

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Grade Span, 2008-09,  
Texas Public Schools**

Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
Grades 7-8	2,203	704,452	0.3
Grades 9-12	38,720	1,356,249	2.9
Grades 7-12	40,923	2,060,701	2.0

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.