
Montana High School Completion and Graduation Rates

for the Graduating Class of 2003



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Section I- Montana High School Completion and Graduation Rate Overview

The Completion and Graduation Rate

The Montana School Accreditation Standards (10.55.603, ARM) require schools to do follow-up studies of graduates and students no longer in attendance, therefore, dropout and graduate data is collected from all public and accredited (by the Montana Board of Public Education) nonpublic schools. For more information on graduate and dropout data definitions and collection procedures, please refer to the Montana Graduate and Dropout Data Collection Handbook.

Dropout data can be used in conjunction with graduate data to build a “synthetic” high school completion rate or “on-time” graduation rate for a specific class of students, even though each student is not followed through high school.

The Completion Rate

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) developed a formula as a practical way to calculate a completion rate after studying a variety of calculation methods (see box to the right). This estimated cohort method utilizes both dropout and graduate data and can be calculated for all accredited schools, but does require data from four consecutive years.

Analysis of Completion Rates

- The overall completion rate for the Class of 2003 was 84.9 percent (see Table 1 on the following page).
- For the Class of 2003, females had a higher completion rate (86.5 percent) than males (83.4 percent).
- The race/ethnicity categories of Asian, Hispanic, Black, and Pacific Islander only accounted for 3.6 percent of the 2002-03 graduates and 3.2 percent of the dropouts over four years. Therefore, as with dropout rates, the completion rates for these race/ethnicity categories tend to vary widely from year to year.
- The Class of 2003 completion rate for the “American Indian” race/ethnicity category was considerably lower than the statewide completion rate and that of the “White” category.
- As illustrated on the following page in Figure 1, American Indian students had a three-year average completion rate of 60.6 percent, noticeably lower than the “White” average of 86.4 percent.
- Completion rates for whites have increased slightly for the past three years. Increased completion rates have not been observed for American Indian students.

Completion Rate Formula

$$\text{Completion Rate} = \frac{g_t}{g_t + d_t^{12} + d_{(t-1)}^{11} + d_{(t-2)}^{10} + d_{(t-3)}^9}$$

Where:

g= number of graduates receiving a standard high school diploma

t= year of graduation

d= dropouts

12, 11, 10, 9 = class level

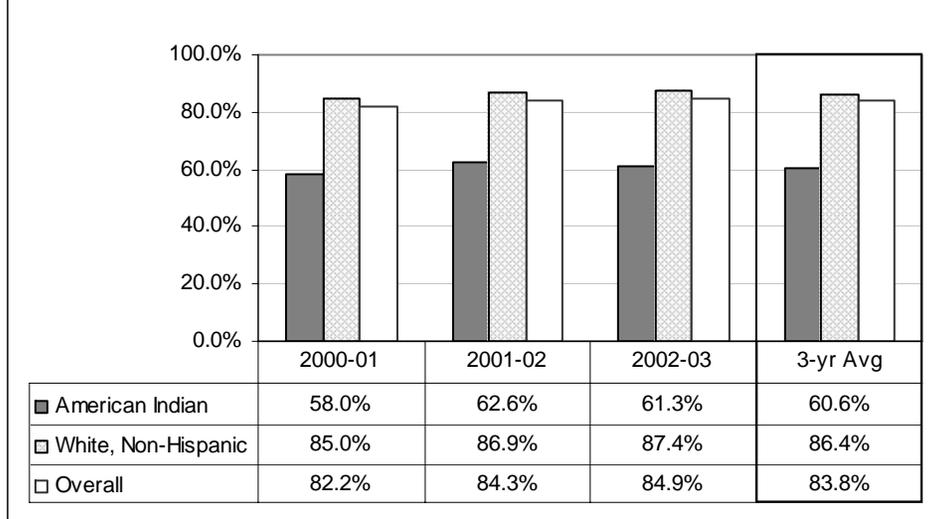
Example:

The 2002-03 Completion Rate for Montana High Schools = 10,978 Graduates for Class of 2003 divided by (1,953 students dropped out over four years plus 10,978 Graduates for the Class of 2003) multiplied by 100 = 84.9 %

Table 1
2002-03 Montana Completion Rate Summary

	Dropouts					Graduates 2002-03	Completion Rate
	Grade 9 1999-00	Grade 10 2000-01	Grade 11 2001-02	Grade 12 2002-03	4-yr Dropout Total		
Overall Total	398	560	506	489	1,953	10,978	84.9%
Gender							
Male	209	305	288	300	1,102	5,544	83.4%
Female	189	255	218	189	851	5,434	86.5%
Race/Ethnicity							
American Indian	155	144	100	64	463	734	61.3%
Asian	0	5	2	3	10	119	92.2%
Hispanic	8	13	12	11	44	166	79.0%
Black	1	1	3	3	8	44	84.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1	10	90.9%
White	234	397	388	408	1,427	9,905	87.4%

Figure 1: Montana Completion Rates- 2000-01 to 2002-03



The Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Graduation Rate

Graduation rate, defined as “the percentage of students who graduate from secondary school with a regular diploma in the standard number of years” (i.e., “on-time”), is the required additional indicator for public high schools in Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) determinations. Montana’s U.S. Department of Education approved high school graduation rate is an estimated cohort group rate based on the method recommended by the NCES (see box to the right). Public high schools that have at least 20 students in a cohort must have a graduation rate for the “All Students Combined” subgroup of at least 80 percent or make improvement towards this goal to meet this indicator. Montana’s graduation rate is calculated using the formula in the box to the right.

