

**New York City
Average Class Size
2024-25 Report**

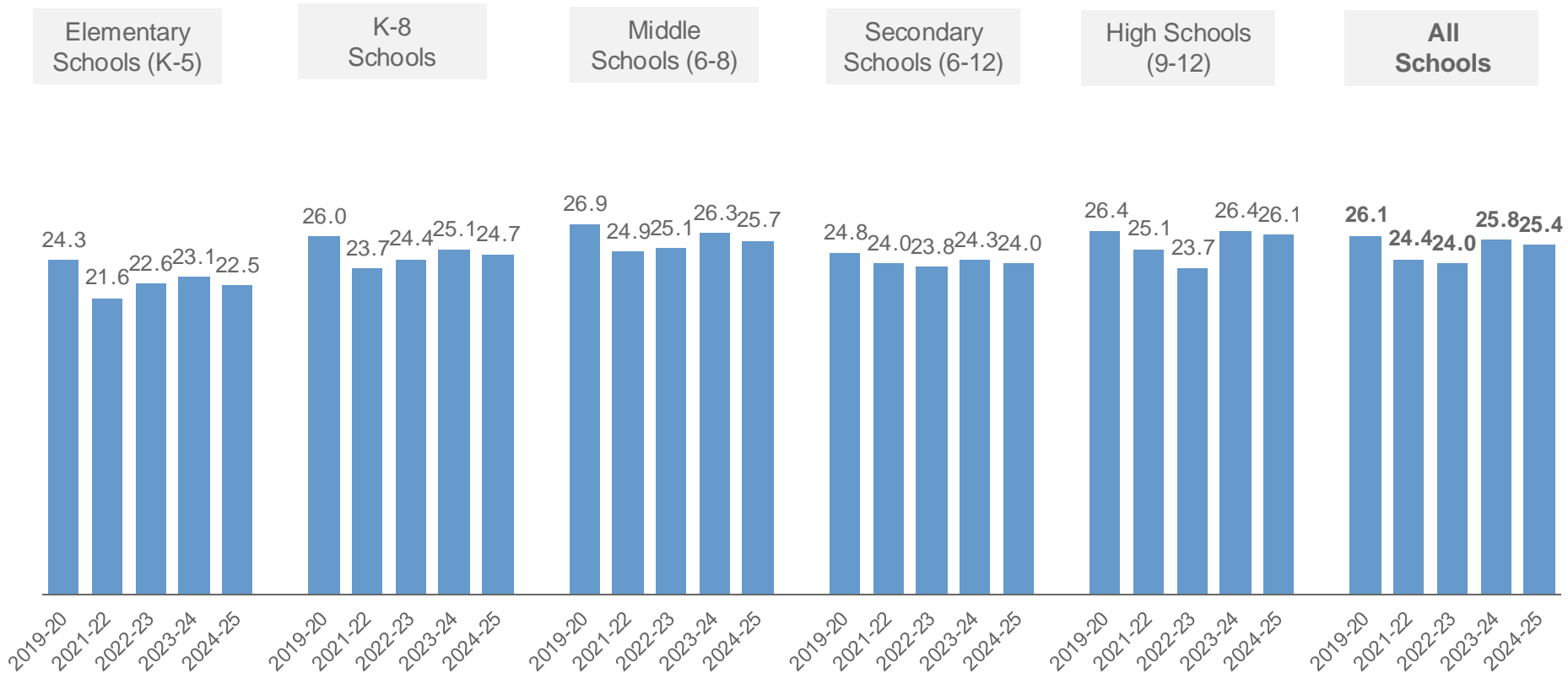
November 2024

Background on Class Size Calculations

- New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) reports on class size three times a year for City Council in November, February and June. This November report is aligned with state class size law reporting.
 - Data for 2023-24 and 2024-25 reflect average class size from the November report when the class size law went into effect and to align with reporting timing requirements. Prior years reflect average class size from the February report, which is a refreshed version of the 10/31 snapshot.
- For grades K-5, average class size is calculated by dividing the number of students as of 10/31 enrollment snapshot by the number of classes as determined by each student's official class from the Automate the Schools (ATS) system.
- For courses in grades 6-12, average class size is calculated by the number of students as of a 10/31 enrollment snapshot in the first term of the school year in each course from the STARS system as determined by students who are meeting in the same place at the same time.
- **Beginning in 2023-24, to align to the methodology used for the class size law, calculations include bridge classes, non-core courses, including arts and physical education, D75 inclusion students, and shared instruction classes. Now, grades 7-8 are only represented in the STARS scheduling data; grade 6 is included in both depending on the school's scheduling method. These changes resulted in higher average class sizes appearing in the data.**
 - Additional information can be found in the methodology document posted on the InfoHub: <https://infohub.nyced.org/reports/government-reports/class-size-reports>.

