

## High School Graduation Rates of Youth in Foster Care Annual Report 2024

### Foster Care Youth<sup>1</sup> Enrolled<sup>2</sup> in NYC Public Schools During SY 2023-2024

|                              | Enrolled in Public Schools |             |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                              | Total                      | High School |
| <b>Total</b>                 | 6,796                      | 1,868       |
| <b>Age Group<sup>3</sup></b> |                            |             |
| 13-15 yrs old                | 1,253                      | 697         |
| 16-18 yrs old                | 1,129                      | 1,089       |
| 19-20 yrs old                | 87                         | 82          |
| <b>Gender</b>                |                            |             |
| Female                       | *                          | 972         |
| Male                         | 3,483                      | *           |
| Neither Female nor Male      | *                          | *           |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>        |                            |             |
| African American             | 3,327                      | 969         |
| Latinx                       | 2,521                      | 693         |
| White                        | 425                        | 82          |
| Asian                        | 150                        | 55          |
| Other/Unknown                | 373                        | 69          |

### Foster Care Youth Enrolled in High School at the End of the School Year Who are On Track to Graduate<sup>4</sup>, SY 2023-2024

|                         | Total | On Track to Graduate |            |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------|
|                         |       | In 4 Years           | In 5 Years |
| <b>Total</b>            | 1,589 | 577                  | 49         |
| <b>Age Group</b>        |       |                      |            |
| <14 yrs old             | *     | *                    | 0          |
| 14-15 yrs old           | 576   | 262                  | 0          |
| 16-18 yrs old           | 941   | 310                  | *          |
| 19-20 yrs old           | *     | *                    | *          |
| <b>Gender</b>           |       |                      |            |
| Female                  | 853   | 343                  | 22         |
| Male                    | *     | *                    | 27         |
| Neither Female nor Male | *     | *                    | 0          |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>   |       |                      |            |
| African American        | 816   | 276                  | 27         |
| Latinx                  | 596   | 218                  | *          |
| White                   | 67    | 30                   | *          |
| Asian                   | 50    | 31                   | 0          |
| Other/Unknown           | 60    | 22                   | 0          |

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

<sup>2</sup> Enrollment data consider all students who enrolled at any point in the year between September 8, 2023 through July 1, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Age is calculated as of December 31, 2023.

<sup>4</sup> "On track" status is measured by cohort and credit accumulation for each high school grade level as of August 31, 2024.

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Foster Care Youth who Graduated from High School<sup>1,2,3</sup>, SY 2022-2023

| Total | Age at Graduation |    |    |    |    | Gender |      |                         | Race/Ethnicity   |        |       |       |           |
|-------|-------------------|----|----|----|----|--------|------|-------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
|       | 16                | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Female | Male | Neither Female nor Male | African American | Latinx | White | Asian | Other/Unk |
| 171   | *                 | 86 | 45 | 21 | *  | 105    | 66   | 0                       | 81               | 64     | *     | 13    | *         |

Type of Diploma or Credential Received by Foster Care Youth, SY 2022-2023

|  | Total | Gender |      |                         | Race/Ethnicity   |        |       |       |           |
|--|-------|--------|------|-------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
|  |       | Female | Male | Neither Female nor Male | African American | Latinx | White | Asian | Other/Unk |
| Total  | 171   | 105    | 66   | 0                       | 81               | 64     | *     | 13    | *         |
| Local High School Diploma  | *     | *      | 0    | 0                       | 0                | *      | *     | 0     | *         |
| High School Regents Diploma  | 143   | 90     | 53   | 0                       | 70               | 53     | *     | *     | *         |
| High School Regents Diploma with Honors                                    | *     | *      | 0    | 0                       | 0                | *      | *     | 0     | *         |
| High School Advanced Regents Diploma                                       | *     | *      | *    | 0                       | *                | *      | *     | *     | *         |
| High School Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors                           | *     | *      | *    | 0                       | 0                | 0      | *     | *     | *         |
| High School Equivalency Diploma (GED) [D79 only]                           | 10    | *      | *    | 0                       | *                | *      | *     | 0     | *         |
| Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS) | *     | *      | 0    | 0                       | *                | 0      | *     | 0     | *         |
| Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)                      | *     | *      | *    | 0                       | *                | *      | *     | *     | *         |

Number of Years in High School before Graduation, Youth in Foster Care, SY 2022-2023

|                         | Total | 1 yr | 2 yrs | 3 yrs | 4 yrs | 5 yrs | 6 yrs | 7 yrs |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         | 171   | 0    | 0     | *     | 131   | 15    | 12    | *     |
| <b>Gender</b>           |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Female                  | 105   | 0    | 0     | *     | 83    | *     | *     | *     |
| Male                    | 66    | 0    | 0     | *     | 48    | *     | *     | *     |
| Neither Female nor Male | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | *     |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>   |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| African American        | 81    | 0    | 0     | *     | 60    | *     | *     | *     |
| Latinx                  | 64    | 0    | 0     | *     | 51    | *     | *     | *     |
| White                   | 10    | 0    | 0     | *     | *     | 0     | 0     | *     |
| Asian                   | 13    | 0    | 0     | *     | *     | *     | 0     | *     |
| Other/Unknown           | *     | 0    | 0     | 0     | *     | 0     | 0     | *     |

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Notes: (1) Graduation data consider all students who were enrolled in SY 2022-2023.(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.