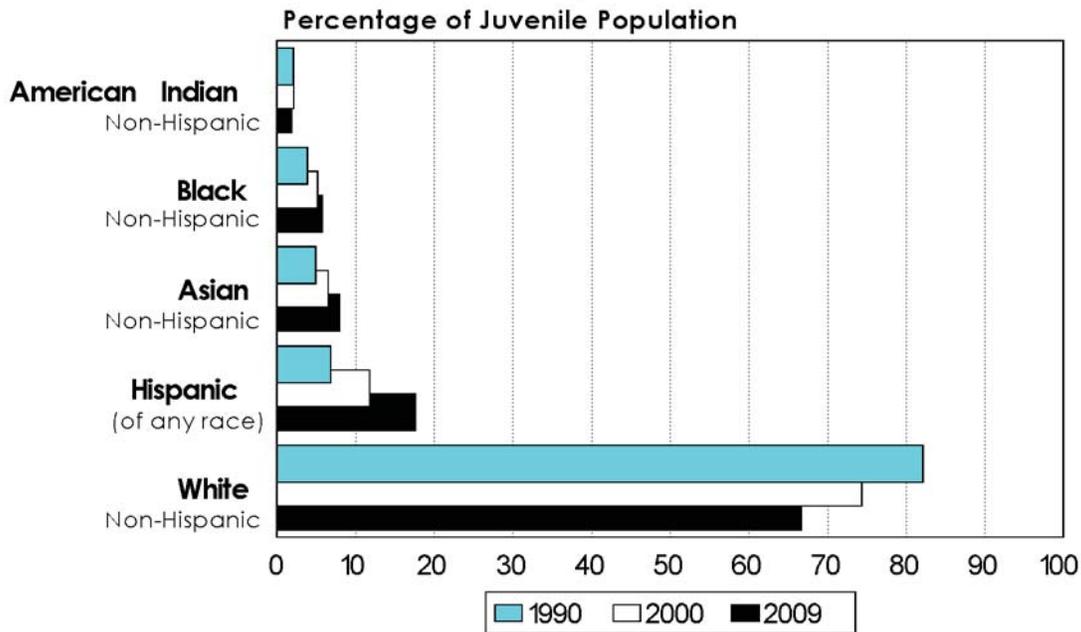


Graph 8
Juvenile Population (Age 0-17) Trends by Race/Ethnicity 1990-2009



Source: Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A., and Kang, W. (2010), "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2009," Online; available at <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

Public School Enrollment

In 2010, according to the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, there were 1,029,222 students enrolled in Washington's public schools. This is an increase of over 4,500 students from the prior year (2009), when the enrollment was 1,024,721. During the last five years (2006-2010), public school enrollment has remained relatively constant. Grades with the highest number of students enrolled in October 2010 were ninth (84,534); twelfth (83,350) and tenth (82,011).

During the school year 2010-2011, minority youth represented 37.4 percent of the total Washington public school enrollment. Approximately 18 percent were Hispanic, 7 percent of the students were Asian, 5 percent were Black, 2 percent were American Indian, and 62 percent were White. Minority enrollment in Washington's public schools has increased during the past decade, particularly enrollment of Hispanic students. During the past five years (2006-2010)

minority enrollment increased from 32.1 percent in 2006 to 37.4 percent in 2010.

National statistics for the school year 2009-2010 showed a 46.5 percent minority student enrollment in public schools, an increase from 43.7 percent in 2005-2006.

According to researchers including J. David Hawkins, Richard Catalano, Bonnie Bernard and others, there is a correlation between school attendance and performance, and risky behaviors, including substance abuse, delinquency, sexual activity and association with peers engaging in risky behaviors.

It is noteworthy that school districts in Washington State reported 38,144 suspensions and expulsions for student behavior (alcohol, drugs, harassment by intimidation (bullying), violent criminal offenses, and assault) in school year 2008-09. This number represents 3.7 percent of the total enrollment that year in our public schools.

The National Center for Educational Statistics estimates that on an average school day, as many as 15 percent of junior and senior high school students are not in school. For many, this is a pattern that leads to the negative behaviors listed above and dropping out of school. Dropping out of school can have profound effects on a young person's life. As reported in the Condition of Education 1999 (National Center for Educational Statistics, June 1998, Annual Report to Congress) "students who drop out of school have fewer opportunities to succeed in the workforce or to assume a fully functional place in society at large than those who complete high school."