Citywide Class Size Averages by School Type

November



Pupil-to-Teacher Ratio by School Type

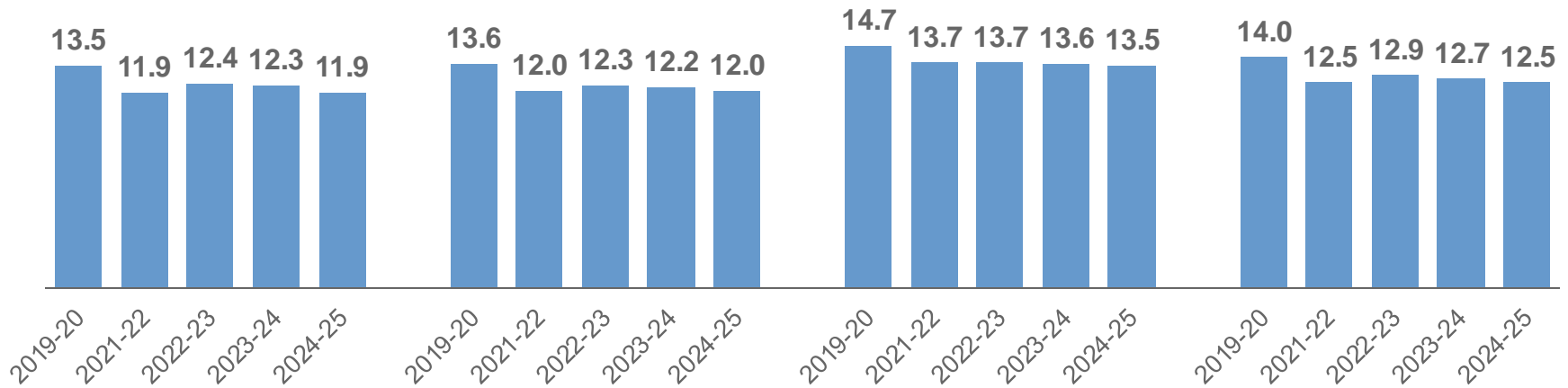
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Elementary
Schools

Middle
Schools

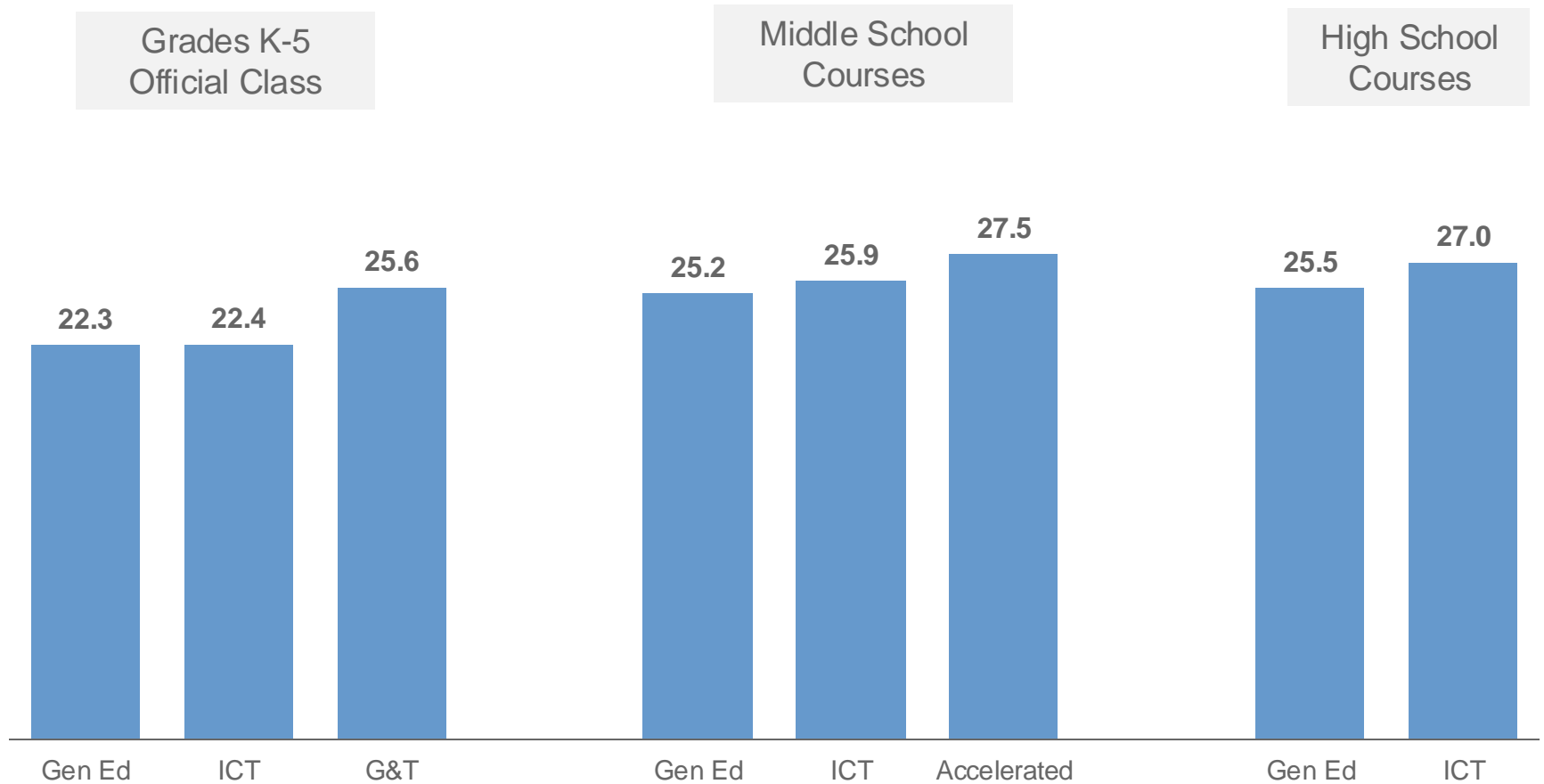
High
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All
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2024-25 Average Class Size by Program Type

