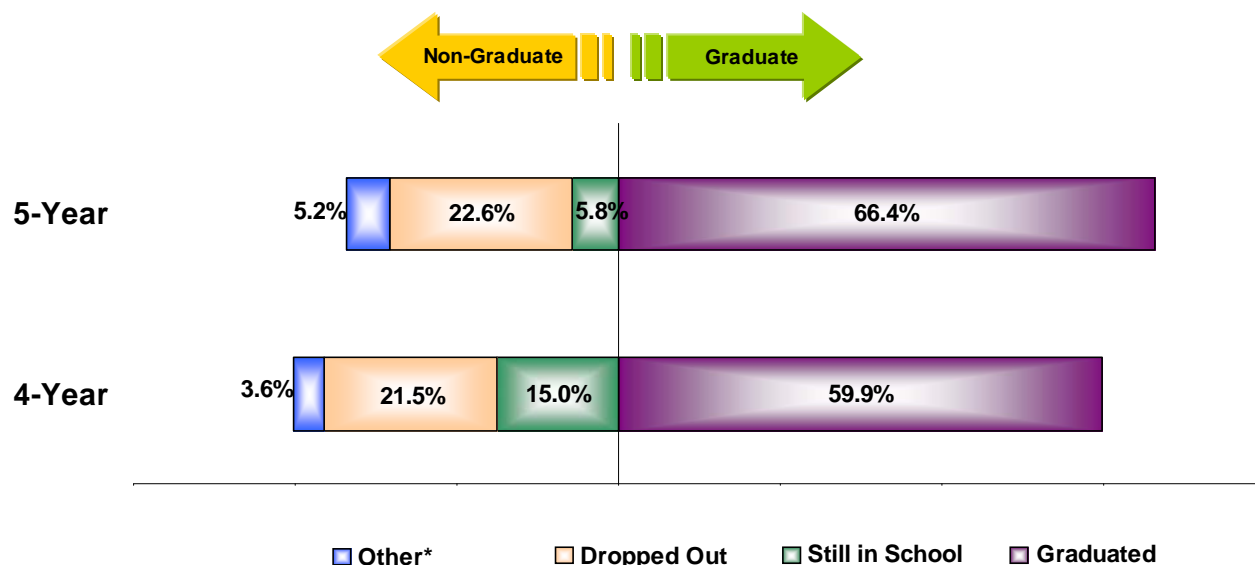


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Cohort 2008 (N=5,080)** 4-Year vs 5-Year Graduation Rate



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

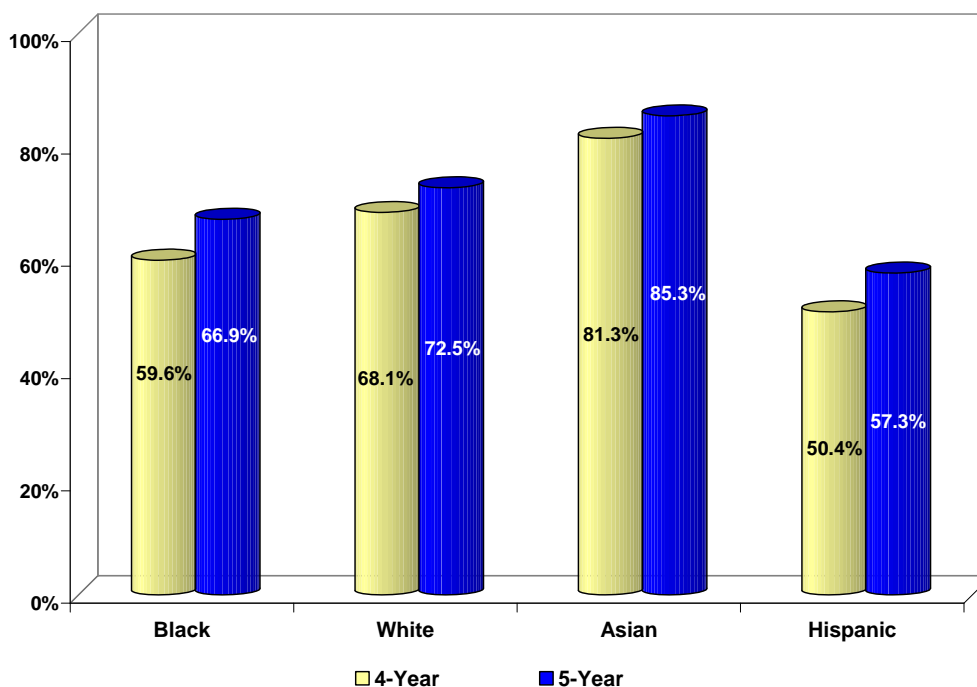
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- With an additional year, the graduation rate for students who entered high school as freshmen in 2004 (the 2008 Cohort) increased 6.4 percentage points, from 59.9% (4-year graduation rate) to 66.4% (5-year graduation rate). The increase represents an additional 326 members of the 2008 cohort graduating from the BPS after an extra year in school.