Programs that help youth stay in school, and programs that help youth re-enter school and complete graduation, have both social and economic implications. Socially, youth who are attending school are less likely to be involved in substance abuse and delinquency. Economically, youth who complete high school are more likely to be employed than youth who drop out of school.

The Census Bureau reports that earnings of students without a high school diploma average far below the poverty line. The U.S. Department of education reports that high school dropouts experience more unemployment during their work careers than those students who completed high school or college. Additionally, those who complete high school are more likely to be employed as young adults (Condition of Education, 1999). When employment rates for recent high school graduates (who were not enrolled in college) were compared to recent school dropouts, it was found that 67 percent of the high school graduates were employed, compared to 45 percent of the school dropouts (averaged rate) (the Condition of Education, 1999, Annual Report to Congress).

Graduation and Dropout Statistics for Washington's Counties, Districts, and Schools (School Year 2009-10), a report from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, indicates that:

Of the students who were expected to graduate in 2010, because they entered 9th grade in 2006, a total of 76.5 percent graduated on time (i.e., in a four-year period) with a regular diploma. This

is a 3 percent increase over the on-time rate of 73.5 percent for those in the Class of 2009.

- *Asian students had the highest on-time graduation rate, 84.9%. White students graduated on time at the next highest rate, 79.4%.*
- *Pacific Islander students had the lowest on-time rates, 57.0%. American Indian, Black and Hispanic students had on-time graduation rates (respectively) of 58.0 percent, 66.7 percent, and 66.9 percent.*
- *Females graduated on-time at a higher rate (79.3%) than males (73.7%).*

A total of 14,781 high school students dropped out of school during the 2009-10 school year.

This represents an average of 4.6 percent of the students enrolled in each of grades 9-12 and is slightly lower than the annual dropout rate of previous school year (5.1%).

- *The annual dropout rate progressively increases across the grade levels—grade 9 had the lowest rate (3.4%) and grade 12 the highest (7.3%).*
- *Asian students had the lowest annual dropout rate (2.6%) while American Indians had the highest annual dropout rate (9.5%).*
- *Males dropped out at a higher rate (5.0%) than females (4.1%).*

Over half of students who dropped out have an "Unknown" enrollment status. Some may have dropped out, received a GED, or moved out of state without confirming a transfer to a new school. All students whose enrollment status is "Unknown" at the end of the year are considered dropouts.

TABLE 19
K-12 Public School Enrollment by Grade Level
October 2006 - 2010

| Grade Level | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| K | 75,545 | 74,645 | 74,001 | 72,361 | 72,761 |
| First | 78,251 | 77,336 | 76,096 | 76,671 | 76,487 |
| Second | 77,416 | 75,989 | 77,513 | 76,871 | 76,091 |
| Third | 76,376 | 77,762 | 77,991 | 76,972 | 76,046 |
| Fourth | 78,331 | 78,185 | 78,129 | 76,814 | 75,815 |
| Fifth | 78,821 | 78,051 | 77,842 | 76,664 | 75,244 |
| Sixth | 78,218 | 77,611 | 77,313 | 76,053 | 76,842 |
| Seventh | 78,320 | 77,680 | 77,130 | 77,860 | 77,506 |
| Eighth | 78,301 | 77,263 | 78,999 | 78,325 | 80,148 |
| Ninth | 84,534 | 85,608 | 87,638 | 89,132 | 90,444 |
| Tenth | 82,011 | 81,266 | 83,359 | 85,041 | 84,476 |
| Eleventh | 79,748 | 79,642 | 81,601 | 80,555 | 80,193 |
| Twelfth | 83,350 | 83,683 | 80,013 | 78,515 | 77,242 |
| TOTAL | 1,029,222 | 1,024,721 | 1,027,625 | 1,021,834 | 1,019,295 |

Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI); October 2010 headcount data as of 1/6/11 from 2011 October 1 Enrollment Report State Level State Ethnicity Race by Grade; 2006 and 2005 public school enrollment was derived from SPI October P-105 Data File (Public Schools by Building, Grade Level, Gender & Ethnicity, October Headcount Enrollment, taken from P105 Reporting Form); 2007 - 2009 data from "State Level Total Enrollment Gender and Ethnicity - October Headcount Enrollment--Public" (taken from P105 Reporting Form); Oct. 2009 enrollment data updated June 15, 2010; downloadable OSPI data files - <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>

TABLE 20
K-12 Public School Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity
October 2006 - 2010