Analysis of AYP Graduation Rates

- The Class of 2003 AYP Graduation Rate for “All Students Combined” was 83.9 percent (see Table 2 and Figure 2 on following page).
- Disaggregated graduation rates are not used for determinations on this indicator. However, for the Class of 2003 the American Indian graduation rate was considerably lower than any of the subgroups. Therefore, schools with predominantly American Indian enrollment may find it more difficult to meet the 80 percent goal.
- Graduate and dropout data for the “Economically Disadvantaged,” “Limited English Proficient,” and “Students with Disabilities” subgroups was collected for the first time by the OPI for the 2002-03 school year. Since the AYP graduation rate formula requires four consecutive years of data, the Office of Public Instruction (OPI) will not be able to calculate graduation rates for these subgroups until data for the 2005-06 school year is collected.
- Although graduate and dropout data for the 2002-03 school year has been collected by the OPI, individual school and district AYP determinations for the 2003-04 school year which use these data will not be made until the winter of 2004. However, for the 2002-03 school year AYP results, 92.5 percent of the public high schools made the graduation rate indicator for the Class of 2002 (see Figure 3 on page 7).

AYP Graduation Rate Formula

$$\text{Graduation Rate} = \frac{g_t}{c_t + g_t + d_{t-12} + d_{t-11} + d_{t-10} + d_{t-9}}$$

Where:

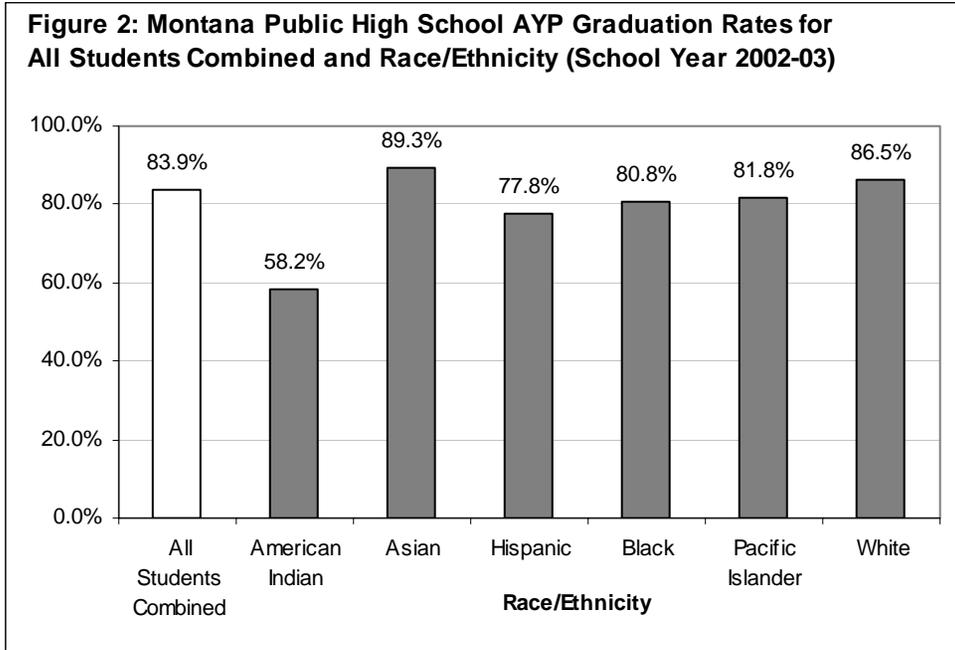
- g= number of graduates receiving a standard high school diploma in four years or less (from the time enrolled in the 9th grade) or had an IEP allowing for more than four years to graduate.
- c= completers of high school by other means
- t= year of graduation
- d= dropouts
- 12, 11, 10, 9 = class level

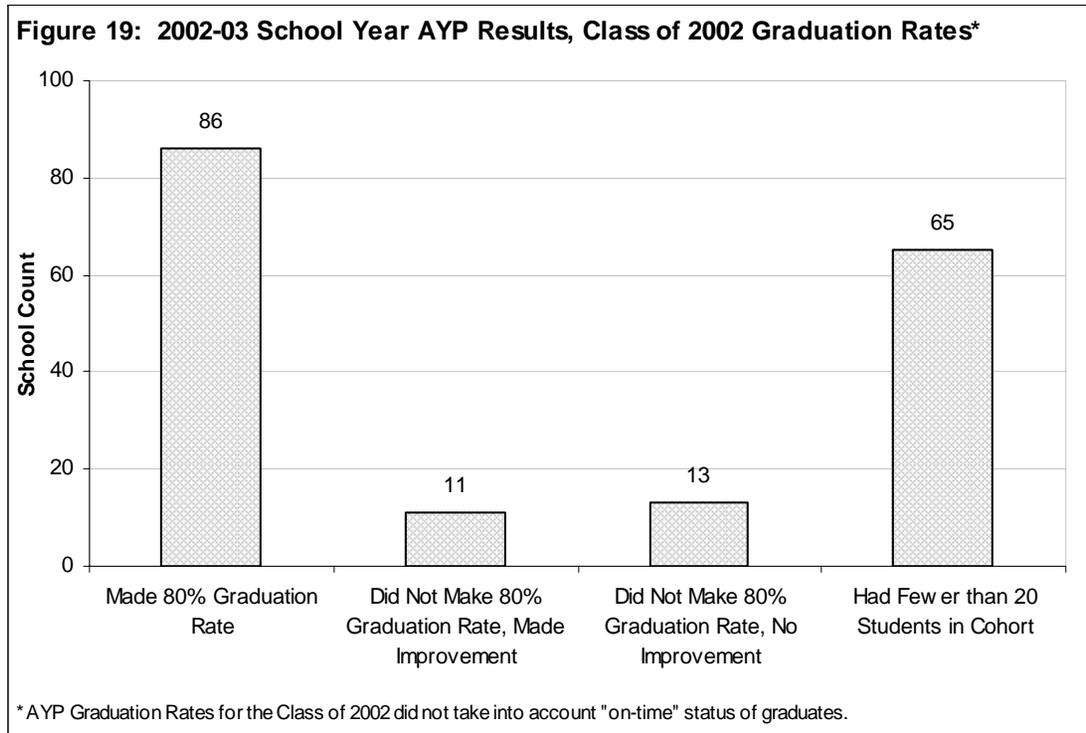
Example:

The 2002-03 Graduation Rate for Montana Public High Schools = 10,552 “On-time” Graduates for Class of 2003 divided by (1,913 students dropped out over four years plus 105 Not “On-time” Graduates for the Class of 2003 plus 10,552 “On-time” Graduates for the Class of 2003) multiplied by 100 = 83.9 %

Table 2
Montana Public High School AYP Graduation Rate for the Class of 2003

Subgroups	Dropouts					Graduates 2002-03		AYP Graduation Rate
	Grade 9 1999-00	Grade 10 2000-01	Grade 11 2001-02	Grade 12 2002-03	4-yr Dropout Total	Not On-time	On-time	
All Students Combined	383	550	497	483	1,913	105	10,552	83.9%
American Indian	142	135	92	58	427	27	633	58.2%
Asian	0	5	2	3	10	3	109	89.3%
Hispanic	8	13	12	11	44	1	158	77.8%
Black	1	1	3	3	8	2	42	80.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1	1	9	81.8%
White	232	396	387	408	1,423	71	9,601	86.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Limited English Proficient	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Students with Disabilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA





Section II- Montana High School Completion and Graduation Rates- 2002-03 School Year

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										Graduating Class of 2003	
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Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Graduate Count Class of 2003		
01 Beaverhead											
Beaverhead Co High School	0006 0023	1	7	4	1	89	0	89		87.3%	87.3%
Lima High School	0009 0010	0	0	0	0	8	0	8		100.0%	100.0%
Total Beaverhead County Public Schools		1	7	4	1	97	0	97		88.2%	88.2%
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02 Big Horn											
Hardin High School	1189 0037	2	8	1	7	87	0	87		82.9%	82.9%
Lodge Grass High School	1190 0040	6	8	5	1	25	0	25		55.6%	55.6%
Plenty Coups High School	1214 1553	4	2	0	2	8	0	8		50.0%	50.0%
Total Big Horn County Public Schools		12	18	6	10	120	0	120		72.3%	72.3%
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03 Blaine											
Chinook High School	0029 0047	0	0	0	1	37	0	37		97.4%	97.4%
Harlem High School	0031 0049	4	4	3	0	32	2	34		75.6%	71.1%
Turner High School	0045 0070	0	0	0	0	7	0	7		100.0%	100.0%
Hays-Lodge Pole High Sch	1213 1551	1	2	1	5	14	0	14		60.9%	60.9%
Total Blaine County Public Schools		5	6	4	6	90	2	92		81.4%	79.6%

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04 Broadwater														
Broadwater High School	0055 0081	0	1	0	1	52	1			53	96.4%	94.5%		
Total Broadwater County Public Schools		0	1	0	1	52	1			53	96.4%	94.5%		
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05 Carbon														
Red Lodge High School	0057 0084	0	3	1	1	38	0			38	88.4%	88.4%		
Bridger High School	0059 0086	1	0	0	1	16	0			16	88.9%	88.9%		
Joliet High School	0061 0088	1	1	0	1	25	0			25	89.3%	89.3%		
Roberts High School	0069 0096	0	0	0	0	10	0			10	100.0%	100.0%		
Fromberg High School	0072 0099	1	1	2	0	12	0			12	75.0%	75.0%		
Belfry High School	0076 0103	0	0	2	0	12	0			12	85.7%	85.7%		
Total Carbon County Public Schools		3	5	5	3	113	0			113	87.6%	87.6%		
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06 Carter														
Carter County High School	0097 0133	0	0	0	0	20	0			20	100.0%	100.0%		
Total Carter County Public Schools		0	0	0	0	20	0			20	100.0%	100.0%		

