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New York City Elementary
and Secondary Education Analysis:

Management, Faculty, Staff and
Student Populations
by Race and Ethnicity

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NEW YORK CITY
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY FACULTY & STAFF

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Number by Race/Ethnicity

	Black	Hispanic	Italo-Am	Other	NYC
Pre-K/Kindergarten	2,220	600	420	2,080	5,320
Elementary	8,060	3,880	6,760	33,440	52,140
Secondary	2,680	1,000	2,520	13,200	19,400
sub-total	12,960	5,480	9,700	48,720	76,860
Special Education	180	40	40	300	560
Not Classified	1,560	900	1,080	6,540	10,080
Total Teachers	14,700	6,420	10,820	55,560	87,500
Non Teaching Staff	11,700	5,380	7,080	15,840	40,000
Total Staff	26,400	11,800	17,900	71,400	127,500

Percent Distribution by Race/Ethnicity

Pre-K/Kindergarten	42%	11%	8%	39%	100%
Elementary	15%	7%	13%	64%	100%
Secondary	14%	5%	13%	68%	100%
sub-total	17%	7%	13%	63%	100%
Special Education	32%	7%	7%	54%	100%
Not Classified	15%	9%	11%	65%	100%
Total Teachers	17%	7%	12%	63%	100%
Non Teaching Staff	29%	13%	18%	40%	100%
Total Staff	21%	9%	14%	56%	100%

1) 1980 Census of Population and Housing in NYC; U.S.Census Bureau

NEW YORK CITY
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY STUDENT POPULATION

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Number by Race/Ethnicity

Grade	Black	Hispanic	Italo-Am	Other	NYC
Pre-K/Kindergarten	83,520	85,760	29,620	76,020	274,920
Elementary	244,560	228,700	94,060	215,660	782,980
Secondary	183,380	148,480	75,870	159,400	567,130
sub-total	511,460	462,940	199,550	451,080	1,625,030

Percent Distribution by Race/Ethnicity

Pre-K/Kindergarten	30%	31%	11%	28%	100%
Elementary	31%	29%	12%	28%	100%
Secondary	32%	26%	13%	28%	100%
sub-total	31%	28%	12%	28%	100%

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NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF BOARD EDUCATION
Staff Analysis

Executive and Program Office	TOTAL	#I-A	% I-A
Board members & Staff	14	2	14%
Office of the Secretary	3	0	
Office of the Counsel	2	0	
Impartial Hearing unit	1	0	
Chancellor & Staff	9	1	11%
Deputy Chancellor & Staff	6	1	17%
Deputy Chancellor for Fin. affairs & Staff	4	1	25%
Deputy Chancellor for Inst. & Dev. & Staff	5	1	20%
Chief Exec. for OP. & Staff	4	1	25%
Chief Exec. for Sch. Facilities & Staff	5	1	20%
Chief Sch. Bus. Exec. & Staff	4	1	25%
Audit & Continuing Education	3	0	
Auditor General	3	0	
Bilingual Education	2	1	50%
Budget Operation & Review	10	0	
Business & Administration	7	2	29%
Comm. Sch. Distr. Affairs	3	1	33%
Computer Information Sevices	14	3	21%
Corporate affairs	3	0	
Funded Programs	3	0	
Health, Physical Education & Substance Abuse H. Sch.	4 11	3 0	75%
Human Resources	16	2	13%
Inspector General	4	1	25%
Intergovernment Affairs	9	1	11%
Legal Services	2	0	
Occup. Education	2	0	
Planning	1	0	
Prof. Development & Leadership Training	2	0	
Program & Curricular Development	2	0	
Pupil Transportation	4	1	25%
Research, Evaluation & Assessment	2	0	
School Buildings	6	2	33%
School Food & Nutrition Services	4	2	50%
School Safety	2	0	
Special Education	8	1	13%
Student Advocacy	2	0	
Student Guidance & Development	2	0	
Supplies	4	2	50%
Tech. Assist. & Support	3	2	67%
Board of Examiners	4	0	
Headquarters Custodians	3	0	
High Sch. Supervisors	12	2	17%
Comm. Sch. Dist. Super.	32	7	22%
High School Principals	130	22	17%
Total	376	64	17%

1) Data counts determined by enumerating Italian-American surnames.

NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Staff Analysis

by Management Positions¹

MANAGEMENT POSTION	TOTAL	#I-A	%
Office Heads	98	16	16%
Deputies	36	5	14%
Assistants	66	9	14%
Secretaries	7	2	29%
Superintendents	39	10	26%
High School Principals	130	22	17%
TOTAL	376	64	17%

by Management Category

MENAGEMENT CATEGORY	TOTAL	#I-A	%
Board/Exec. Officers	57	9	16%
Prog. Officers	145	24	17%
Superintendents	44	9	20%
High School Principals	130	22	17%
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TABLE 7: YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED FOR PERSONS 18 TO 24 YEARS BY SEX:
ALL PERSONS AND PERSONS OF ITALIAN ANCESTRY,
NEW YORK CITY, 1980

Years of School Completed	Male					
	All Persons		Italian Single Ancestry		Italian Mixed Ancestry	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Males 18 to 24 Years	386,175	100.0	42,708	100.0	17,920	100.0
Not High School Grad.	123,068	31.9	9,023	21.1	3,840	21.4
None	2,421	0.6	231	0.5	40	0.2
Elementary Only	22,055	5.7	1,241	2.9	420	2.3
1-7 Years	10,402	2.7	509	1.2	143	0.8
8 Years	11,653	3.0	732	1.7	277	1.5
H.S. 1-3 Years Only	98,592	25.8	7,551	17.7	3,380	18.9
High School Graduate	263,107	68.1	33,685	78.9	14,080	78.6
High School Only	119,538	31.0	15,832	37.1	6,655	37.1
College 1-3 Years Only	104,318	27.0	13,548	31.7	5,464	30.5
College Graduate	39,251	10.2	4,305	10.1	1,961	10.9
College 4 Years Only	27,875	7.2	3,195	7.5	1,507	8.4
College 5 Years Plus	11,376	2.9	1,110	2.6	454	2.5
Median Years Completed	12.6		12.8		12.8	

Years of School Completed	Female					
	All Persons		Italian Single Ancestry		Italian Mixed Ancestry	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Females 18 to 24 Years	435,391	100.0	43,340	100.0	19,092	100.0
Not High School Grad.	116,979	26.9	7,531	17.4	2,965	15.5
None	2,187	0.5	152	0.4	29	0.1
Elementary Only	21,384	4.9	1,121	2.6	219	1.1
1-7 Years	10,762	2.5	531	1.2	93	0.4
8 Years	10,622	2.4	590	1.4	126	0.7
H.S. 1-3 Years Only	93,408	21.5	6,258	14.4	2,717	14.2
High School Graduate	318,412	73.1	35,809	82.6	16,127	84.5
High School Only	152,688	35.1	20,555	47.4	8,817	46.2
College 1-3 Years Only	119,393	27.4	11,536	26.6	5,295	27.7
College Graduate	46,331	10.6	3,718	8.6	2,015	10.5
College 4 Years Only	35,690	8.2	2,953	6.8	1,600	8.4
College 5 Years Plus	10,641	2.4	765	1.8	415	2.2
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