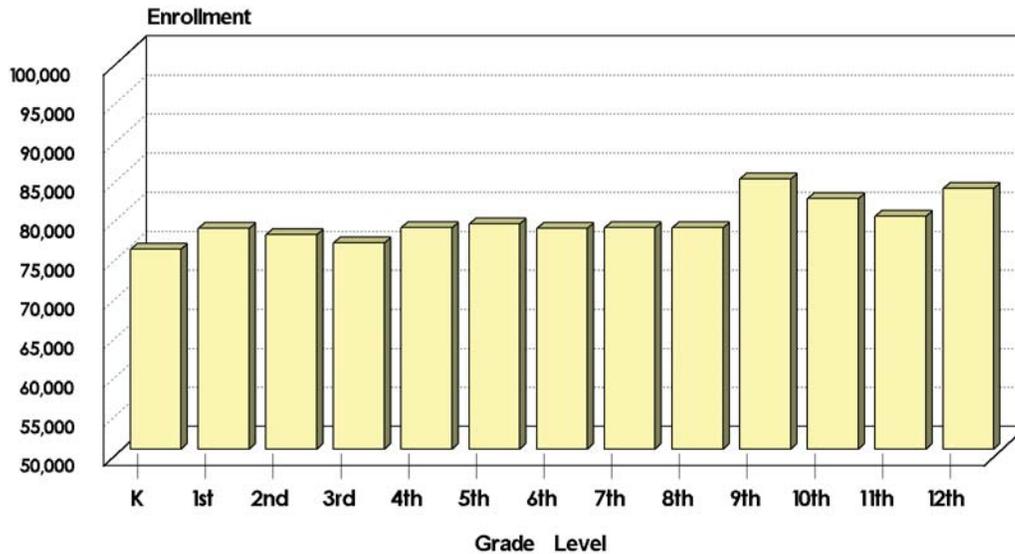
| | 2010 | | 2009 | | 2008 | | 2007 | | 2006 | |
|---|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | Students | % |
| Black/African American (Not Hispanic) | 49,378 | 4.8% | 57,718 | 5.6% | 56,301 | 5.5% | 56,313 | 5.5% | 56,629 | 5.6% |
| Asian (Not Hispanic) | 74,307 | 7.2% | 81,465 | 7.9% | 81,566 | 7.9% | 80,449 | 7.9% | 79,921 | 7.8% |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native (Not Hispanic) | 17,943 | 1.7% | 25,772 | 2.5% | 27,085 | 2.6% | 27,397 | 2.7% | 28,000 | 2.7% |
| Hispanic/Latino of any race | 187,305 | 18.2% | 162,844 | 15.9% | 156,582 | 15.2% | 149,652 | 14.6% | 142,515 | 14.0% |
| White (Not Hispanic) | 640,046 | 62.2% | 655,263 | 63.9% | 666,078 | 64.8% | 676,361 | 66.2% | 688,287 | 67.5% |
| Multiracial (2 or more races, Not Hispanic) | 47,644 | 4.6% | 28,570 | 2.8% | 26,500 | 2.6% | 20,810 | 2.0% | 15,322 | 1.5% |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic) | 8,896 | 0.9% | 8,912 | 0.9% | 6,979 | 0.7% | 5,751 | 0.6% | 4,436 | 0.4% |
| * Not Provided/ Other/NA | 3,703 | 0.4% | 4,177 | 0.4% | 6,534 | 0.6% | 5,101 | 0.5% | 4,185 | 0.4% |
| Total Enrollment | 1,029,222 | | 1,024,721 | | 1,027,625 | | 1,021,834 | | 1,019,295 | |

Source: From Statewide Total Enrollments and Percentages by Grade, Gender and Ethnicity -- October 2009 Headcount Enrollment updated June 15, 2010 (taken from P-105 Reporting Form) Reports, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>.
 October 1, 2010 data from 2011 October 1 Enrollment Report State-Level Federal Ethnicity Race by Grade spreadsheet, OSPI - data as of 1/6/11.

* OSPI Note: Not provided is not an acceptable category beginning in 2010-2011. Students in this category cannot be included in federal compliance reports.

