

# New York City Class Size 2017-18 (Final)

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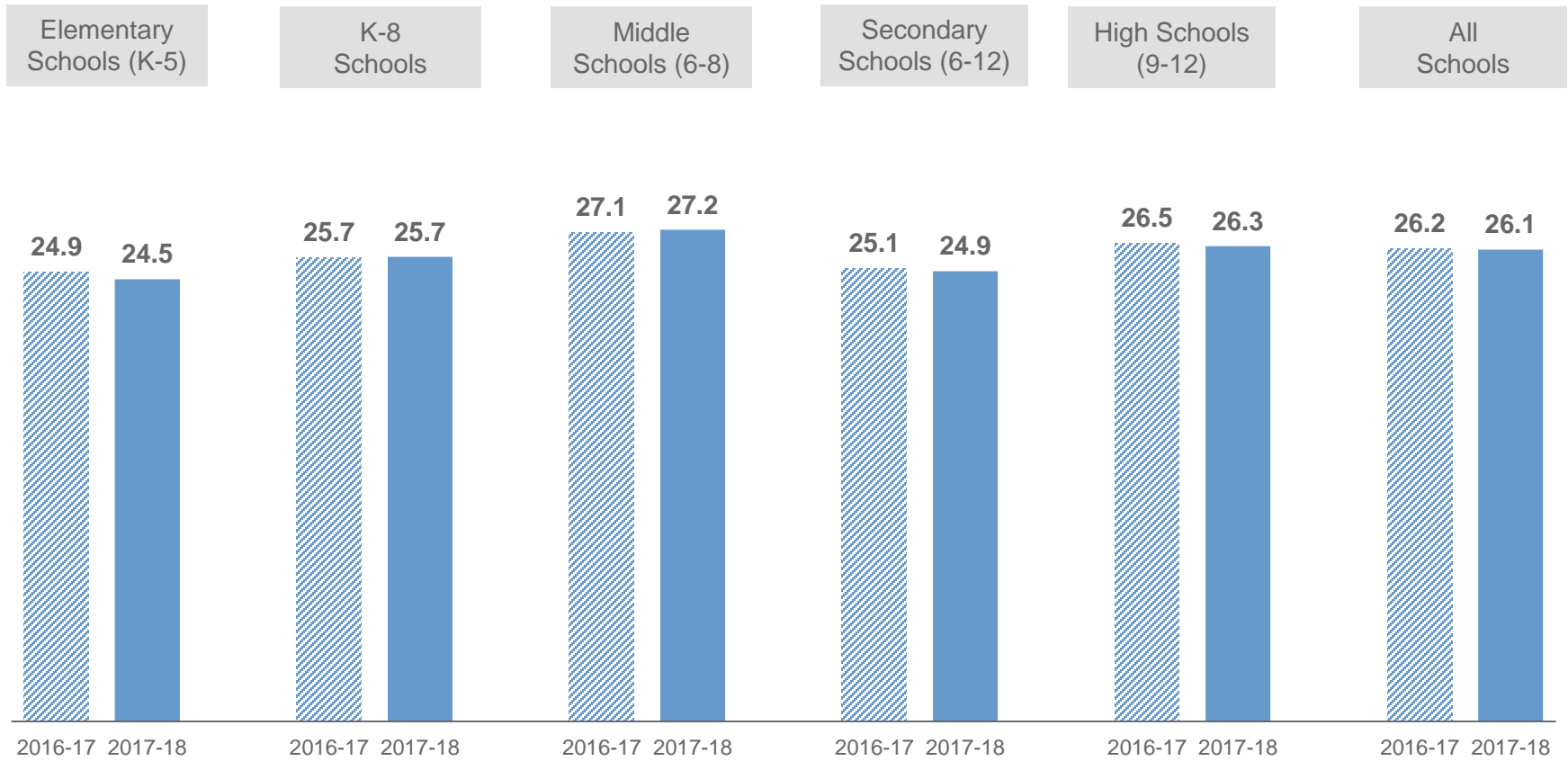
# Background on Class Size Calculations

- The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) reports on class size twice a year with a preliminary report in November and an updated report in February. This report is the updated report.
- For grades K-8, average class size is calculated by dividing the number of students as of October 31<sup>st</sup>, or “seats filled”, by the number of sections as determined by each student’s official class (e.g. homeroom/advisory) from the Automate the Schools (ATS) system.
- For grades 6-12, average class size is calculated by the average number of students as of October 31<sup>st</sup> in each section of course courses (English, Math, Science and Social Studies) from the STARS system.

