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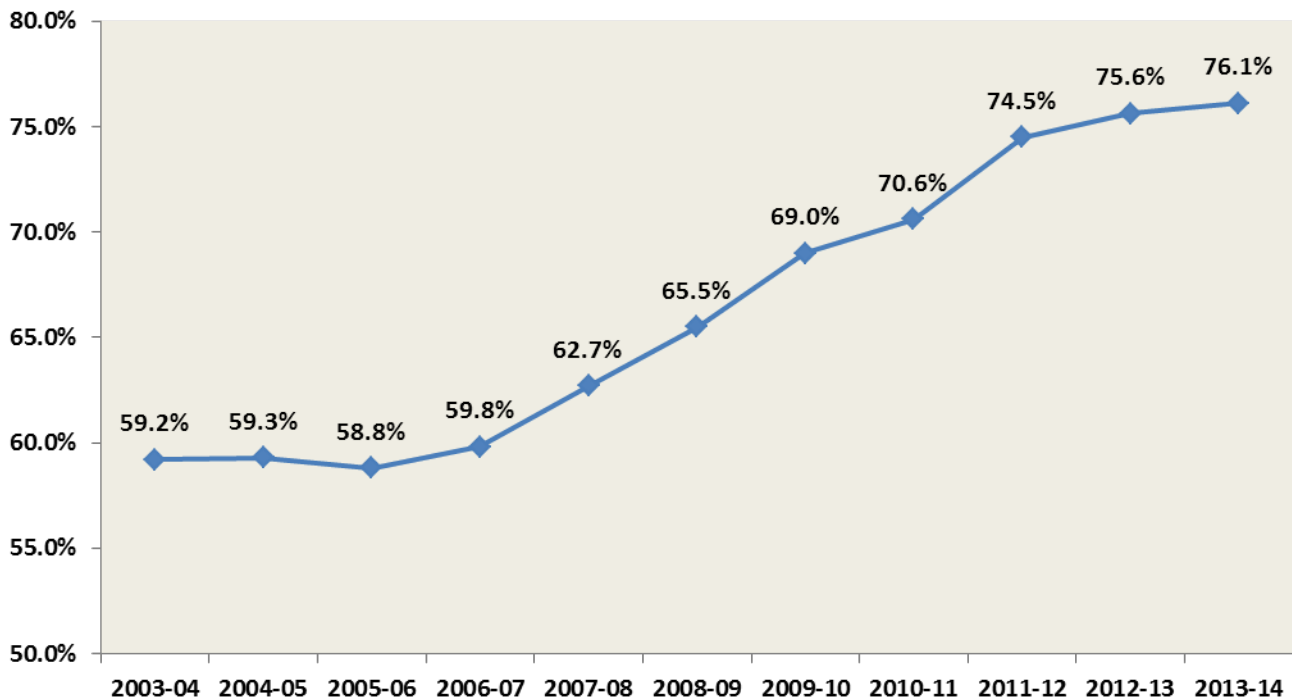
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Florida's Graduation Rate

Florida's high school graduation rate increased by 0.5 percentage points over the last year and has increased significantly during the past ten years. The rate rose from 59.2 percent in 2003-04 to 76.1 percent in 2013-14. Figure 1 below shows the trend in graduation rates from 2003-04 through 2013-14.

Federal regulations require each state to calculate a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate, which includes standard diplomas but excludes GEDs, both regular and adult, and special diplomas. The US Department of Education (USED) adopted this calculation method in an effort to develop uniform, accurate and comparable graduation rates across all states. The USED required states to begin calculating the new graduation rate in 2010-11. This graduation rate is currently used in Florida's school accountability system in the high school grades calculation.

Figure 1: Florida's Graduation Rates, 2003-04 through 2013-14

Florida's graduation rate is a cohort graduation rate. A cohort is defined as a group of students on the same schedule to graduate. The graduation rate measures the percentage of students who graduate within four years of their first enrollment in ninth grade. Subsequent to their enrollment in ninth grade, students who transfer out and deceased students are removed from the calculation. Entering transfer students are included in the graduation rate for the class with which they are scheduled to graduate, based on their date of enrollment. District-level graduation rates are provided in Table 3 and Table 4. School-level graduation rates are available online at http://www.fldoe.org/eias/eiaspubs/pubstudent.asp.