Graph 9

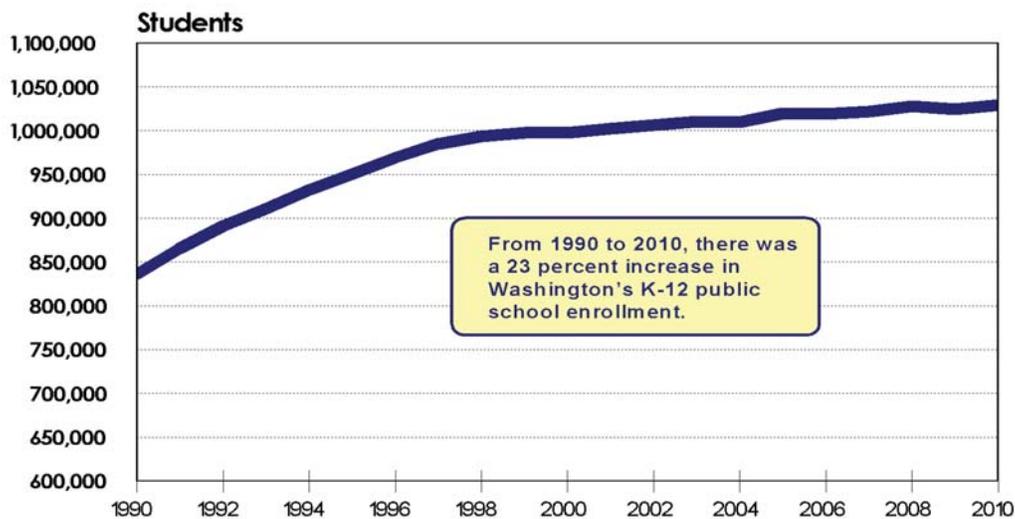
Washington State Public School Enrollment Grades K - 12, October 2010 Headcount



Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, October 2010 statewide headcount data updated 1/6/11 from October 1 Enrollment Report State Level State Ethnicity Race by Grade spreadsheet.

Graph 10

Washington State K-12 Public School Enrollment 1990 - 2010



Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Information Technology Services, "Public School Enrollment by Grade/County," October Annual Reports 1809A (for 1990-2004). October 2005 and 2006 enrollment derived from SPI October 2005 P-105 Data File; 2007 - 2009 data from "Total Enrollment Gender and Ethnicity--October Headcount Enrollment--Public" (taken from P105 Reporting Form); 2009 data updated 6/15/10. October 2010 headcount data as of 1/6/11 from October 1 Enrollment Report State Level State Ethnicity Race by Grade.

TABLE 21
Out of School Suspensions and Expulsions *
for Student Behavior in School Year 2008-09 by County

| County | Drug/Alcohol Suspensions and Expulsions | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| | Alcohol with Drug Suspension | Alcohol with Drug Expulsion | Drug Suspension | Drug Expulsion | Alcohol Suspension | Alcohol Expulsion | Total Drug/Alcohol Suspensions/Expulsions |
| Adams | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 21 |
| Asotin | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 54 |
| Benton | 4 | 4 | 170 | 32 | 52 | 7 | 269 |
| Chelan | 8 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 24 | 1 | 64 |
| Clallam | 4 | 3 | 39 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 51 |
| Clark | 0 | 0 | 435 | 93 | 144 | 6 | 678 |
| Columbia | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Cowlitz | 4 | 0 | 134 | 11 | 29 | 0 | 178 |
| Douglas | 1 | 0 | 75 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 97 |
| Ferry | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Franklin | 0 | 0 | 113 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 139 |
| Garfield | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant | 0 | 0 | 74 | 11 | 23 | 1 | 109 |
| Grays Harbor | 0 | 0 | 60 | 13 | 35 | 0 | 108 |
| Island | 0 | 0 | 44 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 69 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 0 | 28 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 40 |
| King | 466 | 4 | 1,125 | 116 | 428 | 31 | 2,170 |
| Kitsap | 81 | 2 | 169 | 57 | 40 | 12 | 361 |
| Kittitas | 0 | 1 | 32 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 52 |
| Klickitat | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 21 |
| Lewis | 0 | 0 | 100 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 124 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Mason | 0 | 0 | 58 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 83 |
| Okanogan | 0 | 2 | 54 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 65 |
| Pacific | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 |
| Pend Oreille | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Pierce | 73 | 25 | 694 | 67 | 233 | 11 | 1,103 |
| San Juan | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Skagit | 4 | 1 | 90 | 15 | 28 | 3 | 141 |
| Skamania | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| Snohomish | 17 | 1 | 698 | 77 | 219 | 7 | 1,019 |
| Spokane | 218 | 7 | 154 | 20 | 45 | 4 | 448 |
| Stevens | 0 | 0 | 47 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 73 |
| Thurston | 3 | 0 | 233 | 9 | 60 | 0 | 305 |
| Wahkiakum | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walla Walla | 0 | 0 | 49 | 15 | 8 | 0 | 72 |
| Whatcom | 26 | 1 | 183 | 14 | 71 | 2 | 297 |
| Whitman | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Yakima | 11 | 0 | 313 | 26 | 60 | 0 | 410 |
| Total | 922 | 51 | 5,338 | 645 | 1,668 | 87 | 8,711 |