** Cohort 2008 population: Students who were enrolled in BPS in grade 9 in the fall of 2004 plus transfers into BPS minus transfers out of BPS or deaths. The cohort count is as of the end of SY2007-08. The status (e.g., graduate, enrolled) is updated as of October 1, 2008 for the 4-Year graduation rate and is updated as of October 1, 2009 for the 5-year graduation rate.

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Cohort 2008 (N=5,008)** 4-Year vs 5-Year Graduation Rate By Race/Ethnicity



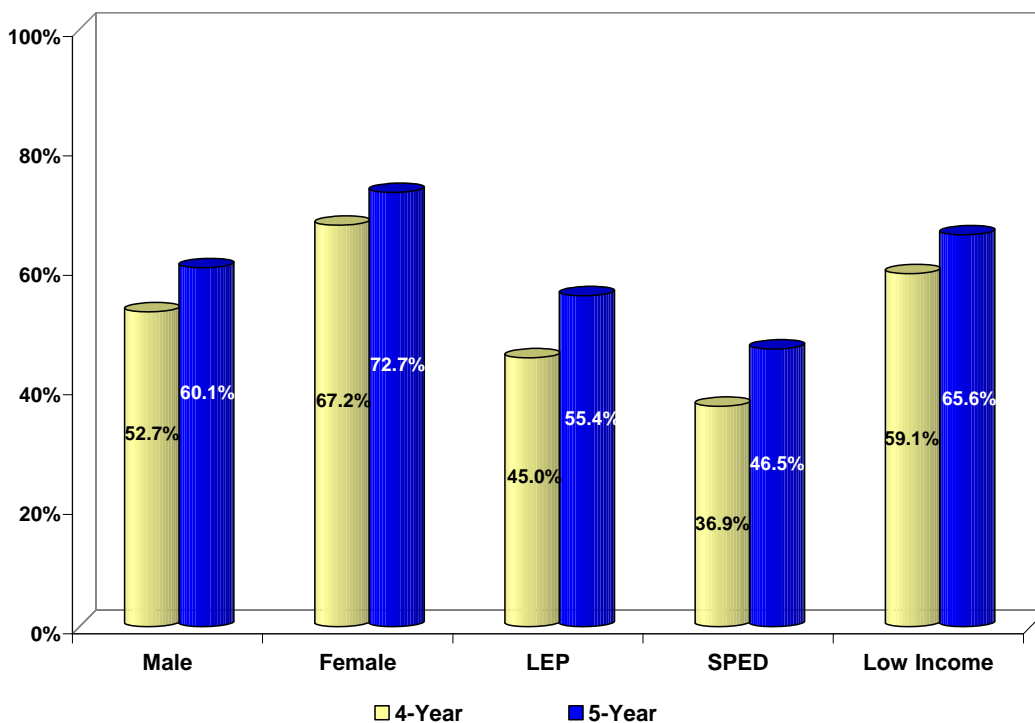
- With an additional year, the graduation rates for every racial/ethnic group in the 2008 cohort increased. The additional year seems most beneficial to Black students, who saw a 7.3 point increase (156 students) in their 5-year graduation rate, compared to the 4-year rate; Hispanic students experienced a gain of 6.9 points (110 students); Asian students gained 4 points (17 students); and White students gained 4.4 points (35 students).

