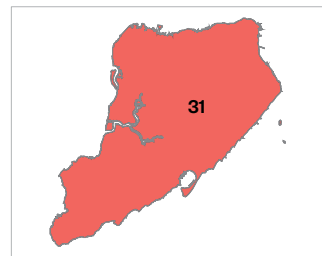
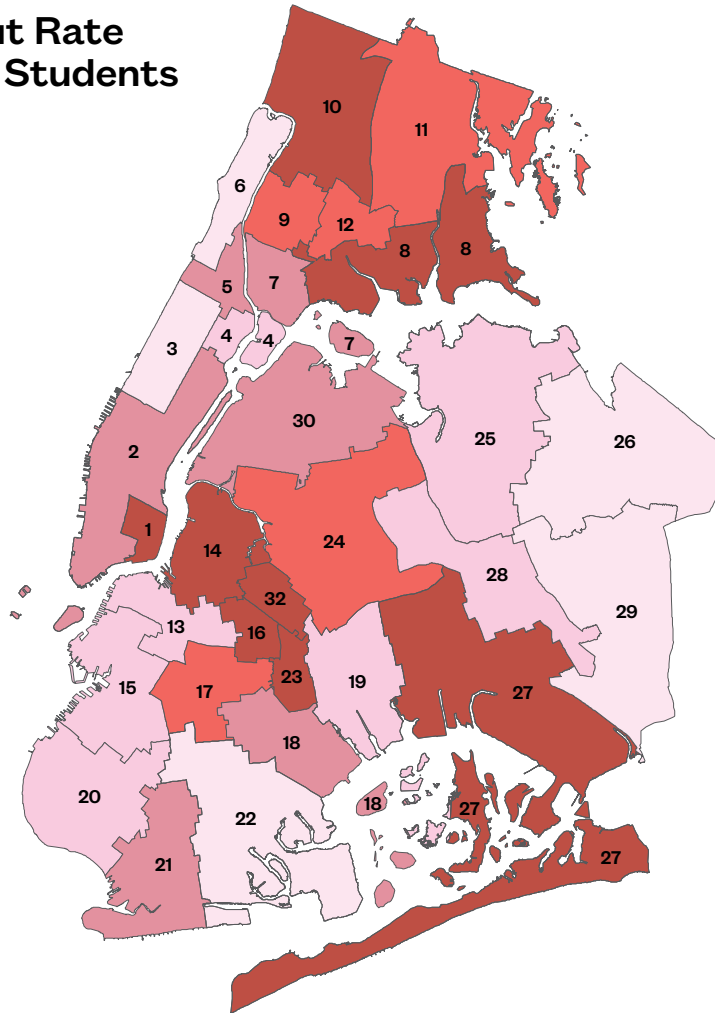


Where Homeless Students Drop Out

Four-Year Dropout Rate Among Homeless Students

Class of 2015

- 8.6%–12.0%
- 12.1%–14.5%
- 14.6%–17.1%
- 17.2%–20.3%
- 20.4%–27.5%



The four-year dropout rate for New York City improved slightly from 10% for the class of 2014 to 9% for the class of 2015, but the achievement gap persisted.

Homeless students dropped out at two times the rate of low-income housed students and over four times the rate of housed students who were not low-income (18%, 9%, and 4% respectively).

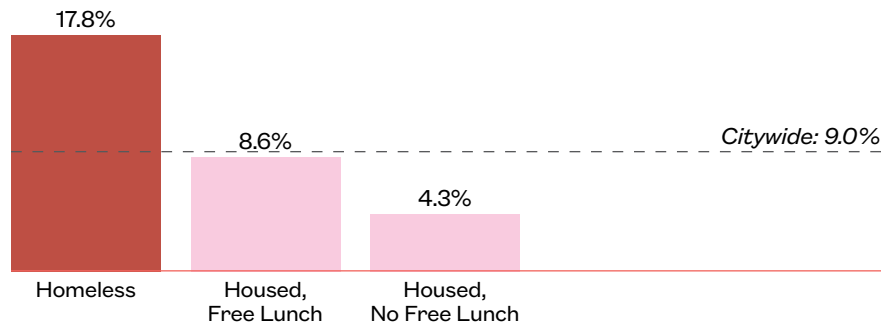
The dropout burden was not equal among students who experienced homelessness during high school. Close to one out of four (24%) students who experienced homelessness but had never been in shelter dropped out of school compared to just 12% of high school students who experienced homelessness and had been in shelter at some point during the four-year period.

In ten districts, more than one out of five students who experienced homelessness in high school dropped out—two times the city-wide rate. These districts included the Lower East Side, Hunts Point, Fordham, Williamsburg, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Crown Heights, Brownsville, Woodhaven, Staten Island, and Bushwick (Districts 1, 8, 10, 14, 16, 17, 23, 27, 31, and 32).

