
Received IEP Late	75%	54%
English Language Learner	15%	24%
Suspension Rate	2.9%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	20%	17%
Graduation Rate	56%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	8%
Formerly Homeless	3%
Housed, Free Lunch	61%
Housed, No Free Lunch	28%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	30%
Doubled Up	64%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	4%

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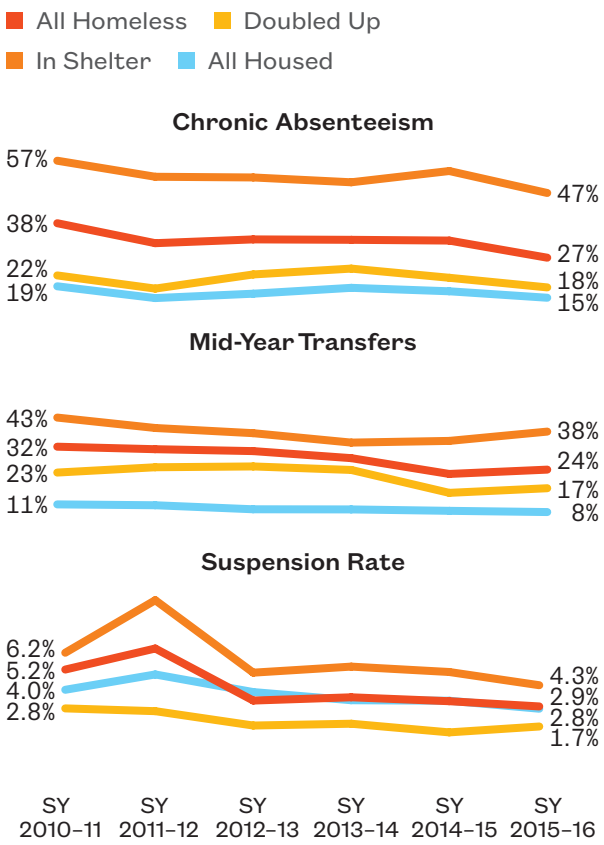

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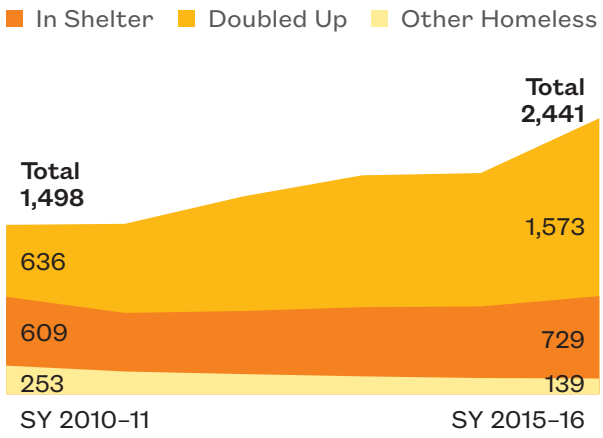

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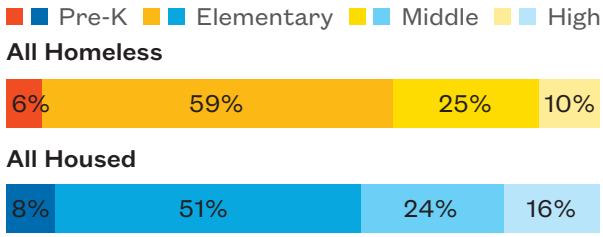

School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,441	729	1,573	18,414	8,278
% Pre-K	6%	2%	4%	49%	45%
% Elementary School	9%	3%	6%	63%	27%
% Middle School	8%	3%	5%	65%	27%
% High School	5%	2%	3%	68%	26%
% Hispanic	11%	4%	7%	66%	23%
% Black	8%	3%	5%	63%	29%
% White	8%	3%	4%	65%	27%
% Asian	8%	0%	7%	63%	30%
% Other	8%	2%	5%	58%	34%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	24%	38%	17%	9%	7%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	27%	47%	18%	16%	13%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	11%	26%	25%	31%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	25%	20%	29%	33%	40%
Received IEP Late	75%	–	–	52%	39%
English Language Learner	15%	7%	20%	8%	5%
Suspension Rate	2.9%	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%	2.2%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	20%	–	24%	5%	6%
Graduation Rate	56%	–	47%	78%	79%

