

Utah 2020 Graduation Rates

4-Year Graduation Report

Graduation Rate Highlights

- Utah's state graduation rate for the 2020 cohort is 88.2%.
- Seven of the nine reported student groups increased their graduation rate from 2019.
- A total of 43,389 students graduated from Utah's high schools.
- Utah's graduation rate has increased from 84.3% in 2015 to 88.2% in 2020.

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Current Graduation Rates

The graduation rate for the 2020 cohort is 88.2%. This is a .8% increase from the 2019 cohort's graduation rate of 87.4%. The Caucasian student group had the highest graduation rate for 2020 with 90.7% of these students meeting graduation requirements. The African American and Black student group had the largest gain in graduation rate from 2019 to 2020 by going from 74.8% of students graduating to 79.2%. Year-to-year changes for all reported student groups can be seen in Table 1. For an overview on how graduation rates are calculated, refer to Appendix A.

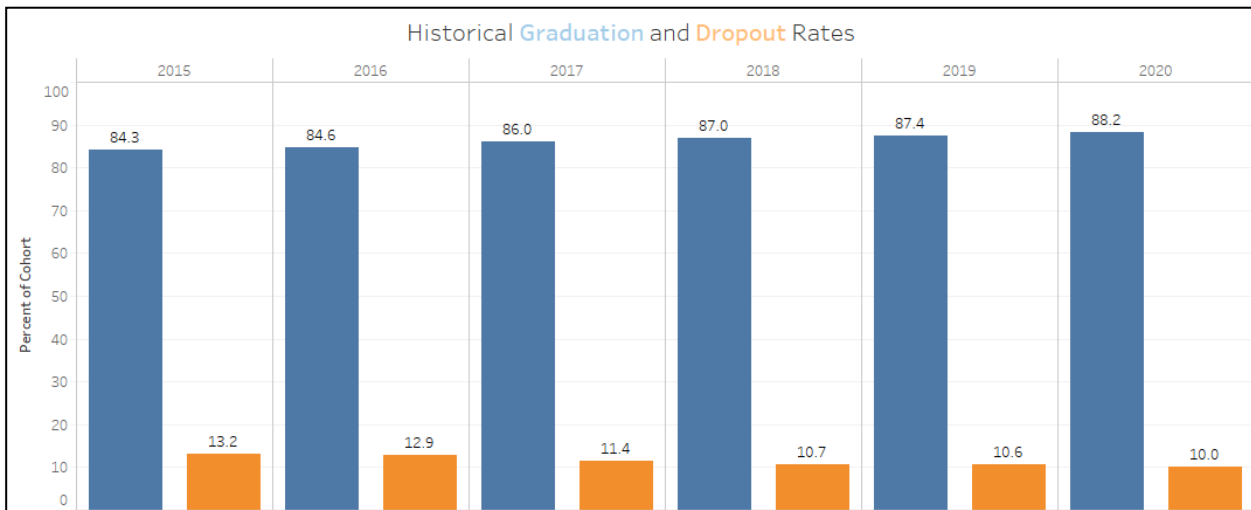
Table 1: Utah's Graduation Rates by Student Group

Student Group	2019 Graduation Rate	2020 Graduation Rate	Percentage Point Change
All Students	87.4%	88.2%	↑0.8%
Race/Ethnicity			
Asian	91.4%	89.7%	↓1.7%
African American/Black	74.8%	79.2%	↑4.4%
Caucasian	89.7%	90.7%	↑1.0%
Hispanic/Latino	79.5%	80.2%	↑0.7%
American Indian	79.3%	72.9%	↓6.4%
Pacific Islander	83.5%	84.4%	↑0.9%
Other Student Groups			
Economically Disadvantaged	77.3%	78.4%	↑1.1%
English Learners	72.8%	73.3%	↑0.5%
Students with Disabilities	72.4%	73.3%	↑0.9%

Historical Graduation and Dropout Rates

The state of Utah has continued to see improvement in their graduation and dropout rates each year. Graduation rates have steadily increased over the past 5 years, from 84.3% in 2015 to 88.2% in 2020. Over the same time, dropout rates have decreased from 13.2% to 10.0%.

