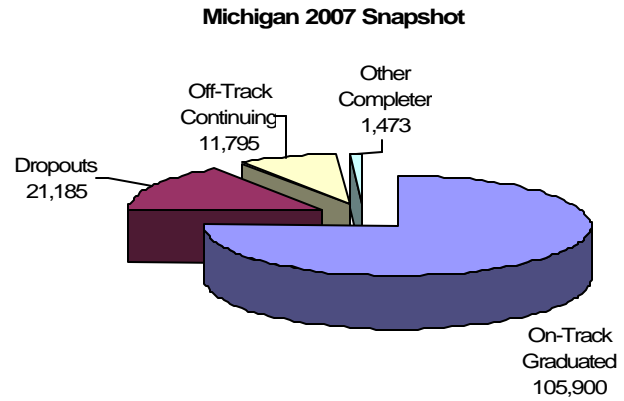


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 Sharing the Vision of High School Graduation for All Students*

**A Snapshot of High School Graduation in Michigan, 2007**

Over 21,000 young people who would have graduated “on-time” during the traditional four-year high school path in 2007, left high school without a diploma – 15 percent of all Michigan students who began high school four years earlier. Another nearly 12,000 did not graduate “on-time,” but were still on a path toward high school completion.



These data vary significantly depending on a student’s gender, race/ethnicity, geography, and other factors. Luckily, this information is available for every applicable school building and every school district in Michigan, allowing communities to better understand the status of their own young people.

|   | On-Track Graduated | Dropout | Off-Track Continuing |
|---|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| All Students                              | 75%                | 15%     | 8%                   |
| Male                                      | 71%                | 18%     | 10%                  |
| Female                                    | 80%                | 12%     | 7%                   |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native            | 66%                | 19%     | 13%                  |
| Asian American                            | 85%                | 10%     | 4%                   |
| Black or African American                 | 56%                | 28%     | 15%                  |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 78%                | 13%     | 6%                   |
| White                                     | 82%                | 11%     | 7%                   |
| Hispanic or Latino                        | 58%                | 29%     | 12%                  |
| Multi Racial                              | 69%                | 17%     | 10%                  |
| Economically Disadvantaged                | 57%                | 25%     | 17%                  |
| Limited English Proficient                | 70%                | 20%     | 9%                   |
| Migrant Education                         | 57%                | 31%     | 10%                  |
| Students with Disabilities                | 61%                | 19%     | 18%                  |

Source: Four-Year Cohort Graduation and Dropout Reports, CEPI

The "four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate" is calculated by tracking individual students from the time they were enrolled as first-time ninth-graders, with a four-year expected completion rate. The formula accounts for students who leave school and return later, for students retained in a grade and stay in school, and for students who transferred into and out of the public school system. Thus, this is a more accurate measure of the Graduation rate. Students included in building rates must have been reported to the state for two or more count days. Students included in district rates must have been reported to the state for one or more count days.

*2007 Cohort Total:* Students in the 2007 cohort for the state, for each district, and for each building after adjustments were made for transfers in, transfers out, and exempt students.

*On-Track Graduated and Graduation Rate:* Students in the 2007 cohort who completed high school with a regular diploma in four years or less. Rate is the percentage of On-Track Graduated over 2007 Cohort.

*Dropout and Dropout Rate:* Students who left high school permanently at any time during the four-year cohort period, or whose whereabouts are unknown (Reported and MER; missing expected records). Rate is the percentage of Dropout over 2007 Cohort.

*Off-Track Continuing and Rate:* Students who did not completed high school with a regular diploma in more than four years and are still continuing in school. Rate is the percentage of Off-Track Continuing over 2007 Cohort.

*Other Completer:* Students who earned a GED, other certificate, or reached special education maximum age. Also includes students who completed high school with a regular diploma in more than four years (Off-Track Graduated).

*Data for all school districts and applicable school buildings in the state are available from the Center for Educational Performance and Information*

[http://www.michigan.gov/cepi/0,1607,7-113-21423\\_30451\\_51357---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/cepi/0,1607,7-113-21423_30451_51357---,00.html)