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# Queens High School Data Summary

2025-2026 Strategic Planning Data Considerations

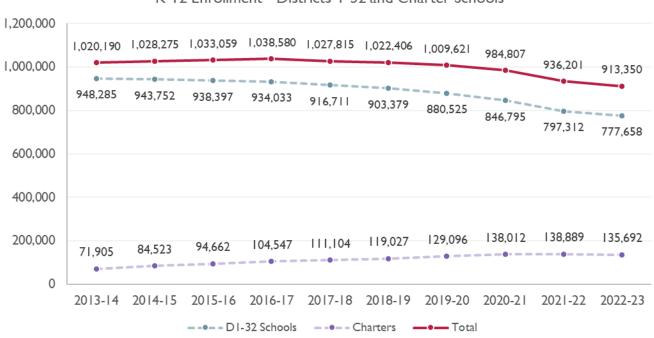
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## **CITYWIDE TRENDS**

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) is committed to thoughtful collaboration with districts and communities to collectively strengthen schools, support students and families, and respond to demographic and population changes in New York City.

### CITYWIDE ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2013-14 TO 2022-23



K-12 Enrollment - Districts 1-32 and Charter Schools

Source: Audited Register and Charter Headcount; includes district and charter school enrollment

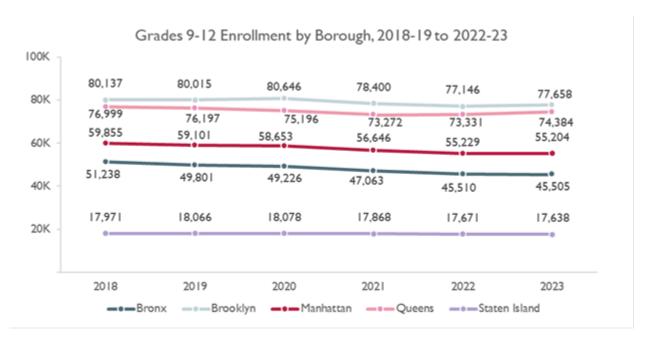
- Enrollment in D1-32 schools remained stable in 2023-2024 after declining by about 12% in the three school years since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Overall, K-12 enrollment in District 1-32 schools and charter schools has declined by about 11% since its peak in the 2016-2017 school year.

## CITYWIDE 9-12 ENROLLMENT (DISTRICT AND CHARTER), 2018-19 TO 2023-24

350K 286,200 283,180 281,799 300K 273,249 270,389 268,887 250K 200K 150K 100K 29,687 50K 27,246 26,734 25,038 21,952 24,447 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 ■ District Schools ■ Charter Schools

Citywide 9-12 Enrollment, 2018-19 to 2023-24

Source: Audited Register and Charter Headcount; includes district and charter school enrollment



Source: Audited Register; includes district 1-32 schools only

- Queens high school enrollment is largely aligned with Citywide enrollment trends.
- High school enrollment in charter schools has increased by 35% since the 2018-2019 school year, now comprising about 10% of high school students in public schools.

#### DISTRICT PLANNING PROCESS

### RECENT SCHOOL CHANGES

- The Office of District Planning partners with superintendents and communities to address district needs in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation A-190.
  - Chancellor's Regulation A-190 governs the process to make any major changes to school utilization such as co-locations, school mergers, grade expansions and truncations, re-sitings, and other changes. A-190 proposals are voted on by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP).
- Guiding Questions:
  - How might recent changes affect district/borough needs as they are implemented? Do they address key needs and priorities?
  - O What other school changes should be considered?

#### **CHANGES IN [BORO] - 2021-22 TO 2024-25**

Implementation Year	Change Type	Description	Impacted DBN(s)	Impacted Building(s)
2024-2025	New D75 Site	Opening and Co-location of a New Site of Queens Transition Center (75Q752) with 29Q248, 29Q265, 29Q272	75Q752	Q420
2024-2025	New School DBN, Co- location	and 29Q283 in Building Q420 Opening and Temporary Co-location of Motion Picture Technical High School (30Q367) with I.S. 429 (30Q429) in Building Q429	30Q367	Q429
2022-2023	New School DBN, Co- location	Opening and Temporary Co-location of Gotham Tech High School (30Q417) with Newcomers High School (30Q555) in Building Q450	30Q417	Q450
2021-2022	New D75 Site	Opening and Co-location of a New Site of P.S. Q177 (75Q177) with 26Q435 and 26Q315 in Building Q435	75Q177	Q435
2021-2022	Re-sited DBN	Academy of American Studies re-sited to new building (Q575) in February 2022	30Q575	Q450

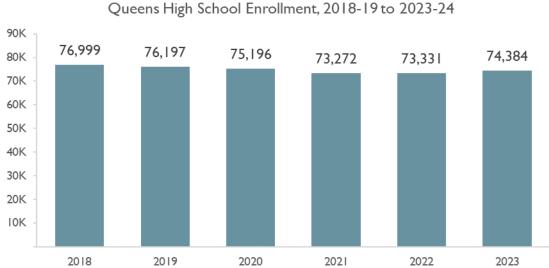
- Motion Picture Tech is opening grade 9 in the 2024-2025 school year in building Q429, where it will be temporarily co-located for one year with I.S. 429, before moving to its permanent location in new building Q472 in September 2025.
  - Motion Picture Tech will add 800-900 seats of new high school capacity in Queens by the 2027-2028 school year once fully phased in.
- Gotham Tech High School is also planned to be re-sited to new building Q472 (Northern Blvd.) beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, where it will continue to phase in and serve grades 9-12.

## **ENROLLMENT**

### UNPACKING ENROLLMENT TRENDS

- Enrollment is a key data component in the District Planning Process. Enrollment data helps us identify trends, make hypotheses, and understand where we need to dig deeper in partnership with our stakeholders.
- Guiding Questions:
  - What has happened to borough enrollment over the last six years overall? Are there notable trends?
  - o Are students remaining in the borough to attend school? If not, where are they going?
  - o Are students residing in other boroughs enrolling in large numbers?