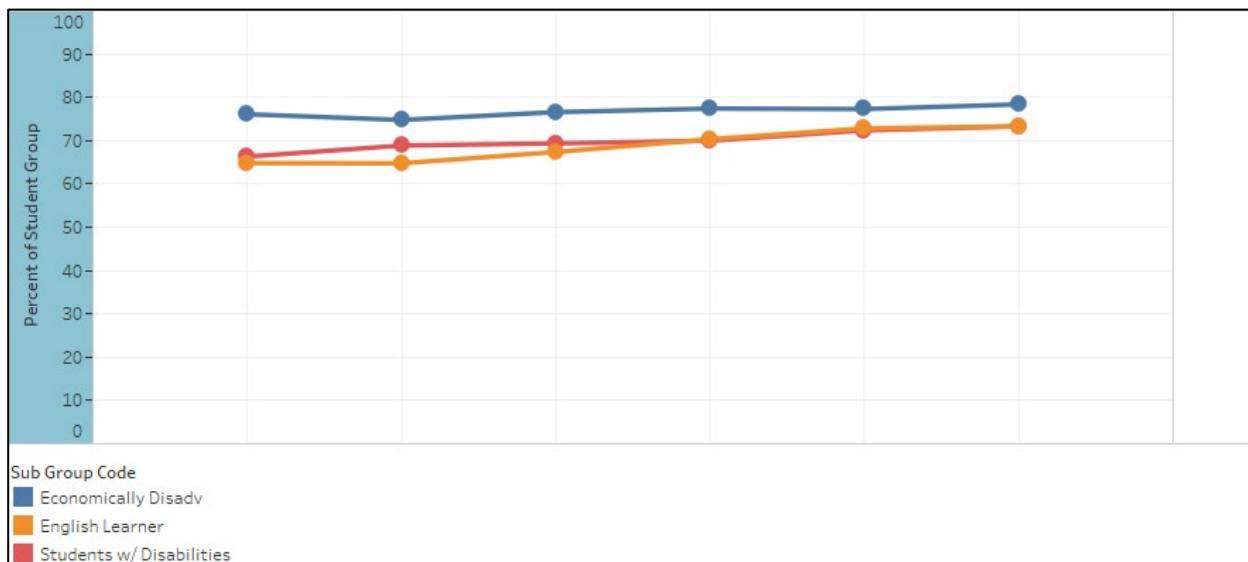
Exhibit 1: Utah's Graduation and Dropout Rates, Cohort Years 2015 to 2020



Note: Percent totals do not equal 100% since 'Other Completers' and 'Continuing Students' are not included in the visualization.

Student groups have continued to see growth in the graduation rates over the past six years. The African American and Black student group has seen the greatest growth over this time; improving by over eleven percentage points from 2015 through 2020. English Learners, Hispanic and Latino, and the Students with Disabilities groups have seen the next highest increases during this time, improving at least six percentage points since 2015.

Exhibit 2: Utah's Graduation Rates by Other Student Groups, Cohort Years 2015 to 2020



Graduation rates for the Race/Ethnicity student groups have remained consistent or increased over the years, with decreases typically being small. Caucasian, Hispanic/Latino, and the Students with Disabilities groups have had an increase in their graduation rate each year from 2015 through 2020. The English Learner student group maintained their graduation rate from 2015 to 2016 but have increased each year since that time. Asian and American Indian student groups are the only two that saw a decrease in their graduation rate from 2019. While the Asian student group has had a small decrease for the second straight year, the American Indian student group had a significant drop in their 2020 graduation rate despite the consistent improvement the group showed from 2015 to 2019.

Exhibit 3: Utah's Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity Student Groups, Cohort Years 2015 to 2020

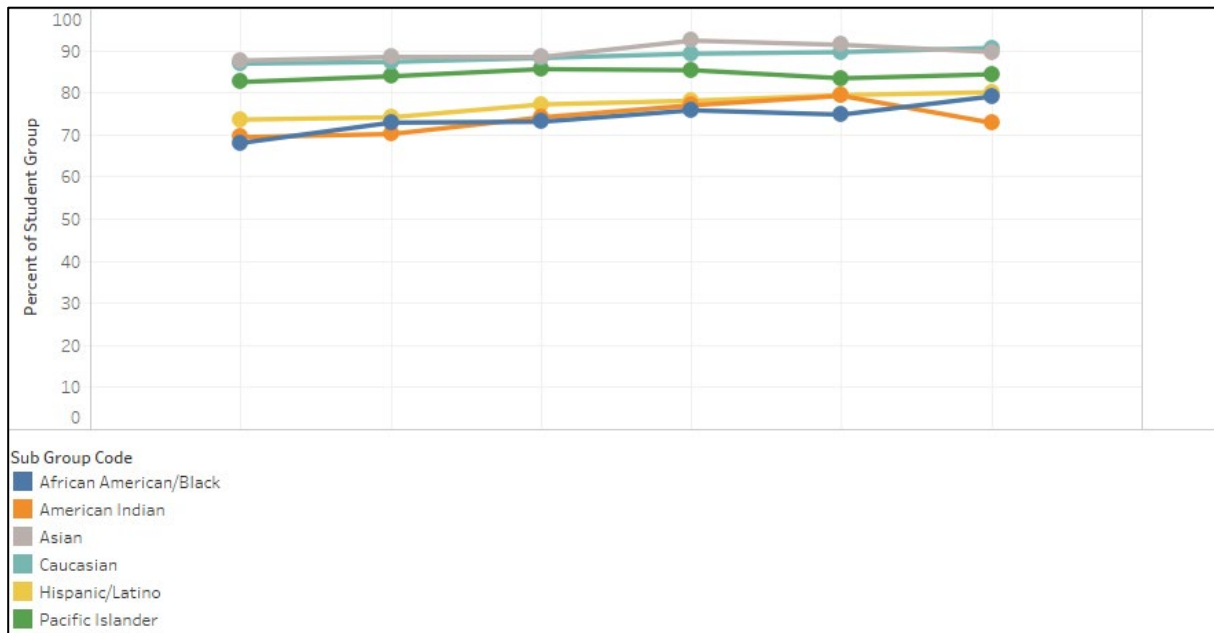


Table 2: Utah's Graduation Rates by Student Group, Cohort Years 2015 to 2020

Student Group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
African American/Black	68.1	72.9	73.1	75.9	74.8	79.2
American Indian	69.5	70.2	74.2	77.0	79.3	72.9
Asian	87.7	88.5	88.5	92.4	91.4	89.7
Caucasian	86.9	87.4	88.3	89.3	89.7	90.7
Economically Disadvantaged	76.1	74.8	76.6	77.4	77.3	78.4
English Learner	64.8	64.8	67.4	70.3	72.8	73.3
Hispanic/Latino	73.7	74.2	77.3	78.1	79.5	80.2
Pacific Islander	82.6	83.9	85.6	85.4	83.5	84.4
Students with Disabilities	66.3	68.9	69.4	70.0	72.4	73.3