In the calculation, stringent guidelines are prescribed for not only the definition of a graduate, but also for the definition of a transfer. Students who transfer to adult education programs or Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) facilities remain with their regular high schools' cohorts.

How Does Florida's Graduation Rate Compare with Other States' Rates?

The USED requires all states to report a uniform cohort graduation rate, but publication of national data tends to lag by two to three years. Therefore, the most current national data available is for the 2012-13 school year. Graduation rates by state are accessible through the ED Data Express at http://eddataexpress.ed.gov/.

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Sex

Florida's graduation rates vary by race/ethnicity, but all groups have increased their graduation rates over the last few years.

Table 1: Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 2009-10 through 2013-14

Year	White	Black or African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or More Races	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Total
2009-10	74.1%	57.8%	68.1%	86.0%	67.3%	74.2%		69.0%
2010-11	76.2%	58.6%	69.4%	85.9%	69.7%	75.1%		70.6%
2011-12	79.5%	63.7%	73.0%	88.5%	69.7%	78.7%	62.5%	74.5%
2012-13	80.5%	64.6%	74.9%	88.4%	76.8%	79.7%	88.2%	75.6%
2013-14	81.7%	64.7%	75.0%	89.2%	73.8%	80.1%	75.6%	76.1%

Note: Beginning with the 2010-11 school year, Florida implemented new data elements for collecting and reporting student demographic data in compliance with changes made by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. For race, students select one or more of the following: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White. Students who select more than one racial category, but do not indicate that they are Hispanic or Latino, are included in the Two or More Races category in this report. All students who indicated that they are Hispanic or Latino are included only in the Hispanic/Latino rates in this report; they are not included in the racial categories they have selected.

Table 2: Graduation Rates by Sex within Race/Ethnicity, 2009-10 through 2013-14

Year	White Female	White Male	Black or African American Female	Black or African American Male	Hispanic/ Latino Female	Hispanic/ Latino Male	Asian Female	Asian Male
2009-10	79.1%	69.4%	65.3%	50.7%	73.8%	62.7%	89.3%	82.8%
2010-11	80.6%	72.1%	64.8%	52.6%	73.8%	65.2%	88.0%	84.0%
2011-12	83.4%	75.7%	70.0%	57.4%	77.2%	68.9%	90.5%	86.5%
2012-13	84.4%	76.7%	70.5%	58.9%	78.0%	71.9%	90.8%	86.0%
2013-14	85.3%	78.2%	69.4%	59.9%	78.4%	71.6%	90.8%	87.5%

Table 2 Continued: Graduation Rates by Sex within Race/Ethnicity, 2009-10 through 2013-14

Year	American Indian or Alaska Native Female	American Indian or Alaska Native Male	Two or More Races Female	Two or More Races Male	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Female	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Male	Total Female	Total Male
2009-10	72.9%	62.4%	78.8%	69.3%			74.7%	63.6%
2010-11	73.3%	66.5%	79.7%	70.8%			75.3%	66.0%
2011-12	73.6%	65.6%	81.6%	75.8%	61.5%	63.2%	78.9%	70.3%
2012-13	83.5%	70.9%	83.1%	76.3%	91.7%	86.4%	79.7%	71.6%
2013-14	79.5%	68.0%	83.5%	77.3%	77.1%	74.1%	79.9%	72.5%

