

New York City Independent Budget Office

September 7, 2005

Average Class Size, Kindergarten through Third Grade

By grade

Grade	School Year:	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	Percent Change since 98-99
K-3	Number of Classes	12,908	13,828	14,059	13,876	13,751	13,448	13,234	3%
	Register	321,437	321,443	314,633	306,598	298,127	289,815	281,684	-12%
	Average Class Size	24.9	23.2	22.4	22.1	21.7	21.6	21.3	-15%
K	Number of Classes	3,038	3,221	3,255	3,165	3,153	3,147	3,094	2%
	Register	72,443	72,167	69,923	66,804	65,420	65,729	64,167	-11%
	Average Class Size	23.8	22.4	21.5	21.1	20.7	20.9	20.7	-13%
1st	Number of Classes	3,365	3,606	3,729	3,657	3,580	3,470	3,439	2%
	Register	84,659	84,063	83,189	80,395	77,621	74,839	74,340	-12%
	Average Class Size	25.2	23.3	22.3	22	21.7	21.6	21.6	-14%
2nd	Number of Classes	3,298	3,515	3,576	3,586	3,508	3,442	3,336	1%
	Register	82,555	82,098	80,735	79,794	76,502	74,244	70,809	-14%
	Average Class Size	25	23.4	22.6	22.3	21.8	21.6	21.2	-15%
3rd	Number of Classes	3,207	3,486	3,499	3,468	3,510	3,389	3,365	5%
	Register	81,780	83,115	80,786	79,605	78,584	75,003	72,368	-12%
	Average Class Size	25.5	23.8	23.1	23	22.4	22.1	21.5	-16%

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By school district

<i>District</i>	<i>School Year 1998-1999</i>	<i>School Year 1999-2000</i>	<i>School Year 2000-2001</i>	<i>School Year 2001-2002</i>	<i>School Year 2002-2003</i>	<i>School Year 2003-2004</i>	<i>School Year 2004-2005</i>	<i>Change from 98-99 to 04-05</i>
1	22.9	21.6	20.6	20.1	18.6	18.3	18.2	-4.7
2	25.0	24.0	23.2	22.5	22.6	23.1	22.4	-2.6
3	24.6	22.6	22.0	22.3	21.4	21.4	21.9	-2.7
4	25.1	21.5	20.3	19.7	19.5	20.0	19.5	-5.6
5	25.3	21.6	20.2	19.6	19.8	18.4	19.7	-5.6
6	25.8	25.3	25.5	24.2	23.9	23.1	22.8	-3.0
7	24.1	21.2	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.5	19.4	-4.7
8	24.5	23.1	22.1	22.4	21.9	21.4	21.4	-3.1
9	24.4	22.6	22.7	22.2	22.4	22.8	22.2	-2.2
10	25.2	24.5	24.4	23.9	23.3	23.3	22.8	-2.4
11	24.6	23.5	23.0	22.8	21.9	21.9	21.9	-2.7
12	23.8	21.9	20.4	20.2	19.2	19.5	19.4	-4.4
13	24.2	20.6	19.4	19.5	19.3	19.6	19.0	-5.2
14	25.1	22.5	21.0	21.0	20.8	21.1	20.0	-5.1
15	23.9	22.2	21.0	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.3	-3.6
16	23.9	21.8	21.3	20.1	20.5	19.3	19.9	-4.0
17	27.0	25.9	24.0	24.3	23.1	23.2	22.8	-4.2
18	25.5	23.4	22.1	22.0	21.8	21.8	22.0	-3.5
19	24.6	21.9	21.1	20.7	20.5	19.7	19.7	-4.9
20	24.1	23.3	21.8	21.3	20.7	21.1	20.9	-3.2
21	24.0	22.9	22.3	23.2	23.2	22.5	21.6	-2.4
22	24.4	23.0	22.8	22.3	22.0	22.4	21.9	-2.5
23	24.1	23.1	22.4	22.4	21.2	21.7	20.7	-3.4
24	26.8	25.1	24.8	24.6	24.2	23.4	22.7	-4.1
25	24.9	23.5	22.4	22.3	21.9	22.0	21.3	-3.6
26	25.2	24.5	22.8	21.4	21.4	20.9	20.7	-4.5
27	26.5	25.1	24.3	24.0	21.8	21.1	20.9	-5.6
28	25.2	24.3	22.6	22.1	22.4	22.1	21.9	-3.3
29	26.2	24.3	23.3	23.1	22.9	22.0	22.0	-4.2
30	24.9	24.7	23.8	22.8	22.2	22.3	21.8	-3.1
31	24.0	23.1	21.6	21.6	21.2	21.4	20.9	-3.1
32	24.5	21.8	21.2	20.8	20.3	20.2	20.5	-4.0

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Class Size Distributions

	Number of Classes		Number of Students	
Grades:	K-3rd	4th-6th	K-3rd	4th-6th
<i>Number of Students in a Class</i>				
5	6	6	30	30
6	9	9	54	54
7	11	4	77	28
8	15	6	120	48
9	19	7	171	63
10	32	10	320	100
11	36	12	396	132
12	53	19	636	228
13	93	33	1,209	429
14	180	46	2,520	644
15	274	53	4,110	795
16	476	117	7,616	1,872
17	706	112	12,002	1,904
18	962	160	17,316	2,880
19	1,207	248	22,933	4,712
20	1,427	294	28,540	5,880
21	1,476	426	30,996	8,946
22	1,360	459	29,920	10,098
23	1,108	541	25,484	12,443
24	1,055	638	25,320	15,312
25	1,034	690	25,850	17,250
26	676	699	17,576	18,174
27	445	669	12,015	18,063
28	376	649	10,528	18,172
29	104	605	3,016	17,545
30	44	586	1,320	17,580
31	17	467	527	14,477
32	19	372	608	11,904
33	8	197	264	6,501
34	4	101	136	3,434
35		50		1,750
35+	2	43	74	1,566
Total	13,234	8,328	281,684	213,014

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