

**Annual Dropout Rates, by Instructional Program and Special Population, and Grade Span,
2008-09,
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade span	Dropouts	Students	Rate (%)
At-risk	Grades 7-8	846	273,627	0.3
	Grades 9-12	22,140	618,922	3.6
	Grades 7-12	22,986	892,549	2.6
Bilingual or English as a second language	Grades 7-8	215	53,226	0.4
	Grades 9-12	3,056	70,267	4.3
	Grades 7-12	3,271	123,493	2.6
Career and Technology	Grades 7-8	0	1	0.0
	Grades 9-12	6,481	426,864	1.5
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Gifted and talented	Grades 7-8	40	74,200	0.1
	Grades 9-12	283	127,902	0.2
	Grades 7-12	323	202,102	0.2
Immigrant	Grades 7-8	70	10,736	0.7
	Grades 9-12	701	20,332	3.4
	Grades 7-12	771	31,068	2.5
Limited English proficient	Grades 7-8	407	66,083	0.6
	Grades 9-12	4,722	92,267	5.1
	Grades 7-12	5,129	158,350	3.2
Migrant	Grades 7-8	22	6,427	0.3
	Grades 9-12	552	12,310	4.5
	Grades 7-12	574	18,737	3.1
Overage	Grades 7-8	1,461	164,352	0.9
	Grades 9-12	31,575	361,233	8.7
	Grades 7-12	33,036	525,585	6.3
Special education	Grades 7-8	338	80,068	0.4
	Grades 9-12	5,507	151,433	3.6
	Grades 7-12	5,845	231,501	2.5
Title I	Grades 7-8	1,627	402,974	0.4
	Grades 9-12	21,338	532,488	4.0
	Grades 7-12	22,965	935,462	2.5

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.