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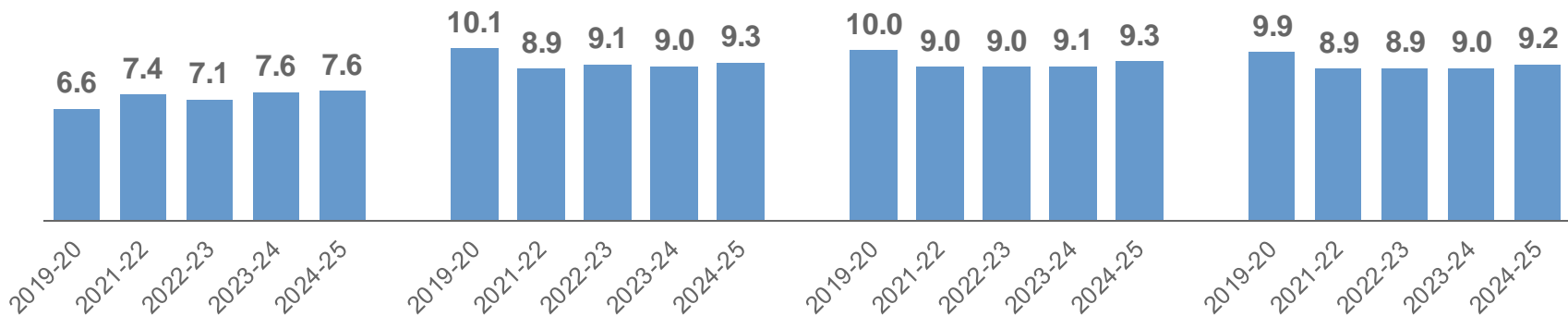
Average Class Size for Grades K-8 Self-Contained Classes by Setting *November*

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All K-8 Self-
Contained



2024-25 Average Class Size By Subject for Middle and High School *November*

General Education, Accelerated
and Integrated Co-Teaching
Classes

| Subject | Middle School | High School |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| English | 24.0 | 24.4 |
| Math | 24.9 | 25.4 |
| Science | 25.9 | 26.3 |
| Social Studies | 25.8 | 26.2 |
| Other | 26.1 | 26.4 |
| All Classes | 25.5 | 25.8 |

Self-Contained
Classes

| Subject | Middle School | High School |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| English | 9.1 | 10.6 |
| Math | 9.1 | 10.9 |
| Science | 9.1 | 10.9 |
| Social Studies | 9.1 | 10.5 |
| Other | 9.3 | 13.0 |
| All Classes | 9.1 | 10.9 |

Average Class Size Over Time, by Grade Level

November

| Grade Level | 2019-20 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| K | 21.7 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 20.2 |
| 01 | 24.0 | 21.2 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 22.0 |
| 02 | 24.7 | 21.5 | 22.7 | 23.5 | 22.5 |
| 03 | 24.9 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 23.5 | 23.2 |
| 04 | 25.5 | 22.3 | 23.5 | 24.0 | 23.5 |
| 05 | 25.6 | 22.7 | 23.9 | 24.3 | 24.0 |

| | 2019-20 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MS Courses | 26.6 | 24.6 | 24.9 | 26.0 | 25.5 |
| HS Courses | 26.1 | 25.0 | 23.7 | 26.1 | 25.8 |