Table 3: Graduation Rates by District, 2009-10 through 2013-14

	District	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
	FLORIDA	69.0%	70.6%	74.5%	75.6%	76.1%
01	Alachua	62.6%	63.4%	68.7%	72.6%	72.2%
02	Baker	64.5%	65.0%	72.8%	72.1%	75.2%
03	Bay	69.2%	68.1%	73.7%	73.0%	70.8%
04	Bradford	51.8%	61.1%	64.2%	67.5%	71.3%
05	Brevard	80.6%	81.4%	85.2%	87.4%	85.8%
06	Broward	72.4%	71.6%	76.4%	75.3%	74.2%
07	Calhoun	76.1%	74.1%	77.3%	80.6%	80.8%
08	Charlotte	73.4%	73.0%	79.2%	75.5%	76.2%
09	Citrus	68.8%	74.5%	78.0%	80.1%	77.0%
10	Clay**	69.9%	74.4%	74.2%	77.9%	80.1%
11	Collier	70.6%	72.5%	78.4%	81.3%	82.1%
12	Columbia	59.8%	63.2%	64.8%	65.7%	61.0%
13	Miami-Dade	68.3%	71.3%	76.0%	77.2%	76.6%
14	DeSoto	53.2%	63.1%	67.9%	61.6%	61.0%
15	Dixie	56.0%	52.5%	77.1%	82.4%	87.8%
16	Duval	58.3%	63.3%	67.7%	72.1%	74.0%
17	Escambia	55.4%	57.7%	62.1%	64.2%	66.1%
18	Flagler	69.7%	70.1%	74.8%	76.9%	77.8%
19	Franklin	57.8%	59.0%	59.0%	58.8%	69.9%
20	Gadsden	42.8%	55.1%	61.4%	58.3%	56.0%
21	Gilchrist	77.7%	79.9%	85.9%	89.7%	95.4%
22	Glades	56.0%	47.7%	64.8%	61.8%	60.8%
23	Gulf	81.9%	77.6%	84.7%	85.7%	77.8%
24	Hamilton	52.6%	65.0%	55.0%	55.5%	78.6%
25	Hardee	60.4%	65.7%	63.6%	65.2%	64.3%
26	Hendry	69.1%	65.6%	73.5%	67.8%	67.5%
27	Hernando	68.8%	71.5%	74.2%	74.1%	76.7%
28	Highlands	58.7%	60.2%	62.1%	61.8%	63.6%
29	Hillsborough	66.7%	69.3%	72.6%	74.1%	73.5%
30	Holmes	77.8%	75.1%	72.8%	78.1%	71.6%
31	Indian River	67.1%	71.7%	80.9%	80.1%	79.1%

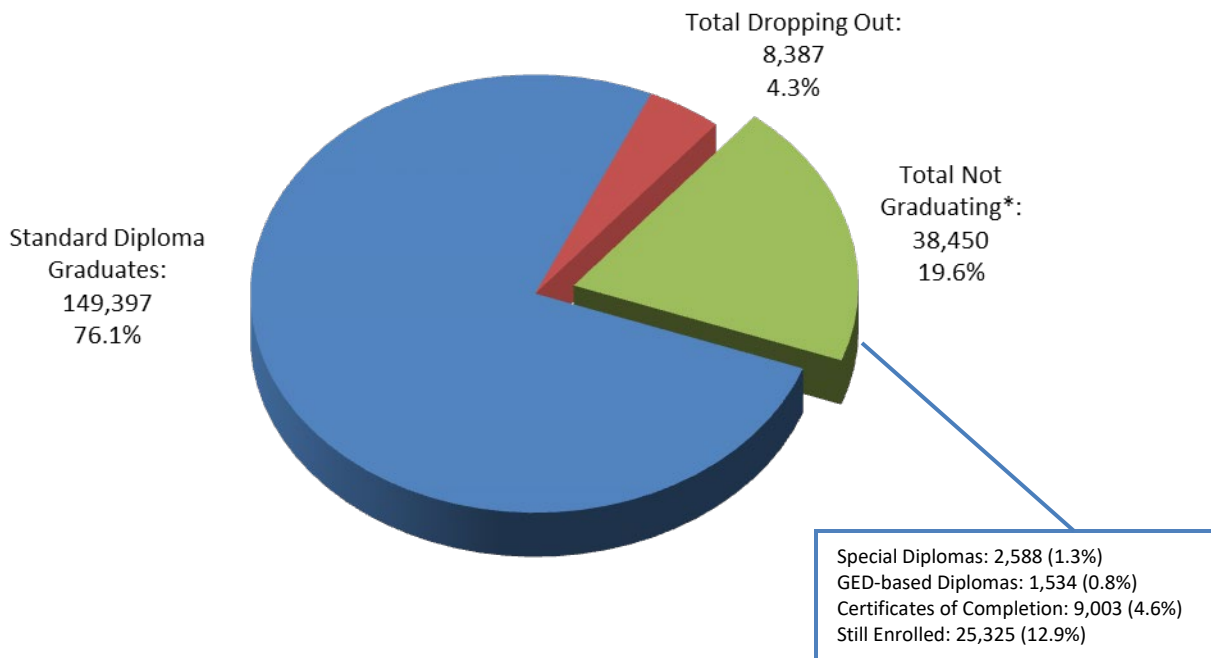## Table 3 Continued: Graduation Rates by District, 2009-10 through 2013-14

