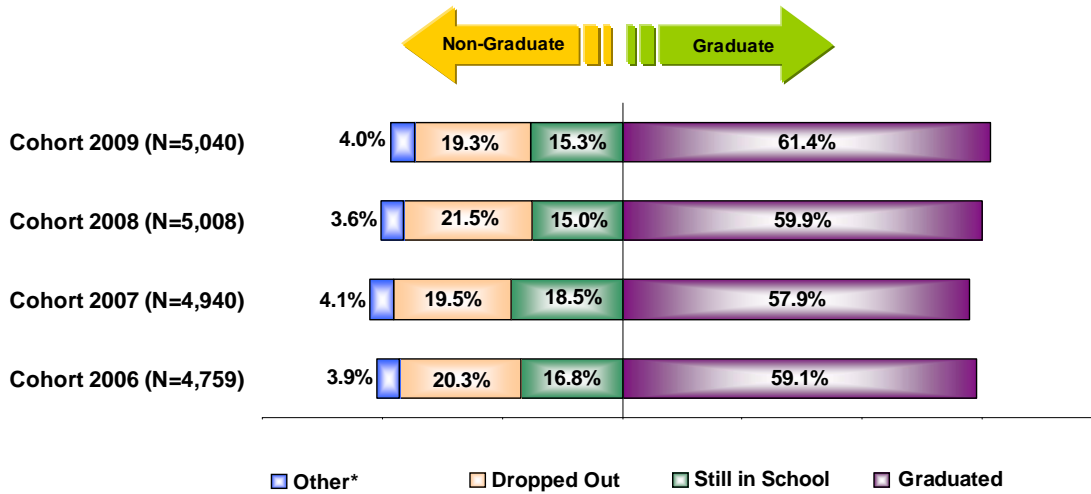


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4-Year Graduation Rate By Cohort Group**



* Other: includes Non-Graduate Completers, GED and Expelled.

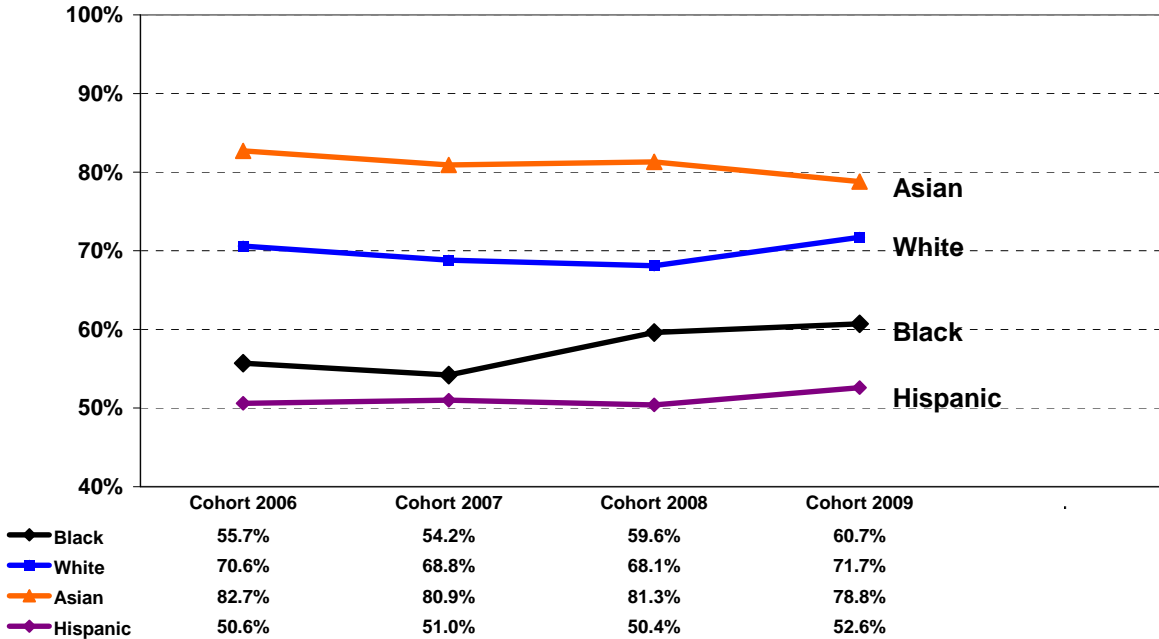
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- The 4-year cohort graduation rate has steadily increased since 2007. Students in the 2009 cohort had a 4-year graduation rate of 61.4%, a 1.5 percentage point increase compared to students in the 2008 cohort. In addition, while the percentage of students still in school (15.3%) was up 0.3 points, the 4-year cohort dropout rate dropped 2.2 percentage points.

