

**Grade-Level Retention, by Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status, Gender, and Grade, 2007-08,
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade	Retained	Students	Rate (%)
African American	Grade K	1,418	46,044	3.1
	Grade 1	3,719	49,682	7.5
	Grade 2	2,193	49,263	4.5
	Grade 3	1,817	48,128	3.8
	Grade 4	924	47,432	1.9
	Grade 5	1,360	47,561	2.9
	Grade 6	640	46,472	1.4
	Grade 7	1,009	48,313	2.1
	Grade 8	1,137	47,440	2.4
	Grade 9	10,467	57,081	18.3
	Grade 10	4,534	45,227	10.0
	Grade 11	2,999	38,983	7.7
	Grade 12	3,604	37,027	9.7
	Total	35,821	608,653	5.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	Grade K	210	11,991	1.8
	Grade 1	235	12,843	1.8
	Grade 2	158	12,507	1.3
	Grade 3	95	11,848	0.8
	Grade 4	39	11,717	0.3
	Grade 5	88	11,793	0.7
	Grade 6	27	11,536	0.2
	Grade 7	52	11,206	0.5
	Grade 8	68	10,908	0.6
	Grade 9	661	11,871	5.6
	Grade 10	310	10,887	2.8
	Grade 11	238	10,133	2.3
	Grade 12	406	10,053	4.0
	Total	2,587	149,293	1.7
Hispanic	Grade K	5,470	177,587	3.1
	Grade 1	13,338	186,752	7.1
	Grade 2	7,570	178,329	4.2
	Grade 3	5,616	170,386	3.3
	Grade 4	2,746	163,935	1.7
	Grade 5	4,058	161,198	2.5
	Grade 6	1,753	154,159	1.1
	Grade 7	2,884	155,767	1.9
	Grade 8	3,762	147,467	2.6
	Grade 9	33,363	172,578	19.3
	Grade 10	12,365	130,345	9.5
	Grade 11	8,670	110,350	7.9
	Grade 12	12,653	104,920	12.1
	Total	114,248	2,013,773	5.7
Native American	Grade K	46	1,251	3.7
	Grade 1	65	1,253	5.2
	Grade 2	32	1,142	2.8
	Grade 3	18	1,158	1.6
	Grade 4	12	1,126	1.1

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	Grade 5	27	1,173	2.3
	Grade 6	12	1,134	1.1
	Grade 7	10	1,201	0.8
	Grade 8	13	1,093	1.2
	Grade 9	176	1,312	13.4
	Grade 10	65	1,053	6.2
	Grade 11	69	980	7.0
	Grade 12	53	985	5.4
	Total	598	14,861	4.0
	Grade K	4,313	114,214	3.8
	Grade 1	4,495	118,217	3.8
	Grade 2	2,179	118,399	1.8
	Grade 3	1,372	117,297	1.2
	Grade 4	784	115,826	0.7
	Grade 5	1,213	116,717	1.0
White	Grade 6	750	117,102	0.6
	Grade 7	1,097	119,536	0.9
	Grade 8	1,343	119,770	1.1
	Grade 9	10,164	130,563	7.8
	Grade 10	4,940	120,930	4.1
	Grade 11	3,554	113,008	3.1
	Grade 12	4,808	116,345	4.1
	Total	41,012	1,537,924	2.7
	Grade K	7,006	205,804	3.4
	Grade 1	16,678	220,552	7.6
	Grade 2	9,397	211,952	4.4
	Grade 3	7,091	202,031	3.5
	Grade 4	3,475	193,580	1.8
	Grade 5	5,203	191,167	2.7
	Grade 6	2,321	179,783	1.3
Economically disadvantaged	Grade 7	3,559	178,872	2.0
	Grade 8	4,287	166,439	2.6
	Grade 9	35,007	185,026	18.9
	Grade 10	12,899	135,959	9.5
	Grade 11	8,681	111,338	7.8
	Grade 12	11,804	99,159	11.9
	Total	127,408	2,281,662	5.6
	Grade K	3,818	169,373	2.3
	Grade 1	8,344	177,873	4.7
	Grade 2	5,019	175,113	2.9
	Grade 3	3,895	170,475	2.3
	Grade 4	1,906	165,603	1.2
	Grade 5	3,314	165,554	2.0
	Grade 6	1,035	160,869	0.6
Female	Grade 7	1,737	163,321	1.1
	Grade 8	2,665	158,834	1.7
	Grade 9	21,283	178,309	11.9

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Male	Grade 10	8,674	151,583	5.7
	Grade 11	6,115	136,146	4.5
	Grade 12	10,767	135,423	8.0
	Total	78,572	2,108,476	3.7
	Grade K	7,639	181,714	4.2
	Grade 1	13,508	190,874	7.1
	Grade 2	7,113	184,527	3.9
	Grade 3	5,023	178,342	2.8
	Grade 4	2,599	174,433	1.5
	Grade 5	3,432	172,888	2.0
	Grade 6	2,147	169,534	1.3
	Grade 7	3,315	172,702	1.9
	Grade 8	3,658	167,844	2.2
	Grade 9	33,548	195,096	17.2
	Grade 10	13,540	156,859	8.6
	Grade 11	9,415	137,308	6.9
	Grade 12	10,757	133,907	8.0
	Total	115,694	2,216,028	5.2

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