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.

5 in 10 Mississippi students are low-income

Graduation Rate Gap:

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ACGR Increase From 2011 to 2014

Grad Rate Gap

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12.5 Points

Grad Rate Gap

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4.3 Points

Minority Students

Students With Disabilities

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

- 9.1% of students in Mississippi are Students With Disabilities
- 28.1% ACGR Students With Disabilities
- 82.6% ACGR Non-SWD
- 54.5% Grad Rate Gap Students With Disabilities and Non-SWD
Mississippi’s Largest School Districts account for 22.5 percent of the state’s total graduating cohort.

**Mississippi’s Largest School Districts**

- **Desoto County School District** 6.9%
- **Jackson Public School District** 6%
- **Rankin County School District** 4%
- **Harrison Co School District** 3%
- **Madison Co School District** 2.7%

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**2014 ACGR**

- **Desoto County School District** 90.0%
- **Jackson Public School District** 67.0%
- **Rankin County School District** 84.0%
- **Harrison Co School District** 77.0%
- **Madison Co School District** 88.0%

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**2014 ACGR (%) by Subgroup**

- **Desoto County School District**
  - Black: 85
  - Hispanic: 93
  - White: 84
  - Low-Income: 75
- **Jackson Public School District**
  - Black: 67
  - Hispanic: 25
  - White: 65
  - Low-Income: 80
- **Rankin County School District**
  - Black: 80
  - Hispanic: 90
  - White: 85
  - Low-Income: 72
- **Harrison Co School District**
  - Black: 71
  - Hispanic: 69.5
  - White: 80
  - Low-Income: 69
- **Madison Co School District**
  - Black: 83
  - Hispanic: 49.5
  - White: 93
  - Low-Income: 72

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**High Schools Below 67%**

- **23,381 Students Enrolled at High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67%**
- **37 High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67%**

*High Schools with 300 or more students.*

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