

**Grade-Level Retention, by Ethnicity, Economic Status, Gender, and Grade, 2008-09,
Texas Public Schools**

Group	Grade	Retained	Students	Rate (%)
African American	Grade K	1,372	46,631	2.9
	Grade 1	3,404	50,107	6.8
	Grade 2	1,929	49,336	3.9
	Grade 3	1,555	49,727	3.1
	Grade 4	756	48,171	1.6
	Grade 5	1,046	48,405	2.2
	Grade 6	540	47,571	1.1
	Grade 7	773	47,855	1.6
	Grade 8	842	48,669	1.7
	Grade 9	8,225	54,790	15.0
	Grade 10	4,312	46,013	9.4
	Grade 11	3,017	40,560	7.4
	Grade 12	3,509	38,952	9.0
	Total	31,280	616,787	5.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	Grade K	197	13,194	1.5
	Grade 1	229	13,121	1.7
	Grade 2	158	13,598	1.2
	Grade 3	122	13,153	0.9
	Grade 4	54	12,421	0.4
	Grade 5	63	12,153	0.5
	Grade 6	27	12,285	0.2
	Grade 7	34	12,250	0.3
	Grade 8	72	11,690	0.6
	Grade 9	678	12,548	5.4
	Grade 10	318	11,409	2.8
	Grade 11	239	10,826	2.2
	Grade 12	389	10,734	3.6
	Total	2,580	159,382	1.6
Hispanic	Grade K	5,313	181,483	2.9
	Grade 1	12,921	189,704	6.8
	Grade 2	7,200	184,038	3.9
	Grade 3	5,476	179,135	3.1
	Grade 4	2,448	170,099	1.4
	Grade 5	3,571	167,095	2.1
	Grade 6	1,571	161,238	1.0
	Grade 7	2,463	159,003	1.5
	Grade 8	3,184	157,282	2.0
	Grade 9	27,841	171,505	16.2
	Grade 10	11,822	134,754	8.8
	Grade 11	9,155	119,025	7.7
	Grade 12	13,264	115,536	11.5
	Total	106,229	2,089,897	5.1
Native American	Grade K	46	1,277	3.6
	Grade 1	74	1,343	5.5

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	Grade 2	40	1,237	3.2
	Grade 3	22	1,145	1.9
	Grade 4	13	1,180	1.1
	Grade 5	22	1,181	1.9
	Grade 6	10	1,190	0.8
	Grade 7	14	1,167	1.2
	Grade 8	24	1,229	2.0
	Grade 9	145	1,255	11.6
	Grade 10	79	1,137	6.9
	Grade 11	43	990	4.3
	Grade 12	63	1,007	6.3
	Total	595	15,338	3.9
White	Grade K	4,108	114,062	3.6
	Grade 1	4,342	118,275	3.7
	Grade 2	1,961	117,123	1.7
	Grade 3	1,243	118,745	1.0
	Grade 4	713	117,606	0.6
	Grade 5	1,033	116,377	0.9
	Grade 6	644	117,445	0.5
	Grade 7	983	119,200	0.8
	Grade 8	1,043	119,553	0.9
	Grade 9	8,127	127,030	6.4
	Grade 10	4,594	118,295	3.9
	Grade 11	3,401	113,064	3.0
	Grade 12	4,825	115,341	4.2
	Total	37,017	1,532,116	2.4
Economically disadvantaged	Grade K	5,846	196,189	3.0
	Grade 1	14,109	210,592	6.7
	Grade 2	7,830	204,932	3.8
	Grade 3	5,929	200,986	2.9
	Grade 4	2,676	190,059	1.4
	Grade 5	3,943	186,743	2.1
	Grade 6	1,708	178,291	1.0
	Grade 7	2,346	172,034	1.4
	Grade 8	2,921	167,400	1.7
	Grade 9	22,994	170,368	13.5
	Grade 10	10,219	135,153	7.6
	Grade 11	7,795	115,910	6.7
	Grade 12	11,204	108,433	10.3
	Total	99,520	2,237,090	4.4
Female	Grade K	3,787	172,925	2.2
	Grade 1	7,831	179,364	4.4
	Grade 2	4,642	177,657	2.6
	Grade 3	3,649	176,819	2.1

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	Grade 4	1,670	170,924	1.0
	Grade 5	2,698	168,342	1.6
	Grade 6	877	165,685	0.5
	Grade 7	1,428	164,943	0.9
	Grade 8	2,274	164,855	1.4
	Grade 9	16,632	174,946	9.5
	Grade 10	8,087	153,075	5.3
	Grade 11	6,258	140,498	4.5
	Grade 12	10,946	140,845	7.8
	Total	70,779	2,150,878	3.3
Male	Grade K	7,249	183,722	3.9
	Grade 1	13,139	193,186	6.8
	Grade 2	6,646	187,675	3.5
	Grade 3	4,769	185,086	2.6
	Grade 4	2,314	178,553	1.3
	Grade 5	3,037	176,869	1.7
	Grade 6	1,915	174,044	1.1
	Grade 7	2,839	174,532	1.6
	Grade 8	2,891	173,568	1.7
	Grade 9	28,384	192,182	14.8
	Grade 10	13,038	158,533	8.2
	Grade 11	9,597	143,967	6.7
	Grade 12	11,104	140,725	7.9
	Total	106,922	2,262,642	4.7

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