Detailed statistics by student status for all racial groups can be found in Appendix A. Appendix B presents the 5-year graduation rate for Cohorts 2006 through 2008.

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Cohort 2008 (N=5,008)** 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 2008 cohort increased by 7.4 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 834 Limited English Proficient (LEP) students who were part of the 2008 cohort, 375 students (45.0%) graduated in 4 years. An additional 87 LEP students graduated after staying in school an extra year, resulting in the 55.4% 5-year graduation rate. The 5-year rate for students receiving special education services was up 9.6 points (93 students); and was up 6.5 points for low income students (256 students).

Detailed statistics by student status for all student subgroups are presented in the Appendix A.

** Cohort 2008 population: Students who were enrolled in BPS in grade 9 in the fall of 2004 plus transfers into BPS minus transfers out of BPS or deaths. The cohort count is as of the end of SY2007-08. The status (e.g., graduate, enrolled) is updated as of October 1, 2008 for the 4-Year graduation rate and is updated as of October 1, 2009 for the 5-year graduation rate.

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Cohort 2008^{**}: 4-Year 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
State	77383	84.2	3.0	2.1	0.9	3.0	9.8	0.1
District	5008	66.4	6.5	5.8	1.3	3.6	22.6	0.3
Bos Latin Schl ^{**}	372	98.4	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5
O'Bryant ^{**}	199	97.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0
Bos Latin Acad ^{**}	226	96.0	3.5	0.4	0.0	1.8	1.3	0.4
Quincy Upper	50	96.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0
Fenway	74	91.9	4.1	0.0	0.0	2.7	4.1	1.4
Health Careers [*]	71	91.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	7.0	0.0
New Mission	66	90.9	6.1	1.5	0.0	3.0	4.5	0.0
BCLA	86	86.0	9.3	4.7	0.0	1.2	8.1	0.0
Bos Arts Acad	97	83.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.1	11.3	0.0
Media Comm Tech	104	82.7	4.8	2.9	1.9	1.9	10.6	0.0
PATH	82	79.3	4.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	19.5	0.0
Urban Science	62	75.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	1.6	22.6	0.0
Brook Farm Acad	86	70.9	4.6	4.7	0.0	4.7	19.8	0.0
CASH	146	66.4	8.9	5.5	1.4	2.1	24.0	0.7
ACC	62	66.1	8.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	22.6	1.6
Madison Park	373	64.9	9.1	5.1	0.3	3.2	26.5	0.0
Snowden	104	64.4	5.7	1.0	1.0	4.8	27.9	1.0
East Boston	391	60.9	5.9	11.3	1.3	2.6	24.0	0.0
Excel	108	59.3	11.2	2.8	0.9	8.3	27.8	0.9
English	268	59.0	7.1	7.8	0.7	2.2	29.1	1.1
Brighton	378	57.4	4.5	4.5	0.3	4.5	32.5	0.8
Charlestown	344	53.8	7.0	7.6	0.6	8.7	28.5	0.9
Engineering	94	53.2	2.1	8.5	1.1	5.3	31.9	0.0
Odyssey	103	49.5	2.9	2.9	0.0	9.7	34.0	3.9
BDEA [*]	148	48.6	15.5	12.2	0.7	4.7	30.4	3.4
Burke	214	47.2	7.0	6.1	0.0	3.3	43.5	0.0
Monument	140	47.1	6.4	5.7	0.0	10.0	35.0	2.1
Socl Just Acad	91	46.2	11.0	14.3	0.0	5.5	34.1	0.0
Community Acad	72	41.7	5.6	2.8	0.0	13.9	41.7	0.0
McKinley ^{***}	75	41.3	14.6	20.0	1.3	1.3	36.0	0.0
Boston International	52	38.5	21.2	7.7	0.0	1.9	51.9	0.0
BATA	123	32.5	7.3	3.3	35.8	0.0	28.5	0.0
Greater Egleston	52	30.8	9.6	5.8	1.9	1.9	59.6	0.0
Carter ^{***}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horace Mann ^{***}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2010 AYP
Graduation Rate
Targets are not
available as of
03/08/10. (2009 5-Y
target for Cohort
2007 was 70%)

