

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, Gender, and Grade Span, 2003-04,  
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
African American	Grades 7-8	225	97,862	0.2
	Grades 9-12	2,590	180,289	1.4
	Grades 7-12	2,815	278,151	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	Grades 7-8	20	18,681	0.1
	Grades 9-12	188	38,311	0.5
	Grades 7-12	208	56,992	0.4
Hispanic	Grades 7-8	832	280,180	0.3
	Grades 9-12	9,167	491,694	1.9
	Grades 7-12	9,999	771,874	1.3
Native American	Grades 7-8	5	2,326	0.2
	Grades 9-12	47	3,902	1.2
	Grades 7-12	52	6,228	0.8
White	Grades 7-8	192	273,652	0.1
	Grades 9-12	3,168	537,820	0.6
	Grades 7-12	3,360	811,472	0.4
Economically disadvantaged	Grades 7-8	712	329,519	0.2
	Grades 9-12	6,468	483,296	1.3
	Grades 7-12	7,180	812,815	0.9
Female	Grades 7-8	656	328,183	0.2
	Grades 9-12	6,565	607,781	1.1
	Grades 7-12	7,221	935,964	0.8
Male	Grades 7-8	618	344,518	0.2
	Grades 9-12	8,595	644,235	1.3
	Grades 7-12	9,213	988,753	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.