Utah 2018 Graduation Rates

Graduation Rate Highlights

- Utah's state graduation rate for the 2018 cohort is 87%.
- A total of 41,322 students graduated from Utah's high schools.
- Students who identify as Asian had the highest graduation rate - 92% - for the 2018 cohort.
- Utah's graduation rate has increased from 81% in 2013 to 87% in 2018.

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Current Graduation Rates

The graduation rate for the 2018 cohort was 87%. This is a one percentage point increase from the 2017 cohort's graduation rate of 86%. Students who identify as Asian maintained the highest graduation rate in 2018 at 92%. All student groups in the 2018 cohort saw an increase in their graduation rate except for the Pacific Islander (a one percentage point decrease) and economically disadvantaged (no change) student groups. Appendix A provides an overview on how graduation rates are calculated.

Exhibit 1: Utah's 2018 Graduation and Dropout Rates by Student Group

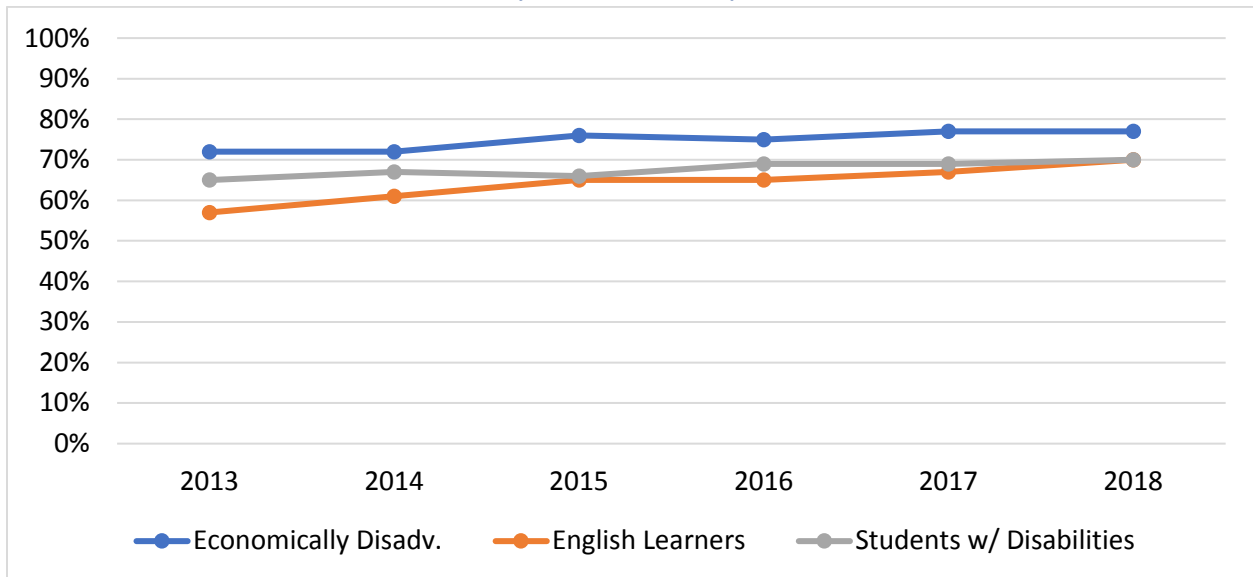| Student Group	Graduation Rate	Dropout Rate
All Students	87%	11%
African American/ Black	76%	18%
American Indian/ Native Alaskan	77%	21%
Asian	92%	6%
Hispanic/ Latino	78%	20%
Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian	85%	14%
White	89%	8%
Economically Disadvantaged	77%	19%
English Learner	70%	25%
Students with a Disability	70%	15%

Historical Graduation Rates

Utah's graduation rate has increased a total of six percentage points (from 81% to 87%) over the last six years. Over the same period the dropout rate has decreased by five percentage points (from 16% to 11%). The remaining two to three percent of students each year are 'other completers' or 'continuing students'.