City School District 30

Queens

Astoria, Long Island City

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Eighty-two percent of homeless students in District 30 live doubled up. Doubled-up students in District 30 have lower proficiency scores on their State math and English Language Arts assessments than their housed peers.

Chronic absenteeism among sheltered students in the district has increased slightly over the last six school years and remains roughly four times as high as housed students in the district.

1 out of 9

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 10

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

393
Shelter Units

4
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

2
Out of Seven City School Districts in Queens

22
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

	SD30	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	17%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	19%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	29%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	27%	21%
Received IEP Late	46%	54%
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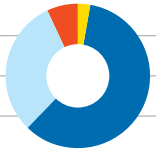
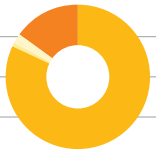


Homeless	7%
Formerly Homeless	3%
Housed, Free Lunch	60%
Housed, No Free Lunch	31%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	15%
Doubled Up	82%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	2%

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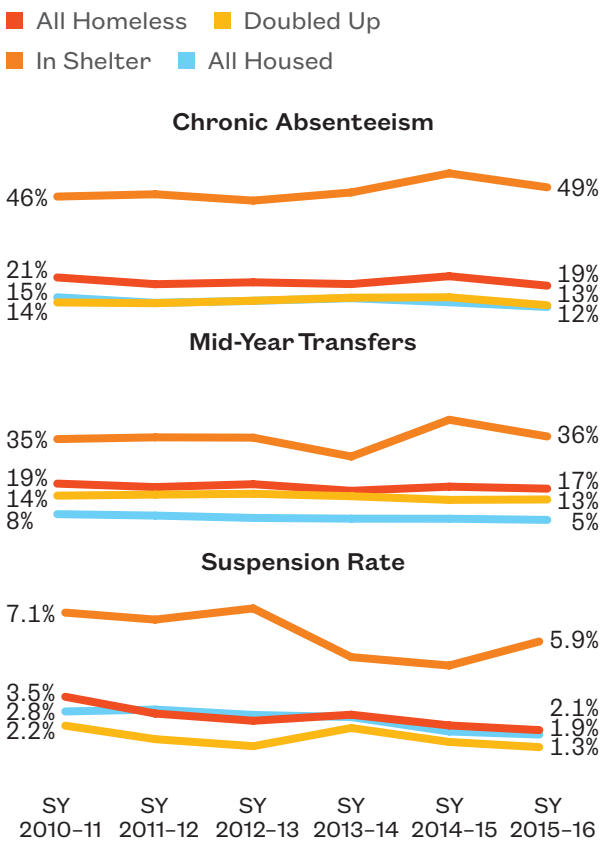

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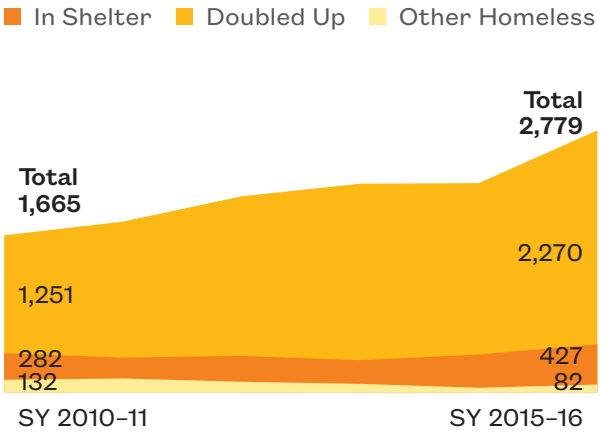

