

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Instructional Program and Special Population, and Grade Span,  
2007-08,  
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
At-risk	Grades 7-8	756	270,883	0.3
	Grades 9-12	25,889	625,449	4.1
	Grades 7-12	26,645	896,332	3.0
Bilingual or English as a second language	Grades 7-8	194	48,934	0.4
	Grades 9-12	3,640	71,659	5.1
	Grades 7-12	3,834	120,593	3.2
Career and technical education	Grades 7-8	.	.	.
	Grades 9-12	7,525	399,543	1.9
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Gifted and talented	Grades 7-8	43	71,994	0.1
	Grades 9-12	292	125,972	0.2
	Grades 7-12	335	197,966	0.2
Immigrant	Grades 7-8	52	11,255	0.5
	Grades 9-12	818	20,627	4.0
	Grades 7-12	870	31,882	2.7
Limited English proficient	Grades 7-8	334	62,481	0.5
	Grades 9-12	5,557	96,103	5.8
	Grades 7-12	5,891	158,584	3.7
Migrant	Grades 7-8	28	6,445	0.4
	Grades 9-12	665	12,566	5.3
	Grades 7-12	693	19,011	3.6
Overage	Grades 7-8	1,333	156,240	0.9
	Grades 9-12	34,673	361,498	9.6
	Grades 7-12	36,006	517,738	7.0
Special education	Grades 7-8	294	84,855	0.3
	Grades 9-12	6,338	156,251	4.1
	Grades 7-12	6,632	241,106	2.8
Title I	Grades 7-8	1,479	398,833	0.4
	Grades 9-12	24,945	538,688	4.6
	Grades 7-12	26,424	937,521	2.8

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.