



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

| Student Group | 2015 4-year Graduation Rate | 2015 5-year Graduation Rate | 2016 4-year Graduation Rate | 2016 5-year Graduation Rate | 2017 4-year Graduation Rate | 2017 5-year Graduation Rate |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| All Students | 85.7% | 87.2% | 86.1% | 86.9% | 86.9% | 87.3% |
| Students with Disabilities | 77.2% | 79.6% | 77.4% | 79.9% | 78.4% | 79.9% |
| Migrant | 73.8% | 71.8% | 80.6% | 76% | 80.1% | 82.8% |
| Homeless | 67.9% | 69.6% | 65.2% | 69.9% | 66.3% | 66.8% |
| Limited English Proficient | 77.2% | 78.3% | 77.7% | 79.6% | 80.1% | 80.3% |
| Free/Red. Lunch | 77.5% | 78.8% | 77.8% | 79.3% | 78.9% | 79.5% |
| Asian | 92.7% | 92.2% | 93.1% | 93.7% | 93.6% | 94.8% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 80.8% | 76.1% | 72.5% | 82.5% | 80.5% | 75.2% |
| Black or African American | 78.7% | 79.0% | 77.1% | 80.8% | 77.9% | 79.1% |
| Hispanic | 78.7% | 80.5% | 79.9% | 80.6% | 81.6% | 82.0% |
| Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander | 59.7% | 64.8% | 82.6% | 63.5% | 75.9% | 82.6% |
| Multi-Racial | 82.1% | 85.7% | 81.9% | 83.4% | 84.0% | 83.4% |
| White | 88.1% | 89.6% | 88.8% | 89.1% | 89.2% | 89.6% |

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

| Student Group | 2015 Dropout Rate | 2015 Dropout Count | 2016 Dropout Rate | 2016 Dropout Count | 2017 Dropout Rate | 2017 Dropout Count |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| All Students | 1.6% | 3578 | 1.7% | 3750 | 1.6% | 3608 |
| Students with Disabilities | 1.8% | 486 | 1.8% | 471 | 1.8% | 493 |
| Limited English Proficient | 2.7% | 410 | 2.1% | 386 | 1.8% | 382 |
| Paid Lunch | 1.4% | 1780 | 1.4% | 1775 | 1.4% | 1777 |
| Free/Red. Lunch | 1.8% | 1798 | 2.0% | 1975 | 1.9% | 1831 |
| Asian/ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander | 1.3% | 85 | 1.0% | 68 | 0.6% | 36 |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 2.7% | 65 | 3.6% | 83 | 4.0% | 90 |
| Black or African American | 2.8% | 421 | 2.7% | 415 | 2.7% | 408 |
| Hispanic | 2.5% | 954 | 2.4% | 944 | 2.2% | 900 |
| Multi-Racial | 1.9% | 181 | 2.3% | 228 | 2.1% | 221 |
| White | 1.2% | 1872 | 1.3% | 2012 | 1.3% | 1953 |

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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