

**TABLE 4**  
**PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS<sup>a/</sup> BY RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN**  
**NEW YORK STATE**  
**2004-05 THROUGH 2006-07**

Location	2004-05				2005-06				2006-07			
	Black	Hispanic <sup>b/</sup>	Other Minorities <sup>c/</sup>	White	Black	Hispanic <sup>b/</sup>	Other Minorities <sup>c/</sup>	White	Black	Hispanic <sup>b/</sup>	Other Minorities <sup>c/</sup>	White
"Big Five" Cities												
Buffalo	59.5%	12.7%	2.6%	25.2%	57.4%	14.1%	2.9%	25.6%	57.4%	14.3%	3.1%	25.2%
New York	33.7	38.9	13.2	14.2	32.9	39.1	13.8	14.2	32.3	39.4	14.2	14.1
Rochester	65.5	19.9	1.9	12.7	65.7	20.2	1.9	12.1	65.4	20.7	2.0	11.9
Syracuse	53.0	9.4	4.0	33.6	52.8	9.9	4.1	33.1	54.0	10.5	4.3	31.2
Yonkers	29.4	47.1	6.1	17.5	28.8	47.7	6.1	17.5	27.9	48.5	6.3	17.3
Total "Big Five"	35.9	37.0	12.2	15.0	34.9	37.3	12.8	15.0	34.4	37.7	13.1	14.8
Rest of State	8.9	7.8	3.7	79.7	8.7	8.3	3.9	79.1	8.7	8.8	4.5	78.0
TOTAL STATE	19.9%	19.7%	7.2%	53.3%	19.3%	20.0%	7.5%	53.2%	19.0%	20.4%	7.9%	52.6%

<sup>a/</sup> Number of students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 plus ungraded classes for students with disabilities.

<sup>b/</sup> "Hispanic" includes Mexican, Central American, South American, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Latin American and other Spanish-speaking origin.

<sup>c/</sup> "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 2004-05 the percentage of minority group public school students has increased throughout the State. In 2004-05, 46.8 percent of students enrolled were black, Hispanic or other minorities; that percentage increased to 47.3 percent in 2006-07. For the "Big Five" cities, the percentage of black, Hispanic or other minority students increased from 85.1 percent in 2004-05 to 85.2 percent in 2006-07.