

TABLE 4
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS^{a/} BY RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN
NEW YORK STATE
2008-09 THROUGH 2010-11

Location	2008-09				2009-10				2010-11			
	Black	His-panic ^{b/}	Other Minorities ^{c/}	White	Black	His-panic ^{b/}	Other Minorities ^{c/}	White	Black	His-panic ^{b/}	Other Minorities ^{c/}	White
"Big Five" Cities												
Buffalo	56.8%	14.9%	4.4%	24.0%	56.4%	15.2%	5.6%	22.8%	57.1%	13.7%	7.1%	22.0%
New York	31.0	39.8	14.9	14.3	30.2	39.9	15.4	14.4	30.4	39.9	15.4	14.2
Rochester	64.7	21.7	2.9	10.7	64.0	22.1	3.6	10.4	63.3	22.6	3.7	10.5
Syracuse	54.3	11.0	5.2	29.5	53.2	11.2	6.6	29.0	53.8	11.7	7.5	27.0
Yonkers	25.8	50.5	6.2	17.5	24.8	51.5	6.1	17.6	23.9	52.3	6.6	17.2
Total "Big Five"	33.1	38.2	13.8	14.8	32.3	38.4	14.4	14.9	32.5	38.3	14.5	14.6
Rest of State	8.9	9.8	4.9	76.5	8.9	10.2	5.3	75.7	9.1	10.7	5.6	74.5
TOTAL STATE	18.6%	21.2%	8.5%	51.7%	18.4%	21.7%	9.0%	51.0%	18.9%	22.3%	9.4%	49.4%

^{a/} Number of students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 plus ungraded classes for students with disabilities. Includes Charter School enrollment.

^{b/} "Hispanic" includes Mexican, Central American, South American, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Latin American and other Spanish-speaking origin.

^{c/} "Other Minorities" includes American Indian, Alaskan Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, Multi-Racial.

NOTE: Because of rounding, row totals may differ slightly from 100%.

Since 2008-09 the percentage of minority group public school students has increased throughout the State. In 2008-09, 48.3 percent of students enrolled were black, Hispanic or other minorities; that percentage increased to 50.6 percent in 2010-11. For the "Big Five" cities, the percentage of black, Hispanic or other minority students increased from 85.1 percent in 2008-09 to 85.3 percent in 2010-11.