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07 Cascade											
Great Falls High School	0099 0134	20	14	18	9	347	7	354		85.3%	83.6%
C M Russell High School	0099 1464	7	9	6	11	376	12	388		92.2%	89.3%
Cascade High School	0102 0157	0	3	1	4	35	0	35		81.4%	81.4%
Centerville High School	0105 0161	0	0	2	0	24	0	24		92.3%	92.3%
Belt High School	0113 0169	0	0	0	0	25	0	25		100.0%	100.0%
Simms High School	0118 0174	3	2	3	1	41	0	41		82.0%	82.0%
MT Sch For Deaf & Blnd HS	9258 9371	0	0	0	0	8	0	8		100.0%	100.0%
Total Cascade County Public Schools		30	28	30	25	856	19	875		88.6%	86.6%
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08 Chouteau											
Fort Benton High School	0134 0192	0	1	1	0	39	0	39		95.1%	95.1%
Big Sandy High School	0138 0195	0	0	0	1	25	0	25		96.2%	96.2%
Highwood High School	0146 0205	0	0	0	0	12	0	12		100.0%	100.0%
Geraldine High School	0154 0214	0	0	0	0	11	0	11		100.0%	100.0%
Total Chouteau County Public Schools		0	1	1	1	87	0	87		96.7%	96.7%
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09 Custer											
Custer Co District High	0192 0266	4	6	7	5	139	1	140		86.4%	85.8%
Pine Hills Youth Corr Facil HS	9034 9415	0	0	0	0	17	0	17		100.0%	100.0%
Total Custer County Public Schools		4	6	7	5	156	1	157		87.7%	87.2%

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10 Daniels											
Scobey High School	0194 0268	0	0	1	0	36	0	36		97.3%	97.3%
Peerless High School	0196 0270	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		100.0%	100.0%
Flaxville High School	0200 0274	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		100.0%	100.0%
Total Daniels County Public Schools		0	0	1	0	39	0	39		97.5%	97.5%
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11 Dawson											
Dawson High School	0207 0284	0	5	3	1	107	1	108		92.3%	91.5%
Richey High School	0228 0311	0	0	0	0	9	0	9		100.0%	100.0%
Total Dawson County Public Schools		0	5	3	1	116	1	117		92.9%	92.1%
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12 Deer Lodge											
Anaconda High School	0237 0326	2	0	4	4	102	4	106		91.4%	87.9%
Total Deer Lodge County Public Schools		2	0	4	4	102	4	106		91.4%	87.9%
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13 Fallon											
Baker High School	0244 0335	0	0	0	0	53	0	53		100.0%	100.0%
Plevna High School	0256 0352	0	0	0	0	13	0	13		100.0%	100.0%
Total Fallon County Public Schools		0	0	0	0	66	0	66		100.0%	100.0%

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14 Fergus											
Fergus High School	0259 0358	3	9	1	2	114	0	114		88.4%	88.4%
Grass Range High School	0269 0368	0	0	0	0	16	0	16		100.0%	100.0%
Moore High School	0274 0373	0	0	0	0	8	0	8		100.0%	100.0%
Roy High School	0280 0379	0	0	0	0	4	0	4		100.0%	100.0%
Denton High School	0282 0381	0	0	0	0	7	0	7		100.0%	100.0%
Winifred High School	0291 0392	0	0	1	0	13	0	13		92.9%	92.9%
Total Fergus County Public Schools		3	9	2	2	162	0	162		91.0%	91.0%
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15 Flathead											
Flathead High School/Kalispell JH 9t	0311 0462	17	8	48	60	570	18	588		81.6%	79.1%
Columbia Falls High Schl	0313 0425	0	9	3	22	178	4	182		84.3%	82.4%
Bigfork High School	0331 0443	0	3	1	2	83	0	83		93.3%	93.3%
Whitefish High School	0335 0448	1	4	12	14	156	0	156		83.4%	83.4%
Total Flathead County Public Schools		18	24	64	98	987	22	1,009		83.2%	81.4%

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16 Gallatin											
Manhattan High School	0348 0465	0	3	0	1	47	0	47		92.2%	92.2%
Bozeman High School	0351 0473	27	9	19	10	452	4	456		87.5%	86.8%
Willow Creek High School	0355 0477	0	0	0	0	4	0	4		100.0%	100.0%
Three Forks High School	0361 0483	2	2	0	1	31	0	31		86.1%	86.1%
Belgrade High School	0369 0491	4	8	7	10	154	0	154		84.2%	84.2%
West Yellowstone HS	0374 0496	0	0	0	5	17	0	17		77.3%	77.3%
Total Gallatin County Public Schools		33	22	26	27	705	4	709		86.8%	86.3%
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17 Garfield											
Garfield Co Dist HS	0378 0534	0	0	0	0	19	0	19		100.0%	100.0%
Total Garfield County Public Schools		0	0	0	0	19	0	19		100.0%	100.0%
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18 Glacier											
Browning High School	0401 0543	0	15	7	2	74	4	78		76.5%	72.5%
Cut Bank High School	0403 0547	3	2	0	3	66	0	66		89.2%	89.2%
Total Glacier County Public Schools		3	17	7	5	140	4	144		81.8%	79.5%

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19 Golden Valley											
Ryegate High School	0407 0551	0	0	0	0	9	0	9		100.0%	100.0%
Lavina High School	0411 0556	0	0	0	0	8	0	8		100.0%	100.0%
Total Golden Valley County Public Schools		0	0	0	0	17	0	17		100.0%	100.0%
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20 Granite											
Granite High School	0416 0565	1	0	3	0	20	0	20		83.3%	83.3%
Drummond High School	0420 0564	1	1	0	0	17	0	17		89.5%	89.5%
Total Granite County Public Schools		2	1	3	0	37	0	37		86.0%	86.0%
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21 Hill											
Box Elder High School	0426 0571	4	7	0	3	13	0	13		48.1%	48.1%
Havre High School	0428 1450	4	8	14	11	157	2	159		81.1%	80.1%
K-G High School	1209 1537	0	0	0	0	14	0	14		100.0%	100.0%
Blue Sky High School	1220 0591	0	0	0	0	18	0	18		100.0%	100.0%
Rocky Boy High School	1229 1807	1	2	4	2	14	0	14		60.9%	60.9%
Total Hill County Public Schools		9	17	18	16	216	2	218		78.4%	77.7%

