# Historical Overview of Four-Year Graduation Rates

| Four-Year Graduation Rate | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018* | 2019* | 2020* | 2021** | 2022** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State Total (all students) | 72.4 | 73.9 | 75.4 | 76.9 | 77.3 | 77.3 | 78.9 | 79.0 | 80.7 | 81.1 | 81.9 | 81.7 | **82.3** |
| American Indian / Alaska Native | 50.1 | 52.2 | 57.7 | 61.4 | 60.7 | 64.0 | 62.0 | 64.1 | 68.5 | 64.9 | 66.7 | 64.5 | **65.4** |
| Asian | 82.4 | 81.7 | 82.9 | 85.9 | 84.7 | 88.1 | 86.0 | 89.8 | 90.3 | 89.9 | 91.2 | 91.5 | **93.0** |
| Black or African American | 63.7 | 64.6 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 69.0 | 69.8 | 71.8 | 71.9 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 76.6 | 76.0 | **77.4** |
| Hispanic or Latino | 55.5 | 60.1 | 62.5 | 65.4 | 66.7 | 67.6 | 69.9 | 71.1 | 73.4 | 74.0 | 75.4 | 74.2 | **75.1** |
| White | 80.2 | 81.1 | 82.1 | 82.8 | 83.2 | 82.6 | 84.4 | 83.9 | 85.3 | 85.9 | 86.0 | 86.6 | **87.3** |
| Hawaiian / Pac. Islander | N/R | 74.8 | 70.1 | 75.5 | 73.4 | 74.5 | 74.4 | 76.5 | 73.9 | 76.0 | 72.8 | 76.5 | **61.1** |
| Two or More Races | N/R | 82.8 | 80.4 | 79.0 | 79.7 | 79.7 | 79.1 | 80.2 | 82.8 | 80.6 | 82.3 | 81.6 | **81.3** |
| Male | 68.7 | 70.3 | 71.4 | 73.2 | 73.7 | 73.6 | 75.3 | 75.5 | 77.1 | 77.6 | 78.5 | 77.9 | **79.1** |
| Female | 76.3 | 77.6 | 79.5 | 80.9 | 81.0 | 81.2 | 82.7 | 82.8 | 84.6 | 84.8 | 85.4 | 85.6 | **85.7** |
| Students with Disabilities | 52.0 | 53.5 | 53.7 | 53.8 | 54.6 | 53.8 | 57.2 | 56.8 | 58.6 | 59.2 | 61.8 | 66.4 | **67.9** |
| Limited English Proficient | 49.2 | 52.8 | 53.3 | 58.5 | 58.7 | 61.1 | 61.4 | 64.6 | 67.0 | 68.6 | 70.2 | 67.5 | **69.4** |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 58.9 | 62.2 | 61.4 | 63.7 | 64.2 | 65.5 | 67.8 | 68.5 | 70.7 | 70.9 | 72.3 | 70.6 | **71.9** |
| Migrant | 53.8 | 60.8 | 55.7 | 62.6 | 63.0 | 67.9 | 62.8 | 61.8 | 66.9 | 68.8 | 71.7 | 67.0 | **69.0** |
| Title I | 47.8 | 51.6 | 52.1 | 52.8 | 52.4 | 51.2 | 56.7 | 56.5 | 59.9 | 60.6 | 65.4 | 64.0 | **66.9** |
| Homeless | 48.1 | 49.7 | 49.1 | 50.4 | 52.7 | 52.8 | 53.2 | 55.8 | 55.4 | 55.5 | 56.7 | 53.6 | **55.4** |
| Gifted & Talented | 92.9 | 93.7 | 91.6 | 91.7 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 93.2 | 93.0 | 93.7 | 94.0 | 94.2 | 94.2 | **94.6** |
| Students in Foster Care*** | N/R | N/R | N/R | 27.5 | 30.0 | 29.3 | 33.2 | 23.6 | 24.8 | 26.6 | 30.5 | 30.5 | **30.0** |

*Source*: CDE Office of Data Services and Office of Student Engagement and Dropout Prevention. More information can be found at www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval.

*Rates include students who qualified for graduation but remained in school to participate in a postsecondary program (ASCENT, P-TECH, TREP).

**Rates include students who qualified for graduation but remained in school to participate in a postsecondary program (ASCENT, P-TECH, TREP) *or* Special Education 18-21 transition services.

**Foster Care rates were made available through a data-sharing agreement between CDE and the Colorado Department of Human Services.

N/R = not reported.

Extended-year graduation rates are posted at www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/gradratecurrent.

# Historical Overview of Annual Dropout Rates

| School Year | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| State Total (all students) | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| American Indian / Alaska Native | 5.3 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 5.1 |
| Asian | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Black or African American | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.5 |
| White | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Hawaiian / Pac. Islander | N/R | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.9 |
| Two or More Races | N/R | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| Male | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Female | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Students with Disabilities | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Limited English Proficient | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Migrant | 4.1 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 5.6 |
| Title I | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.3 |
| Homeless | 7.2 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| Gifted & Talented | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Students in Foster Care*** | N/R | N/R | N/R | 4.5 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 5.0 |

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# Historical Overview of Extended Graduation and Completion Rates

| Anticipated Year of Graduation Cohort | 4-Year Rate | | 5-Year Rate | | 6-Year Rate | | 7-Year Rate | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Graduates | Completers | Graduates | Completers | Graduates | Completers | Graduates | Completers |
| Class of 2010 | 72.4% | 75.8% | 77.1% | 81.9% | 78.5% | 84.3% | 79.4% | 85.8% |
| Class of 2011 | 73.9% | 76.8% | 78.7% | 82.9% | 80.1% | 85.4% | 80.9% | 86.4% |
| Class of 2012 | 75.4% | 78.2% | 80.1% | 84.2% | 81.2% | 85.8% | 82.2% | 86.7% |
| Class of 2013 | 76.9% | 79.6% | 81.2% | 84.6% | 82.5% | 86.0% | 84.2% | 87.8% |
| Class of 2014 | 77.3% | 79.5% | 81.7% | 84.3% | 84.3% | 87.1% | 85.3% | 88.3% |
| Class of 2015 | 77.3% | 78.8% | 83.3% | 85.4% | 84.9% | 87.5% | 85.6% | 88.4% |
| Class of 2016 | 78.9% | 80.3% | 84.1% | 86.1% | 85.6% | 88.0% | 86.4% | 89.1% |
| Class of 2017 | 79.0% | 80.8% | 84.2% | 86.5% | 85.7% | 88.3% | 86.4% | 89.2% |
| Class of 2018 | 80.7% | 82.5% | 84.9% | 87.2% | 86.2% | 88.8% | 87.0% | 89.7% |
| Class of 2019 | 81.1% | 82.9% | 85.1% | 87.3% | 86.6% | 89.0% | 87.2% | 89.7% |
| Class of 2020 | 81.9% | 83.4% | 86.0% | 88.0% | 87.1% | 89.3% | Available 2022-23 | |
| Class of 2021 | 81.7% | 83.2% | 85.7% | 87.7% | Available 2022-23 | | Available 2023-24 | |
| Class of 2022 | 82.3% | 84.1% | Available 2022-23 | | Available 2023-24 | | Available 2024-25 | |

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*Notes: Starting in 2018, graduation rates included students who met graduation requirements and are still enrolled to participate in a postsecondary program (ASCENT, P-TECH, TREP). Starting in 2021, graduation rates included students who met graduation requirements and are still enrolled to participate iin SPED 18-21 transition services.*