



Exhibit 2 below provides the definitions for students counted as dropouts.

### Exhibit 2: Dropout Withdrawal Codes and Definitions

DNE – Any KG-12 student who was expected to attend a school but did not enter as expected for unknown reasons
W05 – Any student age 16 or older who leaves school voluntarily with no intention of returning
W13 – Any KG-12 student withdrawn from school due to court action
W15 – Any KG-12 student who is withdrawn from school due to nonattendance
W18 – Any KG-12 student who withdraws from school due to medical reasons
W21 – Any KG-12 student who is withdrawn from school due to being expelled
W22 – Any KG-12 student whose whereabouts is unknown
W23 – Any KG-12 student who withdraws from school for any reason other than W01 - W22 or W24 - W27

### Cohort-Based Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Florida’s cohort-based dropout rates vary by race/ethnicity. The subgroup with the largest decrease since 2016-17 was American Indian or Alaska Native (-2.5 percentage points). The subgroup with the largest one-year decrease was American Indian or Alaska Native (-4.5 percentage points). Exhibit 3 below shows the cohort-based dropout rates by race/ethnicity.

### Exhibit 3: Cohort-Based Dropout Rates by Race/Ethnicity, 2016-2017 through 2020-2021

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
2016-17	3.3%	5.2%	4.3%	0.9%	5.4%	4.0%	2.2%	4.0%
2017-18	3.0%	4.2%	4.0%	0.9%	8.1%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%
2018-19	2.7%	4.1%	3.9%	0.9%	9.2%	3.1%	4.0%	3.4%
2019-20	2.5%	3.8%	3.6%	0.4%	7.4%	2.9%	4.0%	3.1%
2020-21	2.6%	4.0%	3.7%	0.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.7%	3.2%

Exhibit 4 provides the dropout rates for gender and by race/ethnicity within gender. Overall, the dropout rates for both females and males have decreased by 0.8 percent each, since 2016-17. Additional disaggregations for the cohort-based dropout rates may be obtained through the “Build Your Own Table” feature in the High School Graduation Rates section of the EDStats tool at <https://edstats.fldoe.org>.

**Exhibit 4: Cohort-Based Dropout Rates by Gender within Race/Ethnicity, 2016-17 through 2020-21**

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
2016-17	2.6%	4.1%	3.9%	6.4%	3.3%	5.3%	0.7%	1.1%
2017-18	2.4%	3.6%	2.9%	5.5%	3.1%	4.9%	0.6%	1.1%
2018-19	2.0%	3.5%	3.1%	5.2%	3.1%	4.8%	0.5%	1.2%
2019-20	1.9%	3.1%	2.7%	4.8%	2.6%	4.4%	0.3%	0.5%
2020-21	1.8%	3.2%	2.8%	5.1%	2.6%	4.8%	0.6%	0.9%

**Exhibit 4 Continued: Dropout Rates by Gender within Race/Ethnicity, 2016-17 through 2020-21**

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
2016-17	5.7%	5.2%	3.2%	4.8%	0.8%	3.8%	3.1%	4.9%
2017-18	4.2%	11.8%	3.0%	3.8%	2.4%	3.4%	2.7%	4.4%
2018-19	4.6%	13.1%	2.3%	4.1%	2.1%	5.8%	2.6%	4.3%
2019-20	4.8%	9.9%	2.3%	3.6%	3.0%	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
2020-21	2.3%	3.5%	2.0%	4.1%	2.3%	4.9%	2.3%	4.1%

### Cohort-Based Dropout Rates by District

Exhibit 5 shows the cohort-based dropout rates by district from 2016-17 to 2020-21. School-level and additional district-level disaggregations for the cohort-based dropout rates may be obtained via the “Build Your Own Table” section in the High School Graduation Rates section of the EDStats tool at <https://edstats.fldoe.org>.

**Exhibit 5: Cohort-Based Dropout Rates by District, 2016-17 through 2020-21**

District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
FLORIDA	4.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%
01 ALACHUA	4.8%	3.7%	1.6%	2.0%	1.6%
02 BAKER	4.5%	3.9%	2.4%	2.0%	7.9%
03 BAY	2.6%	3.1%	4.6%	4.1%	7.3%
04 BRADFORD	3.0%	1.4%	3.4%	6.4%	10.0%
05 BREVARD	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%
06 BROWARD	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%	1.3%	2.0%
07 CALHOUN	7.0%	7.3%	4.8%	5.7%	3.5%
08 CHARLOTTE	7.4%	4.4%	4.7%	5.0%	5.5%
09 CITRUS	6.1%	9.0%	7.2%	5.4%	4.1%

