

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, Gender, and Grade Span, 2004-05,
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
African American	Grades 7-8	212	98,967	0.2
	Grades 9-12	3,146	184,848	1.7
	Grades 7-12	3,358	283,815	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	Grades 7-8	19	19,543	0.1
	Grades 9-12	201	39,837	0.5
	Grades 7-12	220	59,380	0.4
Hispanic	Grades 7-8	808	292,065	0.3
	Grades 9-12	10,135	510,407	2.0
	Grades 7-12	10,943	802,472	1.4
Native American	Grades 7-8	7	2,305	0.3
	Grades 9-12	67	4,271	1.6
	Grades 7-12	74	6,576	1.1
White	Grades 7-8	188	267,922	0.1
	Grades 9-12	3,507	534,587	0.7
	Grades 7-12	3,695	802,509	0.5
Economically disadvantaged	Grades 7-8	755	348,548	0.2
	Grades 9-12	8,121	519,811	1.6
	Grades 7-12	8,876	868,359	1.0
Female	Grades 7-8	616	331,117	0.2
	Grades 9-12	7,420	620,001	1.2
	Grades 7-12	8,036	951,118	0.8
Male	Grades 7-8	618	349,685	0.2
	Grades 9-12	9,636	653,949	1.5
	Grades 7-12	10,254	1,003,634	1.0

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.