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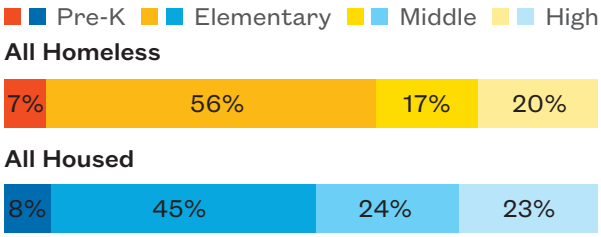

School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,779	427	2,270	26,252	13,336
% Pre-K	6%	1%	5%	45%	49%
% Elementary School	8%	1%	7%	58%	34%
% Middle School	5%	1%	4%	69%	26%
% High School	6%	1%	5%	69%	26%
% Hispanic	7%	1%	7%	69%	24%
% Black	10%	6%	3%	67%	23%
% White	2%	0%	1%	44%	54%
% Asian	6%	0%	6%	60%	34%
% Other	4%	1%	4%	38%	57%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	17%	36%	13%	5%	5%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	19%	49%	13%	13%	10%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	29%	20%	31%	39%	54%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	27%	20%	28%	40%	56%
Received IEP Late	46%	–	–	35%	36%
English Language Learner	38%	12%	43%	19%	11%
Suspension Rate	2.1%	5.9%	1.3%	2.2%	1.3%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	17%	15%	–	9%	7%
Graduation Rate	65%	70%	–	77%	84%

City School District 31
Staten Island

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Almost two-thirds of District 31 students living in shelter are chronically absent. Homeless students living doubled up saw half that rate at 25%.

There is only one shelter on Staten Island and over 2,700 homeless students attending school in the district, with 1,700 of those students living doubled up.

1 out of 12
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 13
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

46
Shelter Units

1
Family Facility

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

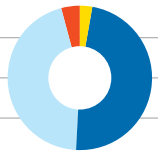
1 Out of One City School District in Staten Island

31
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

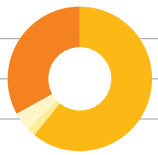
	SD31	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	34%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	39%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	21%
Received IEP Late	48%	54%
English Language Learner	11%	24%
Suspension Rate	5.0%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	19%	17%
Graduation Rate	58%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	4%
Formerly Homeless	3%
Housed, Free Lunch	48%
Housed, No Free Lunch	45%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	33%
Doubled Up	61%
Unsheltered	2%
Other	4%

