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Autism Spectrum Disorder Services

This report contains information on the services provided by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (NYC DOHMH) Bureau of Developmental Disabilities, within the Division of Mental Hygiene, and the Bureau of Early Intervention, within the Division of Family and Child Health. This report contains the number of individuals receiving services for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) for each relevant program, disaggregated by geographic boundary. Each category reported below that contains between 1 and 9 individuals has been reported with a symbol (*), to maintain privacy of the individual.

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities

The DOHMH Bureau of Developmental Disabilities currently holds 42 DOHMH-funded contractors who provided services through a total of 88 programs for individuals with ASD who are either ineligible or are waiting to be deemed eligible to receive services under the auspices of the state Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) or other publicly funded programs. In addition to components that support the needs of families and caregivers, ASD programs serve children, youth, and/or young adults (age 3 to 25) with direct wraparound services that complement school programming for children, such as after-school and/or weekend/holiday recreational programs; recreational and socialization opportunities for adults or children designed to increase their repertoire of social experiences, foster community integration and enhance interpersonal communication; and/or vocational readiness training for individuals with ASD.

Tables to follow reflect data gathered from 88 programs for services delivered in calendar year 2019. Table 1 denotes that a total of 5,826 individuals received services for ASD from DOHMH-funded contractors throughout NYC; of these, 91 were individuals who either lived in a zip code outside of NYC (49); had an undisclosed* NYC zip code (12); or a proxy figure** based on the CY 2018 report (30). It is important to note that while contractors reported the numbers of individuals on their rosters, these data do not account for the possibility of duplication within DOHMH-funded nor across OPWDD-sponsored services, as service enrollment is not mutually exclusive.

Correction Note: The 2018 annual report contained a reporting error, which has been corrected in the 2019 report figures. One of our contacted providers had reported their service figures inaccurately for the 2018 report, by not removing duplicated individuals from their services information. Because of this error, the agency in question had reported 2,470 individuals served; this has now been corrected to 80 individuals served. The program's overestimate (2,390) inflated the 2018 total. The corrected total of individuals served in 2018 is 5,875 (data not shown).



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Table 1

Geography	Persons Served
Bronx	864
Brooklyn	2,225
Manhattan	884
Queens	901
Staten Island	861
Undisclosed*	12
Outside NYC	49
Proxy**	30
Grand Total	5,826

*Undisclosed refers to individuals who did not provide proper addresses.

**One program did not report data. Proxy was used based on the agency's CY 2018 data.



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Bronx

Total Persons Served: 864

Table 2

Zip Code	Persons Served		Zip Code	Persons Served
10451	20		10473	*
10452	24		10474	*
10453	23		10475	12
10454	30			
10455	30			
10456	57			
10457	11			
10458	103			
10459	24			
10460	118			
10461	24			
10462	30			
10463	23			
10464	*			
10465	*			
10466	76			
10467	40			
10468	119			
10469	65			
10471	*			
10472	18			



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Brooklyn

Total Persons Served: 2,225

Table 3

Zip Code	Persons Served		Zip Code	Persons Served
11201	*		11223	101
11203	157		11224	*
11204	13		11225	44
11205	*		11226	67
11206	*		11228	16
11207	34		11229	134
11208	33		11230	71
11209	70		11231	*
11210	123		11232	48
11211	17		11233	*
11212	39		11234	41
11213	32		11235	58
11214	62		11236	798
11215	33		11237	16
11216	20		11238	*
11217	16		11239	12
11218	42		11425	*
11219	39			
11220	39			
11221	*			
11222	*			



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Manhattan

Total Persons Served: 884

Table 4

Zip Code	Persons Served		Zip Code	Persons Served
10001	52		10027	22
10002	69		10028	19
10003	40		10029	124
10004	*		10030	11
10005	*		10031	20
10009	18		10032	19
10010	*		10033	*
10011	*		10034	12
10012	17		10035	124
10013	*		10036	*
10014	38		10037	44
10016	13		10038	*
10017	*		10039	*
10018	*		10040	43
10019	*		10044	*
10021	*		10065	*
10022	*		10069	*
10023	*		10075	*
10024	18		10128	*
10025	50		10167	25
10026	11		10282	*



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Queens

Total Persons Served: 901

Table 5

Zip Code	Persons Served		Zip Code	Persons Served		Zip Code	Persons Served
11001	*		11367	10		11419	12
11004	*		11368	21		11420	*
11101	33		11369	14		11421	43
11102	*		11370	*		11422	35
11103	*		11372	24		11423	*
11104	*		11373	11		11426	12
11105	*		11374	18		11427	*
11106	*		11375	38		11428	*
11351	*		11377	28		11429	*
11354	19		11378	13		11432	18
11355	22		11379	11		11433	*
11356	11		11385	53		11434	22
11357	18		11390	*		11435	11
11358	25		11411	*		11436	*
11360	*		11412	71		11691	19
11361	16		11413	18		11692	*
11362	16		11414	49		11693	*
11363	*		11415	12		11694	*
11364	21		11416	*			
11365	26		11417	10			
11366	*		11418	*			



