ARIZONA
Building a Grad Nation 2016

Low-Income Students
Nationally, low-income students make up more than half of public school students and are less likely to graduate than their peers.

4 in 10 Arizona students are low-income

Graduation Rate Gap:

- Non-Low-Income: 79.5%
- Low-Income: 69.9%

9.6 Points

Minority Students

ACGR Increase From 2011 to 2014

Grad Rate Gap: Black and White Students

- White: 82.3%
- Black: 71%

11.3 Points

Grad Rate Gap: Hispanic and White Students

- White: 82.3%
- Hispanic: 70.3%

12 Points

Students With Disabilities
The majority of students with disabilities (SWD) can graduate on time with a regular diploma when given the right supports.

- 9.4% of students in Arizona are Students With Disabilities
- 63.3% ACGR Students With Disabilities
- 77% ACGR Non-SWD
- 13.7% Grad Rate Gap Students With Disabilities and Non-SWD
Arizona’s Largest School Districts

Percent of Graduating Cohort Within the State

Phoenix Union High School District 7.4%
Mesa Unified District 5.8%
Tempe Union High School District 4.6%
Tucson Unified District 4.1%
Glendale Union High School District 4%

Arizona’s 5 Largest School Districts account for 26 percent of the state’s total graduating cohort.

2014 ACGR

Phoenix Union High School District 76%
Mesa Unified District 76%
Tempe Union High School District 76%
Tucson Unified District 80%
Glendale Union High School District 88%

*High Schools Below 67%

31,952 Students Enrolled at High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67%
38 High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67%

*High Schools with 300 or more students.

2014 ACGR (%) by Subgroup

Phoenix Union High School District
Mesa Unified District
Tempe Union High School District
Tucson Unified District
Glendale Union High School District

Black Hispanic White Low-Income

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