Educational Continuity of Children in Foster Care, School Year 2018-2019

	N	%
Children Placed in Foster Care during School Year		
Total children entering foster care*	1,966	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after foster care placement	1,459	74%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after initial foster care placement**	507	26%
Children Transferred From One Foster Care Placement to Another***		
Total Foster Care Transfers	6,943	
Remained in school of origin 90 days after transfer	5,655	81%
Did not remain in school of origin 90 days after transfer**	1,288	19%

^{*} Includes children 5-20 years old who entered foster care July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019 and were enrolled in a NYC DOE or charter school at time of foster care placement.

School Attendance Rates of Children While in Foster Care¹, School Year 2018-2019

	N	%
children 5-10 years old ²		
average attendance rate	2,750	90%
<50% attendance	56	2%
50-59% attendance	15	1%
60-69% attendance	50	2%
70-79% attendance	162	6%
80-89% attendance	654	24%
>=90% attendance	1,813	66%
children 11-15 years old		
average attendance rate	1,820	85%
<50% attendance	131	7%
50-59% attendance	41	2%
60-69% attendance	65	4%
70-79% attendance	133	7%
80-89% attendance	379	21%
>=90% attendance	1,071	59%
children 16-20 years old		
average attendance rate	1,779	57%
<50% attendance	714	40%
50-59% attendance	107	6%
60-69% attendance	147	8%
70-79% attendance	179	10%
80-89% attendance	216	12%
>=90% attendance	416	23%

¹Includes children in foster care (24 hour care, trial discharge or absent) as of June 30, 2019.

^{**}Excludes enrollment in new schools to begin 9th grade and moves to or from Districts 75 and 79 schools.

^{***}Includes transfers July 1, 2018 - June 30 2019 of children who were 5-20 years old at the time of transfer. Children are counted each time they were transferred. If they were transferred more than once during the school year they are counted more than once. Only children enrolled in NYC DOE or charter schools are included.

²Age is as of June 30, 2019.