

Summary of 2014-15 Four-year and Five-year Cohort Graduation and Completer Rates

The four-year cohort graduation rate follows students from the fall of their first year in high school to the end of their fourth year in high school in order to determine the percentage of those students who graduate within four years.

This year's four-year cohort is made up of the students who first entered high school in 2011-12. The original set of students who enter Oregon high schools for the first time in 2011-12 is adjusted for students who transfer into the Oregon public school system, transfer out to private or home school, leave the state or country, or are deceased. The cohort graduation rate is calculated by taking the number of students in the adjusted cohort who earned a standard diploma within four years and dividing that by the total number of students in the adjusted cohort. See the tables below for the cohort rates for all students and for various subgroups.

In January 2015 ODE [reported](#) the four-year graduation rate for the students who first entered high school in 2010-11. The four-year cohort graduation rate followed those students from the fall of 2010 through the summer of 2014. This year, ODE followed the same cohort of students for an additional year in order to determine the *five-year* graduation rate for that cohort.

Beginning with the 2012-13 rates, ODE reports a cohort completer rate along with the cohort graduation rates. This rate includes students who earned a standard high school diploma, as well as those who were awarded an extended high school diploma, adult high school diploma, or GED, within the four or five years being measured.

For more information on the cohort rate calculations, including the determination of demographic subgroup membership(s), see the [Cohort Graduation Policy and Technical Manual](#). For a more detailed breakdown of cohort counts, by outcome, subgroup, school, and district, see the Cohort Media Files available by year on the [Cohort Graduation Rate page](#).

Statewide 2014-15 Four-year Cohort Rates for Students Entering High School in 2011-12

| Demographic Characteristic | Adjusted Cohort from 2011-12 to 2014-15 | Graduates within Four Years | | | Four-year Cohort Graduation Rate | Other Completers (Extended and Adult HS Diplomas; GEDs) | Four-year Cohort Completer Rate |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | Oregon Diploma Awarded | Oregon Diploma Earned (not awarded) | Modified Diploma | | | |
| All Students | 45,171 | 30,984 | 1,298 | 1,065 | 73.82 | 1,323 | 76.75 |
| Female | 22,067 | 16,063 | 716 | 379 | 77.75 | 537 | 80.19 |
| Male | 23,104 | 14,921 | 582 | 686 | 70.07 | 786 | 73.47 |
| Asian | 1,827 | 1,561 | 13 | 24 | 87.47 | 14 | 88.23 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 304 | 184 | 3 | 5 | 63.16 | 7 | 65.46 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 793 | 391 | 23 | 22 | 54.98 | 32 | 59.02 |
| Black/African American | 1,170 | 678 | 6 | 48 | 62.56 | 18 | 64.10 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 8,908 | 5,440 | 319 | 244 | 67.39 | 164 | 69.23 |
| White | 29,984 | 21,239 | 889 | 670 | 76.03 | 1,001 | 79.37 |
| Multi-Ethnic | 2,185 | 1,491 | 45 | 52 | 72.68 | 87 | 76.66 |
| Underserved Race/Ethnicity | 11,175 | 6,693 | 351 | 319 | 65.89 | 221 | 67.87 |
| Not Underserved Race/Ethnicity | 33,996 | 24,291 | 947 | 746 | 76.43 | 1,102 | 79.67 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 25,420 | 15,364 | 734 | 792 | 66.44 | 840 | 69.75 |
| Not Economically Disadvantaged | 19,751 | 15,620 | 564 | 273 | 83.32 | 483 | 85.77 |
| English Learners | 2,262 | 965 | 48 | 145 | 51.19 | 26 | 52.34 |
| Not English Learners | 42,909 | 30,019 | 1,250 | 920 | 75.02 | 1,297 | 78.04 |
| Ever English Learners | 6,471 | 3,907 | 222 | 200 | 66.90 | 56 | 67.76 |
| Special Education | 6,394 | 2,279 | 118 | 975 | 52.74 | 219 | 56.16 |
| Not Special Education | 38,777 | 28,705 | 1,180 | 90 | 77.30 | 1,104 | 80.15 |
| Talented and Gifted | 4,172 | 3,769 | 119 | 2 | 93.24 | 79 | 95.13 |
| Not Talented and Gifted | 40,999 | 27,215 | 1,179 | 1,063 | 71.85 | 1,244 | 74.88 |
| Migrant | 1,126 | 652 | 49 | 41 | 65.90 | 9 | 66.70 |

Statewide 2014-15 Five-year Cohort Rates for Students Entering High School in 2010-11

| Demographic Characteristic | Adjusted Cohort from 2010-11 to 2014-15 | Graduates within Five Years | | | Five-year Cohort Graduation Rate | Other Completers (Extended and Adult HS Diplomas; GEDs) | Five-year Cohort Completer Rate |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| | | Oregon Diploma Awarded | Oregon Diploma Earned (not awarded) | Modified Diploma | | | |
| All Students | 45,607 | 33,673 | 147 | 1,063 | 76.49 | 2,329 | 81.59 |
| Female | 22,002 | 17,213 | 81 | 377 | 80.32 | 957 | 84.67 |
| Male | 23,605 | 16,460 | 66 | 686 | 72.92 | 1,372 | 78.73 |
| Asian | 1,826 | 1,622 | 2 | 19 | 89.98 | 23 | 91.24 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 304 | 214 | 0 | 6 | 72.37 | 13 | 76.64 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 840 | 471 | 2 | 24 | 59.17 | 69 | 67.38 |
| Black/African American | 1,146 | 723 | 1 | 46 | 67.19 | 61 | 72.51 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 8,558 | 5,814 | 19 | 276 | 71.38 | 304 | 74.94 |
| White | 30,689 | 23,223 | 119 | 639 | 78.14 | 1,741 | 83.82 |
| Multi-Ethnic | 2,244 | 1,606 | 4 | 53 | 74.11 | 118 | 79.37 |
| Underserved Race/Ethnicity | 10,848 | 7,222 | 22 | 352 | 70.02 | 447 | 74.14 |
| Not Underserved Race/Ethnicity | 34,759 | 26,451 | 125 | 711 | 78.50 | 1,882 | 83.92 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 25,144 | 16,704 | 74 | 826 | 70.01 | 1,560 | 76.22 |
| Not Economically Disadvantaged | 20,463 | 16,969 | 73 | 237 | 84.44 | 769 | 88.20 |
| English Learners | 2,701 | 1,477 | 2 | 174 | 61.20 | 52 | 63.12 |
| Not English Learners | 42,906 | 32,196 | 145 | 889 | 77.45 | 2,277 | 82.76 |
| Ever English Learners | 5,874 | 3,968 | 10 | 221 | 71.48 | 111 | 73.37 |
| Special Education | 6,345 | 2,700 | 9 | 998 | 58.42 | 375 | 64.33 |
| Not Special Education | 39,262 | 30,973 | 138 | 65 | 79.41 | 1,954 | 84.38 |
| Talented and Gifted | 4,351 | 4,077 | 13 | 6 | 94.14 | 120 | 96.90 |
| Not Talented and Gifted | 41,256 | 29,596 | 134 | 1,057 | 74.62 | 2,209 | 79.98 |
| Migrant | 1,166 | 768 | 2 | 48 | 70.15 | 27 | 72.47 |