District		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
10	CLAY	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	2.1%	2.1%
11	COLLIER	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	2.9%	4.7%
12	COLUMBIA	2.5%	1.8%	0.3%	1.6%	0.2%
13	MIAMI-DADE	5.7%	4.8%	4.9%	3.6%	4.3%
14	DESOTO	7.6%	9.6%	8.2%	7.5%	8.4%
15	DIXIE	3.5%	0.8%	1.4%	3.7%	6.1%
16	DUVAL	5.3%	4.5%	3.0%	3.7%	2.5%
17	ESCAMBIA	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%
18	FLAGLER	2.6%	4.1%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%
19	FRANKLIN	10.4%	8.0%	14.1%	19.4%	15.4%
20	GADSDEN	11.5%	10.9%	11.4%	7.5%	6.1%
21	GILCHRIST	2.4%	5.6%	5.3%	4.2%	5.9%
22	GLADES	3.7%	1.6%	3.7%	7.8%	1.5%
23	GULF	4.5%	2.5%	3.9%	8.1%	6.0%
24	HAMILTON	18.6%	9.8%	9.3%	8.3%	8.8%
25	HARDEE	8.0%	4.9%	5.0%	4.0%	2.3%
26	HENDRY	9.0%	7.2%	8.4%	6.8%	9.5%
27	HERNANDO	9.0%	7.9%	5.5%	6.1%	6.4%
28	HIGHLANDS	5.4%	4.8%	5.3%	4.2%	5.7%
29	HILLSBOROUGH	3.4%	3.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%
30	HOLMES	11.6%	9.3%	7.7%	3.1%	1.8%
31	INDIAN RIVER	0.6%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%
32	JACKSON	2.9%	2.0%	3.1%	2.9%	5.8%
33	JEFFERSON	5.6%	15.6%	15.7%	0.0%	4.5%
34	LAFAYETTE	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
35	LAKE	6.1%	6.1%	4.8%	3.4%	3.5%
36	LEE	4.3%	3.3%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%
37	LEON	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%
38	LEVY	3.8%	4.4%	4.5%	5.8%	1.6%
39	LIBERTY	4.8%	8.0%	3.2%	1.2%	0.0%
40	MADISON	0.6%	6.7%	4.2%	4.7%	7.6%
41	MANATEE	4.7%	4.9%	6.8%	6.0%	6.7%
42	MARION	6.3%	4.1%	3.6%	3.7%	2.5%
43	MARTIN	4.3%	4.9%	4.8%	5.9%	3.8%
44	MONROE	4.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.7%	3.6%
45	NASSAU	0.9%	1.6%	0.5%	1.6%	0.7%
46	OKALOOSA	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.0%
47	OKEECHOBEE	10.5%	7.7%	11.2%	5.8%	4.1%
48	ORANGE	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%
49	OSCEOLA	1.7%	1.9%	1.3%	2.6%	3.0%
50	PALM BEACH	5.9%	5.1%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%
51	PASCO	3.3%	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%
52	PINELLAS	4.1%	4.1%	3.0%	2.9%	2.3%
53	POLK	8.4%	7.8%	7.3%	6.3%	6.2%
54	PUTNAM	7.1%	5.8%	5.2%	5.3%	3.8%
55	ST. JOHNS	2.9%	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%
56	ST. LUCIE	1.9%	0.9%	1.7%	2.0%	2.7%
57	SANTA ROSA	2.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.8%

District		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
58	SARASOTA	3.6%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	5.7%
59	SEMINOLE	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%
60	SUMTER	3.6%	5.5%	4.1%	5.4%	3.7%
61	SUWANNEE	1.3%	1.2%	3.3%	5.4%	1.3%
62	TAYLOR	9.7%	1.2%	2.2%	0.7%	3.1%
63	UNION	1.3%	2.4%	4.8%	1.3%	1.3%
64	VOLUSIA	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%	1.6%	1.4%
65	WAKULLA	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
66	WALTON	4.8%	5.2%	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%
67	WASHINGTON	9.3%	7.4%	10.9%	4.0%	5.6%
68	DEAF/BLIND	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%
71	FL VIRTUAL	4.9%	3.0%	2.5%	1.4%	0.2%
72	FAU LAB SCHOOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
73	FSU CHARTER SCHOOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
74	FAMU LAB SCHOOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
75	UF LAB SCHOOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%