Current Dropout Rates

The state dropout rate for the 2020 cohort is 10.0%. This is down .6% from the dropout rate for the 2019 cohort. The Caucasian student group had the lowest dropout rate for 2020 at 7.7%. Even though the Asian student group increased their dropout rate from 2019, they still performed better than the overall state rate. The American Indian student group had the highest dropout rate for 2020 at 23.8%. This is an increase of more than five percentage points from 2019.

Table 3: Utah’s Dropout Rates by Student Group

Student Group	2019 Dropout Rate	2020 Dropout Rate	Percentage Point Change
All Students	10.6%	10.0%	↓0.6%
Race/Ethnicity			
Asian	7.2%	9.1%	↑1.9%
African American/Black	20.7%	17.7%	↓3.0%
Caucasian	8.4%	7.7%	↓0.7%
Hispanic/Latino	18.3%	17.8%	↓0.5%
American Indian	18.3%	23.8%	↑5.5%
Pacific Islander	15.0%	14.2%	↓0.8%
Other Student Groups			
Economically Disadvantaged	19.5%	18.5%	↓1.0%
English Learners	23.5%	23.1%	↓0.4%
Students with Disabilities	14.2%	13.4%	↓0.8%

*For dropout rate, an increase in the percentage from 2019 to 2020 is highlighted in red due to it being a lower performance for that student group by seeing more students as dropouts for the most recent cohort.

Graduation Rates by LEA and School

Tables 4 and 5 show the graduation rates for cohort years 2018, 2019, and 2020, as well as the dropout rate for 2020. The rates are reported for each Local Education Agency (LEA) and school. Table 4 shows districts and district schools, and Table 5 shows charter agencies and charter schools.

In compliance with FERPA regulations and student data privacy best practices, data for groups with fewer than eleven students are reported as “N≤10.” For groups between 10 and 300, percentages are obscured at varying levels 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 not reported for an LEA or school of any size. This is indicated by a ≤ or > (e.g., ≥95%). Blanks in any of the columns indicate that the LEA or school did not have a graduation or dropout rate that cohort year.

Table 4: District Graduation Rates, Cohort Years 2018 to 2020

LEA Name	School Name	2018 Graduation Rate	2019 Graduation Rate	2020 Graduation Rate	2020 Dropout Rate
Alpine District	Alpine District	91.8%	92.4%	93.0%	5.2%
Alpine District	American Fork High	96.3%	95.8%	95.1%	3.2%
Alpine District	Cedar Valley High			94.6%	4.4%
Alpine District	Dan W. Peterson			N≤10	N≤10
Alpine District	Horizon School			N≤10	N≤10
Alpine District	Lehi High	90.5%	95.2%	92.2%	6.6%
Alpine District	Lone Peak High	95.7%	94.2%	96.4%	2.2%
Alpine District	Mountain View High	92.5%	91.2%	92.0%	6.9%

