



# 2014-15 Final Class Size Report

Based on 01/28/2015  
Schedule & Register

February 2015

# Final Average Class Size Report

- The NYCDOE reports on class size twice a year: a preliminary report in November and an updated report in February.
- Class size summaries report the number of students (“seats filled”) and number of sections in grades K-8 and core courses<sup>1</sup> in Middle Schools and High Schools.
  - ATS data reflects official class (e.g. homeroom/advisory) organizations for grades K-8.
  - STARS reflects the registers of core courses for grades 6-12.

<sup>1</sup> Core courses are defined for the purpose of this report as: English, Math, Social Studies, Science

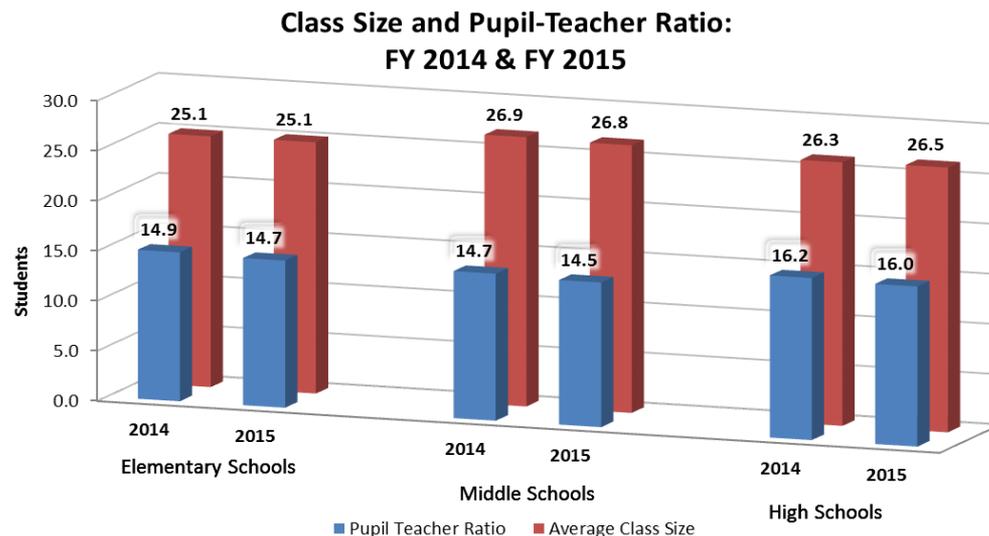
# Class Size Context

- In 2014-2015, schools are receiving significant new investments in the expansion of high quality full day pre-kindergarten, after school programs for middle schools, funding for the arts, instructional supports for English Language Learners, technology and facility improvements in schools, community schools, and school renewal.
- The number of Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) classes continues to grow, while the number of General Education (GE) classes has decreased.
  - Independent of class size trends, more students are being served by two teachers in the class.
  - Since FY 2014, ATS ICT sections have grown by over 11%, and STARS ICT core classes have grown by almost 8%.
  - Relative to FY 2010, ATS ICT sections have grown by 83%, while STARS ICT core classes have grown by 74%.
- From FY14 to FY15 the Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR) for GE and ICT decreased by 0.17 students per teacher from 15.23 students per teacher to 15.06 students per teacher.

# Citywide, average class size is 26.4 students per class.

There is no change in the citywide average class size relative to 2013-2014

- Elementary School average class size remained flat at 25.1 average students per class, while the PTR decreased by 0.2 students per teacher
- Middle School average class size decreased by 0.1 students from 26.9 to 26.8 average students per class, while the PTR decreased by 0.2 students per teacher
- High School average class size increased by 0.2 students from 26.3 to 26.5 average students per class, while the PTR decreased by 0.2 students per teacher



Since 2013-2014, 999 schools either decreased or had less than a 1 percent increases in average class size <sup>1</sup> ; while 581 schools experienced increases in class size above 1%.

<sup>1</sup> Based on schools with GE and ICT class size data in both 2014 and 2015.

# 2014-2015 Average Class Size

(Based on 01/28/2015 register and schedule data)

	GE+ICT	GE	ICT	G&T	<u>GE and ICT</u>					
<b>Gen Ed, ICT, G&amp;T</b>	K-3	<b>24.6</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>26.4</b>					
	4-5	<b>26.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<i>English</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>All Core</i>
	6-8	<b>27.0</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>26.7</b>
	9-12	<b>26.6</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>Self-contained</b>	<u>Self-Contained K-8</u>				<u>Self-Contained</u>		<u>6-8</u>	<u>9-12</u>		
	6:1:1			6.1	English		9.3	10.5		
	8:1:1			7.1	Math		9.4	11.6		
	12:1			10.2	Science		9.4	11.6		
	12:1:1			10.3	Social Studies		9.4	11.0		

# Class Size – Change by Grade Level

*(General Education and ICT classes only)*

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>
<b>K</b>	22.8	22.9
<b>1</b>	25.1	24.9
<b>2</b>	25.3	25.3
<b>3</b>	25.5	25.6
<b>4</b>	25.9	26.1
<b>5</b>	26.0	26.0
<b>6</b>	26.6	26.4
<b>7</b>	27.1	27.3
<b>8</b>	27.8	27.3
<b>MS Core</b>	26.8	26.7
<b>HS Core</b>	26.4	26.6