

New York Charter School Fact Sheet
Reflects Regents and SUNY-authorized action to date for 2015/2016
Updated November 2014

Charters Issued Towards Legislative Caps[^]

Charter Authorizer	Total Charters Approved To Date	Charters Counted Towards 2007 Cap	Charters Remaining 2007 Cap	Charters Counted Towards 2010 Cap	Charters Remaining Under 2010 Cap (# in NYC)	Conversion Charters Not Counted Towards Cap
Board of Regents	75	32	0	43	87 (24)	n/a
SUNY	159	99	1	60	70 (0)	n/a
NYCDOE	75	67	0	n/a	n/a	8
Buffalo BOE	2	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Total	311	199	1	103	157 (24)	9

[^]The Charter School Act of 1998 amended in 2007 and 2010 set caps on the number of charter schools allowed by authorizer. The cap for 1998 was reached for all authorizers. Under the 2007 cap, SUNY still has 1 remaining charter that may be approved; the other authorizers reached the 2007 cap. SED and SUNY have charters remaining under the 2010 cap.

Charter Schools in New York State

Charter Authorizer	Charters Open with students in 2014-15	Charters Scheduled to open in 2015-16 or later	Charters Closed to Date *	Total Charters Approved To Date
Board of Regents	57	11	7	75
SUNY	120	27	12	159
NYCDOE	69	0	6	75
Buffalo BOE	2	0	0	2
Total	248	38	25	311

*3 of the 22 charter schools closed were NYCDOE conversions.

Charter Schools in New York City

Charter Authorizer	NYC Charters Open with students in 2014-2015	NYC Charters Scheduled to open in 2015-16 or later	NYC Charters Closed to Date	Total NYC Charters Approved To Date
Board of Regents	30	9	3	42
SUNY	98	25	2	125
NYCDOE	69	0	6	75
Total	197	34	11	242

Note: Based on data provided by NYCDOE, 130 of the 197 (66%) operating charter schools in NYC are co-located with other schools for 2014-15 school year.