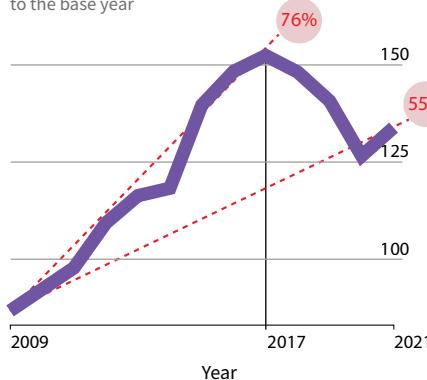


# Graphic detail Homeless students in New York

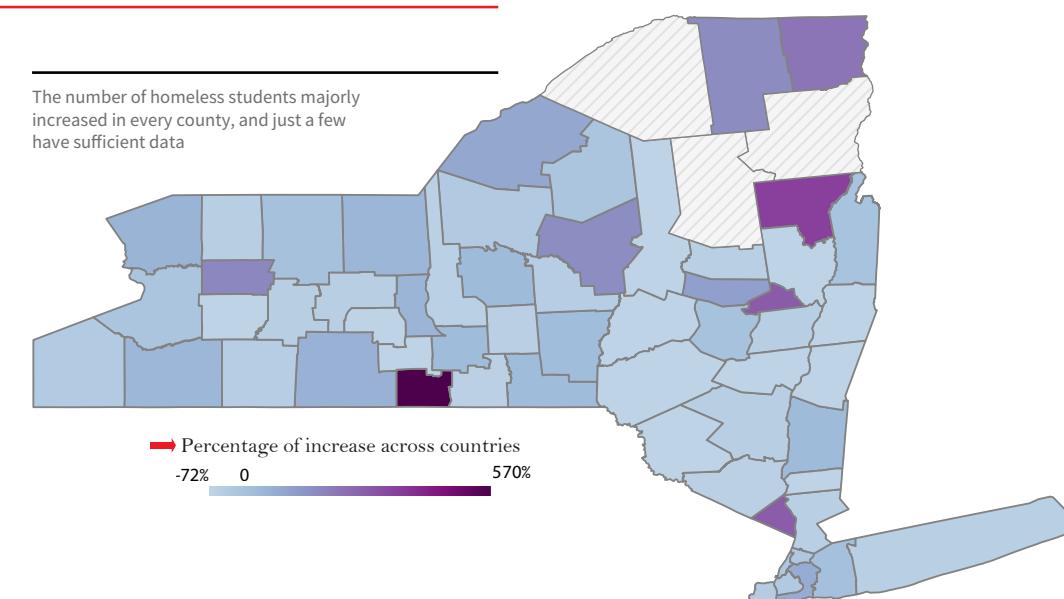
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## New York homelessness students increased over the last decade

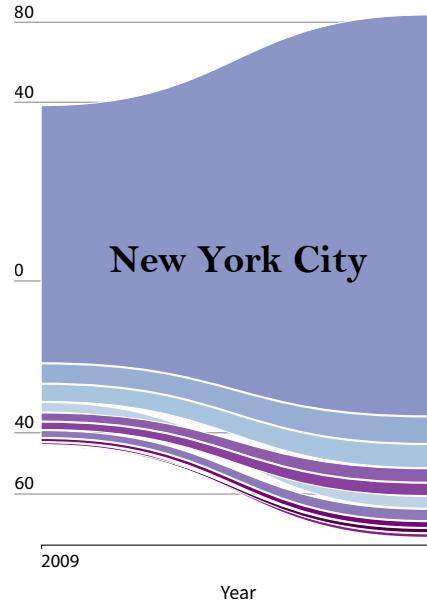
**Number of individuals in thousands**  
The total number of students under homeless conditions and the main differences compared to the base year



