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 Massachusetts students are low-income

Graduation Rate Gap:

- Non-Low-Income: 93.6%
- Low-Income: 76%

17.6 Points

Minority Students

ACGR Increase From 2011 to 2014

Grad Rate Gap
Black and White Students

- White: 90.9%
- Black: 74.9%

16 Points

Grad Rate Gap
Hispanic and White Students

- White: 90.9%
- Hispanic: 69.2%

21.7 Points

Students With Disabilities

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

- 19.4% of students in Massachusetts are Students With Disabilities
- 69.1% ACGR Students With Disabilities
- 90.2% ACGR Non-SWD
- 21.1% Grad Rate Gap Students With Disabilities and Non-SWD
Massachusetts’s Largest School Districts

Percent of Graduating Cohort Within the State

- **Boston**: 5.9%
- **Springfield**: 2.5%
- **Worcester**: 2.4%
- **Brockton**: 1.7%
- **Lynn**: 1.5%

Massachusetts’s 5 Largest School Districts account for 14 percent of the state’s total graduating cohort

### 2014 ACGR

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### *High Schools Below 67%

- **Students Enrolled at High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67%**: 18,395
- **High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67%**: 23

*High Schools with 300 or more students.

### 2014 ACGR (%) by Subgroup

- **Boston**
  - Black: 66%
  - Hispanic: 60%
  - White: 72%
  - Low-Income: 65%
- **Springfield**
  - Black: 70%
  - Hispanic: 55%
  - White: 67%
  - Low-Income: 61%
- **Worcester**
  - Black: 82%
  - Hispanic: 72%
  - White: 82%
  - Low-Income: 77%
- **Brockton**
  - Black: 70%
  - Hispanic: 72%
  - White: 82%
  - Low-Income: 72%
- **Lynn**
  - Black: 77%
  - Hispanic: 71%
  - White: 82%
  - Low-Income: 76%

For more information, visit www.every1graduates.org/ and www.gradnation.org