

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Ethnicity, Economic Status, Gender, and Grade Span, 2008-09,
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
African American	Grades 7-8	505	100,818	0.5
	Grades 9-12	8,876	201,176	4.4
	Grades 7-12	9,381	301,994	3.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	Grades 7-8	39	25,015	0.2
	Grades 9-12	473	48,351	1.0
	Grades 7-12	512	73,366	0.7
Hispanic	Grades 7-8	1,289	327,594	0.4
	Grades 9-12	22,493	595,252	3.8
	Grades 7-12	23,782	922,846	2.6
Native American	Grades 7-8	13	2,603	0.5
	Grades 9-12	111	4,997	2.2
	Grades 7-12	124	7,600	1.6
White	Grades 7-8	357	248,422	0.1
	Grades 9-12	6,767	506,473	1.3
	Grades 7-12	7,124	754,895	0.9
Economically disadvantaged	Grades 7-8	874	348,812	0.3
	Grades 9-12	15,181	569,299	2.7
	Grades 7-12	16,055	918,111	1.7
Female	Grades 7-8	995	342,418	0.3
	Grades 9-12	17,650	661,106	2.7
	Grades 7-12	18,645	1,003,524	1.9
Male	Grades 7-8	1,208	362,034	0.3
	Grades 9-12	21,070	695,143	3.0
	Grades 7-12	22,278	1,057,177	2.1

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.