Exhibit 2: Utah's Graduation and Dropout Rates, Cohort Year 2013 to 2018
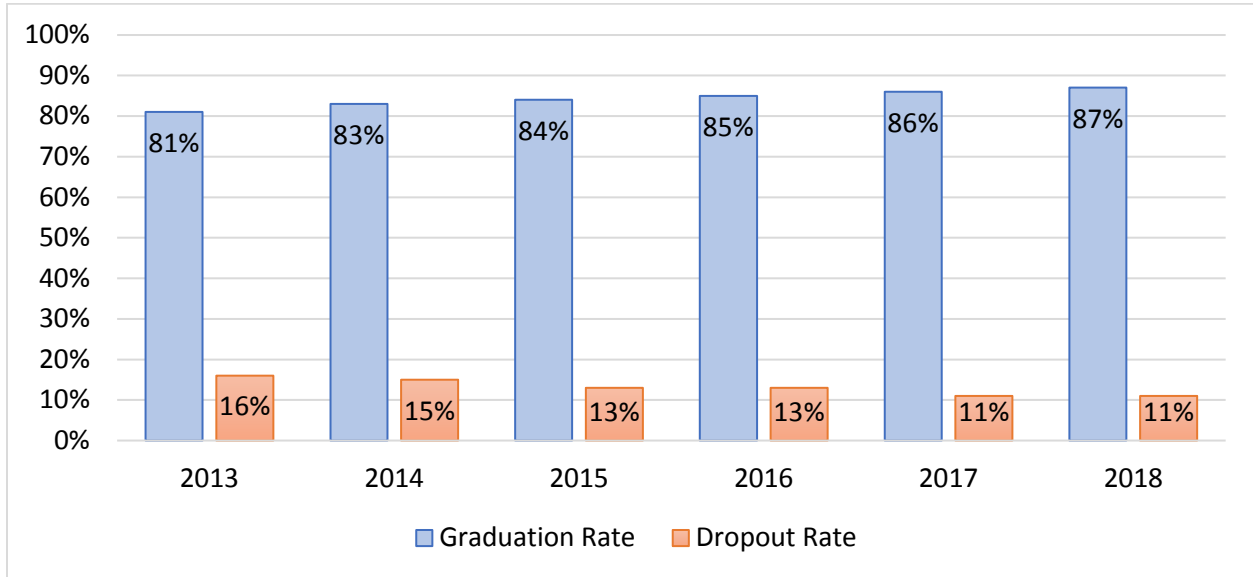
Students who are economically disadvantaged maintained a graduation rate of 77% from the 2017 to the 2018 cohort. Students with a disability and students who are English learners increased their graduation rates to 70% from 69% and 67%, respectively.

Exhibit 3: Utah's Graduation Rates by Student Group, Cohort Year 2013 to 2018

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All racial/ethnic student groups have made consistent improvements in their graduation rates from cohort year 2013 to 2018. Most notably the graduation rate has increased by 13 percentage points (from 79% to 92%) among students who identify as Asian. This is followed by a 12 percentage point increase (from 65% to 77%) among students who identify as American Indian, and a 10 percentage point increase (from 68% to 78%) among students who identify as Hispanic/Latino. Exhibit 5 shows graduation rates by student group from cohort year 2013 to 2018.

Exhibit 4: Utah's Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Cohort Years 2013 to 2018
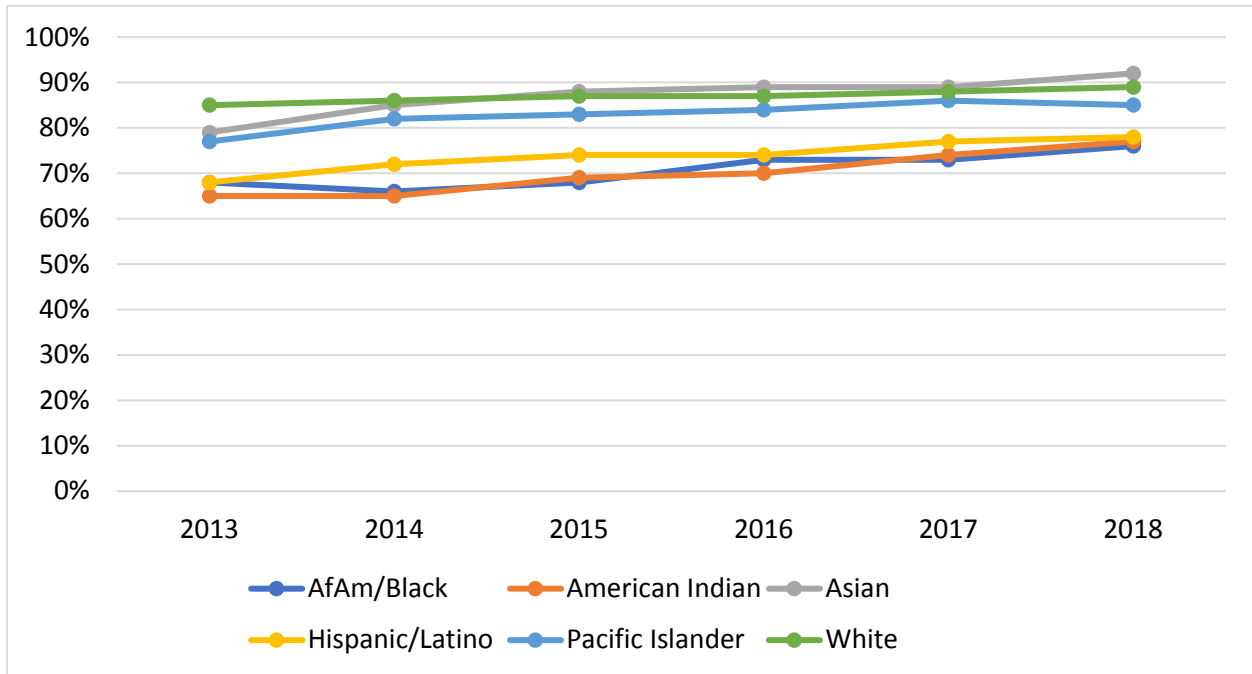
Exhibit 5: Utah Graduation Rates by Student Group, Cohort Years 2013 to 2018

