

# Late Enrollment Impacts Funding

## Estimated Net Loss or Gain in Fair Student Funding and Share of Late Enrollees Who Are Homeless, Pre-K to 8th Grade

SY 2014-15

### Net Gain

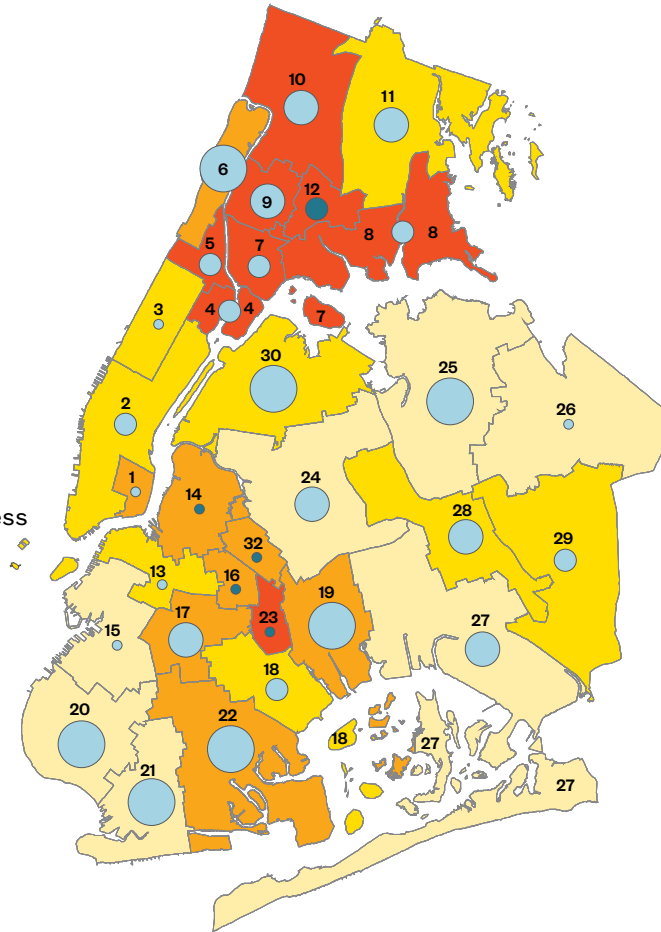
- \$124,493-\$277,999
- \$278,000-\$286,300

### Net Loss

- \$17,000-\$277,999
- \$278,000-\$597,999
- \$598,000-\$749,999
- \$750,000-\$1,583,697

### Late Enrollees: Percent Homeless

- 8.6%–12.5%
- 12.6%–21.9%
- 22.0%–33.3%
- 33.4%–46.1%



More than 33,000 students, or roughly 3% of the total student population, enrolled in school late—after the October 31 official enrollment count. One-fifth of all of these students (22%) were homeless. This was a pattern consistent with prior years.

The proportion of students who enroll late and are also homeless varies dramatically by district from a low of 9% in Carroll Gardens (District 15) to a high of 46% in Central Harlem (District 5).

Many school districts face the dual challenge of high homelessness and late enrollment, which creates additional strain on limited school funding. Ten districts with higher than average student homelessness lost out on an estimated \$287,000 to \$1,000,000 in Fair Student Funding by the end of the year. These districts included East Harlem, Central Harlem, and Washington Heights in Manhattan (Districts 4, 5, and 6), Mott Haven, Hunts Point, Highbridge, Fordham, and Williamsbridge in the Bronx (Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11), and Crown Heights and East New York in Brooklyn (Districts 17 and 19).

The current Fair Student Funding formula for New York City does not factor in student homelessness as a variable to help level the playing field.

Note: Fair Student Funding and percent of late enrollees who are homeless represent students in Pre-K through 8th grade only. Late enrollees are defined as those who started school after October 31st of the school year. Estimated change in funding was calculated based on the net late enrollment after October 31st. Net loss numbers are classified using the quartile classification method and rounded to nearest number for readability. Net gain class break was matched to the two lower classes of net loss. Percent homeless was classified using quartile classification.

Source: New York City Department of Education Division of School Budget Planning & Operations, *FY15 Fair Student Funding Program Details*; New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2014-15.

