

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Instructional Program and Special Population, and Grade Span,  
2002-03,  
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
At-risk	Grades 7-8	651	192,506	0.3
	Grades 9-12	8,026	450,750	1.8
	Grades 7-12	8,677	643,256	1.3
Bilingual or English as a second language	Grades 7-8	250	40,430	0.6
	Grades 9-12	1,575	59,921	2.6
	Grades 7-12	1,825	100,351	1.8
Career and Technology	Grades 7-8	12	4,550	0.3
	Grades 9-12	2,925	382,134	0.8
	Grades 7-12	2,937	386,684	0.8
Gifted and talented	Grades 7-8	22	70,041	<0.1
	Grades 9-12	100	116,094	0.1
	Grades 7-12	122	186,135	0.1
Immigrant	Grades 7-8	104	14,863	0.7
	Grades 9-12	565	25,214	2.2
	Grades 7-12	669	40,077	1.7
Limited English proficient	Grades 7-8	266	47,233	0.6
	Grades 9-12	1,852	72,003	2.6
	Grades 7-12	2,118	119,236	1.8
Migrant	Grades 7-8	77	15,028	0.5
	Grades 9-12	578	24,499	2.4
	Grades 7-12	655	39,527	1.7
Overage	Grades 7-8	915	127,920	0.7
	Grades 9-12	12,903	348,145	3.7
	Grades 7-12	13,818	476,065	2.9
Special education	Grades 7-8	223	92,405	0.2
	Grades 9-12	2,733	158,980	1.7
	Grades 7-12	2,956	251,385	1.2
Title I	Grades 7-8	631	278,628	0.2
	Grades 9-12	4,190	335,816	1.2
	Grades 7-12	4,821	614,444	0.8

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.