Alpine District	Orem High	93.5%	94.6%	94.7%	3.6%
Alpine District	Pleasant Grove High	95.2%	95.1%	93.7%	4.7%
Alpine District	Polaris High	52.7%	46.4%	58.2%	40.5%
Alpine District	Polaris West High			71.6%	28.4%
Alpine District	Skyridge High	94.4%	93.3%	94.3%	4.2%
Alpine District	Summit High	40.9%	42.1%	66.7%	33.3%
Alpine District	Timpanogos High	92.3%	93.3%	91.4%	6.4%
Alpine District	Westlake High	93.3%	93.3%	95.4%	2.2%
Beaver District	Beaver District	85.5%	89.6%	92.3%	5.8%
Beaver District	Beaver High	81.8%	88.3%	88.9%	7.9%
Beaver District	Milford High	≥90%	≥90%	≥95%	≤5%
Box Elder District	Box Elder District	84.3%	83.6%	81.0%	14.2%
Box Elder District	Bear River High	95.0%	92.7%	89.1%	7.3%
Box Elder District	Box Elder High	87.4%	86.5%	86.6%	8.5%
Box Elder District	Sunrise High	42.7%	45.1%	36.8%	56.1%
Cache District	Cache District	95.5%	93.2%	95.0%	3.5%
Cache District	Cache High	89.0%	80%	89.2%	9.0%
Cache District	Green Canyon High	97.2%	96.9%	97.6%	≤1%
Cache District	Mountain Crest High	95.7%	92.4%	94.2%	3.3%
Cache District	Ridgeline High	97.2%	94.8%	94.4%	4.5%
Cache District	Sky View High	95.4%	95.4%	96.5%	2.3%
Carbon District	Carbon District	94.9%	92.2%	86.7%	11.8%
Carbon District	Carbon High	95.5%	95.4%	89.7%	9.2%
Carbon District	Lighthouse High	≥90%			
Carbon District	Castle Valley Center			N≤10	N≤10
Canyons District	Canyons District	88.8%	89.9%	90.4%	8.3%
Canyons District	Alta High	91.5%	92.5%	92.6%	6.0%
Canyons District	Brighton High	91.5%	92.8%	92.0%	7.5%
Canyons District	Canyons Virtual High		N≤10	N≤10	N≤10
Canyons District	Corner Canyon High	96.0%	94.8%	94.1%	5.1%
Canyons District	Diamond Ridge High	64.0%	69.4%	80.3%	19.7%
Canyons District	Entrada	≤20%	21-29%	40-49%	60-69%
Canyons District	Hillcrest High	83.5%	84.1%	86.9%	11.8%
Canyons District	Jordan High	89.4%	90.9%	90.2%	8.5%
Canyons District	Jordan Valley School			N≤10	N≤10
Canyons District	South Park Academy			N≤10	N≤10
Daggett District	Daggett District	≥80%	≥80%	≥80%	≤20%
Daggett District	Manila High	≥80%	≥80%	≥80%	≤20%
Davis District	Davis District	95.3%	96.0%	94.2%	3.6%
Davis District	Bountiful High	95.5%	97.9%	97.8%	1.6%
Davis District	Clearfield High	96.9%	98.0%	96.1%	≤1%
Davis District	Davis High	96.7%	97.8%	96.9%	1.6%
Davis District	Farmington High		96.8%	97.6%	≤1%
Davis District	Layton High	97.7%	96.0%	94.7%	3.2%
Davis District	Mountain High	94.1%	≥95%	78.4%	20.3%
Davis District	Northridge High	95.9%	96.5%	94.6%	3.0%
Davis District	Renaissance Academy	30.9%	50%	40%	41.4%
Davis District	Syracuse High	95.2%	95.8%	93.9%	2.6%
Davis District	Viewmont High	96.0%	96.8%	93.6%	4.1%
Davis District	Woods Cross High	95.3%	96.9%	97.2%	1.7%
Duchesne District	Duchesne District	88.3%	81.6%	81.4%	17.0%
Duchesne District	Altamont High	≥95%	90.5%	≥95%	≤5%
Duchesne District	Con Amore School			N≤10	N≤10
Duchesne District	Duchesne High	93.1%	83.6%	91.0%	9.0%
Duchesne District	Tabiona High	≥80%	≥90%	≥80%	≤20%

Duchesne District	Union High	85.1%	78.4%	75.4%	22.5%
Emery District	Emery District	93.6%	92.7%	85.2%	14.2%
Emery District	Emery High	94.3%	94.7%	87.8%	11.5%
Emery District	Green River High	≥80%	≥80%	≥80%	≤20%
Garfield District	Garfield District	93.1%	92.5%	≥95%	≤5%
Garfield District	Bryce Valley High	≥90%	≥90%	≥80%	≤20%
Garfield District	Escalante High	N≤10	≥80%	N≤10	N≤10
Garfield District	Panguitch High	≥90%	≥90%	≥95%	≤5%
Grand District	Grand District	83.2%	82.0%	85.4%	10.6%
Grand District	Grand County High	83.2%	82.0%	85.4%	10.6%
Granite District	Granite District	76.4%	75.4%	76.1%	22.1%
Granite District	Cottonwood High	80.3%	79.2%	80.2%	15.8%
Granite District	Cyprus High	83.6%	79.8%	80.7%	17.5%
Granite District	Granger High	79.1%	80.8%	78.6%	20.2%
Granite District	Granite Connection High	15.8%	18.6%	20.9%	74.3%
Granite District	Hunter High	86.6%	83.4%	82.5%	16.1%
Granite District	Kearns High	83.2%	82.0%	78.8%	20.4%
Granite District	Olympus High	91.8%	91.4%	89.5%	8.4%
Granite District	Skyline High	97.3%	94.4%	91.8%	8.2%
Granite District	Taylorville High	84.9%	85.3%	87.5%	11.0%
Granite District	Youth Educational Support School	11.1%	8.8%	12.7%	87.3%
Iron District	Iron District	89.7%	84.4%	87.8%	10.0%
Iron District	Canyon View High	95.7%	95.0%	96.5%	≤2%
Iron District	Cedar High	92.1%	86.8%	91.8%	6.9%
Iron District	Parowan High	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Iron District	Southwest Educational Academy	61.1%	44.9%	47.0%	44.0%
Jordan District	Jordan District	87.2%	88.4%	90.2%	8.5%
Jordan District	Bingham High	93.1%	92.3%	94.2%	5.3%
Jordan District	Copper Hills High	91.0%	90.3%	89.3%	10.0%
Jordan District	Herriman High	93.3%	94.0%	96.1%	2.2%
Jordan District	Kauri Sue Hamilton			N≤10	N≤10
Jordan District	Mountain Ridge High			91.9%	6.8%
Jordan District	Riverton High	92.4%	92.3%	95.3%	3.4%
Jordan District	South Valley School			N≤10	N≤10
Jordan District	Valley High	62.8%	71.3%	74.5%	25.4%
Jordan District	West Jordan High	85.3%	84.5%	85.9%	12.6%
Juab District	Juab District	96.7%	97.0%	≥98%	≤2%
Juab District	Juab High	96.7%	97.0%	≥98%	≤2%
Kane District	Kane District	≥95%	92.6%	≥95%	≤5%
Kane District	Kanab High	92.6%	89.7%	≥95%	≤5%
Kane District	Lake Powell High		N≤10	N≤10	N≤10
Kane District	Valley High	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Logan City District	Logan City District	85.4%	83.9%	78.8%	19.1%
Logan City District	Logan High	85.4%	83.9%	78.8%	19.1%
Millard District	Millard District	90.7%	94.0%	95.8%	≤2%
Millard District	Delta High	87.9%	91.1%	94.1%	3.4%
Millard District	Eskdale High	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10
Millard District	Millard High	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Morgan District	Morgan District	92.8%	92.6%	93.3%	5.4%
Morgan District	Morgan High	92.8%	92.6%	93.3%	5.4%
Murray District	Murray District	79.6%	75.6%	79.6%	18.6%
Murray District	Murray High	79.6%	75.6%	79.6%	18.6%

