

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Grade Span, 2007-08,
Texas Public Schools**

Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
Grades 7-8	1,988	691,282	0.3
Grades 9-12	43,808	1,350,921	3.2
Grades 7-12	45,796	2,042,203	2.2

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 such a manner as to provide a general idea of the number of students in the group while maintaining student anonymity. A dot (.) indicates there were no students in the group or, in rare cases, that a reporting anomaly prevented calculation of the rate.