* Horace Mann Charter Schools

** Examination Schools

*** Special Education Schools

Note: The MA DESE did not calculate Cohort 2008 5-year graduation rate for APS, Noonan and TechBoston because they were closed or reconfigured by the end of SY2008-09.

- Graduation rates are not reported for cohort counts fewer than 6.

Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

- With an additional year in high school, the percentage of students who graduated increased across all except three high schools (Quincy Upper had 96%, Health Careers 91.5%, and Boston Arts Acad 83.5% graduation rate). The increases ranged from 21.2 percentage points at Boston International High, to 0.5 points at O'Bryant.
- The 5-Year graduation rate target for 2010 AYP has not been released by MA ESE as of March 8, 2010. If it remains unchanged from 2009, 12 high schools would meet the 2009 requirement of 70%. However, only Brook Farm high school would benefit from it because the other 11 schools have also met the 2009 4-year target of 65%, or a 2 point increase from the previous year.

****cohort 2008 Population:** Students who were enrolled in BPS in grade 9 in the fall of 2004 plus transfers into BPS minus transfers out of BPS or deaths. The cohort count is as of the end of SY2007-08. The status (e.g., graduate, enrolled) is updated as of October 1, 2008 for the 4-Year graduation rate and is updated as of October 1, 2009 for the 5-year graduation rate.

Appendix A

Districtwide Cohort 2008: 4-Year vs 5-Year Graduation Rate by Student Status

Student Group	# Year	# in Cohort	Graduates	Non-High-School-Graduates				
			% Graduated	% Still in School	% Non-Grad Completers	% GED	% Dropped Out	% Expelled
All Students	4-Year	5008	59.9	15.0	1.0	2.3	21.5	0.3
	5-Year	5008	66.4	5.8	1.3	3.6	22.6	0.3
Male	4-Year	2521	52.7	18.2	0.8	2.9	24.8	0.6
	5-Year	2521	60.1	7.4	1.2	4.6	26.2	0.6
Female	4-Year	2487	67.2	11.7	1.2	1.6	18.2	0.0
	5-Year	2487	72.7	4.2	1.4	2.7	19.0	0.0
Lim. English Prof.	4-Year	834	45.0	21.3	5.3	0.4	27.8	0.2
	5-Year	834	55.4	8.2	6.7	0.8	28.7	0.2
Special Education	4-Year	969	36.9	31.0	0.2	0.5	31.2	0.2
	5-Year	969	46.5	15.6	0.7	1.8	35.2	0.2
Low Income	4-Year	3946	59.1	15.8	0.8	2.3	21.7	0.4
	5-Year	3946	65.6	6.0	1.1	3.6	23.3	0.3
Black or Afr. Amer.	4-Year	2139	59.6	17.2	1.7	2.0	19.0	0.6
	5-Year	2139	66.9	6.9	2.1	3.1	20.5	0.5
Asian	4-Year	422	81.3	7.3	1.7	0.5	9.0	0.2
	5-Year	422	85.3	2.4	1.7	1.9	8.5	0.2
Hispanic	4-Year	1596	50.4	16.1	0.6	2.4	30.3	0.2
	5-Year	1596	57.3	5.6	0.7	4.0	32.2	0.2
Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat.	4-Year	20	55.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	25.0	0.0
	5-Year	20	60.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	30.0	0.0
White	4-Year	786	68.1	10.7	0.0	3.4	17.7	0.1
	5-Year	786	72.5	5.2	0.3	5.1	16.8	0.1
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	4-Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5-Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race, Non-Hisp.	4-Year	40	70.0	15.0	0.0	2.5	12.5	0.0
	5-Year	40	77.5	5.0	0.0	2.5	15.0	0.0

