

High School Graduation Rates of Youth in Foster Care Annual Report 2020

Foster Care Youth¹ Enrolled² in NYC Public Schools During SY 2019-2020

	Enrolled in Public Schools	
	Total	High School
Total	7,607	2,308
Age Group³		
13-15 yrs old	1,234	676
16-18 yrs old	1,420	1,395
19-20 yrs old	245	237
Gender		
Female	3,839	1,290
Male	3,768	1,018
Race/Ethnicity		
African American	3,915	1,223
Latinx	2,639	832
White	498	123
Asian	193	78
Other/Unknown	362	52

Foster Care Youth Enrolled in High School at the End of the School Year Who are On Track to Graduate⁴, SY 2019-2020

	Total	On Track to Graduate	
		In 4 Years	In 5 Years
Total	2,041	1,122	127
Age Group			
<14 yrs old	*	*	*
14-15 yrs old	577	441	*
16-18 yrs old	1,258	658	106
19-20 yrs old	203	*	*
Gender			
Female	1,163	678	73
Male	878	444	54
Race/Ethnicity			
African American	1,082	575	61
Latinx	752	409	52
White	98	62	10
Asian	68	52	*
Other/Unknown	41	24	*

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, 2019 through July 1, 2020.

³ Age is calculated as of December 31, 2019.

⁴ "On track" status is measured by cohort and credit accumulation for each high school grade level as of August 31 2020

*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 2018-2019

Total	Age at Graduation					Gender		Race/Ethnicity			
	16	17	18	19	20	Female	Male	African American	Latinx	White	Other/Unk
216	*	101	64	26	*	156	60	115	72	14	7

Type of Diploma or Credential Received by Foster Care Youth, SY 2018-2019

	Total	Gender		Race/Ethnicity				
		Female	Male	African American	Latinx	White	Asian	Other/Unk
Total	216	156	60	115	72	14	8	7
Local High School Diploma	52	31	21	33	14	*	*	*
High School Regents Diploma	120	94	26	60	42	7	*	*
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]	31	23	8	14	13	*	*	*
Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (CDOS)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential (SACC)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Number of Years in High School before Graduation, Youth in Foster Care, SY 2018-2019

	Total	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs	6 yrs	7 yrs
Total	216	*	9	146	36	20	*
Gender							
Female	156	*	*	105	28	12	*
Male	60	*	*	41	8	8	*
Race/Ethnicity							
African American	115	*	*	72	23	10	*
Latinx	72	*	*	52	8	10	*
White	14	*	*	10	*	*	*
Asian	8	*	*	6	*	*	*
Other/Unknown	7	*	*	6	*	*	*

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Notes: (1) Graduation data consider all students who graduated in 2019 among students who were enrolled in SY 2018-2019. (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.