

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Instructional Program and Special Population, and Grade Span,  
2003-04,  
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
At-risk	Grades 7-8	548	235,590	0.2
	Grades 9-12	7,958	518,445	1.5
	Grades 7-12	8,506	754,035	1.1
Bilingual or English as a second language	Grades 7-8	202	42,492	0.5
	Grades 9-12	1,712	64,580	2.7
	Grades 7-12	1,914	107,072	1.8
Career and Technology	Grades 7-8	11	5,135	0.2
	Grades 9-12	2,824	408,613	0.7
	Grades 7-12	2,835	413,748	0.7
Gifted and talented	Grades 7-8	21	70,390	<0.1
	Grades 9-12	100	116,006	0.1
	Grades 7-12	121	186,396	0.1
Immigrant	Grades 7-8	69	13,825	0.5
	Grades 9-12	514	24,336	2.1
	Grades 7-12	583	38,161	1.5
Limited English proficient	Grades 7-8	323	59,371	0.5
	Grades 9-12	2,526	86,490	2.9
	Grades 7-12	2,849	145,861	2.0
Migrant	Grades 7-8	64	14,993	0.4
	Grades 9-12	622	24,994	2.5
	Grades 7-12	686	39,987	1.7
Overage	Grades 7-8	765	131,293	0.6
	Grades 9-12	12,465	343,687	3.6
	Grades 7-12	13,230	474,980	2.8
Special education	Grades 7-8	211	91,807	0.2
	Grades 9-12	2,833	162,395	1.7
	Grades 7-12	3,044	254,202	1.2
Title I	Grades 7-8	561	306,697	0.2
	Grades 9-12	5,160	401,844	1.3
	Grades 7-12	5,721	708,541	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.