#### **QUEENS ENROLLMENT, 2018-19 TO 2023-24**

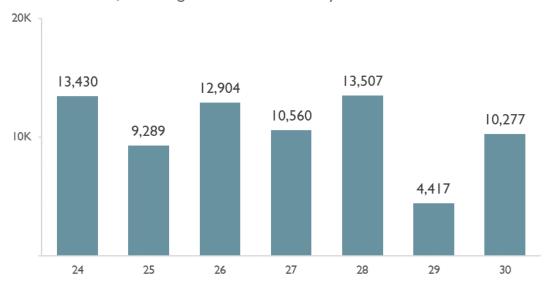


Source: Audited Register; includes district 1-32 schools only

- Since the 2018-2019 school year, total enrollment at district high schools in Queens has decreased by about 2,600 students, approximately 3%.
- However, enrollment has increased by just over 1,000 students in the last year, indicating potential stabilization.

#### **QUEENS ENROLLMENT BY DISTRICT**

Queens High School Enrollment by District, 2023-24



District	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	1-yr Change	5-yr Change
24	13,859	13,726	13,497	13,207	13,375	13,430	0%	-3%
25	9,976	9,919	9,677	9,466	9,395	9,289	-1%	-7%
26	13,702	13,480	13,425	13,039	12,770	12,904	1%	-6%
27	10,125	10,502	10,414	10,198	10,381	10,560	2%	4%
28	14,955	14,619	14,530	13,821	13,478	13,507	0%	-10%
29	4,260	4,004	3,868	3,921	4,121	4,417	7%	4%
30	10,122	9,947	9,785	9,620	9,811	10,277	5%	2%
Total	76,999	76,197	75,196	73,272	73,331	74,384	1%	-3%

#### QUEENS ENTRY GRADE ENROLLMENT, 2018-19 TO 2023-24

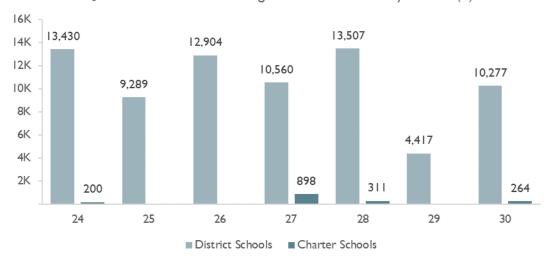
							1yr	5yr
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change	Change
K	20,188	19,756	18,102	17,414	16,869	17,187	2%	-15%
6	21,465	20,759	19,779	18,499	18,098	18,584	3%	-13%
9	22,256	21,907	20,545	20,525	20,359	20,729	2%	-7%

Source: Audited Register; includes district 1-32 schools only

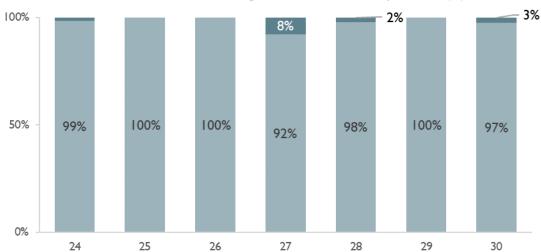
- Over the last five years, high school enrollment declined in every district except Districts 27, 29 and 30.
- District 29 enrolls the smallest number of students, but saw a 7% increase over the last year, which is
  the highest enrollment increase compared to other districts across Queens.
- While District 28's enrollment has declined 10% over the last five years, it has stayed stable over the last year, and District 28 continues to enroll the highest number of high school students in Queens.

## **CHARTER ENROLLMENT IN QUEENS**

Queens Distict & Charter High School Enrollment by District (#)



Queens Distict & Charter High School Enrollment by District (%)

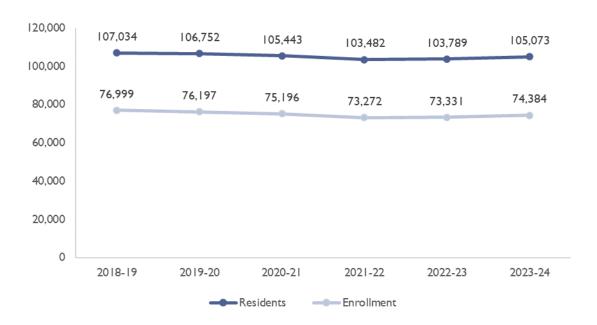


Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register

- Charter high schools located in District 27 enroll the highest number and percentage of students in Queens (898 students, 8%).
- There are no charter schools with high school grades located in Districts 25, 26, or 29.

#### RESIDENTIAL POPULATION AND DISTRICT RETENTION

#### Grade 9-12 District School Enrollment vs. Residential Population



#### Queens Grade 9-12 Residential Population by District - Table

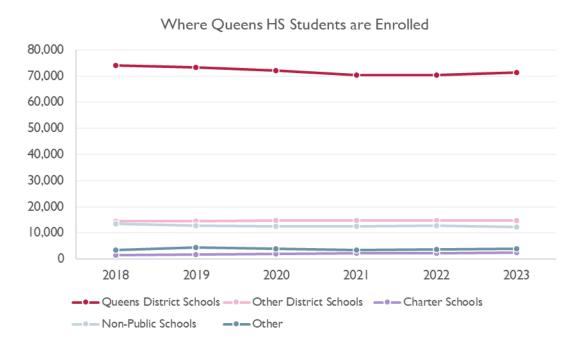
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	1yr Change	5yr Change
District 24	22,247	22,535	22,551	22,426	22,800	23,168	2%	4%
District 25	12,990	13,070	13,003	12,837	12,860	12,906	0%	-1%
District 26	8,959	8,867	8,797	8,811	8,744	8,732	0%	-3%
District 27	20,104	20,139	19,582	18,948	18,692	18,892	1%	-6%
District 28	13,915	13,733	13,355	12,908	13,103	13,473	3%	-3%
District 29	14,632	14,234	13,958	13,474	13,166	13,143	0%	-10%
District 30	14,187	14,174	14,197	14,078	14,424	14,759	2%	4%
Total K-12	107,034	106,752	105,443	103,482	103,789	105,073	1%	-2%
% Change YoY		-0.3%	-1.2%	-1.9%	0.3%	1.2%		

Residential population is presented here as the sum of students attending any NYCPS school, charter or non-public school; as such, this metric will not capture students who are home schooled, have dropped out, or are otherwise not enrolled in these school options.

- Over the last five years, the number of high school aged residents residing in Queens has declined by 2%. The 2% decline in residents is comparable to the 3% decline in enrollment seen in Queens high schools over this same period.
- Notably, District 29 saw a 10% decrease in residents but had a 4% increase in enrollment over the last five years, meaning more families are choosing District 29 high schools.

#### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN QUEENS

#### **High School Retention - Graph**



**High School Retention - Table** 

							% of Re	sidents
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2018-19	2023-24
<b>Queens District Schools</b>	73,980	73,258	72,199	70,296	70,377	71,441	69%	68%
Other District Schools	14,535	14,536	14,840	14,827	14,769	14,774	14%	14%
<b>Charter Schools</b>	1,542	1,840	2,024	2,160	2,233	2,577	1%	2%
Non-Public Schools	13,523	12,789	12,484	12,635	12,703	12,231	13%	12%
Other	3,454	4,329	3,896	3,564	3,707	4,050	3%	4%
Total	107,034	106,752	105,443	103,482	103,789	105,073	100%	100%
% Change YoY		-0.3%	-1.2%	-1.9%	0.3%	1.2%		

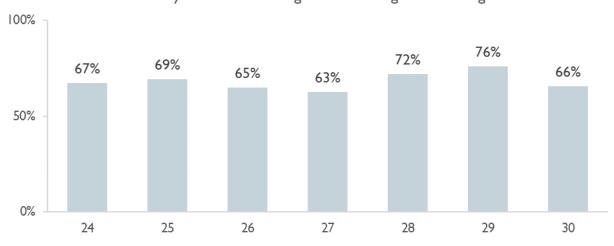
Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools; see Appendix 1, "Retention Rates by District," to compare to other districts' retention rates.

• While the total number of high school aged residents in Queens decreased over the last five years, enrollment choices have stayed about the same over the same period.

#### HOW BOROUGH RETENTION COMPARES TO OTHER DISTRICTS & BOROUGHS

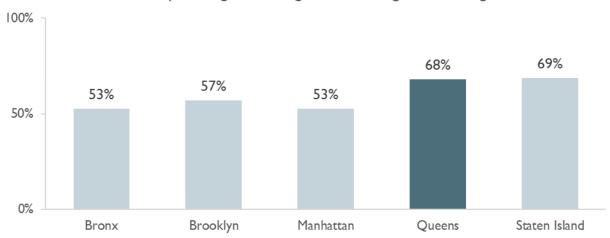
#### **Borough Retention - By District**

% of Students by District Attending Home Borough District High Schools



#### **Borough Retention - By Borough**

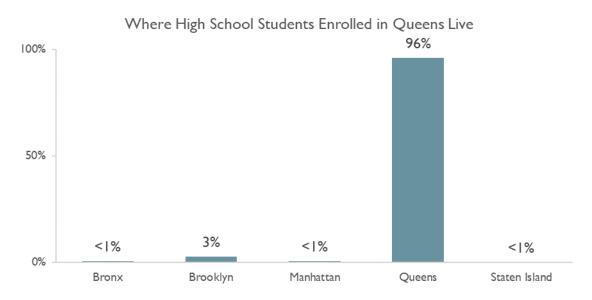
% of Students by Borough Attending Home Borough District High Schools



Source: Audited Register; percentage includes only students attending D1-32 schools.

- All districts in Queens have a borough retention rate over 60%, with District 29 continuing to have the highest at 76%.
- Queens has the second highest borough retention rate in the city at approximately 68%.

## WHERE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN QUEENS LIVE



Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register

- Over 95% of high school students who attend high schools in Queens are residents of the borough.
- A small percentage of high school students attending high schools in Queens live in Brooklyn.

#### QUEENS HS ENROLLMENT MODEL ("IN-OUT MODEL")

The table below depicts the prevailing trends for students coming into and leaving the borough - "in" and "out" - to help identify the primary drivers of district school enrollment change.

In-Out Model - HS

	Hig	gh School Stud	dents
	2018-19	2023-24	% Change
Residents of Queens	107,034	105,073	-2%
- OUT to other boroughs	(14,535)	(14,774)	2%
- OUT to D75/D79	(3,454)	(4,050)	17%
- OUT to charters	(1,542)	(2,577)	67%
- OUT to Non-Public Schools	(13,523)	(12,231)	-10%
Total OUT	(33,054)	(33,632)	2%
+ IN from other districts	+2,981	+2,895	-3%
+ IN from unknown district	+38	+48	26%
Total IN	+3,019	+2,943	-3%
Queens Enrollment	76,999	74,384	-3%

Source: Audited Register for NYCPS and charter schools; NYCPS administrative data for non-public schools

#### Borough High School Enrollment by Residential Borough

		Residential Borough (Where Students Live)								
Where Students are Enrolled	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	Unknown	Total Enrollment			
Bronx	41,817	255	1,594	1,772	19	48	45,505			
Brooklyn	495	69,996	1,195	5,217	665	90	77,658			
Manhattan	11,999	10,322	24,602	7,766	435	80	55,204			
Queens	429	1,966	479	71,441	21	48	74,384			
Staten Island	19	784	28	19	16,780	8	17,638			
Total Residents	54,759	83,323	27,898	86,215	17,920	274	270,389			

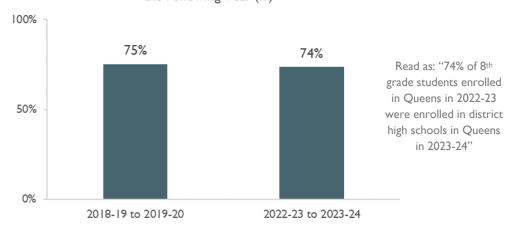
Note: Data in the above table includes only students enrolled in DOE D1-32 schools

- A greater portion of Queens residents have enrolled in charter schools over the last five years, and more students have been referred to District 75 and District 79.
- There is also a slight increase in students leaving Queens to enroll in district schools in other boroughs.
  - About 7% of high school residents in Queens enroll in district schools in Manhattan, and 5% in Brooklyn.

#### **QUEENS GRADE 8-TO-9 ARTICULATION**

#### Grade 8-to-9 Articulation - Graph

Queens 8th Grade Students Remaining in the Borough the Following Year (%)



#### Grade 8-to-9 Articulation - Table

	<b>2018-19</b> to 2	2019-20	2022-23 to 2023-24		
	#	%	#	%	
Queens District High Schools	15,571	75%	14,005	74%	
Other District High Schools	2,971	14%	2,801	15%	
D75 Schools	21	0%	14	0%	
D79 Schools	6	0%	10	0%	
Charter Schools	278	1%	270	1%	
Non-Public Schools	912	4%	934	5%	
Out of NYC	877	4%	822	4%	

See Appendix 2 for borough retention at district-level.