Nebo District	Nebo District	90.0%	92.8%	94.2%	4.5%
Nebo District	Landmark High	56.3%	71.0%	75.4%	23.1%
Nebo District	Maple Mountain High	96.8%	97.1%	96.9%	2.0%
Nebo District	Payson High	95.9%	96.2%	94.4%	3.8%
Nebo District	Salem Hills High	95.9%	95.8%	98.4%	≤1%
Nebo District	Spanish Fork High	96.0%	96.3%	97.9%	2.1%
Nebo District	Springville High	95.3%	95.5%	96.2%	2.1%
North Sanpete District	North Sanpete District	75.8%	80.8%	79.4%	16.5%
North Sanpete District	North Sanpete High	89.0%	94.3%	90.9%	7.0%
North Sanpete District	Pleasant Creek High	33.3%	34.8%	47.1%	43.1%
North Summit District	North Summit District	≥95%	92.4%	87.8%	11.0%
North Summit District	North Summit High	≥95%	92.4%	87.8%	11.0%
Ogden City District	Ogden City District	77.3%	79.0%	81.6%	17.5%
Ogden City District	Ben Lomond High	85.2%	85.2%	91.1%	8.1%
Ogden City District	George Washington High	32.4%	36.6%	33.3%	62.5%
Ogden City District	Malan's Peak Secondary		30-39%	30-39%	60-69%
Ogden City School District	Ogden High	87.4%	90.3%	95.9%	4.1%
Park City School District	Park City School District	94.4%	89.8%	93.0%	6.2%
Park City School District	Park City High	94.4%	89.8%	93.0%	6.2%
Piute School District	Piute School District	≥90%	80-89%	≥90%	≤10%
Piute School District	Piute High	≥90%	80-89%	≥90%	≤10%
Provo District	Provo District	86.4%	89.8%	89.3%	8.6%
Provo District	Independence High	66.3%	66.7%	76.4%	23.6%
Provo District	Oak Springs School			N≤10	N≤10
Provo District	Provo eSchool	8.7%	30-39%	≤20%	≥80%
Provo District	Provo High	92.1%	95.7%	92.8%	5.0%
Provo District	Slate Canyon	N≤10	N≤10	30-39%	50-59%
Provo District	Timpview High	92.5%	92.1%	93.1%	5.1%
Rich District	Rich District	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Rich District	Rich High	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Salt Lake District	Salt Lake District	76.7%	79.5%	80.8%	16.6%
Salt Lake District	East High	89.3%	87.1%	84.3%	14.4%
Salt Lake District	Highland High	89.9%	89.4%	86.4%	10.6%
Salt Lake District	Horizonte Instruction & Training Center	35.8%	47.0%	69.0%	27.3%
Salt Lake District	Innovations High	95.1%	89.8%	≥95%	≤5%
Salt Lake District	West High	82.9%	84.0%	77.7%	19.1%
San Juan District	San Juan District	91.8%	93.8%	91.7%	7.1%
San Juan District	Monticello High	≥90%	≥90%	≥95%	≤5%
San Juan District	Monument Valley High	≥90%	≥90%	70-79%	11-19%
San Juan District	Navajo Mountain High	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10
San Juan District	San Juan High	93.0%	92.3%	93.6%	6.4%
San Juan District	Whitehorse High	86.8%	87.2%	92.7%	7.3%
Sevier District	Sevier District	83.5%	86.0%	85.2%	13.5%
Sevier District	Cedar Ridge High	30.4%	20-29%	23.4%	72.3%
Sevier District	North Sevier High	87.0%	88.1%	91.7%	8.3%
Sevier District	Richfield High	94.2%	94.2%	94.9%	3.8%
Sevier District	South Sevier High	≥95%	91.5%	93.5%	5.6%
South Sanpete District	South Sanpete District	87.0%	91.0%	92.8%	3.8%