## Fair Student Funding, School Year 2014–15, Pre-K–8th Grade

Select Neighborhoods (School District #)	Student Homelessness	Total Fair Student Funding (\$)	Enrollment As of October 31st	Enrollment At the End of the Year	Total Late Enrollees (After October 31st)	Share of Late Enrollees Who Are Homeless	Net Gain in Student Enrollment After October 31st	Average Per Student Fair Funding Based on October 31st Enrollment (\$)	Average Per Student Fair Funding Based on End-of-Year Enrollment (\$)	Estimated Net Loss/Gain in Fair Student Funding After Considering End-of-Year Enrollment (\$)
Lower East Side (1)	12.1%	\$39,998,080	8,975	8,979	193	32.1%	4	\$4,457	\$4,455	-\$17,826
Financial District/Midtown/Upper East Side (2)	4.7%	\$122,519,197	26,439	26,518	683	13.8%	79	\$4,634	\$4,620	-\$366,089
Upper West Side/Morningside Heights (3)	9.1%	\$68,164,088	13,755	13,784	342	21.9%	29	\$4,956	\$4,945	-\$143,712
East Harlem (4)	15.5%	\$54,146,707	10,554	10,610	249	36.5%	56	\$5,130	\$5,103	-\$287,305
Central Harlem/Manhattanville (5)	19.2%	\$44,728,741	9,067	9,132	332	46.1%	65	\$4,933	\$4,898	-\$320,654
Hamilton/Washington Heights/Inwood (6)	13.1%	\$93,648,538	19,050	19,249	656	24.2%	199	\$4,916	\$4,865	-\$978,271
Mott Haven/Melrose (7)	16.9%	\$63,485,437	13,273	13,364	389	40.9%	91	\$4,783	\$4,750	-\$435,258
Hunts Point/Longwood (8)	13.1%	\$107,716,933	21,998	22,086	690	33.9%	88	\$4,897	\$4,877	-\$430,907
Highbridge/Concourse (9)	19.6%	\$144,200,669	28,622	28,745	947	41.8%	123	\$5,038	\$5,017	-\$619,687
Riverdale/Bedford/Fordham/Belmont (10)	17.2%	\$195,955,758	40,771	40,913	1,224	40.6%	142	\$4,806	\$4,790	-\$682,488
Williamsbridge/Morris Park/Co-op City (11)	8.7%	\$155,351,708	31,679	31,801	962	21.5%	122	\$4,904	\$4,885	-\$598,280
East Tremont (12)	15.6%	\$90,631,401	18,366	18,308	547	36.7%	-58	\$4,935	\$4,950	\$286,215
Brooklyn Heights/Fort Greene (13)	9.3%	\$50,372,565	10,319	10,359	289	18.3%	40	\$4,882	\$4,863	-\$195,261
Williamsburg/Greenpoint (14)	7.2%	\$60,784,965	13,183	13,156	250	28.8%	-27	\$4,611	\$4,620	\$124,493
Carroll Gardens/Park Slope/Sunset Park (15)	4.1%	\$117,380,117	25,865	25,921	543	8.7%	56	\$4,538	\$4,528	-\$254,138
Bedford-Stuyvesant (16)	17.0%	\$35,427,862	5,965	5,921	171	33.3%	-44	\$5,939	\$5,983	\$261,329
Crown Heights/Prospect Lefferts Gardens (17)	13.1%	\$76,997,372	16,942	17,084	667	29.1%	142	\$4,545	\$4,507	-\$645,356
East Flatbush/Canarsie (18)	7.3%	\$61,174,735	12,744	12,802	363	18.7%	58	\$4,800	\$4,779	-\$278,416
East New York/Starrett City (19)	11.6%	\$90,474,862	18,322	18,474	626	25.2%	152	\$4,938	\$4,897	-\$750,583
Bay Ridge/Dyker Heights/Borough Park (20)	3.9%	\$179,487,231	37,967	38,302	1,011	10.6%	335	\$4,727	\$4,686	-\$1,583,697
Coney Island/Gravesend/Ocean Parkway (21)	3.7%	\$110,002,601	23,709	23,875	659	10.9%	166	\$4,640	\$4,607	-\$770,190
Flatbush/Flatlands/Sheepshead Bay (22)	6.4%	\$119,103,788	26,207	26,388	728	26.4%	181	\$4,545	\$4,514	-\$822,596
Brownsville (23)	16.5%	\$41,992,882	8,443	8,401	223	33.6%	-42	\$4,974	\$4,999	\$208,895
Sunnyside/Ridgewood/Elmhurst/Corona (24)	4.7%	\$220,540,694	46,152	46,299	1,031	12.0%	147	\$4,779	\$4,763	-\$702,450
Flushing/Whitestone (25)	3.1%	\$124,537,110	27,603	27,772	784	9.2%	169	\$4,512	\$4,484	-\$762,481
Bayside/Little Neck/Fresh Meadows/Floral Park (26)	1.5%	\$82,457,788	18,380	18,386	336	8.6%	6	\$4,486	\$4,485	-\$26,918
Woodhaven/Ozone Park/Howard Beach (27)	4.2%	\$160,955,144	35,490	35,633	936	12.5%	143	\$4,535	\$4,517	-\$648,537
Rego Park/Forest Hills/Briarwood (28)	5.0%	\$116,310,502	26,403	26,551	837	14.5%	148	\$4,405	\$4,381	-\$651,970
Hollis/Queens Village (29)	7.0%	\$109,156,967	23,886	24,008	828	19.1%	122	\$4,570	\$4,547	-\$557,530
Astoria/Long Island City (30)	5.4%	\$147,105,004	31,615	31,854	876	16.8%	239	\$4,653	\$4,618	-\$1,112,070
Staten Island (31)	3.3%	\$211,709,491	44,549	44,569	789	12.0%	20	\$4,752	\$4,750	-\$95,046
Bushwick (32)	11.2%	\$54,992,443	11,358	11,308	207	30.4%	-50	\$4,842	\$4,863	\$242,087

Note: Student homelessness reflects the percentage of students enrolled at any point during the year who were homeless. Enrollment as of October 31st is taken from the New York City Department of Education Audited Register count. Enrollment at the end of the year reflects the number of students enrolled on June 30th.

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