



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

Student Group	2016 4-year Graduation Rate	2016 5-year Graduation Rate	2017 4-year Graduation Rate	2017 5-year Graduation Rate	2018 4-year Graduation Rate	2018 5-year Graduation Rate
All Students	86.1%	86.9%	86.9%	87.3%	87.5%	88.0%
Students with Disabilities	77.4%	79.9%	78.4%	79.9%	79.5%	81.0%
Migrant	80.6%	76.0%	80.1%	82.8%	79.3%	81.7%
Homeless	65.2%	69.9%	66.3%	66.8%	68.5%	68.0%
English Language Learners	77.7%	79.6%	80.1%	80.3%	80.6%	82.2%
Free/Red. Lunch	77.8%	79.3%	78.9%	79.5%	80.1%	80.6%
Asian	93.1%	93.7%	93.6%	94.8%	92.9%	94.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	72.5%	82.5%	80.5%	75.2%	78.3%	83.0%
Black or African American	77.1%	80.8%	77.9%	79.1%	79.6%	79.9%
Hispanic	79.9%	80.6%	81.6%	82.0%	81.6%	83.0%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	82.6%	63.5%	75.9%	82.6%	76.2%	75.9%
Multi-Racial	81.9%	83.4%	84.0%	83.4%	85.8%	84.9%
White	88.8%	89.1%	89.2%	89.6%	89.9%	90.1%

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 2018, 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	2016 Dropout Rate	2016 Dropout Count	2017 Dropout Rate	2017 Dropout Count	2018 Dropout Rate	2018 Dropout Count
All Students	1.7%	3750	1.6%	3608	1.4%	3161
Students with Disabilities	1.8%	471	1.8%	493	1.7%	459
English Language Learners	2.1%	386	1.8%	382	1.8%	358
Paid Lunch	1.4%	1775	1.4%	1777	1.3%	1715
Free/Red. Lunch	2.0%	1975	1.9%	1831	1.5%	1446
Asian/ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1.0%	68	0.6%	36	0.8%	57
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	3.6%	83	4.0%	90	1.9%	45
Black or African American	2.7%	415	2.7%	408	2.2%	331
Hispanic	2.4%	944	2.2%	900	1.8%	781
Multi-Racial	2.3%	228	2.1%	221	1.8%	193
White	1.3%	2012	1.3%	1953	1.2%	1754

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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