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4-Year Graduation Rate By Race/Ethnicity



- Compared to the previous cohort, the 4-year graduation rate for all racial/ethnic groups in the 2009, except Asian students, increased notably. The increase for white students was 3.6 percentage points; Hispanic students saw a 2.2 point increase; and Black students saw a 1.1 point gain in their graduation rate. The 4-year graduation rate for Asian students dropped 0.5 points to 78.8% but is still the highest among the racial/ethnic groups.
- Looking at the past four cohorts, Asian students have had the highest 4-year graduation rate, while Hispanic students have had the lowest.

Detailed statistics by student status for all racial groups in Cohort 2006 through Cohort 2009 can be found in the Appendix.

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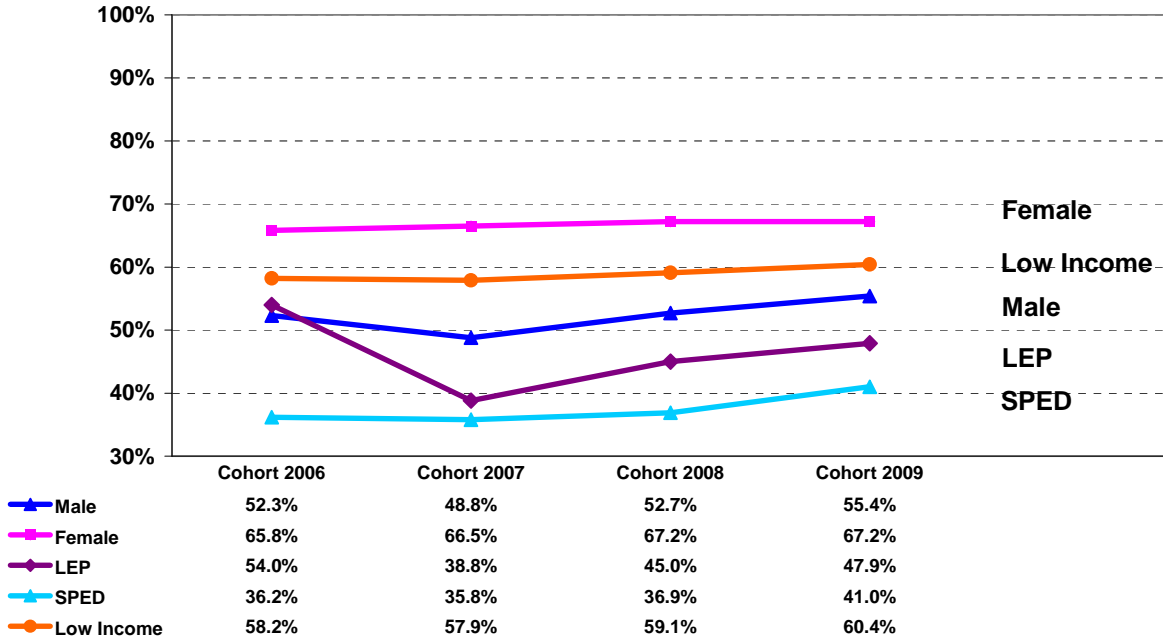
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4-Year Graduation Rate By Other NCLB Student Group



- Compared to the 2008 cohort, male, Limited English Proficient (LEP), Special Education (SPED), and Low Income students in the 2009 cohort all saw significant increases in their 4-year graduation rates. Specifically, the rate was up 4.1 percentage points for SPED; 2.9 points for LEP; 2.7 points for males; and 1.3 points for low Income students. The 4-year graduation rate for female students, while consistently the highest among the student groups, remained unchanged at 67.2% since 2008.