	District	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
	FLORIDA	69.0%	70.6%	74.5%	75.6%	76.1%
32	Jackson	68.1%	64.7%	69.2%	72.1%	70.2%
33	Jefferson	42.3%	38.6%	42.6%	35.1%	56.7%
34	Lafayette	81.3%	63.8%	65.8%	87.5%	80.0%
35	Lake	70.9%	75.4%	78.2%	78.3%	76.6%
36	Lee	69.8%	68.9%	71.9%	74.4%	75.2%
37	Leon	64.0%	68.4%	71.3%	77.0%	83.5%
38	Levy	61.1%	61.0%	72.2%	77.8%	69.1%
39	Liberty	58.2%	53.5%	64.2%	68.9%	71.3%
40	Madison	56.3%	57.1%	66.3%	64.0%	75.7%
41	Manatee	67.9%	64.7%	76.2%	76.8%	75.7%
42	Marion	62.8%	69.8%	75.2%	76.7%	77.9%
43	Martin	75.5%	82.4%	84.9%	87.7%	88.8%
44	Monroe	71.2%	66.4%	68.6%	71.3%	72.8%
45	Nassau	76.4%	79.9%	89.0%	90.9%	89.9%
46	Okaloosa	86.2%	84.5%	83.3%	82.7%	82.5%
47	Okeechobee	58.5%	61.9%	58.9%	63.0%	61.2%
48	Orange	71.8%	71.4%	73.9%	75.9%	74.6%
49	Osceola	75.7%	76.1%	77.5%	78.1%	78.0%
50	Palm Beach	74.8%	74.3%	77.0%	76.3%	77.9%
51	Pasco	67.1%	71.0%	76.6%	75.9%	79.4%
52	Pinellas	64.8%	65.2%	72.0%	71.9%	76.2%
53	Polk	62.9%	66.4%	67.6%	69.4%	69.0%
54	Putnam	57.7%	63.2%	58.9%	58.2%	58.2%
55	St. Johns	83.9%	85.8%	86.0%	86.7%	87.8%
56	St. Lucie	63.7%	65.4%	70.6%	67.7%	73.2%
57	Santa Rosa	74.7%	77.8%	77.2%	78.9%	82.8%
58	Sarasota	71.4%	70.7%	78.0%	76.2%	81.3%
59	Seminole	77.8%	78.8%	80.3%	83.8%	85.1%
60	Sumter	73.4%	75.3%	77.7%	78.5%	83.4%
61	Suwannee	53.6%	54.4%	59.5%	59.5%	76.6%
62	Taylor	57.8%	61.1%	63.5%	62.4%	49.5%
63	Union	64.3%	73.7%	70.4%	79.0%	82.8%
64	Volusia	63.9%	62.0%	66.8%	68.0%	70.6%
65	Wakulla	65.5%	74.7%	70.4%	78.9%	75.1%
66	Walton	74.2%	74.2%	74.5%	77.6%	68.4%
67	Washington	74.8%	68.7%	71.1%	71.0%	66.2%
68	Deaf/Blind	54.3%	64.3%	36.9%	44.0%	51.8%
69	Wash. Special	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	*	*
71	FL Virtual			*	*	74.9%
72	FAU Lab Sch	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
73	FSU Chtr Sch	97.2%	98.5%	98.5%	97.6%	88.0%
74	FAMU Lab Sch	94.6%	95.1%	81.8%	92.9%	76.7%
75	UF Lab Sch	95.7%	95.6%	94.8%	95.0%	97.3%

Notes:

Source: 2013-14 Florida Department of Education (FDOE) cohort graduation data as of 11/17/14.

Clay County's 2011-12 rate was revised after the official release.

