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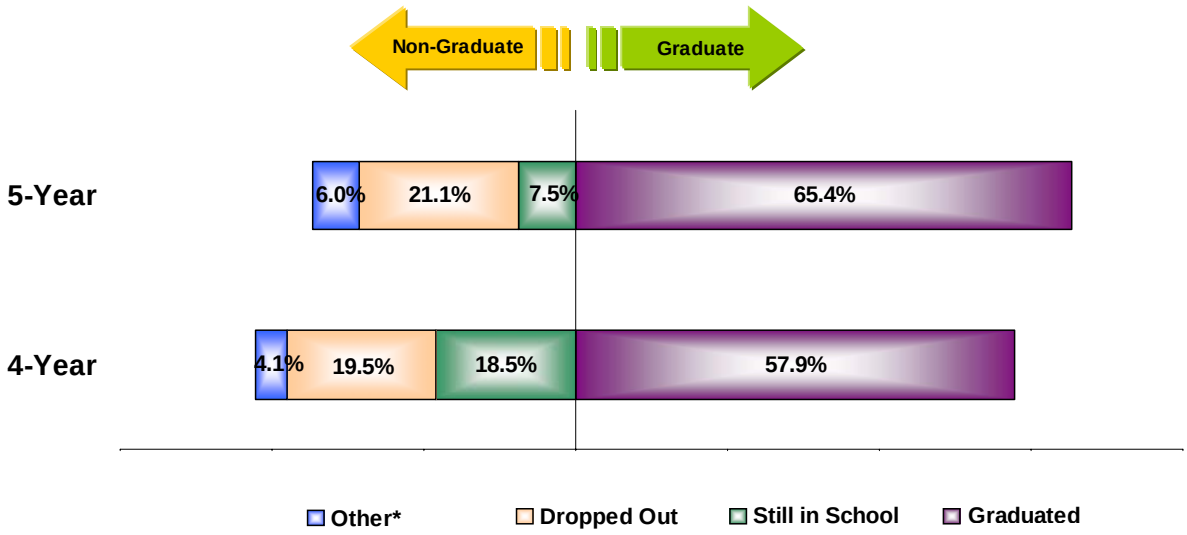
Cohort 2007 (N=4,940)**
4-Year vs 5-Year Graduation Rate



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

- With an additional year, the graduation rate for students who entered high school as freshmen in 2003 (the 2007 Cohort) increased 7.5 percentage points, from 57.9% (4-year graduation rate) to 65.4% (5-year graduation rate). The increase represents an additional 371 members of the 2007 cohort graduating from the BPS after an extra year in school.

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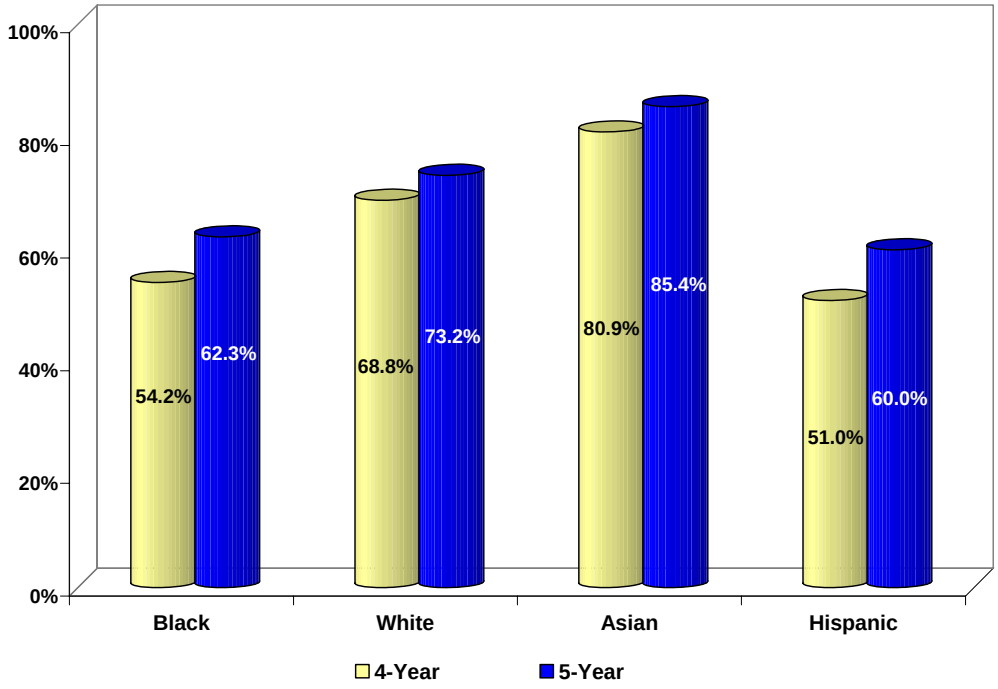
4-Year vs 5-Year Graduation Rate
By Race/Ethnicity



- With an additional year, the graduation rates for every racial/ethnic group in the 2007 cohort increased. The additional year seems most beneficial to Hispanic students, who saw a 9 point increase (140 students) in their 5-year graduation rate, compared to the 4-year rate; Black students experienced a gain of 8.1 points (173 students); Asian students gained 4.5 points (20 students); and White students gained 4.4 points (32 students).