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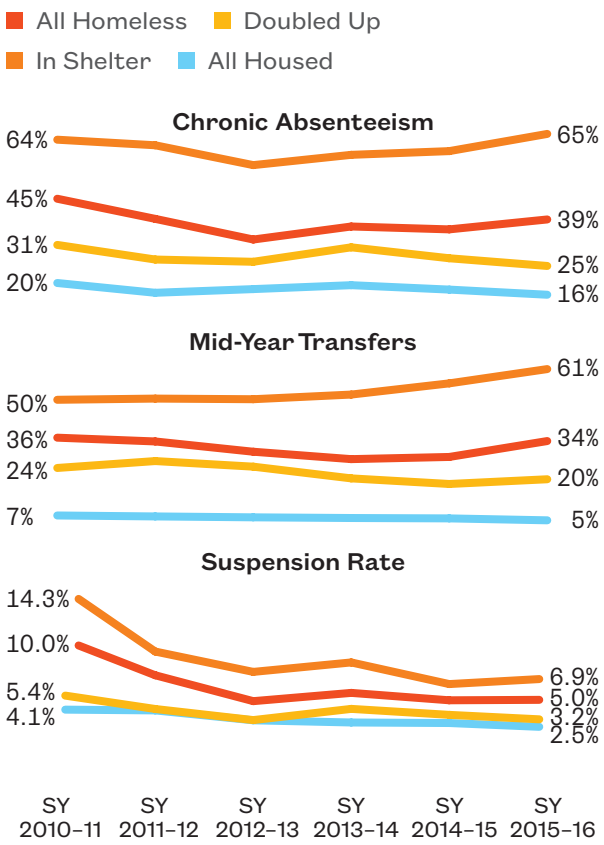
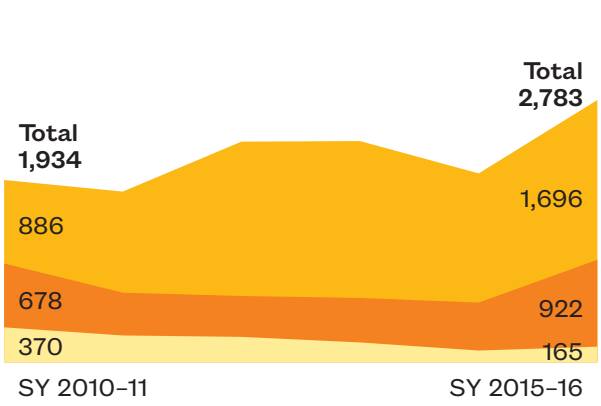
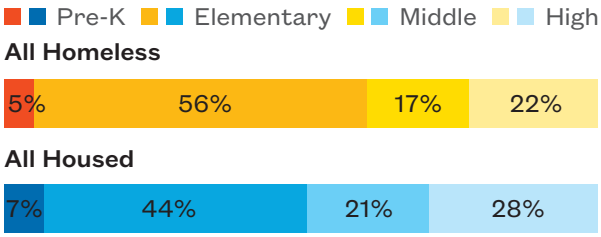
Changes in Educational Outcomes



Homeless Students in District 31 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,783	922	1,696	32,150	28,848
% Pre-K	3%	1%	2%	40%	57%
% Elementary School	5%	2%	3%	52%	42%
% Middle School	4%	1%	2%	52%	45%
% High School	3%	1%	2%	49%	48%
% Hispanic	7%	2%	4%	69%	25%
% Black	11%	6%	4%	68%	21%
% White	2%	0%	1%	35%	64%
% Asian	2%	0%	2%	56%	41%
% Other	6%	2%	3%	48%	46%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	34%	61%	20%	7%	3%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	39%	65%	25%	20%	11%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	18%	6%	27%	30%	55%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	21%	13%	27%	34%	59%
Received IEP Late	48%	–	–	45%	31%
English Language Learner	11%	5%	15%	8%	2%
Suspension Rate	5.0%	6.9%	3.2%	3.3%	1.7%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	19%	15%	31%	7%	2%
Graduation Rate	58%	66%	38%	78%	92%

City School District 32
Brooklyn
Bushwick

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

The mid-year transfer rate among all students in District 32 has declined, with those living in shelter seeing the greatest improvement when compared to doubled-up students or housed students in the district. (14-point, 12-point, and 4-point improvement)

Homeless students in District 32 score proficient on their State math assessment at roughly half the rate of their housed peers. (13% to 21% in math)

1 out of 6
Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

1 out of 6
Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Family Shelters

Including hotels and cluster sites

174
Shelter Units

5
Family Facilities

Rank

By Highest Percent of Students Homeless

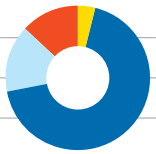
4
Out of 12 City School Districts in Brooklyn

12
Out of 32 Districts in New York City

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

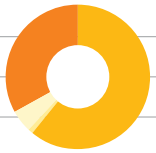
	SD32	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	17%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	36%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	13%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	20%	21%
Received IEP Late	67%	54%
English Language Learner	24%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.5%	3.2%
Dropout Rate	19%	17%
Graduation Rate	53%	55%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	13%
Formerly Homeless	4%
Housed, Free Lunch	68%
Housed, No Free Lunch	15%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	33%
Doubled Up	61%
Unsheltered	1%
Other	5%

