

TABLE 27**High School Dropout Rates by Grade Level
and Gender from 2001 - 2010**

School Year	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Dropout Rate Males Only	Dropout Rate Females Only	ANNUAL DROPOUT RATE
2010-11	3.16	3.21	4.58	6.94	4.85	3.92	4.39
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; last updated March 2012.

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.