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22 Jefferson											
Whitehall High School	0454 0608	1	2	1	4	37	0	37		82.2%	82.2%
Jefferson High School	0457 0611	2	0	1	0	50	1	51		94.4%	92.6%
Riverside Youth Corr Facil HS	9034 9974	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		100.0%	100.0%
Total Jefferson County Public Schools		3	2	2	4	88	1	89		89.0%	88.0%
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23 Judith Basin											
Stanford High School	0464 0618	0	0	0	2	11	0	11		84.6%	84.6%
Hobson High School	0469 0623	0	0	0	0	12	0	12		100.0%	100.0%
Geyser High School	0473 0627	0	0	0	0	13	0	13		100.0%	100.0%
Total Judith Basin County Public Schools		0	0	0	2	36	0	36		94.7%	94.7%
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24 Lake											
Arlee High School	0475 0629	4	0	0	1	37	0	37		88.1%	88.1%
Polson High School	0478 0633	9	10	14	4	98	2	100		73.0%	71.5%
St Ignatius High School	0481 0643	4	2	3	0	43	0	43		82.7%	82.7%
Ronan High School	1200 0640	8	11	10	7	79	2	81		69.2%	67.5%
Charlo High School	1206 0636	1	1	1	1	20	0	20		83.3%	83.3%
Total Lake County Public Schools		26	24	28	13	277	4	281		75.5%	74.5%

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25 Lewis & Clark											
Helena High School	0488 0661	29	27	25	37	367	2	369		75.8%	75.4%
Capital High School	0488 1547	4	12	20	9	303	0	303		87.1%	87.1%
Augusta High School	0503 0677	1	0	0	0	9	0	9		90.0%	90.0%
Lincoln High School	1221 1610	1	0	0	1	10	2	12		85.7%	71.4%
Total Lewis & Clark County Public Schools		35	39	45	47	689	4	693		80.7%	80.2%
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26 Liberty											
Joplin-Inverness HS	0508 0682	0	0	0	0	9	0	9		100.0%	100.0%
Chester High School	0511 0687	0	0	0	0	19	0	19		100.0%	100.0%
Total Liberty County Public Schools		0	0	0	0	28	0	28		100.0%	100.0%
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27 Lincoln											
Troy High School	0520 0697	0	3	0	1	55	0	55		93.2%	93.2%
Libby High School	0522 0705	1	9	4	3	150	4	154		90.1%	87.7%
Lincoln Co High School	0528 0711	4	1	3	1	84	0	84		90.3%	90.3%
Total Lincoln County Public Schools		5	13	7	5	289	4	293		90.7%	89.5%

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28 Madison											
Sheridan High School	0538 0722	0	0	0	0	30	0	30		100.0%	100.0%
Twin Bridges High School	0540 0724	0	0	0	0	20	0	20		100.0%	100.0%
Harrison High School	0543 0727	0	0	0	0	10	0	10		100.0%	100.0%
Ennis High School	0546 0731	0	1	0	0	40	0	40		97.6%	97.6%
Total Madison County Public Schools		0	1	0	0	100	0	100		99.0%	99.0%
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29 McCone											
Circle High School	0548 0733	0	0	1	0	21	0	21		95.5%	95.5%
Total McCone County Public Schools		0	0	1	0	21	0	21		95.5%	95.5%
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30 Meagher											
White Sulphur Springs HS	0570 0759	0	0	4	0	16	0	16		80.0%	80.0%
Total Meagher County Public Schools		0	0	4	0	16	0	16		80.0%	80.0%

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31 Mineral											
Alberton High School	0577 0766	1	3	0	2	17	0	17		73.9%	73.9%
Superior High School	0579 0768	2	2	2	1	25	0	25		78.1%	78.1%
St Regis High School	0582 0771	0	0	0	0	18	0	18		100.0%	100.0%
Total Mineral County Public Schools		3	5	2	3	60	0	60		82.2%	82.2%
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32 Missoula											
Hellgate High School	0584 1432	8	23	16	30	261	4	265		77.5%	76.3%
Sentinel High School	0584 1433	11	17	12	19	246	1	247		80.7%	80.4%
Seeley-Swan High School	0584 1434	0	0	1	2	34	0	34		91.9%	91.9%
Big Sky High School	0584 1592	11	21	13	20	318	1	319		83.1%	82.8%
Frenchtown High School	0599 0803	1	2	0	3	83	0	83		93.3%	93.3%
Total Missoula County Public Schools		31	63	42	74	942	6	948		81.9%	81.3%
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33 Musselshell											
Roundup High School	0606 0811	1	3	1	1	37	0	37		86.0%	86.0%
Melstone High School	0608 0813	0	0	0	0	8	0	8		100.0%	100.0%
Total Musselshell County Public Schools		1	3	1	1	45	0	45		88.2%	88.2%

