

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 shown in the table below, in 2024, the total number of infants and toddlers diagnosed with ASD in New York City was 9,819, a decrease of 1% compared to 9,900 in 2023. Because of this very small change in numbers, the ASD diagnosis rate remained the same for both years, at 37 out of 1,000 children ages 0-3.

Data is reported by United Hospital Fund (UHF) neighborhood. Representative Zip Codes for each UHF neighborhood are included in the table. (Because UHFs represent small populations and even smaller 0-3 populations, large percentage changes may reflect a small number of children.)

There is no New York City or New York State-specific data on ASD prevalence, as ASD is not a reportable condition; and there is no national data specific to prevalence among children 0-3. Thus, we cannot compare the numbers observed in the NYC Early Intervention Program to a larger city, state or national context.

	CY 2023	CY 2024	Change
Total Number of Children with ASD Served by the NYC Early Intervention Program	9,900	9,819	-1%
NYC Population Estimate (Children Under 3)	265,165	265,165	
ASD Diagnosis Rate (Per 1,000)	37	37*	

UHF Name	UHF Zip Codes	# of Children with ASD Served CY 2023	# of Children with ASD Served CY 2024	% Change
Bronx		2709	2631	-3%
Kingsbridge - Riverdale	10463, 10471	96	85	-11%
Northeast Bronx	10464, 10466, 10469, 10470, 10475	329	323	-2%
Fordham - Bronx Park	10458, 10467, 10468	497	505	2%
Pelham - Throgs Neck	10461, 10462, 10465, 10472, 10473	578	517	-11%
Crotona - Tremont	10453, 10457, 10460	481	456	-5%
High Bridge - Morrisania	10451, 10452, 10456	426	422	-1%



Hunts Point - Mott Haven	10454, 10455, 10459, 10474	302	323	7%
Brooklyn		3189	3317	4%
Greenpoint	11211, 11222	38	31	-18%
Downtown-Heights-Slope	11201, 11205, 11215, 11217, 11231	116	103	-11%
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Bedford Stuyvesant-Crown Heights	11212, 11213, 11216, 11233, 11238	364	351	-4%
East New York	11207, 11208	281	306	9%
Sunset Park	11220, 11232	156	159	2%
Borough Park	11204, 11218, 11219, 11230	406	474	17%
East Flatbush-Flatbush	11203, 11210, 11225, 11226	334	350	5%
Canarsie-Flatlands	11234, 11236, 11239	273	263	-4%
Bensonhurst-Bay Ridge	11209, 11214, 11228	314	322	3%
Coney Island-Sheepshead Bay	11223, 11224, 11229, 11235	724	775	7%
Williamsburg-Bushwick	11206, 11221, 11237	183	183	0%
Manhattan		913	901	-1%
Washington Heights-Inwood	10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10040	242	268	11%
Central Harlem-Morningside Heights	10026, 10027, 10030, 10037, 10039	187	196	5%
East Harlem	10029, 10035	159	162	2%
Upper West Side	10023, 10024, 10025	72	65	-10%
Upper East Side	10021, 10028, 10044, 10128	52	40	-23%
Chelsea - Clinton	10001, 10011, 10018, 10019, 10020, 10036	60	54	-10%
Gramercy Park-Murray Hill	10010, 10016, 10017, 10022	28	24	-14%
Greenwich Village-Soho	10012, 10013, 10014	13	11	-15%
Union Square-Lower East Side	10002, 10003, 10009	87	73	-16%
Lower Manhattan	10004, 10005, 10006, 10007, 10038, 10280	13	8	-38%
Queens		2438	2318	-5%
Long Island City - Astoria	11101, 11102, 11103, 11104, 11105, 11106	137	139	1%



West Queens	11368, 11369, 11370, 11372, 11373, 11377, 11378	492	413	-16%
Flushing - Clearview	11354, 11355, 11356, 11357, 11358, 11359, 11360	218	192	-12%
Bayside-Little Neck	11361, 11362, 11363, 11364	60	44	-27%
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Ridgewood-Forest Hills	11374, 11375, 11379, 11385	290	279	-4%
Fresh Meadows	11365, 11366, 11367	112	119	6%
Southwest Queens	11414, 11415, 11416, 11417, 11418, 11419, 11420, 11421	318	319	0%
Jamaica	11412, 11423, 11430, 11432, 11433, 11434, 11435, 11436, 11001	460	485	5%
Southeast Queens	11004, 11005, 11411, 11413, 11422, 11426, 11427, 11428, 11429	195	178	-9%
Rockaway	11691, 11692, 11693, 11694, 11695, 11697	156	150	-4%
Staten Island		651	652	0%
Port Richmond	10302, 10303, 10310	122	121	-1%
Stapleton-St. George	10301, 10304, 10305	199	193	-3%
Willow brook	10314	117	113	-3%
South Beach-Tottenville	10306, 10307, 10308, 10309, 10312	213	225	6%
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*The 2024 ASD rate was calculated using the latest available population estimate (i.e., 2023) and may be subject to revision once the updated population data becomes available.