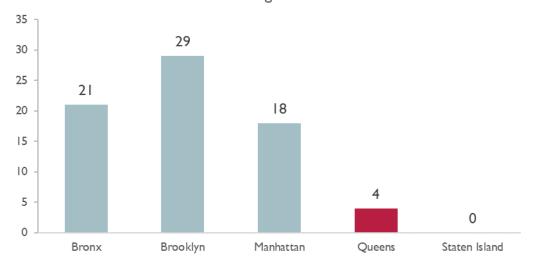
 Across the borough, enrollment choices between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade have remained about the same over the past four years.

#### HIGH SCHOOLS BY ENROLLMENT RANGE

- The table below shows the number of district schools in the borough by 2023-2024 K-12 enrollment range.
- The following graph shows the number of schools in each district with K-12 enrollment in the bottom 25% of all schools citywide, excluding schools that are still in the process of phasing in their full grade spans.

	Enrollment Range						Enrollment		
	<150	150-249	250-349	350-449	450-549	550+	Bottom 25%	Top 75%	Total
District 24	0	0	1	1	3	10	1	14	15
District 25	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	10	10
District 26	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	6
District 27	0	1	2	2	1	8	2	12	14
District 28	0	0	0	1	4	9	0	14	14
District 29	0	0	1	4	4	2	0	11	11
District 30	0	1	0	0	3	7	1	10	11
Total Borough	0	2	4	9	17	49	4	77	81

#### Number of Schools Serving HS Grades in Bottom 25%



Source: Audited Register; includes district schools only; excludes transfer schools and schools in the process of phasing in.

- The majority of Queens schools across all districts serve over 350 students.
- Of the 81 schools serving high school grades in Queens, four are in the bottom 25% citywide.
  - Queens has the second lowest number of schools in the bottom 25% when compared to all the boroughs.

#### Queens High Schools in Bottom 25% of Enrollment Citywide Serving High School Grades

DBN	School Name	Grade Level	2018-19 Enrollment K-12	2023-24 Enrollment K-12	5-yr Change	Fall 2024 Apps*
30Q417	Gotham Tech High School	HS	N/A	193	N/A	96
27Q324	Rockaway Park High School for Environmental Sustainability	HS	304	228	-25%	25
27Q351	Rockaway Collegiate High School	HS	306	256	-16%	71
24Q236	International High School for Health Sciences	HS	273	265	-3%	112

<sup>\*</sup> Applicants here are represented as applicants who were not matched to a more preferred option.

Source: Audited Register and fall 2024 admissions data

- There are four Queens schools serving high school students with enrollment in the bottom 25% citywide.
  - Rockaway Park High School for Environmental Sustainability (27Q324) and Rockaway Collegiate High School (27Q351) are co-located on the Beach Channel Campus (Q410). Both schools have seen enrollment decline, losing 25% and 16% respectively, over the last 5 years.
  - o Gotham Tech opened in the 2022-2023 school year and is still phasing in.
    - In the 2025-2026 school year, Gotham Tech will be re-sited to Q472 where it is expected to grow to serve 800-900 students at full scale.
  - International High School for Health Sciences is designed small and has relatively high demand, with more applicants than available seats.

#### HIGH DEMAND HIGH SCHOOLS IN QUEENS

- The table below includes the highest demand schools at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the borough based on applications.
- Examining high demand schools can help identify models or programs that may be serving students well and inform other changes in the borough through the planning process.

#### Highest Demand at 9th Grade

DBN	School Name	Total Seats	Fall 2024 Apps*
25Q525	Townsend Harris High School	290	4,957
26Q430	Francis Lewis High School	913	3,905
26Q495	Bayside High School	851	2,765
28Q440	Forest Hills High School	702	2,477
28Q620	Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Education High School	473	2,355
24Q299	Bard High School Early College Queens	125	2,227
24Q585	Maspeth High School	270	1,953
26Q415	Benjamin N. Cardozo High School	684	1,666
30Q501	Frank Sinatra School of the Arts High School	236	1,643
24Q610	Aviation Career & Technical Education High School	530	1,548

<sup>\*</sup> Applicants here are represented as applicants who were not matched to a more preferred option.

Source: Fall 2024 admissions data; excludes specialized high schools

- Queens high schools listed above as high demand have a variety of programs students can apply to, including Law & Government, Science & Math, Art & Design, and Computer Science.
  - Most of these schools have screened admissions programs.
  - o Townsend Harris High School had the highest number of applicants in Fall 2024.

## **ENROLLMENT VS. CAPACITY**

- We consider the total number of students and the total number of seats to see if there is a net surplus or deficit of seats within a district.
- Some districts, and particular areas within a district, struggle with over-utilization, while others have excess capacity.

#### Queens High School Enrollment vs. Capacity by District

District	Seats		
24	12,845	13,430	(585)
25	7,931	9,289	(1,358)
26	10,508	12,904	(2,396)
27	10,903	10,560	343
28	12,428	13,507	(1,079)
29	5,498	4,417	1,081
30	10,185	10,277	(92)
Total Borough	70,298	74,384	(4,086)

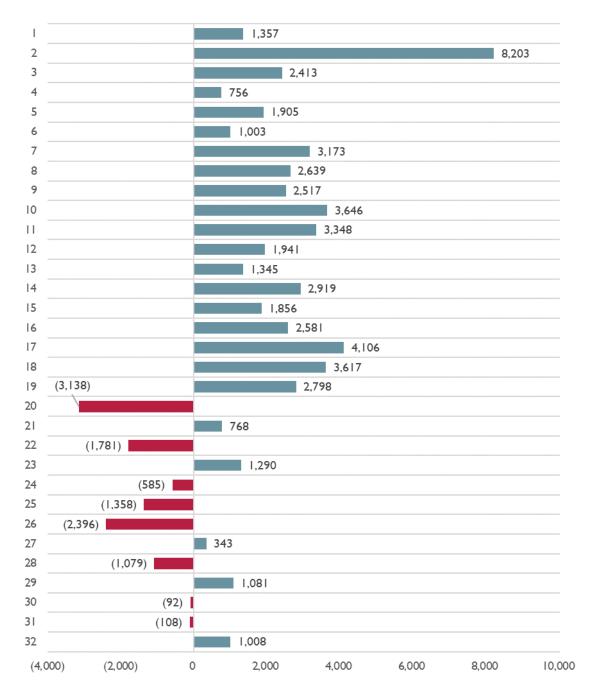
#### High School Enrollment vs. Capacity by Borough

