

2009-2010

STATE GRADUATION RATE - FIVE-YEAR ADJUSTED COHORT FORMULA

BY GRADE, RACE AND GENDER

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	TOTAL			WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		AMER. INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE		NATIVE HAWAIIAN/ PAC. ISLAND.		ASIAN		MULTI-RACIAL		FREE LUNCH		REDUCED- PRICE LUNCH		SPECIAL EDUC.	
COHORT TYPE	ALL	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.
Graduates	30701	15445	15256	12130	11640	1111	1253	1394	1475	211	220	42	42	333	330	224	296	3517	3941	1845	1865	2280	1227
2010 Non-Graduates	1616	867	749	479	405	180	147	148	146	23	23	1	0	14	12	22	16	468	457	131	105	319	167
2009 Non-Graduates	2357	1375	982	839	634	260	159	210	129	19	24	4	6	22	13	21	17	686	536	207	132	297	110
2008 Non-Graduates	2263	1277	986	774	629	182	121	259	169	18	22	0	1	23	16	21	28	676	557	219	149	320	128
2007 Non-Graduates	1720	964	756	462	347	127	84	144	117	16	13	2	2	13	8	200	185	502	409	127	91	192	75
2006 Non-Graduates	2142	1145	997	527	443	147	136	241	192	28	23	2	2	22	26	178	175	371	331	181	131	163	65
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Total Grads. & Non-Grads.	40799	21073	19726	15211	14098	2007	1900	2396	2228	315	325	51	53	427	405	666	717	6220	6231	2710	2473	3571	1772
Graduation Rate	75.2	73.3	77.3	79.7	82.6	55.4	65.9	58.2	66.2	67.0	67.7	82.4	79.2	78.0	81.5	33.6	41.3	56.5	63.2	68.1	75.4	63.8	69.2

Graduation data prior to 2008-2009 used the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) formula. 2008-2009 graduation data used the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) formula. 2009-2010 graduation data and beyond will use the Four-Year and Five-Year Adjusted Cohort formulas which are significantly different than the NCES and NCLB formulas. As a result, it is imperative that no comparisons be made between graduation data from 2009 and earlier and graduation data from 2010 and beyond.

In the Five-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate, any student who does not graduate in five years, even if they are still in school, is considered a non-graduate and counts against the graduation rate. In the five-year calculation, the term 'non-graduate' refers to any student who does not graduate with a regular diploma in five years and should not be used interchangeably with the term 'dropout'.

The **National Center for Education Statistics formula**: Number of Graduates ÷ (Number of Graduates + Year 4 Dropouts + Year 3 Dropouts + Year 2 Dropouts +Year 1 Dropouts).

The **No Child Left Behind formula**: (Number of Graduates minus Retentions) ÷ (Number of Graduates + Year 4 Dropouts + Year 3 Dropouts + Year 2 Dropouts +Year 1 Dropouts).

The **Four-Year Adjusted Cohort formula**: Number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma ÷ (Number of students who entered high school four years earlier + students who transferred in - students who transfer out, emigrate, or die during the four years.

The **Five-Year Adjusted Cohort formula**: Number of students who graduate in five years with a regular high school diploma ÷ (Number of students who entered high school five years earlier + students who transferred in - students who transfer out, emigrate, or die during the five years.

