## Annual Dropout Rates, by Instructional Program and Special Population, and Grade Span, 2004-05, Texas Public Schools

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
At-risk	Grades 7-8	541	262,369	0.2
	Grades 9-12	9,509	552,813	1.7
	Grades 7-12	10,050	815,182	1.2
Bilingual or English as a second language	Grades 7-8	173	44,503	0.4
	Grades 9-12	1,930	64,751	3.0
	Grades 7-12	2,103	109,254	1.9
Career and Technology	Grades 7-8	11	4,525	0.2
	Grades 9-12	3,736	434,420	0.9
	Grades 7-12	3,747	438,945	0.9
Gifted and talented	Grades 7-8	14	70,430	<0.1
	Grades 9-12	139	118,272	0.1
	Grades 7-12	153	188,702	0.1
Immigrant	Grades 7-8	61	13,507	0.5
	Grades 9-12	634	24,516	2.6
	Grades 7-12	695	38,023	1.8
Limited English proficient	Grades 7-8	304	62,857	0.5
	Grades 9-12	2,934	94,651	3.1
	Grades 7-12	3,238	157,508	2.1
Migrant	Grades 7-8	45	12,806	0.4
	Grades 9-12	559	21,576	2.6
	Grades 7-12	604	34,382	1.8
Overage	Grades 7-8	772	137,254	0.6
	Grades 9-12	13,661	340,461	4.0
	Grades 7-12	14,433	477,715	3.0
Special education	Grades 7-8	192	91,656	0.2
	Grades 9-12	3,202	164,402	1.9
	Grades 7-12	3,394	256,058	1.3
Title I	Grades 7-8	544	337,150	0.2
	Grades 9-12	6,409	441,410	1.5
	Grades 7-12	6,953	778,560	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.