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34 Park												
Park High School	0613 0823	2	9	4	5	112	0		112	84.8%	84.8%	
Gardiner High School	1191 0824	1	0	2	0	21	0		21	87.5%	87.5%	
Shields Valley High Schl	1228 1666	0	0	0	0	26	0		26	100.0%	100.0%	
Total Park County Public Schools		3	9	6	5	159	0		159	87.4%	87.4%	
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35 Petroleum												
Winnett High School	0642 0853	0	0	0	0	5	0		5	100.0%	100.0%	
Total Petroleum County Public Schools		0	0	0	0	5	0		5	100.0%	100.0%	
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36 Phillips												
Dodson High School	0648 0863	0	0	0	0	3	0		3	100.0%	100.0%	
Saco High School	0657 0873	0	0	0	1	8	0		8	88.9%	88.9%	
Malta High School	0659 0875	0	0	0	1	46	0		46	97.9%	97.9%	
Whitewater High School	0663 0879	0	0	0	0	6	0		6	100.0%	100.0%	
Total Phillips County Public Schools		0	0	0	2	63	0		63	96.9%	96.9%	

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37 Pondera												
Conrad High School	0675 0893	1	2	5	4	60	0	60	83.3%	83.3%		
Valier High School	0680 0899	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	100.0%	100.0%		
Brady High School	0682 0901	1	0	2	0	11	0	11	78.6%	78.6%		
Heart Butte High School	1226 1656	5	5	8	5	20	2	22	48.9%	44.4%		
Total Pondera County Public Schools		7	7	15	9	111	2	113	74.8%	73.5%		
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38 Powder River												
Powder River Co Dist High	0706 0931	1	0	0	0	40	0	40	97.6%	97.6%		
Total Powder River County Public Schools		1	0	0	0	40	0	40	97.6%	97.6%		
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39 Powell												
Powell County High School	0713 0953	1	8	5	11	56	0	56	69.1%	69.1%		
Total Powell County Public Schools		1	8	5	11	56	0	56	69.1%	69.1%		
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40 Prairie												
Terry High School	0726 0958	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	100.0%	100.0%		
Total Prairie County Public Schools		0	0	0	0	17	0	17	100.0%	100.0%		

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41 Ravalli												
Corvallis High School	0731 0964	5	8	6	5	83	1	84			77.8%	76.9%
Stevensville High School	0733 0966	0	4	8	7	110	0	110			85.3%	85.3%
Hamilton High School	0735 1084	2	2	5	5	104	2	106			88.3%	86.7%
Victor High School	0738 0972	2	2	2	0	29	0	29			82.9%	82.9%
Darby High School	0740 0974	1	3	6	0	33	0	33			76.7%	76.7%
Florence-Carlton HS	0743 0977	0	0	0	0	63	0	63			100.0%	100.0%
Total Ravalli County Public Schools		10	19	27	17	422	3	425			85.3%	84.7%
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42 Richland												
Sidney High School	0746 0981	3	6	4	2	108	0	108			87.8%	87.8%
Savage High School	0748 0983	0	1	0	0	19	0	19			95.0%	95.0%
Fairview High School	0751 0987	0	0	0	0	25	0	25			100.0%	100.0%
Lambert High School	0769 1006	0	0	0	0	10	0	10			100.0%	100.0%
Total Richland County Public Schools		3	7	4	2	162	0	162			91.0%	91.0%

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43 Roosevelt											
Poplar High School	0776	1016	24	10	2	1	22	4	26	41.3%	34.9%
Culbertson High School	0778	1018	0	0	0	1	24	0	24	96.0%	96.0%
Wolf Point High School	0781	1023	8	11	2	8	72	0	72	71.3%	71.3%
Brockton High School	0783	1026	3	1	0	0	9	1	10	71.4%	64.3%
Bainville High School	0785	1028	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	100.0%	100.0%
Froid High School	0787	1030	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	100.0%	100.0%
Total Roosevelt County Public Schools			35	22	4	10	139	5	144	67.0%	64.7%
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44 Rosebud											
Forsyth High School	0791	1034	3	1	1	3	35	0	35	81.4%	81.4%
Rosebud High School	0795	1038	0	1	0	0	7	0	7	87.5%	87.5%
Colstrip High School	0797	1040	2	4	1	2	66	0	66	88.0%	88.0%
Lame Deer High School	1230	1816	11	12	10	3	28	5	33	47.8%	40.6%
Total Rosebud County Public Schools			16	18	12	8	136	5	141	72.3%	69.7%
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45 Sanders											
Plains High School	0803	1046	0	6	2	0	32	0	32	80.0%	80.0%
Thompson Falls High Schl	0805	1048	2	5	1	1	62	0	62	87.3%	87.3%
Noxon High School	0812	1055	0	0	2	0	26	0	26	92.9%	92.9%
Hot Springs High School	0815	1058	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	100.0%	100.0%
Total Sanders County Public Schools			2	11	5	1	134	0	134	87.6%	87.6%

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46 Sheridan											
Westby High School	0819 1062	0	0	0	0	6	1	7		100.0%	85.7%
Medicine Lake High School	0822 1065	0	0	0	0	7	0	7		100.0%	100.0%
Plentywood High School	0828 1071	0	0	1	1	41	0	41		95.3%	95.3%
Outlook High School	0831 1074	0	0	0	0	6	0	6		100.0%	100.0%
Total Sheridan County Public Schools		0	0	1	1	60	1	61		96.8%	95.2%
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47 Silver Bow											
Butte High School	1212 1103	6	19	28	10	358	0	358		85.0%	85.0%
Total Silver Bow County Public Schools		6	19	28	10	358	0	358		85.0%	85.0%
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48 Stillwater											
Park City High School	0847 1110	0	0	0	0	20	0	20		100.0%	100.0%
Columbus High School	0849 1112	1	3	0	0	30	0	30		88.2%	88.2%
Reedpoint High School	0851 1114	0	0	0	0	9	0	9		100.0%	100.0%
Rapelje High School	0859 1123	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		100.0%	100.0%
Absarokee High School	0862 1126	0	0	0	0	26	0	26		100.0%	100.0%
Total Stillwater County Public Schools		1	3	0	0	87	0	87		95.6%	95.6%