District	Seats Enrollment		Excess / (Deficit)
Bronx	62,769	45,505	17,264
Brooklyn	95,027	77,658	17,369
Manhattan	70,841	55,204	15,637
Queens	70,298	74,384	(4,086)
Staten Island	17,530	17,638	(108)
Citywide	386,763	344,773	41,990

Source: Capacity estimates are based on 2022-2023 Blue Book with adjustments for schools with capacity spanning multiple grade levels (e.g. K-8 or 6-12 schools); enrollment is based on 2023-24 Audited Register. Excludes charter enrollment and capacity.

- Queens has the highest high school seat need of all the boroughs with a deficit of over 4,000 seats.
  - o There are only two districts, Districts 27 and 29, with excess high school capacity.





Source: Capacity estimates are based on 2022-2023 Blue Book with adjustments for schools with capacity spanning multiple grade levels (e.g. K-8 or 6-12 schools); enrollment is based on 2023-24 Audited Register. Excludes charter enrollment and capacity.

• Queens has the largest number of districts with a high school seat deficit.

#### **QUEENS NEW CAPACITY PROJECTS**

Building	Building Name	Building Level	Description	Total Seats	Anticipated Opening
Q472	H.S. @ 53-16 NORTHERN BOULEVARD - QUEENS	HS	New School	3,066	September 2025
Q497	H.S. @ 165-18 HILLSIDE AVENUE - QUEENS	HS	New School	876	September 2026
Q510	H.S. @ 13-20 124TH STREET - QUEENS	HS	New School	599	September 2027
Q511	JOHN BOWNE HS ANNEX - QUEENS	HS	New School	630	September 2027

Based on a New York City School Construction Authority report from October 2023. Includes only projects for grades K-12. Opening timelines are subject to change.

- The additions and new buildings anticipated to be completed in the coming years allow for the opportunity to alleviate over-utilization across high schools in Queens.
- Over 5,000 new seats of capacity will be added by 2027 to address the high school seat need.
- New building Q472 will open for the 2025-2026 school year and house four new high schools:
  - Motion Picture Tech (30Q367) will incubate in Q429 for the 2024-2025 school year, adding 190-200 seats of high school capacity in advance of the opening of building Q472.
  - Gotham Tech High School (30Q417), currently co-located with Newcomers High School (30Q450), will also be re-sited to building Q472 as its permanent site and will continue to phase in until it reaches its full scale.
  - The Northwell School of Health Sciences (30Q472) and a new high school site of District 75 school, P993Q@Q472, are planned to open in building Q472 as well.

## **BUILDINGS & CAPACITY**

- The Office of District Planning works closely with the School Construction Authority (SCA) and the
  Office of Space Management to understand how buildings are currently used and how capacity can
  best be used in future years.
- Each year, the SCA publishes the Blue Book, a tool that analyzes the capacity of each NYCPS building across the City and compares the target capacity with the number of enrolled students to determine a utilization rate for the building.
- Guiding Questions:
  - Given the current enrollment and capacity, does the district have sufficient capacity to meet its needs and support its students?
  - o Is over- or under-utilization concentrated at a particular grade level? In a particular area?
  - Are there under-utilized buildings with excess capacity to accommodate an additional school or program?

#### **BUILDING SUMMARY**

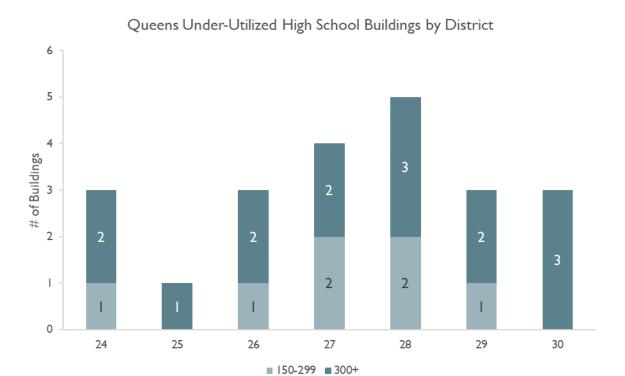
	Queens
Count of Buildings	81
<b>Under-Utilized Buildings</b>	22
150-299	7
300+	15
Over-Utilized Buildings	33
TCUs	13
TCUs with Plan for Removal	13
Remaining TCUs	0

Source: Building information from LCGMS. Building utilization categories based on the 2022-2023 Blue Book.

- There are 81 buildings in Queens serving high school students.
- 22 DOE buildings with high schools are under-utilized, meaning there is an excess of seats in these buildings.
  - District Planning works collaboratively with communities to identify how to optimize excess space in buildings, including adding programming where demand aligns to space.
- 33 buildings with high school students are over-utilized, which suggests there may be crowding and/or space challenges at those schools.

#### **UNDER-UTILIZED BUILDINGS**

## Queens Under-Utilized High School Buildings by District

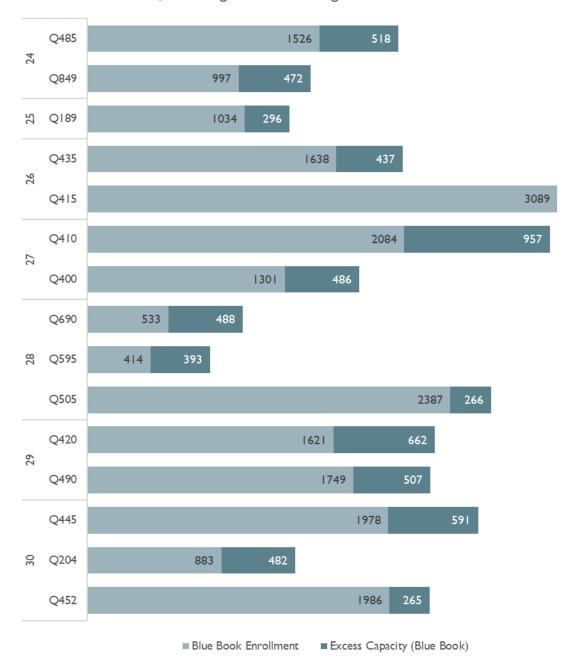


Source: Graph reflects enrollment and capacity from 2022-2023 Blue Book; UU status is from a preliminary 2023-2024 UU analysis, and accounts for building enrollment and planning changes implemented in 2023-2024 and after.