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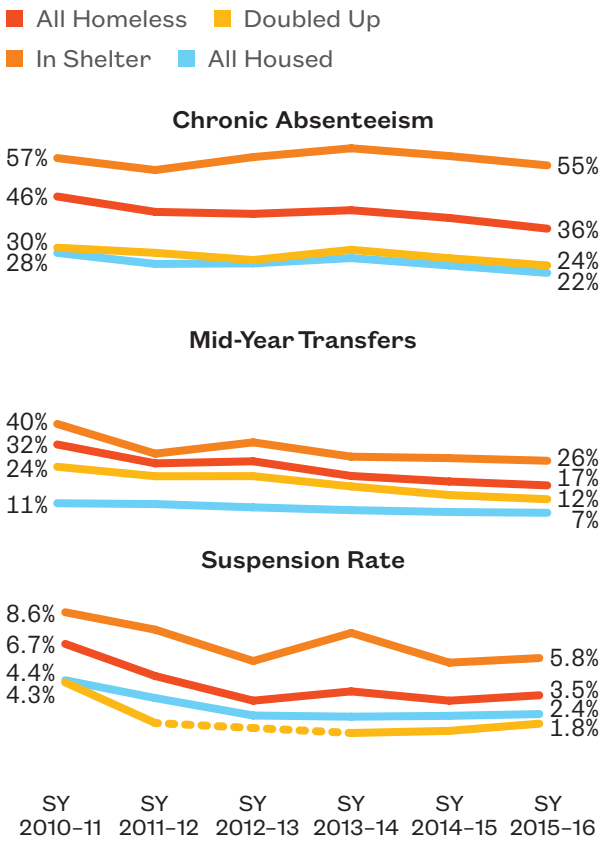
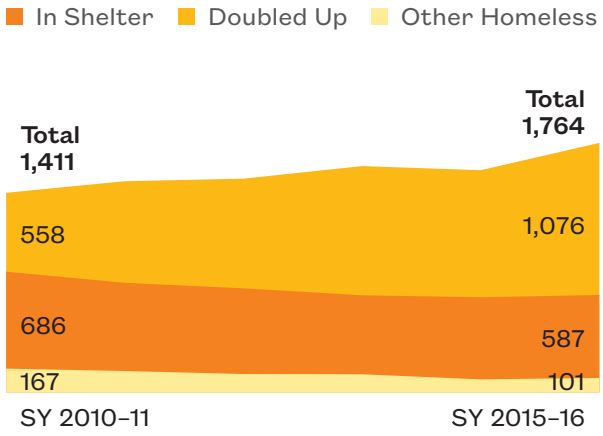
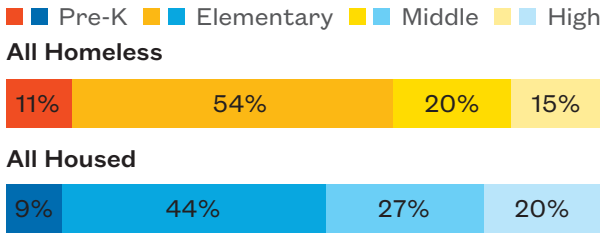
Changes in Educational Outcomes



Homeless Students in District 32 Public Schools



Homeless Students by Grade Level



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,764	587	1,076	9,590	2,022
% Pre-K	15%	3%	11%	60%	25%
% Elementary School	15%	5%	10%	74%	11%
% Middle School	10%	4%	6%	73%	17%
% High School	10%	4%	5%	72%	18%
% Hispanic	12%	3%	9%	74%	14%
% Black	16%	11%	4%	64%	20%
% White	8%	5%	3%	68%	23%
% Asian	8%	1%	6%	73%	19%
% Other	15%	6%	6%	65%	20%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	17%	26%	12%	7%	9%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	36%	55%	24%	22%	23%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	13%	12%	14%	21%	21%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	20%	19%	22%	27%	35%
Received IEP Late	67%	–	–	49%	–
English Language Learner	24%	12%	30%	18%	17%
Suspension Rate	3.5%	5.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.4%