Student Group	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All Students	81%	83%	84%	85%	86%	87%
African American/Black	68%	66%	68%	73%	73%	76%
American Indian	65%	65%	69%	70%	74%	77%
Asian	79%	85%	88%	89%	89%	92%
Hispanic/Latino	68%	72%	74%	74%	77%	78%
Pacific Islander	77%	82%	83%	84%	86%	85%
White	85%	86%	87%	87%	88%	89%
Economically Disadvantaged	72%	72%	76%	75%	77%	77%
English Learner	57%	61%	65%	65%	67%	70%
Students with a Disability	65%	67%	66%	69%	69%	70%

Graduation Rates by LEA and School

Exhibits 6 and 7 show the 2018 cohort count and graduation rate, as well as the graduation rates for cohort years 2016 and 2017 for each Local Education Agency (LEA) and school. Exhibit 6 shows districts and district schools, and Exhibit 7 shows charter agencies and charter schools.

In compliance with FERPA regulations and student data privacy best practices, data for groups with fewer than ten students is reported as "n<10." For groups with fewer than ten students, counts are not shown and percentages are obscured by providing the range within which the percentage falls (e.g., 43% would display as 40-49%). Percentages that are close to 100% or 0% are also not reported. This is indicated by a ≤ or > (e.g., ≥95%). Blanks in the 2016 or 2017 Graduation Rate column indicate that the school did not have a graduation rate that cohort year.

Exhibit 6: District Graduation Rates, Cohort Years 2016 to 2018

LEA	School	2018 Cohort Count	2018 Graduation Rate	2017 Graduation Rate	2016 Graduation Rate
Alpine District		5,684	92%	92%	91%
Alpine District	American Fork High	781	96%	96%	97%
Alpine District	Lehi High	430	90%	93%	92%
Alpine District	Lone Peak High	830	96%	95%	95%
Alpine District	Mountain View High	427	93%	95%	91%
Alpine District	Orem High	385	94%	95%	93%
Alpine District	Pleasant Grove High	681	95%	92%	94%
Alpine District	Polaris High School	146	53%	55%	62%
Alpine District	Skyridge High School	555	94%	95%	
Alpine District	Summit High	66	41%	44%	60%
Alpine District	Timpanogos High	468	92%	93%	93%
Alpine District	Westlake High	881	93%	94%	90%
Beaver District		124	85%	85%	83%
Beaver District	Beaver High	88	82%	85%	83%
Beaver District	Milford High	36	≥90%	80-89%	80-89%
Box Elder District		883	84%	84%	87%
Box Elder District	Bear River High	320	95%	92%	94%
Box Elder District	Box Elder High	453	87%	88%	89%
Box Elder District	Dale Young Community High	103	43%	35%	56%
Cache District		1,367	95%	95%	94%
Cache District	Cache High	91	89%	92%	82%
Cache District	Green Canyon High School	251	97%		
Cache District	Mountain Crest High	351	96%	91%	95%
Cache District	Ridgeline High School	321	97%	≥98%	
Cache District	Sky View High	348	95%	96%	96%
Canyons District		2,665	89%	86%	85%