South Sanpete District	Gunnison Valley High	90.8%	≥95%	94.0%	≤5%
South Sanpete District	Manti High	91.2%	92.3%	94.5%	3.1%
South Sanpete District	South Sanpete Education Support Center	≤20%	60-69%	N≤10	N≤10
South Summit District	South Summit District	89.7%	84.2%	94.4%	4.0%
South Summit District	Silver Summit Academy	N≤10	60-69%	≥80%	≤20%
South Summit District	South Summit High	90.4%	86.1%	95.5%	2.7%
Tintic District	Tintic District	80-89%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Tintic District	Tintic High	80-89%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Tintic District	West Desert High	N≤10	N≤10		
Tooele District	Tooele District	87.1%	83.0%	81.1%	17.7%
Tooele District	Blue Peak High	40.0%	27.6%	33.0%	65.5%
Tooele District	Dugway	60-69%	≥80%	N≤10	N≤10
Tooele District	Grantsville High	91.9%	91.6%	91.6%	6.5%
Tooele District	Stansbury High	92.1%	89.3%	90.8%	8.7%
Tooele District	Tooele High	87.4%	89.6%	87.5%	10.9%
Tooele District	Wendover High	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Uintah District	Uintah District	82.8%	84.3%	81.8%	16.4%
Uintah District	Ashley Valley Education Center	64.2%	62.6%	60.7%	37.1%
Uintah District	Uintah High	89.0%	90.0%	87.0%	11.4%
Utah Schools for Deaf & Blind	Utah Schools for Deaf & Blind	N≤10	N≤10	≥80%	≤20%
Utah Schools for Deaf & Blind	Jean Massieu School for the Deaf			N≤10	N≤10
Utah Schools for Deaf & Blind	Kenneth Burdett School			N≤10	N≤10
Utah Schools for Deaf & Blind	North Region Blind			N≤10	N≤10
Wasatch District	Wasatch District	91.8%	92.3%	89.6%	9.3%
Wasatch District	Wasatch High	91.8%	92.3%	89.6%	9.3%
Washington District	Washington District	89.4%	90.2%	93.1%	4.9%
Washington District	Crimson Cliffs High			96.5%	3.5%
Washington District	Desert Hills High	96.0%	94.4%	94.6%	3.1%
Washington District	Dixie High	95.6%	95.1%	93.6%	4.5%
Washington District	Enterprise High	≥95%	94.0%	≥95%	≤5%
Washington District	Hurricane High	89.0%	92.0%	93.7%	5.3%
Washington District	Pine View High	93.4%	93.8%	94.0%	4.2%
Washington District	Snow Canyon High	94.3%	92.1%	91.9%	6.1%
Washington District	Southwest High	33.9%	N≤10		
Washington District	Utah Online 7-12	≥95%	≥95%	95.2%	2.8%
Washington District	Water Canyon High	60-69%	62.3%	50-59%	40-49%
Wayne District	Wayne District	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Wayne District	Wayne High	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Weber District	Weber District	86.8%	87.0%	89.3%	9.9%
Weber District	Bonneville High	93.0%	94.4%	92.5%	6.8%
Weber District	Fremont High	94.4%	93.5%	95.8%	4.0%
Weber District	Horizon Academy		31.3%	35.1%	62.8%
Weber District	Roy High	92.8%	91.8%	89.1%	9.6%
Weber District	Two Rivers High	48.6%	81.5%	90.1%	9.9%
Weber District	Weber High	93.5%	94.4%	92.7%	6.5%
Weber District	Weber Innovation High	65.8%	44.6%	82.9%	14.5%

Table 5: Charter Graduation Rates, Cohort Years 2017 to 2020

The first row is LEA results, and the following rows for that LEA are school results. If an LEA only has 1 school, the results will be repeated on each row.

LEA Name	School Name	2018 Graduation Rate	2019 Graduation Rate	2020 Graduation Rate	2020 Dropout Rate
Academy for Math Engineering & Science	Academy for Math Engineering & Science	96.2%	95.0%	91.6%	8.4%
Academy for Math Engineering & Science	Academy for Math Engineering & Science	96.2%	95.0%	91.6%	8.4%
American Academy of Innovation	American Academy of Innovation			90.0%	8.0%
American Academy of Innovation	American Academy of Innovation			90.0%	8.0%
American International School of Utah	American International School of Utah	57.9%	60.3%	28.6%	71.4%
American International School of Utah	American International School of Utah	57.9%			
American Leadership Academy	American Leadership Academy	96.6%	94.6%	94.2%	2.9%
American Leadership Academy	American Leadership Academy	96.6%	94.6%	94.2%	2.9%
American Preparatory Academy	American Preparatory Academy	90.0%	89.8%	94.4%	5.6%
American Preparatory Academy	American Preparatory Academy- Accelerated School	≥95%	90.2%	93.4%	6.6%
American Preparatory Academy	American Preparatory Academy- Draper #3	70-79%	80-89%	≥90%	≤10%
Athenian eAcademy	Athenian eAcademy	≥80%	40-49%	70-79%	11-19%
Athenian eAcademy	Athenian eAcademy	≥80%	40-49%	70-79%	11-19%
Beehive Science & Technology Academy	Beehive Science & Technology Academy	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Beehive Science & Technology Academy	Beehive Science & Technology Academy	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Capstone Classical Academy	Capstone Classical Academy		N≤10	50-59%	40-49%
Capstone Classical Academy	Capstone Classical Academy		N≤10	50-59%	40-49%
City Academy	City Academy	70-79%	60-69%	70-79%	20-29%
City Academy	City Academy	70-79%	60-69%	70-79%	20-29%
Davinci Academy	Davinci Academy	89.9%	94.2%	≥95%	≤5%
Davinci Academy	Davinci Academy	89.9%	94.2%	≥95%	≤5%
East Hollywood High	East Hollywood High	74.0%	77.7%	69.9%	27.4%
East Hollywood High	East Hollywood High	74.0%	77.7%	69.9%	27.4%
Fast Forward High	Fast Forward High	78.4%	76.6%	81.3%	18.8%
Fast Forward High	Fast Forward High	78.4%	76.6%	81.3%	18.8%
Freedom Preparatory Academy	Freedom Preparatory Academy	70-79%	90.0%	≥95%	≤5%