# Citywide Class Size Averages by School Type

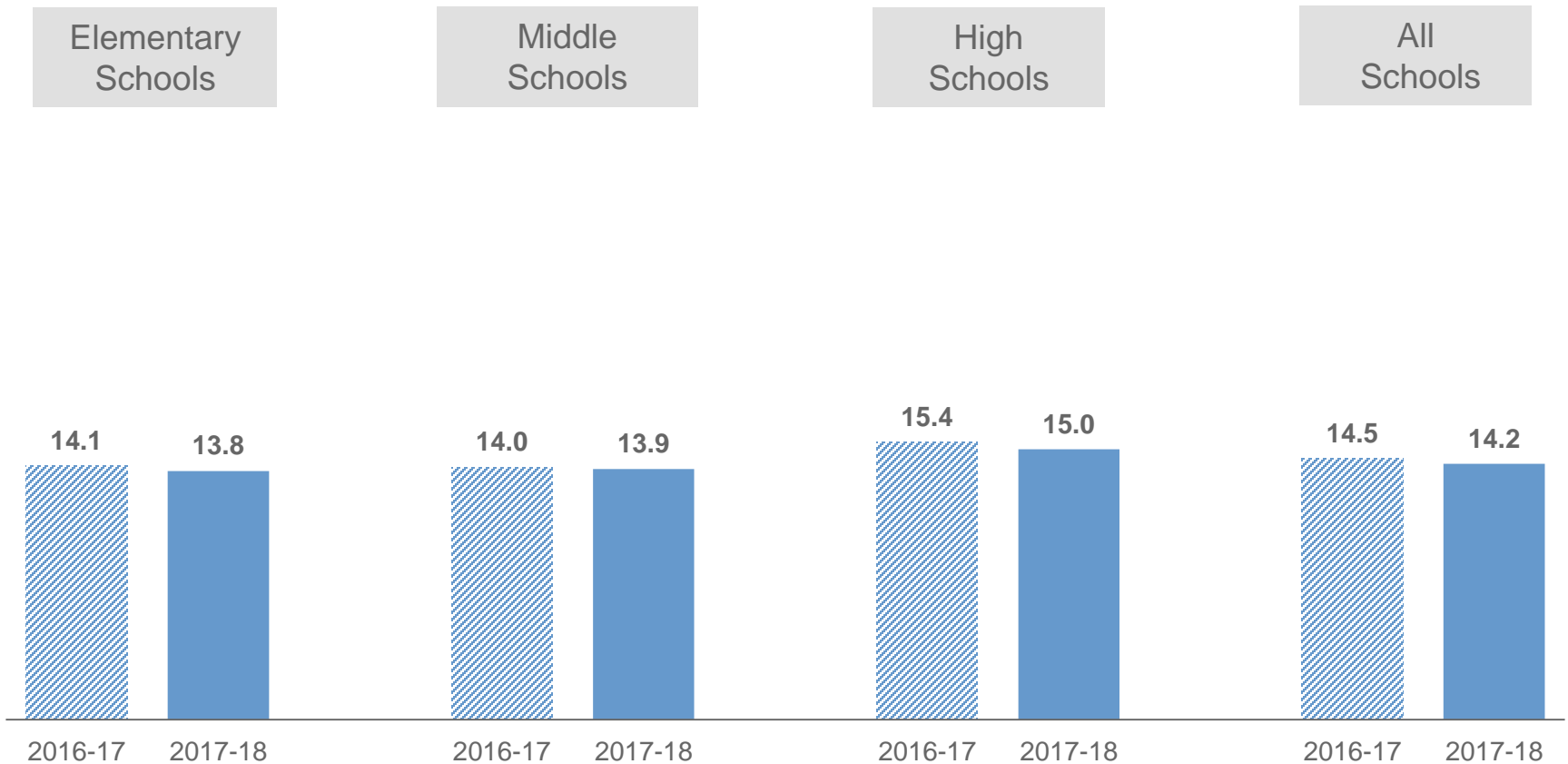
Across all grades in 2017-18, the average class size is 26.1 students per class. There was 0.1 decrease from 2016-17. (Note: Differences are based on unrounded values.)

Since 2016-17, 958 schools either decreased or had less than a one percent increase in average class size, while 566 schools increased class size by one or more percent.