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LEA	School	2018 Cohort Count	2018 Graduation Rate	2017 Graduation Rate	2016 Graduation Rate
Canyons District	Alta High	448	92%	94%	92%
Canyons District	Brighton High	496	92%	87%	92%
Canyons District	Corner Canyon High	528	96%	95%	94%
Canyons District	Diamond Ridge High School	75	64%	61%	70-79%
Canyons District	Entrada	14	10-20%	<10%	9%
Canyons District	Hillcrest High	557	83%	77%	85%
Canyons District	Jordan High	536	89%	87%	88%
Carbon District		237	95%	96%	97%
Carbon District	Carbon High	200	96%	≥98%	≥98%
Carbon District	Lighthouse High	37	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%
Daggett District		14	≥80%	≥80%	≥80%
Daggett District	Manila High	14	≥80%	≥80%	≥80%
Davis District		4,982	95%	94%	94%
Davis District	Bountiful High	553	95%	95%	96%
Davis District	Clearfield High	571	97%	92%	92%
Davis District	Davis High	840	97%	98%	97%
Davis District	Layton High	595	98%	94%	94%
Davis District	Mountain High	102	94%	96%	96%
Davis District	Northridge High	581	96%	94%	93%
Davis District	Renaissance Academy	55	31%	50%	38%
Davis District	Syracuse High	669	95%	95%	96%
Davis District	Viewmont High	543	96%	96%	96%
Davis District	Woods Cross High	469	95%	95%	94%
Duchesne District		342	88%	89%	84%
Duchesne District	Altamont High	55	≥95%	≥95%	≥90%
Duchesne District	Duchesne High	58	93%	93%	94%
Duchesne District	Tabiona High	13	≥80%	≥80%	≥80%
Duchesne District	Union High	214	85%	87%	79%
Emery District		140	94%	90%	90%
Emery District	Emery High	123	94%	91%	94%
Emery District	Green River High	16	≥80%	≥80%	70-79%
Garfield District		72	93%	88%	88%
Garfield District	Bryce Valley High	23	≥80%	≥80%	80-89%
Garfield District	Escalante High	10	≥80%	≥80%	70-79%
Garfield District	Panguitch High	39	≥90%	85%	90%
Grand District		107	83%	86%	86%
Grand District	Grand County High	107	83%	86%	86%
Granite District		5,328	76%	75%	73%

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Granite District	Cottonwood High	411	80%	79%	75%
Granite District	Cyprus High	620	84%	87%	76%
Granite District	Granger High	765	79%	77%	77%
Granite District	Granite Connection High	443	16%	17%	23%
Granite District	Hunter High	679	87%	88%	89%
Granite District	Kearns High	571	83%	83%	84%
Granite District	Olympus High	535	92%	89%	87%
Granite District	Skyline High	489	97%	95%	93%
Granite District	Taylorsville High	582	85%	84%	87%
Granite District	Youth Educational Support School	207	11%	13%	12%
Iron District		671	90%	87%	82%
Iron District	Canyon View High	255	96%	93%	88%
Iron District	Cedar City High	277	92%	90%	85%
Iron District	Parowan High	49	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%
Iron District	Southwest Educational Academy	90	61%	53%	48%
Jordan District		4,465	87%	87%	87%
Jordan District	Bingham High	793	93%	94%	93%
Jordan District	Copper Hills High	922	91%	91%	92%
Jordan District	Herriman High	924	93%	93%	91%
Jordan District	Riverton High	699	92%	92%	93%
Jordan District	Valley High School	497	63%	64%	61%
Jordan District	West Jordan High	584	85%	85%	84%
Juab District		184	97%	97%	97%
Juab District	Juab High	184	97%	97%	97%
Kane District		78	≥95%	≥95%	92%
Kane District	Kanab High	54	93%	≥95%	90%
Kane District	Valley High	24	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%
Logan City District		398	85%	85%	84%
Logan City District	Logan High	398	85%	85%	84%
Millard District		215	91%	90%	93%
Millard District	Delta High	132	88%	86%	90%
Millard District	Millard High	79	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%
Morgan District		221	93%	91%	92%
Morgan District	Morgan High	221	93%	91%	92%
Murray District		496	80%	77%	79%
Murray District	Murray High	495	80%	78%	79%
Nebo District		2,413	90%	91%	90%
Nebo District	Landmark High	348	56%	65%	60%
Nebo District	Maple Mountain High	440	97%	97%	96%