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Withdrawal Status of All Students in the Graduation Cohort

Florida's graduation rate is 76.1 percent, but that does not mean that 23.9 percent of students in the cohort are dropouts. Students in a cohort can be classified as graduates, dropouts and non-graduates. Non-graduates include students who have been retained and are still in school, received certificates of completion or received GED-based diplomas. In Florida's 2013-14 cohort, 4.3 percent of the students dropped out and 19.6 percent are still enrolled in school or earned a certificate of completion, special diploma or GED-based diploma. Figure 2 illustrates the proportions of students in the 2013-14 cohort who graduated, dropped out and did not graduate. District-level data are provided in Table 5.

Figure 2: 2013-14 Cohort Outcomes by Withdrawal Code Categories

Total Dropping Out:
8,387
4.3%

Total Not Graduating*:
38,450
19.6%

Standard Diploma Graduates:
149,397
76.1%

Special Diplomas: 2,588 (1.3%)
GED-based Diplomas: 1,534 (0.8%)
Certificates of Completion: 9,003 (4.6%)
Still Enrolled: 25,325 (12.9%)

Note:
Non-graduates include special diplomas, certificates of completion, GED recipients and students who are still enrolled.

Table 4: Cohort Outcomes by Withdrawal Code Category, 2013-14

| | District | Adjusted Cohort Total | % Graduating with Standard Diploma | Non-Graduates | | | | |
				% Special Diplomas	% Graduating with GED or GED-based Diplomas	% Certificates of Completion	% Still Enrolled	% Dropping Out
	FLORIDA	196,234	76.1%	1.3%	0.8%	4.6%	12.9%	4.3%
01	Alachua	2,060	72.2%	2.2%	0.2%	0.7%	18.4%	6.2%
02	Baker	343	75.2%	0.3%	4.7%	6.4%	10.5%	2.9%
03	Bay	1,887	70.8%	0.8%	0.8%	3.7%	19.6%	4.3%
04	Bradford	209	71.3%	2.9%	0.5%	8.6%	10.5%	6.2%
05	Brevard	5,325	85.8%	1.2%	1.9%	2.1%	7.0%	2%
06	Broward	19,233	74.2%	0.9%	0.1%	4.8%	17.1%	2.9%
07	Calhoun	130	80.8%	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%	6.9%	7.7%
08	Charlotte	1,524	76.2%	1.9%	0.9%	3.4%	11.0%	6.6%
09	Citrus	1,134	77.0%	2.6%	1.0%	2.4%	11.4%	5.6%
10	Clay	2,998	80.1%	1.5%	1.9%	2.6%	10.3%	3.6%
11	Collier	3,049	82.1%	1.5%	3.3%	2.2%	5.4%	5.4%
12	Columbia	708	61.0%	2.7%	2.4%	7.6%	24.6%	1.7%
13	Miami-Dade	26,426	76.6%	0.5%	0.3%	6.5%	11.3%	4.9%
14	DeSoto	272	61.0%	1.8%	2.9%	7.0%	14.3%	12.9%
15	Dixie	115	87.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	6.1%	2.6%
16	Duval	8,128	74.0%	1.6%	0.7%	6.6%	11.7%	5.3%
17	Escambia	2,827	66.1%	2.7%	1.0%	5.3%	21.9%	2.9%
18	Flagler	969	77.8%	2.8%	0.1%	4.2%	11.2%	3.8%
19	Franklin	83	69.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	13.3%	13.3%
20	Gadsden	357	56.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.3%	35.0%	5.6%
21	Gilchrist	174	95.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	1.1%
22	Glades	74	60.8%	2.7%	0.0%	5.4%	24.3%	6.8%
23	Gulf	135	77.8%	2.2%	0.0%	3.7%	11.9%	4.4%
24	Hamilton	84	78.6%	2.4%	1.2%	10.7%	2.4%	4.8%
25	Hardee	361	64.3%	2.2%	1.7%	2.8%	14.7%	14.4%
26	Hendry	486	67.5%	1.0%	1.4%	11.7%	4.9%	13.4%
27	Hernando	1,814	76.7%	1.3%	3.4%	4.3%	6.4%	7.9%
28	Highlands	874	63.6%	2.7%	0.6%	4.3%	16.7%	12%
29	Hillsborough	14,317	73.5%	1.0%	1.4%	4.3%	17.2%	2.6%
30	Holmes	211	71.6%	2.4%	1.9%	5.2%	9.5%	9.5%
31	Indian River	1,354	79.1%	0.5%	1.0%	5.2%	13.7%	0.4%
32	Jackson	486	70.2%	0.6%	2.7%	6.2%	17.1%	3.3%
33	Jefferson	60	56.7%	5.0%	0.0%	6.7%	23.3%	8.3%
34	Lafayette	75	80.0%	1.3%	1.3%	8.0%	8.0%	1.3%
35	Lake	2,945	76.6%	1.5%	0.9%	5.7%	9.7%	5.6%
36	Lee	5,837	75.2%	2.0%	0.7%	4.6%	13.6%	3.9%
37	Leon	2,023	83.5%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	10.7%	2.7%
38	Levy	424	69.1%	0.7%	0.5%	1.4%	23.6%	4.7%
39	Liberty	94	71.3%	1.1%	3.2%	3.2%	18.1%	3.2%
40	Madison	185	75.7%	2.7%	1.1%	5.4%	9.2%	5.9%
41	Manatee	2,969	75.7%	2.9%	0.4%	0.6%	11.5%	9%
42	Marion	3,043	77.9%	2.3%	1.7%	3.8%	9.4%	4.9%

