

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Grade Span, 2002-03
Texas Public Schools**

Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
Grades 7-8	1,486	660,878	0.2
Grades 9-12	15,665	1,230,483	1.3
Grades 7-12	17,151	1,891,361	0.9

Note. A dash (-) indicates data are not reported to protect student anonymity. When the number of dropouts is not reported, the total number of students is presented in intervals of 15 to provide a general idea of the number of students in the group while maintaining student anonymity. In a group of <150, for example, the number of students is between 135 and 149 students. A dot (.) indicates there were no students in the group or, in rare cases, that a reporting anomaly prevented calculation of the rate.