

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Grade Span, 2004-05**  
**Texas Public Schools**

Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
Grades 7-8	1,234	680,802	0.2
Grades 9-12	17,056	1,273,950	1.3
Grades 7-12	18,290	1,954,752	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. A dot (.) indicates there were no students in the group or, in rare cases, that a reporting anomaly prevented calculation of the rate.