

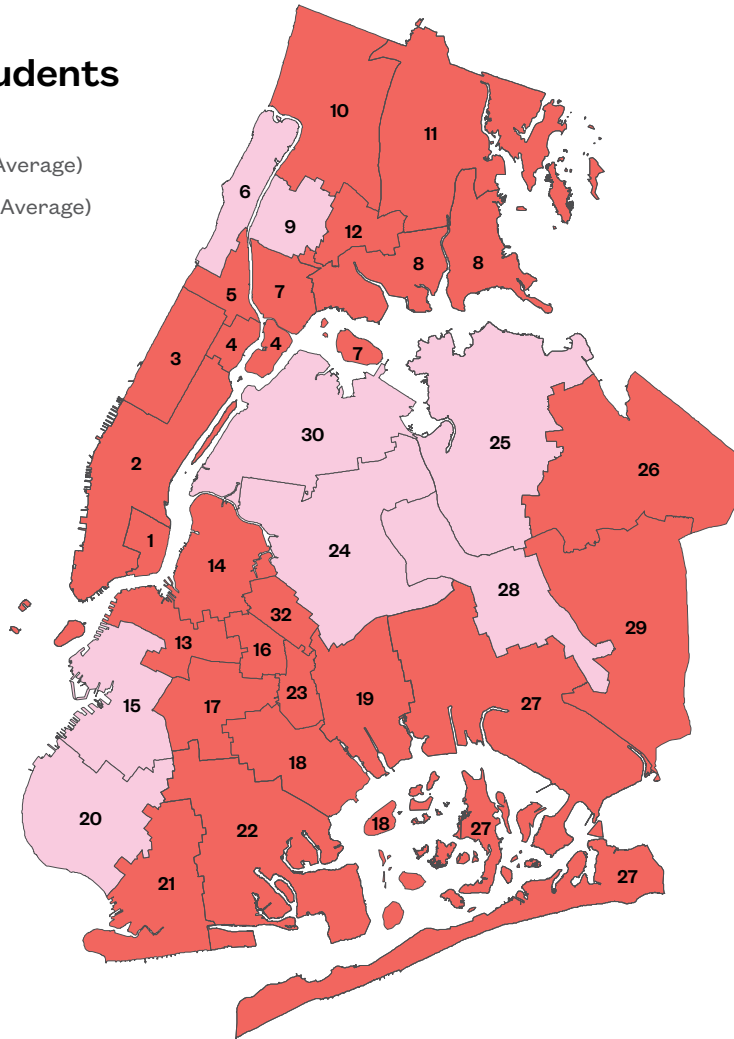
# Suspension of Homeless Students

## Suspension Rate for Homeless Students

SY 2014–15

■ 1.4%–2.8% (Below Citywide Average)

■ 2.9%–6.2% (Above Citywide Average)



Note: Data are by school district for SY 2014–15 and do not include schools in non-geographic districts. Students were counted if they were suspended at their final school of enrollment for SY 2014–15.

Source: New York City Department of Education, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, SY 2014–15.

Homeless students saw a slight decline in suspensions between SY 2013–14 and SY 2014–15 from 4.3% to 3.6% respectively.

The average suspension rate for all students in New York City in SY 2014–15 was 2.8%, roughly the same as the year prior.

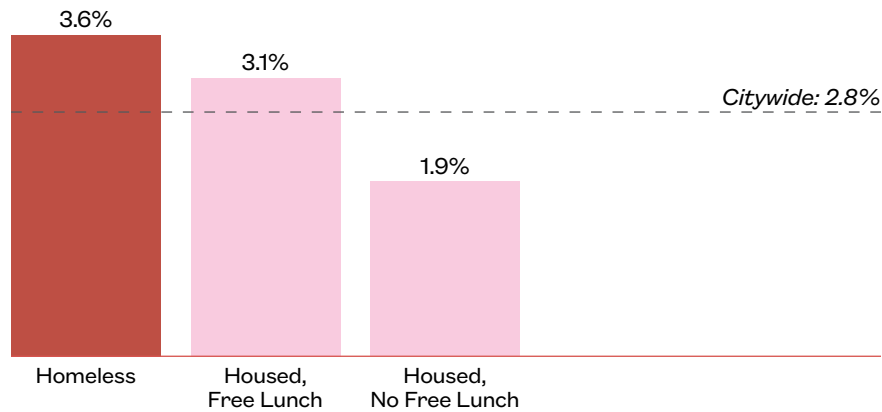
Homeless students continued to be suspended at overall higher rates than their low-income housed peers and their non-low-income housed peers (3.6%, 3.1%, and 1.9% respectively).

