

Kansas State Department of Education Graduation and Dropout Data



State-Level Four- and Five-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates by Subgroup (public schools only)

Student Group	2012 4-year Graduation Rate	2012 5-year Graduation Rate	2013 4-year Graduation Rate	2013 5-year Graduation Rate	2014 4-year Graduation Rate	2014 5-year Graduation Rate
All Students	84.9%	84.4%	85.8%	86.1%	85.8%	86.7%
Students with Disabilities	77.1%	77.7%	78.3%	78.8%	77.2%	80.2%
Migrant	72.3%	71.2%	72.6%	76.3%	68.3%	75.4%
Homeless	63.2%	69.8%	67.5%	69.8%	68.4%	69.4%
Limited English Proficient	74.2%	73.1%	75.7%	74.9%	76.0%	77.7%
Paid Lunch	94.3%	93.1%	94.4%	94.2%	94.2%	94.6%
Free/Red. Lunch	76.0%	75.3%	76.7%	77.0%	77.2%	78.2%
Asian	87.8%	90.8%	89.2%	90.0%	90.8%	90.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	78.4%	74.0%	77.5%	79.9%	75.9%	78.4%
Black or African American	75.9%	74.6%	76.7%	77.9%	77.0%	78.5%
Hispanic	76.4%	75.2%	78.9%	78.4%	78.8%	80.9%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	62.3%	82.1%	79.6%	64.2%	76.8%	83.0%
Multi-Racial	83.8%	82.1%	82.8%	85.2%	84.2%	84.5%
White	87.7%	87.3%	88.2%	88.5%	88.4%	88.8%

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 2014, 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 (public schools only)

Student Group	2012 Dropout Rate	2012 Dropout Count	2013 Dropout Rate	2013 Dropout Count	2014 Dropout Rate	2014 Dropout Count
All Students	1.4%	2945	1.6%	3265	1.5%	3221
Students with Disabilities	1.6%	413	1.9%	471	1.9%	475
Limited English Proficient	1.7%	234	2.1%	274	2.6%	364
Paid Lunch	1.1%	1363	1.4%	1597	1.5%	1685
Free/Red. Lunch	1.7%	1582	1.8%	1668	1.6%	1536
Asian/ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.9%	47	1.0%	54	1.0%	60
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2.6%	66	2.3%	58	1.9%	46
Black or African American	2.4%	368	2.7%	406	2.4%	355
Hispanic	1.9%	604	2.2%	719	2.3%	814
Multi-Racial	1.7%	141	2.1%	182	2.0%	178
White	1.2%	1719	1.3%	1846	1.2%	1768

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.

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