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

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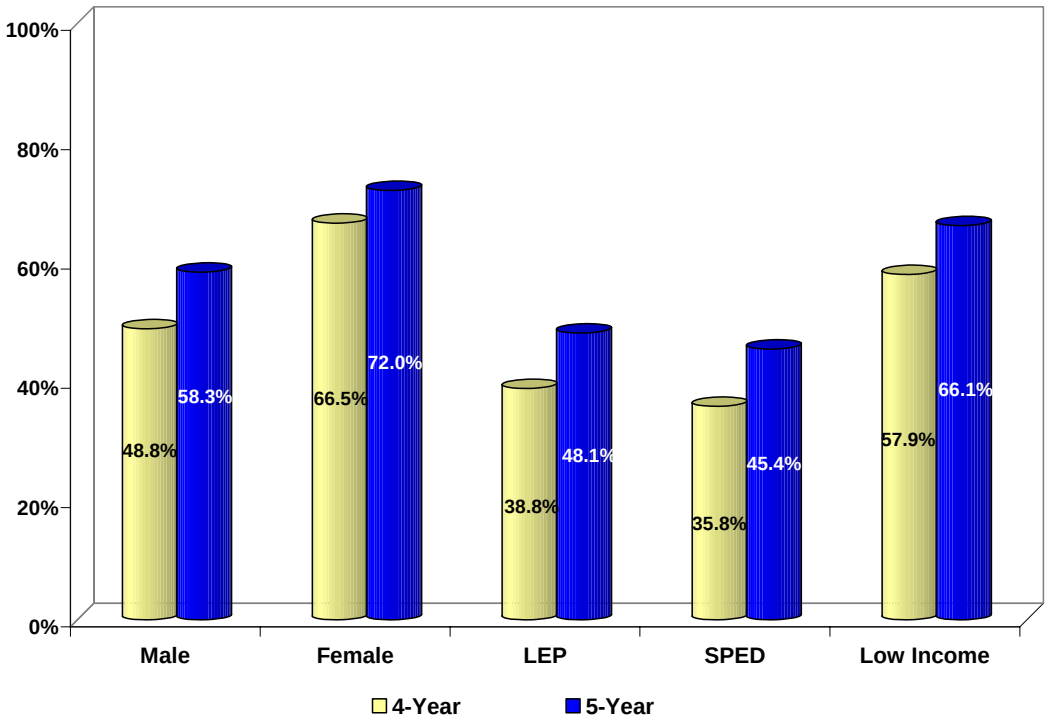
4-Year vs 5-Year Graduation Rate
By Other NCLB Student Groups



- An additional year in high school benefited both male and female students: the 5-year graduation rate for males in the 2007 cohort increased by 9.5 percentage points compared to the 4-year rate. Similarly, female students saw a 5.5 point increase in their graduation rate with the additional year.
- Of the 973 SPED students who were part of the 2007 cohort, 348 students (35.8%) graduated in 4 years. An additional 93 SPED students graduated after staying in school an extra year, resulting in the 45.4% 5-year graduation rate. The 5-year rate for Limited English Proficient students was up 9.3 points (73 students); and was up 8.2 points for low income students (319 students).

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Cohort 2007**
4Year vs 5-Year Graduation Rate
By School (sorted by % graduated)