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, In Temporary Arrangement*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Dropout Rate	19%	–	25%	11%	9%
Graduation Rate	53%	–	50%	70%	72%

City School District 75

Citywide Special Education

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

Over half of students experiencing homelessness in District 75 schools live in shelter. (59%)

A persistently wide gap in mid-year transfers exists between all groups of homeless students in District 75 and housed students, with 37% and 39% of doubled-up students and students living in shelter transferring mid-year in SY 2015–16 compared to 17% of housed students.

Homeless students are chronically absent at a rate three times that of all students citywide. (62% and 20%) **The rate is even greater among homeless students living in shelter.** (69%)

1 out of 7

Elementary Students Experienced Homelessness by 5th Grade

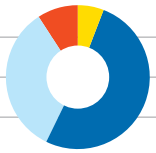
1 out of 5

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

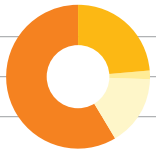
	SD75	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	37%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	62%	34%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	3%	19%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	2%	21%
English Language Learner	16%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.0%	3.2%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	9%
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	52%
Housed, No Free Lunch	34%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	59%
Doubled Up	24%
Unsheltered	2%
Other	16%

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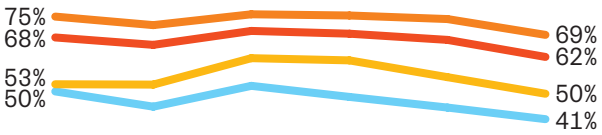
Changes in Educational Outcomes

All Homeless · Doubled Up · In Shelter · All Housed

Chronic Absenteeism



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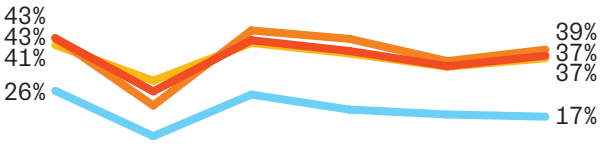

Suspension Rate

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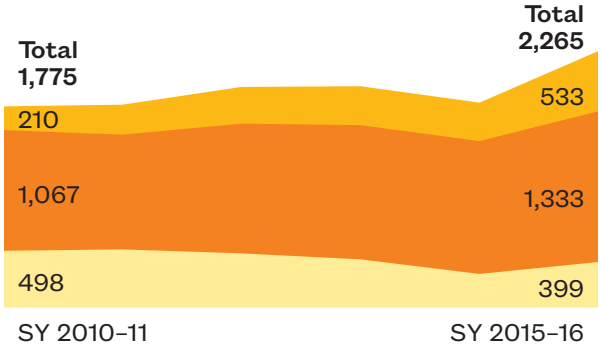
Homeless Students in District 75 Public Schools

In Shelter · Doubled Up · Other Homeless

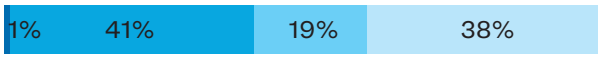


Homeless Students by Grade Level

Pre-K · Elementary · Middle · High

All Homeless

All Housed



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	2,265	1,333	533	14,623	9,188
% Pre-K	5%	3%	1%	45%	50%
% Elementary School	10%	6%	3%	59%	31%
% Middle School	10%	6%	2%	60%	30%
% High School	7%	4%	1%	52%	42%
% Hispanic	9%	5%	3%	60%	32%
% Black	11%	7%	2%	57%	32%
% White	4%	2%	1%	49%	47%
% Asian	3%	1%	2%	50%	47%
% Other	7%	3%	3%	53%	40%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	37%	37%	39%	18%	15%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	62%	69%	50%	44%	36%
Math Proficiency 3–8 Grade	3%	3%	3%	5%	11%
ELA Proficiency 3–8 Grade	2%	1%	3%	3%	8%
English Language Learner	16%	13%	27%	19%	20%
Suspension Rate	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	1.8%	0.9%

City School District 79

Citywide Alternative Schools & Programs

Explore Student Homelessness by School in Your Neighborhood

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Key Findings

A high percentage (37%) of homeless students in District 79 live in an "other" non-shelter homeless setting, such as a hotel/motel that involves payment.