* "Suspension" shall mean a denial of attendance at any single subject or class, or at any full schedule of subjects or classes for a stated period of time. "Expulsion" shall mean a denial of attendance at any single subject or class, or at any full schedule of subjects or classes for an indefinite period of time. Districts have latitude to implement local suspension policies that are in accordance with local district policy and the State Board of Education rules governing suspensions and emergency actions. (See RCW 28A.600.460 for state guidelines.) Districts were asked to report only out-of-school suspensions and expulsions.

Source: 2008-09 Student Behavior Report, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; April 4, 2010 report.

Source Note: "Because school districts have significant control over disciplinary policies, and conduct definitions and sanctions vary significantly from district to district, **comparisons between districts are not recommended without further research.** For local student conduct policies and procedures, please contact district officials and request student code of conduct handbooks. Please note that high numbers may signify due diligence in addressing student safety."

TABLE 21 (continued)
Out of School Suspensions and Expulsions *
for Student Behavior in School Year 2008-09 by County

| County | Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying | | | Violent Criminal Offense and Assault | | | | Total Suspensions & Expulsions for Student Behavior | |
|--------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| | Harassment Intimidation Bullying Suspension | Harassment Intimidation Bullying Expulsion | Total HIB Suspensions/ Expulsions | Violent Criminal Offense Suspension | Violent Criminal Offense Expulsion | Assault Suspension | Assault Expulsion | | Total Violent Criminal & Assault Suspension/ Expulsions |
| Adams | 122 | 2 | 124 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 30 | 175 |
| Asotin | 130 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 205 |
| Benton | 422 | 39 | 461 | 4 | 0 | 531 | 20 | 555 | 1,285 |
| Chelan | 181 | 8 | 189 | 3 | 2 | 199 | 14 | 218 | 471 |
| Clallam | 218 | 9 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 10 | 159 | 437 |
| Clark | 1,421 | 115 | 1,536 | 25 | 9 | 1,114 | 39 | 1,187 | 3,401 |
| Columbia | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Cowlitz | 265 | 7 | 272 | 1 | 0 | 450 | 14 | 465 | 915 |
| Douglas | 109 | 4 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 8 | 63 | 273 |
| Ferry | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 41 |
| Franklin | 314 | 0 | 314 | 8 | 0 | 506 | 4 | 518 | 971 |
| Garfield | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Grant | 351 | 28 | 379 | 13 | 0 | 183 | 8 | 204 | 692 |
| Grays | 174 | 7 | 181 | 23 | 2 | 73 | 0 | 98 | 387 |
| Island | 63 | 1 | 64 | 1 | 0 | 153 | 5 | 159 | 292 |
| Jefferson | 38 | 1 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 46 | 125 |
| King | 2,231 | 89 | 2,320 | 157 | 16 | 2,717 | 156 | 3,046 | 7,536 |
| Kitsap | 264 | 13 | 277 | 89 | 3 | 397 | 29 | 518 | 1,156 |
| Kittitas | 118 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 58 | 228 |
| Klickitat | 72 | 1 | 73 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 0 | 44 | 138 |
| Lewis | 297 | 3 | 300 | 5 | 1 | 213 | 1 | 220 | 644 |
| Lincoln | 33 | 4 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 51 |
| Mason | 86 | 2 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 3 | 44 | 215 |
| Okanogan | 111 | 1 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 2 | 111 | 288 |
| Pacific | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 82 |
| Pend Oreille | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 27 |
| Pierce | 1,744 | 40 | 1,784 | 74 | 2 | 1,941 | 78 | 2,095 | 4,982 |
| San Juan | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| Skagit | 274 | 6 | 280 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 75 | 261 | 682 |
| Skamania | 29 | 0 | 29 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 54 |
| Snohomish | 1,448 | 9 | 1,457 | 8 | 0 | 1,327 | 18 | 1,353 | 3,829 |
| Spokane | 1,752 | 10 | 1,762 | 3 | 1 | 820 | 17 | 841 | 3,051 |
| Stevens | 161 | 2 | 163 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 1 | 87 | 323 |
| Thurston | 487 | 4 | 491 | 12 | 0 | 349 | 2 | 363 | 1,159 |
| Wahkiakum | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 15 |
| Walla Walla | 213 | 6 | 219 | 40 | 0 | 38 | 5 | 83 | 374 |
| Whatcom | 381 | 11 | 392 | 1 | 0 | 277 | 8 | 286 | 975 |
| Whitman | 43 | 2 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 77 |
| Yakima | 1,245 | 18 | 1,263 | 17 | 0 | 832 | 19 | 868 | 2,541 |
| Total | 14,876 | 442 | 15,318 | 496 | 48 | 13,030 | 541 | 14,115 | 38,144 |