	Total N in Cohort	Graduates		Non-High-School-Graduates				
		5-Year % Graduated	Difference (5Y rate - 4Y rate)	% Still in School	% Non-Grad Completers	% GED	% Dropped Out	% Permanently Excluded
District	**4940**	**65.4**	**7.5**	**7.5**	**2.1**	**3.7**	**21.1**	**0.2**
Health Careers*	44	**100**	**4.5**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bos Latin Schl**	392	**98.0**	**2.8**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.5
Quincy Upper	38	**97.4**	**2.7**	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6
Bos Latin Acad**	218	**97.2**	**2.7**	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.9	0.0
O'Bryant**	213	**96.2**	**1.4**	0.9	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0
Fenway	72	**93.1**	**4.2**	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0
New Mission	61	**91.8**	**9.8**	0.0	0.0	3.3	4.9	0.0
BCLA	86	**84.9**	**14.0**	7.0	0.0	1.2	7.0	0.0
Bos Arts Acad	96	**84.4**	**3.1**	2.1	0.0	2.1	11.5	0.0
Media Comm Tech	100	**80.0**	**8.0**	7.0	0.0	2.0	11.0	0.0
PATH	67	**79.1**	**13.4**	3.0	0.0	1.5	16.4	0.0
Snowden	94	**78.7**	**9.6**	1.1	0.0	5.3	13.8	1.1
TechBoston	65	**76.9**	**13.8**	0.0	0.0	9.2	13.8	0.0
Brook Farm Acad	91	**75.8**	**12.1**	5.5	0.0	2.2	16.5	0.0
Urban Science	79	**69.6**	**11.4**	3.8	1.3	5.1	20.3	0.0
Brighton	340	**66.5**	**3.9**	5.6	0.0	5.3	22.1	0.6
CASH	103	**66.0**	**8.7**	7.8	7.8	1.9	16.5	0.0
Madison Park	344	**60.8**	**6.7**	7.6	2.9	3.8	24.7	0.3
Charlestown	323	**59.1**	**11.4**	12.1	1.9	5.9	20.4	0.6
Boston International	67	**58.2**	**17.9**	6.0	0.0	0.0	35.8	0.0
ACC	93	**58.1**	**11.9**	4.3	0.0	9.7	28.0	0.0
English	361	**56.2**	**6.9**	13.3	0.0	3.6	26.0	0.8
East Boston	368	**55.2**	**7.6**	9.5	2.4	4.6	27.7	0.5
Excel	109	**54.1**	**9.1**	6.4	0.9	9.2	25.7	3.7
Noonan Bus Acad	89	**52.8**	**7.9**	7.9	0.0	4.5	33.7	1.1
Odyssey	118	**49.2**	**9.4**	4.2	0.8	11.9	31.4	2.5
Acad Publ Serv	96	**49.0**	**3.2**	9.4	2.1	8.3	31.3	0.0
Socl Just Acad	88	**48.9**	**8.0**	13.6	0.0	4.5	33.0	0.0
Monument	98	**45.9**	**2.0**	6.1	1.0	7.1	39.8	0.0
Burke	223	**42.6**	**10.3**	7.2	0.4	5.4	43.9	0.4
Engineering	69	**40.6**	**8.7**	24.6	0.0	4.3	30.4	0.0
Community Acad	64	**39.1**	**4.7**	7.8	1.6	4.7	45.3	1.6
BDEA*	99	**37.4**	**18.5**	19.2	11.1	4	27.3	1.0
McKinley***	68	**33.8**	**11.7**	25.0	1.5	5.9	33.8	0.0
Greater Egleston	56	**30.4**	**10.8**	17.9	1.8	5.4	44.6	0.0
BATA	183	**24.6**	**13.7**	16.9	32.2	0.5	25.7	0.0
Carter***	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-	-
Horace Mann***	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-	-

* Horace Mann Charter Schools
** Examination Schools
*** Special Education Schools
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- With an additional year in high school, the percentage of students who graduated increased across all high schools. The increases ranged from 17.9 percentage points at Boston International High, to 1.4 percentage points at O'Bryant. Every student at Health Careers graduated within five years.

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Appendix

Districtwide: 4-Year vs 5-Year Graduation Rate by Student Status

Student Group	# Year	# in Cohort	Graduates % Graduated	Non-High-School-Graduates % Still in School	% Non-Grad Completers	% GED	% Dropped Out	% Expelled
All Students	4-Year	*4940*	**57.9**	18.5	1.6	2.2	19.5	0.3
	5-Year	*4940*	**65.4**	7.5	2.1	3.7	21.1	0.2
Male	4-Year	*2394*	**48.8**	23.1	1.5	2.6	23.4	0.5
	5-Year	*2394*	**58.3**	9.3	2.0	4.4	25.6	0.4
Female	4-Year	*2546*	**66.5**	14.1	1.7	1.8	15.9	0.1
	5-Year	*2546*	**72.0**	5.9	2.1	3.1	16.8	0.1
Lim. English Prof.	4-Year	*781*	**38.8**	28.3	6.8	0.1	26.0	0.0
	5-Year	*781*	**48.1**	13.3	9.3	0.5	28.7	0.0
Special Education	4-Year	*973*	**35.8**	35.1	1.4	1.1	26.2	0.3
	5-Year	*973*	**45.4**	19.9	2.2	2.2	30.1	0.2
Low Income	4-Year	*3886*	**57.9**	20.5	1.5	2.0	17.8	0.2
	5-Year	*3886*	**66.1**	8.4	2.1	3.6	19.7	0.2
Black or Afr. Amer.	4-Year	*2138*	**54.2**	20.7	2.3	2.0	20.4	0.4
	5-Year	*2138*	**62.3**	8.6	3.1	3.3	22.5	0.3
Asian	4-Year	*445*	**80.9**	8.1	1.6	2.5	6.7	0.2
	5-Year	*445*	**85.4**	2.7	1.8	3.4	6.5	0.2
Hispanic	4-Year	*1556*	**51.0**	22.2	1.1	1.7	23.8	0.2
	5-Year	*1556*	**60.0**	9.2	1.4	3.3	25.9	0.1
Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat.	4-Year	*18*	**44.4**	22.2	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
	5-Year	*18*	**50.0**	11.1	0.0	0.0	38.9	0.0
White	4-Year	*734*	**68.8**	10.4	0.4	3.8	16.2	0.4
	5-Year	*734*	**73.2**	4.1	0.7	6.4	15.4	0.3
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	4-Year	*2*	**-**	-	-	-	-	-
	5-Year	-	**-**	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race, Non-Hisp.	4-Year	*47*	**74.5**	19.1	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0
	5-Year	*47*	**78.7**	2.1	2.1	2.1	14.9	0.0

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