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LEA	School	2018 Cohort Count	2018 Graduation Rate	2017 Graduation Rate	2016 Graduation Rate
Nebo District	Payson High	410	96%	95%	95%
Nebo District	Salem Hills High	388	96%	96%	95%
Nebo District	Spanish Fork High	398	96%	95%	96%
Nebo District	Springville High	423	95%	94%	91%
North Sanpete District		178	76%	75%	76%
North Sanpete District	North Sanpete High	136	89%	89%	88%
North Sanpete District	North Sanpete Special Purpose School	42	33%	30%	40%
North Summit District		79	≥95%	94%	≥95%
North Summit District	North Summit High	79	≥95%	94%	≥95%
Ogden City District		975	77%	75%	68%
Ogden City District	Ben Lomond High	399	85%	83%	76%
Ogden City District	George Washington High	145	32%	39%	29%
Ogden City District	Ogden High	420	87%	82%	76%
Park City District		407	94%	94%	91%
Park City District	Park City High	404	95%	94%	93%
Piute District		27	≥90%	≥90%	80-89%
Piute District	Piute High	27	≥90%	≥90%	80-89%
Provo District		1,128	86%	77%	71%
Provo District	Independence High	86	66%	50%	32%
Provo District	Provo eSchool	46	<10%		
Provo District	Provo High	432	92%	89%	87%
Provo District	Slate Canyon	10	40-49%		
Provo District	Timpview High	548	93%	92%	86%
Rich District		36	≥90%	≥95%	≥90%
Rich District	Rich High	36	≥90%	≥95%	≥90%
Salt Lake District		1,895	77%	79%	76%
Salt Lake District	East High	475	89%	90%	91%
Salt Lake District	Highland High	358	90%	88%	90%

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Salt Lake District	Horizonte Instruction & Training Center	394	36%	50%	37%
Salt Lake District	Innovations High School	102	95%	88%	88%
Salt Lake District	West High	566	83%	84%	83%
San Juan District		244	92%	87%	85%
San Juan District	Monticello High	39	≥95%	≥95%	89%
San Juan District	Monument Valley High	27	≥90%	≥90%	93%
San Juan District	Navajo Mountain High	10	≥80%	N<10	60-69%
San Juan District	San Juan High	115	93%	93%	86%
San Juan District	Whitehorse High	53	87%	67%	77%
Sevier District		351	83%	85%	85%
Sevier District	Cedar Ridge High	56	30%	24%	35%
Sevier District	North Sevier High	54	87%	≥95%	94%
Sevier District	Richfield High	155	94%	≥98%	93%
Sevier District	South Sevier High	86	≥95%	94%	94%
South Sanpete District		247	87%	91%	89%
South Sanpete District	Gunnison Valley High	76	91%	≥95%	92%
South Sanpete District	Manti High	159	91%	91%	92%
South Sanpete District	South Sanpete Education Support Center	12	<20%	40-49%	30-39%
South Summit District		117	90%	79%	91%
South Summit District	South Summit High	114	90%	79%	91%
Tintic District		26	80-89%	80-89%	80-89%
Tintic District	Tintic High	22	80-89%	80-89%	80-89%
Tooele District		1,108	87%	88%	91%
Tooele District	Blue Peak High	60	40%	50-59%	60%
Tooele District	Dugway	14	60-69%	N<10	
Tooele District	Grantsville High	210	92%	92%	93%
Tooele District	Stansbury High	378	92%	92%	94%
Tooele District	Tooele High	419	87%	86%	90%

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Tooele District	Wendover High	27	≥90%	80-89%	80-89%
Uintah District		465	83%	86%	79%
Uintah District	Ashley Valley Education Center	106	64%	54%	52%
Uintah District	Uintah High	356	89%	94%	88%
Wasatch District		525	92%	91%	89%
Wasatch District	Wasatch High	525	92%	91%	89%
Washington District		2,229	89%	89%	88%
Washington District	Desert Hills High	468	96%	97%	95%
Washington District	Dixie High	339	96%	93%	96%
Washington District	Enterprise High	59	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%
Washington District	Hurricane High	292	89%	89%	89%
Washington District	Millcreek High	142	56%	61%	65%
Washington District	Pine View High	395	93%	92%	91%
Washington District	Snow Canyon High	388	94%	95%	93%
Washington District	Southwest High	56	34%	40%	46%
Washington District	Utah Online 7-12	51	≥95%	90%	≥90%
Washington District	Water Canyon High	29	60-69%	80-89%	
Wayne District		36	≥90%	≥90%	90%
Wayne District	Wayne High	36	≥90%	≥90%	90%
Weber District		2,612	87%	85%	83%
Weber District	Bonneville High	415	93%	92%	90%
Weber District	Fremont High	659	94%	93%	94%
Weber District	Roy High	539	93%	90%	89%
Weber District	Two Rivers High	220	49%	42%	36%
Weber District	Weber Basin Job Corps	71	37%	47%	41%
Weber District	Weber High	617	94%	94%	94%
Weber District	Weber Innovation High School	76	66%	80-89%	

