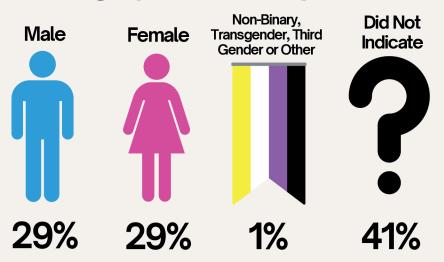
# NEW YORK TECH Basic Needs Survey Data

Understanding the needs of our students

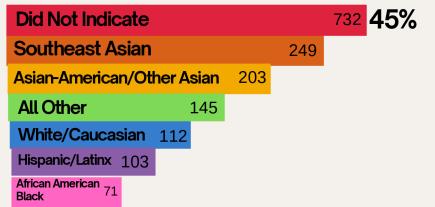
# What Is the Basic Needs Survey?

The Basic Needs Survey was conducted from March 4 - April 5, 2024. The survey was available to students at the New York and Vancouver campuses and was an anonymous survey. The goal was to get baseline measurements of where the student population falls in terms of an array of basic needs security markers.

### **Demographics of Respondents**

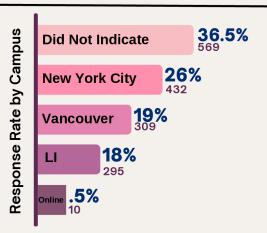


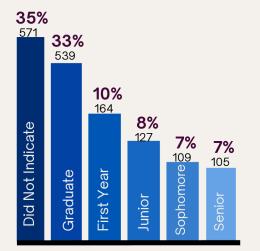
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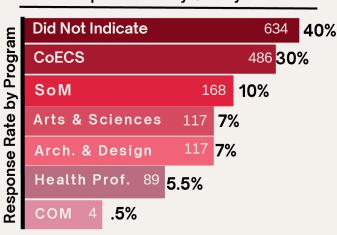


#### **Total Campus Response Rate**





Response Rate by Class year



## **Food Security Data**

### What is food security & how is it measured?

The food security status of each household lies somewhere along a continuum extending from high food security to very low food security. This continuum is divided into four ranges, characterized as follows:

**High Food Security:** Households had no problems, or anxiety about, consistently accessing adequate food.

Marginal Food Security: Households had problems at times, or anxiety about, accessing adequate food, but the quality, variety, and quantity of their food intake were not substantially reduced.

Low Food Security: Households reduced the quality, variety, and desirability of their diets, but the quantity of food intake and normal eating patterns were not substantially disrupted.

**Very Low Food Security:** At times during the year, eating patterns of one or more household members were disrupted and food intake reduced because the household lacked money and other resources for food.

### **Total Food Security Rates**

n = 1250

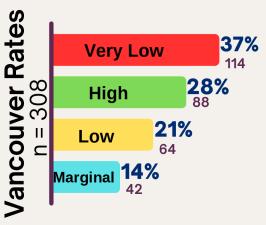


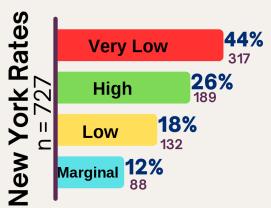


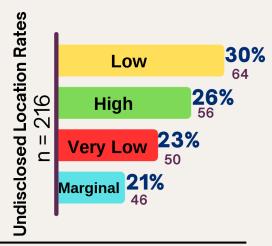




### **Food Security Rates By Location**









In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food? (n = 1250)

Yes 38% (483) No 62% (767)

### **Housing Security & Homelessness Data**

### What do we mean by housing security & homelessness?

Housing Security looks at how stable your housing is, your ability to pay for housing. Those with low - very low housing security are considered "housing insecure." "Housing insecurity" is an umbrella term that encompasses several dimensions of housing problems people may experience, including affordability, safety, quality, insecurity, and loss of housing.

Homelessness is determined by two questions within the survey. One is a self-identifying questions simply asking "In the past 12 months, have you ever been homeless?". A second question asks respondents to click all their housing situations that apply over the past year. From these choices, anyone who selected any responses from E-M are identified as having experienced homelessness. The difference in the self-indication and the specified question will show some respondents who have experienced a form of homelessness and didn't realize it, or saw a situation they were in as a form of homelessness that is not considered as such.



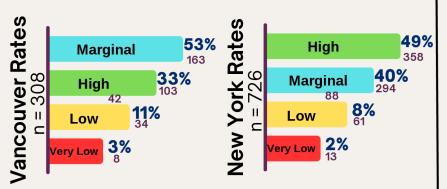
### **Total Housing Security Rates**

Category	# of Respondents	Percentage
Total Respondents	1053	100%
High Housing Security	468	45%
Marginal Housing Security	467	45%
Low Housing Security	96	9%
Very Low Housing Security	22	2%
Combined Low - Very low	118	11%

#### **Total Homelessness Data**

Category	# of Respondents	Percentage
Total Respondents	1055	100%
Answers indicate no instances of homelessness in the past year	874	83%
Self-identified as having experienced homelessness in the last 12 months	40	4%
Responses indicated having experienced one or more forms of homelessness in the last year	181	17%
Self-identified as having experienced homelessness in the last 12 months, but further responses did not indicate homelessness	17	1.6%

### **Housing Security Rates By Location**



In the past 12 months, was there a rent or mortgage increase that made it difficult to pay?

(n=1250)

Yes 32% (405) **No** 68% (845)

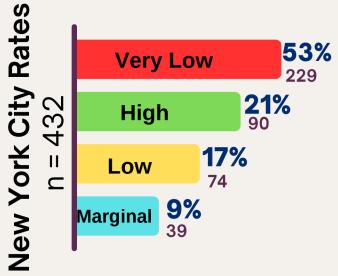
### **Homelessness Data By Location**

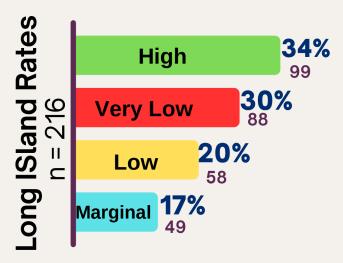
Category	NY#	NY %	VAN#	VAN %
Total Respondents	726	100%	308	100%
Answers indicate no instances of				
homelessness in the past year	628	87%	289	94%
Self-identified as having				
experienced homelessness in the				
last 12 months	25	3%	13	4%
Responses indicated having				
experienced one or more forms of				
homelessness in the last year	98	13%	19	6%
Self-identified as having				
experienced homelessness in the				
last 12 months, but further				
responses did not indicate				
homelessness	10	1%	10	3%

# New York: NYC Campus vs. Long Island Campus

A breakdown of the New York Campus Data to separate between New York City and Long Island







### **Homelessness Data By Location**

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Category	# of Respondents	Percentage	NY#	NY %	NYC#	NYC %	LI#	LI %
Total Respondents	1055	100%	726	100%	432	100%	294	100%
Answers indicate no instances of homelessness in the past year	874	83%	628	87%	361	84%	267	91%
Self-identified as having experienced homelessness in the last 12 months	40	4%	25	3%	18	4%	7	2%
Responses indicated having experienced one or more forms of homelessness in the last year	181	17%	98	13%	71	16%	27	9%
Self-identified as having experienced homelessness in the last 12 months, but further responses did not indicate homelessness	17	1.6%	10	1%	8	2%	2	1%

### **Housing Security Rates By Location**