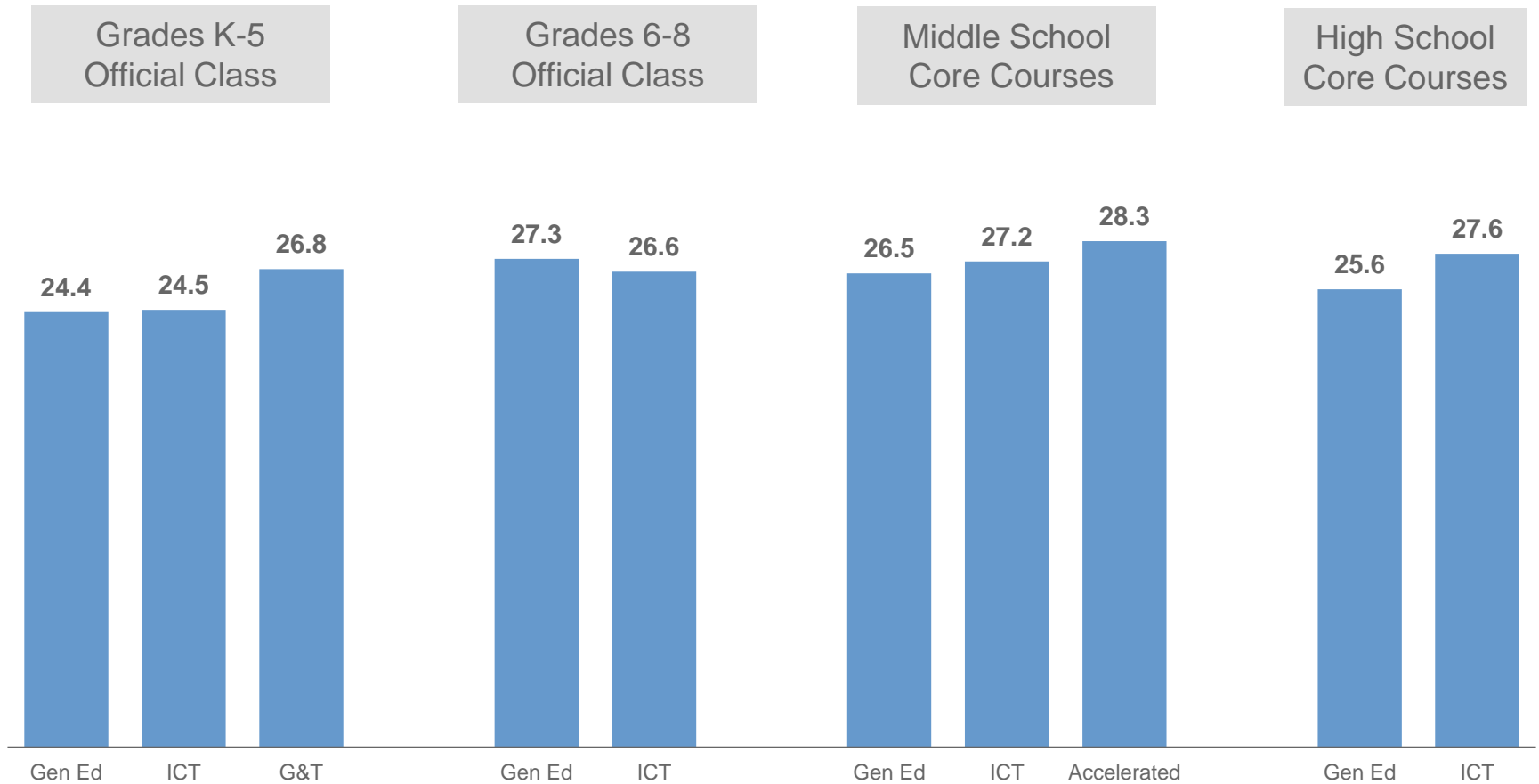


# Pupil-to-Teacher Ratio by School Type

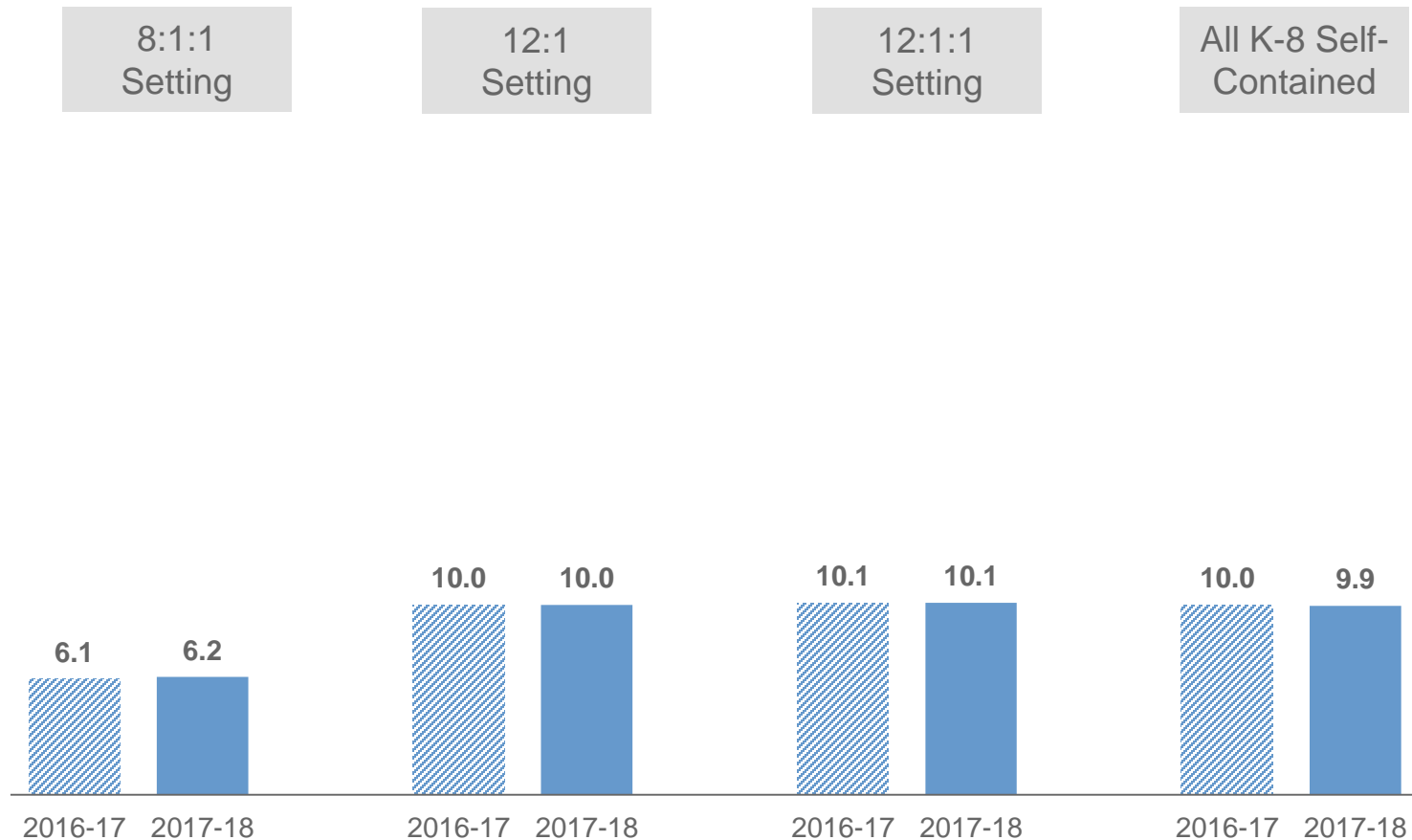
Across all grades in 2017-18, the PTR was 14.2. There was 0.3 decrease from 2016-17.



# 2017-18 Average Class Size by Program Type



# 2017-18 Average Class Size for Grades K-8 Self-Contained Classes by Setting



# 2017-18 Average Class Size By Core Subject for Middle and High School

General Education, Accelerated and Integrated Co-Teaching Classes

Subject	MS Core	HS Core
English	26.2	25.1
Math	26.7	26.2
Science	27.1	26.7
Social Studies	27.4	26.8
All Core	26.8	26.1

Self-Contained Classes

Subject	MS Core	HS Core
English	9.9	9.9
Math	9.8	11.1
Science	9.8	11.2
Social Studies	9.9	10.9
All Core	9.9	10.7

# Change in Average Class Size, by Grade Level

Grade Level	2016-17	2017-18	Difference
K	22.0	21.8	-0.2
01	24.5	24.2	-0.3
02	25.1	24.6	-0.5
03	25.4	25.1	-0.3
04	26.1	25.6	-0.6
05	26.1	26.1	-0.1
06	26.8	26.6	-0.2
07	27.0	27.2	+0.2
08	27.4	27.4	+0.1