	District	Adjusted Cohort Total	% Graduating with Standard Diploma	% Special Diplomas	Non-Graduates			
					% Graduating with GED or GED-based Diplomas	% Certificates of Completion	% Still Enrolled	% Dropping Out
	FLORIDA	196,234	76.1%	1.3%	0.8%	4.6%	12.9%	4.3%
43	Martin	1,514	88.8%	1.4%	0.6%	1.3%	5.8%	2.1%
44	Monroe	624	72.8%	2.1%	1.9%	3.5%	14.7%	5.0%
45	Nassau	864	89.9%	2.1%	0.6%	0.0%	6.7%	0.7%
46	Okaloosa	2,116	82.5%	1.6%	0.3%	1.4%	12.8%	1.5%
47	Okeechobee	438	61.2%	1.1%	3.2%	6.6%	16.4%	11.4%
48	Orange	13,488	74.6%	1.1%	0.1%	5.8%	15.2%	3.2%
49	Osceola	4,247	78.0%	1.4%	0.2%	6.8%	11.6%	2.0%
50	Palm Beach	13,924	77.9%	1.1%	0.3%	5.2%	8.2%	7.3%
51	Pasco	4,866	79.4%	1.5%	1.9%	4.8%	10.7%	1.6%
52	Pinellas	7,716	76.2%	1.2%	0.9%	3.9%	15.7%	2.1%
53	Polk	6,369	69.0%	2.4%	0.8%	6.8%	10.9%	10.0%
54	Putnam	711	58.2%	7.0%	1.7%	6.2%	12.5%	14.3%
55	St. Johns	2,508	87.8%	1.3%	0.7%	1.2%	6.1%	3.0%
56	St. Lucie	2,957	73.2%	0.8%	0.0%	5.6%	15.9%	4.4%
57	Santa Rosa	1,922	82.8%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	10.7%	3.4%
58	Sarasota	3,119	81.3%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	7.5%	4.3%
59	Seminole	5,005	85.1%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	9.6%	1.0%
60	Sumter	511	83.4%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%	7.2%	6.1%
61	Suwannee	350	76.6%	4.6%	0.0%	6.6%	11.1%	1.1%
62	Taylor	214	49.5%	1.4%	1.9%	3.7%	28.5%	15%
63	Union	157	82.8%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	10.2%	3.8%
64	Volusia	4,819	70.6%	1.4%	0.1%	3.6%	22.2%	2.1%
65	Wakulla	338	75.1%	2.1%	1.5%	0.3%	14.2%	6.8%
66	Walton	494	68.4%	0.2%	0.0%	2.0%	18.6%	10.7%
67	Washington	269	66.2%	1.9%	1.5%	3.3%	17.5%	9.7%
68	Deaf/Blind	56	51.8%	33.9%	0.0%	3.6%	10.7%	0.0%
69	Wash. Special	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
71	FL Virtual	470	74.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	15.5%	7.7%
72	FAU Lab Sch	75	100%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
73	FSU Chtr Sch	150	88.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	10.0%	0.0%
74	FAMU Lab Sch	30	76.7%	0.0%	0.0%	.	23.3%	0.0%
75	UF Lab Sch	110	97.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%

Notes:

Source: 2013-14 Florida Department of Education (FDOE) cohort graduation data as of 11/17/14.

