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## STH Routed-Unrouted Comparison: December 2023 and December 2024

This report is to compare December 2023 to December 2024.

The DOE is committed to the safety of our newly arrived students as they travel to and from school. "Asylum seekers" is a group that qualifies under STH, until they are permanently housed. The increase in routed students can be partially attributed to the influx of asylum-seeking students in the 2022-2023 school year and is continuing. We provide OMNY passes to students and MetroCards for their parent/guardian regardless of distance, so that families can travel together; parents/guardians should contact their school to receive a MetroCard.

Note: Students living in shelters are identified by a feed of data to DOE from DHS. The data provided by DHS does not identify asylum seeking students. Eligible students are assigned transportation in the same way as all students living in shelters.

<b>December 2023 and December 2024 DHS Routed-Unrouted Comparison</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Count of Students: December 2023</b>	<b>Count of Students: December 2024</b>
Routed	8,260	7,191
Waiting To Be Routed	1,362	2,114
MetroCard	1,391	2,386
Self-Transport by Parent Choice	1,597	2,261
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,610</b>	<b>13,952</b>