



DC 2013 ADJUSTED COHORT GRADUATION RATE

Total Number of Students		Four Year Graduates		Non-graduates		
Sector	Adjusted Cohort	Number of Graduates	2013 Rate (Change from 2012)	Enrolled in DC Schools SY 13	Not Enrolled in DC Schools SY13	Dropped Out as of SY13
STATE	4754	3027	64% (+3)	621 (36%)	457 (26%)	649 (38%)
DCPS	3459	2005	58% (+2)	505 (35%)	392 (27%)	557 (38%)
PCS	1295	1022	79% (+2)	116 (42%)	65 (24%)	92 (34%)

Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate: The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate is the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class. For any given cohort, students who are entering grade 9 for the first time form a cohort that is subsequently “adjusted” by adding any students who transfer into the cohort later during the next three years and subtracting any students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or are deceased during that same period. The percent of students graduated divided by the total cohort of students is the adjusted cohort graduation rate.

Enrolled in DC Schools: The number of students still enrolled in school, however did not graduate in four years.

Not enrolled in DC Schools: The number of students whose current enrollment could not be verified and did not officially drop out but appear as an enrolled student at some point within the last school year.

Dropped Out as of SY13: The number of students who do not appear as enrolled within the last year.

*The DC State adjusted cohort graduation rate does not include students who attended a non-public school or students who attended ninth grade for the first time at a school that closed and did not subsequently transfer to a DCPS or DC charter school. The OSSE recognizes the need to highlight the graduation rates of DC students attending those non-public institutions and hopes to do so in an upcoming report.