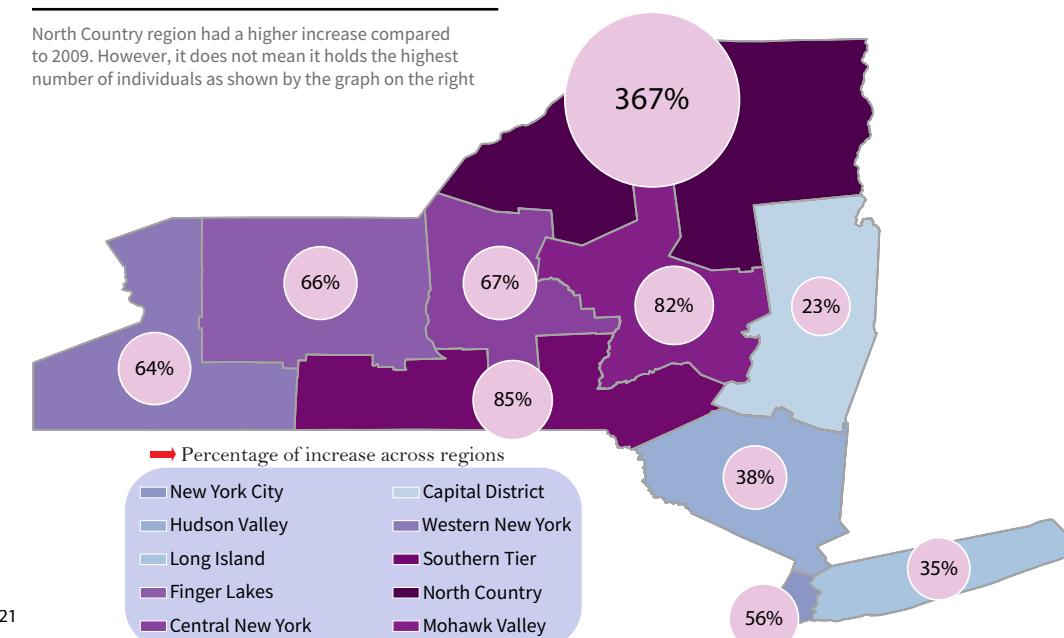
The number of homeless students majorly increased in every county, and just a few have sufficient data



**Number of individuals in thousands**  
Homelessness students increased across all economic regions and were more significant in the New York City region.



North Country region had a higher increase compared to 2009. However, it does not mean it holds the highest number of individuals as shown by the graph on the right



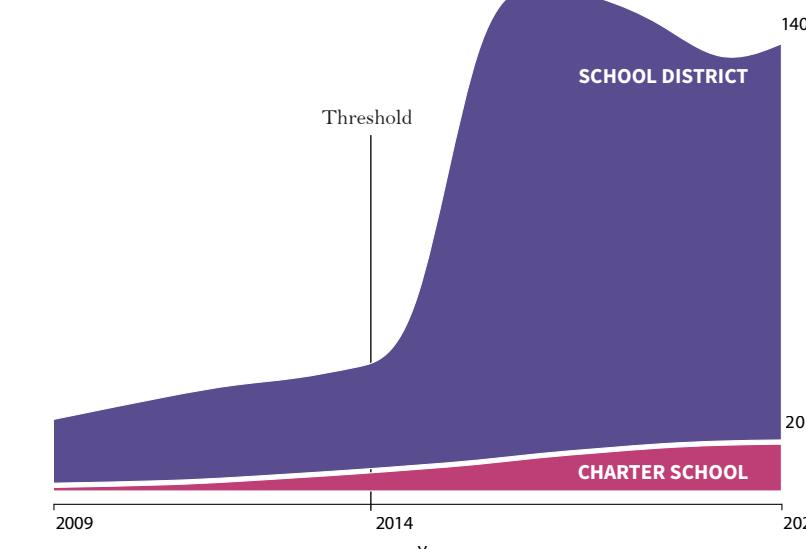
New York State has experienced a considerable increase in students living under homeless conditions over the past 12 years, reaching its apex in 2017. Even though there was a decrease in later years, it was not enough to mitigate the problem and might increase again.

