

# Dropout and Graduation Rates

School Years 1999-2000 and 2004-2005

Eight school districts had both increased graduation rates and lower dropout rates in 2004-2005 as compared to 1999-2000:

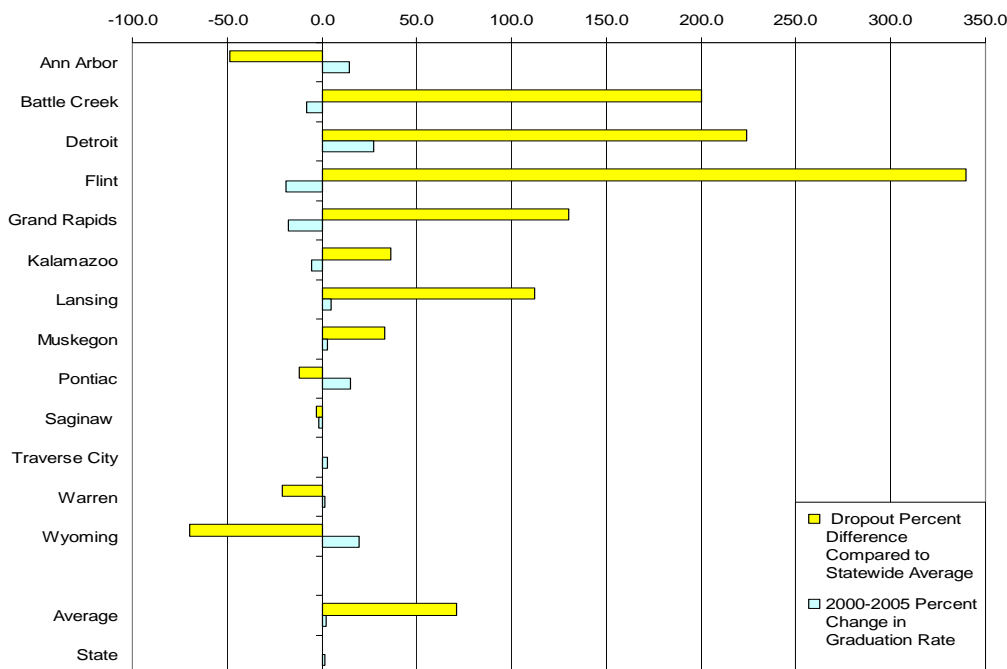
Ann Arbor Public Schools, Detroit Public Schools, Lansing School District, Muskegon Public Schools, Pontiac School District, Traverse City Area Public Schools, Warren Consolidated Schools and Wyoming Public Schools.

Average dropout rates decreased slightly and graduation rates increased by just over 1 percent.

	1999-2000 Dropout Rate	2004-2005 Dropout Rate	2004-2005 Percent Difference Compared to ISD Average	Percent Difference Compared to Statewide Average	1999-2000 Graduation Rate	2004-2005 Graduation Rate	2000-2005 Percent Change	Percent Difference Compared to ISD Average
Ann Arbor Public Schools	4.8	1.7	-57.5	-48.5	81.6	93.3	14.3	9.9
Battle Creek School District	7.8	9.9	219.4	200.0	75.7	69.5	-8.2	-21.3
Detroit Public Schools	11.6	10.7	59.7	224.2	53.3	67.9	27.4	-11.6
Flint Community Schools	8.6	14.5	383.3	339.4	72.7	59.0	-18.8	-33.7
Grand Rapids Public Schools	2.3	7.6	261.9	130.3	90.7	74.7	-17.6	-18.6
Kalamazoo School District	3.3	4.5	125.0	36.4	87.7	82.7	-5.7	-10.3
Lansing School District	8.4	7.0	118.8	112.1	72.7	76.1	4.7	-13.6
Muskegon Public Schools	5.7	4.4	51.7	33.3	81.8	84.3	3.1	-8.8
Pontiac School District	7.3	2.9	52.6	-12.1	77.3	88.9	15.0	-4.0
Saginaw City School District	3.2	3.6	39.1	-3.0	88.4	86.8	-1.8	-5.0
Traverse City Area Public Schools	3.9	3.3	43.5	0.0	84.9	87.1	2.6	-4.4
Warren Consolidated Schools	2.9	2.6	4.0	-21.2	88.6	89.9	1.5	-0.8
Wyoming Public Schools	5.3	1.0	-52.4	-69.7	80.5	96.0	19.3	4.6
Average	8.1	8.0	92.4	70.9	79.7	80.8	2.0	-9.0
State	3.6	3.3			86.6	87.7	1.3	

Note: School districts and their cities are rarely coterminous; all schools data are presented by district, not city.

Source: Michigan Center for Educational Performance & Information (CEPI), Michigan Department of Education



Both Ann Arbor Public Schools and Wyoming Public Schools had higher graduation rates than their respective ISD and the state.



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