Freedom Preparatory Academy	Freedom Preparatory Academy	70-79%	90.0%	≥95%	≤5%
Intech Collegiate Academy	Intech Collegiate Academy	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Intech Collegiate Academy	Intech Collegiate Academy	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Itineris Early College High	Itineris Early College High	94.0%	95.7%	97.3%	2.7%
Itineris Early College High	Itineris Early College High	94.0%	95.7%	97.3%	2.7%
Kairos Academy	Kairos Academy	11-19%	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10
Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Leadership Academy of Utah	Leadership Academy of Utah	40-49%	60-69%	60-69%	11-19%
Leadership Academy of Utah	Leadership Academy of Utah	40-49%	60-69%	60-69%	11-19%
Lumen Scholar Institute	Lumen Scholar Institute	31.8%	56.3%	58.8%	27.5%
Lumen Scholar Institute	Lumen Scholar Institute	31.8%	56.3%	58.8%	27.5%
Mana Academy Charter School	Mana Academy Charter School	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10
Mana Academy Charter School	Mana Academy Charter School	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10
Merit College Preparatory Academy	Merit College Preparatory Academy	94.4%	88.7%	82.9%	13.4%
Merit College Preparatory Academy	Merit College Preparatory Academy	94.4%	88.7%	82.9%	13.4%
Mountain Heights Academy	Mountain Heights Academy	70.6%	83.2%	82.2%	14.8%
Mountain Heights Academy	Mountain Heights Academy	70.6%	83.2%	82.2%	14.8%
No. UT. Academy for Math Engineering & Science	No. UT. Academy for Math Engineering & Science	≥98%	≥98%	≥98%	≤2%
No. UT. Academy for Math Engineering & Science	No. UT. Academy for Math Engineering & Science	≥98%	≥98%	≥98%	≤2%
No. UT. Academy for Math Engineering & Science	No. UT. Academy for Math Engineering & Science- Ogden		≥90%	≥95%	≤5%
Paradigm High School	Paradigm High School	73.3%	65.6%	78.4%	20.5%
Paradigm High School	Paradigm High School	73.3%	65.6%	78.4%	20.5%
Pinnacle Canyon Academy	Pinnacle Canyon Academy	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Pinnacle Canyon Academy	Pinnacle Canyon Academy	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts	Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts	71.4%	N≤10	N≤10	N≤10
Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts	Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts	71.4%			
Providence Hall	Providence Hall	95.7%	96.9%	90.6%	8.7%
Providence Hall	Providence Hall	95.7%	96.9%	90.6%	8.7%
Real Salt Lake Academy High School	Real Salt Lake Academy High School	≥80%	≥90%	83.3%	16.7%

Real Salt Lake Academy High School	Real Salt Lake Academy High School	≥80%	≥90%	83.3%	16.7%
Rockwell Charter High School	Rockwell Charter High School	95.5%	96.8%	≥95%	≤5%
Rockwell Charter High School	Rockwell Charter High School	95.5%	96.8%	≥95%	≤5%
Roots Charter High School	Roots Charter High School	70.9%	87.1%	79.7%	17.0%
Roots Charter High School	Roots Charter High School	70.9%	87.1%	79.7%	17.0%
Salt Lake Center for Science Education	Salt Lake Center for Science Education	≥95%	93.6%	≥95%	≤5%
Salt Lake Center for Science Education	Salt Lake Center for Science Education	≥95%	93.6%	≥95%	≤5%
Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts	Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts	86.1%	79.0%	78.8%	20.0%
Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts	Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts	86.1%	79.0%	78.8%	20.0%
Spectrum Academy	Spectrum Academy	47.1%	77.0%	77.0%	≤5%
Spectrum Academy	Spectrum Academy- NSL	48.0%	78.4%	82.0%	≤5%
Spectrum Academy	Spectrum Academy- Pleasant Grove	N≤10	75.5%	70-79%	≤10%
St. George Academy	St. George Academy			70-79%	20-29%
St. George Academy	St. George Academy			70-79%	20-29%
Success Academy	Success Academy	≥98%	≥98%	96.8%	3.2%
Success Academy	Success DSU	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Success Academy	Success SUU	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Summit Academy High School	Summit Academy High School	85.6%	86.8%	82.4%	17.6%
Summit Academy High School	Summit Academy High School	85.6%	86.8%	82.4%	17.6%
Terra Academy	Terra Academy	70-79%	84.1%	78.7%	17.0%
Terra Academy	Terra Academy	70-79%	84.1%	78.7%	17.0%
Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	86.0%	93.2%	≥95%	≤5%
Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	86.0%	93.2%	≥95%	≤5%
Uintah River High	Uintah River High	80-89%	80-89%	80-89%	20-29%
Uintah River High	Uintah River High	80-89%	80-89%	80-89%	20-29%
Utah Career Path High School	Utah Career Path High School	≥95%	76.5%	83.6%	14.8%
Utah Career Path High School	Utah Career Path High School	≥95%	76.5%	83.6%	14.8%
Utah Connections Academy	Utah Connections Academy	49.5%	47.4%	53.2%	45.8%
Utah Connections Academy	Utah Connections Academy	49.5%	47.4%	53.2%	45.8%
Utah County Academy of Science	Utah County Academy of Science	≥98%	≥98%	≥98%	≤2%
Utah County Academy of Science	Utah County Academy of Science	≥98%	≥98%	≥98%	≤2%
Utah International Charter School	Utah International Charter School	46.9%	41.3%	47.9%	37.5%
Utah International Charter School	Utah International Charter School	46.9%	41.3%	47.9%	37.5%