Chronic absenteeism rates among District 79 students remain persistently high. The rate for all homeless students attending district schools is nearly three times the citywide rate (58% and 20%), but the chronic absenteeism rate jumps to 75% for homeless students in shelter. Even housed students in the district face absenteeism challenges, with 73% of low-income students and 60% of non-low-income housed students chronically absent.

Nearly two-thirds of District 79 students experiencing homelessness transferred mid-year, seven times the citywide average. (62% to 9%) Students living in shelters saw even higher mid-year transfer rates, with more than three-fourths of students transferring mid-year. (79%)

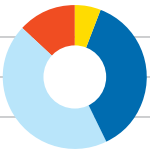
1 out of 5

Pre-K–12 Students Experienced Homelessness in the Last Six Years

Educational Outcomes of Homeless Students

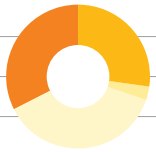
	SD79	NYC
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	62%	22%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	58%	34%
English Language Learner	25%	24%
Suspension Rate	3.2%	3.2%

Student Homelessness and Poverty



Homeless	13%
Formerly Homeless	6%
Housed, Free Lunch	37%
Housed, No Free Lunch	44%

Where Homeless Students Sleep



In Shelter	32%
Doubled Up	27%
Unsheltered	3%
Other	37%

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Changes in Educational Outcomes

All Homeless Doubled Up
In Shelter All Housed

Chronic Absenteeism

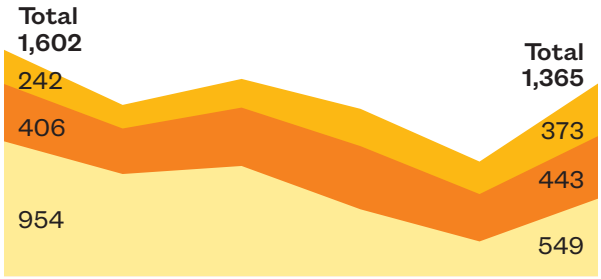
Mid-Year Transfers

Suspension Rate

SY 2010–11 | SY 2011–12 | SY 2012–13 | SY 2013–14 | SY 2014–15 | SY 2015–16

Homeless Students in District 79 Public Schools

In Shelter Doubled Up Other Homeless

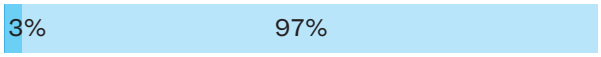


Homeless Students by Grade Level

Elementary Middle High

All Homeless

All Housed



School Year 2015–16

	All Homeless	*Homeless, In Shelter*	*Homeless, Doubled Up*	Housed, Free Lunch	Housed, No Free Lunch
Number of Students	1,365	443	373	4,205	4,707
% Pre-K	–	–	–	–	–
% Elementary School	–	–	–	–	–
% Middle School	29%	11%	1%	62%	9%
% High School	12%	4%	4%	38%	50%
% Hispanic	14%	4%	4%	44%	41%
% Black	12%	6%	3%	41%	46%
% White	8%	1%	2%	34%	58%
% Asian	4%	0%	3%	32%	64%
% Other	12%	6%	1%	37%	51%
Mid-Year Transfer Rate	62%	79%	60%	69%	53%
Chronic Absenteeism Rate	58%	75%	62%	73%	60%
English Language Learner	25%	13%	24%	11%	12%
Suspension Rate	3.2%	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%	1.1%