

Student Data Reveal the Extent of Homelessness in City Council Districts

The proportion of students who were homeless in SY 2013-14 varied greatly by City Council district ranging from 2% in District 51 in the **Arden Heights** and **Tottenville** area of Staten Island to 20% in District 14 encompassing the **Fordham** and **Kingsbridge** area of the west Bronx. The average rate of student homelessness in New York City was 8% in SY 2013-14.

City Council District 17 in the **Melrose** and **Hunts Point** area of the Bronx had the largest number of homeless students attending school out of all 51 City Council districts. In SY 2013-14 over 5,000 homeless students were enrolled in schools in District 17 and 16% of all students attending school there were homeless.

The full extent of family homelessness is not represented by the shelter census. Student homelessness serves as a proxy for the larger number of families in the city experiencing housing instability.

Student Homelessness, by City Council District

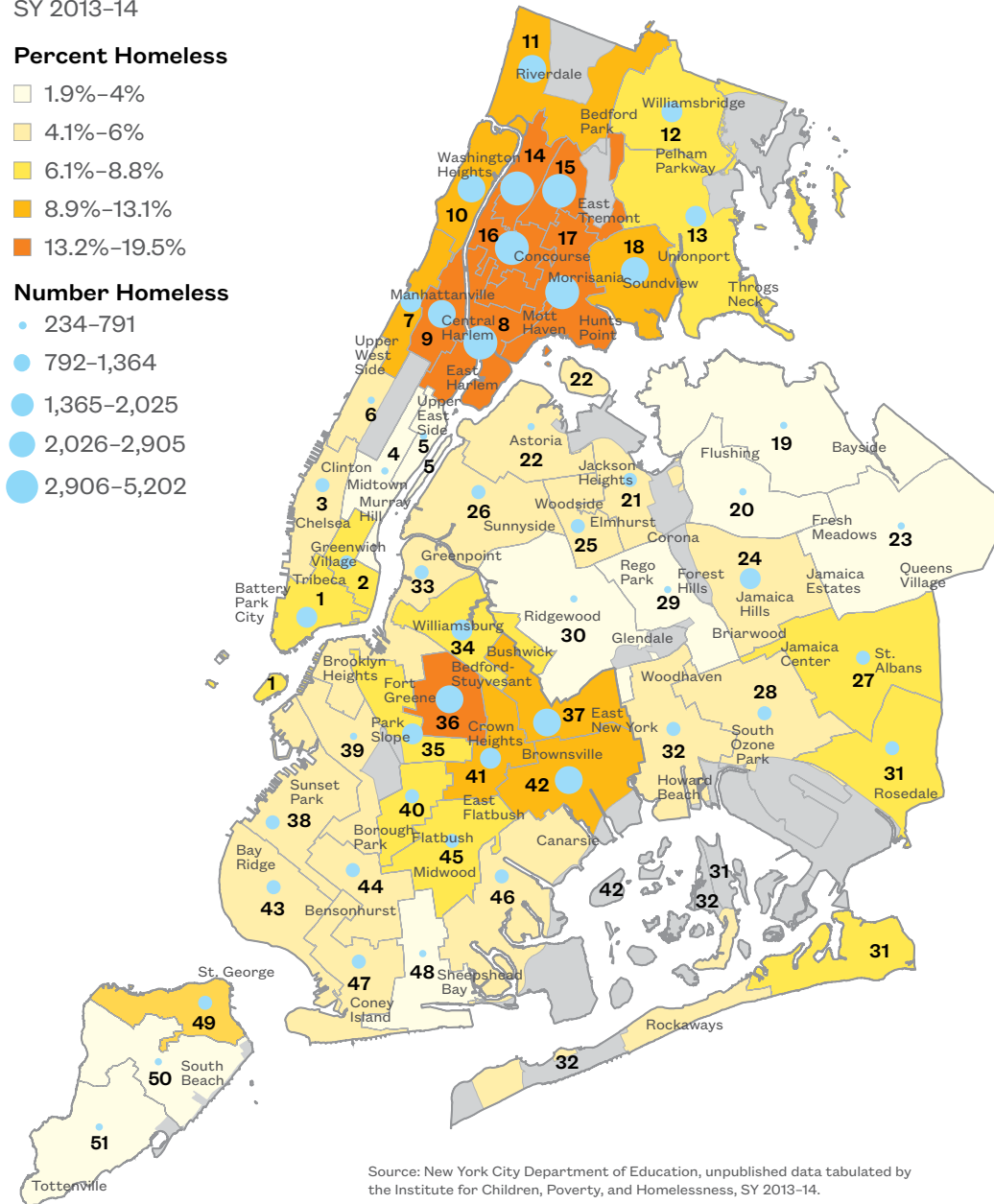
Percent and Number of Students Who Were Homeless
SY 2013-14

Percent Homeless

- 1.9%–4%
- 4.1%–6%
- 6.1%–8.8%
- 8.9%–13.1%
- 13.2%–19.5%

Number Homeless

- 234–791
- 792–1,364
- 1,365–2,025
- 2,026–2,905
- 2,906–5,202



Source: New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2013-14.