Homeless students living in shelter had the highest suspension rates by housing and income group with an average of 6% of homeless students living in shelter suspended in SY 2014–15.

In eight school districts homeless students were suspended at rates below the citywide average of 2.8%. These districts included Washington Heights in Manhattan (District 6), Highbridge in the Bronx (District 9), Carroll Gardens and Bay Ridge in Brooklyn (Districts 15 and 20) and Sunnyside, Flushing, Rego Park, and Astoria in Queens (Districts 24, 25, 28, and 30).

By school district, the highest rate of suspension for homeless students living in shelter was in Bayside, Queens (District 26) where 15% were suspended.

## Suspension Rate, School Year 2014–15



City/Borough/ Select Neighborhoods (School District #)	All Students	Homeless			Housed	
		All Homeless	In Shelter	Doubled Up	Free Lunch	No Free Lunch
<b>New York City</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Manhattan</b>		<b>3.7%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Lower East Side (1)		2.9%	4.8%	1.6%	2.8%	1.0%
Financial District/Midtown/Upper East Side (2)		4.5%	7.9%	2.8%	4.2%	1.7%
Upper West Side/Morningside Heights (3)		5.8%	8.8%	3.1%	5.3%	1.4%
East Harlem (4)		3.0%	4.6%	1.9%	3.2%	2.5%
Central Harlem/Manhattanville (5)		3.7%	4.6%	2.3%	4.0%	3.6%
Hamilton/Washington Heights/Inwood (6)		2.4%	5.6%	1.8%	2.5%	1.6%
<b>Bronx</b>		<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Mott Haven/Melrose (7)		4.5%	5.7%	3.2%	5.1%	5.8%
Hunts Point/Longwood (8)		4.6%	6.1%	2.4%	3.8%	3.4%
Highbridge/Concourse (9)		2.7%	3.6%	1.7%	2.6%	2.4%
Riverdale/Bedford/Fordham/Belmont (10)		3.4%	5.9%	2.2%	2.9%	2.1%
Williamsbridge/Morris Park/Co-op City (11)		3.4%	4.8%	2.1%	3.1%	2.1%
East Tremont (12)		3.6%	4.6%	2.0%	4.1%	3.3%

City/Borough/ Select Neighborhoods (School District #)	Homeless			Housed	
	All Homeless	In Shelter	Doubled Up	Free Lunch	No Free Lunch
<b>Brooklyn</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Brooklyn Heights/Fort Greene (13)	5.3%	7.3%	3.1%	3.6%	1.7%
Williamsburg/Greenpoint (14)	5.2%	7.5%	2.7%	4.3%	2.2%
Carroll Gardens/Park Slope/Sunset Park (15)	2.6%	6.5%	1.3%	2.5%	1.0%
Bedford-Stuyvesant (16)	3.6%	4.4%	2.1%	3.3%	2.7%
Crown Heights/Prospect Lefferts Gardens (17)	4.7%	6.1%	2.7%	5.2%	4.1%
East Flatbush/Canarsie (18)	6.2%	8.9%	4.3%	5.8%	4.4%
East New York/Starrett City (19)	4.8%	6.8%	2.3%	4.5%	2.7%
Bay Ridge/Dyker Heights/Borough Park (20)	1.4%	10.9%	0.6%	1.7%	1.2%
Coney Island/Gravesend/Ocean Parkway (21)	3.6%	8.7%	2.2%	2.9%	1.9%
Flatbush/Flatlands/Sheepshead Bay (22)	3.7%	6.5%	2.8%	1.9%	1.5%
Brownsville (23)	4.1%	4.4%	3.1%	4.1%	3.5%
Bushwick (32)	3.2%	5.5%	1.3%	2.2%	2.3%
<b>Queens</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Sunnyside/Ridgewood/Elmhurst/Corona (24)	2.4%	6.0%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%
Flushing/Whitestone (25)	2.5%	8.1%	1.4%	2.0%	1.4%
Bayside/Little Neck/Fresh Meadows/Floral Park (26)	3.7%	15.3%	1.4%	2.6%	1.7%
Woodhaven/Ozone Park/Howard Beach (27)	3.9%	4.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%
Rego Park/Forest Hills/Briarwood (28)	2.6%	4.0%	1.8%	2.3%	1.8%
Hollis/Queens Village (29)	3.3%	5.1%	1.4%	3.4%	3.0%
Astoria/Long Island City (30)	2.3%	4.8%	1.5%	2.3%	1.4%
<b>Staten Island</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Staten Island (31)	5.0%	6.5%	3.6%	3.8%	1.9%
<b>Citywide Special Education (75)</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Citywide Alternative Schools &amp; Programs (79)</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

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