

High School Graduation Rates of Youth in Foster Care Annual Report 2019

Foster Care Youth¹ Enrolled² in NYC Public Schools During SY 2018-2019

	Enrolled in Public Schools	
	Total	High School
Total	7,736	2,515
Age Group³		
13-15 yrs old	1,359	700
16-18 yrs old	1,590	1,556
19-20 yrs old	268	259
Gender		
Female	4,013	1,429
Male	3,723	1,086
Race/Ethnicity		
African American	4,165	1,389
Latinx	2,722	871
White	444	133
Asian	177	72
Other/Unknown	228	50

Foster Care Youth Enrolled in High School at the End of the School Year Who are On Track to Graduate⁴, SY 2018-2019

	Total	On Track to Graduate	
		In 4 Years	In 5 Years
Total	2,197	1,174	128
Age Group			
<14 yrs old	*	*	*
14-15 yrs old	605	483	*
16-18 yrs old	1,373	677	103
19-20 yrs old	219	14	25
Gender			
Female	1,265	722	69
Male	932	452	59
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	1,205	630	75
Latinx	771	408	38
White	115	65	10
Asian	69	50	*
Other/Unknown	37	21	*

¹ Includes youth in 24 hour care status, on trial discharge and absent from care.

² Enrollment data consider all students who enrolled at any point in the year between September 5, 2018 through July 1, 2019.

³ Age is calculated as of December 31, 2018.

⁴ "On track" status is measured by cohort and credit accumulation for each high school grade level as of August 31 2019

*The number of youth in cells with less than six youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

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Foster Care Youth who Graduated from High School, SY 2017-2018

Total	Age at Graduation					Gender		Race/Ethnicity				
	16	17	18	19	20	Female	Male	African American	Latinx	White	Asian	Other/Unk
197	*	84	63	29	*	120	77	115	68	6	*	*

Type of Diploma or Credential Received by Foster Care Youth, SY 2017-2018

	Total	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				
		Female	Male	African American	Latinx	White	Asian	Other/Unk
Total	197	120	77	115	68	6	*	*
Local High School Diploma	42	23	19	25	12	*	*	*
High School Regents Diploma	105	68	37	66	33	*	*	*
High School Regents Diploma with Honors	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
High School Advanced Regents Diploma	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
High School Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
High School Equivalency Diploma (GED) [D79 only]	36	24	12	16	17	*	*	*
Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Number of Years in High School before Graduation, Youth in Foster Care, SY 2017-2018

	Total	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs	6 yrs	7 yrs
Total	197	*	*	129	40	13	9
Gender							
Female	120	*	*	81	21	7	*
Male	77	*	*	48	19	6	*
Race/Ethnicity							
African American	115	*	*	74	21	10	*
Latinx	68	*	*	47	16	*	*
White	6	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other/Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Notes: (1) Graduation data consider all students who graduated in 2018 among students who were enrolled in SY 2017-2018.(2) Graduation data include all outcomes for students enrolled at any point in the year. (3) Graduation outcomes do not align with official graduation sources published by NY State which report 4-year, 5-year, and 6-year outcomes by cohort.