Student Homelessness, by City Council District

SY 2013-14

City Council District	Number of Students	Number of Homeless Students	Percent of Students Homeless	Number of Homeless Students				% Change SY 2010-11 to 2013-14
				Pre-Kindergarten	Elementary School	Middle School	High School	
1	25,797	2,025	7.8%	63	868	337	710	25.4%
2	17,983	1,364	7.6%	69	490	224	527	17.6%
3	20,627	1,102	5.3%	-	117	73	833	-9.7%
4	5,813	234	4.0%	-	23	86	113	26.5%
5	7,928	253	3.2%	-	112	13	119	1.2%
6	16,221	791	4.9%	-	295	167	297	35.4%
7	11,230	1,469	13.1%	50	972	273	141	10.6%
8	28,579	4,162	14.6%	174	2,617	663	590	37.3%
9	15,651	2,291	14.6%	123	1,381	354	362	29.6%
10	21,183	2,558	12.1%	72	1,174	574	676	-3.4%
11	26,262	2,905	11.1%	25	1,679	468	667	49.8%
12	21,658	1,901	8.8%	-	999	413	437	23.8%
13	23,409	1,603	6.8%	29	736	374	410	22.5%
14	18,262	3,557	19.5%	83	2,342	1,002	94	55.3%
15	25,913	4,439	17.1%	74	2,985	831	476	50.3%
16	27,420	4,675	17.0%	64	2,745	986	773	35.0%
17	33,247	5,202	15.6%	161	2,821	1,207	867	21.5%
18	22,957	2,824	12.3%	40	1,482	633	595	41.9%
19	20,714	546	2.6%	19	326	127	63	151.6%
20	18,221	609	3.3%	-	210	93	275	36.2%
21	16,937	1,005	5.9%	14	796	141	36	48.9%
22	13,836	771	5.6%	-	231	213	262	-3.5%
23	24,701	626	2.5%	13	288	104	199	17.9%
24	35,233	1,724	4.9%	15	397	196	934	12.8%
25	21,058	947	4.5%	-	629	161	132	42.0%
26	26,319	1,156	4.4%	20	516	120	482	52.1%
27	15,749	1,174	7.5%	19	751	276	105	25.0%

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28	20,959	1,053	5.0%	20	669	115	205	2.7%
29	16,315	442	2.7%	-	232	85	111	39.0%
30	19,104	731	3.8%	-	362	225	120	52.6%
31	16,207	1,291	8.0%	50	790	297	133	29.5%
32	23,551	1,084	4.6%	15	455	255	326	47.1%
33	19,393	1,084	5.6%	32	272	216	529	20.6%
34	19,999	1,738	8.7%	90	999	267	350	13.2%
35	21,075	1,605	7.6%	41	788	260	484	25.6%
36	14,485	2,177	15.0%	112	1,241	474	303	4.9%
37	21,429	2,413	11.3%	80	1,457	432	380	18.6%
38	22,068	1,225	5.6%	29	924	157	101	39.4%
39	17,292	790	4.6%	52	526	89	114	24.4%
40	13,274	1,071	8.1%	-	516	335	180	6.6%
41	16,085	1,976	12.3%	50	1,302	390	191	14.2%
42	18,173	2,227	12.3%	85	1,333	485	245	13.3%
43	24,498	1,135	4.6%	-	299	78	694	37.2%
44	19,474	936	4.8%	38	327	157	402	21.4%
45	14,665	1,188	8.1%	23	731	218	204	8.6%
46	16,683	997	6.0%	32	501	277	167	26.8%
47	23,081	1,089	4.7%	21	370	119	538	21.8%
48	20,743	770	3.7%	15	358	131	246	14.4%
49	19,684	1,304	6.6%	32	746	202	291	2.4%
50	19,299	598	3.1%	14	281	97	195	58.2%
51	23,328	443	1.9%	-	191	117	119	40.6%

Note: The number of homeless students by grade does not add up to the total number of homeless students because of students whose grade level data are missing and are not counted in grades pre-K-12. “-” either indicates that the data would display 10 or fewer homeless students or that the total N is under 30.

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