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Diploma Types

Florida students may receive several types of diplomas upon completion of high school. Table 6 details the number of each type of diploma awarded for the past five cohorts. A complete list of the diploma definitions is provided in Appendices A and B of the 2013-14 Database Manuals, available at:
http://www.fldoe.org/eias/dataweb/student_1314.asp#APPENDICES.

Table 5: Diploma Types by Number of Diplomas Awarded (Cohort Based)

Diploma Types	Diploma Definitions	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Standard Diplomas (Counted as graduates in the graduation rate)						
W06	Any student who graduated from school and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma	132,783	133,766	132,333	136,210	132,239
W6A	Any student who graduated from school and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma, based on the 18-credit college preparatory graduation option	89	15	32	35	59
W6B	Any student who graduated from school and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma, based on the 18-credit career preparatory graduation option	27	6	14	11	28
W43	Any adult student who graduated from school with a standard diploma	297	227	166	211	177
W52	Any adult student who graduated from school with a standard diploma and satisfied the graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment, 24-credit option	12	6	8	4	7
W54	Adult standard high school diploma (ACCEL) 18-credit option.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
W55	Adult standard high school diploma (ACCEL), alternate assessment score, 18-credit option.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WFA	Any student who graduated from school with a standard diploma based on an 18-credit college preparatory graduation option and satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment.	8	6	3	19	20
WFB	Any student who graduated from school with a standard diploma based on an 18-credit career preparatory graduation option and satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment.	8	1	0	1	6
WFT	Any student who graduated from school with a standard diploma and satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment. (For students meeting accelerated high school graduation option requirements, see WFA and WFB.)	10,458	5,865	6,716	9,122	10,974
WFW	Any student with disabilities who graduated from school with a standard diploma and an FCAT waiver.	2,700	3,447	2,681	3,817	4,562
WXL	Any student who graduated from school and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma based on the Academically Challenging Curriculum to enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, F.S. 1002.3105(3). NEW DIPLOMA CODE FOR 2013-14.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,081

Diploma Types	Diploma Definitions	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Standard Diplomas (Counted as graduates in the graduation rate)						
WXT	Any student who graduated from school and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma based on the Academically Challenging Curriculum to enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, F.S. 1002.3105(3) and satisfied the state graduation test requirement through an approved state alternate assessment score. NEW DIPLOMA CODE FOR 2013-14.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	110
WXW	Any student with disabilities who graduated from school and met all of the requirements to receive a standard diploma based on the Academically Challenging Curriculum to enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, F.S. 1002.3105(3) and satisfied the state graduation test requirement with an approved statewide assessment waiver. NEW DIPLOMA CODE FOR 2013-14.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	134
Total Standard Diplomas		146,382	143,339	141,953	149,430	149,397
Special Diplomas						
W07	Any student who graduated from school with a special diploma based on option one - as referenced in State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.09961.	3,750	3,408	2,661	2,589	2373
W27	Any student who graduated from school with a special diploma based on option two-mastery of employment and community competencies.	401	217	161	185	215
Total Special Diplomas		4,151	3,625	2,822	2,774	2,588
GED-based Diplomas						
W10	Any student who completed the Performance-Based Exit Option Model Program requirements, passed the GED Tests and the state approved graduation test, and was awarded a State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma.	1,740	927	560	418	225
W45	Any adult student who left school with a State of Florida diploma (GED).	2,365	2,906	1,010	1,656	1,049
WGA	Any student who completed the Performance-Based Exit Option Model Program requirements, passed the GED Tests, satisfied the state approved graduation test requirement through an alternate assessment, and was awarded a State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma.	83	21	25	19	5
WGD	Any student who completed the Performance-Based Exit Option Model Program requirements and passed the GED Tests, but did not pass the state approved graduation test and was awarded a State of Florida diploma.	931	578	529	396	255
Total GED Based Diplomas		5,119	4,432	2,124	2,489	1,534
Total Completers		155,652	151,396	146,899	154,693	153,519

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