Note: Data are by school district and represent the 4-year dropout rate for students who entered high school in 2011 and experienced homelessness at any point during their high school career. Data do not include schools in non-geographic districts.

Source: New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2011–12 to SY 2014–15.

Four-Year Dropout Rate, Class of 2015



City/Borough/ Select Neighborhoods (School District #)	All Students	Homeless			Housed	
		All Homeless	Ever In Shelter	Never In Shelter	Free Lunch	No Free Lunch
New York City	9.0%	17.8%	12.0%	23.6%	8.6%	4.3%
Manhattan		15.1%	13.5%	17.4%	7.8%	1.7%
Lower East Side (1)		22.7%	22.2%	25.0%	12.4%	5.3%
Financial District/Midtown/Upper East Side (2)		15.2%	12.1%	19.0%	7.7%	1.6%
Upper West Side/Morningside Heights (3)		11.7%	17.2%	8.4%	6.4%	0.7%
East Harlem (4)		13.7%	-	15.6%	4.3%	0.0%
Central Harlem/Manhattanville (5)		17.1%	-	19.6%	9.1%	1.6%
Hamilton/Washington Heights/Inwood (6)		12.0%	10.9%	15.6%	8.6%	-
Bronx		20.2%	10.8%	26.1%	11.9%	8.6%
Mott Haven/Melrose (7)		16.2%	3.0%	23.1%	12.8%	10.0%
Hunts Point/Longwood (8)		22.1%	7.6%	29.8%	17.8%	20.3%
Highbridge/Concourse (9)		19.9%	8.3%	27.6%	7.8%	12.8%
Riverdale/Bedford/Fordham/Belmont (10)		24.3%	19.7%	26.5%	13.1%	4.4%
Williamsbridge/Morris Park/Co-op City (11)		18.0%	7.9%	26.3%	9.2%	15.7%
East Tremont (12)		18.3%	9.9%	23.3%	10.2%	11.8%

Note: Students are categorized according to whether they experienced homelessness or were eligible for free lunch at any point during their high school career. Data by school district do not include schools in non-geographic districts, so borough and district total percentages may differ. Ns of fewer than 30 students were redacted.

Source: New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2011-12 to SY 2014-15.

City/Borough/ Select Neighborhoods (School District #)	Homeless			Housed	
	All Homeless	Ever In Shelter	Never In Shelter	Free Lunch	No Free Lunch
Brooklyn	17.2%	12.8%	22.2%	7.4%	5.1%
Brooklyn Heights/Fort Greene (13)	14.4%	10.0%	17.5%	4.1%	1.5%
Williamsburg/Greenpoint (14)	22.3%	17.6%	25.5%	10.1%	4.0%
Carroll Gardens/Park Slope/Sunset Park (15)	13.8%	10.8%	16.4%	8.0%	4.2%
Bedford-Stuyvesant (16)	24.2%	-	26.2%	14.6%	-
Crown Heights/Prospect Lefferts Gardens (17)	20.3%	14.3%	23.3%	5.8%	2.8%
East Flatbush/Canarsie (18)	15.5%	5.1%	22.2%	8.5%	7.0%
East New York/Starrett City (19)	14.2%	5.9%	17.4%	11.7%	-
Bay Ridge/Dyker Heights/Borough Park (20)	14.5%	15.1%	-	7.5%	15.1%
Coney Island/Gravesend/Ocean Parkway (21)	15.3%	9.2%	32.6%	5.7%	4.2%
Flatbush/Flatlands/Sheepshead Bay (22)	11.5%	8.1%	-	5.0%	2.9%
Brownsville (23)	24.1%	-	25.6%	10.3%	-
Bushwick (32)	27.5%	24.2%	30.2%	13.4%	-
Queens	15.7%	10.0%	25.2%	7.3%	5.2%
Sunnyside/Ridgewood/Elmhurst/Corona (24)	17.6%	13.3%	25.0%	6.9%	6.9%
Flushing/Whitestone (25)	13.6%	9.9%	22.6%	9.3%	4.7%
Bayside/Little Neck/Fresh Meadows/Floral Park (26)	11.4%	6.8%	20.9%	4.2%	2.9%
Woodhaven/Ozone Park/Howard Beach (27)	22.2%	10.3%	36.8%	12.5%	16.2%
Rego Park/Forest Hills/Briarwood (28)	13.3%	4.6%	22.4%	5.2%	4.2%
Hollis/Queens Village (29)	8.6%	-	12.5%	4.7%	9.3%
Astoria/Long Island City (30)	16.2%	15.2%	-	8.0%	4.0%
Staten Island	20.2%	15.0%	30.8%	8.8%	1.9%
Staten Island (31)	20.2%	15.0%	30.8%	8.8%	1.9%