Exhibit 7: Charter Graduation Rates, Cohort Years 2016 to 2018

LEA	School	2018 Cohort Count	2018 Graduation Rate	2017 Graduation Rate	2016 Graduation Rate
Academy for Math Engineering & Science	Academy for Math Engineering & Science	105	96%	97%	>=98%
American International School of Utah	American International School of Utah	164	58%	64%	56%
American Leadership Academy	American Leadership Academy	117	97%	86%	92%
American Preparatory Academy		100	≥90%		
American Preparatory Academy	American Preparatory Academy - Accelerated School	71	≥95%	90%	78%
American Preparatory Academy	American Preparatory Academy - Draper #3	29	70-79%	70-79%	N<10
Athenian eAcademy	Athenian eAcademy	18	≥80%	30-39%	N<10
Beehive Science & Technology Academy	Beehive Science & Technology Academy	23	≥90%	≥90%	≥80%
City Academy	City Academy	22	70-79%	50-59%	73%
DaVinci Academy	DaVinci Academy	69	90%	89%	88%
East Hollywood High	East Hollywood High	150	74%	67%	75%
Fast Forward High	Fast Forward High	88	78%	77%	80%
Freedom Preparatory Academy	Freedom Preparatory Academy	28	70-79%	≥90%	80-89%
Intech Collegiate High School	Intech Collegiate High School	38	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%
Itineris Early College High	Itineris Early College High	117	94%	93%	94%
Kairos Academy	Kairos Academy	23	<20%	20-29%	10-19%
Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	95	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%
Leadership Academy of Utah	Leadership Academy of Utah	25	40-49%		

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Lumen Scholar Institute	Lumen Scholar Institute	44	32%	40-49%	30-39%
Merit College Preparatory Academy	Merit College Preparatory Academy	72	94%	87%	93%
Mountain Heights Academy	Mountain Heights Academy	109	71%	62%	73%
No. UT. Acad. for Math Engineering & Science	No. UT. Acad. for Math Engineering & Science	260	≥98%	≥98%	95%
Paradigm High School	Paradigm High School	118	74%	73%	77%
Pinnacle Canyon Academy	Pinnacle Canyon Academy	44	≥95%	89%	≥95%
Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts	Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts	42	71%	57%	88%
Providence Hall	Providence Hall	141	96%	≥95%	89%
Real Salt Lake Academy High School	Real Salt Lake Academy High School	17	≥80%		
Rockwell Charter High School	Rockwell Charter High School	111	96%	97%	≥98%
Roots Charter High School	Roots Charter High School	55	71%	60-69%	30-39%
Salt Lake Center for Science Education	Salt Lake Center for Science Education	47	≥95%	≥95%	93%
Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts	Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts	86	86%	89%	76%
Spectrum Academy	Spectrum Academy - NSL	50	48%	22%	30%
Success Academy		114	≥98%		
Success Academy	Success DSU	69	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%
Success Academy	Success SUU	45	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%
Summit Academy High School	Summit Academy High School	153	86%	83%	81%
Terra Academy	Terra Academy	29	70-79%	80-89%	50-59%
Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	100	86%	88%	90%
Uintah River High	Uintah River High	25	80-89%	50-59%	60-69%
Utah Career Path High School	Utah Career Path High School	41	≥95%	79%	80-89%

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Utah Connections Academy	Utah Connections Academy	190	49%	50%	42%
Utah County Academy of Science	Utah County Academy of Science	130	≥98%	≥98%	96%
Utah International Charter School	Utah International Charter School	49	47%	38%	10-19%
Utah Military Academy	Utah Military Academy	56	≥95%	80-89%	89%
Utah Virtual Academy	Utah Virtual Academy	203	70%	38%	42%
Vanguard Academy	Vanguard Academy	49	≥95%	60-69%	
Venture Academy	Venture Academy	65	89%	84%	86%
Walden School of Liberal Arts	Walden School of Liberal Arts	33	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%
Winter Sports School	Winter Sports School	27	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%

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Appendix A: Background on Graduation Rates

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires the state to calculate a four-year cohort rate. Utah implemented a federally defined cohort graduation rate in 2008. The graduation rate for the 2018 cohort includes all students who started ninth grade in the 2014-15 school year, plus students who transferred into the Utah public education system after ninth grade.

