

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Grade Span, 2003-04  
Texas Public Schools**

Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
Grades 7-8	1,274	672,701	0.2
Grades 9-12	15,160	1,252,016	1.2
Grades 7-12	16,434	1,924,717	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.