

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, Gender, and Grade Span, 2002-03,
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
African American	Grades 7-8	227	96,053	0.2
	Grades 9-12	2,967	175,932	1.7
	Grades 7-12	3,194	271,985	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	Grades 7-8	29	18,479	0.2
	Grades 9-12	189	36,991	0.5
	Grades 7-12	218	55,470	0.4
Hispanic	Grades 7-8	1,002	267,339	0.4
	Grades 9-12	9,083	471,976	1.9
	Grades 7-12	10,085	739,315	1.4
Native American	Grades 7-8	8	2,187	0.4
	Grades 9-12	42	3,591	1.2
	Grades 7-12	50	5,778	0.9
White	Grades 7-8	220	276,820	0.1
	Grades 9-12	3,384	541,993	0.6
	Grades 7-12	3,604	818,813	0.4
Economically disadvantaged	Grades 7-8	859	315,147	0.3
	Grades 9-12	6,626	456,519	1.5
	Grades 7-12	7,485	771,666	1.0
Female	Grades 7-8	765	322,629	0.2
	Grades 9-12	6,743	597,170	1.1
	Grades 7-12	7,508	919,799	0.8
Male	Grades 7-8	721	338,249	0.2
	Grades 9-12	8,922	633,313	1.4
	Grades 7-12	9,643	971,562	1.0

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.