Utah Military Academy	Utah Military Academy	93.5%	89.9%	86.4%	11.0%
Utah Military Academy	Utah Military Academy	≥95%	90.8%	94.4%	≤5%
Utah Military Academy	Utah Military Academy- Camp Williams			74.5%	23.4%
Utah Virtual Academy	Utah Virtual Academy	70.4%	71.4%	76.7%	15.3%
Utah Virtual Academy	Utah Virtual Academy	70.4%	71.4%	76.7%	15.3%
Vanguard Academy	Vanguard Academy	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Vanguard Academy	Vanguard Academy	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≤5%
Venture Academy	Venture Academy	89.2%	92.1%	83.9%	16.1%
Venture Academy	Venture Academy	89.2%	92.1%	83.9%	16.1%
Walden School of Liberal Arts	Walden School of Liberal Arts	≥90%	80-89%	≥90%	≤10%
Walden School of Liberal Arts	Walden School of Liberal Arts	≥90%	80-89%	≥90%	≤10%
Winter Sports School	Winter Sports School	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%
Winter Sports School	Winter Sports School	≥90%	≥90%	≥90%	≤10%

¹ Note:

Tables and Visualizations were created using Microsoft Excel and Tableau Software.

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 2020 cohort includes all students who started ninth grade in the 2016-17 school year, students with severe cognitive disabilities who have had their cohort reassigned to 2020, and 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. ⁱ

Appendix B: State Cohort Rates, Cohort Years 2016 to 2020

		All Students	Female	Male	African American/Black	American Indian	Asian	Hispanic/Latino	Pacific Islander	White/Caucasian	Economically Disadvantaged	English Learner	Students With a Disability
2020	Cohort	49,195	24,052	25,138	792	542	864	8,918	808	36,047	13,409	2,854	4,933
2020	Graduates	88.2%	90.6%	85.9%	79.2%	72.9%	89.7%	80.2%	84.4%	90.7%	78.4%	73.3%	73.3%
2020	Other Completers	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	2.33%
2020	Continuing Students	1.3%	<1%	1.6%	2.7%	2.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	2.4%	3.2%	10.9%
2020	Dropouts	10.0%	8.1%	11.9%	17.7%	23.8%	9.1%	17.8%	14.2%	7.7%	18.5%	23.1%	13.4%
2019	Cohort	48,170	23,608	24,562	767	570	873	8,433	798	35,523	13,598	2,520	4,797
2019	Graduates	87.4%	89.7%	85.2%	74.8%	79.3%	91.4%	79.5%	83.5%	89.7%	77.3%	72.8%	72.4%
2019	Other Completers	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1.8%
2019	Continuing Students	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%	3.7%	1.8%	<1%	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%	2.3%	3.4%	11.7%
2019	Dropouts	10.6%	8.8%	12.4%	20.7%	18.2%	7.2%	18.3%	15.0%	8.4%	19.5%	23.5%	14.2%
2018	Cohort	47,486	23,244	24,242	729	540	936	8,004	739	35,395	13,931	2,191	4,705
2018	Graduates	87.0%	89.4%	84.8%	75.9%	77.0%	92.4%	78.1%	85.4%	89.3%	77.4%	70.3%	70.0%
2018	Other Completers	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	2.2%
2018	Continuing Students	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%	5.3%	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%	<1%	1.5%	2.8%	3.7%	13.1%
2018	Dropouts	10.7%	8.7%	12.6%	18.0%	20.6%	6.2%	19.7%	13.8%	8.4%	18.9%	25.4%	14.8%
2017	Cohort	46,647	22,750	23,897	700	581	880	7,784	780	34,826	14,188	1,758	4,613
2017	Graduates	86.0%	88.3%	83.7%	73.1%	74.2%	88.5%	77.3%	85.6%	88.3%	76.6%	67.4%	69.3%
2017	Other Completers	1.0%	<1%	1.1%	1.6%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1.1%	1.2%	<1%	1.9%
2017	Continuing Students	1.6%	1.3%	1.9%	5.0%	2.9%	1.3%	1.6%	<1%	1.6%	3.0%	4.0%	14.1%
2017	Dropouts	11.4%	9.4%	13.3%	20.3%	22.0%	9.8%	20.3%	12.8%	9.1%	19.2%	27.8%	14.7%
2016	Cohort	44,868	21,717	23,151	619	593	852	7,328	730	33,776	13,403	1,870	4,453
2016	Graduates	84.7%	87.6%	82.0%	73.0%	70.2%	88.6%	74.3%	84.4%	87.5%	74.9%	65.0%	69.0%
2016	Other Completers	1.0%	<1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	<1%	<1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	2.4%
2016	Continuing Students	1.5%	1.1%	1.9%	3.7%	2.0%	1.1%	1.3%	<1%	1.5%	2.4%	2.7%	13.0%
2016	Dropouts	12.8%	10.5%	15.0%	22.0%	26.6%	9.7%	23.6%	13.8%	10.0%	21.4%	30.8%	15.6%

