

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Instructional Program and Special Population, and Grade Span,  
2005-06,  
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
At-risk	Grades 7-8	1,255	296,813	0.4
	Grades 9-12	28,252	613,589	4.6
	Grades 7-12	29,507	910,402	3.2
Bilingual or English as a second language	Grades 7-8	306	48,193	0.6
	Grades 9-12	4,561	65,859	6.9
	Grades 7-12	4,867	114,052	4.3
Career and technical education	Grades 7-8	.	.	.
	Grades 9-12	10,836	440,513	2.5
	Grades 7-12	10,836	440,513	2.5
Gifted and talented	Grades 7-8	68	70,986	0.1
	Grades 9-12	362	122,369	0.3
	Grades 7-12	430	193,355	0.2
Immigrant	Grades 7-8	110	12,387	0.9
	Grades 9-12	1,331	23,288	5.7
	Grades 7-12	1,441	35,675	4.0
Limited English proficient	Grades 7-8	530	67,933	0.8
	Grades 9-12	6,991	95,330	7.3
	Grades 7-12	7,521	163,263	4.6
Migrant	Grades 7-8	69	9,944	0.7
	Grades 9-12	1,084	17,016	6.4
	Grades 7-12	1,153	26,960	4.3
Overage	Grades 7-8	1,794	146,512	1.2
	Grades 9-12	36,587	350,328	10.4
	Grades 7-12	38,381	496,840	7.7
Special education	Grades 7-8	447	91,962	0.5
	Grades 9-12	7,714	163,497	4.7
	Grades 7-12	8,161	255,459	3.2
Title I	Grades 7-8	2,314	401,053	0.6
	Grades 9-12	28,798	540,360	5.3
	Grades 7-12	31,112	941,413	3.3

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.