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TABLE 22
High School (Grades 9-12) Dropout Statistics by County
(Number of Dropouts and Annual Dropout Rates)

| COUNTY | 2009-10 Total Dropouts | Rank By Number | 2009-10 Percent Dropouts | Rank By Percent | 2008-09* Total Dropouts | Rank By Number | 2008-09 Percent Dropouts | Rank By Percent | Change in % from 2008-09 to 2009-10 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Adams | 53 | 28 | 4.3 | 18 | 64 | 28 | 5.4 | 18 | -1.1 |
| Asofin | 69 | 25 | 6.0 | 6 | 70 | 27 | 6.1 | 10 | 0.0 |
| Benton | 397 | 9 | 4.0 | 20 | 410 | 10 | 4.1 | 26 | -0.1 |
| Chelan | 227 | 16 | 5.6 | 13 | 254 | 17 | 6.2 | 7 | -0.6 |
| Clallam | 1,407 | 4 | 24.7 | 2 | 1,009 | 6 | 18.7 | 1 | 6.0 |
| Clark | 856 | 6 | 3.7 | 26 | 1,191 | 5 | 5.2 | 22 | -1.5 |
| Columbia | 3 | 38 | 1.7 | 38 | 2 | 39 | 1.1 | 39 | 0.6 |
| Cowlitz | 181 | 19 | 3.3 | 27 | 290 | 15 | 5.3 | 20 | -2.0 |
| Douglas | 53 | 29 | 2.5 | 31 | 84 | 25 | 4.1 | 27 | -1.6 |
| Ferry | 9 | 36 | 3.1 | 30 | 16 | 33 | 5.4 | 16 | -2.3 |
| Franklin | 243 | 14 | 5.6 | 14 | 340 | 13 | 8.1 | 5 | -2.6 |
| Garfield | 0 | 39 | 0.0 | 39 | 3 | 38 | 2.4 | 33 | -2.4 |
| Grant | 309 | 12 | 5.8 | 8 | 302 | 14 | 5.7 | 15 | 0.2 |
| Grays Harbor | 207 | 17 | 6.0 | 7 | 211 | 18 | 5.9 | 11 | 0.1 |
| Island | 54 | 27 | 2.0 | 36 | 73 | 26 | 2.7 | 32 | -0.7 |
| Jefferson | 24 | 32 | 2.5 | 32 | 35 | 31 | 3.4 | 29 | -0.9 |
| King | 2,519 | 1 | 3.2 | 29 | 3,055 | 1 | 3.9 | 28 | -0.7 |
| Kitsap | 282 | 13 | 2.3 | 34 | 404 | 12 | 3.2 | 30 | -0.9 |
| Kittitas | 77 | 24 | 5.1 | 15 | 207 | 19 | 12.4 | 3 | -7.3 |
| Klickitat | 37 | 30 | 3.8 | 24 | 59 | 29 | 5.9 | 13 | -2.1 |
| Lewis | 237 | 15 | 5.8 | 9 | 258 | 16 | 6.2 | 8 | -0.3 |
| Lincoln | 16 | 35 | 2.4 | 33 | 13 | 34 | 1.9 | 38 | 0.4 |
| Mason | 106 | 22 | 4.3 | 19 | 136 | 21 | 5.3 | 19 | -1.0 |
| Okanogan | 172 | 21 | 8.5 | 4 | 105 | 23 | 5.4 | 17 | 3.1 |
| Pacific | 95 | 23 | 9.1 | 3 | 132 | 22 | 12.1 | 4 | -3.0 |
| Pend Oreille | 18 | 34 | 3.3 | 28 | 12 | 36 | 2.1 | 36 | 1.2 |
| Pierce | 2,224 | 2 | 5.8 | 10 | 2,300 | 2 | 5.9 | 12 | -0.1 |
| San Juan | 24 | 33 | 4.3 | 17 | 13 | 35 | 2.4 | 34 | 1.9 |
| Skagit | 332 | 11 | 5.6 | 12 | 417 | 9 | 7.1 | 6 | -1.4 |
| Skamania | 180 | 20 | 28.0 | 1 | 86 | 24 | 15.6 | 2 | 12.5 |
| Snohomish | 1,557 | 3 | 4.5 | 16 | 1,614 | 3 | 4.6 | 24 | -0.2 |
| Spokane | 870 | 5 | 3.8 | 25 | 1,351 | 4 | 5.7 | 14 | -1.9 |
| Stevens | 205 | 18 | 8.3 | 5 | 140 | 20 | 6.1 | 9 | 2.2 |
| Thurston | 489 | 8 | 3.8 | 23 | 530 | 8 | 4.2 | 25 | -0.3 |
| Wahkiakum | 6 | 37 | 3.9 | 21 | 5 | 37 | 3.1 | 31 | 0.8 |
| Walla Walla | 59 | 26 | 2.1 | 35 | 53 | 30 | 2.0 | 37 | 0.2 |
| Whatcom | 336 | 10 | 3.9 | 22 | 410 | 11 | 4.7 | 23 | -0.8 |
| Whitman | 25 | 31 | 1.8 | 37 | 33 | 32 | 2.3 | 35 | -0.5 |
| Yakima | 823 | 7 | 5.8 | 11 | 728 | 7 | 5.2 | 21 | 0.5 |
| STATE TOTAL | 14,781 | | 4.6 | | 16,415 | | 5.1 | | -0.5 |

