

Colorado Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Gender and Instructional Program Service Type

	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	Percentage Point Change 06-07 to 07-08 (negative indicates improvement)
State Total	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.8	-0.6
American Indian	6.6	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	3.8	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.4	-0.7
Asian	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.5	1.5	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	-0.3
Black	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.0	4.3	5.4	6.6	5.8	5.5	-0.3
Hispanic	6.3	6.5	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.2	6.3	7.5	8.2	8.0	6.6	-1.4
White	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.4	-0.4
Male	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.6	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.0	-0.7
Female	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.5	-0.5
Students with Disabilities	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	4.8	4.4	5.6	3.5	2.8	-0.7
Limited English Proficient	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	5.3	7.1	7.7	9.3	6.8	-2.5
Economically Disadvantaged	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	4.3	4.4	5.0	5.2	4.0	-1.2
Migrant	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	4.1	4.8	6.1	8.5	4.7	-3.8
Title 1	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	4.5	5.8	8.9	7.9	4.9	-3.0
Homeless	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	9.0	7.5	8.7	9.5	7.9	-1.6
Gifted & Talented	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0

NOTE: The Colorado dropout rate is an annual rate, reflecting the percentage of all students enrolled in grades 7-12 who leave school during a single school year without subsequently attending another school or educational program. It is calculated by dividing the number of dropouts by a membership base which includes all students who were in membership any time during the year. In accordance with a 1993 legislative mandate, beginning with the 1993-94 school year, the dropout rate calculation excludes expelled students.