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Staten Island

Total Persons Served: 861

Table 6

Zip Code	Persons Served
10301	42
10302	25
10303	29
10304	54
10305	38
10306	83
10307	33
10308	57
10309	54
10310	47
10311	*
10312	135
10314	262



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Early Intervention Services

The DOHMH Bureau of Early Intervention provides early intervention services for infants and toddlers from birth to age 3 who have been diagnosed with a physical or mental condition that will likely result in a developmental delay. Children may also be eligible if their families suspect they have a developmental delay or disability but have not yet received a diagnosis. The Early Intervention Program is free and available to all eligible New York families, regardless of race, ethnicity, income or immigration status.

As represented in the table below, for calendar year 2019, 7,217 infants and toddlers with a diagnosis of ASD received Early Intervention services in NYC. For the Early Intervention program, data are recorded by United Hospital Fund (UHF) neighborhood. Representative zip codes for each UHF neighborhood are included in the table.

The DOHMH does not have NYC or New York State-specific data on ASD prevalence, as ASD is not a reportable condition, and there are no national data specific to prevalence among children 0-3. Therefore, it cannot be certain whether these data indicate that there has been an actual increase in prevalence in NYC, or only an increase in identification and service use. Research in this field indicates that there is an increased awareness of autism in the community as well as among healthcare professionals, thereby increasing the identification of a condition that was always present.

UHF Name	UHF Zip Codes	# of Children with ASD Served CY 2019
<i>Bronx</i>		<i>1,977</i>
Kingsbridge - Riverdale	10463, 10471	80
Northeast Bronx	10464, 10466, 10469, 10470, 10475	178
Fordham - Bronx Park	10458, 10467, 10468	422
Pelham - Throgs Neck	10461, 10462, 10465, 10472, 10473	402
Crotona - Tremont	10453, 10457, 10460	343
High Bridge - Morrisania	10451, 10452, 10456	338
Hunts Point - Mott Haven	10454, 10455, 10459, 10474	214
<i>Brooklyn</i>		<i>2,053</i>
Greenpoint	11211, 11222	44



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UHF Name	UHF Zip Codes	# of Children with ASD Served CY 2019
Downtown - Heights - Slope	11201, 11205, 11215, 11217, 11231	89
Bedford Stuyvesant - Crown Heights	11212, 11213, 11216, 11233, 11238	227
East New York	11207, 11208	182
Sunset Park	11220, 11232	155
Borough Park	11204, 11218, 11219, 11230	289
East Flatbush - Flatbush	11203, 11210, 11225, 11226	186
Canarsie - Flatlands	11234, 11236, 11239	171
Bensonhurst - Bay Ridge	11209, 11214, 11228	185
Coney Island - Sheepshead Bay	11223, 11224, 11229, 11235	392
Williamsburg - Bushwick	11206, 11221, 11237	133
<i>Manhattan</i>		745
Washington Heights - Inwood	10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10040	193
Central Harlem - Morningside Heights	10026, 10027, 10030, 10037, 10039	128
East Harlem	10029, 10035	111
Upper West Side	10023, 10024, 10025	62
Upper East Side	10021, 10028, 10044, 10128	53
Chelsea - Clinton	10001, 10011, 10018, 10019, 10020, 10036	45
Gramercy Park - Murray Hill	10010, 10016, 10017, 10022	28
Greenwich Village - Soho	10012, 10013, 10014	7
Union Square - Lower East Side	10002, 10003, 10009	86
Lower Manhattan	10004, 10005, 10006, 10007, 10038, 10280	32
<i>Queens</i>		1,959
Long Island City - Astoria	11101, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106	127
West Queens	11368, 11369, 11370, 11372, 11373, 11377, 11378	482



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UHF Name	UHF Zip Codes	# of Children with ASD Served CY 2019
Flushing - Clearview	11354, 11355, 11356, 11357, 11358, 11359, 11360	168
Bayside - Little Neck	11361, 11362, 11363, 11364	54
Ridgewood - Forest Hills	11374, 11375, 11379, 11385	229
Fresh Meadows	11365, 11366, 11367	118
Southwest Queens	11414, 11415, 11416, 11417, 11418, 11419, 11420, 11421	250
Jamaica	11412, 11423, 11430, 11432, 11433, 11434, 11435, 11436, 11001	306
Southeast Queens	11004, 11005, 11411, 11413, 11422, 11426, 11427, 11428, 11429	126
Rockaway	11691, 11692, 11693, 11694, 11695, 11697	99
<i>Staten Island</i>		483
Port Richmond	10302, 10303, 10310	75
Stapleton - St. George	10301, 10304, 10305	122
Willowbrook	10314	86
South Beach - Tottenville	10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10312	200
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN with ASD SERVED		7,217