Students in the cohort have four possible final outcomes:
- Graduate
- Continuing student
- Other completer
- Dropout

The "graduate" category includes students who have earned a basic high school diploma, Alternate Diploma (for students with a significant cognitive disability as defined in Board Rule R277-705-2), or an adult education high school diploma by September 30 following the end of their cohort school year. "Continuing students" are students who have been allowed to continue attending school beyond their senior year, or those who transferred to higher education or the Utah System of Technological Colleges (formerly UCAT) without first receiving a high school diploma. Students considered "other completers" include those who completed the General Education Development test (GED) or a certificate of completion; or are a student with a disability who participated in the Utah Alternate Assessment (UAA). The "dropout" category includes students who have not completed graduation requirements, such as those who have withdrawn, dropped out, or have been expelled.

Appendix B: Utah's Complete Cohort Rates, Cohort Years 2013 to 2018

Cohort Year	Cohort Group	All Students	African American /Black	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic/ Latino	Pacific Islander	White	Economically Disadvantaged	English Learner	Students with a Disability
2018	**Cohort**	**47,487**	**729**	**540**	**936**	**8,004**	**739**	**35,396**	**13,931**	**2,191**	**4,705**
2018	Graduates	87%	76%	77%	92%	78%	85%	89%	77%	70%	70%
2018	Other Completers	1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
2018	Continuing Students	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	<1%	1%	2%	4%	13%
2018	Dropouts	11%	18%	21%	6%	20%	14%	8%	10%	25%	15%
2017	**Cohort**	**46,651**	**700**	**581**	**880**	**7,786**	**780**	**34,828**	**14,190**	**1,759**	**4,615**
2017	Graduates	86%	73%	74%	89%	77%	86%	88%	77%	67%	69%
2017	Other Completers	1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	<1%	2%
2017	Continuing Students	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	<1%	2%	3%	4%	14%
2017	Dropouts	11%	20%	22%	10%	20%	13%	9%	19%	28%	15%
2016	**Cohort**	**45,306**	**628**	**601**	**864**	**7,434**	**747**	**34,052**	**13,590**	**1,910**	**4,505**
2016	Graduates	85%	73%	70%	89%	74%	84%	87%	75%	65%	69%
2016	Other Completers	<1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	2%
2016	Continuing Students	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	<1%	2%	2%	3%	13%
2016	Dropouts	13%	22%	27%	10%	24%	14%	10%	22%	31%	16%
2015	**Cohort**	**43,857**	**627**	**626**	**843**	**6,988**	**660**	**33,266**	**13,191**	**1,793**	**4,153**
2015	Graduates	84%	68%	69%	88%	74%	83%	87%	76%	65%	66%
2015	Other Completers	<1%	2%	2%	2%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
2015	Continuing Students	2%	4%	3%	<1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	14%
2015	Dropouts	13%	25%	26%	10%	24%	16%	10%	20%	30%	17%
2014	**Cohort**	**43,047**	**599**	**613**	**874**	**6,731**	**691**	**32,832**	**11,308**	**1,952**	**4,024**
2014	Graduates	83%	66%	65%	85%	72%	82%	86%	72%	61%	67%
2014	Other Completers	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
2014	Continuing Students	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	13%
2014	Dropouts	15%	29%	31%	13%	26%	15%	12%	24%	35%	17%
2013	**Cohort**	**42,688**	**636**	**600**	**887**	**6,459**	**664**	**32,883**	**12,916**	**2,024**	**4,022**
2013	Graduates	81%	68%	65%	79%	68%	77%	85%	72%	57%	65%
2013	Other Completers	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
2013	Continuing Students	1%	2%	2%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	10%
2013	Dropouts	16%	28%	31%	20%	29%	21%	13%	25%	38%	22%

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