



Appendix 2 - Dropout Rates,¹ and Number and Percentage Distribution of Dropouts Ages 16 to 24, by Selected Characteristics: October 2014

	Dropout rate (percent)	Number of Dropouts (thousands)	Percent of all dropouts	Percent of population
Total	6.5	2,527	100.0	100.0
Gender				
Male	7.1	1,389	55.0	50.6
Female	5.9	1,138	45.0	49.4
Age				
16-17	5.2	436	17.3	22.5
18-19	7.1	588	23.3	20.3
20-21	6.8	579	22.9	22.2
22-24	6.8	924	36.6	35.0
Race/Hispanic Origin²				
White, non-Hispanic	5.2	1,113	44.0	54.9
Black	7.3	434	17.2	15.4
Hispanic	10.6	882	34.9	21.6
Asian	1.1	23	0.9	5.5
Immigration status				
Foreign-Born	12.4	452	17.9	9.5
Children of Foreign-Born Parents	7.6	769	30.4	26.1
Children of Native-Born Parents	6.2	1,758	69.6	73.4

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100.0 due to rounding. Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

¹This indicator uses the status dropout rate, which measures the percentage of young adults aged 16 to 24 who were not enrolled in a high school program and had not received a high school diploma or obtained an equivalency certificate.

²Due to relatively small sample sizes, American Indians/Alaskan Natives are included in the total but not shown separately. Hispanics may be of any race.

Source: Child Trends' calculations of U.S. Census Bureau, School Enrollment--Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 2014: Detailed Tables: Table 1. <http://www.census.gov/hhes/school/data/cps/index.html>