

## Summary of 2015-16 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 2012-13. The original set of students who enter Oregon high schools for the first time in 2012-13 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 2016 ODE [reported](#) the four-year graduation rate for the students who first entered high school in 2011-12. The four-year cohort graduation rate followed those students from the fall of 2011 through the summer of 2015. 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.

Beginning in 2016-17, rules regarding the participation of students in fifth-year programs were changed, and the [Post Graduate Scholars](#) program was created. This significantly reduced the number of students who earned an Oregon Diploma that was not awarded, most of whom are predicted to have been awarded their diploma and continued into a Post Graduate Scholars program or college enrollment.

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 2015-16 Four-year Cohort Rates for Students Entering High School in 2012-13**

Demographic Characteristic	Adjusted Cohort from 2012-13 to 2015-16	Oregon Diploma Awarded*	Oregon Diploma Awarded; Students in Post Graduate Scholars Program*	Oregon Diploma Earned (not awarded)*	Modified Diploma*	Four-year Cohort Graduation Rate**	Other Completers (Extended and Adult HS Diplomas; GEDs)	Four-year Cohort Completer Rate***
<b>All Students</b>	46,343	33,260	120	2	1,296	74.8	1,519	78.1
<b>Female</b>	22,491	17,101	54	2	486	78.4	623	81.2
<b>Male</b>	23,852	16,159	66	-	810	71.4	896	75.2
<b>Asian</b>	1,855	1,600	1	-	31	88.0	13	88.7
<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>	294	200	-	-	6	70.1	9	73.1
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	778	397	4	-	38	56.4	28	60.0
<b>Black/African American</b>	1,152	713	1	-	48	66.1	22	68.1
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	9,505	6,219	28	1	352	69.4	219	71.7
<b>White</b>	30,380	22,434	81	1	752	76.6	1,144	80.4
<b>Multi-Ethnic</b>	2,379	1,697	5	-	69	74.4	84	78.0
<b>Underserved Race/Ethnicity</b>	11,729	7,529	33	1	444	68.3	278	70.6
<b>Not Underserved Race/Ethnicity</b>	34,614	25,731	87	1	852	77.1	1,241	80.6
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	26,406	16,898	61	2	1,009	68.1	1,006	71.9
<b>Not Economically Disadvantaged</b>	19,937	16,362	59	-	287	83.8	513	86.4
<b>English Learners</b>	2,034	892	1	-	183	52.9	33	54.5
<b>Ever English Learners</b>	7,504	5,041	22	-	273	71.1	119	72.7
<b>Not English Learners</b>	44,309	32,368	119	2	1,113	75.8	1,486	79.2
<b>Special Education</b>	6,668	2,511	14	1	1,175	55.5	275	59.6
<b>Not Special Education</b>	39,675	30,749	106	1	121	78.1	1,244	81.2
<b>Talented and Gifted</b>	4,207	3,888	7	-	5	92.7	90	94.8
<b>Not Talented and Gifted</b>	42,136	29,372	113	2	1,291	73.0	1,429	76.4
<b>Migrant</b>	1,218	757	5	-	77	68.9	17	70.3
<b>Career and Tech. Ed Participants<sup>d</sup></b>	27,816	22,859	97	-	799	85.4	543	87.4
<b>Career and Tech. Ed Concentrators<sup>d</sup></b>	15,760	13,863	49	-	382	90.7	175	91.8

\*Counted as a graduate.

\*\*Graduates divided by Adjusted Cohort

\*\*\*Graduates and Other Completers divided by Adjusted Cohort

<sup>d</sup>See [definitions](#)

**Statewide 2015-16 Five-year Cohort Rates for Students Entering High School in 2011-12**

Demographic Characteristic	Adjusted Cohort from 2011-12 to 2015-16	Oregon Diploma Awarded*	Oregon Diploma Awarded; Students in Post Graduate Scholars Program*	Oregon Diploma Earned (not awarded)*	Modified Diploma*	Five-year Cohort Graduation Rate**	Other Completers (Extended and Adult HS Diplomas; GEDs)	Five-year Cohort Completer Rate**
<b>All Students</b>	45,126	33,757	7	44	1,308	77.8	1,858	81.9
<b>Female</b>	22,037	17,397	3	23	465	81.2	749	84.6
<b>Male</b>	23,089	16,360	4	21	843	74.6	1,109	79.4
<b>Asian</b>	1,817	1,624	-	-	27	90.9	18	91.9
<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>	299	199	-	1	7	69.2	13	73.6
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	808	455	-	-	28	59.8	56	66.7
<b>Black/African American</b>	1,172	758	-	-	61	69.9	27	72.2
<b>Hispanic/Latino</b>	8,872	6,205	2	10	315	73.6	255	76.5
<b>White</b>	29,960	22,911	4	31	806	79.3	1,375	83.9
<b>Multi-Ethnic</b>	2,198	1,605	1	2	64	76.1	114	81.3
<b>Underserved Race/Ethnicity</b>	11,151	7,617	2	11	411	72.1	351	75.3
<b>Not Underserved Race/Ethnicity</b>	33,975	26,140	5	33	897	79.7	1,507	84.1
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	25,443	17,268	4	28	1,010	72.0	1,222	76.8
<b>Not Economically Disadvantaged</b>	19,683	16,489	3	16	298	85.4	636	88.6
<b>English Learners</b>	2,250	1,182	-	2	194	61.2	38	62.9
<b>Ever English Learners</b>	6,514	4,543	-	5	266	73.9	108	75.6
<b>Not English Learners</b>	42,876	32,575	7	42	1,114	78.7	1,820	82.9
<b>Special Education</b>	6,401	2,647	2	6	1,179	59.9	318	64.9
<b>Not Special Education</b>	38,725	31,110	5	38	129	80.8	1,540	84.8
<b>Talented and Gifted</b>	4,172	3,936	1	4	2	94.5	97	96.8
<b>Not Talented and Gifted</b>	40,954	29,821	6	40	1,306	76.1	1,761	80.4
<b>Migrant</b>	1,125	763	-	-	52	72.4	15	73.8
<b>Career and Tech. Ed Participants<sup>d</sup></b>	26,244	22,379	6	23	731	88.2	578	90.4
<b>Career and Tech. Ed Concentrators<sup>d</sup></b>	15,192	13,677	5	11	337	92.4	188	93.6

\*Counted as a graduate.

\*\*Graduates divided by Adjusted Cohort

\*\*\*Graduates and Other Completers divided by Adjusted Cohort

<sup>d</sup>See [definitions](#)