• Districts 27 and 28 have the greatest number of under-utilized high school buildings in the borough.

## Queens High School Buildings with 300+ Excess Seats



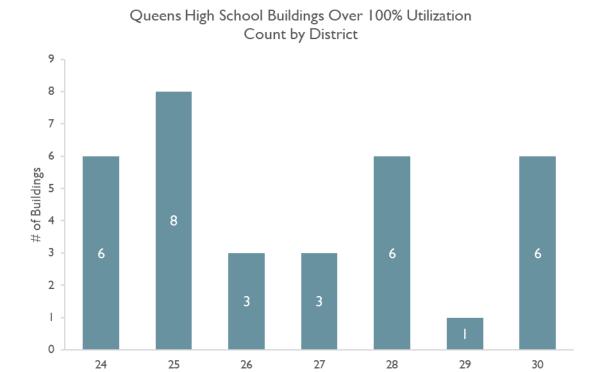


Source: Graph shows enrollment and capacity from 2022-2023 Blue Book; UU status is from a preliminary 2023-2024 UU analysis, and accounts for building enrollment and planning changes implemented in 2023-2024 and after.

- Utilization rates do not always capture the full narrative of space in a building but provide a starting
  point for assessing potential space availability. For example, some buildings, although under-utilized,
  may not have sufficient space to add new schools or programming. Other buildings have significant
  excess seats and rooms.
- These could be candidates to address pressing district needs, including adding or expanding programs such as dual language offerings, District 75 programming, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Nest and Horizon programs, and/or other district needs where demand aligns.
- Most building on this list house two or more co-located schools, and excess space is shared across organizations.
- In the 2024-2025 school year, a new high school District 75 site is opening in building Q420, which will utilize some of the excess capacity captured above. Existing District 75 programs at Q485 and Q452 are also being expanded for next school year.
- A 795-seat addition opened at Q415 (Cardozo) and the building is anticipated to be under-utilized in the next iteration of the Blue Book.

#### **OVER-UTILIZED BUILDINGS**

#### Queens High School Buildings Over 100% Utilization by District

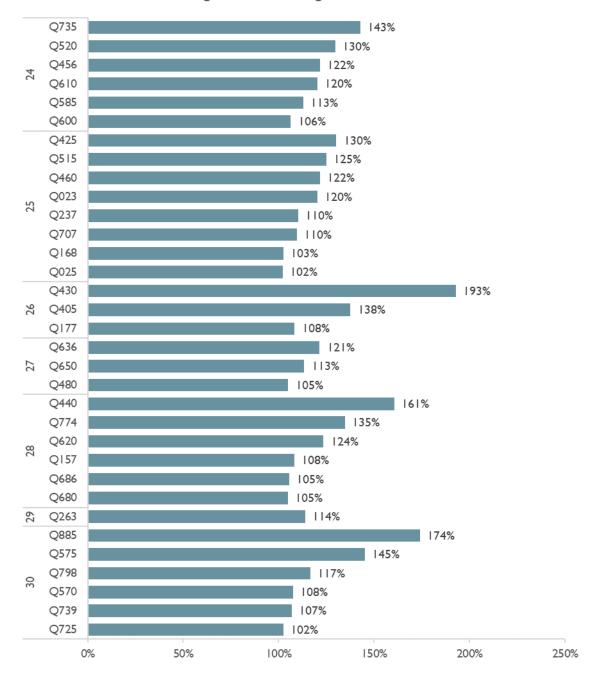


Source: 2022-2023 Blue Book

- 33 NYCPS buildings serving high school students in Queens that have utilization rates over 100%.
  - o District 25 has the greatest number of over-utilized buildings in the borough.
- Schools in these buildings may experience high demand, and therefore may be programming creatively to accommodate students.

## **Queens High School Buildings Over 100% Utilization**

Queens High School Buildings Over 100% Utilization



Source: 2022-2023 Blue Book

## TRANSPORTABLE CLASSROOM UNITS (TCUS)

Main Bldg ID	Building	Number of TCUs	Status
Q415	BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO HS - Q	2	In Process
Q425	JOHN BOWNE HS - QUEENS	6	In Process
Q430	FRANCIS LEWIS HS - Q	4	In Process
Q595	AUX. SERV JAM. LEARN CT (QUEENS SATELLITE HS FOR OPPORTUNITY)	1	In Process

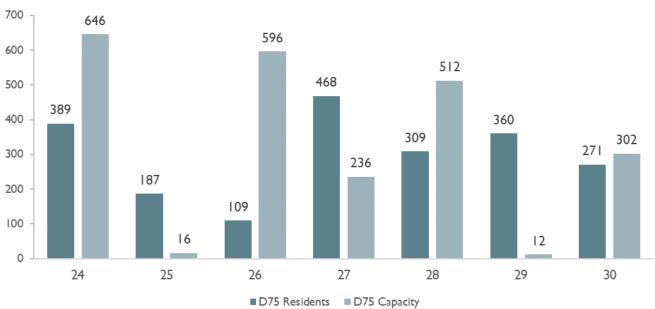
- All TCUs at Queens high schools have plans for removal.
- The TCUs at Cardozo, Francis Lewis, and John Bowne have been or will be replaced by new permanent capacity.

## **DISTRICT 75 SEAT NEED**

- NYCPS's District 75 provides highly specialized instructional support for students with significant challenges, such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), significant cognitive delays, emotional disturbance, sensory impairment, and multiple disabilities.
- District 75 serves students through a number of different program models designed for students of different ages and education needs.
  - Most District 75 students attend Special Class programs, which operate as distinct schools and may be located in standalone sites or co-located with district schools.
  - A smaller number of students attend Inclusion Programs, in which students receive District
     75 services within general education classes at a district school partner.
- Guiding Questions:
  - Open Does the district have a need for more District 75 seats?
  - Are there potential options for new District 75 sites to provide opportunities for students to attend programs closer to their homes?