Source: Appendix C, "County Graduation and Dropout Rates, Grades 7-12, All Students," data tables for 2008-09 and 2009-10 from "Graduation and Dropout Statistics for Washington" annual reports, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; 2009-10 data updated June 2010. The net enrollment utilized does not include students who transfer to another school or those still enrolled beyond their expected year of graduation.

* The dropout totals include students who complete without a regular HS diploma (GED) and those with an "unknown" status.

Note: The following definition of dropout was utilized by OSPI: "A dropout is a student who leaves school for any reason, except death, before completing school with a regular diploma and does not transfer to another school."

TABLE 23

High School Dropout Rates by Grade Level and Gender from 2001 - 2009

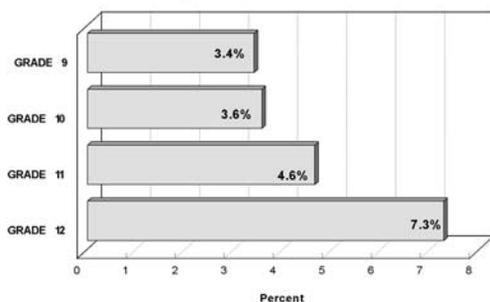
| School Year | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 | Dropout Rate Males Only | Dropout Rate Females Only | ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE |
|-------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 2009-10 | 3.40 | 3.56 | 4.64 | 7.27 | 5.05 | 4.15 | 4.61 |
| 2008-09 | 3.59 | 3.91 | 5.41 | 8.06 | 5.64 | 4.54 | 5.10 |
| 2007-08 | 3.71 | 4.36 | 6.19 | 9.00 | 6.27 | 4.97 | 5.63 |
| 2006-07 | 3.74 | 4.47 | 6.27 | 8.36 | 6.20 | 4.86 | 5.55 |
| 2005-06 | 4.25 | 4.44 | 6.62 | 8.04 | 6.31 | 5.04 | 5.69 |
| 2004-05 | 4.08 | 4.28 | 5.54 | 6.77 | 5.76 | 4.34 | 5.07 |
| 2003-04 | 5.12 | 5.61 | 6.45 | 6.25 | 6.41 | 5.20 | 5.82 |
| 2002-03 | 6.17 | 5.89 | 6.74 | 8.06 | 7.44 | 5.88 | 6.68 |
| 2001-02 | 6.61 | 6.73 | 7.69 | 10.14 | 8.58 | 6.78 | 7.71 |

Source: Compiled from "Graduation and Dropout Statistics for Washington" annual school-year reports, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, Washington.

