

The State of Public Education IN BROOKLYN

About the NYC DOE Schools in Brooklyn

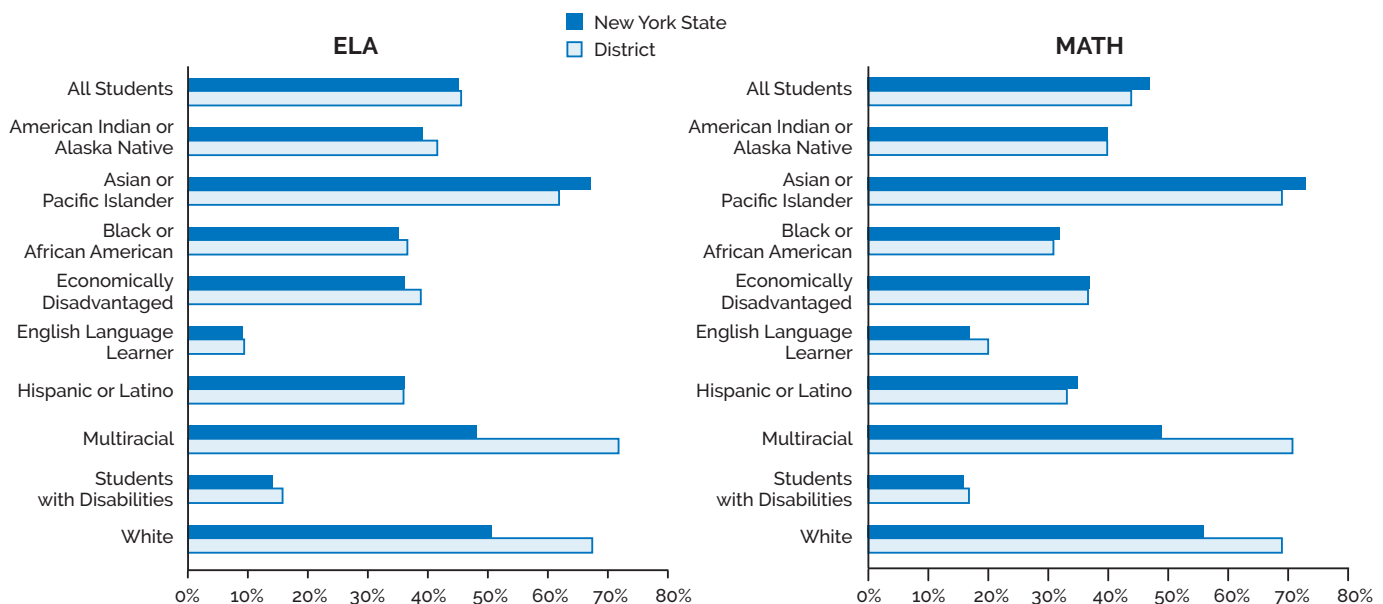
Brooklyn is the most populous borough of New York City, with the highest public school enrollment. In School Year 21-22, there were over 240,000 students attending 467 NYC DOE district schools in Brooklyn.



241,041
STUDENTS IN
467 DISTRICT
SCHOOLS

NYC DOE district schools in Brooklyn performed on par with the state average.

The proficiency rate, which is a determinant of whether a student is performing on grade level, in NYC DOE schools in Brooklyn on the SY2018-19 ELA exam was slightly above the state average. On the SY2018-19 math exam, the proficiency rate in NYC DOE schools in Brooklyn were slightly below the state average. Proficiency rates for many subgroup populations in NYC DOE schools in Brooklyn were also higher than the state average.

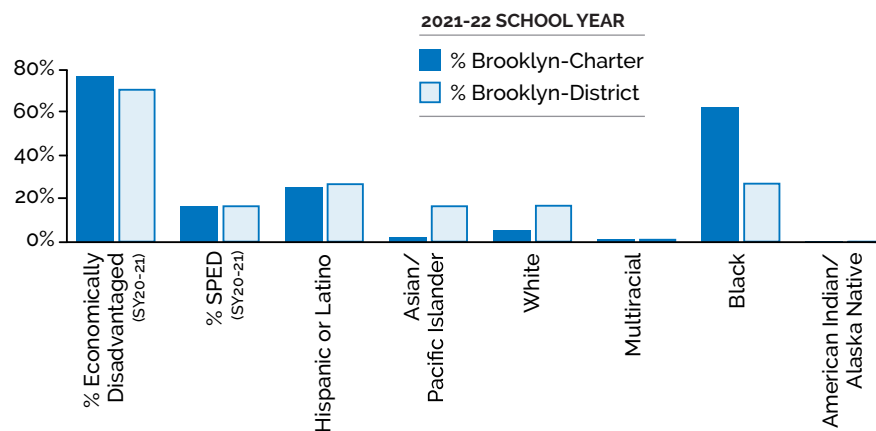


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About Charter Schools in Brooklyn