Numbers of increases are in a scale of thousands across all over the state, and here we highlight the proportion of increase from 2009. The raised threshold started in 2014 and mainly impacted public schools, such as Charter Schools and School District, being much higher in the last one. The disproportion was also different

within students' age, as we can see by the number of students per school grade, which reflect higher numbers of homeless for middle and high school students. The *Advocate for Children of New York* reports that 1 in 10 students was homeless in 2021, studying and facing the reality of living under extreme conditions.

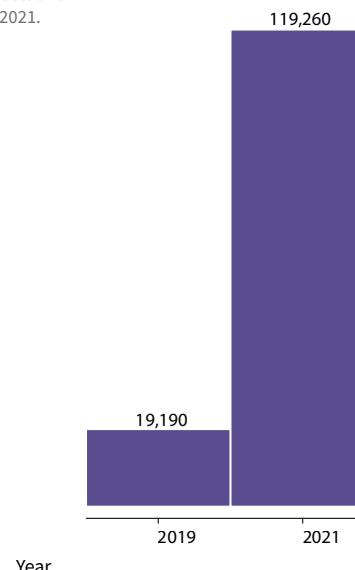
## Number homeless students in thousands

The more significant part of the homeless students frequents the School District instead of Charter Schools. In both schools, the frequency of these students increases after 2014.



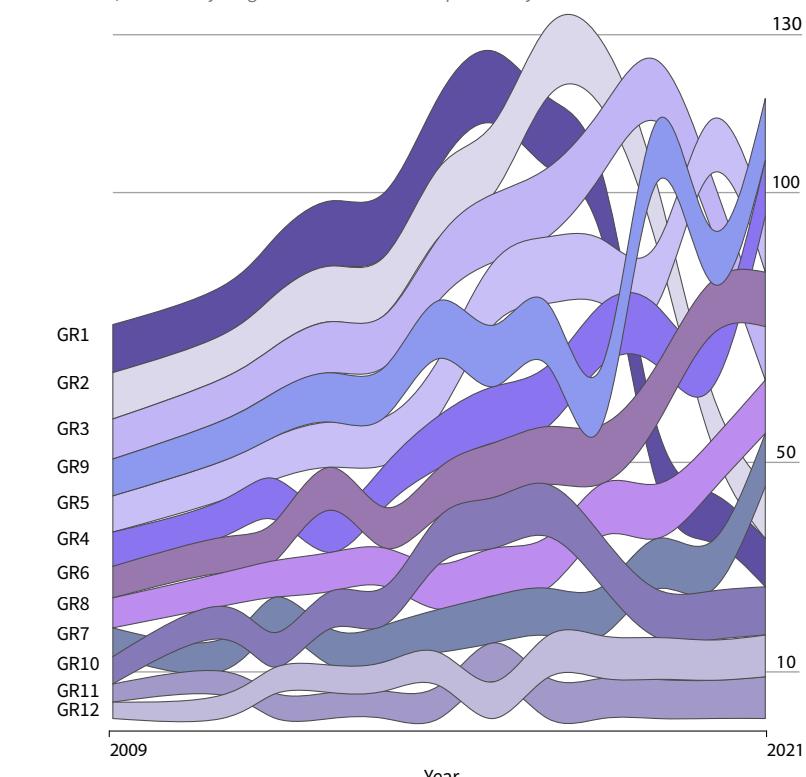
The increase was disproportionate between schools, with an order of fivefold to Charter Schools and tenfold to School District from 2009 to 2021.

1,227%



## Number of homeless students per grade

Over time the increase was constant or slight for older students than younger ones. However, until 2014 younger students increased exponentially



Homeless students' proportion from 2009 to 2021 almost increase at the same rate. Students in primary grades tended to have the same ratio, and the gap between them increased for those attending later grades.