Note: Percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding.
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Appendix B

Districtwide 5-Year Graduation Rate by Student Subgroups: Cohort 2006 – Cohort 2008

Student Group	Cohort Year	# in Cohort	Graduates	Non-High-School-Graduates				
			% Graduated	% Still in School	% Non-Grad Completers	% GED	% Dropped Out	% Expelled
All Students	2008	5008	66.4	5.8	1.3	3.6	22.6	0.3
	2007	4940	65.4	7.5	2.1	3.7	21.1	0.2
	2006	4759	65.1	7.2	2.3	1.8	21.8	0.5
Male	2008	2521	60.1	7.4	1.2	4.6	26.2	0.6
	2007	2394	58.3	9.3	2.0	4.4	25.6	0.4
	2006	2360	59.5	8.1	2.1	2.0	25.8	0.8
Female	2008	2487	72.7	4.2	1.4	2.7	19.0	0.0
	2007	2546	72.0	5.9	2.1	3.1	16.8	0.1
	2006	2399	70.5	6.4	2.5	1.5	17.8	0.2
Lim. English Prof.	2008	834	55.4	8.2	6.7	0.8	28.7	0.2
	2007	781	48.1	13.3	9.3	0.5	28.7	0.0
	2006	1284	59.4	8.3	5.1	0.4	26.2	0.1
Special Education	2008	969	46.5	15.6	0.7	1.8	35.2	0.2
	2007	973	45.4	19.9	2.2	2.2	30.1	0.2
	2006	919	43.2	18.3	3.2	0.7	33.0	0.5
Low Income	2008	3946	65.6	6.0	1.1	3.6	23.3	0.3
	2007	3886	66.1	8.4	2.1	3.6	19.7	0.2
	2006	3771	64.6	7.7	2.4	1.3	22.2	0.5
Black or Afr. Amer.	2008	2139	66.9	6.9	2.1	3.1	20.5	0.5
	2007	2138	62.3	8.6	3.1	3.3	22.5	0.3
	2006	2289	62.5	7.9	3.2	1.7	22.7	0.7
Asian	2008	422	85.3	2.4	1.7	1.9	8.5	0.2
	2007	445	85.4	2.7	1.8	3.4	6.5	0.2
	2006	421	86.9	4.3	1.7	0.7	5.9	0.0
Hispanic	2008	1596	57.3	5.6	0.7	4.0	32.2	0.2
	2007	1556	60.0	9.2	1.4	3.3	25.9	0.1
	2006	1265	57.0	8.3	2.1	1.6	29.2	0.2
Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat.	2008	20	60.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	30.0	0.0
	2007	18	50.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	38.9	0.0
	2006	16	62.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0
White	2008	786	72.5	5.2	0.3	5.1	16.8	0.1
	2007	734	73.2	4.1	0.7	6.4	15.4	0.3
	2006	746	74.0	5.1	0.4	2.9	15.3	0.7
Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl.	2008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2006	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race, Non-Hisp.	2008	40	77.5	5.0	0.0	2.5	15.0	0.0
	2007	47	78.7	2.1	2.1	2.1	14.9	0.0
	2006	20	75.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	15.0	0.0

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- Cohort 2007 population: Students who were enrolled in BPS in grade 9 in the fall of 2003 plus transfers into BPS minus transfers out of BPS or deaths. The cohort count is as of the end of SY2006-07. The status (e.g., graduate, enrolled) is updated as of October 1, 2007 for the 4-Year graduation rate and is updated as of October 1, 2008 for the 5-year graduation rate.
- Cohort 2006 population: Students who were enrolled in BPS in grade 9 in the fall of 2002 plus transfers into BPS minus transfers out of BPS or deaths. The cohort count is as of the end of SY2005-06. The status (e.g., graduate, enrolled) is updated as of October 1, 2006 for the 4-Year graduation rate and is updated as of October 1, 2007 for the 5-year graduation rate.