Detailed statistics by student status for all student subgroups in Cohort 2006 through Cohort 2009 are presented in Appendix.

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Cohort 2009 4-Year Graduation Rate

By School (sorted by % graduated)

	Total N in Cohort	Graduates		Non-High-School-Graduates				
		4-Year % Graduated	Difference (2009 - 2008)	% Still in School	% Non-Grad Completers	% GED	% Dropped Out	% Permanently Excluded
State	77038	81.5	0.3	6.2	0.8	2.1	9.3	0.1
District	5040	61.4	1.5	15.3	1.3	2.5	19.3	0.2
Health Careers*	46	97.8	6.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bos Latin Schl**	391	95.4	-1.1	3.8	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0
O'Bryant**	250	93.6	-2.9	0.8	0.0	2.4	3.2	0.0
TechBoston#	84	92.9	18.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0
Bos Latin Acad**	263	90.9	-1.6	7.2	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0
Quincy Upper	48	89.6	-6.4	4.2	0.0	0.0	2.1	4.2
Fenway	72	87.5	-0.3	6.9	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0
New Mission	61	85.2	0.4	9.8	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0
Bos Arts Acad	91	81.3	-2.2	6.6	0.0	2.2	9.9	0.0
BCLA	76	77.6	0.9	13.2	0.0	0.0	9.2	0.0
Urban Science	71	74.6	2.0	11.3	0.0	2.8	9.9	1.4
ACC	53	71.7	13.6	13.2	0.0	3.8	11.3	0.0
PATH	67	71.6	-2.8	9.0	0.0	4.5	13.4	1.5
Media Comm Tech	85	69.4	-8.5	11.8	0.0	5.9	12.9	0.0
Snowden	100	65.0	6.3	12.0	0.0	1.0	18.0	4.0
Brook Farm Acad	90	62.2	-4.1	5.6	0.0	2.2	27.8	2.2
Socl Just Acad	81	58.0	22.8	11.1	0.0	3.7	24.7	2.5
Community Acad	47	57.4	21.3	8.5	0.0	8.5	25.5	0.0
Engineering	79	57.0	5.9	7.6	0.0	8.9	26.6	0.0
Madison Park	338	56.8	1.0	13.6	0.0	3.6	24.6	1.5
East Boston	419	55.4	0.4	19.6	0.2	1.9	22.4	0.5
English	249	54.2	2.3	22.1	0.8	1.2	20.5	1.2
Excel	112	53.6	5.5	10.7	0.0	4.5	29.5	1.8
Acad Publ Serv#	73	53.4	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.2	1.4
Brighton	398	50.5	-2.4	19.1	0.3	4.3	25.9	0.0
Monument	130	50.0	9.3	7.7	0.0	4.6	34.6	3.1
CASH	131	46.6	-10.9	20.6	0.0	2.3	29.0	1.5
Odyssey	107	45.8	-0.8	11.2	0.0	6.5	36.4	0.0
Charlestown	406	43.3	-3.5	18.5	3.4	5.7	28.6	0.5
Boston International	63	41.3	24.0	27.0	0.0	0.0	31.7	0.0
Burke	219	41.1	0.9	19.6	0.5	3.2	35.2	0.5
Noonan Bus Acad#	62	37.1	-17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.3	1.6
Greater Egleston	60	30.0	8.8	35.0	0.0	1.7	33.3	0.0
McKinley***	70	30.0	3.3	44.3	4.3	1.4	20.0	0.0
BDEA*	131	21.4	-11.7	46.6	0.0	3.1	29.0	0.0
BATA	168	19.6	-5.6	33.3	23.8	0.0	23.2	0.0
Carter***	6	0.0	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Horace Mann***	7	0.0	NA	85.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

2010 AYP Graduation Rate Targets are not available as of 03/08/10. (2009 4-Y target was 65% or 2 points increase)

* Horace Mann Charter Schools

** Examination Schools

*** Special Education Schools

Schools were in full operation during SY2008-09 and were closed or reconfigured by the end of SY2008-09.

