

New York City Public School Indicators: *A Snapshot of Student Demographics*

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Birthplace of Students in New York City Traditional Public Schools, 2014-2015		
	Number	Percent
Americas		
United States	896,527	83.2%
Carribbean	57,067	5.3%
South America	18,982	1.8%
Central America ¹	20,708	1.9%
Canada	820	0.1%
Asia	59,497	5.5%
Europe	10,393	1.0%
Africa	11,065	1.0%
Oceania	414	0.0%
Country Unknown	1,654	0.2%
NOTE: ¹ Includes U.S. territories.		
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Birthplace of Students in New York City Charter Schools, 2014-2015		
	Number	Percent
Americas		
United States	79,986	93.7%
Carribbean	2,165	2.5%
South America	528	0.6%
Central America ¹	633	0.7%
Canada	36	0.0%
Asia	399	0.5%
Europe	250	0.3%
Africa	1,128	1.3%
Oceania	19	0.0%
Country Unknown	273	0.3%
NOTE: ¹ Includes U.S. territories.		
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Twenty-five Most Frequent Birthplaces of Traditional Public School Students Outside of the 50 States, 2014-2015	
Country/Territory	Number of Students
Dominican Republic	38,643
China	18,429
Bangladesh	12,329
Jamaica	8,336
Guyana	7,287
Mexico	6,726
Puerto Rico	6,204
Ecuador	6,136
Haiti	5,889
Pakistan	5,354
Uzbekistan	4,461
Yemen	4,277
India	3,751
Honduras	2,889
Colombia	2,543
Egypt	2,386
Philippines	2,085
El Salvador	2,062
Russia	1,773
Ghana	1,722
Trinidad & Tobago	1,689
Guatemala	1,489
Korea	1,363
Nigeria	1,333
Nepal	1,215
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Twenty-five Most Frequent Birthplaces of Charter School Students Outside of the 50 States, 2014-2015	
Country/Territory	Number of Students
Dominican Republic	1,250
Jamaica	431
Nigeria	302
Guyana	227
Puerto Rico	223
Ghana	216
Mexico	191
Haiti	176
Bangladesh	135
Ecuador	124
Burkina Faso	105
Guinea	101
Brazil	100
Trinidad & Tobago	93
Honduras	76
Senegal	58
Saint Lucia	50
Norway	45
France	43
Pakistan	43
Grenada	41
Madagascar	40
China	38
Canada	36
United Kingdom (Great Britain)	36
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Fifteen Languages Most Commonly Spoken at Home By Traditional Public School Students, 2014-2015	
Language	Share of Total
English	58.0%
Spanish	23.8%
Chinese (Unknown/Other)	2.4%
Mandarin	2.2%
Bengali	2.2%
Russian	1.6%
Chinese (Cantonese)	1.4%
Arabic	1.4%
Urdu	1.0%
Haitian Creole	0.6%
Korean	0.5%
French	0.4%
Polish	0.4%
Punjabi (aka Panjabi)	0.4%
Albanian	0.4%
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Fifteen Languages Most Commonly Spoken at Home By Charter School Students, 2014-2015	
Language	Share of Total
English	73.5%
Spanish	16.4%
French	0.8%
Fulani	0.6%
Bengali	0.5%
Twi	0.4%
Haitian Creole	0.3%
Arabic	0.3%
Russian	0.2%
Wolof	0.2%
Soninke	0.2%
Ewe	0.2%
French-Haitian Creole	0.1%
Tibetan	0.1%
Urdu	0.1%
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