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49 Sweet Grass												
Sweet Grass Co High Schl	0882 1130	0	4	2	2	43	0		43	84.3%	84.3%	
Total Sweet Grass County Public Schools		0	4	2	2	43	0		43	84.3%	84.3%	
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50 Teton												
Choteau High School	0884 1148	0	1	0	0	45	0		45	97.8%	97.8%	
Fairfield High School	0891 1155	2	0	0	0	35	0		35	94.6%	94.6%	
Dutton High School	0893 1157	0	0	0	0	15	0		15	100.0%	100.0%	
Power High School	0895 1159	0	0	0	0	13	0		13	100.0%	100.0%	
Total Teton County Public Schools		2	1	0	0	108	0		108	97.3%	97.3%	
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51 Toole												
Sunburst High School	0903 1168	0	0	1	0	18	0		18	94.7%	94.7%	
Shelby High School	0911 1178	4	3	3	3	45	0		45	77.6%	77.6%	
Total Toole County Public Schools		4	3	4	3	63	0		63	81.8%	81.8%	
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52 Treasure												
Hysham High School	0923 1194	0	0	0	1	11	0		11	91.7%	91.7%	
Total Treasure County Public Schools		0	0	0	1	11	0		11	91.7%	91.7%	

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							Not On-Time					
53 Valley												
Glasgow High School	0926 1204	4	3	1	2	48	0		48	82.8%	82.8%	
Frazer High School	0928 1208	3	1	1	0	11	0		11	68.8%	68.8%	
Hinsdale High School	0933 1213	0	0	0	0	10	0		10	100.0%	100.0%	
Opheim High School	0935 1215	0	0	0	0	8	0		8	100.0%	100.0%	
Nashua High School	0937 1219	3	0	0	0	16	0		16	84.2%	84.2%	
Total Valley County Public Schools		10	4	2	2	93	0		93	83.8%	83.8%	
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54 Wheatland												
Harlowton High School	0946 1230	0	1	0	0	23	0		23	95.8%	95.8%	
Judith Gap High School	0949 1233	0	0	0	0	5	0		5	100.0%	100.0%	
Total Wheatland County Public Schools		0	1	0	0	28	0		28	96.6%	96.6%	
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Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2003		Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate	
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55 Wibaux												
Wibaux High School	0964 1239	0	1	0	0	21	0		21	95.5%	95.5%	
Total Wibaux County Public Schools		0	1	0	0	21	0		21	95.5%	95.5%	

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56 Yellowstone													
Billings Sr High School	0966	1250	18	43	31	20	407	0	407		78.4%	78.4%	
Billings West High School	0966	1251	18	22	19	4	455	6	461		88.0%	86.8%	
Skyview High School	0966	1628	9	17	7	10	312	2	314		88.0%	87.4%	
Laurel High School	0971	1284	6	8	7	6	144	1	145		84.3%	83.7%	
Custer High School	0975	1289	0	2	0	0	5	0	5		71.4%	71.4%	
Broadview High School	0979	1293	0	1	0	0	11	0	11		91.7%	91.7%	
Huntley Project High Schl	0983	1298	2	1	0	0	52	1	53		94.6%	92.9%	
Shepherd High School	0986	1301	0	2	1	5	62	0	62		88.6%	88.6%	
Total Yellowstone County Public Schools			53	96	65	45	1,448	10	1,458		84.9%	84.3%	
										Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate		
Total Public Schools			383	550	497	483	10,552	105	10,657		84.8%	83.9%	

Montana Nonpublic High School Completion and Graduation Rates

										Graduating Class of 2003	
----CODES----										Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Graduate Count Class of 2003		
02 Big Horn											
Northern Cheyenne Trib HS	9246 9370	9	4	3	4	NA	NA	10		33.3%	NA
Total Big Horn County Nonpublic Schools		9	4	3	4	NA	NA	10		33.3%	NA
----CODES----											
Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Graduate Count Class of 2003	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
07 Cascade											
Great Falls Cent Cath HS	9979 9976	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	9		100.0%	NA
Total Cascade County Nonpublic Schools		0	0	0	0	NA	NA	9		100.0%	NA
----CODES----											
Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Graduate Count Class of 2003	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
16 Gallatin											
Mount Ellis Academy High	9009 9318	1	0	0	0	NA	NA	18		94.7%	NA
Manhattan Christian H S	9054 9027	1	0	0	0	NA	NA	25		96.2%	NA
Total Gallatin County Nonpublic Schools		2	0	0	0	NA	NA	43		95.6%	NA
----CODES----											
Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Graduate Count Class of 2003	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
24 Lake											
Two Eagle River High Schl	9396 9405	1	0	4	2	NA	NA	25		78.1%	NA
Total Lake County Nonpublic Schools		1	0	4	2	NA	NA	25		78.1%	NA