OSPI notes the graduation results should be considered estimates.

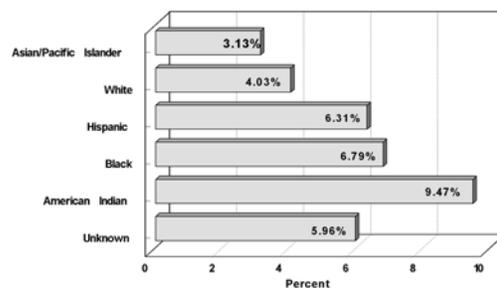
Note: These data may not be directly comparable with data prior to 2001-02, as students receiving an IEP diploma or GED, or whose status is "unknown," are additionally considered dropouts in the above school years.

Graph 11
High School Dropout Rates for 2009-2010
by Grade Level



The annual high school dropout rate for grades 9-12 for school year 2009-2010 was 4.6%.
Source: "Graduation and Dropout Statistics for Washington in 2009-10," OSPI, 2011.

Graph 12
Grades 9-12 Dropout Percentage by
Race/Ethnicity
For School Year 2009-2010



Source: OSPI, "Graduation and Dropout Statistics for Washington in 2009-10" annual report, 2011.

TABLE 24
Grades 9-12 Dropout Statistics by Race/Ethnicity
Statewide Summary

| SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010 | GRADES 9-12 TOTAL DROPOUTS | GRADES 9-12 ENROLLMENT (minus transfers)* | ANNUAL DROPOUT PERCENTAGE 2009-10 |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|
| RACE/ETHNICITY | | | |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 874 | 27,890 | 3.13 |
| Black | 1,199 | 17,657 | 6.79 |
| Hispanic | 2,715 | 42,993 | 6.31 |
| American Indian | 751 | 7,931 | 9.47 |
| White | 8,591 | 213,398 | 4.03 |
| Unknown | 651 | 10,924 | 5.96 |
| TOTAL | 14,781 | 320,793 | 4.61 |
| SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009 | GRADES 9-12 TOTAL DROPOUTS | GRADES 9-12 ENROLLMENT (minus transfers)* | ANNUAL DROPOUT PERCENTAGE 2008-09 |
| RACE/ETHNICITY | | | |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 909 | 27,951 | 3.25 |
| Black | 1,371 | 17,572 | 7.80 |
| Hispanic | 2,976 | 41,185 | 7.23 |
| American Indian | 847 | 8,360 | 10.13 |
| White | 9,841 | 220,280 | 4.47 |
| Unknown | 471 | 6,396 | 7.36 |
| TOTAL | 16,415 | 321,744 | 5.10 |
| SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008 | GRADES 9-12 TOTAL DROPOUTS | GRADES 9-12 ENROLLMENT (minus transfers)* | ANNUAL DROPOUT PERCENTAGE 2007-08 |
| RACE/ETHNICITY | | | |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 1,090 | 27,271 | 4.00 |
| Black | 1,567 | 17,442 | 8.98 |
| Hispanic | 3,065 | 38,699 | 7.92 |
| American Indian | 1,017 | 8,814 | 11.54 |
| White | 11,088 | 226,631 | 4.89 |
| Unknown | 426 | 5,099 | 8.35 |
| TOTAL | 18,253 | 323,956 | 5.63 |
| SCHOOL YEAR 2006-2007 | GRADES 9-12 TOTAL DROPOUTS | GRADES 9-12 ENROLLMENT (minus transfers)* | ANNUAL DROPOUT PERCENTAGE 2006-07 |
| RACE/ETHNICITY | | | |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 994 | 26,822 | 3.71 |
| Black | 1,448 | 17,335 | 8.35 |
| Hispanic | 2,984 | 37,058 | 8.05 |
| American Indian | 1,022 | 8,978 | 11.38 |
| White | 11,292 | 231,412 | 4.88 |
| Unknown | 304 | 3,667 | 8.29 |
| TOTAL | 18,044 | 325,272 | 5.55 |

Source: OSPI, "Graduation and Dropout Statistics for Washington's Counties, Districts and Schools," Final Reports;
School year 2005-06 data from "2005-06 Graduation Rates, Grade 9-12" data file, "Final Statewide Results, School Year
2005-06," spreadsheet, 2007, OSPI.

* Does not include students who transfer to another school or those still enrolled beyond their expected year of graduation.