**Kansas State Department of Education Graduation and Dropout Data**

**State-Level Four- and Five-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates by Subgroup**

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| **Student Group** | **2014 4-year Graduation Rate** | **2014 5-year Graduation Rate** | **2015 4-year Graduation Rate** | **2015 5-year Graduation Rate** | **2016 4-year Graduation Rate** | **2016 5-year Graduation Rate** |
| **All Students** | 86.1% | 86.9% | 85.7% | 87.2% | 86.1% | 86.9% |
| **Students with Disabilities** | 76.4% | 79.6% | 77.2% | 79.6% | 77.4% | 79.9% |
| **Migrant** | 67.8% | 75.0% | 73.8% | 71.8% | 80.6% | 76% |
| **Homeless** | 67.5% | 68.9% | 67.9% | 69.6% | 65.2% | 69.9% |
| **Limited English Proficient** | 75.3% | 77.4% | 77.2% | 78.3% | 77.7% | 79.6% |
| **Free/Red. Lunch** | 77.0% | 78.0% | 77.5% | 78.8% | 77.8% | 79.3% |
| **Asian**  | 90.4% | 91.3% | 92.7% | 92.2% | 93.1% | 93.7% |
| **American Indian/ Alaskan Native**  | 75.0% | 77.2% | 80.8% | 76.1% | 72.5% | 82.5% |
| **Black or African American**  | 76.6% | 78.3% | 78.7% | 79.0% | 77.1% | 80.8% |
| **Hispanic**  | 79.0% | 81.2% | 78.7% | 80.5% | 79.9% | 80.6% |
| **Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander**  | 77.2% | 85.2% | 59.7% | 64.8% | 82.6% | 63.5% |
| **Multi-Racial** | 84.3% | 84.7% | 82.1% | 85.7% | 81.9% | 83.4% |
| **White**  | 88.7% | 89.1% | 88.1% | 89.6% | 88.8% | 89.1% |

When reviewing graduation rates, the current four-year rate should be compared to the previous four-year rate and the current five-year rate should be compared to the previous five-year rate. It is not appropriate to compare the current four-year rate to the current five-year rate. This is because the current four- and five-year rates both ended in 2016, with the four-year rate starting four years earlier and the five-year rate starting five years earlier.

The adjusted cohort graduation rates reflect the percentage of students in a cohort, adjusted for transfers into and out of the school, district, or state, who graduate with a regular high school diploma within four or five years of entering high school.

**State-Level Annual Dropout Rates by Subgroup**

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| **Student Group** |  **2014 Dropout**  **Rate** |  **2014 Dropout** **Count** |  **2015 Dropout**  **Rate** |  **2015 Dropout** **Count** |  **2016 Dropout**  **Rate** |  **2016 Dropout** **Count** |
| **All Students**  | 1.5% | 3331 | 1.6% | 3578 | 1.7% | 3750 |
| **Students with Disabilities** | 1.9% | 489 | 1.8% | 486 | 1.8% | 471 |
| **Limited English Proficient** | 2.6% | 369 | 2.7% | 410 | 2.1% | 386 |
| **Paid Lunch** | 1.4% ??? | 1747 ??? | 1.4% ??? | 1780 ??? | 1.4% ??? | 1775 ??? |
| **Free/Red. Lunch** | 1.6% | 1584 | 1.8% | 1798 | 2.0% | 1975 |
| **Asian/ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander** | 1.0% | 66 | 1.3% | 85 | 1.0% | 68 |
| **American Indian/ Alaskan Native**  | 2.0% | 50 | 2.7% | 65 | 3.6% | 83 |
| **Black or African American**  | 2.4% | 375 | 2.8% | 421 | 2.7% | 415 |
| **Hispanic**  | 2.3% | 831 | 2.5% | 954 | 2.4% | 944 |
| **Multi-Racial** | 1.9% | 182 | 1.9% | 181 | 2.3% | 228 |
| **White**  | 1.2% | 1827 | 1.2% | 1872 | 1.3% | 2012 |

The dropout rate is calculated annually and reflects the number of seventh– twelfth grade students who drop out in any one school year. A dropout is any student who exits school between October 1 and September 30 with a dropout EXIT code AND does not re-enroll in school by September 30. The dropout rate is not the inverse of the graduation rate.

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