#### **DISTRICT 75 SEAT NEED BY DISTRICT**





## **QUEENS DISTRICT 75 HS SEAT NEED**

	Borough	City
Capacity	2,300	9,157
Residents	2,010	7,722
Deficit	No Deficit	No Deficit

Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes only students enrolled in District 75 special classes

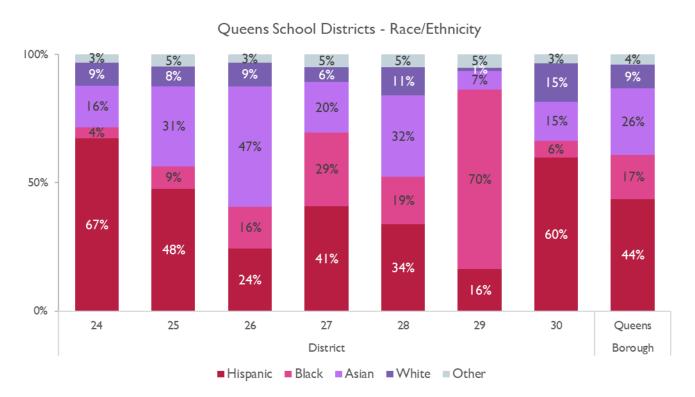
- District 75 serves students in a variety of settings across Queens high schools based on the IEPs of individual students.
- Overall, Queens has enough seats to accommodate all District 75 high school students. However, seat capacity varies significantly across districts.
- There is currently a deficit of high school District 75 seats when compared to residents in Districts 25, 27, and 29.

## **DEMOGRAPHICS & STUDENT POPULATION**

#### STUDENTS SERVED IN THE BOROUGH

- Demographic data helps us understand the landscape of our districts and the different communities served.
- Guiding Questions:
  - How do the demographics of each district compare to the borough? Has this changed over time?
  - Are there any notable trends across district demographics?

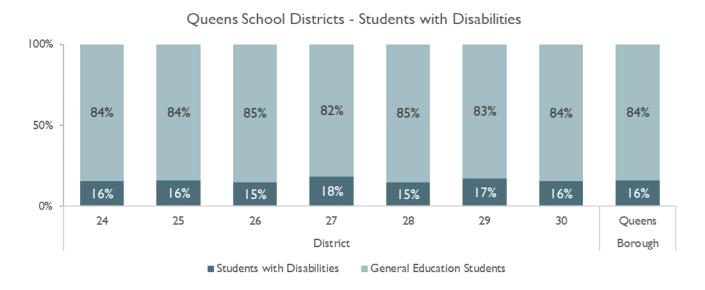
#### **RACE/ETHNICITY**



Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes both district and charter schools

- Across Queens, approximately 44% of high school students identify as Hispanic, 17% identify as Black, 26% identify as Asian, and 9% identify as White. Four percent of students identify as another race or their information is not available
- No district closely resembles the Queens borough demographics on the whole.

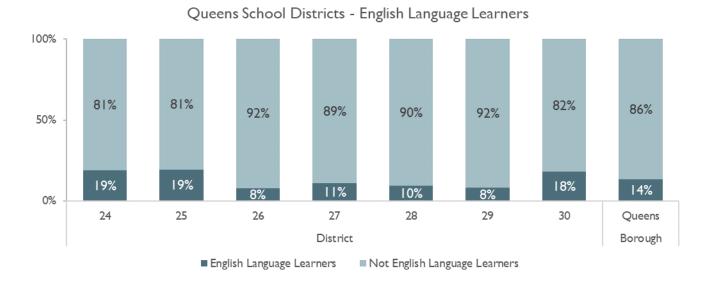
#### STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes both district and charter schools

- About 16% of students in Queens high schools have Individualized Educational Programs (IEPs).
- All districts serve a similar percentage of students with IEPs. However, Districts 27 and 29 serve the highest percentage of high school students with disabilities.

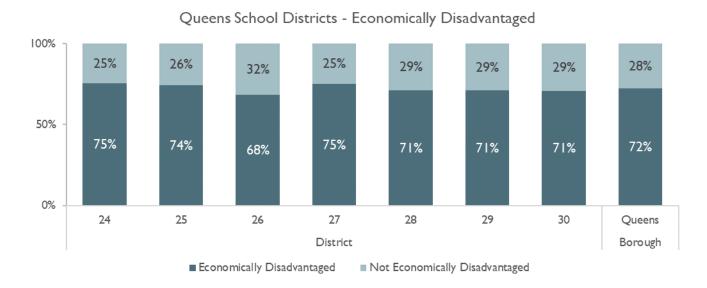
#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**



Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes both district and charter schools

- About 14% of Queens high school students qualify for English Language Learner (ELL) services.
- Districts 24, 25, and 30 serve the largest percentage students who qualify for ELL services.

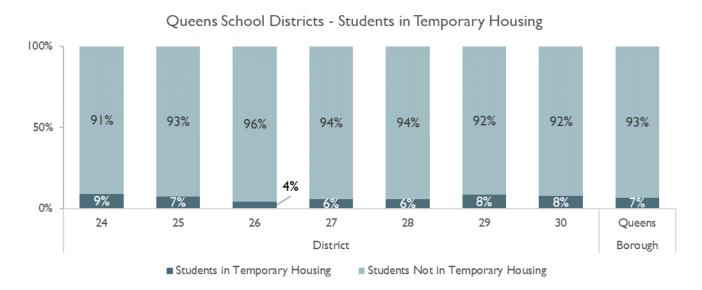
#### STUDENTS WHO ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED



Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes both district and charter schools

- About 72% of Queens high school students are considered economically disadvantaged based on eligibility for FRL or HRA benefits.
- Districts 24, 25, and 27 serve a greater percentage of high school students who are economically disadvantaged than the borough average.

#### STUDENTS IN TEMPORARY HOUSING



Source: 2023-2024 Audited Register; includes both district and charter schools

- Approximately 7% of Queens high school students live in temporary housing.
- District 24 serves the greatest percentage of students living in temporary housing in the borough, followed closely by Districts 29 and 30.

#### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

## **ASD** and Bilingual Education Programs

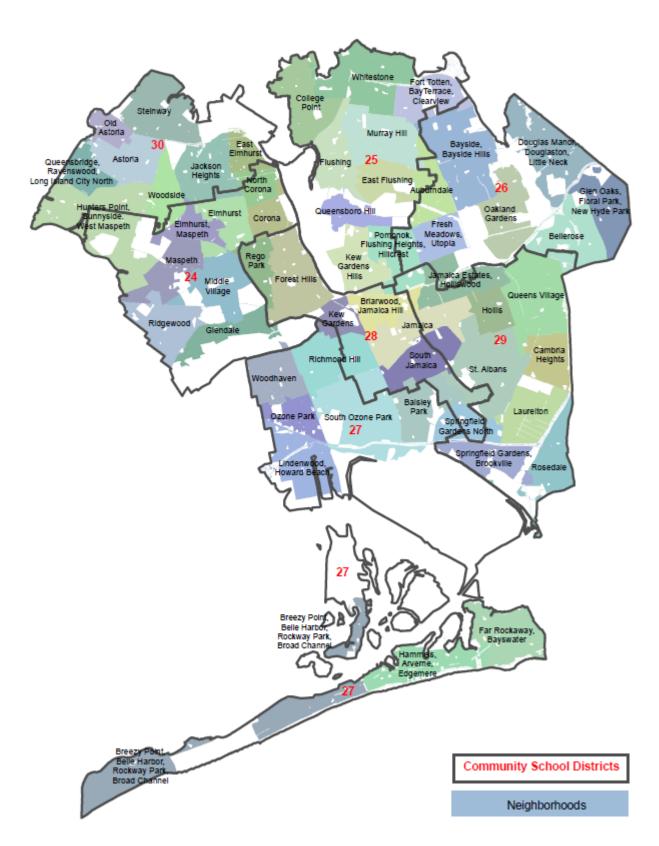
District	Schools with ASD Programs			Schools with Bilingual Ed Programs			
District	Horizon	Nest	Total	DL	TBE	DL/TBE	Total
24	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
25	0	2	2	0	0	3	3
26	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
27	1	1	2	0	0	2	2
28	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	1	1	1	0	2	3
Total	3	5	8	2	0	11	13

## **Academic Programs**

District	Academic Programs					
District	AP Courses	IB Program	CTE Programs			
24	12	0	6			
25	10	0	3			
26	6	0	3			
27	15	1	7			
28	13	0	3			
29	10	0	4			
30	9	1	7			
Total	75	2	33			

- Thirteen high schools across Queens offer bilingual education programs, with programs in every district except District 29.
  - o Districts 25 and 30 have the greatest number of bilingual education programs.
- While the offerings of ASD programs vary across the borough, there are no ASD programs serving high school grades in Districts 28 and 29.
- There are 33 CTE programs available to high school students across Queens.

## 2023 2024 BOROUGH MAP



# APPENDIX I: BOROUGH RETENTION RATES BY DISTRICT

		Grade 9-12 Borough Retention (%)				
Borough	District	In Borough	Other Boroughs	Charters	Non-Public Schools	Other
Manhattan	1	68%	8%	5%	13%	6%
	2	44%	8%	1%	44%	2%
	3	42%	8%	5%	43%	2%
	4	60%	5%	19%	9%	6%
	5	54%	6%	24%	9%	7%
	6	69%	5%	13%	9%	4%
Bronx	7	44%	18%	26%	5%	7%
	8	49%	16%	17%	12%	7%
	9	50%	19%	20%	4%	6%
	10	55%	18%	14%	8%	5%
	11	57%	13%	11%	13%	6%
	12	56%	14%	17%	5%	7%
Brooklyn	13	42%	19%	11%	24%	4%
·	14	27%	13%	7%	49%	3%
	15	52%	18%	5%	23%	3%
	16	57%	13%	18%	5%	6%
	17	57%	9%	11%	17%	5%
	18	67%	7%	13%	7%	5%
	19	63%	16%	13%	3%	5%
	20	60%	8%	1%	28%	3%
	21	61%	6%	2%	28%	3%
	22	63%	6%	4%	24%	3%
	23	62%	10%	18%	2%	6%
	32	52%	21%	20%	3%	4%
Queens	24	67%	18%	2%	9%	4%
	25	69%	11%	0%	17%	3%
	26	65%	13%	0%	20%	2%
	27	63%	15%	5%	12%	5%
	28	72%	11%	2%	11%	5%
	29	76%	7%	4%	9%	5%
	30	66%	18%	2%	10%	4%
Staten Island	31	69%	5%	2%	20%	4%

Source: Audited Register and NYCPS non-public school administrative data

# APPENDIX 2: ARTICULATION RATES BY DISTRICT

		8-to-9					
Borough	District	Remain in Borough	Other Boroughs	Charters	Non- Public Schools	Out of NYC	Other
Manhattan	1	83%	10%	1%	2%	3%	1%
	2	67%	15%	1%	11%	5%	2%
	3	69%	14%	2%	9%	5%	1%
	4	76%	11%	6%	3%	3%	1%
	5	84%	8%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	6	84%	6%	3%	2%	5%	0%
Bronx	7	70%	16%	8%	0%	4%	1%
	8	63%	16%	8%	6%	5%	1%
	9	69%	16%	8%	2%	4%	1%
	10	69%	15%	8%	3%	4%	1%
	11	68%	13%	5%	8%	6%	1%
	12	76%	11%	6%	1%	4%	1%
Brooklyn	13	65%	22%	3%	5%	4%	1%
•	14	58%	27%	8%	4%	3%	1%
	15	64%	25%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	16	75%	14%	7%	0%	2%	1%
	17	86%	7%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	18	84%	6%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	19	74%	18%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	20	79%	14%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	21	82%	11%	1%	3%	3%	1%
	22	85%	5%	1%	5%	4%	1%
	23	82%	9%	4%	1%	3%	1%
	32	66%	19%	10%	0%	3%	1%
Queens	24	73%	18%	2%	4%	3%	1%
	25	74%	12%	0%	8%	5%	0%
	26	68%	15%	0%	10%	6%	1%
	27	72%	15%	3%	6%	4%	1%
	28	80%	10%	1%	3%	4%	1%
	29	85%	4%	2%	1%	6%	1%
	30	67%	23%	2%	3%	4%	1%
Staten Island	31	77%	3%	1%	16%	2%	1%

Source: Audited Register