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										Graduating Class of 2003	
----CODES----										Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Graduate Count Class of 2003		
32 Missoula											
Loyola-Sacred Heart H S	9021 9040	0	0	1	0	NA	NA	55		98.2%	NA
Total Missoula County Nonpublic Schools		0	0	1	0	NA	NA	55		98.2%	NA
----CODES----											
Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Graduate Count Class of 2003	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
44 Rosebud											
St Labre High School	9222 9059	3	6	1	0	NA	NA	37		78.7%	NA
Total Rosebud County Nonpublic Schools		3	6	1	0	NA	NA	37		78.7%	NA
----CODES----											
Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Graduate Count Class of 2003	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
47 Silver Bow											
Butte Central High School	9131 9319	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	42		100.0%	NA
Total Silver Bow County Nonpublic Schools		0	0	0	0	NA	NA	42		100.0%	NA
----CODES----											
Legal Entity	School Code	9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Not On-Time	Total	Graduate Count Class of 2003	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate
53 Valley											
Lustre Christian H S	9016 9320	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	6		100.0%	NA
Total Valley County Nonpublic Schools		0	0	0	0	NA	NA	6		100.0%	NA

Montana Nonpublic High School Completion and Graduation Rates

										Graduating Class of 2003		
----CODES----												
Legal School Entity Code		9th Grade Dropouts 1999-00	10th Grade Dropouts 2000-01	11th Grade Dropouts 2001-02	12th Grade Dropouts 2002-03	On-Time	Graduate Count Class of 2003 Not On-Time		Total	Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate	
56 Yellowstone												
Blgs Central Catholic H S		9050	9028	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	94	100.0%	NA
Total Yellowstone County Nonpublic Schools		0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	94	100.0%	NA
										Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate	
Total Nonpublic Schools		15	10	9	6	NA	NA	321	88.9%	NA		
										Completion Rate	AYP Graduation Rate	
Total Public and Nonpublic, Accredited High Schools		398	560	506	489	NA	NA	10,978	84.9%	NA		

Appendix

Montana public, state-funded, and nonpublic, accredited schools are provided with the Montana Graduate and Dropout Data Collection Handbook that provides detailed instructions for collecting and reporting graduate and dropout data. Reports were received from all accredited schools for graduate and dropout data for the 2002-03 school year.

Traditionally, each fall, schools report graduate data for all high schools and dropout data for grades 7 through 12 by gender and race/ethnicity categories for the previous school year. However, on January 8, 2002, President George Bush signed into law the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), otherwise known as the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), which increases accountability for student academic achievement for all public schools. The Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) of NCLB requires that public high schools disaggregate both dropout and graduate data not only by gender and race/ethnicity, but also by the following subgroups: economically disadvantaged, students with disabilities, limited English proficient, and migrant. In addition, public high schools must also report graduate data by whether or not graduates graduated “in the standard number of years” (i.e., “on-time”).

The Office of Public Instruction (OPI) began collecting graduate and dropout data by these additional disaggregations for the 2002-03 school year. The OPI did not collect corresponding enrollment data by these additional categories; therefore, dropout rates can not be calculated. Since the graduation rate formula requires four years of dropout data, graduation rates for these additional disaggregations will not be available until the 2005-06 data is collected.

Graduate Definitions and Data Collection

Montana accredited high schools report graduate numbers to the OPI each fall for the previous school year using the definition in the box to the right.

Graduates are the count of individuals who:

- 1) completed the high school graduation requirements of a school district, including early graduates, during the previous school year,
- or*
- 2) completed the high school graduation requirements of a school district at the end of summer prior to the current school year.

General Education Development Test (GED) recipients **are not** counted as graduates.

Standard Number of Years (i.e., “On-time”) Graduate is an individual who:

- 1) completes a district’s graduation requirements in four years or less from the time an individual enrolled in the 9th grade,
- or*
- 2) has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) allowing for more than four years to graduate.

Dropout Definitions and Data Collection

Dropout rates can be calculated and reported in three different ways: event rates (snapshot of those who drop out in a single year), status rates (proportion of population who have not completed school and are not enrolled), and cohort rates (a more comprehensive picture which follows a sample group of students over time and generalizes their rate to a larger group). The collection method used in this report is an event rate adapted from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) at the U.S. Department of Education and is consistent with the requirements of the NCES Common Core of Data (CCD) reporting (see box to the right). This method has been used by Montana schools to report dropout data to the OPI since 1994-95.

Data Limitations

Because the number of students enrolled for small schools and racial minority groups is relatively low, small annual changes in data can cause wide variations in annual completion, graduation, and dropout rates. For example, in a class with 10 students, one dropout would translate to a 10 percent dropout rate. A more realistic indicator for small schools and racial minority groups is an average of several years.

Currently, Montana does not have an individual student information system and, therefore, cannot track individuals across schools and school years. The OPI collects aggregate enrollment, graduate, and dropout counts each fall from schools, which carries with it the risk of misclassification of student data (i.e., reporting a student's race/ethnicity inconsistently between enrollment and dropout data collections, reporting a transfer student as a dropout).

Dropouts are the count of individuals who:

- 1) were enrolled in school on the date of the previous year October enrollment count or at some time during the previous school year and were not enrolled on the date of the current school year October count,
or
- 2) were not enrolled at the beginning of the previous school year but were expected to enroll and did not re-enroll during the year (“no show”) and were not enrolled on the date of the current school year October count,
and
- 3) have not graduated from high school or completed a state or district-approved high school educational program,
and
- 4) have not transferred to another school, been temporarily absent due to a school-recognized illness or suspension, or died.