

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, Gender, and Grade Span, 2007-08,  
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
African American	Grades 7-8	475	100,628	0.5
	Grades 9-12	10,017	201,866	5.0
	Grades 7-12	10,492	302,494	3.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	Grades 7-8	38	23,242	0.2
	Grades 9-12	499	45,744	1.1
	Grades 7-12	537	68,986	0.8
Hispanic	Grades 7-8	1,126	315,045	0.4
	Grades 9-12	25,332	580,114	4.4
	Grades 7-12	26,458	895,159	3.0
Native American	Grades 7-8	6	2,518	0.2
	Grades 9-12	129	4,995	2.6
	Grades 7-12	135	7,513	1.8
White	Grades 7-8	343	249,849	0.1
	Grades 9-12	7,831	518,202	1.5
	Grades 7-12	8,174	768,051	1.1
Economically disadvantaged	Grades 7-8	1,054	356,732	0.3
	Grades 9-12	20,354	581,948	3.5
	Grades 7-12	21,408	938,680	2.3
Female	Grades 7-8	881	335,686	0.3
	Grades 9-12	19,737	659,584	3.0
	Grades 7-12	20,618	995,270	2.1
Male	Grades 7-8	1,107	355,596	0.3
	Grades 9-12	24,071	691,337	3.5
	Grades 7-12	25,178	1,046,933	2.4

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.