

Colorado Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Gender and Instructional Program

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percentage Point Change 2007 to 2008
State Total (all students)	80.1	79.9	80.9	80.5	81.8	83.6	82.5	80.1	74.1	75.0	73.9	-1.1
American Indian	56.4	58.4	62.6	55.3	58.3	65.8	66.9	62.6	56.9	58.9	57.5	-1.4
Asian	84.1	82.9	85.2	82.7	86.2	87.0	87.1	86.1	82.5	83.5	82.8	-0.7
Black	69.1	70.6	69.1	69.2	73.7	76.8	76.5	74.0	62.7	65.4	64.1	-1.3
Hispanic	63.4	64.0	65.0	64.3	65.5	69.6	69.0	63.7	56.7	57.1	55.6	-1.5
White	84.7	84.3	85.3	85.3	86.4	87.5	86.6	85.5	80.8	82.0	81.6	-0.4
Male	77.0	76.7	77.6	77.4	78.5	80.3	79.3	77.5	70.3	71.5	70.7	-0.8
Female	83.2	83.3	84.3	83.6	85.2	87.0	85.8	82.7	78.0	78.6	77.4	-1.2
Students with Disabilities	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	86.6	76.5	68.5	63.7	63.0	-0.7
Limited English Proficient	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	88.6	79.7	65.9	55.4	52.0	-3.4
Economically Disadvantaged	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	87.8	81.6	69.7	63.2	59.3	-3.9
Migrant	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	92.4	82.7	70.5	61.1	58.0	-3.1
Title 1	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	89.6	84.0	60.8	51.7	45.3	-6.4
Homeless	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	73.4	66.0	57.4	51.3	52.3	1.0
Gifted & Talented	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	98.2	97.6	94.1	93.1	92.2	-0.9

NOTE: The graduation rate is a cumulative or longitudinal rate which calculates the number of students who actually graduate as a percent of those who were in membership over a four-year period (i.e., from Grades 9-12) and could have graduated with the current graduating class. A graduation rate is reported for each graduating class (i.e., the Class of 2008). The rate is calculated by dividing the number of graduates by the membership base. The membership base is derived from the number students entering ninth grade four years earlier (i.e., during the 2004-2005 year for the class of 2008), and adjusted for students who have transferred into or out of the district during the years covering grades 9 through 12.