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- The 2010 AYP graduation rate target has not been released by MA ESE as of March 8, 2010. If it remains unchanged from 2009, 15 high schools would meet the 65% target; in addition, 9 high schools (excluding APS which was reconfigured by the end of SY2008-09), though not meeting the 65% target, would meet the 2009 requirement of a 2 point increase from the previous year.

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Appendix

Districtwide 4-Year Graduation Rates by Student Subgroups: Cohort 2006 to Cohort 2009

Student Group	Cohort Year	# in Cohort	Graduates	Non-High-School-Graduates				
			% Graduated	% Still in School	% Non-Grad Completers	% GED	% Dropped Out	% Expelled
All Students	2009	5040	61.4	15.3	1.3	2.5	19.3	0.2
	2008	5008	59.9	15.0	1.0	2.3	21.5	0.3
	2007	4940	57.9	18.5	1.6	2.2	19.5	0.3
	2006	4759	59.1	16.8	1.5	1.8	20.3	0.6
Male	2009	2499	55.4	18.0	1.4	2.8	21.9	0.4
	2008	2521	52.7	18.2	0.8	2.9	24.8	0.6
	2007	2394	48.8	23.1	1.5	2.6	23.4	0.5
	2006	2360	52.3	19.8	1.3	2.0	23.6	1.0
Female	2009	2541	67.2	12.7	1.1	2.1	16.8	0.0
	2008	2487	67.2	11.7	1.2	1.6	18.2	0.0
	2007	2546	66.5	14.1	1.7	1.8	15.9	0.1
	2006	2399	65.8	13.8	1.8	1.5	17.0	0.2
Lim. English Prof.	2009	923	47.9	23.8	5.9	0.1	22.2	0.1
	2008	834	45.0	21.3	5.3	0.4	27.8	0.2
	2007	781	38.8	28.3	6.8	0.1	26.0	0.0
	2006	1284	54.0	18.9	3.1	0.4	23.5	0.1
Special Education	2009	993	41.0	28.4	0.7	1.8	27.8	0.3
	2008	969	36.9	31.0	0.2	0.5	31.2	0.2
	2007	973	35.8	35.1	1.4	1.1	26.2	0.3
	2006	919	36.2	30.8	2.3	0.7	29.3	0.8
Low Income	2009	4279	60.4	16.3	1.2	2.3	19.5	0.3
	2008	3946	59.1	15.8	0.8	2.3	21.7	0.4
	2007	3886	57.9	20.5	1.5	2.0	17.8	0.2
	2006	3771	58.2	18.0	1.7	1.3	20.3	0.6
Black or Afr. Amer.	2009	2085	60.7	16.4	1.6	1.8	19.2	0.3
	2008	2139	59.6	17.2	1.7	2.0	19.0	0.6
	2007	2138	54.2	20.7	2.3	2.0	20.4	0.4
	2006	2289	55.7	18.0	2.2	1.7	21.6	0.8
Asian	2009	457	78.8	8.8	4.2	0.7	7.4	0.2
	2008	422	81.3	7.3	1.7	0.5	9.0	0.2
	2007	445	80.9	8.1	1.6	2.5	6.7	0.2
	2006	421	82.7	10.2	0.5	0.7	5.9	0.0
Hispanic	2009	1698	52.6	18.1	0.6	3.1	25.3	0.3
	2008	1596	50.4	16.1	0.6	2.4	30.3	0.2
	2007	1556	51.0	22.2	1.1	1.7	23.8	0.2
	2006	1265	50.6	19.8	1.5	1.6	26.2	0.2
Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat.	2009	21	85.7	4.8	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0
	2008	20	55.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	25.0	0.0
	2007	18	44.4	22.2	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
	2006	16	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0
White	2009	727	71.7	10.7	0.1	3.6	13.9	0.0
	2008	786	68.1	10.7	0.0	3.4	17.7	0.1
	2007	734	68.8	10.4	0.4	3.8	16.2	0.4
	2006	746	70.6	11.3	0.1	2.8	14.5	0.7
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	2009	6	66.7	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0
	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2006	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race, Non-Hisp.	2009	46	67.4	10.9	0.0	6.5	15.2	0.0
	2008	40	70.0	15.0	0.0	2.5	12.5	0.0
	2007	47	74.5	19.1	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0
	2006	20	65.0	25.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0

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