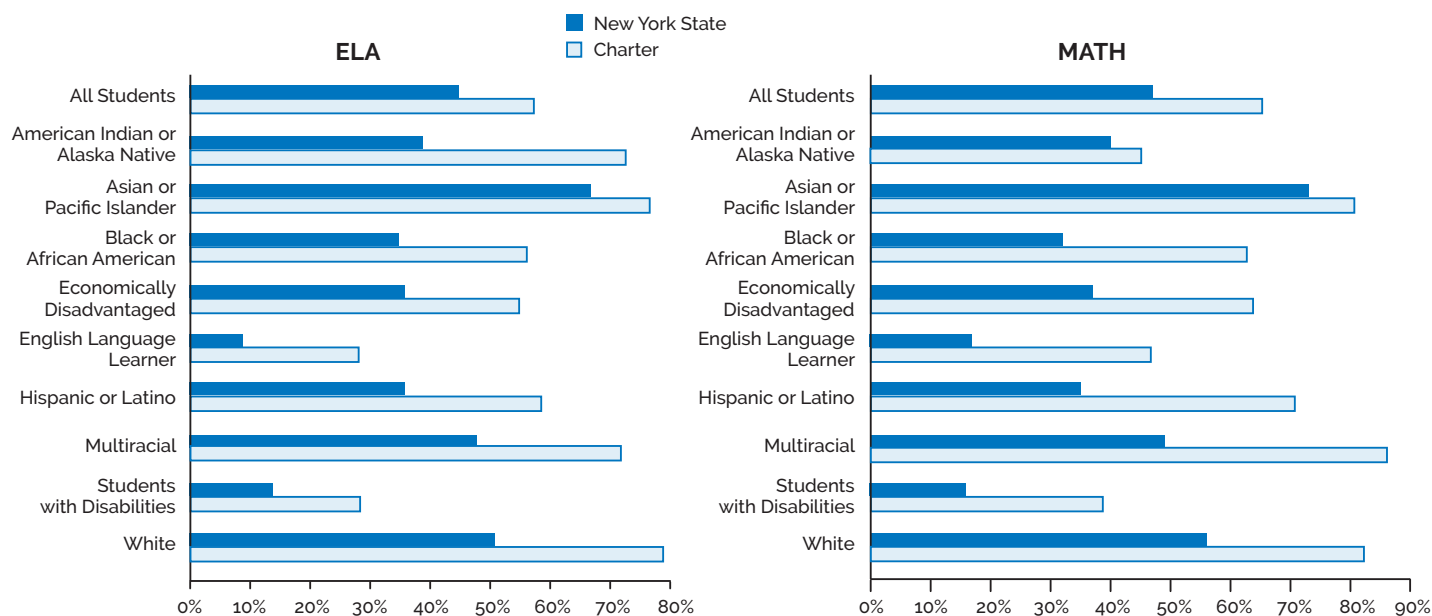
As of the Fall of 2021, there are 93 charter schools operating in Brooklyn serving over 50,000 students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. The oldest Brooklyn charter schools have been open since 2000, and the newest will open in the Fall of 2022. However, due the current cap on the number of charter schools that may open within New York City, no additional charter schools may open in Brooklyn beyond those already approved. Given this cap, family demand will continue to exceed the number of available seats. Charter schools are

Brooklyn charter schools serve predominantly students who are Black and Hispanic and economically disadvantaged.



Brooklyn charter schools show promise in closing opportunity gaps.

Charter schools in Brooklyn prepared their students to reach proficiency at rates above the statewide average on the 18-19 ELA and math exams. Both overall and among subgroup populations, charter school students are achieving at levels well above the state average. In addition to preparing students to succeed on state assessments, these schools are capable of designing their curriculum to meet the needs of their community. Among the unique curricular options offered by many schools, there exist charter schools in Brooklyn with programs focused on project based learning promoting environmental sustainability, implementing a curriculum around law and social justice, and serving overaged and under-credited students. These instructional design elements are made possible through a system that allows for both creativity in instruction while maintaining high standards of accountability.



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